

# The Hartshorn



Summer AS LIV

April 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes – Coventry Mall

Highlights:

Election of Eleanor (Kelly) as Chatelaine

Pre-register for Dining with Henri before May 11th

Gold Key Fashion show and Photography April 18th, Coventry Mall Community Room, 6-9

Discussion of River Wars scheduled on the same weekend as Shire wars, recommendation to move Shire Wars to 2nd weekend in September (traditional River Wars date).

Send Ideas for the website to Sarah ([webminister@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:webminister@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org))

There is beginning discussion in the Kingdom of creating a regional principality in the southern region.

May 2, 2019 Business Meeting – Blue Bell

Summary/highlights-

July Business Meeting will be on July 11, not the 4th.

All offices could use a policies/procedures document to make passing the baton easier and more likely.

We need a deputy seneschal!!

Everyone on Facebook should ‘Like’ the Facebook Page!

Thanks to everyone who helped at Henri – more on that at June’s meeting

Charter updating is coming, both because it’s on schedule to do so and to make it flexible enough for a barony.

## I. Officer Reports

### A. Exchequer

Balance \$5772.74

First Quarter Report Completed and Submitted on Time

Need to start project to review and create policies.

(Became discussion of officers needing policies/procedures documents -- both how to interact with that office and how to do the office)

### B. Dance:

Will meet May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st (Fifth Friday Spring Ball)

Met April 5th, 12th, and 26th. Average attendance 12 people (9 dancers)

### C. Chamberlain

We have stuff. We have SO MUCH GOLD KEY. SO MUCH. It is all now kept in Kelly/Eleanor's house and a comprehensive tracking database & visual gallery is under construction by

Kelly/Eleanor. Also has the Tee shirts (thought use for prizes?)

#### D. Web Minister

We have a website! April meeting minutes have been added, a few other minor updates (including some new A&S pictures!)

#### E. Social Media

We had 7 new likes on our page and 8 new followers.

Most of our page's posts got fairly even attention. No one post got significantly higher attention (although the Gold Key album had the highest interest).

Our page has 92 likes right now.

Owlsherst recently started their own Facebook page. I'm planning to encourage people to like their page as well. They are posting articles about medieval/renaissance stuff fairly frequently. I would like to begin looking for things for us to share/post as well. I will be asking the shire for favorite online newsletters/websites/videos they like that I could share on the Facebook page to keep interest up (after Henri).

#### F. Chatelaine

Included discussion of use of the Gold Key

#### G. Chronicler - none.

#### H.. Fencing

The following is the Hartshorn-dale Rapier Marshal's report covering the month of April 2019. In April we met on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. We collected \$179 dollary-dooos of \$200 needed in donations.

We maintain 3 marshals as regular attenders [myself, Attila Soldus (Phil Jones) and Jenevieve Spillane (Jen)] along with MIT, Viola Soldus (Alanna Jones). We have a new MiT, Tally (mka Preston Becker) who wants to eventually be Caer Adamant's marshal.

We had 6 to 8 attendees each week including one youth.

I posted pictures of the church's former playground to our Discussion page to see if the local heavies would have an interest in using the space for the summer.

Nothing further to report for April.

No answer from fighters about using the playground.

Discussion of using Facebook events - rather than just an announcement

#### K. Chancellor Minor

Nothing new - At Henri we played the deer game and one other thing. Was requested to help at Crown, but not able to commit.

L. Seneschal.

Quarterly report has been submitted. July meeting -- July 4 would be the meeting, shall we make it the 11th? - RESULT Yes.

## II. Events, meetings, activities

A. Dining with Henri - discussions included how to do the maypole; Possibility of Prep cooking on Sunday.

Booklet almost done. Need it by this weekend. Email Marti re her part.

Yes, a high table, I'm to decide how many people and who to invite.

Fencing winners: tourney, challenges (Attila) most entertaining - by vote.

There will be drones

B. Crown -- bring chairs.

C. Barony progress. Meeting April 28 at Aislin's 2:00 - Good discussion was had, especially on charter updates needed. Watch for more info.

D. Shire Wars: - Conflict. Agree we like the hold it in Sept. option. (UPDATE since the meeting, now looking at bidding Coronation -- bid would be by the group that would be host this year of Shire Wars, with compact members invited to help)

June Meeting - Paoli

Website additions in the works:

A "service" page, which would explain easy ways to start serving/volunteering in the Shire. Things like running Gate (this is partially a way for me to take notes about how to run Gate and put it somewhere I can always find), or serving at feast, or running for an officer position.

