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Awards

Milissent de Haithwaite was awarded the Silver Wheel at Bardic Champions.

Adelina de Verrières was awarded the Silver Rapier at Bardic Champions.

Jacqueline Cross was awarded the Silver Crescent at Bardic Champions.

Not necessarily an award but worth noting: Lord Jakob Agnarsson served as one of the Court Heralds at East Kingdom Bardic Championships and Mudthaw.

East Kingdom Bardic Championship

Event Announcement: <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4071>

On February 4th, Hartshorn-Dale hosted the East Kingdom Bardic Championship. The hall was full of song, story, and magic – not just the magic of the songs and stories, but magic tricks.

The East Kingdom Gazette posed updates throughout the day, as the competition progressed.

[East Kingdom Bardic Championship Begins](#)

[Bardic Champions, Round 2](#)

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Thank you from the Event Steward

Greetings!

We have the best group ever! You all absolutely rock!! Wonderful events that everyone enjoys happen because a large number of people commit to putting the effort and pulling together to make a large event like this look seamless.

Milissent ran our dayboard, which was exactly as promised, hearty, yummy, and filling. She came in UNDER budget folks! She had a crew of hard working people including Brandr, Merewyn, Julia, Arpad, and Talan. The food kept coming out all day as promised, and the chocolate chip cookies were a huge hit!

Set-up crew led by Jakob, came out Friday night (along with kitchen staff), got banners hung in very high places, moved a hundred chairs, and many tables. Then they came in morning of, and made many adjustments, like adding more chairs, putting together the thrones, moving more tables, putting command hooks all around the walls to put up more personal banners, and the list goes on. There were many people helping with this, so please forgive me and tell me if I miss someone: James, Orso, Berkhommer, Sarah, Blue, Ivette, Adelina, Milissent, Talan, and Brandr. Registration and Gate went very smoothly, was very well organized, and was well staffed. Lissa headed up Gate, and Sarah headed up registration. The people helping included Diana, Judith, Eaj, Eizabet, John Marshal, Alanna, and Alesia. And as bonus helpers, Rosie Posey, and John O'Donnell who staffed the Lucky Seven Largesse table, and donated a lovely cloth bag in which to present the largesse to their majesties.

Thank you to Naomi for taking the job of Royal Liaison, and to James for interfacing at times with royal staff to get time estimates.

The tear down crew was led by Aislinn, and oh my goodness! I was amazed at how fast we were able to get it all done!! We had 5 rooms downstairs, and the kitchen/dining area, as well as the main hall upstairs and Gate to clean, get banners down, more than a hundred chairs to put away, floors to sweep, kitchen to clean (which was mostly done before court), and you all rocked this, getting it done in less than an hour!!!! Many hands make light work, I don't know that it was light, but it sure went fast. The crew included Jakob, Orso, James, Brandr, Milissent, Talan, Blue (who was able to get those command strips off perfectly), Adelina, Arpad, Julia, Elizabet, Berkhommer, and many others (chime in if you were there working too). A special thank you to Aislinn for taking the screens that Sarah gave us (which need to find a storage home).

The outgoing champs, and the competitors were amazing, giving us a wonderful day of performances, some very memorable. The singing of Dona Nobis Pacem was so striking and beautiful, and a perfect tribute to Isabeau.

Thank you to everyone who attended, there is no event without people coming out to enjoy the day. And a special thank you to her Majesty Corotica for suffering through multiple flight delays so she could be here to fulfill her role as a patron and supporter of the Bardic community.

It was an amazing day, I truly humbled and blessed to have all of you as part of my community, that I can lean on! You are all like the energizer bunny, keep going..... 😊

In service,
Alison Wodehalle
Event Steward

I need to add a correction:

For our Gate staff, Diana Alene Tregirtse headed up Gate, training Lissa to the role. I am very grateful that Diana was not only willing to run Gate but to share her experience and expertise with those who will take this role at future events!! We are very lucky to have Diana with her decades of quiet and willing service, and I am truly sorry I got the roles mixed. Thank you to both ladies for making a smooth Gate for our attendees.

Alison

Thank you from the Head Cook

Now that I have had some time to actually wake up and have energy to think I would like to send some sincere thanks to those that helped me yesterday. It was a long day.

[Kim Akers](#) who happily chopped veggies and didn't get mad when I asked them to be cut smaller. She also happily washed loads of fruits and vegetable. There was only about 15 pounds of grapes to be washed and stemmed. I was only sad that her back hurt too much for her to stay for the entire event.

[Brendan Weir](#) was a total rock star, he made coffee all day for people to enjoy. He even chopped onions for me. He just continued to work hard all day to get the food prepared and out for the people to eat it. He also managed dish washing and clean up.

[Kep Wood](#), who without hi support I would not have been able to cook for the event. He was in and out of the kitchen all day to help when needed and then parenting the other times.

[David Szent-Györgyi](#) and his wife Julia. They came in as the relief team. They helped keep the dishes of food full and washing the dirty ones. Truly a godsend when all the rest of us were really getting tired.

[Naomi Hampson](#) for putting the leftovers away and cleaning the soup pots. She made sure that the kitchen was all cleaned while the rest of us got to enjoy court.

[Berkhommer Von Nuemberg](#) who probably regretted asking for a 10- minute job and ended up unwrapping wheels of brie cheese.

[Adam Hampton](#) and [MaryAnn Elko](#) who lent equipment and made brownies. The brownies did not last long.

[Shauna Tashner Holden](#) who made kiffles, which also did not last long.

Thank you to everyone else that helped make the food happen. I hope it was enjoyed by those at the event.

If I forgot someone let me know. I am really pleased with how the event went.

Again Thank you.

Milissent

Photos

Photos by Sarah le Payller.

The Competition







Evening Court





Event Steward Alison Wodehalle is called up and thanked.



Lady Adelina de Verrières is given the toy box at evening court! Run!



Lady Milissent de Haithwait receives the Silver Wheel! Vivat!



Lady Adelina de Verrières is called back.



Lady Adelina de Verrières is called back to receive the Silver Rapier. Vivat!



Disarming Jacqueline Cross before she approaches the thrones.



Jacqueline Cross receives the Silver Crescent. Vivat!



Largesse given to the Crown on behalf of Hartshorn-Dale, from the Lucky 7 Largesse.

