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SMASH SCA Scavenger Hunt

This summer, Alison Wodehale, Sarah le Payller, Erin Routzahn, and Elizabeth Marshall participated in the SMASH SCA Scavenger Hunt as team HartshornSmash. SMASH was held on Facebook over the July Fourth weekend, and featured at least 90 different challenges!

Here is the [link to the Facebook Event](#).

Here are the challenges completed by team HarshornSmash. (to the best of my knowledge; any omissions is the result of forgetfulness).

2. Is everyone in your household prepared to defend your keep against invaders? Make a suit of armour for a doll or stuffy out of any materials (fabric, leather, cardboard, aluminum foil, etc) that you have in the house. Dress them in it, and upload a photo. 57 points **Sarah le Payller-done!**
54pts



*Armored and armed plushies, ready to defend the household
(and the fabric stash) (SMASH Challenge #2)
Photo by Sarah le Payller*

6. Calligraph your shopping list. Share a photo of it, here. Bonus points for illumination! 28 points **Alison Wodehale -Done! 33pts nice.**

10. Submit your arms to the College of Heraldry. Upload a photo of your application (with your personal, modern information redacted, please!!). 23 points **Alison Wodehale: Done! 23pts**

11. Submit your name to the College of Heraldry. Upload a photo of your application (with your personal, modern information redacted, please!!). 17 points **Alison: Done! 17pts**

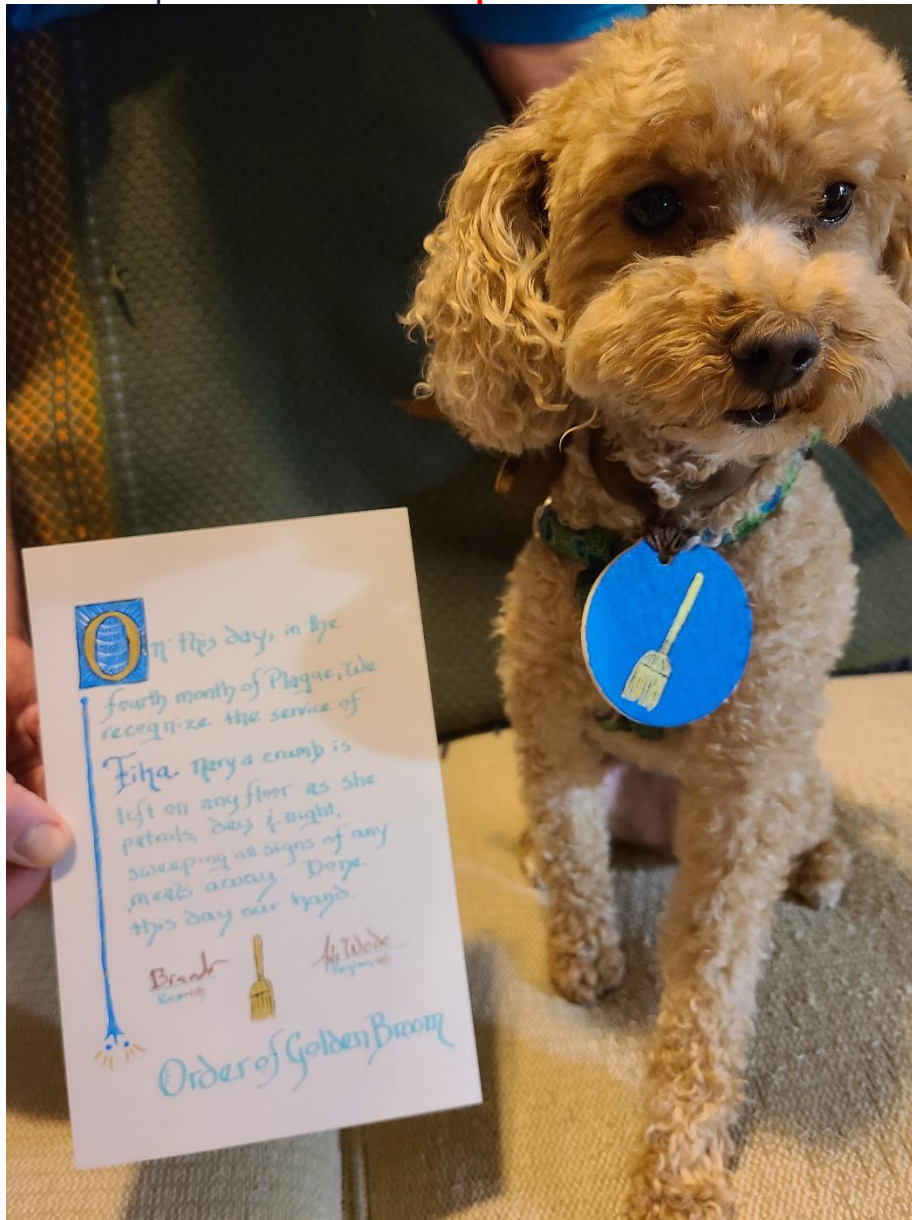
13. When Royals get together, they like to show off examples of their kingdoms' artisans and artists, by exchanging gifts. They like to honour their own subjects with little gifts and lauds, as well. But these little tokens of respect and gratitude come from all of us! Make five pieces of largesse, to donate to your local branch or kingdom, and



