

Danescombe Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2024

Meeting

Present: Alister, Archibald, Chiara, Drazhan, Gawain, Madire, Murdoch, Olen, Regan, Roslyn, Rowan, Schmidt, Steinn, Taliesen, Teitr, Tobias

Absent:

Discord meeting to start at: 7:00pm

[Officer Reports](#)

[19:00] Meeting started

[19:01] Motion to accept previous minutes: Motion passed

Recent Events

- September 7 Hope Brigade Days Demo - Lionsdale
- September 13-15 Medieval Fall Faire - Seagirt
- September 13-15 Holmgang Krakafjord
- September 20 Lions Gate Trials
- September 27 Tir Righ Arts and Sciences/Bardic Championship Lionsdale
- September 28 Cottonwoods Care Homes Demo

Upcoming Events

- October 4-6 Freeze Off - Ramsgard
- October 11-14 Tournament of the Golden Swan - Appledore
- October 18-20 Hartwood Fall TUTR - Hartwood
- October 20 St. Crispin's Festival - Lionsdale
- November 2 Tir Righ Coronet - Seagirt

New Business

No new business

Old Business

Annual Storage Inventory - Need an updated list

[19:02] Wasps gone, inventory will be done this month

Practice Site Fees Review

[19:02] No update

Archery equipment

[19:02] No update

Event Bids

- Tournament of Roses 2025 (April 5)
- Harvest Superpractice (Nov 9 and Dec 14)
- Inter-Shire/HACC T-tunic workshop in fall

[19:03] April 5 is Lionsgate champions, April 12 is Festivale, April 19 is Easter

[19:04] End of March might work as there aren't as many conflicting event

[19:05] Conflict with Daffodil in Seagirt, but likely won't be as much of a conflict, might lose royalty

[19:05] Will check to see availability on March 22 and March 29 as possible alternatives

[19:06] For one of the superpractices we should do a small Danescombe event, like Yule

[19:07] Maybe a low-stake tournament and a potluck feast

[19:07] Classes at the superpractice, including a t-tunic class, equipment maintenance

[19:08] T-tunic would be best for November

[19:09] Going to try to get the whole facility for the November practice

[19:10] Alister interested in being event steward

Youth Rapier

[19:11] Timing might be an issue, as our Thursday practice is late at night and weekends are irregular

[19:11] Will be removed from agenda going forward

Cottonwoods Care Home

[19:10] Included in Chatelaine's report

Tabled Business

- Discuss in November and serious discussion in January 2025 Canada Day demo
–Highland Games in Penticton Demo team coordination- Murdoch

- Tir Righ Arts and Sciences/Bardic Championship 2025- Madire

Meeting end: 7:12

Proposed next Meeting will be: November 6, 2024 at 7:00 on Discord

Officer Reports

Seneschal – HE Steinn

- Assisted on-site with the weekly HACC Demo. Great turn out and now discussing ways that the shire can help. Any ideas to assist in their fundraising is always welcome.
- Confirmed with the Peachland Hall that the shire wishes to continue with Thursday evening bookings for 2025.

Exchequer – HL Madire

- Got the cheque made out to the Peachland Community Hall for the updated hall rental
- Account Balance: \$11,155.86

Herald - Johan Jacob Guggenheimer

- Jules here, reporting that there has been no activity to report on in heralding.

Master of Stables – HE Steinn

- **Armoured:** HE Steinn
 - Practice is happening on the stage at the Peachland Community hall. Four fighters are attending. Having the gym for the last hour is great. Assisting with instruction at the HACC Weekly Demo. Lots of interest again this year.
 - Will be requesting an extension in office as of January 2025. Will be to find a deputy who will take on the office in the later part of next year.
- **Archery** - Teitr
 - There was one archery practice this month, there was a total of 4 attendees.
 - I have not yet messaged our contact at the Penticton archery club to maintain a practice over the winter. I will do so following the shire meeting. I would like to ask how frequently people would be interested in joining so I can plan my own schedule with that in mind.
 - Looking for a deputy to assist with indoor practices due to my busy schedule.
- **Thrown Weapons** - HE Olen
 - No report at time of posting.
- **Rapier** - Gawain
 - First month back in the smaller hall, with the gym for the last hour has been good. We have made good use of the space, and we have maintained good numbers even retaining some of the university students despite their return to classes. No issues to report, we are looking at introducing some targeted classes over the next month or so.
- **Cut & Thrust** - Lord Tobias
 - We had 2 C&T practices with 4 participants.

Arts and Sciences – Archibald Archer

- Sept 12th - One person doing leatherworking
- No other activity to report.

Chatelaine – Master Murdoch

- For the month of September we had two inquiries and conversations about demos. The demo for the Cottonwoods was postponed until the Spring as there was not a lot of response from Shire members volunteering. A second demo inquiry from the Penticton Museum has been made for early January and their Lecture Series call the Brown Bag Lectures. The dates proposed by our contact are Jan.14 or 28 & Feb. 4 or 11. We can look closer to the dates, but they do require us to lock in a date sooner rather than later to fill their time slots. It sounds like these are not full day demo's, but an hour or two of our time.
- We had one new person show up to practice through the University group.
- This will be my last report as Shire Chatelaine as my term expires. Reva/Reagan will be taking over this position and I will be serving as her Deputy at her leisure. I will, however, be the main contact for the Scottish Festival coming up next year to make sure our contact individual for the organizers is easy.

Scribe – HE Taliesin

- September was another quiet month.
- The first week was cancelled due to the space being unavailable. The second session was postponed a week as I was in Toronto.
- I have distributed charters for the current Principality. It is anticipated the they will all be returned and forwarded to the Principality Coronet Scribe in October. We will then require additional charters. I have not received any Kingdom charters as of this day.
- HACC is currently sorting out its available space for the Fall Semester. For the most part, I will continue to offer a Painting Techniques and a Calligraphy session each month. Details are currently being finalized.

Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- Updates were in progress, but due to complications the website is currently down.
- I have reached out to the principality webminister for access to the site backups and recovery panel.
- Once I have access, the site will be restored and updates completed.

Notes:

Shire Heraldry

From Tir Righ Red Flame Herald:

It looks like the white tree is going to be difficult - there are a LOT of white/silver single trees in SCA registration.

I can't currently find my notes on your badges, I'll have a look for them in the next few days and get back to you.

From Council Chat:

- Our Shire level awards are "The Silver Oak of Danescombe (for service), the Silver Leaf (for A&S), The Silver Yale Horn (for martial activities), The Silver Acorn (for children.)"

- Adding 'of Danescombe' to the end of the award name was passed in the July 2023 council meeting, Red Flame herald consult was imminent in the December 2023 meeting, waiting on mock-up of designs with clusters and mention of creating new moulds in February 2023 meeting, nothing in meeting minutes or chat that I can find beyond this (Chiara was the contact with the Red Flame Herald)

- We also were thinking about registering the yale head as a populous badge for Danescombe (Nov 21, 2023)

- We had a quote for 1000\$ for moulds (Jan 29th, 2024)

Can we add this to the next meeting minutes to see where we are on registering these?