Baronial Candidate Meet and Greets

We held two meet and greets with our Baronial Candidates, one in-person and one virtual.

Nova Schola

Thank you from the Event Steward

I just wanted to send out a big thank you to everyone who came out today for Nova Schola.

There are so many people to thank, so let me start with the teachers. You all are the reason we have an event and the reason so many people came out to support us. We had a great selection and a wonderful variety. Special thanks to the heralds who not only taught classes, but brought in everything needed to run the consultation room for the entire day. Thank you.

Thank you to my lady Alison Wodehalle for handling the organization of the classes. It was a long, sometimes tedious job, and I think you did it wonderfully, including finding a few last minute classes to fill empty slots.

Thank you to the Dining with Lorenzo group for delicious lunch boxes. Diana Alene Tregirtse and Samwell di Bianco lead the food distribution and boxing and everything was tasty! I know I personally went back and snagged some of the extra meatballs!

Thank you to Merewyvn for leading my gate Team, she and Judith the Confused sat there all day handling the influx of folks entering the site.

Thank you to Milissent Haithwaite for handling the Bake Sale table. I ate ... WAY too many cookies, but I promise I put in a donation for them! I know we made a nice little chunk of change, so that's awesome!

Thank you to Sarah le Payller for handling the garbed plushy display again! They looked awesome and I saw quite a few beads, can't wait to hear who won!

Thank you to Ivette and assistants for handling the incredible rummage sale. I don't know how much we made, but we certainly downsized as planned. I believe we brought in something like 17 tubs? and I took 1 tub home and Alison took 1 as well for donation. So I think we definitely accomplished our goal!

If I missed you, I am very sorry, but thank you! It was an amazing event, and hopefully soon we will have some news about how we did financially, but I think we can say it was a success.

Brandr

In Service to the Dream,
Brandr Bjorndall

Gold Key Tunic Workshop

First, let me share the Saga of the Gold Key. Until very recently, the Shire of Hartshorn-Dale had about seventeen (17) big plastic bins of Gold Key. This is a lot of Gold Key. It was not easy to store, and most of what we had was not particularly useful, either, as it was largely the result of various members donating their unwanted garb to the Shire. Some of it was very fancy or very complicated or just not a useful size. Our Chatelaine, Jakob, tirelessly shared out pieces to the newcomers, but we still had a lot left, and we didn't have anything that was easy to loan out to somebody the day of the event.

We decided to liquate everything, and held a massive Renaissance Rummage Sale at Nova Schola. The 17 bins of Gold Key were reduced to about a bin that was going to go somewhere Else. (Thus did many newcomers get new garb out of our Gold Key! And we didn't have to store it anymore.) I am sad I did not get pictures. The garb covered TABLES. It stretched out over in a very long pile of colorful fabrics.

Thus we accomplished Step 1: Rehome All the Existing Gold Key.

Now for Step 2, Replacing it with Actual Loanable-to-new-folk Gold Key.

Alison Wodehalle planned a workshop where we would make much more useful (and easy to store) newcomer garb. She planned out a set of tunics in small, medium, and large in a lovely Hartshorn-Dale royal blue. These tunics can be worn by any gender, and also worn over modern clothing – making them perfect for folks showing up an event without any garb.

Alison's post-workshop thank you:

We had a great time today at the workshop! We cut 10 tunics out, and got 8 of them mostly sewn. [Laura Woodswalker](#), [Milissent DeHaithwaite](#), [Sarah Paylor](#), [Lisa Krauss Raksin](#), [Kandy Fling](#), [Andrew](#), [Maggi Buckler](#), [Blue](#), and [Brendan](#). Many talents were noted: Bertana is very good teacher, and Blue has some mad skills with a sewing machine. Everyone did an excellent job! Tunics are out with folks for some finishing up, and hopefully by the Commons in June we will have them ready to go..

All photos by Alison Wodehalle.





February Meeting Minutes

Agenda Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting 2FEB2023

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - [James O'Gallegure](#)
- Webminister - [Sarah le Payller](#)
- Chamberlain - duties devolved to Exchequer
- Secretarie - [Kathryn Perry](#)
- Chatelaine - [Jakob Agnarsson](#)
- MOL - Milissent Hathewaite

- Exchequer - (not present) Elysabet Underhill
- Fencing - [Jacqueline Cross](#)
- MoAS - Aislinn/ [Elizabet Marshal](#)
- Social Media - [BRANDR BJORNDALE](#)
- Knight Marshal - (not present) [Berkhommer Von Nuemburg](#)
- Herald -William

Attendance-Populace: David, Blue (Annabeth), John Marshal, Adelina, Ivette of Worcester, [Naomi bat Avraham](#), Fearghus, Alison Wodehalle, [Diana Alene Tregirtse](#)

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

1. **Seneschal:**We're still here!

1. **Social Media Deputy:** It happens.

2. **Chatelaine -**

1. This month has been pretty calm over in the Chatelaine's office. My Deputy and I have been assisting our current newcomers as usual. And just last week we added another newcomer to our ranks! With this addition, and unfortunately some of our previous newcomers going inactive, we have a total of 12 active newcomers right now.
2. I did manage to offload a small bit of gold key thanks to Blue grabbing some. If anyone needs anything from gold key please let me know as we are trying to liquidate ALL of it so we can make new gold key that does not take up an entire wall of my garage. Whatever is there will be brought to the rummage sale at Nova Schola in March.
3. And finally, I am still fighting with the scheduling gods to see when a good date for the newcomer night would be. When I figure that out, you'll be the first to know!
4. As always if you require anything from my office, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or my Deputy, Orso.

3. **Chronicler -** Winter issue not yet done (okay not yet started), but it's on the list.

4. **Webminister -** I'm working on a section for the website on running events. Here is the draft: <https://hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org/running-events/>

I have examples of two event proposals and I'd like to have at least one more; both of the current ones are for the church in Douglassville and I'd like to have an example from the 4H site as an example of a "by the room" rental.

Here is a sample event bid proposal. If you have suggestions, please contact me.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n5KYLMdOfpIcEshzU-1lTYeznvK09hYCZG3R4Wg/edit?usp=sharing> Otherwise I will assume everyone is fine with this and I will make it public on the website.

