

# **The Hartshorn**

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## ***Pennsic Wasn't***

The in-person Pennsic War was canceled, although virtual events were held, including a virtual Pennsic University with many classes, and virtual bardic events.

The Shire continued to be active virtually, with virtual dance practices and arts & sciences gatherings, as well as the virtual business meetings.

## ***August 2020 Business Meeting Minutes***

Hartshorn-dale Business meeting August 2020

Highlights

BOD has cancelled all in-person events in the SCA through January 2021. Organizers of Shire Wars are looking into a one day online event, no details yet.

Outside gatherings and practices are allowed, following the guidelines of the local government (details in the minutes).

The GoFourth Demo has been cancelled.

The Charter section on selection of officers has been completed and at the September meeting we will decide whether to make that section active. The seneschal has sent that section out on the Shire mailing

list.

Virtual Coronation is Saturday August 15 starting at 11:00.

<https://quintavia.eastkingdom.org/events-practices/events/coronation-of-tindal-and-alberic/>

## Minutes

Attendance-Officers: Alison (seneschal), Kathryn (secretarie), Naomi (MoAS), Sarah (Webminister), Siobhan (Chronicler), Brandr (Social Media), Una (Chatelaine), William (Herald), James (Fence)

Attendance-Populace: Eleanor, Warren, Cassandra, David, Julia, Adelina, (Scholastica came in at the end)

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:

B. Chatelaine: Una Have an idea for the fall when it is cooler. A garb picnic in a beautiful park near us. Lots of parking and a walking path. We could have a parade with banners and have literature available. Then be able to see each other at least. Bring our own picnic and chairs if desired-

C. Chronicler: Siobhan: Just want to ask for pictures of people's current projects, if any, or reports of what's keeping people busy while we can't see each other. Suggestions for additions: write a letter to anyone in a medieval fashion. POETRY. I'd like a seneschal's blurb, if possible. :)

D. Dance:. Diana: Virtual dance class continues weekly, Average attendance 8-10 people plus cats & dogs

E. Exchequer:Diana: Account Balance \$4,996.17, No outstanding bills

F. Fencing: James:

G. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

H. Herald: William:

I. MoAS: Naomi:

1. Dining with Lorenzo: Diana:

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

J. MoL: Atilla:

K. Secretarie: Kathryn:

L. Social Media deputy: Brandr:

### III. Covid-19 changes to SCA schedule and events

#### A. BoD's resolution

1. <https://www.sca.org/news/resolution-to-suspend-in-person-sca-activity-until-january-31st-2021/>

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

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

2. Modern government requirements must be followed. Pa requires in green phase:

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.

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

1. Next Ethereal court Sun Aug 9th at 4pm

2. EK Coronation August 15th in Quintavia will be online

<https://quintavia.eastkingdom.org/events-practices/events/coronation-of-tindal-and-alberic/>

a) Last court at 11, first court at 12:30.

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/>)

4. Virtual Ball hosted by Judith of Northumbria Sat 8/8 (Normally held at Pennsic)

D. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

1. Shire Wars.

a) They would like to make this year's event a one day online Shire Wars. The in person event is being postponed, likely to October 15-17, 2021.

Eleazar is checking with the Boy Scout camp about the specifics of postponing. They are also looking into what is involved with hosting a fully online event.

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.

d) Discussion: Sarah said we 'loan' our zoom account for the virtual shire wars if needed, and she has experience setting up break out rooms.

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 has been cancelled. We will maintain our relationship with the organizers so hopefully we can participate next year. They are trying to do some fundraising for next year - the website is <https://www.pottstowngofourth.com/>

4. Virtual Feast: Naomi to send out a survey looking for the best date to hold. She has already sent out recipes from "Drizzled with Honey"

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

A. Dance: Friday evenings 7:30-9:00

B. Brunch with Hartshorn-dale: Sundays usually at 11am, but moves to later on Ethereal court days.

C. Crafty session online about every two weeks

## ***September 2020 Business Meeting Minutes***

Notes Hartshorn-dale Business meeting September 2020

Summary

Meeting was short this week to accommodate members of orders that were meeting that same night.

Baroness Una suggested outdoor commons-type gatherings at a park in Chester County and should be sending out email soon to assess the level of interest. Please respond promptly if you are interested.

We agreed to hold on to the donation from Master Galleron to use as demo armor and garb.

Ongoing meetings in the shire - Dance is meeting weekly on Friday nights, crafty sessions are meeting bi-weekly on Tuesdays or Thursdays, keep an eye on the email list.

