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Nova Schola Report

- Attendees – over 90, we made a profit!
- Went very well overall! Good classes, delicious food, folks had fun.
- Site tokens were little bags, stamped with a blue horn, containing beads for voting in the Garbed Plushie Display
- The Silent Auction and “make an offer” table raised about \$217, and we had very little left over!
- Garbed Plushie display was very popular, 16 entries, lots of voting!

Thank you from the Event Autocrat

Hello everyone,

Just wanted to take a few minutes to thank everyone who was involved in Nova Schola this weekend. First with our plague gate folks, Elizabet and Maire and then later in the day Alanna. Then moving into the gate, Millisent and Merewyn who sat there for most of the day. Those two as well checked vaccine cards for some late comers. A big thank you to that whole team of folks as they kept everything moving smoothly even with the two checkpoint system.

To the amazing crew who made the lunch boxes, thank you. Diana, Sam, John, Eryn and I believe I saw Anna helping to serve them, so thanks to that whole team. Lunches were really

good! Also a thank you to Eryn, Adelina, Millisent and anyone I don't know about who brought items for the hot water/tea setup!

Adding Adelina to another list, the folks who helped and watched the auction and giveaway tables. Adelina, Jacqueline, Janice, and Sarah. You guys were awesome and I can't wait to hear how much money we raised.

Now Sarah, I think we can all agree that the garbed plushie display was an overwhelming and awesome success! Thank you for all your hard work getting it setup and getting the word out to bring in others. Also big thanks to everyone who brought in a plushie to display, I can't wait to see what this sparks at future events!

Lillia, Triste, and Eleazar for setting up and running the Heraldry table. I believe I saw at least one person walking away from the table with heraldry and envelope in hand ready to send some off!

Then as for the rest of the event all the teachers who took time to come out to this event and share their knowledge with the wider group. Thank you so very much. I know people came from near and far to teach and we are so grateful.

Then to my co-autocraft Aislinn, thank you for all your hard work with organizing the teachers and getting the schedule setup. Even with everything going on in your life, you still made this a priority, and I am so grateful.

A big thank you to Newcomers! We had so many folks come out to this event who are new to the SCA. I hope they had a good day! Thank you to everyone who helped them! I know Jakob assisted with garb, I know Alison showed another pair of newcomers around for a while, thanks to anyone who chatted with them and made them feel welcome!

A quick thank you as well to everyone for staying a bit longer and assisting with cleanup, from sweeping floors, to emptying trash cans, thank you for all of that. That site requires a good bit of self-cleanup and we have to be thorough so we can use it in the future.

I am sure I have missed someone, somewhere in all this and for that I am sorry, but thank you to anyone I might have missed. This event was successful only because of all the help I received and I am beyond lucky to have everyone there who assisted.

Brandr

In Service to the Dream,
Brandr Bjorndall

Garbed Plushy A&S Display

- Very popular! 16 entries.
- The winners are:

- Maid Marian was "Most Historically Accurate"
- The Mongol Bunny was "Most Stabby"
- Pika was "most adorable"
- War Unicorn was "most surprising"
- Fang the Fearless was "most creative"
- Pictures by Sarah le Payller







Nova Schola Class List

Class Title	Class Description	Instructor
Pottery Handbuilding	Learn a bit about the history of early period handbuilt pottery. After a brief lecture, attendees will get to try their hands at making a small pinch/coil pot themselves.	Lissa Underhill
Cold Connections in Jewelry and Metals	Learn to make and use rivets, brads, tabs, and other methods to join your various bits, bobs, and pieces with sundry components!	Master Muin meqq Minain

An Introduction to "Medieval-Like" Woodworking for the SCA	Kai will be demonstrating and discussing both modern and reproduction hand tools and their use. He will point out where there is reasonable overlap in design or function and where there are significant differences. Along with the tools, he will be discussing the general processes needed to make things. Everyone is welcome to stop in and chat before or after. Questions are very welcome.	THL Kai SaerPren: (Maunch and Gage) pronounced "K"
Fingerloop Braiding 101: How to Get Started with Medieval Fingerloop Braiding	An introductory class on the basics of fingerloop braiding. In this class, we will cover what fingerloop braiding is, what can be made with it, how to get started, and students will learn how to braid a basic 5 loop "Broad Lace."	Jakob Agnarsson
Getting Medieval Stringed Instrument Sounds on the Cheap: The Citole and Psaltery	Have you always wanted to learn a musical instrument, and learn medieval pieces to play on it? Are you as bad as I am with wind instruments, and have terrible memories of grade-school recorder sessions? Guitars are great, but are not well-suited for playing early medieval music, and have a steep learning curve to boot. This class offers you a way to sound more authentically medieval without breaking the bank or your brain. We'll be talking about how to convert a pineapple ukulele into a citole, a four-stringed fretted instrument popular through the 12th through 15th centuries, and the lap psaltery, which is not just for kids! You'll get tips on where to find these instruments online and what you can play on them. (Cantigas de Santa Maria, anyone?).	Adelisa Salernitana
Knot That Knot!	A good knot can keep your tent up in a strong wind, or even save a life when you're performing first aid, working over heights, or near water. But you have to know how to tie it, so make sure you know what to do with your rope by learning these essential knots. NOTE: This is a hands-on class. Materials are provided.	Siobhan ingean ui Ghadhra
Heralds in the SCA: What Do They Do?	The job of herald in the SCA encompasses many roles: researcher, administrator, public speaker, artist, and more. Find out what heralds do in the SCA and whether you'd like to be one. This class discusses not only what heralds do, but how to get involved with the various aspects of heraldry in the East Kingdom.	Mistress Alys Mackyntoich