I also have space on the website for general advice for proposing/running events, if anybody has any to share.

To-do list still includes general review, and I have some more documents for the Newcomer

section to upload. Eventually this will get done.

5. Secretarie

1. Notes sent to list and added to website. A correction needs to be added to the notes about Shire Wars

6. Exchequer

1. Corrections were made to the 4th quarter report early last month and it was sent back to the regional. No other comments were received, so I'm assuming it is ok. I believe I'm just waiting to get a starting number back from the deputy regional to use as the starting number for my first-quarter report.
2. December's ending balance was \$6278.48
3. Action for January
 1. The \$586 Counter Deposit from last quarter's fencing monies came through
 2. St. Paul's cashed the \$300 check for the remainder of Bardic's site fee
4. End of January Balance = \$6,564.48 (math checks out!)
5. Feb 1st. I sent the check for last quarter's fencing practice in the amount of \$440. I also wrote myself a check for \$50 for Bardic Insurance Reimbursement
6. I should be getting the exchequer files, and additional checks from Diana on Saturday at Bardic. Yay!
7. I sent an email on 1/31 to check up on the Nova Scholla insurance request I made in mid-Jan. Was told it is in the queue to be processed.
8. Bardic: I plan to get cash for Gate for Saturday. I also need to remember to bring the checkbook and the January statement for James to sign.
9. NOTE: I am still in need of an exchequer Deputy other than Diana.

g. Chamberlain.

1. Sarah updated the Chamberlain page on the website, yay! You can get to it under the "Resources" menu tab
 1. It has members only access to the photographs I have of shire property.
 2. It also has a fully accessible google sheet listing the property i'm tracking.
 3. FYI: I wanted to make sure all members could access the google sheet without being able to modify the document. Having the spreadsheet fully accessible is the only way Sarah and I could figure out how to do that, as sharing items in the Shire Members Google Folder gives everyone edit access.
2. A few quick updates: Unless there are objections I'm going to stop tracking these two items: A) Shire Walls that are listed as being held by Sabby, (big wooden walls with HHD decorations. Can stop tracking these; replace with tapestries etc. - James) B) Toy Castle that is listed as being held by Kathryn Perry. Let's keep track of the castle for now; bring it to Bardic. - James
3. Regarding the two chairs held by Una and William. Does someone want to take charge of refurbishing them? Otherwise, I'll recommend that we stop tracking them, as they are not usable without a serious amount of work. FYI: There are pictures of them on the website. - lets decide that via email list.
4. There are still several items whose location and owners I do not have a verified date for. I've highlighted the ones I need information on in yellow on the spreadsheet
 1. I would ask Alison and Kathryn specifically to check the list and send me any updates they have. I also want to thank them both for holding onto and

caring for so much of the shire's property! Note: I've attempted to give you both edit access so you can update the dates yourself if desired.

5. Finally, I noticed some talk online about kitchen stuff related to Bardic. If anyone wants to send me information to update the Google spreadsheet, please feel free to do so.

g. **Knight Marshal.**

- i. 02/02/2023 Knight Marshall report
- ii. Practice is happening. We had a few bumps this past month that led us to cancel practice twice.
- ii. We are working with newbies.
- ii. I am confident that this practice will continue to be awesome!

i. **Fencing**

1. Happened
2. 5 practices (1/ 2, 1/9, 1/16. 1/23. 1/30)
3. A&S invasion happened
4. Average attendance = 17.8
5. Donations total: \$310
6. Jacqueline (MIC), James, Andre, Ian, Declan, Wentlyanna, Albion, Atilla, Griff, Lissa

j. **Herald**

1. Greetings from the new Attire Pursuivant! For those who don't know me, I'm Dame Lillia de Vaux. I've been shire herald in the past, was Pelican Queen of Arms for the Society (SCA-level names decisions for a few years), ran Virtual Heralds Point twice, and am a Society-level proof reader and decision meeting participant. I'm usually not a court herald, but I specialize in the study of period names. I dabble in armory as well.
2. Nova Schola: A heraldic track of classes and consultation table are planned for Nova Schola, thanks to Alison for supporting the request. We will have beginner level classes for submitters and new/prospective heralds.
3. Paperwork is done for the 4 HHD heraldic submissions (3 order names, 1 badge). I am checking on a procedural question with the Laurel Sovereign of Arms regarding the submission timing. When that's answered, I'll contact the Exchequer so she can send payment to kingdom for the submission (will be \$9 per submitted item, payable to the EK).
4. The 1Q23 report was submitted to kingdom on 27 Jan 2023.

j. **MoAS**

5. We had two A&S Zoom meetings this month. There was also an A&S invasion of fencing practice on 1/16 that was attended by a few people. I plan to switch the Wednesday night online A&S meetings to Google Meet, since I'm now the host. They will be on 2/8 and 2/22.
6. I will be sending out a survey to the populace of Hartshorn-dale this month. The purpose is to find out what kind of A&S activities people are interested in, as well as what they already do and would be willing to help others explore. (If anyone can help send polls it would be great)
7. I also plan to hold an A&S day at my house, with a primarily fiber arts focus. It will probably be the weekend of 3/11 or 3/18. It can be either Saturday or Sunday.
8. **Dance:** Dance class met 3 times in January. We are scheduled to meet Friday, February 3rd. After that we will announce when dance is occurring in February.

9. **Dining with Lorenzo Guild:** Dining with Lorenzo met in January and worked out a menu for Nova Schola. We are engaged in testing recipes, have posted the menu to the event site, and will be preparing the food the day/night before the event. New meetings and projects will start in April.

j. **MoL:** I have nothing new to report this month.

2. 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. Dormant in March, cooking in Feb.
- 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:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30PM, switching to Google Meet
- e. **Book club:** On hiatus.
- f. **Fencing** will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.

