

Minutes of July 2025 Commons Meeting

Attendees: Phaelan Kiernan, Elizabeth Hawkwood, Hrafn Breiðskeggr, Alessandra Serena Rena, Ciaran ua Meic Thire, Aidan na Hinnici, Evalina von Schaideg, Ellynor Redpath, Tysha u Kieva, Aaron the Arrowsmith, Nika of Carillion

Recording Secretary – Elizabeth Hawkwood

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

OFFICER REPORTS

Baroness – Ellynor Redpath

Will be attending Maybe event in Iron Bog and Novice Day.

Exchequer – Elizabeth Hawkwood

Southern Army Sunday practice for June was cancelled because of high heat index. Working on the Q2 report.

Archery – Elizabeth Hawkwood

Archery practice is available by appointment, any day from noon until dusk. Send Email to schedule.

A&S – Tysha y Kieva

I will be representing the barony at Pennsic in the A&S Baronial Challenge.

Chatelaine – Hrafn Breiðskeggr

One new contact. Returning to SCA after prolonged absence. Will follow up.

Chancellor Minor – Roseia Posey - Absent

No report

Chronicler – Ciaran mac Gaeth – Absent, emailed report

Spring 2025 Clochette is published. I can always use more info, articles, artwork, whimsical things, etc to add to the Clochette!

Social Media – Ciaran mac Gaeth – Absent, emailed report

Using pics and vids from SRWC to generate content, planning to attend SAS on July 13th to fight and get some more content. Will get footage of the Barony at Pennsic too.

Herald - Aidan na h Innsi

No activity to report.

Knight Marshall – Quintus Lucius Fortunatus- Absent

No report.

Mistress of the Lists – Brigit inghean ui Dhomhnaill – Absent, emailed report

Nothing new to report at this point. There will probably be updates/announcements as Pennsic approaches. I will be at Sunday practice to get last chance auths done before Pennsic starts.

Quartermaster – Hrafn Breiðskeggr

Phaelan repaired one of our tape recorders, will be returned to the trailer.

Fencing Marshall – Ellynor Redpath

July Southern Army Sunday practice was cancelled due to high heat index

Thrown Weapons Marshall – Gilbert le Marchand - Absent

No report.

Webminister – Nika of Carillion

Updates are on-going.

EVENTS

Pennsic – Tysha y Kieva

The baronial camp is in the same location.

Lakewood – Evalina von Schaidag

Jack announced that KOV Productions are now in charge of producing the Lakewood Faire. This is the production company of the Knights of Valour Jousting Team. I contacted ShaneAdams to find out if he wanted the SCA to participate in the fair. He said we are welcome to set up our A&S Tent as usual. We will not be doing any fighting or archery demos. KOV has their own archery booth and there are two hired companies doing fighting scenarios during the day. There will be camping, details have to be worked out on how it will work this year.

Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins - Mairghread Ghearr– Absent

No report. Elizabeth opened a discussion on the proposed expenses for the event and the attendance numbers. It was decided to eliminate the budgeted expense for a special fighting maze. This is an archery focused event and the expense for the maze was more than double the budget for archery supplies. It was decided to have a virtual meeting with Mairghread, the seneschal, the exchequer and the baron and baroness to discuss the changes and ask for a revised bid to be submitted as soon as possible.

Bellringers- Tysha y Kieva

Discussion postponed until the September commons.

Seneschal – Evalina von Schaidag

At the upcoming Curia, the proposed new award for Laurels will be discussed. Feedback from the barony on the proposed award will be given to the their Majesties.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next Commons Meeting will be September 10, 2025. Location to be determined.