Serving It Safe	An introduction to safe food handling. Subjects covered will be: Personal hygiene Minimum equipment needed Sanitation Safety Cooking and holding a product Cooling and storage	Samuel DiBianco
How to Construct a Period Personal Name	Attendees will learn about personal name construction from various periods and cultures in the SCA, including finding documentable name elements, name structure in various times and places and will take a look forward to the next step: registering your name.	Dame Scolastica la souriete
Geometric Garment Construction in Medieval Europe	This class will discuss construction of Medieval garments based on simple geometric shapes. Constructing garments from simple shapes is a good place for beginning sewists to start and it was a strategy for economical use of fabric in the past, just as now. The focus will be on looking at surviving garments that are constructed from this method. We will also discuss how to judge fit and size for these styles.	Ibrahim al-Rashid
Overview of Medieval Fashion	This class will give a brief survey of the development of clothing and fashion in the Middle Ages, focusing on western Europe. We will discuss general trends in men's and women's fashion over the period following the fall of the Roman Empire through the high Middle Ages.	Ibrahim al-Rashid
SCA Combat Archery Q&A for the Non-fighters and Fighters Both	Don't currently do Combat Archery, but have considered it? Here is your chance to get your questions about getting into this specialized form of the SCA Heavy Combat. Pull up a seat and have your questions answered. 1) What kind of kit is needed to get started? Can it be borrowed? 2) How do I find a practice or a Combat Archery Marshal? 3) What are reasonable expectations for the skill curve? 4) How often will one get to do CA at events? 5) Am I going to get hit by other fighters? 6) Will I have fun?	Sheik Jibril ibn Ammar, Southern Region Combat Archery Marshal

Philosophy of Fighting	<p>This class seeks to explore your personal idea or philosophy behind fighting. Try to think beyond the technique you are using. What is your goal for fighting? Does it change? THL Barry will lead the discussion for the second half where we apply the same thought process to your melee fighting. This is going to go beyond Leg-em-and-leave-em. Please let this go beyond that. Please!</p> <p>This class is for everyone, but it is not about basic technique or armor.</p>	THL Berkhommer Von Nuemburg
Dancing With Shakespeare Part 1	Shakespeare mentions a number of dances in his plays. This class will cover the earlier dances from manuscripts dated 1563-1575. We will learn the Old Alman, Queen's Alman, Black Alman, and Earl of Essex Measure.	Diana Alene Tregirtse
Dancing With Shakespeare Part 2	Shakespeare mentions a number of country dances by name in his plays. This class will cover Sellenger's Round; All in the Garden Green; Shaking of the Sheets (Nightpiece) and Trenchmore which dates back to Henry VII's court.	Diana Alene Tregirtse
How to make Garb with a sewing machine (Tips and tricks for using a sewing machine)	Bring your sewing machine or just your questions. Learn about needles, bobbins, thread. Also, learn how to troubleshoot the most common issues when sewing on a machine.	Lady Maire ni Sheaghda
How to read modern patterns for making Garb	Modern patterns can be confusing to read and use. You will learn the tricks to following them and make them less confusing.	Lady Maire ni Sheaghda
13th Century Hand Sewing: Seam Finishing	Have you always wanted to hand sew your garb? Hand sewing linen using simple beautiful stitches from 13th century extant garments. A sturdy finished seam for hand sewing your linen garments. Limit of 10 kits available, others may join and watch or use their own material. If you have it, bring scissors, needle, and thread as I have limited ones to borrow.	Mistress Isabel Ximenez de Gaucin.
13th Century Hand Sewing: Neckline Finishing	Have you always wanted to hand sew your garb? Hand sewing linen using simple beautiful stitches from 13th century extant garments. A beautiful neck line finishing using basic running stitch and a bias cut strip. Limit of 10 kits available, others may join and watch or use their own material. If you have it, bring scissors, needle, and thread as I have limited ones to borrow.	Mistress Isabel Ximenez de Gaucin.

