

## Hartshorn-dale Business meeting

April 12,2026

- Seneschal - Milissent de Haithwaite Y
  - New Deputy Seneschal Faelan Sinnoch y
  - Deputy Alison Wodehalle y
  - Deputy James O'Gallegure y
  - Social Media - Brandr Bjorndall : n
- Webminister - Sarah le Payller : y
- Herald - Lillia de Vaux : n
- Minister of the List- Faelan Sinnoch : y
- Chronicler- Alison Wodehalle : y
  - Secretarie - Kathryn Perry : y
  - Historian - Diana Alene Tregirtse : y
- Chatelaine - Sarah le Payller y
- Exchequer - Ivette Of Worcester : n
  - Chamberlain - Kolozsvari Árpád n
- MoAS - Aislinn Ysobel d'Argentan : y
  - Dance - Diana Alene y
- Knight Marshal - Jacqueline Cross : n
  - Fencing- Jacqueline: n
  - Deputy Fencing Marshal: Adelina: y

Populous attendance: Blue, David, Cassandra

Practices and Activities:

**Fencing:** happening most Mondays in Spring City

**Dance:**Dance practice will meet Friday, April 17th, from 7:30 - 9 pm at Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church, 1921 West Main Street, Norristown, PA 19403.

All are welcome & garb is not required. The next dance practice is tentatively scheduled for May 1st.

**Sunday Brunch:** Occurring most Sundays at 11am on google meet, link is available on the calendar on the website

**Arts and Sciences:**

In person A&S day at Aislinn's house on April 18,2026

Starting at noon, address:130 Forest Lake Drive Lansdale,PA

Invasion at fencing practice on the 2nd Monday of the month, next date should be 4/13/2026

The 4th Wednesday of the month there is an online A&S night on google meet, Starting at 7:30 pm, next meeting should be on 4/22/2026

## Old Business

Please fill out the inventory form if you have shire property:

Chamberlain Inventory.xlsx (Set to read-only currently)- does anyone know how to change this?

- This is easily changed, but Árpád suggests that it stay read-only for most, as writes ought to be limited to keep the contents safe. Árpád suggests that we create a separate document accessible that is open to everyone to modify, from which the Chamberlain can transfer information to the existing document.

## New Business:

Faelan Sinnoch has stepped up as Deputy Seneschal! Alison Wodehalle will remain as a drop-dead deputy, along with Kathryn Perry.

We need an event steward for Harts and Horns 10/10/2026. The site has been secured, but we need staff for the event to happen.

- Faelan Sinnoch volunteered to Steward this, and it was pointed out that the bid should be submitted by the next business meeting (May) per our charter specifications for event bids.

We need an event steward for Nova Schola in 2027. We should look to reserve the site sooner rather than later.

- Cassandra volunteered to Steward this
- There was a discussion about publicizing Nova Scola classes to the public, which came down to “we should start with advertising individual classes on Sunday afternoons”, which was the next agenda item. The complexities of inviting people to an actual event include the SCA requirement of a “reasonable attempt at pre-17th C garb”, and whether we would be able to run all the advertised classes or tracks, given the track record of last minute cancellations.
- Kandy volunteered to ask the site about availability for the first Saturday in March 2027, as well as potential availability for Spring Crown Tourney if we wanted to bid on that.

Do we want to have monthly classes at the 4-H site? We have the insurance for all the Sundays in 2026.

- This was a popular suggestion but it was suggested that we start with once a quarter or every other month. We have insurance coverage for Sundays at the Farm & Home Youth Complex (the 4H Center).
- We wouldn't have to charge anything other than what individual teachers would need to compensate for materials, and donations for helping cover the rental fee for the space (as we do for the fencing site).
- We could post about the particular classes in local arts & crafts social media groups and retail outlets (like spinning classes in yarn/fiber stores).
- The ads would have to make it clear that we are teaching about historical methods and that the sponsoring group is part of a 501(c)3 organization.

Future planning: Events that we might want to bid for next year:

EK 12th night- The church site would work, or maybe we can see about hosting with other groups. Preferred date January 9,2027

Spring 2027 Crown Tournament- the 4-H site would work very well for this. Preferred date is May 1,2027 with the alternate being April 24,2027.

- Start by asking sites if they're available on these dates - Kandy will ask about the 4H site, no one volunteered to ask the church about the January date.

Kevin at the 4-H FHY complex had talked to Elizabet about having a Renaissance Faire. It was her understanding that he would want us to run the entire event. I am not sure that we are ready to do that.

- Consensus was that we do not have the numbers or the varied abilities to all that running a Ren Faire requires, and that doing a demo at their open house event is not a possibility as it is usually the last weekend of Pennsic.
- It was mentioned that we could do a "Green Lane" style demo if we were allowed to camp with all the stuff we would need to do that for a weekend, but the last time camping came up it was a hard no from Kevin, our contact at the 4-H FHY Complex.