*A finely calligraphed shopping list
(SMASH Challenge #6)
Photo by Alison Wodehale*

upload a photo, here. 89 points **Alison (maybe)** It doesn't say five *identical* pieces. What if we all made one of something? That would be cool! That sounds good, Elizabeth. Under the "previous work is acceptable" rule, I'll include a finished purple & gold kumihimo cord in the largesse. -- Sarah **99pts!! What a team**

30. Create an absolutely ridiculous award, with necklace and scroll, and award it to your pet or stuffed animal. Upload photos, here, including the Court where you present the award. 39 points **Alison: Done 39pts**



Tika is awarded the Golden Broom. The scroll reads: On this day, in the fourth month of Plague, We recognize the service of Tika. Nary a crumb is left on any floor as she patrols, day & night, sweeping all signs of any meals away. Done this day our hand [signed] Photo by Alison Wodehale

31. Take a piece of modern camping gear and make it look medieval. Post before and after photos. 40 points **Sarah 40pts**

35. Make a donation to a non-profit in your area (your local SCA branch counts!) Post a photo of the donation, in whatever form. Please redact any of your personal, modern information. 79 points **Kandy can do this. Done and posted Woohoo!! 79pts**

44. Find an example of a pre-17th century LGBTQ+ person, and back up your claim with research. Post it here, including photos and links, if you have them. 68 points **Sarah can probably do this. YUP Sarah has done this! Sarah used her power of "Works at a University" to read the full scholarly article. Yay! 68pts**

45. Most elaborate "blanket fort" on a medieval theme! (Blanket castle, blanket motte and bailey). 45 points **Alison-done. 45 pts**

47. Journal for two days about your modern life but as if your persona was living it. (Like if you go to the grocery store, your persona talks about going to market). Post in the comments. 37 points **Kandy Done and posted Received 60pts!! Woo-hoo! Wow**



A most elaborate blanket fort. Photo by Alison Wodehale.

50. Recreate a famous moment of battle using stuffed toys. Upload photos or video here. Bonus points if they are armed and armoured. 27 points **Sarah. This is done. Because I had books on the Battle of Hastings and also armed/armored plushies just waiting in my room. Woohoo! 33 pts awarded** 👍



*The death of Harold scene from the Bayeux Tapestry, re-enacted by War Unicorn (as the horse), Rat (as the Norman warrior), and Pika (as King Harold)
Photo by Sarah le Payller.*

55. Make an edible sword or weapon. Upload a photo. Keep it clean... 19 points **Alison-done. 19pts**

58. Make an embroidery sampler, displaying at least six different period stitches or embroidery styles. Post a photo. 32 points **Kandy Posted. 31pts**

59. Design heraldry for your pet and photograph them displaying it. 29 points **Alison-done. 30pts**

62. Pick a word and find the medieval word for it in five different languages. Post it here. Keep it clean... 17 points **Erin 17pts**

68. Find five pieces of period art, featuring people of colour. Post the photos here (in a single comment, please, to save confusion...). 34 points **Kandy Done and posted 50pts!!!! Wow!**