Nova Schola Event Announcement

<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=3776>

Once upon a time, the Shire of Hartshorn-dale held an event that celebrated knowledge. It was called Nova Schola. We're pleased to announce its return. Please join us for a day of learning, dancing, and fellowship. We plan to have classes on many subjects from service to A&S, as well as dance. Whether you're new to the Society or have been around long enough to remember the original Nova Schola, we hope to have something of interest.

*** Here is a list of current planned classes, their descriptions and place in the schedule. (updated 3.2.22) ***

<http://tiny.cc/tt5puz>

We will be offering a lunch box option for attendees (1 per person) for an additional \$5. These will be made by Hartshorn-Dale's "Dining with Lorenzo" cooking group. The current menu plans (subject to change) are sliced beef or falafel, flatbread, cabbage salad, cookie, clementine, and soup. There will be options for vegetarian and gluten free as well.

Some things that will be happening at the event ...

- Garbed Plushies! Do you have a small furry stuffed animal that you create garb for? Bring it and show them off!!
- A silent auction for various and sundry items.

A&S Plushie Display Details

Nova Schola will include a specialized A&S Display: a garbed plushie (stuffed animal) display! Plushies are so easy to make garb for - you don't need a lot of fabric, and they never complain about the fit! You may enter as many plushies as you wish.

We have a populace choice vote in several categories:

- Most creative
- Most historically accurate
- Most surprising/unexpected
- Most adorable
- Most stabby (best armored or martial plushie).

Site restrictions: NO alcohol and NO smoking, including vaping.

We will be following all active Public and SCA COVID policies, regarding vaccine requirements, checking and mask wearing.

By attending this event, you are confirming that you (as well as any minors that you are parent or guardian for):

- Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at CDC.gov, including but not limited to:
 - * Fever or Chills
 - * Dry cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
 - * Muscle or body aches
 - * New loss of sense of taste or smell;

- Have not been near someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within the last 14 days without following CDC guidance for self-quarantine;
- Agree to follow all COVID safety restrictions imposed by the SCA, the event site, ad/or local, state, provincial, or federal government or health authorities.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Site Opens: 10:00 am

Site Closes: 5:00 pm

February Meeting Minutes

NotesHartshorn-dale Business meeting February 2022

Highlights:

Upcoming events - Nova Scola (March 5); Harts & Horns (November)

Upcoming Demos - Colonial Theatre presentation of silent film "The Hunchback of Notre Dame, May 15; 4H Fair Demo August 5-7 - last weekend of Pennsic,

Regular Practices resuming - EK opened to in person gatherings of 15 people or less. Fencing, Dance, and Dining with Lorenzo resuming in person.

Other - SOMEONE PLEASE RE-HOME THE ARCHERY STUFF AT NAOMI'S HOUSE.

Attendance-Officers: Seneschal - James, Westminster/Chamberlain - Sarah, Jacqueline - Fencing, Jakob - Chatelaine, knight marshal - Berkhommer, William - Herald, Kathryn - Secretarie, MoL - Milissent, Social Media-Brandr

Attendance-Populace: Aislinn, Alison, Riocard, David, Naomi, Lissa

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

A. Seneschal: James: Kingdom is re-opening with 15-person caps until the 11th (at the earliest). Let's get on Nova Scola. and Garb Organizing meetings.

1. Social Media Deputy: Brandr: New EK social media Person.Woo.

B. Chatelaine: Jakob: Chatelaine office has been pretty quiet lately. I've been working with James Passapae and my mother Janis Riccardelli with persona work and will be having them email William about names shortly!

C. Chronicler: Sarah:

1. Winter newsletter is almost ready to send out.

D. Webminister: Sarah2

1. Website exists and is functional!

a) (Old: Was not done) Ask Webministry about knightmarshal vs marshal@hhd, we seem to have both email addresses

2. I have a list of updates on the Activities page to address but haven't gotten to them yet

3. Need to update Newcomer's page with Jakob.

4. Secretarie: Kathryn:

E. Exchequer: Diana:

1. Current Balance \$5850.11

2. Outstanding payment to Fencing Site (\$360)

a) James probably still has cash in his binder...

3. EOY Report submitted on time

4. Working on updating the signatories to the bank account

5. Received copy of SCA insurance for heavy weapons practice

a) Royer Greaves may not have gotten a copy, digital copy is fine.

F. Chamberlain: Sarah3:

1. Gold Key is slowly moving from Una's house to Jack's house. There are plans to auction off about 10 pieces of garb at Nova Schola; those pieces have not been picked out yet. The silent auction will also include some pieces from the merchant donation to the Shire in February 2020 (some feast gear, etc). We should also be able to make some feast gear sets for newcomers out of these donations

G. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

a) We have insurance we can FIGHT!

b) Thursdays?

2. Fencing: Jacqueline: (photo description: note stating "Rapier Marshal Report. Nothing Happened. Jacqueline Cross")

H. Herald: William:

1. Quarterly Report submitted.

2. No activity at all - no requests for consultations, no submissions, no courts. In anticipation of the Shire becoming a Barony in the upcoming months, have been working on possible awards, ceremonies, etc.