James and Adelina are in possession of the Shire's loaner rattan armor as Berk has moved to NY. As we don't have an active practice do we want to hold on to this gear (preferably not at J & A's house), or distribute it to our neighboring groups? Rummage sale?

- Distributing to our neighbors seems to be the way. Millissent and Adelina volunteered to ask various neighbors if they could use the equipment.

Next meeting in May we will be reviewing the next sections of the charter: sections IV,V,and VI.

<https://hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org/wp-content/uploads/Charter2021.pdf>

Owlshurst looking for staff for [Inn of the White Cat](#). Interested parties should contact Maîtresse Linette.

In turn, invite Owlshurst to staff our events.

We voted unanimously for Astrid to represent the Shire of Hartshorn-Dale at an Aethelmark Archery Event the first weekend in June. They will need a letter from the Seneschal saying that Astrid will represent our Shire by the beginning of June.

It was discussed that a summary of an event report (such as number of attendees, total costs, total revenue, profit/loss) should appear in the exchequer report in the next subsequent business meeting following the event or the event report, so that they can appear in the posted minutes.

### **Events and Demos:**

We do not have any events scheduled until Harts and Horns in October.

## **What's on our radar:**

Apr 25, 2026 Archers in the Wild-Owlsherst

Apr 25, 2026 Tournament of the Daffodils- with EK thrown weapons champs-Midland Vale- Port Jervis,NY

May 2, 2026 Crown Tournament-Barony of An Dubhaigeainn - Middle Island, NY

May 9, 2026 : [May-Be](#) (I'll Try Something New) Pilesgrove, NJ

## **Officer Reports:**

**Seneschal:** First quarter report due April 15th

## **Social Media:**

### **Fencing/Knight Marshall:**

Hello everyone,

First Jacqueline would like to step down as fencing marshall. I, Adelina, as deputy fencing marshal for a while, would like to step up. I have been running the fencing practice in Jacqueline's absence when necessary so I feel that I would fit the role well.

For the reports:

In February we had:

3 practices

total donations: 55 dollars

average attendance: 10 people.

For March we had;

5 practices

total donations is 145\$

Average attendance: 13 people

Please reach out with any questions

### **Exchequer:**

I hope everyone is enjoying their weekend. I'm taking advantage of the nice weather and doing a little yard work.

Here is the Exchequer report for April:

Beginning balance: \$11,504.87

Deposits total \$4,263.34

Checks paid: 509 and 510 \$43.83

Ending balance: \$15,724.38

Check on hand waiting to be deposited next week: \$583.51, Paypal proceeds from Nova Schola.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

### **Arts and Sciences:**

The Artisans' Corner at Nova Schola was smaller than last year, but people still took advantage of it. I am hosting an in-person A&S day at my house on 4/18 starting at noon, I noticed it's not on the calendar. I will be sending out a reminder today or tomorrow.

There was an A&S invasion of Fencing Practice on 3/9. The next one is scheduled for tomorrow, 4/13. Virtual A&S happened on 3/25. The next one will be on 4/22.

**Dance:** There was no dance practice in March. The next one will be on 4/17.

**Dining with Lorenzo:** No information provided.

### **Herald:**

(1) We had a consult table and a few heraldry classes at Nova Schola. Thank you to the event staff for giving us space to offer these, as it is important to reach more folks.

(2) I had a few consultations that were finished this month, and continue to get referrals from elsewhere in the kingdom to help with more complex consultations or where prior problems occurred in the process.

(3) The summer Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (KWHSS) is being jointly hosted by the Midrealm and Calontir on 22 August, and will be a hybrid event to allow for remote teaching and attendance.

(4) The East will be planning a heraldic schola in future to help train more heralds. We are also discussing having more consultation tables, as well as a kingdom virtual consult event based on the Virtual Heralds Point model. Stay tuned!

### **Chatelaine:**

We had one newcomer join on Facebook!

We still need to work on children's gold key.

The adult gold key is in good shape and kept at my house.

### **Webminister**

I uploaded the minutes from past meetings, updated the site-wide header, and updated the Nova Schola page.

Still on my to-do list:

check that all newsletters are uploaded (I think I am missing at least one); upload the event steward thanks from Nova Schola and H&H to the respective pages; create a page listing our Shire Champions.

Please let me know if you see any outdated content, mistakes, or if you think of something that should be on our website and isn't.

**Chronicler:** The next edition should be out in the next month or so. Please email the chronicler at [chronicler@hartshorndale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:chronicler@hartshorndale.eastkingdom.org) with anything that should be included, such as awards that went out, or exciting events!

**MoL:**