3. Old Business

1. Shire Wars committee
1. Notes:
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jBstE1iXDqvyvCKGIv0o8RfasndQBKLHtlm0qsTxilc/edit?usp=sharing>
2. Seeking 2023 Event Steward

2. Gold Key
1. Discussion Thread created in A&S Discord Channel: [A&S Channel](#)
2. Liquidate what we have
3. Workshops to make super basic tunics of various lengths
 1. Update: plan to rent room for 6 hours Sun Apr 23rd, 10:30-4
 2. Fabric purchased (very good sale)
 3. assembly line with folks cutting, pinning, and sewing
 4. plan out in advance how many tunics we need in each size, and have cutting plans ready so we are ready to start cutting once we get there
 1. plan for tunics to fall to about mid-calf
 2. blue and gold colors
 3. trim around the necklines if we can
 4. tags inside with the size and "Hartshorn-Dale" - iron on? Alison can make it with her Cricut?
 5. belts (we have weavers!)
 6. maybe if we're feeling fancy make some loaner fabric pouches
 7. We have at least \$200 from the first Rummage Sale, which specifically said the funds would go for new Gold Key.
4. We've also talked about getting melamine feast gear for newcomers - who wants to take the lead on ordering that? Folks had good recommendations at a prior meeting. We also talked about plastic 'glasses.'

- 5.
3. Iron Key/Fencing
 1. One of the bags used to lug loaner fencing gear around has kicked the bucket.
 2. Can the shire buy a new one?
 1. Price TBD but can range from \$120 - 340 depending on brand, size, etc.
 - 2.
4. Ian Douglas and the College of Performers
 1. Seeking to host their multi-kingdom Bardic Challenge Assembly, usually around April
 1. HHD can't commit to 2023 but maybe 2024?
 2. Send Ian HHD bidding process.
 1. Not sure we sent him this last month

3. **New Business**

1. In-Person Brunch: last attempt fell apart but we should do one soon.
 1. Or have in person brunch pot luck at a Meet the Candidates session 2/26/23
2. Gold Key Workshop 23APR2023 10:30 - 16:30

4. **Events and Demos**

1. **EK Bardic**

1. Event happens in two days
2. From Milissent:
 1. I'm looking for 6 people that will bake 2 loaves of bread each for Bardic Champs dayboard. - All good!
 2. I am also looking for cooking help for the event. I am planning on making as much ahead of time as I can (January is really busy). Most importantly I need 3 people that will be there for clean up.
 3. Serving-ware taken care of.
 4. Lastly I GOT 4 people that are interested in making cookies
 5. Worked out donations for drink coolers and crockpots.
3. From Alison
 1. 109 adults registered
 2. Ratnavati donating chairs for Royal Throne substitutes
 3. Meeting at church at 7pm Friday for site set up and 8 am Saturday.
 4. Gate is staffed
 5. Largesse table staffed
 6. Adelina overseeing a kid's area
 7. Silent auction items will be available.

2. **Nova Schola**

1. PayPal is set up
2. Still getting teachers
3. \$7/person for lunch
4. Staff meeting early February
5. Ivette handling Rummage Table
 1. Let neighbors know about it
6. Plushie Display?

7. Gold Key/ Rummage sale; whatever doesn't go may be donated to Caer Adamant or Bhakail.

3. Harts & Horns/Investiture

1. Do we have an official Event Steward/Plan/Bid yet?
 1. Get an official bid in March
 2. Champions (martial)
 3. Investiture
 4. Nov 11th

5. Baronial Stuff

1. Coronet Updates - schedule something about designs
2. Polling - Ranked Choice, Amarie and KSen emailed, awaiting response
3. Working on Meet the Candidates Meetings
 1. Probably at 4H Club
 2. Awaiting Insurance certificate.

March Meeting Minutes

Notes Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting 02MAR2023

Items to note - more details in notes below

Shire Wars is still looking for a host group and event steward for this year.

Most gold key has been sold off or otherwise disposed of, and a workshop to make gold key tunics in various sizes is scheduled for April 23rd, 10:30-4, at the Montgomery County 4 H Center, Oak room (Nova Scola site).

Regular activities changes - book club has resumed, Virtual newcomers socials 2nd and 4th Tuesdays have been added, Dining with Lorenzo resumes in April, all others on going.

Discussion about renting a group storage unit - many opinions were voiced, next steps are a survey for the populace, more research on places that would allow combination locks, and further discussion with hope of a decision by May.

Website - Winter Newsletter was published, and a bid template in the Events section, directions for favors, and a basic Nova Scola site were added.

1st bid for Harts & Horns was presented by Diana & Eleanor, and was approved. Will be presented again in more detail next month.

Coronet news - we've had 2 meet and greets with the baronial candidates, Sunday Feb. 26th in person & virtual, March 8th virtual during the A&S Meet. Maire offered to take charge of getting input from the populace and finding artisans to create the coronets.

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal's Office
 - Seneschal: [James O'Galleghure](#)
 - Deputy: [Alison Wodehalle](#)
 - Drop-Dead: [Kathryn Perry](#)
 - Soc. Media: [BRANDR BJORNDALL](#)
 - Chanc. Minor:
- Exchequer Staff
 - Excheq: [Elysabeth Underhill](#)
 - Deputy: [Diana Alene Tregirtse](#)
 - Chamberlain:
- Webminister - [Sarah le Payller](#)
- Secretarie - [Kathryn Perry](#)
- Chatelaine - [Jakob Agnarsson](#)
- MOL - Ivette
- MoAS - [Aislinn Ysobel d'Argentan](#)
- Knight Marshal
 - Armored: (not present) [Berkhommer Von Nuemburg](#)
 - Rapier: Jacqueline Cross
- Herald - Lillia de Vaux

Attendance-Populace: Bertana of Cissanbyrig, Eleanor D'Astyle, Adelina, Milissent de Hathewait, Naomi, John Marshal, [Elizabet Marshal](#), [Julia Szent-Gyorgyi](#), Arpad Szent-Gyorgyi, Viola Bentham

1. **Officer reports** (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)
 1. **Seneschal:**We're still here.
 1. **Social Media Deputy:**
 2. **Chatelaine -**
 1. Another month has come and gone and with it, we've actually had some awesome things going on in the Chatelaine's office!
 - ii. So first, the elephant in the room. I am sad to say that in my quest to schedule an in-person newcomer social, I was defeated by the Scheduling Boss. HOWEVER! I have great news!
 - iii. As of February 14th, we officially have Virtual Newcomer Socials every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month! Last night was our second meeting and it went splendidly. So far with only having 2 meetings this month we averaged out about 10 people per meeting, with an average of 4 newcomers and 6 veteran scadians in attendance.
 - iv. As for our Newcomer count, we did add another newcomer this month! So we are back up to 14 total active newcomers (12 adults and 2 children).
 - v. As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me or my deputy Orso. See you all at Nova Schola!

c. **Chronicler** - Winter newsletter is done. Submitted 2022 chronicler's report as well. Now time to start the Spring newsletter ...

c. **Webminister** - Website updates!
Minor updates to Officer List - pronouns for Orso, added Historian email for Diana (it was working just not on the website), added Kandy as Deputy MOAS and switched that email over to her.