I. MoAS: Elizabet:

1. Greetings. In this new year we continue to be crafty. Two Zoom A&S (and life) chats took place in January. We have an event coming up which includes A&S classes. Several Shire members are busy dressing stuffed animals for the competition at that event.

2. There will continue to be Zoom A&S meetings. Dance practice continues, either in person or virtual as conditions and Kingdom rules allow. The Dining With ... group is working on dates for upcoming meetings.

1. Dance: Diana:

a. Virtual classes held twice in January and one scheduled for February 4th (due to weather)

We will return to in-person class starting next week, on February 11th and hopefully throughout February. Average attendance 4-6. Starting a project to pick out "Hartshorn-dale" special dances to prepare for Harts & Horns.

2. Dining with Lorenzo Guild:

- a. Met December 19th to finalize menu and price for box lunch at Nova Schola
- b. Worked out Tart de Brye

Scheduling a meeting for February to finalize the production plan for Nova Schola.

d. Also will look at the range of recipes we have tried and come up with a targeted plan for Harts & Horn and the remainder of our research and exploration of Forme of Cury.

J. MoL: Milissent: Received digital list of authorized fighters/fencers.

II. Baronial polling

A. Outcome pending Soc Sen and BoD. Possibly on April agenda.

1. Pushes Investiture back.

B. Previously, there was a comment about looking at baronial awards and ceremonies.

1. Our Herald, William, is working on some ceremonies

2. We have already done some work on awards. IF we are granted baronial status, we should hold meetings again to put ideas on paper, and bring the ideas from these meetings to the business meeting to vote on. We have registered badges for use as awards as follows:

a) Cornucopia-service

b) Heartsease-arts

c) Leaping stag-martial

d) Blue Hunting Horn-or maybe this was service (Alison will check her notes).

3. From Alison's notes of meeting Nov 2018 regarding planning awards:

a) 'The Hart': token given by coronet for immediate recognition. Should be a small deer token. -not registered- -no scroll-

b) 'Esteem of the Hart': similar to the Crown's esteem cypher. Given by Coronet, and taking form individually. -not registered- -no scroll-

c) 'Order of the Cornucopia': Given by the coronet for expressing the hospitality of the barony.

(1) Order name would need to be registered.

(2) Badge is registered: Fieldless, cornucopia azure, fructed Or.

(3) Should confer scroll

d) 'Golden Antler': Token given to persons under 18 years of age

(1) Token is a portion of an antler rendered in gold. -not registered-

(2) More detail is needed on whether this is like the token of esteem, or a more formal recognition.

(3) Should there be a scroll?

e) 'Hart's Blood': Given by the Coronet to the person who most embodies & personifies the ideals of the barony. Individuals may only be recognized once.

(1) Coronet may only give this award once annually.

(2) Confers scroll

(3) Form is a section of antler with red jewel attached and dangling from the antler, as a

drop of blood.

(4) -not registered-

f) Newcomer token: Belt favor with populace badge, given by coronet to make it special.

g) A&S award: 'Order of the Hearts-ease'? Name of order undecided.

(1) Badge is registered: Fieldless, a hearts-ease azure within and conjoined to a masle Or.

(2) Given by the Coronet for promoting and teaching A&S, having vigor and enthusiasm towards A&S.

(3) Confers scroll

(4) Order name to be decided and registered.

h) Martial: 'Order of the Blue Hart'? (we liked this order name, but it may not conform to order name standards):

(1) Badge is registered: A hart salient contourney azure (We got a "nice badge" comment from the CoH on this one)

(2) Given for promoting, teaching, vigor and enthusiasm

(3) Confers scroll

(4) Order name to be decided and registered.

i) Service: 'Order of the Warden' or 'Order of the Keeper'? order name to be decided

(1) Badge is registered: Fieldless, and unstrung bugle horn bendwise sinister azure.

(2) Given for service to barony, promoting baronial ideals, and enthusiasm.

(3) Confers scroll

(4) Order name to be decided and registered.

j) Note: for items -not registered- above, that is because the form of the recognition does not include a heraldic badge. Order names would need to be registered.

III. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

A. Nova Schola: (March 5th): Brandr (autocrat) and Aislinn (class coordinator):

1. Paypal

2. Event is on EK website, do we need to put it on the HHD website? There is a facebook event.

3. Aislinn is class coordinator, classes are being lined up

a) 14 class slots filled. 3 rooms have rented, along with gym.

b) Should we limit attendance? Can a teacher limit attendance (people in the room) to a class? Discussion: Teacher can limit attendance. Nova Schola is likely to be a smaller event anyway, less than 100 attendees. Teachers who provide a kit routinely limit the number of kits, but allow people to audit.

c) Aislinn needs to email teachers to get final information and confirmation of the classes they are teaching. Needed are class titles, descriptions, whether there are class size limits, and name of teacher as it is to appear.

d) Aislinn will also ask whether the class can be converted to an online format should the schola go online, due to covid closures.

e) A Martial track is being considered.

