



September 2024

Lionsdale council minutes

October 3rd, 2024

Meeting Held via Zoom

Attendance: Jameson, Lish, Caterine, Rose, Constance, Sile, Tova, Chona

Motion to adopt last meeting's minutes Jameson, 2nd by Chona 7:00pm

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.

Well done to the A&S event team. The event had 50+ people in attendance and two new champions were found. The site seemed to work well for the needs of the community. We are now looking forward to Saint Crispin's in October. Thank you to everyone for continuing to hold down the Thursday practice and the team for planning Saint Crispin's.

I am currently working with the Tir Righ Seneschal to figure out what officer warrants we have in place and which ones have not been received by our upline officers. We're also looking into setting up online banking for the branch account and getting the signing authorities sorted out so that I can hold the branch check book.

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

Exchequer – Sile

- Over the first three quarters of 2024 the Shire has managed to remain financially stable. The great results from events has offset the early expenses associated with building the participation at the semi-monthly practices. Though I have been informed by Cameron that the September practices broke even. It was anticipated that it would take some time to build the practices to the point where they were self supporting and hopefully September is an indicator that we are getting to that point. Thanks to the great efforts of the practice team and the events teams the Shire is in good financial shape. The bank balance as of the end of September is \$12,603.91.

Chamberlain (Exchequer Deputy Office) – Tova

- Found listings for shelving
- Caterine has a divider to use for trying on Gold Key
- Resetting email for chamberlain

Herald – **Vacant**

Marshal Officers:

Deputy Marshall For Heavy – **vacant**

Deputy Marshal For Archery – Chona

- Declaring a feud with Jameson's reluctance to compete with principality events. Archery turn out is good, Saturday practices are picking up. Chona has been repairing shire archery equipment.

Deputy Marshall For Rapier - Kit Mackay

Deputy Iron Key – Bjorn - waiting on marshalling paperwork

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Master Of Stables – Jameson Wheeler

- Practice broke even in September. Jameson is expecting practice to average around 16 people over the winter. Practice is gaining members.
- Spoke to the city and they are replacing the downstairs chairs. In the meantime we will use the upstairs chairs downstairs.
- Has negotiated the city into lowering our rent to save roughly \$500 over the course of the year. City made an invoicing mistake, we will need to pay additional funds. Waiting on the proper invoicing.

A&S Minister – Caterine

A&S Deputy - Mara no Jumalam - Welcome!

JULY A &S report

July 11

- A &S hosted a 'How to do lists class ' with Mistress Elena - 6 people attended
- 2 gentles worked on garb creation (Leah and Mara)
- Scribal - 1 working on charters (Constance)

July 25 - no information

AUGUST A &S report

Notable Shire members' A & S endeavours:

- Mellissa Kimberly taught a well-attended blackwork class at Crown
- Mellissa Kimberly is embroidering a hat for HRM
- (Mara) Inga Frank taught 10 people in her dyeing class at Bartholomew Fair.
- It was great to see Varney Mitchell back, selling his well-made and plentiful leather items at the Bartholomew Fair.
- Mara (Inga Frank) has been busy creating trims and had lots of her A & S wares to sell at the Bartholomew Fair.

- Constance (Lorna), Victoria Woodcock (Theodora), Caterine and Amber Thompson (Katarzyna) are painting 16 thank you cards for their Majesties.

Aug 8 at the Lionsdale practice there were 6 people engaged in various A & S activities

Aug 22 - no information from practice

September A & S Report

September 7 Hope Brigade Days Demo - A & S displays - Caterine, Alessandra and Desiree had many A & S objects on display and Bjornn Galdrskjoldr engaged many people as he was a walking A & S display in his leather armor.

Sept 12 - 12 people were engaged in a variety of A & S activities during practice

Sept 26 - Heraldry painting and decorating night event during practice. Caterine supplied an overhead projector, paint brushes, acrylic paints etc. for people to decorate items with heraldry. Mara generously donated wooden doors to people to paint with heraldry. Constance provided acrylic paints for student use.

