



April 2025

Lionsdale council minutes

May 22, 2025

Meeting Held on Zoom

Attendance: Lish, Jameson, Nest, Rose, Chona, Bjornn, Tova, Catherine, Katarzyna

Motion to adopt last meeting's minutes: motioned -

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We gratefully acknowledge our ability to live, work, and learn on the unceded traditional territory of the Sto:lo, Coast Salish, Sts'ailes, Sq'ewlets, and Lytton nations.

Pronunciation assistance:

- Sto:lo = Staw-lo
- Sts'ailes = Styles
- Sq'ewlets = Scowlitz
- Lytton = Lit-un
- Coast Salish = Coast Say-lish

OFFICER REPORTS:

Seneschal – Lishinia

Welcome!

Last month saw our first St Katherine's TUTOR event, which was a great success. We made a profit off a TUTOR event, which was great to see, and we were able to attract quite a few newcomers to try new skills.

We are currently planning Bartholomew's Fair for August. We are looking to host a couple Principality level events in the upcoming year as well.

In terms of banking, we had our second meeting at RBC and Lish, Jameson, and Elena all signed off on the banking paperwork. We are waiting for Rose and Katarzyna so we can finalize the bank documents. We have asked for a client card so that we can make deposits faster and so we can access online banking, but that won't be released until after the bank account is finished the sign over change.

My ongoing project is to digitize all the banking records and get them into our Microsoft Office account so that we can sort through the records. I would like to be able to do a Financial Committee meeting once we have the records digitized and look back over the past year to see how we're doing financially.

We have also paid rent for the hall for this year, sent in our NMR for St Katherine's, and made out a cheque for the Thresherman's that I need to get one of our existing signers to complete.

Family Activities (Seneschal Deputy Office) – **Vacant**

Exchequer – Katarzyna

- Bank account is stable, close to \$15,000 in accounts.
- Looking for information from November.
- Second bank appointment is done, Elena, Lish and Jameson are on the account, waiting on Rose and Katarzyna
- Received 2025 ledger
- Should be receiving exchequer training coming up soon.

Other financial committee business

- **Request for coffee urn** for practice to make coffee
- **Need cost for banners**
- **Need cost for painting supplies**
- **Items for iron key**

Chamberlain (Exchequer Deputy Office) – Tova

- New storage room at the hall, moved out of A3 into back room with workshop
- Planning to install shelving in the new storage room
- Front space is a workshop, successfully used to repair arrows May 18

Herald – Vacant

Marshal Officers:

Deputy Marshall For Heavy – vacant

- Resubmitting marshall paperwork

Deputy Marshal For Archery – Chona

- Archery moved to Sunday and is combined with Lionsgate due to problems with their facilities.
 - Sunday 4-8
- Some archery equipment needs repair, Chona will fix.
- Feud with Jameson is underway again due to cancelled missile practice

Deputy Marshall For Rapier - Kit Mackay

- Put together a list for steel key for financial to approve
- Multiple rapier fighters at most practices
- Godfrey doing fighter authorizations
- Godfrey donated a rapier to the Shire

Deputy Iron Key – Bjornn

- Need to recruit more heavies to practice
- Bjornn working on pieces for armor

Master Of Stables – Jameson Wheeler

- Field has been booked by softball after April
- For 2026 going to try to book the field for Saturday and Thursday throughout the year
- We have now booked the field from 4-8 on Sundays in the evening after April 20 to help Lionsgate, who lost their practice space.
 - Asking shire to absorb the cost of the Lionsgate missile practice on Sundays
 - Roughly \$80 per month.
 - Practice by donation
 - So far donations are covering the rental cost
- Poke leuan about shire rapier - needed fixing

A&S Minister – Catherine

Arts and Sciences

Arts and Sciences at practice on April 3

- Many were painting charters

- People were actively playing DnD

Arts & Sciences were thriving at practice on April 17

- 4 people practiced dancing with Amalthea.
- We were fortunate to have Brianna Cassia come and teach a class on divination to 3 three students.
- Caterine was cutting out garb
- Lishinia helped Katherine create her banner and LG gentle, Jessica Spanza start hers.
- Colleen was beading and others were sewing
- People were active playing DnD

TUTR

St. Catherine's TuTR was a great first TuTR event for our shire. We had about 75 people through gate, with 17 of these non-members. Our gate total was \$1120 with \$170 sent to Kingdom for NMR. After expenses our profit was \$292.38. Thank you to all of our Lionsdale folks who came out to volunteer and support our event.

upcoming TuTR classes planned - QR code and online registration link on LD community page

May 1 - Patterning and sewing 14th and 15th C sleeves with Duchess Gwenyth Gower

May 15 - Stenciling and Stamping with Viscountess Lishinia

May 29 - diapering / painting with Katarzyna Dziemieszkowa

June 12 - Irish drumming with Briana Cassie Koller

SCRIBAL PRACTICE

Jadwiga is coming to teach scribal to gentles

\$40 each person to cover the cost of material, 2 lunches and one dinner

\$10 from each person to give to Jadwiga for class fee

So far Shelby, Katarazyna, Catherine, Mara and Constance are attending - one spot left

Mara is hosting Jadwiga in her home and will be organizing food for 2 lunches and one dinner

Need: lights, water, paper towel

Lionsdale Scribe (A&S Deputy Office) – Constance

- Working on a ton of charter designs for upcoming principality reign
- Made a custom Flame for upcoming reign
- Continuing to paint