(1) Berkhommer is willing to teach "Philosophy of fighting"

(2) Naomi can't do making arrows. :(

4. Who is running auction?

a) For auction at event: Need a small group of 4-6 to go through gold key this winter to pick out stuff for a silent auction at the event.

(1) Sarah and Alison have non-clothing items too

(2) Jakob has 5 boxes of gold key, Una has remainder (about 12 boxes)

(3) Can meet on Alison's porch once restrictions lift, and if it is not too cold.

5. Sarah is to run the display of costumed stuffed animals

a) Categories

(1) So far there are four categories, for a populace vote.

b) What prizes can we come up with for participants?

(1) Tokens for winners

c) Voting?

(1) Sarah has small beads in four colors which can be given to attendees at Gate (each color representing a different category, clearly labeled), and then folks can leave their beads by their choice. Discussion: Beads are an excellent idea, voting could be placing the beads into plastic cups, or paper bags. Beads could be given at Gate in small organza drawstring bags, which are very inexpensive.

d) Anything else Sarah should be planning? Sarah has 3 folding white tables, and at least a few tablecloths. Jacqueline, Jakob and Eryn have tables too. Alison has started advertising. It would be good to have another person who can sit with Sarah to watch the display, and monitor the silent auction. Discussion: Sarah will eventually get in touch with Elizabet.

B. Fall event: Harts and Horns won the naming contest.

1. Autocrat Riocard and Jakob

2. Bid for November 12 2022 event

a) Get opinions/data from fencers/fighters in regards to food and "what they want out of the event."

3. Long discussion of food at events - dayboard, feasting, culture.

4. Price quotes?

a) \$1500 total cost estimate from Riocard

(1) \$250ish for dayboard

5. Revamp Charter/Website with example bids

6. Let's get a vote in by March Meeting OR earlier

IV. Regular activities

A. In person gatherings limited to 15 attendees. KSen and Crown will revisit this on Feb 11th

B. Dance: Friday evenings 7:30-9:00, Virtual on Feb 4th then in person in indoor location in Norristown. Announcements by email and Facebook.

C. Dining with Lorenzo is usually monthly. No January meeting due to hold on in person activities. Meeting planned for Feb 13th to finalize lunch boxes for Nova Schola.

D. Brunch with Hartshorn-dale: Sundays usually at 11am on Google Meet Link is always available on the calendar on the website.

E. Dame Elizabeth's Wednesday evening zooms 2nd and 4th starting 7:30pm.

F. Book club: hosted by Millissent

1. Myths and Legends of Japan

F Hadland Davis

ISBN 978-1-4209-6623-7

G. Fencing will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.

H. Dining with Lorenzo Cooking Guild monthly meetings, see calendar.

V. Old Business

VI. New business:

A. Policy regarding covid vaccine and testing:

1. In person gatherings on hold till after the 17th

2. BoD policy

<https://www.sca.org/news/covidsafe-proof-of-fully-vaccinated-status-or-negative-covid-test-policy-resolution/>

3. Gate in a Box: Must reference this if you are responsible for holding a practice or meeting. <https://seneschal.eastkingdom.org/gate-in-a-box-covid-edition/>

4. BoD FAQ

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/20210829-Proof-of-Vaccination-or-Negative-Test-Policy-FAQs.pdf>

5. Bank Stuff: James needs to be made a signatory. Non-officers need to be removed.

B. Demo?

1. Farm, Home, and Youth Fair

2. Aug 11-13

a) Pennsic?

b) COVID?

C. Colonial Theatre

1. Sunday, May 15th at 1:30 pm (13:00)
2. screening of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Lon Chaney's classic 1923 silent film with live theater organ accompaniment
3. film is set in 15th century Paris

D. HD History

1. Diana would like to work on a project to start creating a history of our Shire. It would be nice to be able to display this at our Investiture, when and if this happens

VII. SOMEONE PLEASE RE-HOME THE ARCHERY STUFF AT NAOMI'S HOUSE.

March Meeting Minutes

Summary

At the meeting, we were still preparing for Nova Scola, which seemed to go splendidly and everyone that I (Kathryn) talked to had a great time. The classes were good and the plushy A&S contest was a hit.

We are planning an event in November, Harts & Horns. 1st bid was accepted, see below for details.

The kingdom no longer requires masks outside at events.

We have lots of demos and demo opportunities - this month, March 19th at 9 AM Colonial Theatre Phoenixville - filming a trailer for a demo at the same location May 15th for the silent film version of the Hunchback of Notre Dame with live organ music. Fencers, dancers, and those with stunning 15th C garb especially welcome at the filming for the trailer, everyone welcome to the demo on the 15th. Future demos in June (potential), July, and August.

