



August 2025

Lionsdale council minutes

September 11, 2025

Meeting Held on Zoom

Attendance: Lish, Jameson, Chona, Nest, Bjornn

Motion to adopt last meeting's minutes: motioned - **Bjornn, Chona** seconds

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!

Thank you to everyone who worked on Bartholomew Fair, it went off very well! Well attended, great site, very cool to have the Threshermans' there with food and different spaces for us to be in. We turned a good profit and will be able to expand that event in future! We're looking forward to St Crispin's and potentially adding further events, as well as hosting Principality Events next year.

Thank you everyone!

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

Exchequer – Katarzyna

- Bank account is stable, 13,891.07 in accounts.
- Scanned all banking documents and sent to the exchequer email
- Audited the financial records from 2022-2025
- Have finished the signing authority changeover

Other financial committee business

- **Need cost for banners**
- **Need cost for painting supplies** - asking for \$200 yearly budget
- **Items for iron key**
- **Items for rapier** - asking for \$1000 for 2 helms, 2 sail daggers @ 180 each, 2 chest protectors, + shipping, gambeson, helm covers, bucklers etc.
- Have Rent invoice for 2026 for \$4903 for every other Thursday January to December 12, + every Sunday for July, August, September.
- **** Need to call a financial meeting to approve ****
- St Catherine's Rent (April) \$591.69
- King Richard Tourney (June) \$182.11
- St Bart's (August) \$2800
- St Crispin's 2026 \$565.29
- Shelves for storage room - 4 shelving units, roughly \$45 each

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
 - Have a filing cabinet in the storage room, could store records

Herald – **Vacant**

Marshal Officers:

Deputy Marshall For Heavy – **vacant**

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Deputy Marshal For Archery – Chona

- 5 Hours Archery Saturday @ Bart's Faire, 7 Hours Sunday
- Lost track of new Archers @ 32 students, on Saturday (Bart's Faire)
- At least 11 people crossed the caution tape @ Bart's Faire
- 6 arrows damaged during Bart's faire
- Getting consistent attendance from Lionsgate
- Kheron is shooting an IKAC
- 6 Arrows repaired
- Loaner gear moved from decrepit box to black fabric roll
- 1 target replaced (foam and burlap)
- Feud with Jameson in abeyance - Chona has taken possession of the keys to the hall.

Deputy Marshall For Rapier - Kit Mackay

- Have a list of steel key to purchase, list will be presented to financial committee.

Deputy Iron Key – Bjornn

- Had a donation of armor - 3 helmets, 2 sets of chests, no hands so far. Could use some gorgets. (magnus?)
- Built a pair of clamshell gauntlets
- Built cuisses with articulated knees
- Had a group of new rapier fighters
- Received 11 pickle barrels for armor

Master Of Stables – Jameson Wheeler

- Practice has been well attended
- Missile practice has had good attendance weekly
 - Usually 7-8 lionsdale people at practice
- Need to make thrown weapons stands for targets
- Do we want to move to weekly practice for 2026? Or have a practice in Maple ridge on alternating thursdays?
 - Suggestion to go seasonally May - September
 - Suggesting a monthly practice at Albion

A&S Minister – Catherine

Arts and Sciences

TuTR

Aug 7 - Community practice

T-Tunic class with Stephan St. Armor - The garb fabric was donated to the shire by Catherine and we had 7 newcomers come out to create their first T-Tunics. A shout out to Morgan York / Leonora d'Agrona and Ellen Foirinn / Colleen Berkeley for giving tips and helping people with fitting and sewing.

