

Notes Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting September 7, 2023

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - James
- Webminister - Sarah
- Chamberlain - Sarah
- Secretarie - Kathryn
- Chatelaine - not present
- Exchequer - Lissa
- Fencing - Jacqueline
- MoAS - Aislinn
- Social Media - Brandr
- Knight Marshal - at fight practice

Attendance-Populace: Adelina (MaryAnn), Blue, Viola (Alanna), Bertana, Wormwood, Eleanor, Attila, ,Elizabet, Jacqueline, Diana

1. Discussions & Decisions

- a. Cancel making of Coronets?
 - i. Did the artists begin work?
 1. We never got designs/artwork
 2. Could finalize design but not manufacture them? Asking artist to design but no promise of compensation.
 - ii. **Coronet design to be put on hold**
- b. Magister John Marshall atte Forde food prize at H&H?
 - i. Memorial competition for Food Art
 - ii. Increase visibility of Food Artists
 - iii. Prizes from Kandy. Multiple categories, etc.
 - iv. Annual competition, Becoming an integral part of Harts & Horns
- c. Interaction Survey Results
 - i. See end of Agenda
 - ii. Maybe quarterly in-person meetings/gatherings
 1. Including something like beer practice at TJ's helps, or
 2. Hold a business meeting as a specified part of (and specified time at) a commons or other social gathering.

2. 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:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday via Google Meet 7:30PM
- e. **Book club:** [Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World by Jack Weatherford](#)
 - i. Discussion in early November
- f. **Fencing** will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.
- g. **Rattan** Most thursdays at the Royer Greaves School for the Blind
- h. **Newcomer Socials:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays online

2. Old BusinessNone

3. New Business

- a. Harts & Horns may become Kingdom Rapier Champs
 - i. Bid submitted 07SEP2023
 - ii. Magister John Marshall atte Forde food prize at H&H?
- b. It is an odd-numbered year! More Details sent to the Main email List. These Offices are up for re-election:
 - i. Seneschal
 - ii. Knight-Marshal
 - iii. Minister of Arts & Sciences
 - iv. Chatelaine

4. Events and Demos

- a. Commons 01OCT2023
 - i. Blue's house
- b. Harts & Horns 11NOV2023

Discussion included kid's activities, rummage sale, largesse, dayboard, and that not much is posted about the event yet because we are waiting on word of rapier champs or not.

5. Officer reports (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)

- a. **Seneschal:** Shire is still here, moving forward and finding silver linings.
 - i. **Social Media Deputy:**
- b. **Chatelaine**
 - i. Not much happened in the office for August, however, mundane life got in the way a bit so we didn't hold any newcomer socials last month. We're still holding around 12 active newcomers currently, and there are no demos planned for the rest of the year unless something changes. The quarterly report to Kingdom happened on Sept. 1st. Other than that, everything's been pretty quiet.
- c. **Chronicler -**
 - i. Summer newsletter (May, June, July) is late but it's on my list.
- d. **Webminister -**
 - i. July minutes posted to the website.
 - ii. Confirming June and May minutes, will then post.
 - iii. Minor other updates
 - iv. I can add a blurb for Harts & Horns on the homepage, but want to wait until we know whether it's going to be Rapier Champs or not.
 - v. Once we have more details about the upcoming Harts & Horns, I can make a page for it. (We have one for the 2022 Harts & Horns: <https://hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org/harts-and-horns-2022/> , it has additional details than the site announcement, and allows us to keep a record of the event on the website.)
- e. **Secretarie -** no report
- f. **Exchequer**
 - i. Beginning Balance \$8,918.33
 - ii. Ending Balance \$9,498.33
 - iii. Only one transaction this month- Deposit of \$580 (Fencing Gifts)
 - iv. The check for April-June Fencing Site Fee was mailed on 9/4/23 for \$520
 - v. Future fencing site fees will be 100\$ a month as per the contract that was signed in July.
 - vi. Insurance request for Harts and Horns 2023 was sent in today, 9/7.
 - vii. Note: Reminder to myself to help me remember to send in the new insurance request for the heavy practice site sometime in Nov./Dec.
- g. **Chamberlain-** Nothing to Report

h. **Knight Marshal**

i. **Fencing**

- i. HHD July report:
 - 1. Funds: \$215 Donations
 - 2. 3 practices
 - 3. average attendance: 18.333
 - 4. Marshalls: the usual suspects
 - 5. A&S invasion happened.
- ii. HHD Aug report
 - 1. funds: \$128
 - 2. 2 practices
 - 3. average attendance: 18.5
 - 4. marshalls: the normal
 - 5. a&S invasion happened

j. **Herald**

- i. Served as deputy for Pennsic Heralds Point
- ii. 3Q report submitted to kingdom on time

k. **MoAS**

- i. People did A&S things at Pennsic. Closer to home, we did have an A&S Invasion of fencing practice and one Virtual A&S meeting. We are back to our regular schedule for September, with Virtual meetings on 9/13 and 9/27, and fencing practice invasion on 9/18. I'm hoping to schedule some in-person A&S gatherings in the next couple of months, both focused and general.
- ii. **Dance** - met in August on the 18th & 25th and was well attended. We are meeting in September on 8th, 22nd & 29th. We are meeting throughout October on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Come and join us!!!
- iii. **Dining with Lorenzo** had a very successful trip to the Penn Archeology Museum to view their ancient food exhibit. We learned a lot about food from 6,000 BC onward, at sites all around the world. It was great! They even had recipes!!!
We will likely be continuing our study of the Hungarian mss this fall, as well as planning the day board for Kingdom Fencing Championships, should HHD win the bid. We will send out additional dates when available to the Dining with Lorenzo & Hartshorn-dale lists.

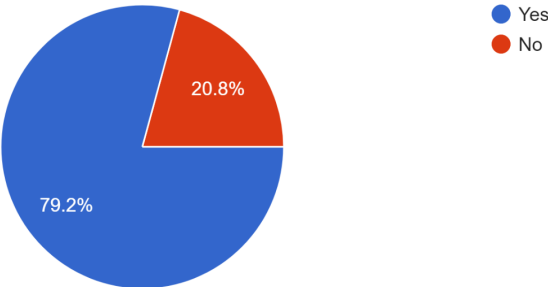
l. **MoL:**

- i. I have nothing to report.
- ii. I'm all in favor of the Demo idea for a Con or two.

Survey Results

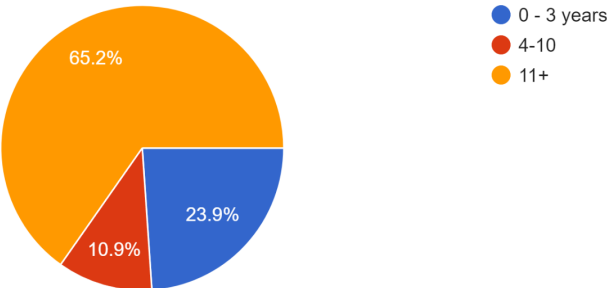
Do you live within the borders of Hartshorn-dale?

53 responses



How long have you lived in HHD?

46 responses



How engaged with Hartshorn-dale are you? (Attend HHD practices? HHD events? Hanging out with the group at socials or casually?)

53 responses

