

03OCT2024 Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - James O'Galleghure
 - Deputy- Alison Wodehalle: Present Y
 - Social Media - Brandr: Present Y
- Webminister - Sarah le Payller: Present Y
- Herald - Lillia de Vaux: Present N
- Minister of the List- Milissent de Haithwaite: Present Y
- Chronicler- Alison Wodehalle: Present Y
 - Secretarie - Kathryn: Present Y
 - Historian - Diana Alene: Present Y
- Chatelaine - Sarah le Payller Present Y
- Exchequer - Ivette: Present N
 - Chamberlain - vacant
- MoAS - Aislinn Ysobel d'Argentan: Present Y
 - Dance - Diana Alene Y
- Knight Marshal - Berkhommer: Present N
 - Youth Combat Marshal- Eaj: Present N
 - Fencing- Jacqueline: Present Y

Attendance-Populace: David, Elizabet Marshal, Phil, Adelina, Alanna, Bertana, Blue, Arpad

1. Regular activities

- a. **Dance:** *Schedule change* Select 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:** 4th Wednesday via Google Meets at 7:30PM with Aislinn, Nov. 3rd in person A&S at Aislinn's house.
- e. **Book club:** on hiatus
- f. **Fencing** will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.
- g. **A&S Fencing Invasion:** 2nd Monday in Spring City.
- h. **Rattan** on hiatus
- i. **Newcomer Socials:** combining with Brunch
- j. **Youth Combat** most Fridays in Pottstown-on hiatus for the summer; restart ?

2. Old Business

- a. In person business meetings quarterly
 - i. Dec 8th in-person business meeting/social
 1. 13:00-19:00
 2. Gym at the 4H Center
 3. Bring sewing machines? Gold Key Garb workshop.
 - ii. Wormwood started MiT-ing for Thrown Weapons
- b. Dining With may move to Dance site and be once-per-month starting in Oct
- c. Boyertown Demo recap - see Chatelaine report below

3. New Business

- a. What's on our radar?
 - i. Aislinn's A&S day at her house Nov. 3rd TIMES???
 - 1. See MoAS report below
 - ii. Olwhurst FFFF Event 12OCT
- b. **Rapier Crown**
 - i. Adelina & Mael Eion
 - 1. LuLu Temple OR 4H Center
 - a. **Lulu is selling their outdoor space and it can't be booked right now.**
 - b. 4H center will cost \$925 (as of now) for two outdoor pavilions and some indoor rooms (bathroom access)
 - 2. May 3rd OR April 26th
 - a. 03MAY is available for 4H Center's whole site
 - b. 26APR the 4H can't rent the horse arenas; there's a horse show that day.
- c. **Nova Schola 2025**
 - i. March 1st, 2025
 - ii. Checking with 4H about new pricing and perhaps adding Maple Room
 - 1. Consider using the Maple Room as the social space that is on the same level as the classrooms
 - 2. Holding marital classes in the gym? Still an accessibility concern.
 - 3. Where would the Artisan's Village be? Would we have space for it?
 - 4. Would there be space for a Rummage Sale?
 - 5. Would Maple be large enough? If we have a dedicated lunch hour - then probably not - but folks could move to the classrooms for lunch.
 - 6. Space for heraldic consultation
 - 7. Move gate to the upstairs hallway (just inside the doors)
 - 8. Golf-cart rental for accessibility?
 - iii. Like to get the event on the EK calendar now.
 - 1. Approved by vote

4. Events and Demos

- a. Harts and Horns proposal - 09NOV2024 (event stewards Alison and Blue)
 - i. Site fees: adult non-member \$30, adult member \$20, 17 and under free
 - ii. Feast: to be held around 2:00 pm and lasting no more than 2 hours
 - 1. **Milissent and Fáelán: a German Feast with the per person cost \$10, limit 100 seats. See event announcement for the menu**
 - 2. Feast to be prepaid and pre-reg.
 - 3. Morning food to be "elevenses" donated snacks, cookies, breakfast pastry, with coffee and tea supplied by HHD.
 - iii. Activities:
 - 1. Morning:

- a. Elizabet sponsoring the second annual John Marshall atte Forde Food prize. This year the theme to be cheese. Announcements are on the event announcement, to give the cheese artisans time.
 - b. Aislinn to run an A&S Display
 - c. Possibly gingerbread decorating contest (Milissent)
 - d. We are going to do **Shire champs!**
 - i. MOL?
 - ii. MiC for fencing: Melchior
 - iii. MiC for armored combat: Burk and David Dingman
2. After Feast:
- a. Dance will be organized by Diana
 - b. Gamemaster: Chewy
- iv. Ivette working on insurance.
 - v. Site tokens - Brandr
 - vi. PayPal link is up!!!!
5. **Officer reports** (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)
- a. **Seneschal - James:**
 - i. Seeking Deputy or deputies to learn more about being Seneschal to potentially take over when my term ends in 2026
 - ii. **Social Media Deputy - Brandr:**
 - iii. **Chancellor Minor - Mael:**
 - b. **Chatelaine - Sarah:**
 - i. * We held a demo! Below is the thank-you email I sent out.
 - ii. * I am finishing up four yellow hoods to add to Gold Key.
 - iii. * Otherwise Gold Key is in good shape, though several tunics still need to be finished. If you'd like to help, please contact me. I would also like to make sure we have enough XL/2XL sizes; Chana of Bhakail may have extras we can adopt, but it is nice to have our standard t-tunics.

