

Summary

At the meeting, we were still preparing for Nova Scola, which seemed to go splendidly and everyone that I (Kathryn) talked to had a great time. The classes were good and the plushy A&S contest was a hit.

We are planning an event in November, Harts & Horns. 1st bid was accepted, see below for details.

The kingdom no longer requires masks outside at events.

We have lots of demos and demo opportunities - this month, March 19th at 9 AM Colonial Theatre Phoenixville - filming a trailer for a demo at the same location May 15th for the silent film version of the Hunchback of Notre Dame with live organ music. Fencers, dancers, and those with stunning 15th C garb especially welcome at the filming for the trailer, everyone welcome to the demo on the 15th. Future demos in June (potential), July, and August. Don't miss the discussion about Hartshorn-dale history project at the end.

Notes Hartshorn-dale Business meeting March 2022

Attendance-Officers: Sarah - Webminister, chamberlain; James - Seneschal; Kathryn - Secretarie; Jakob - Chatelaine; Diana - Exchequer; Jacqueline - Fencing; Elizabet - MoAS; Milissent - MoL; Brandr - Social Media; Berkhommer - Knight Marshal;
Attendance-Populace: Aislinn, David, Alison, Adelina, Lissa, Riocard, Katerina, Naomi

- I. Officer reports
 - A. **Seneschal**: James: Hi, we're still here.
 1. **Social Media Deputy**: Brandr:
 - B. **Chatelaine**: Jakob:
 1. The number of newcomers has gone up! I am currently working with around 8-9 newcomers! I would like to start planning out newcomer classes and am gauging their availability for said classes. And 5 of these newbies are planning on attending Nova Schola.
 2. We have 3-4 demos in the works/on the calendar.
 - a) The May 15th Colonial Demo,
 - b) The Baden Powell Day Camp with Bhakail on June 20th - see below
 - c) Go Fourth (Still need information about this),
 - d) Proposed August 11-13th 4H fair Demo.
 - e) Potential demo at the Boyertown library, maybe in June but date is flexible.
 3. Also, I finally have a deputy! Elysabeth Underhill has graciously taken up the job as Deputy Chatelaine!
 4. For things to be added to the agenda for tonight's meeting, we do need to discuss the proposed Boyertown Library Demo that was brought up in the Facebook Group.
 - C. **Chronicler**: Sarah:
 1. Will publish Winter 2021-22 issue after Nova Schola
 - D. **Webminister**: Sarah²
 1. No updates
 2. **Secretarie**: Kathryn:
 - E. **Exchequer**: Diana:
 1. Current Account Balance: \$5487.11
 2. Fencing Site Charge Paid (up to date)
 3. Organizing Gate (Nova Schola)
 4. I have a new deputy "Ivette of Worcester" aka Janis Riccardelli. YEAH!!!

- F. **Chamberlain:** Sarah³:
1. We have stuff but hopefully LESS stuff after the silent auction/\$1 sales at Nova Schola
 2. FOR LATER: Discuss renting a storage unit, and how we might raise funds to pay for it
 3. Ongoing: Donate archery equipment somewhere? Waiting for a list of what the archery equipment is from Naomi and Kelly.
- G. **Knight Marshal:** Berkhommer:
1. We have resumed heavy practice.
 2. Practice = good
 3. Tonight will be our third practice this year.
 4. I am going to live stream practice and attend the officer meeting at the same time.
 5. 99.99% chance that I will be moving to Missouri next friday.
 6. I will hold practice next week. I am talking to someone who wants to fill the spot.
 7. I will have to return the keys to Royergraves. I will work with whoever takes over the spot to schedule a site walk through.
- H. **Fencing:** Jacqueline:
1. Fencing happened.
 2. Marshalls who attended: Jacqueline Cross (MIC), James O'Galleghure of Tyr Connal, Lissa Underhill, Griffith Davion, Collin Monroe of Tadcaster, and Ian Douglass.
 3. Attendance was on average 10-11 people in 4 practices.
 4. Site donations totalled 160 of 160 owed dollars
 5. No marshalette issues to report.
- I. **Herald:** William:
1. Working on one name submission.
- J. **MoAS: Elizabet:**
1. This is the A&S ministry report for March, 2022 to the Seneschal of Hartshorn-dale with apologies for my lateness (and misspellings of SCA, or even modern, names)
 2. Hartshorn-dale is oh so crafty.
 3. This coming Saturday at our Nova Schola there will be a display and competition of plushies in garb - brought to us by Sara le Paylor and of course Nova Schola will include lots of A&S classes to get us all charged up with new things to discover (did someone say rabbit holes?)
 4. Lillia deVaux has been writing heraldry articles.
 5. Mairi is learning about aari embroidery.
 6. I am working on a portion of the Athena's Thimble gift for Her Majesty, and then I'll be helping on regalia for a laureling that will be taking place later in the year.
 7. Dancing continues (please see Diana's report), as does the Dining with Lorenzo group (who are making the box lunches for Nova Schola)
 8. Plans are being discussed for workshops in garb making and in making leather (and fabric) pouches and bags.
 9. Twice monthly there is an open Zoom meeting for talking about A&S - and about things in our lives.
 10. I'm sure there are other projects and research happening within our borders.
1. **Dance: Diana:**
- a. Met once virtually and twice in person in February. Will meet twice in person in March. (11th; 18th) Had a high of ten people plus baby on February 18th!!!