Don't miss the discussion about Hartshorn-dale history project at the end.

Notes Hartshorn-dale Business meeting March 2022

Attendance-Officers: Sarah - Webminister, chamberlain; James - Seneschal; Kathryn - Secretarie; Jakob - Chatelaine; Diana - Exchequer; Jacqueline - Fencing; Elizabet - MoAS; Milissent - MoL; Brandr- Social Media; Berkhommer - Knight Marshal;
Attendance-Populace: Aislinn, David, Alison, Adelina, Lissa, Riocard, Katerina, Naomi

I. Officer reports

A. Seneschal: James: Hi, we're still here.

1. Social Media Deputy: Brandr:

B. Chatelaine: Jakob:

1. The number of newcomers has gone up! I am currently working with around 8-9 newcomers! I would like to start planning out newcomer classes and am gauging their availability for said classes. And 5 of these newbies are planning on attending Nova Schola.

2. We have 3-4 demos in the works/on the calendar.

a) The May 15th Colonial Demo,

b) The Baden Powell Day Camp with Bhakail on June 20th - see below

c) Go Fourth (Still need information about this),

d) Proposed August 11-13th 4H fair Demo.

e) Potential demo at the Boyertown library, maybe in June but date is flexible.

3. Also, I finally have a deputy! Elysabeth Underhill has graciously taken up the job as Deputy Chatelaine!

4. For things to be added to the agenda for tonight's meeting, we do need to discuss the proposed Boyertown Library Demo that was brought up in the Facebook Group.

C. Chronicler: Sarah:

1. Will publish Winter 2021-22 issue after Nova Schola

D. Webminister: Sarah2

1. No updates

2. Secretarie: Kathryn:

E. Exchequer: Diana:

1. Current Account Balance: \$5487.11

2. Fencing Site Charge Paid (up to date)

3. Organizing Gate (Nova Schola)

4. I have a new deputy "Ivette of Worcester" aka Janis Riccardelli. YEAH!!!

F. Chamberlain: Sarah3:

1. We have stuff but hopefully LESS stuff after the silent auction/\$1 sales at Nova Schola

2. FOR LATER: Discuss renting a storage unit, and how we might raise funds to pay for it

3. Ongoing: Donate archery equipment somewhere? Waiting for a list of what the archery equipment is from Naomi and Kelly.

G. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

1. We have resumed heavy practice.

2. Practice = good

3. Tonight will be our third practice this year.

4. I am going to live stream practice and attend the officer meeting at the same time.

5. 99.99% chance that I will be moving to Missouri next friday.

6. I will hold practice next week. I am talking to someone who wants to fill the spot.

7. I will have to return the keys to Royergraves. I will work with whoever takes over the spot to schedule a site walk through.

H. Fencing: Jacqueline:

1. Fencing happened.
2. Marshalls who attended: Jacqueline Cross (MIC), James O'Galleghure of Tyr Connal, Lissa Underhill, Griffith Davion, Collin Monroe of Tadcaster, and Ian Douglass.
3. Attendance was on average 10-11 people in 4 practices.
4. Site donations totalled 160 of 160 owed dollars
5. No marshallette issues to report.

I. Herald: William:

1. Working on one name submission.

J. MoAS: Elizabet:

1. This is the A&S ministry report for March, 2022 to the Seneschal of Hartshorn-dale with apologies for my lateness (and misspellings of SCA, or even modern, names)
2. Hartshorn-dale is oh so crafty.
3. This coming Saturday at our Nova Schola there will be a display and competition of plushies in garb - brought to us by Sarah le Payller and of course Nova Schola will include lots of A&S classes to get us all charged up with new things to discover (did someone say rabbit holes?)
4. Lillia deVaux has been writing heraldry articles.
5. Mairi is learning about aari embroidery.
6. I am working on a portion of the Athena's Thimble gift for Her Majesty, and then I'll be helping on regalia for a laureling that will be taking place later in the year.
7. Dancing continues (please see Diana's report), as does the Dining with Lorenzo group (who are making the box lunches for Nova Schola)
8. Plans are being discussed for workshops in garb making and in making leather (and fabric) pouches and bags.
9. Twice monthly there is an open Zoom meeting for talking about A&S - and about things in our lives.
10. I'm sure there are other projects and research happening within our borders.

1. Dance: Diana:

- a. Met once virtually and twice in person in February. Will meet twice in person in March. (11th; 18th) Had a high of ten people plus baby on February 18th!!!
- b. I will be teaching two classes on Elizabethan/Shakespearean Dance at Nova Schola.

2. Dining with Lorenzo Guild:

- a. Set up to prepare lunch for Nova Schola on Friday, March 4th from 5-9pm at St. Peter's. Preparing all equipment, supplies, & paperwork we need on site. It will be delicious!!!