Beverly and Ali have come into a large quantity of sewing equipment and material. We need to set up a loaner workshop.

Heavy practices are in Buckland Cross (Thursdays, except when not) when possible.

We need a deputy Seneschal.

Business Meeting rotations:

July meeting will be in Paoli again as the library in Blue Bell is not available.

Suggested Rotation:

Paoli: March, June, September, December

Coventry: February, May, August (Pity party), November

Blue Bell: January, April, July, October.

Coronation will be held October 5th @ York First Church of the Brethren: [2710 Kingston Road, York, PA 17402](https://www.yorkfirstchurch.org/), hosted by Owlsherst and Montvale.

The BOD is seeking commentary on changing the language regarding consorts. This has been sent out on the Email and FB discussion lists. I encourage anyone with thoughts on this matter to make comments.

Last year we selected fencing and heavy champions at Bhakail's Commons. Do we want to try to find a time/space to choose new champions this fall, or continue with the ones we have? Thoughts? 2020 Shire War? Our own commons?

Barony/charter updates: in April we met and went over potential charter changes. Biggest thing, pulled "Shire" out -- i.e. "Business meeting" instead of Shire meeting. We need to continue the process of updating the charter, both for potential barony use and because Kingdom law has changed, especially in the area of communication and social media.

July meeting was canceled due to weather.

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Mistress Kathryn Perry  
Secretarie of Hartshorn-dale



Searlaith ingen Muirig and Sir Sterling de la Rosa playing pretend

## Meetings

Dance: Fridays in Royersford – contact Duchessa Diana

Fencing: Mondays in Spring City – contact Lord James

Fighting: Tuesday, combined with the Buckland Cross practice – contact Baron Talan

Business: First thursday of every month, rotating locations – contact Lady Elizabet

## Baronial Progress

As we progress toward becoming a barony, we have met together to discuss the details of the changes to come. We have talked about ideas for awards, changes to the laws by which our group is governed, and how to submit our requests to the Kingdom.

Where we stand is thus: heraldry is submitted. We have made common sense changes to the new set of bylaws and will discuss them further as occasion merits; our goals now are to expand and reach out to our current and new members so that they can find new adventures or perhaps delve further into their current pursuits. Opportunities for fun and profit await! More news to come after this month's meetings. If you would like to add your voice, please send a message to our seneschal or to Lady Allison.

## Dining with Henri

The Dance List

Pavan

Mixed Bransle Charlotte

Montarde Bransle

Dit de Burgignone

Hay Bransle

Mixed Bransle Pease

Spring Ribbon Dance – Sumer Is Icumen In

Event Schedule

10 am Event open to everyone

11 am Activities open in back field

Duel of Honor Tournament

Solar (pavilion)

Children's craft activity

1 pm Luncheon served in main hall

2 pm Faire opens on front lawn

Lawn Bowling and Bocci

Solar (pavilion)

Hunt the hart (children)

3 pm Dancing for all with Lord Georg

Card and Board Games (pavilion)

4 pm Riding animal races (children)

Spring ribbon Dance

5 pm Feast served in main hall

*Finishing*  
with  
**Henri II.**  
France circa 1560

*Shire of  
Hartshorn-dale*

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Chronicler's Report

Dia duit, shirekin agus mo chairde. Thank you all for allowing me to put together the beginnings of a true chronicle of the Shire at this point in time; as we prepare to grow into ourselves as a barony and perhaps as a future part of an Eastern principality. The Shire of Hartshorn-dale's most popular pursuits right now are with its dancers, its cooks, and its fencers. Our artisans produce block prints, cards, embroidery, clothing, and fiber crafts. We excel in glass bead production and pottery, and we brew delicious meads and liqueurs to tickle our tastebuds. In the summer our bows come out, and as the English and many other cultures do we practice for battle by hitting targets and fletching arrows. Our fencers are well known and fearsome in prowess; their deeds with the sword have been recognized not only at home but in other kingdoms as well.