Added a new page for [Favors](#) (several folks have offered to provide visuals to go with the directions). It's under the Resources menu. Added a new page for all the new high-quality [device and badge](#) images Naomi created.

The [Running Events](#) page is now live - please continue to send me advice for running or serving as staff at an event. This page includes sample bid proposals, and has the bid proposal template. This is currently under the Events menu.

Made a very basic page for [Nova Schola](#). As it is a recurring event I think it should have a page. Right now it's just links to the event announcements, but I might add some photos later.

Working on a draft for expanded newcomer pages. Right now we just have one page: my idea is to expand the topics out into their own pages and fill in more details. While it's a lot of information, if we have it recorded it will be easier for us to point newcomers with questions at that information. The brainstorm page is [here](#), please add information you think we should include, or share content or links we can add.

Uploaded January and February minutes.

e. **Secretarie** Feb meeting minutes on the website.

e. **Exchequer**

1. Currently there are \$2243.14 in checks written by H-dale that have not been cashed by their recipients.
2. Checks written in the month of February include money for: insurance request for Bardic and Nova Scholla, fencing site fee, NMR & profit sharing from Bardic to kingdom, bardic food/fabric expenses, site payments for Nova Scholla, heraldry registration fees, and two small site fees for the coronet meeting and sewing meeting.
3. I have deposited the PayPal check for Bardic, for **\$2,247.86**
4. Total Balance (once the other checks are cashed by their recipients) = **\$6687.64 [←--THIS IS THE RELEVANT NUMBER JAMES!]**
5. I have a deputy, Ivette! They are in the process of being warranted. They are going to take over as Chamberlain starting this weekend.
6. I am getting Ivette added as a signatory to the bank account. To do that I'm including our legal names below in the minute meetings as proof that we belong to the organization. I'm also including James's information.
 1. Group Exchequer= Larissa Gordon (Elysabeth Underhill)
 2. New Group Deputy Exchequer= Janis Riccardelli (Ivette of Worcester)

3. Seneschal- Adam Hampton (James O'Gallegure)

g. **Chamberlain**

1. Do we want to keep track of these items (held by Kathryn Perry). Unsure of what they were used for (12th night event perhaps?)
 1. Box full of rose bombs (bean bags) - Diana says she'll keep these
 2. 200 safety pins- we will stop tracking but can keep the safety pins with gate stuff
 3. 1 roll raffle ticket
 4. 10 wooden dual candle stands
 5. 8 white wax tapers.
2. E-mail sent out to H-dale list about the chairs. So far no one who responded is in favor of keeping them.
3. It looks like I need to add a loaner feast set to the spreadsheet? Who will be holding onto that and what items should I add? Should I remove the feast gear that Jack and Eryn have, as it looks like those will be given away? [Not sure what happened to previous loaner feast gear, but there is room on the shelf in my garage for one taller and one shorter tote - [Kathryn Perry](#)]
4. There was interest in the group about exploring storage options. This will be discussed under new business.

g. **Knight Marshal**

5. Practices continue with regular attendance at the Royer-Greaves School. Several newcomers and some returning to the game make regular attendance. Practice was graced with a Social Call and hosted visiting friends and spectators.

g. **Fencing**

6. Happened
7. 4 practices (2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27)
8. A&S invasion happened 2/13
9. Average attendance = 13
10. Donations total: \$192.00
11. Jacqueline (MIC), James, Andre, Ian, Declan, Wentlyanna, Albion, Atilla, Griff, Lissa, Melchior

g. **Herald-**

12. A heraldic education track will be offered at Nova Schola for submitters and for new heralds. We will also have a consultation table. If anyone has issues, questions, etc, stop by and we can see if we can give a hand.
13. Have been in contact with the Chatelaine about joining some newcomer socials in future.
14. The HHD badge and order names have been submitted to kingdom. Thanks to Lissa for mailing payment in timely fashion.

g. **MoAS:**

15. Two A&S virtual meetings were held in February.
16. The A&S invasion of fencing was very well attended this month.
17. March will be a good month for A&S activities.
 1. In addition to the regular virtual meetings and fencing invasion, Nova Schola will have several A&S classes.

2. I'm also holding an A&S Fiber Arts day at my house on March 19 starting at 1:30. People are welcome to just come and hang out while they work on projects. I will also have some spinning and weaving equipment available for people to play with.

18. Dance:

1. Dance Class is on hold through March 3rd. We will start up again March 10th, 17th, and March 31st. No class March 24th. We are looking forward to moving to another site which is larger with more parking. Location for classes will be posted closer to each class.

19. Dining with Lorenzo Guild:

1. Dining with Lorenzo is preparing lunch for Nova Schola throughout February. We are taking off March and will start up again in April working on redacting the Hungarian Cookbook that Julia & Marte translated. I will send the date to the group and the general mailing list. Everyone is welcome to participate.

- h. **MoL:** Since there were no list fields at the Bardic Champs, I have nothing to report.