*I would like to thank everyone who came to the demo at the Boyertown Library on Saturday September 7th. Everyone who came looked like they were having a good time! (A lot of the young girls in particular seemed *very* happy to be handed swords.) The library got good feedback from people too.*

Thank you to:

Senora Katerina la Bisbetica for inviting us and organizing the library side of things! The space was lovely, there was a sign downstairs directing folks to us, and the library had done a good job advertising the event. She also had her spinning wheel for the A&S demos.

Elizabet for bringing embroidery for the A&S demos.

I'm going to thank myself for bringing scale maille and tablet weaving for the A&S demos. Kids like scale maille: something to remember.

The heavy fighters who came: Julie, Mathew, and Talan. Folks really enjoyed getting to try on helms, look at armor, and hold the rattan weapons, and watch the heavy combat fights.

The fencers who came: James, Adelina, Mage Cunninghamme (Blue), Wentlyana Bengrek, Lillia, Eliayahu Al-Talhi (Tally), Constance, Luiza, and Lorenzo Gorla. Folks also enjoyed trying on the chain maille shirt, getting to handle all the different kinds of rapiers, and watching the fencing fights.

Eaj for bringing the very popular boffer weapons for youth combat! There were a lot of very interested youths.

Millissent for bringing books and making some improv coloring sheets!

David, Kathryn, and Arpad for coming to dance and instead found themselves running dance!

We had a lot of folks helping out, if you are not listed here it's an oversight on my part, and not because you didn't contribute.

c. Chronicler - Alison:

- i. The next issue should be published in about a month. We welcome input from you, the members of Hartshorn-dale.
- ii. The last issue of the Hartshorn was published just before Pennsic. We will happily accept a paragraph or two on anything that interests you within our scope. Have you read a good book set in the past? Do you want to tell a short story about a prior event, or something that happened at camp this year? Were you affected by the flooding at Pennsic and want the story to be published for future SCAdians to read? Feel free to send it to me, the Hartshorn will be more interesting with more perspectives covered!

d. Webminister - Sarah:

- i. * Not much to report
- ii. * We do have a stub of a Harts & Horn event page if there's any information that should be listed there. Otherwise I'll just copy over the event announcement after the event is over (so we have a record)

e. Exchequer - Ivette:

- i. Exchequer Report for Hartshorn-dale
October 3, 2024

Starting balance: as of September 1, 2024 \$11,407.85

Ending balance: as of September 30, 2024 \$11,407.85

Certificate of Insurance has been obtained for Harts and Horns.
Later this month I will request the Certificate of Insurance for the 4H
Center for 2025 and for the UCC Spring City Church for fencing practice.
Please let me know if we need anything else.

Yours in Service,

Lady Ivette of Worcester
Exchequer of Hartshorn-dale

- ii. **Chamberlain - (Vacant):** Nothing to Report - Still looking for a Deputy
- f. **Knight Marshal - Berk:**
 - i. **Fencing - Jacqueline:**
 - 1.
 - ii. **Youth Combat - Eaj:**
- g. **Herald - Lillia:**
 - i. Not much to report on the heraldic consultation side. It's been really quiet at the Shire level.
 - ii. As of October 1st, the Society College of Arms has a new Pelican Sovereign of Arms (Baronesa Sara al-Garnatiyya), who will be making name decisions at the Society level.
 - iii. I'm still a commenter and Laurel staff member (proof-reader, etc) and do commentary at the Society level. If you are interested in learning more about this process and getting involved, let me know!
- h. **MoAS - Aislinn:**
 - i. The new date for the in-person A&S gathering at my house is Sunday, 11/3. October just got too busy for me. An announcement will be going out soon. I will be taking a class at SOAR (Spin-Off Autumn Retreat) titled "Low-Whorl Spindles: Ancient Textile Tools of the Northern Roman Provinces & Beyond." I hope to share what I learn about early period spinning.

I would also like to encourage people to think about what they may want to put on display at Harts and Horns. This will be an informal display. Just bring something you'd like to show off, whether it's finished or in progress.

- ii. **Regular Activities:** A&S invaded fencing practice on 9/9. The October date is the second Monday, 10/14. Virtual A&S was held on 9/25. The October date will be the fourth Wednesday, 10/22.
- iii. **Dance** will meet this Friday, October 4th, October 18th and November 1st. We will focus on having dancers pick their favorite dance to teach at Harts & Horns.
- iv. **Dining with Lorenzo** had a great time at Known World Cooking. We need to follow up with posting our recipes etc. We are going back to our major project, redacting recipes from the Two Hungarian Cookbooks translated by Julia and Marte. Our hope is to ultimately have a Hungarian

event, with the recipes and a recently discovered source for Hungarian Dance of the late 16th, early 17th century time frame.

i. **MoL - Milissent:**

- i. There is nothing new to report for the MoL office.
- ii. If we are having heavy and rapier at Harts and Horns I will need someone to be MoL for the day as I will be preoccupied cooking the feast.