- Is looking into price for higher quality gouache

Bardic Deputy (A&S Deputy Office) – Vacant

Dance Deputy (A&S Deputy Office)

Chronicler – Jameson

- Nothing to report

Web Minister/Social Media Deputy – Vacant

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Chatelaine – Rose

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| BRANCH | Nov 2024 | Apr 2025 | Difference of |
|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Appledore | 26 | 26 | 0 |
| Coill Mhor | 10 | 12 | 2 |
| Cold Keep | 28 | 26 | -2 |
| Danescombe | 39 | 38 | -1 |
| Hartwood | 75 | 74 | -1 |
| Krakafjord | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| Lions Gate | 169 | 170 | 1 |
| Lionsdale | 70 | 67 | -3 |
| Ramsgaard | 20 | 19 | -1 |
| Seagirt | 90 | 94 | 4 |
| Thornwold | 48 | 48 | 0 |
| Tir Bannog | 17 | 16 | -1 |
| TOTAL | 615 | 613 | -2 |

- Shire is now at 67 members, 4th largest in the Principality
- Been invited to do demo at Chilliwack Fair Aug 8-10 at Heritage Park
 - Jameson to find out specifics from Fair admin as to what they're looking for.
 - Will put out a call for volunteers on our Facebook page.

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- Scapula members want to keep the Scapula as an award given by the Scapulas to people they choose.

Gold Key (Chatelaine Deputy Office) – Nest

- Nothing to report
- To pull out bins of goldkey at practice

RECENT EVENTS:

Lionsdale Community Practice (held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00pm)

June

13th - 20 people

27th - 14 people

July

11th - 25

25th - 22

Aug

8th - 19

22nd - 17

Sept

5th - 19

26th - 21 adults 1 youth

14th missile practice - 6

Oct

10th - 19

12 -8

24th - 13

26th - 10 (forge)

Nov

14th - 21 adults 1 youth

28th - 25 adults

December

12th - 51 for Yule

January

Jan 9 - 21

Jan 11 - 8

Jan 23 - 20

Jan 26 (bardic) - 19

February

Feb 6 - 19 people

Feb 20 - 20

Feb 22 (bardic) - 25

March

Mar 6 - 21

Mar 20 - 26

Mar 22 (bardic) - 23

April

Apr 3 - 26

April 27 - 28

April 27 (archery) - 11

May

May 1 - 34

May 3 (archery)

May 10 (bardic) - 13

May 11 (archery) - 12

May 15 - 37

May 18 (archery) - 10

Happy Anniversary of Practice!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2025

- EIF in for bartholomew fair, saint crispin's, St Catherine's, Yule, Heraldic and Scribal

St Barts - August 2025 (15-17)

- \$2300 for Pioneer Village
- Museum that will be open during the event
- Has a food merchant that will be onsite for the event
- Allows for camping
 - Gate fee \$25 for the weekend
 - Need 97 people to break even
- There will be showers
- Changed agreement so that members of the Thresherman's will be able to visit site without paying gate, they need to sign the waiver and show their Thresherman's memberships at Gate.
- Has ice cream

Lionsdale Yule

- Mara to steward

Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in 2026.

- Approved
- Adelheid is event steward

Arts & Sciences Championship 2026

- House Gower to put in a bid for council approval

Missile Event July 2026

- Archery / thrown weapons event, would be outdoors, day event, roughly \$300 to put on

COMMITTEES:

- **Financial Committee** – did not meet.

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Scapula Leonis
 - Consulting order, the order decides who should get the next one.
 - Wulfstan was to put a post out to the Scapula facebook group and get info from them on who to award / if to meet at Crispin's
 - Rose to post for us
 - Should talk about making new tokens for other fields
- Tokens
 - Apparently we have other tokens gifted by Eisenmarch
 - Black Tower and Silver Galleon
 - Silver Galleon - shire service award
 - Black Tower - members outside the shire for service to the branch
 - Golden Galleon - arts and sciences
 - Change to:
 - Golden Galleon - service to the shire for people outside the shire
 - Heart of the Dale - service to the shire for residents
 - Need:
 - Tokens
 - Need to update Golden Galleon description on An Tir OP
 - Elspeth - - how to submit Heart of the Dale
- Trailer
 - Was it bought with Lionsdale funds - could have been bought with Eisenmarche funds? Luther?
 - Decided at October 2024 Council to sell.
 - Need to determine a price and sell. Needs wiring and new wheels. Looking to sell as is.
 - Will post at \$1500 OBO
 - Put out to the SCA community
 - Transfer paperwork is with Dalla and Savaric
 - Sil to check the records
 - Lish to bring up to Desiree for guidance
 - Need to get the trailer to a practice to empty it
- Possibility of practice towards the Maple Ridge area
 - Looking at prices / financially can the shire support an additional practice etc
- Desiree says about \$4000 to purchase
- Laidlaw Forge is offering quarterly forge days
 - By donation, then the proceeds will be donated to the Shire
 - Tentative date July 12

ACTION ITEMS:

- Customary Review and Adoption
 - Need to find time at practice (maybe one with no class scheduled) to review the customary and adopt it
 - Will send to Tir Righ to have it reviewed as a step towards Barony

MEETING CLOSED

Motion to adjourn: Jameson, Chona seconds

Seconded: - Closed at 8:11 pm

Next meeting: June 5, 2025, on Zoom at 7:00pm.