- b. I will be teaching two classes on Elizabethan/Shakespearean Dance at Nova Schola.
- 2. **Dining with Lorenzo Guild:**
 - a. Set up to prepare lunch for Nova Schola on Friday, March 4th from 5-9pm at St. Peter's. Preparing all equipment, supplies, & paperwork we need on site. It will be delicious!!!
- K. **MoL:** Milissent: nothing to report

II. Regular activities

- A. **Dance:** Friday evenings 7:30-9:00, indoor location in Norristown. Announcements by email and Facebook.
- B. **Dining with Lorenzo** is usually monthly.
- C. **Brunch with Hartshorn-dale:** Sundays usually at 11am on Google Meet Link is always available on the calendar on the website.
- D. **A&S Night:** Dame Elizabeth's Wednesday evening zooms 2nd and 4th starting 7:30pm.
- E. **Book club:** looking for host
 - 1. Myths and Legends of Japan
F Hadland Davis ISBN 978-1-4209-6623-7
- F. **Fencing** will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.

III. Old Business

A. Baronial Polling

- 1. Outcome pending Soc Sen and BoD. Possibly on April agenda.
- 2. Pushes Investiture back.

B. Webminister

- 1. Updated activities page? After Nova Schola
- 2. Updated Newcomer's with Chatelaine? See above.
- 3. Revamp Charter/Website with example bids (per H&H discussion last month.)

C. Policy regarding covid vaccine and testing:

- 1. New in the East: No masks for outdoor events BUT all other policies still apply for now. le: proof of vaccination, etc
- 2. BoD policy
<https://www.sca.org/news/covidsafe-proof-of-fully-vaccinated-status-or-negative-covid-test-policy-resolution/>
- 3. **Gate in a Box:** Must reference this if you are responsible for holding a practice or meeting. <https://seneschal.eastkingdom.org/gate-in-a-box-covid-edition/>
- 4. BoD FAQ
<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/20210829-Proof-of-Vaccination-or-Negative-Test-Policy-FAQs.pdf>

D. Bank Stuff

- 1. James needs to be made a signatory. Non-officers need to be removed.

E. Archery


- 1. SOMEONE PLEASE RE-HOME THE ARCHERY STUFF AT NAOMI'S HOUSE and Eleanor's too.
- 2. Alison will send archery email for discussion.

IV. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

- A. **Nova Schola:** (March 5th): Brandr (autocrat) and Aislinn (class coordinator):
 - 1. Occurs two days after this meeting.

- a) Pre-reg numbers looking good!
 - b) Lunch Prep/cooking for Nova Scola (boxed lunch) will take place at St. Peter's UCC church Friday March 4th from 5-9 PM. If you want to help and are able to come, please let Diana (25189@members.eastkingdom.org) know.
 - c) Address - 1193 Clover Mill Rd, Chester Springs, PA 19425, not far from the PA Turnpike or Rt. 202.
2. Site opens at 9:30AM for setup.
 3. Spare clothes hangers/pins? Tables? Chairs!

B. 1st Bid: Harts and Horns

1. Autocrats Riocard and Jakob
2.  Bid for November 12 2022 event
3. Let's get a vote in.
 - a) YES

C. Colonial Theater: Hunchback of Notre Dame/15th Century Paris Demo

1. Demo Coordinator: Jakob & Lissa
2. Sunday, May 15th at 1:30 pm (13:00)
 - a) Screening of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Lon Chaney's classic 1923 silent film with live theater organ accompaniment
 - b) film is set in 15th century Paris
 - c) Can offer free admission to any member of the Shire who comes in character.
3. Official Simple Consensus Vote: Y
4. **Film a Trailer video!** March 19th, Saturday, starting at 9 AM, for filming a trailer for a demo May 15th, both at the Colonial Theatre in Phoenixville. You would not need to be available May 15th to film for the trailer on March 19th. A reasonable attempt at 15th C garb for both would be wonderful but the gentle public really has no idea what is authentic and what is not.
 - a) Time - 9 AM
 - b) Ask on email if your stuff will be good for filming

D. GoFourth

1. Awaiting official word but is likely to happen.

E. 4-H Demo

1. Coordinator: Jakob
2. Aug 11-13
 - a) Hours?
3. Did we need to vote on this? I think we all approved it a while ago, right?
4. Still need people. (We have some time.)

F. Boyertown Library?

1. Princess Bride Themed evening for teens
2. Date Negotiable, 6-8ish PM
3. Complication is that the librarian is from Hartshorn-dale, Boyertown is in Eisental. Email Seneschal & Chatelaine. If no response, Elsbeth.

F. Baden Powell Day-Camp

1. Not our problem! (was happening during a weekday)

V. New Stuff

A. Hartshorn-dale History

1. Diana would like to work on a project to start creating a history of our Shire. It would be nice to be able to display this at our Investiture, when and if this happens
 - a) Talk of printing things, timelines, sell as a booklet?

- B. Clarify charter on running events.
 - 1. clarify need of 2 bids,
 - 2. 1st bid costs can be estimates,
 - 3. What to do if costs change