2. Regular activities

- a. **Dance:** Friday evenings 7:30-9:00, indoor location in Norristown. Announcements by email and Facebook.
- b. **Dining with Lorenzo**
- 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:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30PM, switching to Google Meet
- e. **Book club:** is Back!
 1. [An Ancient Evil: Canterbury Tales 1 by Paul Doherty](#)
- f. **Fencing** will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.
- g. **Virtual Newcomers' Social:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7-9PM on Google Meet

2. Old Business

1. Shire Wars committee
 1. Notes:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jBstE1iXDqvyvCKGIv0o8RfasndQBKLHtlm0qsTxilc/edit?usp=sharing>
 2. Seeking 2023 Event Steward and hosting group
2. Gold Key
 1. Discussion Thread created in A&S Discord Channel: [A&S Channel](#)
 2. Liquidate what we have
 3. Workshops to make super basic tunics of various lengths
 1. Update: plan to rent room for 6 hours Sun Apr 23rd, 10:30-4 at the 4H club, Oak Room
 2. Fabric purchased (very good sale)
 3. assembly line with folks cutting, pinning, and sewing

4. plan out in advance how many tunics we need in each size, and have cutting plans ready so we are ready to start cutting once we get there
 1. plan for tunics to fall to about mid-calf
 2. blue and gold colors
 3. trim around the necklines if we can
 4. tags inside with the size and "Hartshorn-Dale" - iron on? Alison will make it with her Cricut
5. belts (we have weavers!)
6. maybe if we're feeling fancy make some loaner fabric pouches
7. We have at least \$200 from the first Rummage Sale, which specifically said the funds would go for new Gold Key. (rental of room is \$125)

c. Ian Douglas and the College of Performers

1. Seeking to host their multi-kingdom Bardic Challenge Assembly, usually around April
 1. HHD can't commit to 2023 but maybe 2024?
 2. Send Ian HHD bidding process.
 1. James will send this to him.

3. **New Business**

1. Gold Key Workshop 23APR2023 10:30 - 16:30
2. Discuss finding a storage location to rent for group storage. Do we feel that we need this as a group?
 1. Questions to ask:
 1. Are people currently holding Shire inventory not willing to hold it anymore?
 2. Would a storage area just be that much more convenient to be worth the cost; would it make coordinating getting stuff to events a lot easier?
 3. Would a storage area help make sure the group does not lose track of stuff?
 4. Are we still interested in this if we can't use a combination lock?
 5. Would a storage area cause us to accumulate more stuff than we need?
 2. Note: Neither of the three baronies bordering us currently have storage units. Bhakail did it 10 years ago, but then gave it up.
 3. Initial investigations: The first site asked cost 44\$ a month for a 5x5 climate controlled unit, and would not let us use a combination lock (a preference expressed by several officers during a group discussion). The second site cost 20\$ a month and also would not let us use a combination lock. The units that could use combination locks on at that site are sold out (and would cost about 30\$). Any unit would also likely require insurance, which for one of the sites was \$10 a month.

4. Moving Forward: Do we want to explore this idea more? If we are interested in moving forward with this, we can bring a conversation to the group e-mail list so everyone can participate, and then try to find a site that actually works. Brandr will put out a survey to the email list, and we hope to vote on the issue by June.
 5. **Lets send a survey to the email list. We've got time to think about this one. Decide by May.?**
3. Do we want to keep meetings on Thursdays?
 1. Rattan is also on Thursdays
4. **Events and Demos**
 1. **Bardic wrap-up**
 1. Attendance 174
 2. Income after everything is paid ~\$1000 (Lissa?)
 3. Much positive feedback from attendees
 4. Biggest problem was that a smoker left cigarette butts outside of where the vigil was held, and the site was unhappy with that.
 5. See notes from wrap up meeting for details [agenda: post Bardic event wrap-up](#)
 6. **There was a wrap up meeting. Minutes will be available on the website.**
 2. **Nova Schola**
 1. Set up at 09:00
 2. Gate opens 09:30
 3. Some teachers are unable to come to the event due to weather north of us.
 4. \$7/person for lunch
 5. Staff meeting early February
 6. Ivette handling Rummage Table
 1. Let neighbors know about it
 7. Plushie Display?
 8. Gold Key/ Rummage sale; whatever doesn't go may be donated to Green Drop or the FIRE!!!
 3. **Harts & Horns/Investiture**
 1. Bid being presented this month by Kelly & Diana:
 1. Champions (marital) - Consensus was to hold this before the investiture, at an event such as River Wars or a Sunday afternoon Commons
 2. Investiture
 3. Nov 11th
 4. Powerpoint version of bid - [Harts and Horns Bid](#)
 5. Form version of bid - [Bid for Harts and Horns 2023](#)
 2. Current Bid Approved, Final bid to be presented in April.
5. **Baronial Stuff**

1. Coronet Updates - schedule something about designs and artisans
2. Virtual Meet and Greet March 8th probably in place of A&S night.
3. Polling - Ranked Choice, Amarie and KSen emailed, awaiting response
4. Purchasing of Horns for Champions.
 1. Jacqueline found cool hunting horns that would cost about \$57 for a pair.
 2. <https://www.etsy.com/listing/1240259625/battle-sound-bugle-horn-medieval-viking?ref=cart>

April Meeting Minutes

Agenda Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting 6 APR 2023

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - James
 - Social Media: Brandr
- Webminister - Sarah
- Chronicler - Sarah
 - Secretarie - Not present
- Chatelaine - Jakob
- Exchequer - Not present
 - Deputy Exchequer: Ivette
- MoAS - Aislinn
 - Dance - Diana
- Knight Marshal - Berkhommer
 - Fencing: Jacqueline
- MoL - Ivette
- Herald - Not Present

Attendance-Populace: Alison, Bertana, Adelina, Milissent, Elizabet, Eleanor, Blue

Meeting began at 7:10 pm (19:10)

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

1. **Seneschal:** Just submitted quarterly report. Waiting on mailing labels.
 1. **Social Media Deputy:** sent a survey on behalf of the Chamberlain.
2. **Chatelaine**
 - i. Unfortunately, we had a couple of newcomers move to the inactive list. But not to worry! We actually had two newcomers email my office! One is a transplant from the Mid realm who's still very new to the SCA. That brings us to a total of 13 active newcomers to date.
 - ii. We had our two regular virtual newcomer socials on 3/14 and 3/28 and will be continuing to host them this month. Our next Newcomer Social on 4/11 will actually be a Name Heralding workshop/talk with Lillia de Vaux, Scolastica la souriete (the Elder), and possibly Arpadne Julia. So keep an eye out for that reminder coming soon.