71. Find out 5 facts about pre-17th century leader from world history that you didn't know, and post them here. 26 points **Erin 26pts**

79. Tell a "no sh!t, there I was..." story, but it has to be true, and it has to be yours. Either text or video. 23 points **Alison-Done (I decided to write the flying carport story) 23pts**

80. Zoom an older member of your local branch and have them tell a "no sh!t, there I was..." story, from before your time. Upload the video. 39 points **Kandy, you could maybe tell the story of Ice being called up for military service at the 12th night event?? I could do that. Tomorrow some time? K**

89. Blazon your dinner. Include a photo of said dinner, along with your blazon. Bonus points if you don't break any of the rules of heraldry. 43 points **Alison, done. 38pts**

June 2020 Business Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting June 18, 2020

Summary:

We had a very well attended meeting June 18th, postponed because of lack of electricity across the Shire on June 4th.

Baron William (Richard Sherman was voted in as Herald, and Baroness Una (Wendy Sherman) has volunteered as Chatelaine, which will be voted on at the July 2nd meeting. Talan has been appointed deputy Seneschal. Naomi has published recipes for a virtual feast (date TBD), and if anyone would like to try one of the recipes Sunday June 28th for 2:30 social before a 4 PM Ethereal Court, there will be plenty left to try for the feast. There are rumours that members of Hartshorn-dale may be mentioned at that Ethereal court. There were discussions of how events and practices might resume (details in the minutes) and a lengthy discussion of the section of the charter concerning officers and deputies.

This has been moved to a separate document. If you would like to be a part of that discussion, please contact Alison for the link to the shared document. That part of the charter will be discussed at the July meeting.

Attendance-Officers: Alison (seneschal), Sarah (Webminister), Kathryn (Secretarie), Diana (Exchequer), Naomi (MoAS), Siobhan (Chronicler)

Attendance-Populace: Tancred, Milissent, Una, Aislinn, Mokurai, Brandr, Erin Anderson, MaryAnn, Julia, Scolastica, Eleanor, Arpad, David U., Talan, William

I. Online meeting: This is our 3rd entirely online business meeting

A. Please wait for others to finish speaking or raise your hand, so that we do not have everyone speaking at once. It is very difficult to differentiate what anyone is saying when people all speak at once.

B. Consider muting your microphone when you are not speaking.

II. Officer reports (allotted 15 minutes)

A. Chamberlain: Sarah: nothing new

B. Chatelaine: Vacant - Discussion: Una (Wendy) volunteered and introduced herself. Vote will be at the July meeting. Most gold key is in Eleanor's basement, and various other people piped up to say that they have donations. There was discussion as to whether a rolling rack would be helpful, this will be assessed after Gold Key is transferred to a new chatelaine. Una and Eleanor will coordinate moving stuff, and Kathryn & David volunteered their van if needed.

C. Chronicler: Siobhan:

D. Dance: Diana: Moving to 7:30pm on Fridays via Zoom, Held virtual every week, average about 8-10 people. Discussion: Diana mentioned that she might follow the lead of the fencers, and take an informal poll of the dancers to see how they wish to proceed with regard to holding practice in the near future.

E. Exchequer: Diana: Bank balance \$5445.56, Quarterly Report due next month, No outstanding business

F. Fencing: James: Fencers are looking into the viability of holding practice as the new kingdom and mundane rules come into place regarding Covid-19.

G. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

H. Herald: William: Voted in unanimously. Alison will set up meeting with William to transfer ongoing heraldic activities.

I. MoAS: Naomi: Has all the recipes typed in for the virtual feast, will send out soon, There will be enough recipes that if people want to try some for the June 28th social at 2:30, before Ethereal court that day at 4, there will be plenty more to try for the virtual feast. She will be doing a survey to get a Sunday date for the Virtual Feast.

