



May / June 2025

Lionsdale council minutes

July 17, 2025

Meeting Held on Zoom

Attendance: Lish, Chona, Katherine, Jameson, Katarzyna, Nest, Bjornn

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

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!

It has been a busy couple months of events. We are preparing for Bartholomew's Faire in August and are getting ready to host a slate of events for 2026. We have been able to sort out our banking issues and are financially back on track. Our practices have been well attended and overall the shire is thriving. I am very excited about the coming months! Thank you to our team for all of your hard work, none of this would be possible without all of you.

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

- **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
 - 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

- Archery attendance has been up and down, see exact numbers to follow
- Getting consistent attendance from Lionsgate
- Kheron is shooting an IKAC
- Kheron had an old bow fracture during shooting - equipment had been checked before hand and when drawn it fractured. Think failure was due to age.
- Chona has repaired the equipment needing repair
- Feud with Jameson has reached new critical phase - 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?)
- 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
- 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
 - Jameson to price out going weekly yearly, going weekly May - September, or renting Albion biweekly

A&S Minister – Catherine

Arts and Sciences

June 21 we saw 15 people come to the midsummer bardic night at the feast hall where participants were encouraged to wear wreaths of flowers or boughs to celebrate

On June 28 in Mission, 15 people had a great time at Lionsdale's Community Forge Day. We are extremely thankful to Rusty and his team at Laidlaw Forgeworks for making this happen. We raised \$250 for our Shire

June 12 - Irish Drumming class was cancelled at the last moment due to instructor not being picked up for transport . As usual there was scribal, fiber crafts and garb construction happening. I was thankful to Tova for looking after people and getting people involved in the night's activities, as I had a funeral.

June 28 - We had a great turnout at practice with many gentles involved in Arts n Science activities at practice- Hair taping class with 5 students, one leatherworker, 3 painting charters, 2 cutting out garb, 2 fiber crafts

MAY MINUTES: MAY 11 Chaosti and Jameson were hosts to 14 participants and visitors at the Bardic event at the Feasthall with two lovely donations for the Feasthall: wall sconces from Askani Aislinn O'Connor and a flintlock rifle from Harrison Scott . Many fine songs, poetry and stories were also performed. The theme of war and soldiers seemed to be on many minds.

May 1 - Patterning and sewing 14th and 15th C sleeves with Duchess Gwenyth Gower - We had 5 people participating in this interactive class.

May 15 - Stenciling and Stamping with Viscountess Lishinia - There were 8 people involved in the creating of stencils and using the materials to practice stamping.
 May 29 - diapering / painting with Katarzyna Dziemieszkowa - cancelled due to instructor illness and rescheduled to July

Gentle of NOTE: Inga / Mara saw a need for new garb for Kerry Winch and so she measured, patterned and constructed a new outfit for Kerry. They received the outfit just before their unexpected passing in May and they were looking forward to wearing it at the next event.

Write to Catherine Rose d'Evreux

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- For St. Bart's - 7 classes ready for that.
- Tentatively have Hale on board for Bardic Officer

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

Gold Key (Chatelaine Deputy Office) – Nest

- Went through goldkey bins
- Minor repairs needed
- Need Men's tunics & summer tunics for women, especially larger sizes.

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

May 29 - 29

June

June 12 - 27

June 26 - 34

July

July 10 - 28

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
- Mud racing same day
- Please send award recommendations to Coronets@tirrigh.org
- Schedule to come shortly

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 St James July 2026 (alternative title - King Richard Memorial)

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

COMMITTEES:

- **Financial Committee** – July 17 .

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
 - 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
- 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
 - 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
- 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 8:22 pm

Next meeting: August 17 at St Barts, 2025