Danescombe Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2025

Meeting

Present: Archibald, Dain, Gawain, Madire, Matteo, Murdoch, Regan, Roslyn, Rowan, Steinn, Teitr, Tobias
Absent: Chiara, Drazhan, Olen, Rodrick, Taliesen
Discord meeting to start at: 7:00pm
Officer Reports

[19:00] Meeting started
[19:00] Motion to accept previous minutes: Motion passed

Recent Events

- May 16 - 18 - May Crown - Vulcanfeldt (Yakima WA)
- May 24 Lions Gate Champions - Lions Gate
- May 30 - June 1 Sealion War - Seagirt

Upcoming Events

- June 6-8 Tir Righ Coronet in Appledore
- June 14 - Danescombe Superpractice
- June 20-22 Ducal War in Cae Mohr

New Business

Thursday Shire Practice Sign in table structure

[19:01] Occasionally there are five weeks in a month, so rotating the responsibility will make it more fair
[19:03] Archie will make up a calendar for the rotation
[19:04] Rotating who has the first sign-in as well, as it is the most demanding
[19:05] Exchequer will be the last week of the month, and Archie for A&S
[19:06] Make sure that payments are marked off, especially for monthly payments

Penticton Scottish Highland Demo

[19:07] Communication with Scottish fest, setup on Friday July 4 at 8 am

[19:08] They'd like two demos + they'll have an area for demos throughout the day
[19:09] We can also set up the morning of (July 5) if we prefer
[19:10] Taliesen offered his pavilion and Murdorch, Gawain, and Tobias all have pop-ups as well
[19:11] Any setup stuff can be stored in Gawain+Roslyn's garage before the event
[19:12] People who are doing demos can come in for free, but unclear if that covers everyone in garb, will clarify
[19:13] Archie will bring in an assortment of A&S demos
[19:14] Reva will put out a call for participants
[19:15] Rapier fighters, C&T, heavy ideally for main stage, as well as ongoing demos in our tent
[19:16] Some participants from Krakenfjord may come as well

Old Business

Monthly A&S and Bardic practice - Update

[19:18] On Wednesdays, booked through until August
[19:19] We'll look into extending into the fall

Steel Key purchase

[19:19] No update

Erics for June Coronet

[19:19] Murdoch will deliver them and bring them back from the event
[19:20] Will unload them at the camp and cart them to the lists

Tabled Business

- Tir Righ Arts and Sciences/Bardic Championship - Madire
- Discuss in January 2025 Canada Day demo – July 5th Highland Games in Penticton Demo team coordination- Murdoch/Reagan
- 2025 Reserved dates for the Peachland Community Hall - Saturday, January 4 and 18, February 8, March 29, April 5 and 26.
- Budget of $1200 for the molds for Shire Tokens once badges are approved by the College of Heralds..
- Having dishware by donation - Rosalyn 6 feast gear sets - Organized by Roslyn.
- Date reservation for Tournament of Roses 2026 in March 28, 2026
- Gawain and Matteo to co-steward Tournament of Roses 2026.
- Fabric bags for Feast gear $50. Organized by Talesin - to coordinate with Madire and Archie
- 2025 Reserved dates for the Peachland Community Hall: April 5 and 26, June 14, 2025 - Main hall only; July 12, 2025 Main Hall only confirmed. Hall may be unavailable after

September 2025 for Saturdays Peachland Community Centre staff recommend contacting the Peachland 50+ Activity Centre for Fall rentals.

Announcement

[19:21] Looking into Tir Righ becoming a kingdom!
[19:21] Speak to Desiree if you'd like to be part of that committee
[19:22] If you want more information about Danescombe becoming a Barony, there is info on the facebook page or they can contact Duke Styrkarr

Meeting end: 7:24
Proposed next Meeting will be: July 2, 2025 at 7:00 on Discord

Officer Reports

Seneschal – HE Steinn

- Communicated with the Peachland Community Hall regarding the adjustment on our balance owing. Quickly resolved by Rowan, the Shire exchequer. A few inquiries into the seneschal position.

Exchequer – Rowan

- Account Balance: $13,953.18

Herald - Vacant

- No report at time of posting

Master of Stables – HE Steinn

- **Armoured**: HE Steinn
    - Armoured practice happening on Thursdays. 3-6 participants each week. Last week in May was cancelled due to people planning for events.
- **Archery** - Teitr
    - Nothing new to report for the month of may regarding target archery.
- **Thrown Weapons** - HE Olen
    - No report at time of posting.
- **Rapier** - Gawain
    - We had a very active rapier practice this last month, numbers are very good and attendance at the rapier class has been improving. No issues to report. I have had no update on Steel Key from the suppliers, will follow up in June.
- **Cut & Thrust** - Lord Tobias
    - Cut and Thrust had 4 practices, with a peak of 14 participants, and an average of 8 across the month.

Arts and Sciences – Archibald Archer

- We've had leatherworking, kumihomo, painting and sewing at practice this month. The A&S&B night had 8 folks out this month! We had sewing, working on fight manuals, and a few other things going on.

Chatelaine – Reagan

- This May was a busy month.
- I got some more clarification on Scottish fest. They will have an area for us to do demos/competitions through the day, plus they want us to do demos on the main stage. I was thinking that we would do a Rapier and a heavy demo?

- If we had a schedule for our demos they would include that into their program so people could watch. Maybe hourly? They wanted to know how long a demo would be, but I am not sure.
- They also wanted something for a media announcement to put into their program, but I do not know what to give them for that, I was going to provide our website, and my email address.
- I asked about set up, Set up starts on Friday July 4th at 8am, and goes till 6pm when their free concert starts. I believe most of us are working that day, I will see about taking a half day.
- There will be a security guard on site through the weekend. The event starts at 8am on Saturday till 5pm, and we can either pack up after 5, or come and do it Sunday. People who will be partaking in demos have free admission, but anyone else who will be watching has to pay for a ticket. Tickets are 20$ per person, or 17$ if you can get it earlier.
- Who will be interested in partaking in the demos? I will be messaging in our group pages to get more people to join us.

Scribe – HE Taliesin

- Scribal evenings at Fighter Practice are proceeding as normal. In May there was only be one Scribal Evening as I was out of the country from May 7th and not returning until May 27th. HACC activity has now been suspended for the summer. Well at Tain Bo, I delivered additional Kingdom Charters to their majesties Royal Scribe.
- In June, Scribal evenings will be changed to the 1st & 2nd Thursday, as I am again, traveling and teaching ... Iron & Ink, June Farye and Athenaeum.
- We still have a small supply of both Kingdom and Principality charters available for painting. I will deliver and final Kingdom Charters to June Fayre. We still have a couple of months to work on Principality Charters.
- I will finally order a new supply of Thank You Cards etc soon.
- I was not able to pickup up additional Kingdom Perpetual charters at Egils. I will pursue this further at June Fayre.

Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- No report at time of posting.