J. MoL: Atilla:

K. Secretarie: Kathryn: Minutes were prepared in good time to submit to Kingdom last month.

L. Social Media deputy: Alison Introduced Lord Brandr, who will assume the duties.

M. Webminister: Sarah:

N. New Seneschal Deputy - Alison introduced Baron Talan as new seneschal deputy

III. Covid-19 changes to SCA schedule and events

A. All East Kingdom events and gatherings are on hold till the end of June.

1. Their Highnesses and the EK seneschal have created this plan going forward.

Do not attend any meetings, practices, or events if you are ill, and consider carefully if you are in a high risk group

Modern government requirements must be followed

Gatherings must be outdoors

Space for 6 foot distancing

Face coverings of mouth and nose if 6 feet distance cannot be maintained

No shared food or drink

Sign in sheets with contact information (phone or email)

Plans to have the gathering must be submitted to the local seneschal.

Respect choices of everyone to attend or refrain from attending gatherings.

2. We need to consider a plan for Hartshorn-dale:

Currently Montgomery and Chester counties are in PA's 'yellow' phase as of June 5th. Yellow phase will allow gatherings of <25 people. We are scheduled to go to green phase June 26th. <https://www.governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania/> 'Green' phase will permit in-person gatherings of less than 250 people.

It is unknown how long we will need to remain in the 'green' phase, but there are predictions that it could last for years rather than months.

B. Coronation and Crown Tourney: Their Highnesses are seeking bids. They are hoping to hold Coronation no later than Oct 3rd. If an in-person event is not possible, then Coronation will be online by that final date. Discussion: Hartshorn-dale is not comfortable trying to put together a large gathering at this time.

1. They are also looking at how to hold championships, and possibly seeking bids for championships

C. Please see the EK Events page for all the online events being planned

1. Next Ethereal court is June 28th at 4pm, I am hoping there will be a number of people from Hartshorn-dale mentioned in this court. Discussion: We will plan on having our Brunch with Hartshorn-dale in the afternoon prior to court, in garb.

D. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

1. We should consider some temporary guidelines for gatherings and/or events that will help us as we move forward. This would apply once the EK is open, and our area is 'green' phase per PA government.

Should we ask people to pre-register for all activities?

Request temperature checks? (per kingdom guidelines this would need to be voluntary)

Supply hand sanitizer?

(1) What activities would be difficult to do with a mask?

(2) What activities are likely to cause greater spread of droplets (like singing)?

Other thoughts?

2. Shire Wars.

Black Rose is hosting

HHD is participating, along with Caer Adamant, Bhakail, Buckland Cross, Eisental, Montvale, and Owlsherst. Diana pointed out that this is the first year that every group in the region has participated.

Site cancellation is fully refunded if the state has kept the site closed, alternatively the reservation fee can be held for the next event if we cancel this year.

Diana sent the check to Black Rose for our portion.

3. Event for next spring. Milissent to autocrat. Discussion: Milissent explained what type of event and mentioned some dates for about a year from now.

Fencing/martial academy planned for May or June 2021, possibly with Iron Bog, at the 4H site. No other details yet.

4. GoFourth demo in Pottstown. Eleanor to autocrat. Discussion: Eleanor explained that under the Pennsylvania Green phase, this event might not be able to be held. She also expressed concern over how to demo if we cannot have the public handle items that we are also handling. Decision to wait to see how everything goes with the planners of GoFourth, as we can put it together fairly quickly. Since we will hold a meeting in August, we can decide then.

New date: Sept 6th 4-9pm

We are waiting to hear from Eleanor if we can be located near the parking area, on the other side of the food vendors. We need to ask Eleanor if we can have fire. Current ideas for activities (can they be done in the dark/twilight?), in addition to fencing, dancing, fighting, and A&S demos (ideas not discussed at meeting, but will be brought forth to the June meeting):

- (1) Heraldry- traceables for people to create/color a small heraldry shield
- (2) Bestiary- guess that beast (print out pictures of a bestiary and people can guess what actual or mythical animal it is-small prizes for winners?) or coloring pages based on a bestiary
- (3) Fingerloop braids
- (4) Games
- (5) Calligraphy
- (6) Selfie throne with some gold key pieces for people to try
- (7) Armor petting zoo

How will social distancing effect activities? What should we plan for to minimize direct contact with the public?

IV. Online activities while in-person activities are on hold. Watch your email and facebook for announcements, and join instructions.