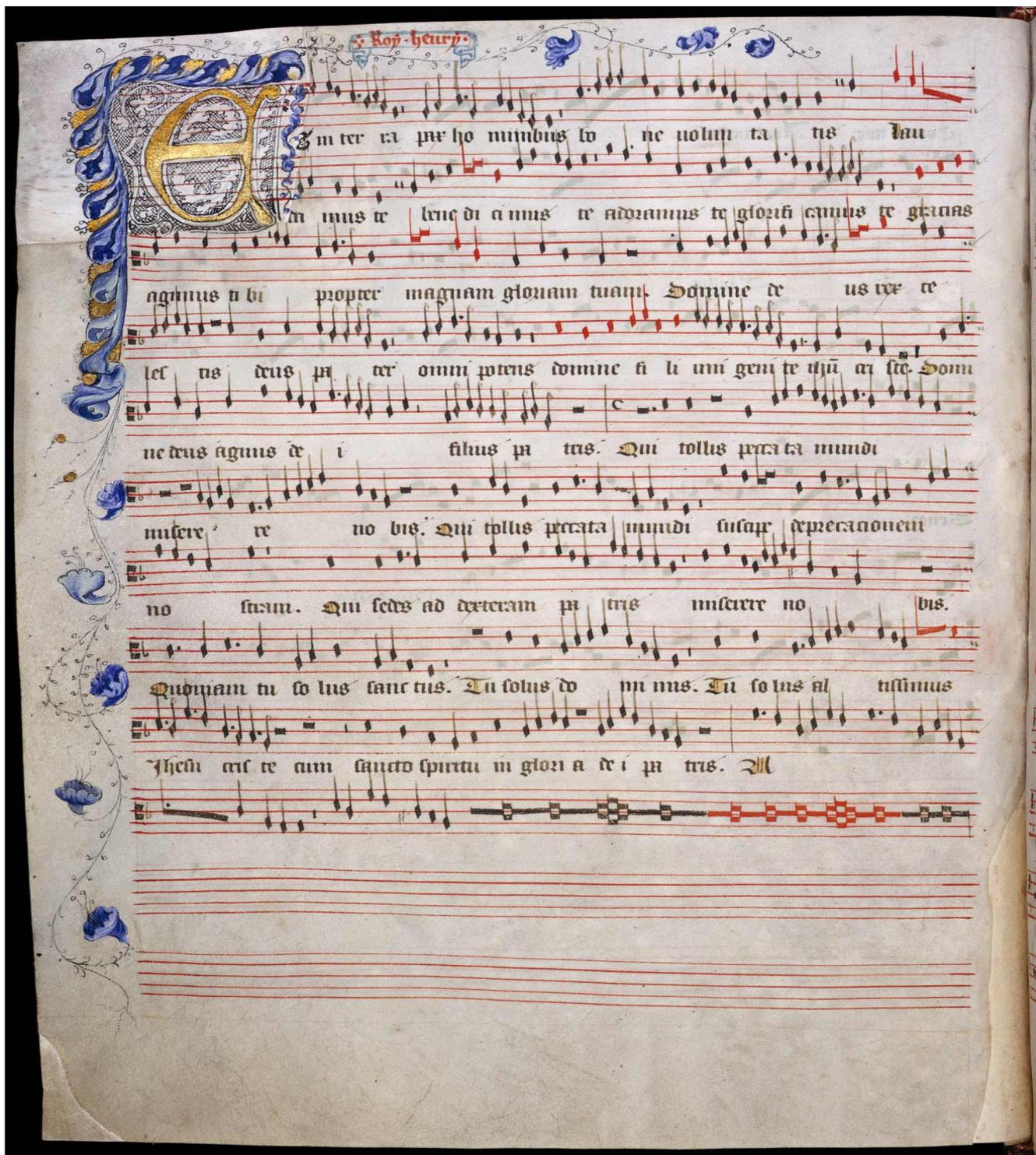
As the wheel turns and we look forward to the long days and sweet summer nights, we hear the drums of War. Shields and swords and helmets make their familiar jangles, and marching feet shake the ground with their numbers. We add our strength to theirs and hope to increase our forces as we find new resources for their use. It is a service to the Crown and to our defenses that we do this. If you hear that call, we will help you arm and make ready to follow the path of the warrior.

If you are new to the shire, welcome! If you are an old hand, tell the stories you know of us, and sing the songs; the laughter, the work, the joy. Whoever you are, you can find a home here.

We are finding our identity. We are making ourselves known. We are Hartshorn-dale.

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