

DANESCOMBE MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2023

Discord meeting started at 7:02

Officers Present: Chiara, Drazhan, Mederei, Murdoch, Olen, Rowan, Steinn, Taliesin, Tobias

Officers absent: None

Officer Reports

Seneschal – HE Chiara -

- Our team is awesome!
- Reports are due on the 15th (except Exchequer)

Exchequer – HL Madire -

- Bank is sitting at \$5,097.46, with practice dollars going in.

Herald - Vacant, nothing to report

Master of Stables - Viscount Steinn

- Supported Russell O'Danescombe at the Danescombe Defender tournament

Archery - HE Olen - Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons - HE Olen - nothing to report

Rapier - Rowan - everything has stayed the same - 14 people attend at any given time, with about 25 different people attending total. Super awesome Defender tournament.

Cut & Thrust - Lord Tobias - Cut & Thrust tournament at Roses. It was a bit rushed, but everyone had fun. 10 fighters!

A&S - Vacant. Archie still doing nalbinding, A&S Defender and Bardic Defender happened at Tournament of Roses

Chatelaine – Murdoch - 1 person last month contact that's about it.

Scribe – Quarterly is done. Lots of things to paint. Painted the scrolls for Tournament of Roses. Distributing Kingdom and Principality charters. Completed 17 thank you cards.

Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- Head shots and bios are in.
- Request to fill in Defenders to our website

EVENTS

Tournament of Roses - Mederi and Tobias

- Event Report
- Numbers - 94 people through gate, 4 kids, 2 kids, 35 non-members
- \$175 NMS
- Profit is \$1,175.30
- 11 armoured fighters, 23 rapier, 10 cut and thrust fighters, 5 bardic contenders, and 5 for A&S
- Our new Defenders are:
 - Armoured: TeitR
 - Rapier: Enoch
 - A&S: Falco
 - Bardic: Oswald
- Our outgoing Defenders are:
 - Armoured: Russel
 - Rapier: Drazhan
 - A&S: Tobias
 - Bardic: Aurora
- Viscountess Gemma provided the handmade lovely Defender beads to our outgoing Defenders
- Awesome event, everyone was happy
- 3 merchants

Old Business

- Regional super practices - They are happening, the latest being last weekend. IPE is booked until May

- Harder to find dates in Fall renting IPE barns for archery, as well as hall for heavy and A&S, so dates don't conflict with other events.
- Customary - in progress

New Business

1. Tournament of Roses

- a. What we are keeping for sure (the good!) site tokens, having the chatelaine picture by Gate, signage was awesome. The date also turned out to be great for the university students and people coming from out of town.
 - i. Motion requested to reserve the date now, April 6, 2024 for the next tournament of Roses
 1. Steinn first
 2. Tobis second
 3. Motion passed
 - ii. Motion requested to reserve the date with the Peachland hall, which is bigger to accommodate more numbers
 1. Taliesin first
 2. Rowan second
 3. Motion passed, Tobias to look into that.
 - iii. ***NOTE*** Extra meeting notes, to follow
- b. What we should avoid next time (the bad!) - Nothing mentioned.
- c. What could we do next time that we didn't do this time? (the improvement part!)
 - i. pair defenders with someone who is running that type of tournament.
 - ii. would probably need a bigger hall
 - iii. Fighters need to keep their equipment out of the way until their tournament is on, and then remove their equipment immediately after it's over.
 - iv. May need more Gold Key Tabards
 - v. Possibly something like sashes for the event crew?
 - vi. Signage for where things are at - IE gate, merchants, scribal

2. Regalia

- a. We need pictures - Murdoch to talk to Oswald, Enoch and Falco about getting these, Chiara to talk to TaitR

- b. We need stories - please send in your stories about our shire regalia to Chiara, to be put on the website
 - c. We need a better way of tracking our stuff - ongoing discussion
3. Next Event! What and when? Are we in for A&S? - tabled to next meeting
4. Awards!
 - a. Who gets them - tabled to next meeting
 - b. How do we decide who gets them - tabled to next meeting
 - c. Who makes them (IE - where are we getting more freaking molds) - Chiara to look into this
5. Signage - We need some more made
 - a. 2 more that say Royal parking
 - b. 2 more that say Gate with the arrows
 - i. Mederei to have a double check for them at home before we make any purchases.
6. Outdoor armoured practices starting in May - Steinn - at mission creek park with rapier etc, exposure, outdoor, etc. possibly Tuesdays? and Thursdays in Peachland also? A&S will be more in the building. Check with the field as they own it and check it out. Olen to talk to UBCO students who are sticking around to see if they would be interested in these practices.
7. Cut & Thrust practices starting Saturdays morning alternating between Kelowna and Penticton, this will be an SCA practice in general with Rapier and Armoured invited.
8. Officers and Deputies - we need some - calls out for herald and Exchequer, please!
9. Interior Shire support ideas for April
 - a. Golden Fleece
 - b. April 23 Super practice in Krakafjord
10. Shire council meeting structure
 - a. Officers to send in reports ahead of time - officers will read the reports ahead of time and we won't have to rehash everything in the meeting
 - b. Chiara to check into how often meetings are required

Meeting end: 8:00

Proposed next Meeting will be: May 3 at 7:00 pm