A. How does everyone like Zoom vs Google hangouts?

1. Hartshorn-dale has a zoom account registered through the webminister.
2. Any of our members can create a Google Hangouts using their kingdom email address. No host needed to open the meetings. There is now a Chrome extension for Google Hangouts that allows for a much larger grid, so you can see all participants.

<https://support.google.com/hangouts/answer/6127720?hl=en>

B. Brunch with Hartshorn-dale. This will be a regularly scheduled social hour, Sundays at 11am

1. Brunch on Sunday Jun 28th, will start 2:30pm, we could dress in garb, and gear up for court.

C. Dance practice. Friday evenings 7:30-9:00

V. Charter update - Discussion: this section brought on a lengthy discussion about different types of officers, those required by Kingdom law and those not, and do we need to choose all of the officers in the same manner, and it was pointed out that there was a Kingdom hierarchy for some offices which were deputy positions to other offices. There was a long discussion about nomenclature, hierarchy, and different methods for choosing officers. Decisions are deferred until the July Business meeting, and a large group of shire members present will continue to discuss unofficially prior to the meeting to try and come to a consensus that can

be presented at the July business meeting.

Questions included What are the expectations of these offices? what reports would they be responsible for? Can we do this without making some officers feel unappreciated?

The idea will be to highlight the 8 offices needed if we were to become a barony, with the addition of webminister, since that office is clearly absolutely necessary to the functioning of the branch. Also to decrease the responsibility of those offices we will no longer be voting on, so that those offices are no longer required to attend business meetings (although they are still encouraged to).

July 2020 Business Meeting Minutes

Agenda Hartshorn-dale business meeting July 2, 2020

Attendance-Officers: Alison (seneschal),

Attendance-Populace:

I. Online meeting: We continue to meet online. (For the foreseeable future, we may continue to meet online)

A. Please wait for others to finish speaking or raise your hand, so that we do not have everyone speaking at once. It is very difficult to differentiate what anyone is saying when people all speak at once.

B. Consider muting your microphone when you are not speaking.

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

A. Chamberlain: Sarah: nothing new

B. Chatelaine: Vacant - Vote on Una Logan taking office

C. Chronicler: Siobhan:

D. Dance: Diana: Met virtually through June. Expecting to meet virtually Through July. Attendance is usually around 10 people or more. Discussed conditions for an outdoor practice. I am developing a proposal for an outdoor practice but it is unlikely to be held before August.

E. Exchequer: Diana: \$5,030.06 current balance. Our check for Shire Wars coming up was cashed. New payment for Zoom account being sent. 2 nd Quarter Report

in process (due end of July)

F. Fencing: James:

G. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

H. Herald: William: Alison and William need to meet to transfer office. Alison is

finishing up some business.

I. MoAS: Naomi:

1. Dining with Lorenzo: Diana: We need to “elect” a single voice to speak for the cooking group. We discussed having an outdoor meeting and have a location And would need to put together a proposal. We are also waiting for Sam to be well enough. Again, August is likely the earliest Date for an in person cooking session.

2. Recipes for a virtual feast have been published. Date TBD

3. There is an East Kingdom ethereal event calendar (<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/ethereal-event-calendar/>) and an Arts & Sciences online class listing

(<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/list-of-online-webinars/>)

J. MoL: Atilla:

K. Secretarie: Kathryn: Minutes were prepared in good time to submit to Kingdom

last month.

L. Social Media deputy: Brandr:

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a) Masks to be worn

b) Telework when possible

c) Social gatherings <250 people

d) <https://www.governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania/>

e) It is unknown how long we will need to remain in the ‘green’ phase, but there are predictions that it could last for years rather than months.

3. Gatherings must be outdoors

4. Space for 6 foot distancing

5. Face coverings of mouth and nose if 6 feet distance cannot be maintained

6. No shared food or drink

7. Sign in sheets with contact information (phone or email)

8. Plans to have the gathering must be submitted to the local seneschal.

9. Respect choices of individuals who choose to either attend or refrain from attending gatherings.

B. Please see the EK Events page for all the online events being planned

1. Next Ethereal court is the 3rd weekend of July, again, there may be folks from Hartshorn-dale mentioned in this court.

