Danescombe Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2025

Meeting

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

[19:00] Meeting started
[19:01] Motion to accept previous minutes: Motion passed

Recent Events

- April 5 Lions Gate - First Contact Fayre
- April 12 - Lionsdale TUTR
- April 26 Lions Gate - Salon Artificum
- May 3 Sir Edward's Memorial Tournament - Thorwold

Upcoming Events

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

New Business

Date reservation for Tournament of Roses March 28, 2026

[19:01] Date reserved, will get further updates from Tammy

Waivers and Sign in sheets

[19:02] All sorted, Steinn will get the forms where they should go
[19:02] For Demo forms, they go from the liaison to our Chatelaine
[19:03] Dane will be coordinating with Reagan starting in summer

Scottish Highland Festival in July and Peachfest in August.

[19:03] Chatelaine report
[19:03] Reach out to Reagan for more info

Stage availability for Armoured practice - Now 6:45 start time

[19:04] Availability pushed back on Thursday for the stage, we have been refunded

Appledore Request to use shire erics for June Coronet

[19:04] Saif asked to borrow our erics for June Coronet
[19:05] Motion and passed

Old Business

Monthly A&S and Bardic practice - Update

[19:06] Continuing with monthly meetings
[19:07] April 16, May 21, June 18, , July 16 and Aug 20

Steel Key purchase

[19:07] Update, work has begun on our orders by Outcast
[19:08] Also ordered 3 gorgets from Murdoch Sinclair (Raven's Grove)
[19:08] Payments will be coordinated
[19:09] Potential purchase for a carrying case for Steel Key

Tabled Business

- 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 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.

Meeting end: 7:11
Proposed next Meeting will be: June 4, 2025 at 7:00 on Discord

Officer Reports

Seneschal – HE Steinn

- Submitted Quarterly report.
- Sent in Date reservation form to Kingdom Calendar. Date has been confirmed for March 28, 2026. Have sent date request to the Peachland Community Centre.
- Current Membership numbers: 38 members (down from November 2024 39 members).

Exchequer – Rowan

- Account Balance April 30/25 = $13, 408.18.
- Prepaid Expenses = $400.77

Herald - Vacant

- No report at time of posting

Master of Stables – HE Steinn

- **Armoured**: HE Steinn
    - Thursday practices continue at the PCC. One fighter has completed their authorization for two-handed weapon. Turnout has been good.
- **Archery** - Teitr
    - There is nothing new to report for the month of April.
- **Thrown Weapons** - HE Olen
    - No report at time of posting.
- **Rapier** - Gawain
    - An active month, we had consistent classes and held a successful Phoenix Tournament. An incident report was filed with the principality rapier marshal after unsafe execution of a technique led to light injury. Numbers are growing due to returning university students.
- **Cut & Thrust** - Lord Tobias
    - Cut and Thrust had 4 practices, with a peak of 15 participants, and an average of 8 across the month.

Arts and Sciences – Archibald Archer

- We had much going this month, about the regular turnout for the weekly practices. The first A&S&B night had excellent turn out, we had people sewing, reviewing fighting manuals, some folks discussing bardic, beading and a few other odds and ends. We had about 15 people in attendance with one person at practice for the first time.
- We also had a donation of bobbin lace for A&S prizes from Katya, 186 cm/73.25" light blue and 516 cm/203" of two tone blue. It is currently at my house.

- As per a discussion with Taliesin, in May A&S will be replacing scribal on the 15th. In June scribal will happen on the 5th and the 12th, and A&S the 19th and the 26th. The calendar has been edited to reflect this.

Chatelaine – Reagan

- This April was a busy month, but unfortunately, I was unable to attend any events, or super practices.
- Due to this, I have not been able to get a lot done this last month.
- I did email 2 individuals that showed interest, but I had not heard anything back.
- First Demo that is scheduled is Scottish fest which is happening on July 4th. The area we would have is the north east corner of Field 1 at Kings Park. They would be able to give us an honorarium of $200 if we attend and do a demonstration at the entertainment stage as scheduled as well as scheduled demonstrations in your area.
- For Peachfest, I think we should attend the Parade, and maybe we just walk around the festival, and hand out cards and such. That's August 9th.
- I will keep looking at events locally, and thinking of other ways to organize demos.

Scribe – HE Taliesin

- Scribal evenings at Fighter Practice are proceeding as normal. In May there will only be one Scribal Evening as I am out of the country from May 7th and not returning until May 27th. HACC activity has now been suspended for the summer.
- We have forwarded additional AT Kingdom Charters and TR Principality Charters, now painted and ready for presentation, at the recently held Salon Artificum by Liosgate. I will also delivering additional charters at May Crown.
- We still have a small supply of both Kingdom and Principality charters available for painting. I will finally order a new supply of Thank You Cards etc at the end of May. I will also be picking up additional Kingdom Perpetual charters at Egils.

Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- Updates to the website this month:
    - Chatelain changed from Murdoch to Reagan
    - Exchequer changed from Madire to Rowan
    - Software updated