

06NOV2025 Agenda Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - James O'Galleghure
 - Deputy- Milissent de Haithwaite: 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 Y
 - 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
- Chancellor Minor - Mael Daire Ua Duinn: Present N

Attendance-Populace: Elizabet, Anna, Faelan, Blue, Cariel

Visitor:

1. Regular activities

- a. **Dance:** Select Friday evenings announcements by email and Facebook.
 - i. December dance will be held 12/5
- b. **Dining with Lorenzo:** When announced. None planned for December
- 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
 - i. For November this would be the day before Thanksgiving, will make decision within the next week as to whether to hold it this month
- e. **A&S Fencing Invasion:** 2nd Monday in Spring City.
 - i. For November it will be 11/10
- f. **Fencing** will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.

1. Old Business

- a. Storage Unit? Conversation deferred until Arpad is fully installed as Chamberlain. Feel free to continue to discuss via email chain
 - i. Email chain RE:Storage Unit, please leave comments there.
 1. Might get discount as a Non-Profit
 2. Need space for list poles, room dividers, etc
 3. Type of lock, who has access?

4. Trailer OR Unit?
 5. Talk to other groups that have trailers? Buckland Cross?
 6. What do other groups use for storage - paid unit; trailer; basements?
- ii. SIDE DISCUSSION: We have agreed to have Aislinn dispose of the room dividers in whatever matter suits her.
- b. Charter Review
- i. Been a few years since Alison overhauled our charter in prep for going baronial and we should probably do another formal review.
 1. We should look at the officer section, as with the online meetings, it does not work as well to ask candidates to leave the room while we discuss.
 - ii. Need to schedule meeting to review charter - officers can help by reviewing individual sections
 - iii. Specific sections should be reviewed:
 1. Officer elections needs to updated to address Google Meet/Virtual meetings
 2. Refer to corpora re: definition of "official SCA Thing"?
 3. Review the wording of the Coronet requirements??
Designed to ensure coronets have contributed to Hartshorn-dale, but unclear language.
- c. Champions. We've typically held this at Harts & Horns, but do not have formal responsibilities/process for our champions. We really should. *Do we want this be something we attach to the charter? Or, do we want a guidelines document that the charter refers to?*
- i. Responsibilities: What should these be? Do other groups codify this in their Charters?
 1. Run next championship tournament - or at least decide on the format.
 2. Represent us anywhere else?
 3. Baldric/Favor: Keep track of & return
 - a. Heavy never had a baldric but there is a belt favor (made by Berk??)
 - b. Baldric = champion; favor = champion's consort
 - c. We do have two fencing baldrics - repurpose one for heavy?
 - d. Get pictures & add to Shire inventory
 4. Ensure that folks at some point in the tournament agree to these responsibilities - final four?
 - ii. Should we use the baldric & favors, or hold onto those until we have more duties (i.e. barony) for our Champions?
 - iii. Let's get an email chain going.
 - iv. Preserving this institutional knowledge: Include in the charter? What do other groups do?
 1. If including in the charter - keep the language flexible ("duties are likely to include X and Y")

2. New Business

a. What's on our radar?

- i. 08NOV2025: [The Inn of the White Cat](#) - candlelit feast
- ii. 15NOV2025 [Saint Eligius Arts & Sciences Competition](#)
- iii. 22NOV2025: [100 Minutes War](#)
- iv. 29NOV2025: [Harts & Horns](#)
- v. 13DEC2025: [Bhakail Yule Revel XLVI](#) RP
- vi. 17JAN2026: [Bellringers - There and Back Again!!](#)
- vii. 17JAN2026: [Owlsherst Country 12th Night-Feast of St. Nicholas](#)
- viii. 23JAN-25JAN2026: [A Market Day at Birka](#)
- ix. 21FEB2026: [East Kingdom Rapier Champions](#) RP
- x. 14MAR2026: [Nova Schola](#)


b. Officer Elections

- i. Seneschal
 1. Milissent De Haithwait; by show of hands-unanimously elected
- ii. Knight-Marshal
 1. [Jacqueline Cross](#); by show of hands-unanimously elected
- iii. Minister of Arts and Sciences
 1. Aislinn Ysobel d'Argentan; by show of hands-unanimously elected.
- iv. Chatelaine
 1. Sarah le Payller; by show of hands-unanimously elected
- v. All candidates voted into their respective roles!
- vi. Faelan volunteers for MoL!
 1. Confirmation for the office will need to be next meeting per HHD charter.