C.Hartshorn-dale events/demos

1. Shire Wars.

- a) It remains on the Kingdom calendar, and has not been canceled.
- b) Black Rose is hosting
- c) HHD is participating, along with Caer Adamant, Bhakail, Buckland Cross, Eisental, Montvale, and Owlsherst. Diana pointed out that this is the first year that every group in the region has participated.

2. Event for next spring. Milissent to autocrat. We will keep this on the agenda.

- a) Possible dates are May 22nd, June 5th, June 12th
- b) Milissent plans to speak with Owynn (Iron Bog) about this event
- c) Anyone interested in being part of event staff should get in touch with Milissent and possibly have google meeting or some other early planning meeting.

3. GoFourth demo in Pottstown. Eleanor to autocrat. Eleanor spoke with her contact in Pottstown and got this information:

- a) New date: Sept 6th 4-9pm
- b) Go/No Go: In order for the festival to proceed as planned we must be out of the green phase. As previously discussed, a decision will be made about proceeding with the festival in August (which part of August was unspecified).
- c) Location: A request to be moved farther from the sound system was placed, with a location in the area by the kids bouncy area (and closer to the back parking lot) requested.
- d) Parking: I asked if we could park in the back parking lot.
- e) Cooking Demo: Fire is not permitted.

IV. Online activities while in-person activities are on hold.

A. Zoom vs Google meet?

- 1. Some people like zoom better because they feel the pictures are more clear, and they like to be able to see what is showing from their own camera.
- 2. Google Meet is easy for anyone to set up, and might not require as much bandwidth.
- 3. We will likely go back and forth between the two formats.

B. Friday evenings 7:30-9:00

V. Charter update Section 7

- A. Last month we had a lengthy discussion regarding why and how to make

changes.

A document was distributed all in the shire who expressed an interest, with a request for commentary. Based on the commentary during the meeting, and since then, this section has been rephrased as follows.

B. Deputies defined: Appoint or instruct (someone) to perform a task for which one is responsible. Delegate authority or a task.

C. Hierarchy is an organizational tool, and is not meant to assume that one person is better in any way than another person.

New proposed language for section 7 regarding officers and elections - see separate document for what was voted on.

7.1. Officer positions will include Seneschal, Exchequer, Knight Marshal, Chronicler, Herald, MoAS, MoL, Chatelaine, and Webminister.

7.1.1. Vacancies are permitted in offices which are not required by higher law.

7.2 Auxiliary officers are needed for optimal functioning of the group. These officers may be appointed or accepted by the officer on whose staff they will serve, as long as they meet any other requirements for the position. The following list is not meant to limit, and other positions may be proposed and added as necessary.

7.2.1 Seneschal staff may include Deputy Seneschal, Accessibility Porter, Chancellor Minor, Social Media Deputy, Secretarie, and Event Stewards.

7.2.2 Exchequer staff may include Deputy Exchequer and Chamberlain.

7.2.3 Chatelaine staff may include Deputy Chatelaine and Demo Coordinator

7.2.4 Heraldic staff may include Deputy Herald, Court Heralds, and Submissions Heralds.

7.2.5 Chronicler staff may include the Domesday Editor

7.2.6 MoAS staff may include the Dance Master/Mistress and regional deputies

7.2.7 Knight Marshal Staff may include the Branch Marshals for Fencing, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian, and Captain of the Archers.

*The Branch Marshal for Fencing, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian, and Archery will be chosen by those participating in that activity. The candidate must be eligible to serve as a marshal, being already warranted.

The local seneschal and regional kingdom deputy marshal must be notified and confirm the placement of a new Branch Marshal.

* If a warranted marshal for an activity not currently holding meetings/practices in HHD should step up and wish to start one of these activities, the officers could make the decision to allow this person to begin the process of obtaining a meeting location and starting practices, and serving as Branch Marshal

Officer List

Note: Officer List is dated September 2021; several issues of the Hartshorn were back-created due to real life demands on the Chronicler.

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Chancellor Minor: Vacant

Chancellor of the Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse (she/her) Exchequer@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org

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Thrown Weapons: Vacant
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Dining with Lorenzo (Cooking): DiningWithLorenzoEK@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org
Webminister : Sarah le Payller (she/her) Webminister@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org
Minister of the Lists (keeper of the combat lists): Vacant

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