If you have links to interesting sites or articles that cover material from our period, please add them to this file (shared with anyone who has an East Kingdom email address: We'd like to post them on our Facebook page regularly.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-cZbUYGRcymkG3cBaTbVdVHINKcRT4\\_ArQIFNTzBpkk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-cZbUYGRcymkG3cBaTbVdVHINKcRT4_ArQIFNTzBpkk/edit?usp=sharing)

Virtual events can be found on the Hartshorn-dale website, the East Kingdom ethereal event calendar ( <https://moas.eastkingdom.org/ethereal-event-calendar/> ) and classes can be found on the Arts & Sciences online class listing ( <https://moas.eastkingdom.org/list-of-online-webinars/> ).

The next Ethereal court is Sun 9/13/20

Events - No more news on whether Shire Wars will be a one day virtual event. We are still planning a rapier themed event for next spring, virus willing...

We adopted the section of the charter that has been revised since it included the section on officers and their selection. The offices up for election this year are Chancellor of the Exchequer, Webminister, Minister of lists (MOL), Herald, and Chronicler. If you are interested, the details of what to do are on the shire email list and at the end of this document. Please email the seneschal before the next meeting.

Attendance-Officers: Alison (seneschal), James (Fencing), William (Herald), Una (Chatelaine), Kathryn (Secretary), Diana (Exchequer), Sarah (webminister and chamberlain), Brandr (social media), Aislinn (A&S deputy)  
Attendance-Populace: Albion, Julia, Arpad, David, Triste

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

may continue to meet online)

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

A. Chamberlain: Sarah:

B. Chatelaine: Una: Is now able to access her east kingdom email account. We will now send email to kingdom chatelaine to confirm Una in the office. Once that is done, we will forward chatelaine emails to her account.

1. Una would like to hold an outdoor gathering in a park to put SCA on display, to be part gathering/part demo. She is to check with the shire to assess level of interest in gathering during the era of covid-19, and if there is enough interest to put together a proposal to send to the seneschal.

C. Chronicler: Siobhan:

D. Dance: Diana:

Met throughout August with around 9 people each time

Planning to meet throughout September except possibly tomorrow (Labor day weekend)

E. Exchequer: Diana:

Bank Account \$4993.17

Need to reimburse Sarah for latest Zoom bill

F. Fencing: James:

G. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

H. Herald: William:

I. MoAS: Naomi:

1. Dining with Lorenzo: Diana:

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

J. MoL: Atilla:

K. Secretarie: Kathryn:

L. Social Media deputy: Brandr: Una asked about using social media to attract newcomers.

III. Donation to the shire

A. We received a donation from the widow of Master Galleron consisting of a couple items of garb (well-used), an older set of armour (not his well known red set-that went to the Philadelphia Museum of Art), a number of small unused items such as kits for making points.

1. Discuss:

a) Keep the armour as a display set, with a small booklet describing who Master Galleron is and his contribution, and why this armour is worthy of display.

b) Give away to those that can use the items such as the well used

belt or some of the garb to someone who is able to make use of it.

c) Keep the unused items as gifts of largesse for those who the shire would like to make a gift to, such as champions of our tourneys.

#### IV. Covid-19 changes to SCA schedule and events

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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.

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

1. Ethereal Courts, and EK online events will be posted to the Hartshorn-dale calendar.

2. Next Ethereal court Sun 9/13/20

3. There is an East Kingdom ethereal event calendar

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- b) Black Rose is hosting

## ***October 2020 Business Meeting Minutes***

### **Agenda And Notes Hartshorn-dale Business meeting October 2020**

Attendance-Officers: Alison (seneschal), William (Herald), Una (Chatelaine), Sarah (Webminister, Chamberlain), Diana (exchequer), Siobhan (chronicler), Kathryn (secretarie), Brandr (Social Media Deputy)

Attendance-Populace: Talan, Aislinn, Arpad, Triste, Julia, David

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A. Seneschal: Curia Report

1. Kingdom Exchequer

[https://exchequer.eastkingdom.org/resources/EK\\_Exchequer\\_Curia\\_Report-9.27.2020.pdf](https://exchequer.eastkingdom.org/resources/EK_Exchequer_Curia_Report-9.27.2020.pdf)

2. William, our Shire herald, who stepped down from the board earlier this year, assured us that though revenues are expected to be way down this year, all the kingdoms are expected to be able to meet their obligations and none were in danger of folding.

B. Chamberlain: Sarah:

C. Chatelaine: Una:

D. Chronicler: Siobhan: Discussed what role entails, and how she would support a new chronicler. We offered thanks from a grateful Shire for her service in this and other roles.

