



March 2025

Lionsdale council minutes

April 10, 2025

Meeting Held on Zoom

Attendance: Lish, Jameson, Nest, Chona, Bjornn, Tova

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

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.

Practice is going well, we are consistently growing our practice and our numbers are increasing. We have an event this Saturday April 12 which we are excited about!

Submitted new Event business below.

Family Activities (Seneschal Deputy Office) – Vacant

Exchequer – Katarzyna

- Bank account is stable, close to \$15,000 in accounts.
- Looking for information from November.
- Katarzyna Dziemieskowa is now warranted as Exchequer.
- Bank appointment is set for April 19, 1:00 pm. Hopefully we will be able to sort out the bank issue and be able to write our own cheques!

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

- Nothing new!

Herald – Vacant

Marshal Officers:

Deputy Marshall For Heavy – vacant

- Resubmitting marshall paperwork

Deputy Marshal For Archery – Chona

- Archery played DnD this month due to girls' baseball practice and not wanting to shoot the children.
- Feud with Jameson on pause due to Jameson's recruiting efforts.

Deputy Marshall For Rapier - Kit Mackay

- Put together a list for steel key for financial to approve

Deputy Iron Key – Bjornn

- Is enjoying hamburger soup
- Need to recruit more heavies to practice
- Rapier is continuing to expand

Master Of Stables – Jameson Wheeler

- 8 rapier fighters attending practice
- 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.

A&S Minister – Caterine

A & S report

BARDIC NIGHT on March 22 at 7 pm

Bardic Nights are still going strong at Alex and Inga's Feast hall (46181 Reece Ave Chilliwack)
 Gate is by donation and garb is encouraged but not required
 Thank you to Aislyn and Jamieson for providing extra goodies.
 Many are coming from Lions Gate to participate.
 Upcoming DATE: April 12th - St. Catherine's TUTR After Party at 7 pm

Community practice March 6 and 20th

GAMES - D n D - many people seem to be interested in playing and learning

Scribal, rug work, fiber arts, embroidery, garb construction were some of the activities people were involved in over both weeks

Viscountess Lishinia has not been available, so there hasn't been any further work done on the banner project this month.

GARB CHALLENGE - Good Shepherd Poem by Christopher Marlow

Upcoming garb challenge being announced at St. Catherine's TUTR event:

- Shire of Lionsdale Garb Challenge winners - 3 areas:
 - Most period accurate

- Most beautifully executed
 - Wittiest interpretation
- Handout included in attachments which will be given out to all that are interested

We will be asking Hael to read out the poem at the event as bardic / announcement.

Beginning stages of organizing a scribal practice:

- Asking Jadwiga to come to our scribal practice at the TUDOR feast hall May 31 to June 1. (I sent a message 10 days ago - she responded that she was looking at the date, 4 days ago, but I haven't heard her thoughts yet)
- Up to 6 participants
- Inga / Mara is willing to host Jadiwga and the practice

A&S Deputy - Mara no Jumalam - Welcome!

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) - Amalthea

Chronicler – Jameson

- Nothing to report

Web Minister/Social Media Deputy – Vacant

- Council minutes?
- Starting our social media again, building back the follower base
- Term is up next month for Web Minister (3 years)

Chatelaine – Rose

- Shire had the largest growth of any branch in the Principality (27 new members since May)
- Shire is now at 70 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.

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

Gold Key (Chatelaine Deputy Office) – **Vacant**

TUTR – Caterine

- St. Catherine's TUTR coming up on April 12th with over 30+ classes
- Brianna Cassia is interested in coming to practice on Thursday to teach
- Looking for classes for Thursdays for this upcoming spring .
 - Adding SCA Etiquette class
 - And adding an Award Recommendation class

RECENT EVENTS:

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

March Dates:

14th - (12 people)

28th - (12 people)

April Dates:

11th - (14 people)

25th - (

May Dates:

9th

23rd

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

Happy Anniversary of Practice!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2025

- EIF in for bartholomew fair, saint crispin's, St Catherine's
- Looking at thresherman's village

APRIL EVENT April 12

- St Catherine's TUTR
 - April 12
 - Evergreen hall
 - \$549 for day
 - Shooting for 75 people - \$1125
 - Inga suggesting competition based on Marlowe poem, garb competition.
 - Wondering at Gate fee for Rusty from Laidlaw Forge, can we comp?
 - Gate - Lish, Katarzyna
 - TUTR Reg - Chona, Einar
 - Setting up eriks -
 - Direct class teachers to Catherine

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

Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in 2026.

- Received request to support
- The placement of it is difficult - 1 week post St Catherines, 2 weeks before Salon Artificaum and all in a local vicinity
- Unclear if it is a principality sponsored event held in Lionsdale or a Lionsdale event.
 - Is a Lionsdale event held for the principality
 - Financial risk held by principality
- Option to combine with St Cath's?
- Option to poll for support? See how many people would be interested in going to a separate event for Heraldry / Scribal?
 - How do we do market research?

Arts & Sciences Championship 2026

- House Gower to put in a bid for council approval

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
- Trailer
 - Was it bought with Loinsdale 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
 - Sile 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

ACTION ITEMS:

MEETING CLOSED

Motion to adjourn: Jameson, Bjornn seconds

Seconded: - Closed at 8:06 pm

Next meeting: March 13, 2025, on Zoom at 7:00pm.