Aug 17 & 18

Bartholomew Fair TuTR classes



Check each class that you are taking	Class Name	Date	Time	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kumihimo Braiding Techniques for Cord Making	Aug. 16	9-10 am	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRAFT / crochet Knitting Circle	Aug. 16	10:30-12:30 am	no cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forging with Laidlaw Forge, Session 1	Aug. 16	11 am – 1 pm	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrow Making - Informational	Aug. 16	11-11:30 am	\$2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrow Making - Hands On	Aug. 16	11:30 am – 1 pm	\$10-15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Norse Pattern Drafting	Aug. 16	1:15-3:15 pm	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquiring and Preserving Artifacts	Aug. 16	1:30-2:30 pm	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forging with Laidlaw Forge, Session 2	Aug. 16	1:30-3:30 pm	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	History of the English Monarchy	Aug. 16	3:30-4:30 pm	no cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brag Book for SCA Accomplishments	Aug. 16	5-5:45 pm	\$2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bow String Making - Informational	Aug. 16	5-5:30 pm	\$2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Overview of Period Textiles	Aug. 17	9-10 am	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speed Shooting for SCA Archers	Aug. 17	9-11 am	no cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCA Traditions and Etiquette	Aug. 17	10:30-12:30 am	\$2

The arrow making class was the most popular class.

Aug 21 Community practice

No TuTR class

A & S this month:

Branwen has been working on her weapons, quiver, and festoons!

Māra no Jumalām has finished the bachelor button blue dress with the gold accents.

Caterine embroidered a Tir Righ Star on a blanket provided by Adelheid for TRM during the An Tir court blanket ceremony at August Investiture.

Our shire thanks Sara la Rosa, Róisín O Caoimh, Pak Nammo & Caterine d'Evreux for working together to make the site tokens for Bartholomew Fair and also to Lishinia, Tova and Nest for cutting and threading the string through the site tokens.

During the practice:

- Inkle weaving - Jamie Bird
- Cutting out garb - Mara no Jumalum
- Banner silk painting - Lishinia helping Roisin O Caoimh to work on her heraldry banner
- Amalthea brought garb to share with newcomers and gentles of the shire.

TUTR

- For St. Bart's - 7 classes ready for that.
- Have Hael on board for Bardic Officer

Lionsdale Scribe (A&S Deputy Office) – Constance

- Working on a ton of charter designs for upcoming principality reign
- Continuing to paint
- Is looking into price for higher quality gouache

Bardic Deputy (A&S Deputy Office) – **Hael**

Dance Deputy (A&S Deputy Office)

Chronicler – Jameson

- The website is out of date, Honesty is willing to update for us.

Web Minister/Social Media Deputy – **Vacant**

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Chatelaine -

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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

Gold Key (Chatelaine Deputy Office) – Nest

- Went through gold key bins
- Minor repairs have been completed
- Need Men's tunics & summer tunics for women, especially larger sizes.
- Loaned out goldkey at Bart's, probably 10-11 people

RECENT EVENTS:

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

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

May 29 - 29

June

June 12 - 27

June 26 - 34

July

July 10 - 28

July 24 - 26

August

August 7 - 32

August 21 - 21

September

September 4 - 36

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2025

St Crispin's 2025

- Jameson & Tova to co-steward
- Laidlaw Forge at Crispin's

Lionsdale Yule (December 11)

- Mara to steward
- Potluck
- Free = No NMR
- Cameron to reach out to City for early access to decorate
 - Get group early and decorate the hall
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St Catherine's TUTR

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Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in 2026.

- Approved
- Adelheid is event steward
- Who is funding?

Arts & Sciences Championship 2026

- House Gower to put in a bid for council approval

Missile Event St James June 13 2026 (alternative title - King Richard Memorial)

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

COMMITTEES:

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OLD BUSINESS:

- Barts 2025 After Event Report
 - 221 on Saturday, +35 on Sunday = 256 people
 - Profit of \$2750
 - We had rain Friday which cut down on the camping, which may have been good given space limits
 - Planning to rent the field beside Bart's as well for additional camping for next year.
 - Planning to have an area to teach dance
 - Planning to have a bardic stage (talk to Leah)
 - ATA was very happy with the group, happy to have us back

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
 - Talking to Elspeth about registering the names of the awards
- Lish will draw some token designs and share to group chat
- 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
- Catherine suggests a workbook for newcomers that would result in a token
 - Need name for the token
- 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
 - Dave offered to purchase the trailer, council is approving of that
 - Lish to bring up to Desiree for guidance
 - Need to get the trailer to a practice to empty it
- 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 motion, Bjornn seconds

Seconded: - Closed at 8:08 pm

Next meeting: October 9 at St Barts, 2025