- 4 people were involved in scribal painting (3 newcomers)
- one worked on rug hooking
- Sadie was working on beading garb
- 2 were engaged in heraldry practice
- 1 person worked on her embroidery stitching
- 2 worked on garb creation
- 2 involved in heraldry painting the entire time (others joined in later)

NEXT TIME - we will bring items next practice to show others what can be painted with heraldry to generate ideas

A &S future planning -

Jadwiga is planning the A &S Lionsdale championship competition for St. Crispins' on October 22 at Atchetliz Hall. The theme is Medieval Menagerie where anything related to animals will be accepted into the A & S championship.

Laidlaw Forge will have a Shire practice on October 26 cost \$25 - access to the forge

Lionsdale Scribe (A&S Deputy Office) – Constance

I painted:

- Baroness Inspiration 09/23/24
- Lions fang 09/23/24

- Loat 09/23/24

On the 09/23/24 I was given 6 scrolls, with the request to get as many done as I could. They were to be signed on weekend of Sept 28-30, any not done would result in promissory to people awarded at freeze off.

- So between 09/24/24 to 09/29/24 I completed
- Silver pillar
- Silver heron
- Cornucopia
- Hafoc
- Etoile
- AoA

I got all of them done and the royalty were able to get them all signed. I was directly thanked by the prince and princess both in person and on line.

On Sept 30 2024 I was given:

- Lyre
- Pillar
- Silver wolf
- To be completed by 10/14/24

I personally bought 4 pallets that hold 24 colours each. Using the paint I personally bought from hobby lobby. These will be given to anybody serious about doing painting of live scrolls (not practice ones) at home. I still have to paint work in some children's practice scrolls (when i have time). I was given two trays of children's water colour paints.

Bardic Deputy (A&S Deputy Office) – Vacant

Dance Deputy (A&S Deputy Office) - Amalthea

Chronicler – Jameson

- Starting newsletter for this quarter, soliciting entries to the newsletter
- No requirement for shire to have a newsletter, however it is a requirement for a barony to have a quarterly newsletter

Web Minister/Social Media Deputy – Honesty

- Council minutes?
- Starting our social media again, building back the follower base

Chatelaine – Rose

- Sent in report to principality and kingdom chatelaine

- Conferring with the kingdom chatelaine about the new programs to encourage newcomers
 - Computer based intro to the SCA courses - teaches everything newcomers need to know

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

TUTR – Caterine

- Two TUTR classes happened during September - blackwork at Crown and dance at Trials.

RECENT EVENTS:

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

October Dates:

12th (Dozen people)

26th (Four people)

November Dates:

9th – (15+)

23rd – (15) Holiday social held.

December Dates: no practice held

January Dates:

11th – (6 people)

25th – (16 people)

February Dates:

8th – (12 people)

22nd – (15 people)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

St. Crispin's Festival (October 20th, 2024): Jameson

- Event planning in progress
 - Site found
 - Banner tourney planned
 - A&S focus
 - Caterine is soliciting classes and teachers
 - Honesty has 4 vendors and is reaching out to more
 - Have gate coordinator
 - Marshals are in order

- Adding combat archery champion
- Jadwiga is planning the A&S competition
- Outstanding questions:

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
 - Should talk about making new tokens for other fields
- Rental contract for 2025 for the hall
 - 4474.27
- Trailer
 - Was it bought with Loinsdale funds - could have been bought with Eisenmarche funds? Luther?
 - Sile to check the records
 - Lish to bring up to Desiree for guidance
- 3rd event
 - Possible A&S event
- Possibility of practice towards the Maple Ridge area
 - Looking at prices / financially can the shire support an additional practice etc

ACTION ITEMS:

- Caterine requesting help to string tokens at practice October

MEETING CLOSED

Motion to adjourn: Rose

Seconded: Jameson - Closed at 8:17pm

Next meeting: November 7 2024, at Feasthall potentially, on Zoom at 7:00pm.