

07NOV2024 Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting

Attendance-Officers:

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

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

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. **Probably not in Nov as it's the night before Thanksgiving.**
- 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

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.
- 4. Pot-luck food?
- ii. Wormwood started MiT-ing for Thrown Weapons
- b. Dining With may move to Dance site and be once-per-month starting in 2025
- c. Aislinn's A&S day at her house Nov. 3rd
 - i. How was it?
 - 1. 4 attendees all with various projects

3. New Business

- a. Officer Selections!
 - i. Exchequer
 - 1. Ivette
 - ii. Herald
 - 1. Lillia
 - iii. Chronicler
 - 1. Alison (if no one else wants it)
 - iv. Westminster Abbey
 - 1. Sarah le Payller
 - v. Minister of Lists
 - 1. Milissent
- b. No contested offices; congrats on your continued jobs!
- c. What's on our radar?
 - i. Blakrose Toys for Tots November 16
 - ii. 100MW, November 23rd
 - 1. PA Fall Fiber Fest same weekend as 100MW
 - iii. PAX Unplugged Dec 6-8 (Bhakail runs a demo)
 - iv. Bhakail Yule, December 14
 - v. Owlsherst 12th Night on January 18
 - vi. EK 12th Night is Athena's Thimble 40th Anniversary (send Kandy ideas!) January 18th.
 - vii. Virtual KWHSS Jan 24-26
- d. **Rapier Crown**
 - i. Alison & Milissent
 - 1. 4H Center
 - a. 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.

e. Nova Schola 2025

- i. March 8th, 2025
 - 1. Kingdom A&S Champs is now 01MAR in Settmour Swamp
 - 2. 08MAR2025 marked on Planning Calendar
- 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 martial 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 03OCT2024

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 80 seats. See event announcement for the menu**
 - a. **SOLD OUT!**
 - 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 10-13:00
 - i. A Display and a Solar

- c. Possibly gingerbread decorating contest (Milissent)
 - i. Got 100 gingerbread cookies; one per person
 - d. We are going to do **Shire champs!**
 - i. MOL: Lu An-hua & Wormwood
 - ii. MiC for fencing: Melchior
 - iii. MiC for armored combat: Burk and David Dingman
 - iv. Lists will stay open for pick-ups during feast if there's interest
 - v. Alison has tokens for new champs
 - e. Rummage Sale!
 - i. Jacqueline running it 10-13:00 at least
 - 2. After Feast:
 - a. Dance will be organized by Diana. Dances will be taught by Diana, Sarah, Arpad, Kathryn, and David.
 - b. Gamemaster: Hróðgeirr
 - iv. Ivette got insurance.
 - v. Site tokens - Brandr
 - vi. Friday night set up: 19:00-21:00
 - vii. Site opens for staff at 07:30; public at 09:00
 - 1. Tourneys at 10, feast at 14:00
 - 2. Site closes at 21:00
 - b. Should we hold another demo at the Boyertown library in April 2025?
 - i. * demo was fun
 - ii. * despite interest no one followed up/came to a practice/etc
 - iii. * we paid \$75 for insurance
 - iv. * we decided spring was better than fall (less busy) (but are we still bidding for crown tourney?)
 - v. * thoughts?
 - vi. THOUGHTS: Yes.
 - 1. We can afford the \$75 for insurance
 - 2. Even though we did not get new people to our practices it still raised awareness of the SCA
 - 3. Date will not conflict with possible Crown Tourney dates (April 26th)
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. I've heard from a couple of newcomers this month. Two may attend Harts & Horns!
- 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

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. average attendance: 14.25 people
 2. Four practices in October

3. 175 dollars in donations

ii. **Youth Combat - Eaj:**

g. **Herald - Lillia:**

i. My quarterly report was sent to kingdom on 01 Nov.

ii. I'm still an active commenter and Society College of Arms proof-reader.

iii. There will be a heraldic consult table at Harts & Horns. Thank you to Alison for facilitating that. At this time, I plan to be there with Scolastica la Souriete to help with any consults.

iv. The next Virtual Known World Heralds & Scribal Symposium (Zoom only) will be held the same weekend as Birka.

v. As always, if anyone is interested in learning what heralds do, and would like to sit with us at the consult table, or wants to meet some other time to go over the process, just let me know. We can always use new heralds and commenters.

h. **MoAS - Aislinn:**

i. The in-person A&S gathering at my house was lightly attended, but everyone made progress on their projects. There will be an A&S Solar area at Harts and Horns, so bring something to work on and hang out. Also, feel free to bring something for the A&S Display. It can be a work in progress, this is just an opportunity to show what you're working on.

ii. **Regular Activities:** A&S Fencing Practice invasion happened on 10/14 and Virtual A&S was held on 10/23. November A&S Invasion is on 11/11. Virtual A&S falls on the day before Thanksgiving, so I will probably cancel it for this month.

iii. **Dance:** According to the calendar, dance practice was held on 10/4 and 10/18. The remaining date on the calendar for November is 11/15. Watch for announcements.

iv. **Dining with Lorenzo:**

i. **MoL - Milissent:**

i. There is nothing new to report for the MoL office.