K. MoL: Milissent: nothing to report

II. Regular activities

A. Dance: 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: Dame Elizabeth's Wednesday evening zooms 2nd and 4th starting 7:30pm.
- E. Book club: looking for host: 1. Myths and Legends of Japan, F Hadland Davis ISBN 978-1-4209-6623-7
- F. Fencing will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.

III. Old Business

A. Baronial Polling

1. Outcome pending Soc Sen and BoD. Possibly on April agenda.
2. Pushes Investiture back.

B. Webminister

1. Updated activities page? After Nova Schola
2. Updated Newcomer's with Chatelaine? See above.
3. Revamp Charter/Website with example bids (per H&H discussion last month.)

C. Policy regarding covid vaccine and testing:

1. New in the East: No masks for outdoor events BUT all other policies still apply for now. Ie: proof of vaccination, etc
2. BoD policy
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D. Bank Stuff

1. James needs to be made a signatory. Non-officers need to be removed.

E. Archery

1. SOMEONE PLEASE RE-HOME THE ARCHERY STUFF AT NAOMI'S HOUSE and Eleanor's too.
2. Alison will send archery email for discussion.

IV. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

A. Nova Schola: (March 5th): Brandr (autocrat) and Aislinn (class coordinator):

1. Occurs two days after this meeting.
 - a) Pre-reg numbers looking good!
 - b) Lunch Prep/cooking for Nova Scola (boxed lunch) will take place at St. Peter's UCC

church Friday March 4th from 5-9 PM. If you want to help and are able to come, please let Diana (25189@members.eastkingdom.org) know.

c) Address - 1193 Clover Mill Rd, Chester Springs, PA 19425, not far from the PA Turnpike or Rt. 202.

2. Site opens at 9:30AM for setup.

3. Spare clothes hangers/pins? Tables? Chairs!

B. 1st Bid: Harts and Horns

1. Autocrats Riocard and Jakob

2. Bid for November 12 2022 event

3. Let's get a vote in.

a) YES

C. Colonial Theater: Hunchback of Notre Dame/15th Century Paris Demo

1. Demo Coordinator: Jakob & Lissa

2. Sunday, May 15th at 1:30 pm (13:00)

a) Screening of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Lon Chaney's classic 1923 silent film with live theater organ accompaniment

b) film is set in 15th century Paris

c) Can offer free admission to any member of the Shire who comes in character.

3. Official Simple Consensus Vote: Y

4. Film a Trailer video! March 19th, Saturday, starting at 9 AM, for filming a trailer for a demo May 15th, both at the Colonial Theatre in Phoenixville. You would not need to be available May 15th to film for the trailer on March 19th. A reasonable attempt at 15th C garb for both would be wonderful but the gentle public really has no idea what is authentic and what is not.

a) Time - 9 AM

b) Ask on email if your stuff will be good for filming

D. GoFourth

1. Awaiting official word but is likely to happen.

E. 4-H Demo

1. Coordinator: Jakob

2. Aug 11-13

a) Hours?

3. Did we need to vote on this? I think we all approved it a while ago, right?

4. Still need people. (We have some time.)

F. Boyertown Library?

1. Princess Bride Themed evening for teens

2. Date Negotiable, 6-8ish PM

3. Complication is that the librarian is from Hartshorn-dale, Boyertown is in Eisental. Email Seneschal & Chatelaine. If no response, Elsbeth.

F. Baden Powell Day-Camp

1. Not our problem! (was happening during a weekday)

V. New Stuff

A. Hartshorn-dale History

1. Diana would like to work on a project to start creating a history of our Shire. It would be nice to be able to display this at our Investiture, when and if this happens

a) Talk of printing things, timelines, sell as a booklet?

B. Clarify charter on running events.

1. clarify need of 2 bids,

2. 1st bid costs can be estimates,

3. What to do if costs change

April Meeting Minutes

Agenda Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting April 2022

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - James
- Webminister - Sarah
- Chamberlain - Sarah
- Secretarie - Kathryn
- Chatelaine - Jakob
- Exchequer - Diana
- Fencing - Jacqueline
- MoAS - Elizabet
- Herald - William
- Social Media - Brandr
- Knight Marshal -
- MoL - Millissent

Attendance-Populace: Alison (deputy seneschal), Lissa (deputy chatelaine), Riocard (event autocrat), Aislinn (deputy MoAS), David, Yvette, Naomi

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

Seneschal: Nova Schola, Great Success. Very Nice!

Social Media Deputy:

Chatelaine. Everything's been about the same, I have one more additional Newbie that I've had added to the email list. We are still looking for volunteers for the Colonial Demo as usual.

Chronicler. No updates

Webminister. No updates

Secretarie

Exchequer

Current Balance: \$6907.03.

Waiting for New Checks to complete paying for Nova Schola expenses.

Event Report for Nova Schola completed:

0. Attendance 88 adults, 4 teens and 1 child
 1. Profit \$434.92.
- Completing 1st Quarter Report this week.
 - Need to pay for fencing site fee (Jan-March)
 - See Note in "New Business."

