

Danescombe Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2025

Meeting

Present: Archibald, Chiara, Dain, Drazhan, Gawain, Madire, Matteo, Murdoch, Olen, Reagan, Roslyn, Rowan, Steinn, Teitr, Tobias

Absent: Rodrick, Taliesen

Discord meeting to start at: 7:00pm

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[19:00] Meeting started

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

Recent Events

- Aug 1-4: Lions War

Upcoming Events

- Aug 8-10: Seagirt Summer Tourney
- Aug 15-17: Bartholomew Fair - Lionsdale
- Aug 22-24: Tir Righ August Investiture - Hosted by the Principality - the Sunshine Coast
- Aug 29-Sept 1: An Tir September Crown - Hood River Oregon

New Business

October 25 Practice in the Park idea

[19:01] Suggestion to hold a superpractice in the fall as a free event to thank our shire members

[19:02] Still looking at possible areas to hold it

[19:03] Will investigate what Peachland community center's availability is

[19:03] Would be a nice outdoor/public event

[19:04] Might incorporate things like pumpkin carving, so garb optional

[19:05] Shire-focused, but we could invite people down too

Wednesday Arts and Sciences night continuation

[19:06] A&S night has been going well, there has been attendance each week

[19:06] Numbers have varied between 6-17 attendees at the once-a-month practice

[19:08] Motion to continue the monthly practices going forward from September-March on the third Wednesday of the month passed

[19:09] Steinn will arrange with Tammy to book the dates for the six month period

Principality Arts and Sciences Update

[19:09] Officially we now have 10 full competitors and 3 single competitors

[19:11] There have been requests for event information, but Madire has been in communication with them, information is posted

[19:12] We're doing a feast and lunch for the event, but most is run by the champions

[19:13] Motion to get a 300\$ gate float passed

Old Business

Wednesday Banquet Room Dates

[19:14] April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, and Aug 20 (see A&S above)

Steel Key purchase

[19:15] Update from Outcast, the package is almost ready, just performing some last tests

[19:15] Should be shipped in the next month or so

Cut and Thrust Gear

[19:15] Reached out to Superior Fencing, they say that they can do the gear, will come back with an estimate next meeting

[19:16] Bringing Moura on as a deputy, working on martialate

Tabled Business

- Tir Righ Arts and Sciences/Bardic Championship - Madire
- Wednesday (once a month), Banquet room for Arts and Sciences night dates: April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16 and Aug 20
- Budget of \$1200 for the molds for Shire Tokens once badges are approved by the College of Heraldry..
- 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
- Superpractice dates for Sept to December - need update from Peachland Community centre. Hall may be unavailable after September 2025 for Saturdays Peachland

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

- Media presentation - Chiara/Murdoch - Winter project

Meeting end: 7:17

Proposed next Meeting will be: September 3, 2025 at 7:00 on Discord

Officer Reports

Seneschal – HE Steinn

- Forwarded the Danescombe boundaries to the Tir Righ Seneschal so that Postal Codes can be updated.

Exchequer – Rowan

- Account Balance July 31, 2025 = \$15, 228.57

Herald - Vacant

- No report at time of posting

Master of Stables – HE Steinn

- **Armoured** - HE Steinn
 - Only two armoured practices this month due to participants packing for events.
- **Archery** - Teitr
 - Nothing new to report for the month of July
- **Rapier** - Gawain
 - We had a successful month in Rapier. Our numbers continue to hold strong, and slowly rise. We hosted a Phoenix Tournament, and one of our newer fighters took the title. During the fighting a 'death lunge' was made from a new fighter's knees (which means they launched themselves forward and flat to commit to a strike which is an illegal strike). The marshals immediately addressed the issue and taught the fighter the proper techniques when fighting from the legs, and there were no injuries.
- **Cut & Thrust** - Lord Tobias
 - Cut and Thrust had 4 practices, with a peak of 18 participants, and an average of 7 across the month. We continue to have a high level of interest with much potential for growth.
 - I have reached out to SupFen about making custom gambesons with adjustable sizes and they have said that they can do so. I just need to lock in the final details of the order, if I can stay under budget I will simply carry on with the order. If it goes over budget I will reach out to the council again.
 - I am also taking on a deputy, Moura, I am showing her the ropes of being a branch officer and when she understands the job, if she is still willing to do so, I intend to put her forward to the council as a drop dead deputy.

Arts and Sciences – Archibald Archer

- July saw:
 - A&S&B night - 4 bardic, two A&S participants.

- Nothing on July 31st due to centre being used for evac central.
- Newbies seen on the 24th for A&S.
- Standard attendance the rest of the month.

Chatelaine – Reagan

- We had Scottish fest earlier this month, and it went great.
- We then had a super practice the weekend after, and we had a turn out, but no new faces from Scottish fest, unfortunately.
- I am looking into some other things to do regarding demos; I don't have anything figured out yet.

Scribe – HE Taliesin

- Limited activity in July. We do not have any charters on hand at the moment and are trying to obtain a new supply. In the meantime, we are painting thank you cards.

Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- No report at time of posting.