- iii. Demo season is soon to be upon us! I have not yet heard anything regarding the Go Fourth Demo which we need to start organizing people for this soon because July will be here before we know it. (It's happening - James) If there are any other demo ideas/plans in the works, please send my office an email with the information and we can discuss those during the business meeting.
 - iv. As always if anyone needs anything from my office, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or my Deputy, Orso.
- c. **Chronicler:** Spring newsletter is due next month. Need photos, please send photos of Bardic, and Nova Schola to Sarah le Payller
- d. **Webminister:** No major updates to the website this month. Uploaded minutes from last month + copy of the Harts & Horns bid presentation. Webminister reports due on April 15th; will be submitted soon.
- e. **Secretarie** Last month's notes are on the website.
- f. **Exchequer**
 - 1. March ending balance= 9,648.61.
 - 2. Outstanding checks to be cashed include ones for SCA heraldry, NMR fee for Novice Schola, Food for Novice Schola, and stamps for the Exchequers Office. Total amount outstanding = 538.27.
 - 3. Deposits for this month include: Bardic and Novice Schola Pay Pal income, NS Gate Income, NS Rummage & Bake Sale, and February Fencing gifts.
 - 4. Checks cashed for this month include: Bardic profit sharing to kingdom, bardic decoration fabric, site fees for two meetings, the Novice Schola Site fee, a refund for Bardic, feast gear purchase, and hunting horns for champions regalia.
 - 5. Ivette added as signatory. All signatories needed to be present to add signatories, so, the only current signatories are now Ivette, James, and Lissa.
- g. **Chamberlain:** Nothing to report.
- h. **Knigh Marshal:** Berkhommer is willing to continue to hold the office until a replacement is found.
 - 1. Need to find someone to take over running heavy weapons practice Thu nights at Royer-Greaves.
 - 2. Ellie may be able to marshal once practice is outdoors.
 - 3. Everyone agrees it is important to keep it going
- i. **Fencing**
 - 1. 4 practices (3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27)
 - 2. A&S invasion Mar 13th
 - 3. Average attendance = 14.25
 - 4. Donations total: \$199
 - 5. Jacqueline (MIC), James, Andre, Ian, Declan, Wentlyanna, Albion, Atilla, Griff, Lissa, Melchior, Eva
- j. **Herald**
 - 1. We had a full day of classes and a consult table at Nova Schola. Both seemed to go well, and we had a steady stream of people coming by to talk to us. Now I'm just getting through the submissions from that and an event in Bright Hills, Atlantia.
 - 2. Jakob invited me and Scolastica to the Newcomer Socials this month.
 - 3. The order names, badge, and badge associations that we submitted are on the March 6th East Kingdom Internal Letter of Intent in OSCAR. Their 1-month kingdom commentary period ends on April 6th, then they get decided at kingdom. If they get passed, they will get another 2 months of commentary by the Society College of Arms, then the decision meetings, and lastly the release of the decisions by the Laurel Sovereign of Arms. (Plus data entry/authoring, extra

research if needed, and proof reading.) Assuming they pass kingdom, I expect a final decision around August.

4.

k. **MoAS**

1. **A&S Fencing Invasion** - happened on 3/13, next one planned for 4/17.
2. **Fiber Arts Day** - 3/19, was attended by at least 20 people, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I will plan some more focused gatherings, such as spinning, weaving, etc.
3. **Virtual A&S** - we only met once this month on 3/22. The earlier date was given over to a Baronial Meet and Greet. Planned for 4/12 and 4/26. Suggestions for discussion topics are always welcome.
4. **Dance** - Dance met 10th & 17th and then 31st at our new site. Dance will meet at our new site throughout April except the 7th. The new site has room for people to come and do A&S or just hang out. I would like to encourage people to do so (It's very lit, and projects could be worked on).
5. **Dining with Lorenzo Guild** - Dining with Lorenzo handled the lunch for Nova Schola. Dining with Lorenzo will meet on April 23rd at St. Peter's UCC Church from 2-5 pm. We have a lot of new people coming and everyone is always welcome to join us. We are taking up an exciting project working with a Hungarian cookbook translated by Julia & Marte. We had done some recipes pre-pandemic and are just getting back to this unique project.

L. **MoL**: Nothing to report.

Regular activities: Please continue to check the calendar on the Hartshorn-dale website for our 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**: 2nd & 4th Wednesday via Zoom at 7:30PM using Google Meet
- e. **Book club**: No plans for discussion yet. Current book: [An Ancient Evil: Cantebury Tales 1 by Paul Doherty](#) When would be good for those that read the book? Looking for suggestions for the next book. Get in touch with Milissent 150800@members.eastkingdom.org
- f. **Fencing** will be happening most Mondays in Spring City. Announcements are via email and Facebook.
- g. **Armored Combat**: Thursdays at Royer Greaves School for the Blind from 19:00-21:30 (7 pm to 9:30 pm)
- h. **Virtual Newcomer Socials**: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 19:00 (7 pm)

Old Business

1. Gold Key Workshop

1. April 23rd at the 4H center 11a -4p. Email was sent.
2. Bring sewing machines, and scissors.
3. Newcomers are welcome to bring their own fabric and make a tunic for themselves, however priority for time will be to make Gold Key tunics. See email that will be put out about 2 weeks before the workshop.

4. Bring a lunch. If Kate Turnipseed attends, we will request no one pack fresh fruit in their bag lunches due to her severe allergies.
5. Jakob, Bertana, and Sarah plan to attend.
6. Dining with Lorenzo is meeting at the same time as they needed to get into session to be ready for the Investiture in the fall. So finding folks to come out to help is particularly important, since there are a number that cannot attend this workshop.

New Business

1. Storage Locker Survey

1. 21 responses
2. 66% yes we should
3. Subject dropped, and needs to be discussed at next meeting, with decisions.

- b. **Commons at Milissent & Talan's** 11JUN2023. If fighting/fencing is requested then an insurance certificate will be needed.

1. Put on shire calendar-done
2. Will be advertised shortly

- c. **Knight Marshal** - Berkhommer has moved and is willing to continue in this position until we find a replacement. **This is a mandatory position for Baronies.** He's working with Ellie still to keep it running. To hold the position, one does not have to be a fighter or a marshal. You need to be willing to file reports, and make certain marshals are present for all combat related activities, and familiarize yourself with the policies of the Earl Marshal.

1. KM doesn't HAVE to be an actual fighter.

d. GoFourth Demo!

