



September 2025

Lionsdale council minutes

October 9 2025

Meeting Held on Zoom

Attendance: Lish, Nest, Jameson, Chona, Catherine, Hael

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

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 everyone for all your hard work on our busy schedule of events lately. We have St Crispin's coming up and another busy year ahead in 2026. I am currently seeking a deputy seneschal, as I will hopefully be having my baby in April and will probably need to take a step back while I figure that out. Any suggestions are welcome!

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**
- **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.
 - Ping financial committee
- 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
- Waiting on invoice for H&S

Chamberlain (Exchequer Deputy Office) – Tova

- Planning to install shelving in the new storage room
- Have a filing cabinet in the storage room, could store records
- Lish to message Savaric regarding Trailer & contents

Herald – **Vacant**

Marshal Officers:

Deputy Marshall For Heavy – **vacant**

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Deputy Marshal For Archery – Chona

Sept. 28th last practice until January. (10 archers in attendance, including Lions Gate)

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
- Typically 11 ish rapier fighters at practice
- Missile practice shut down for the season
 - To restart in April
- Need to make thrown weapons stands for targets
- Do we want to move to weekly practice for 2026?
- Maple Ridge - Saturday practice monthly
- Sent in for insurance certificates for Chilliwack and Maple Ridge
- Have to put in requests in the same quarter, so shorter timeline

A&S Minister – Catherine

SEPT 4 - PRACTICE

On going banner making project / class - Evelyn Baker worked on her device banner

GENTLES OF NOTE:

- Constance & Sima Shoker - scribal arts
- Mara no Jumalum - inkle weaving
- Colleen Bradford worked on Kumihimo weaving

SEPT 18 - PRACTICE

Inkle-weaving class taught by Jamie Bird and [Inga Mara Frank](#) with 4 students.

GENTLES OF NOTE:

- Catherine & Constance were working on scribal arts

ITEMS NEEDED: silk to make banners at community practice

Next practice- A & S Creating site tokens for St. Crispin's

TuTR

SEPT 18 - CLASS: Inkle-weaving taught by Jamie Bird and [Inga Mara Frank](#) with 4 students.

UPCOMING - TuTR classes for St. Crispin's

- STAB BOUND BOOKS - Oct 16
- GAMES - Nov. 6

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**

- Ran bardic at Inga's in Sept
- Bardic championship coming up at Crispin's

Dance Deputy (A&S Deputy Office)

Chronicler – Jameson

- The website is out of date, Honesty is willing to update for us.
 - Need proper spelling of peoples' names for offices
 - Need to know what format for minutes for upload

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

Chatelaine -

- 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
- Ramsgaard goldkey signout sheet

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

Sept 18 -30

October

October 2 - 28

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2025

St Crispin's 2025

- Jameson & Tova to co-steward
- Laidlaw Forge at Crispin's
- Need a list person for Rapier tournament
- Tova's Tavern!
- Jaden making tokens for champions
- At practice on Oct 16 need some help assembling site tokens
- Gowers interested in running Ducal court for handing out tokens & announcing champions
- Able to access hall Oct 17 for decorating

St. Crispin's Fall Fair						
time	class	instructor	description	COST	student supplies	
9:15am - 10am	BRAG BOOK FOR SCA ACCOMPLISHMENTS	Katherine O'Daire	Be prepared for when someone wants to see your work! Come and learn how to create a brag book of your SCA accomplishments and created items. This is more of a demonstration and discussion.	FREE	no items are required for this class as it is mostly information	
10am-11am	NO CLASSES - COURT					
11:00 - 1:00	FORGING WITH LAIDLAW FORGE #1	Rusty Laidlaw	Item to make: You can select from a bodkin, fire poker, Pencil brooch (Anglo Saxon cloak pin), flint & steel striker, or arrowhead. You will have hands-on instruction and have access to all tools and 2 portable forges to have an authentic forging experience. MAX 4 students per session	\$25	Students should wear closed footwear and wear natural fibers. If you have leather gloves, please bring them.	OUTSIDE
When court ends - 1:00	Basic Norse Wire Weaving	Dame Elena de Mainilwarin	Learn the basic techniques of Norse wire weaving. Materials for working in class and a handout will be provided. Students can bring needle nose pliers and wire cutters if they have them. Note that this class does not include findings. No children under 14, please - unless permission is received from instructor in advance.	FREE	If you have them: needle nose pliers and wire cutters	downstairs - back room
1:15 - 3:15 pm	Medieval Math	Shahar Muji	Math was just as important to pre-16th century people as it is today. They used advanced mathematics, such as calculus, to track the movement of planets and stars as far back as 350BC. In this class we will discuss the theory and history of calculus, work through three examples of ancient calculus, and discuss the historical context of each example. This class is designed to be approachable to anyone, no matter their mathematical skills or experience, so bring your pencils and have fun in a math class!	\$2.00	Pencil and eraser	downstairs - back room
1:15 - 3:15	FORGING WITH LAIDLAW FORGE #2	Rusty Laidlaw	Item to make: You can select from a bodkin, fire poker, Pencil brooch (Anglo Saxon cloak pin), flint & steel striker, or arrowhead. You will have hands-on instruction and have access to all tools and 2 portable forges to have an authentic forging experience. MAX 4 students per session	\$25	Students should wear closed footwear and wear natural fibers. If you have leather gloves, please bring them.	OUTSIDE
1:15 - 3:15pm	CORN HUSK DOLLIES	Mara no Jumalam	It's harvest time! Make your own traditional "Corn Dollie" using corn husks and corn silk. Learn about the history and traditions of this ancient art form. Take home your own creation.	FREE	scissors would be useful	downstairs main room - in the corner
3:30 - 5:30pm	Arrows From Around the World	Jaqueline Lefleur	Learn about the history of arrow making and the various types from around the world	FREE		downstairs back room
1:15 - 3:15	FORGING WITH LAIDLAW FORGE #3	Rusty Laidlaw	Item to make: You can select from a bodkin, fire poker, Pencil brooch (Anglo Saxon cloak pin), flint & steel striker, or arrowhead. You will have hands-on instruction and have access to all tools and 2 portable forges to have an authentic forging experience. MAX 4 students per session	\$25	Students should wear closed footwear and wear natural fibers. If you have leather gloves, please bring them.	OUTSIDE

Lionsdale Yule (December 11)

- Mara to steward
- Potluck
- Free = No NMR
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St Catherine's TUTR

- Rental fee due,
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Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in 2026.

- Approved
 - Need invoice from city
- Adelheid is event steward
- Lionsdale to fund

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
- EIF submitted and approved
- Rental agreement made, need check for city
- Awards will be pewter, assisted by Jacqueline

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:

- 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
 - Elspeth info re tokens - Listed on OP now, to update list of recipients email the dexter gauntlet herald at kingdom.
 - Lionsdale Tokens (building on /repurposing Eisenmarch tokens):

- Lionsdale Galleon - service to the shire for people outside the shire
 - Need to build token
 - Heart of the Dale - service to the shire for residents
 - Token made by Lish
 - Black Tower
 - Martial excellence
 - Need a name for an A&S token
 - Atchelitz Wheel as a name?
- Catherine suggests a workbook for newcomers that would result in a token / gift / functional object?
 - Catherine has stamp with the Lionsdale arms, is working with a local potter to stamp mugs with Lionsdale arms
 - 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

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
- Need name for A&S token
- Lish to message Savaric RE trailer

MEETING CLOSED

Motion to adjourn: Jameson motion, Bjornn seconds

Seconded: - Closed at 8:20 pm

Next meeting: Nov 6, 2025