Chamberlain

- Gave out 7 shire favors to the newcomers at the Garb Workshop on Sunday
- We need to figure out what to do with the archery equipment.

Knight Marshal (Still Berkhommer technically.) Fighting is happening every Thursday in Paoli.

Fencing

- Fencing happened; four practices.
- Marshalls who attended: Jacqueline Cross (MIC), James O'Galleghure of Tyr Connal, Griffith Davion, and Ian Douglass.
- Attendance was on average 8 people.
- Site donations totalled 116 dollars
- Four injuries to report: mostly bruises. One knee injury. None due to negligence of either fencer, as much as poor weapon placement.

Herald. No new activity to report from Herald.

MoAS

- A good month for the Arts and Sciences. Two Zoom A&S meetings, two dance practices. A number of members of the Shire, including dancers and spinners (and others, please fill me in), were part of the filming for the coming demo at the Colonial Theater. The Dining With group prepared lunch for the Nova Schola, and have been planning meals for our November event. The April 3 Dining With and Sewing workshop was well attended on both counts, **including several newcomers** receiving help with projects, information was shared on coifs and there was general A&S discussion and sharing.
- Another workshop planned May 1
- The A&S Zooms in April will be April 13 and April 27. I'm working on a short talk to be part of the evening. Topics will be announced, but one of them will be "hand sewing needles and how to choose which one for which project". If you have an A&S topic to bring to us, let me know.
- Upcoming events in the East Kingdom that should be good for A&S include:
 - Owlherst's *Spring Schola* on April 23 (registration deadline 4/15)
 - Dragonship Haven's *Balfar's Challenge* (CT) on April 23 with a heraldic challenge.

- *East Kingdom College of Performers* on May 14 in Stonemarche (NH) (pre-reg deadline 5/1)
- *Embroidery schola* in the Barony of the Bridge (RI) May 20-22 (reservation deadline 5/6)
- And then Memorial Day weekend has 4 events in the kingdom, including very close neighbors (Bhakail).

Dance

- Meeting in April (1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th) No practice April 15th.
- We met in March on 11th & 18th
- We participated in the filming at the Colonial Theater on March 19th
- We will be practicing in April dances for the May 15th performance

Dining with Lorenzo Guild

- Met March 4th to cook for Nova Schola lunch
- March 5th: packaged and served lunch at Nova Schola
- Met April 3rd to review dishes we had tried from Forme of Curry and decided on likely dishes we wanted to work on next.
- We also created a general plan for the feast and lunch for Harts & Horns.
- Created a feast description and fee schedule for the event announcement.
- Next meeting Sunday May 1st (will be redacting desserts)

MoL: Milissent: Nothing new for our group.

- With the spring and summer fighting/fencing events it is good for anyone that has an **authorization** card to make sure that it is not expired and if it is to renew it.
- I am looking for a deputy as I will not be seeking another term in the office. I am not even sure what all is required. I have not run a tournament but would like to see how it is done.

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2. Clarify charter on running events.

- We talked about this briefly last month. Alison will look it over for May.
- clarify need of 2 bids,
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iv.*Their Highnesses and the Office of the Kingdom Seneschal will revisit this policy again on or around May 1, 2022.*

III. New Business

1. New Exchequer needed

. From Exchequer:

The SCA Inc has asked that we have a new Exchequer before they pass our request for Barony status to the BOD. Our Kingdom does not have term limits currently for this office but is moving to establish them at the request of SCA Inc. Our Charter specifies that if an officer needs to leave before the end of their term that someone should be nominated at a business meeting, and then a vote held at the next meeting.

I have asked Elysabeth Underhill (Larissa Gordon) to run for this position. She is an experienced officer at the Kingdom level, and has been a member of our group since her days at Ursinus college. I think she will do an outstanding job. She is prepared to continue in this job when it comes up for election next fall.

My new deputy Ivette will remain as a deputy exchequer and I will continue as a deputy exchequer after May 5th, training them both until they are ready to take over completely. This solution has the complete support of the Kingdom Seneschal & Kingdom Exchequer.

2. Group property storage

From K-Sen:

Group Property Storage - Similarly, if the local group has property (lists, boards, goldkey, etc) being housed at a private residence, we strongly encourage you to have a written agreement which is kept with the local group seneschal. The agreement should include things such as who is responsible for upkeep, and what should happen if the property owner needs to have the group move the items. Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Do we have something like this in our Charter?
 - We do not have this currently.
 - Add to financial policies.
- Chamberlain, deputy to the Exchequer, is technically responsible for this.
 - Store documents in shared drive.

3. Need Interim secretary for May and maybe June.

- Alison will take notes and publish minutes

IV. **Events and Demos**

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- EVENT APPROVED BY VOTE.

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- Eisental says it's ok, just give their members details if they want to join.

Officer List

New officers for this newsletter:

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