1. We've been invited back 4JUL2023 is a Tuesday
2. Unanimous yes vote to participate
3. Eleanor to confirm we will attend with organizers (yes)
4. Eleanor states she is willing to run it. Jakob (chatelaine) will need to connect with Eleanor.
5. [Eleanor De'Astlye](#) asked whether we were interested in participating with the parade, and we declined as it would be too exhausting to both the march and get everything set up for the demo piece.
6. Heritage dancers also invited to participate, discussion should occur as to how costuming and timing might affect the SCA piece of the demo.
7. **Reminder** to copy the Chatelaine on any emails about demos

e. Medieval Games Night

1. Would be held at a local game store, play period and/or modern games, attract new people. Maybe garb.
2. Discussion sparked by this post:
<https://www.facebook.com/alexander.macandrew.3/posts/pfbid0358WvZaGfiq5ZRvKNicXjQ2k644CzoytZDNsXXh1SG6ZYvW4DaKG44TF16LknhP6il>
3. Everyone thought this is a good idea
4. Who is interested in helping? Committee forming?:
 1. Brandr, Sarah, Milissent, Jakob, possibly Rue, possibly Blue
5. Plan: Visit some of the local game stores to check out their space + talk to them about whether they could host.

1. Options include Games Keep in West Chester or Gamers Heaven in Phoenixville, Palladium Games in Phoenixville, Nerd Merch on Bridge Street of Phoenixville, New Wave in Skippack, or other suggestions.
 2. Note that Gamers Heaven has previously charged \$5 per person to play at the tables.
 6. Would be officially a Demo since would be open to the public
 7. Advertising through the game store as well as usual channels
- f. **Possible new site** for meetings/practices: St Andrews Lutheran in Audubon
1. Small group did a walk-through
 2. On Egypt Rd across from Chadwick's
 3. You may request access to the document which is located on the shared officers drive. Photos are included.
 4. Might be best for multipurpose meeting space
 1. MASSIVE room with **small** kitchen
 2. Would be excellent for ongoing social time which can be flexed to fit our needs, including sewing and embroidery (good lighting), newcomer meetings, test kitchen cooking, dance (carpeted area), any other non-fire related crafts. And because the room is so large, multiple activities could be at the same time
 5. HhD residents attend there
 6. We are waiting to hear back from the church.
- g. **Survey regarding** demo at a Thy Geekdom Con.
1. Got 12 responses with 4 "yes" a couple maybe's.
 2. It's Memorial Day weekend
 3. Good idea to find a con that shares interests with many SCAdians, but not on a holiday weekend.
 4. Keep watching the calendar at Oaks Expo Center.
- h. Future business to keep in mind: 2023 is an odd-numbered year so Seneschal, Knight-Marshall, MoAS, and Chatelaine will be open for nominations in November. **These are mandatory positions for a barony.**
- i. **Purchase business cards???**
1. Alison is willing to order the cards. She suggests that all of us should carry a small handful of cards to give out as we meet people who might be interested. This might be more effective use of the cards than to give away hundreds to people at a demo, who are only interested in watching the 'show' we are putting on for them.
 2. Sterling would like some
 3. The cards do not specify Shire or Barony, they say "Hartshorn-dale, a chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism"
 4. Ordering 1500 cards for about \$110 plus taxes and shipping
 5. Post meeting update: 2000 cards were purchased, as a discount was able to be applied. The total cost was less than the projected cost for the 1500 cards without a discount.

4. **Events and Demos**

1. Geekfest in NJ this weekend. Reach out to Iron Bog if interested.

2. Owlshurst demo 17JUN, Glen Rock, PA
 1. Celtic Fling
 2. Do we want to help?
- c. **GoFourth**: see full discussion above.

d. Harts & Horns 2023

1. [Proposed Bid](#)
2. Discussion on the cost of dayboard: proposal was \$15 included in the \$30 site fee (non-member costs)
3. Please bring up for discussion for Harts and Horns the cost per person for day board and how many to break even. I think the cost for dayboard is way too much.
 What is being served? There is no feast, day board is just that. Light lunch and/snacks.
 The costs really needs to be discussed and reworked. I can't vote for this bid as is.

Thank you.
 YiS,
 Ivette

iv. Discussion:

1. Many things were pointed out, and many people expressed concern about the cost. Ivette noted that Dayboard and feast cost less at the last H&H event than is being proposed for just dayboard for this event. Milissent mentioned that some might prefer to pack their own lunch due to either dietary financial reasons.
 1. Comparisons were made to the upcoming Balfar's Challenge that has \$30 site and dayboard fee, however we do not know the cost of their site or other factors that determined their costs,
2. Alison suggested not charging the site fee at all for kids 17 and under. We do not get many kids, it will not impact our revenue much at all, but will make it much easier for families to attend.
 1. Teens could still be charged for Dayboard if it is separate.
 2. It would eliminate the need to create a family cap that is fair.
 3. Diana liked the idea.
3. Conclusion of the costs discussion was to keep the dayboard cost at \$15 BUT have it optional/separate
 1. This allows our cooks to prepare a worthy meal
 2. Cooking has long been a key part of Hartshorn-Dale
 3. But keeping it separate allows for those who need to skip the dayboard (due to either financial or dietary concerns) the ability to do so
 4. Consider calling it a "daytime feast" to help folks understand that it's going to be a fancy and significant dayboard
 5. Maybe pre-reg only? (this was left undecided)

v. Discussion of activities continued.

4. We had decided at the March meeting that we would not want to run our heavy weapons and rapier champs at the Investiture event.

- a. Eleanor suggested River Wars. Jakob stated River Wars was too busy. Others pointed out that would be rather far, and for our first Baronial Champs, we should probably hold it at our own event
 2. Elizabet pointed out that our new Coronets should be there, thus we should hold it at an event they are confirmed to be able to attend.
 3. A Commons was proposed. The discussion ended here without a decision.
- vi. Schedule for the H&H event:
1. An open list field was proposed since we will not be holding our champs tourney. It could follow morning Court.
 2. Open lists should not interfere with any royal or official activities, as there would be no tourney. It would be the same as having an area set aside for medieval games, or a place for stitchers to gather and stitch together.
 3. Jacqueline pointed out that courts cannot be scheduled until we know who will wear the Royal Crowns.
 4. Coronets will likely sit in state for a few hours
 5. Some attendees might not be interested in court.
 4. Schedules should be left until we know who the Crown will be and until the Coronets are selected.

Meeting concluded at 10 pm (22:00)

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