3. Events and Demos

a. Harts & Horns 2025

- i. Event Stewards: Sarah and Faelan
- ii. Link to bid:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LUGObN3UkXpYnOg-QTJUJ_ramw4cy5QVyDkF-Edjtw/edit?tab=t.0
- iii. Date: November 29th - the Saturday after Thanksgiving, AKA the Day of No Local SCA Conflicts And Site Availability.
- iv. Staff meeting was held Oct 14th
 1. agenda includes a discussion of the layout for the event.

- v. If you are running an activity for H&H, please send the event stewards a brief description of the activity for the event announcement & advertising.
 - vi. Rummage sale?
 - vii. Please remember to bring Elevensies!
- b. Bhakail will be running a demo at PAX again this year. Dates are November 21-23.
- c. Do we want to run a demo at the Philadelphia Area Gaming Expo? Dates are January 5-7. *No for 2026.*
- i. Continue to look at 2027
 - ii. We would need a team of interested folks.
 - iii. Brandr was to get information about PA Historic
- d. **Nova Schola 2026**
- i. Nothing really new other than that the notice has been posted and I have confirmation that the check arrived.
 - ii. Updated bid is here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uoWWuV3DVBgqsCLNtpykloJdnzOQwnNDSUlrdbfDk6s/edit?usp=sharing>
 - iii. March 7, 2026
 - iv. Will be very much like last year's All upstairs, We have all the upstairs except one small room, but it includes the kitchen now.
 - v. Will need staff - email, FB and Discord messages sent out.
 - 1. Co- or deputy coordinator.
 - 2. Registration Ivette
 - 3. Gate Ivette & Arpad
 - 4. A&S area - Aislinn
 - 5. Class coordinator Alison
 - 6. Set up - Blue
 - 7. Break down
 - 8. Food - Snacks like last year and water? Maybe a soup in a crock pot?.
 - 9. Signage.
 - vi. What am I missing?
 - 1. One thing I do want to do is try to set up a hybrid Athena's Thimble meeting, so using the wifi.
 - vii. Check and contract have been sent.
 - viii. Bid Approved 04SEP2025
- e. **Kingdom Rapier 2026?**
- i.  East Kingdom 12th Night 2026 bid
 - ii. Rapier was chosen bid February 21st
 - iii. Blue is event steward
 - iv. Call for Deputy Event Steward - Gabby, from Eisental

- v. Call is out for Dayboard chef
- vi. Checking with Wormwood re: list poles
- vii. STAFF
- viii. At least one peerage
- f. PAX Unplugged
 - i. Bhakail will be running a demo at PAX again this year. Dates are November 21-23.
 - ii. Chana Freidl the Maker (Dayna) is the coordinator; contact her if you want to help
- g. Do we want to run a demo at the Philadelphia Area Gaming Expo? (Oaks, PA)
 - i. Dates are January 15-19. We would need a team of interested folks. Do we have the bandwidth for this, considering the bid for a Royal Progress event this winter?
 - ii. Brandr is our contact - he's on staff there
 - iii. May get an Official Table or could lay claim to a Free Play table.
 - iv. If you're interested: Declare that at the November meeting. Otherwise we'll assume we're not going to try to demo in 2026.

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

- a. **Seneschal - James:** We are still here!
 - i. **Social Media Deputy - Brandr:**
 - ii. **Chancellor Minor - Mael:**
- b. **Chatelaine - Sarah:**
- c. **Chronicler - Alison:** Will be publishing the next issue of the Hartshorn within the next week or two, please send in anything you want included, and make I sure I know about any awards that went out.
 - i. **Secretarie - Kathryn Perry:**
- d. **Webminister - Sarah:**
 - i.
- e. **Exchequer - Ivette:**
 - i. **Chamberlain - Arpad:**
 - 1.
- f. **Knight Marshal - Jacqueline:**
 - i. **Fencing - Jacqueline:**
 - 1.
- g. **Herald - Lillia:**

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h. **MoAS - Aislinn:**

- i. I hosted an in-person A&S gathering at my house on Sunday, 11/2. Six people attended, including our newest shire members. I would also like to remind everyone that the deadline for the East Kingdom Fall 2025 Online Arts and Science Display is 11/15. The display will go live in December.
- ii. There was an A&S invasion of Fencing Practice on 10/13. The next one is scheduled for 11/10. A Virtual A&S meeting was held on 10/22. The next one is scheduled for 11/26. This is the night before Thanksgiving, so there is a chance it will be cancelled. I will send out an announcement.
- iii. **Dance:** Dancing was held on October 3rd and was very well attended. We have been having guests from Bhakail. Dance this month will be November 7th. We will be planning dances for Harts & Horns.
- iv. **Dining with Lorenzo:** We are reviewing all the recipes we worked on. We need to review our work and goals for the Hungarian Project.

i. **MoL - Milissent-**

- i. No new activity to report.