E. Dance: Diana:

1. Met throughout September, average 7-9 dancers

2. Will meet throughout October, including a fifth Friday Halloween Ball on the 30th



F. Exchequer: Diana:

1. TD Bank \$4,990.17
2. One outstanding check to Sarah Paylor for Zoom
3. Working on 3rd quarter report

G. Fencing: James:

H. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

I. Herald: William:

J. MoAS: Naomi:

1. Dining with Lorenzo: Diana: currently has no plans
2. Recipes for a virtual feast have been published. Date TBD

K. MoL: Atilla:

L. Secretarie: Kathryn:

M. Social Media deputy: Brandr: Facebook page updated with anti bullying policy per Kingdom. It was already in the HHD group.

III. Covid-19 changes to SCA schedule and events

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C. Martial activities in PA, following above guidelines are being permitted now.

Bhakail is looking at outdoor places to hold practice, and is using the

Philadelphia area fighter facebook group to announce plans.

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

1. Ethereal Courts, and EK online events will be posted to the Hartshorn-dale calendar.

2. Next Ethereal court Sun 10/11/20

3. Curia was held 9/27/20

4. There is an East Kingdom ethereal event calendar  
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5. East Kingdom Arts & Sciences online class listing  
( <https://moas.eastkingdom.org/list-of-online-webinars/> )

E. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

1. Shire Wars.

a) Blak Rose is hosting.

b) This year's event is a one day online Shire Wars November 7th. For more information, check the gazette article or the website:

<https://eastkingdomgazette.org/2020/10/01/the-once-and-future-shire-wars/>

<http://www.shiewars.eastkingdom.org>

c) The in person event is being postponed, likely to October 2021 . Eleazar is checking with the Boy Scout camp about the specifics..

d) 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. Holding Space on agenda: Event for next spring. Milissent to autocrat. We will keep this on the agenda.

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3. Virtual Feast: Naomi to send out a survey looking for the best date to hold. She has already sent out recipes from "Drizzled with Honey"

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

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C. Crafty session online about every two weeks

D. Una plans to host a Newcomer's meeting online

E. Book club starting in October (Milissent). Reading: "When Christ and his Saints Slept" by Sharon Kay Penman, a fictionalized account of the period of Anarchy (the war between King Stephen and Empress Maud for the throne of England).

V. Officer selections nominations

A. Nominations of offices to be voted this November:

1. Chancellor of the Exchequer - Diana (LOOKING FOR A DEPUTY)
2. Webminister - Sarah
3. Minister of lists - OPEN
4. Herald - William
5. Chronicler - Sarah

B. If anyone is interested in running for one these offices, please send a letter of intent to the [seneschal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:seneschal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org) prior to the October meeting.

1. Include:

- a) modern and SCA name
- b) Membership number and expiration
- c) Your email address (preferably an east kingdom members email address, which is available to all those who live in the east kingdom)

## *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.

**Seneschal:** Alison Wodehalle (she/her) [Seneschal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Seneschal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Deputy Seneschal:** Talan Gwyllt (he/him) [deputyseneschal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:deputyseneschal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Drop Dead Deputy:** Kathryn Perry (she/her)

**Social Media Deputy:** Brandr Bjorndall (he/him) [socialmedia@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:socialmedia@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Chancellor Minor:** Vacant

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

**Deputy Exchequer:** William Walworth de Durham (he/him) [deputyexchequer@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:deputyexchequer@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Chamberlain (keeper of things):** Sarah le Payller (she/her) [Chamberlain@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Chamberlain@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Chatelaine:** Una Logan (she/her) [Chatelaine@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Chatelaine@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Deputy Chatelaine** (newcomer contact person): Jakob Agnarsson (he/him)

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**Herald:** William Walworth de Durham (he/him) [Herald@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Herald@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Chronicler:** Sarah le Payller (she/her) [Chronicler@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Chronicler@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Secretarie:** Kathryn Perry (she/her) [secretarie@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:secretarie@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Knight Marshal** (martial arts officer): Berkhommer (he/him) [Marshal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Marshal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Fencing Marshal:** James O'Galleghure (he/him) [Fence@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Fence@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Archery:** Vacant

**Thrown Weapons:** Vacant

**Heavy Weapons:** Served by the Knight Marshal [Heavyweapons@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Heavyweapons@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Minister of Arts and Sciences:** Elizabet Marshal (she/her) [MoAS@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:MoAS@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

Deputy MoAS: Aislinn Ysobel d'Argentan (she/her) [deputyMoAS@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:deputyMoAS@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse (she/her) [Dance@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Dance@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

Dining with Lorenzo (Cooking): [DiningWithLorenzoEK@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:DiningWithLorenzoEK@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Webminister** : Sarah le Payller (she/her) [Webminister@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org](mailto:Webminister@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org)

**Minister of the Lists** (keeper of the combat lists): Vacant

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