

# The Hartshorn

Summer AS LVIII

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## *Awards*

Vivat for Lillia de Vaux!

*For those who had not heard, I received a writ for the Order of the Laurel at Iron Bog Investiture. As far as I know, my elevation to the Laurel will be taking place at Harts & Horns. (No vigil is planned for this one.)*

## *May Meeting Minutes*

### **Notes Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting 04MAY2023**

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - James O'Gallegchure
- Webminister - [Sarah le Payller](#)
- Chamberlain - Ivette of Worcester (as deputy exchequer)
- Secretarie - [Kathryn Perry](#)
- Chatelaine - not present
- Exchequer - [Elysabeth Underhill](#)
- Fencing - [Jacqueline Cross](#)
- MoAS - Aislinn Ysobel D'Argentan
- Social Media - Brandr
- Knight Marshal - not present

Attendance-Populace: [Eleanor De'Astlye](#), [Alison Wodehalle](#), [Diana Alene Tregirtse](#), Millissent De Haithwait, [Naomi bat Avraham](#), MaryAnn

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

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

i. **Social Media Deputy:** Nothing to report

b. **Chatelaine**

Things have been business as usual over here in the Chatelaine's office. We haven't had any additional newcomers in April, which keeps our total number of active newcomers holding steady at 13.

We held our regular virtual newcomers' socials on the 11th and 25th, and have had a steady regular group of newcomers in attendance.

Also, Kelly has started sending out emails regarding the Go Fourth Demo (thank you, Kelly!) Please make sure to go over all the information she has available currently if you are planning on volunteering.

As always, if you have any questions or need anything from my office please don't hesitate to email me or my Deputy.

Yours in Service,  
Jakob Agnarsson

c. **Chronicler:** Spring newsletter is finished! It's available on the website, and announcements went out on the email list and Facebook.

d. **Webminister:** Minor updates: added newsletter and April minutes to the website.

e. **Secretarie**

f. **Exchequer**

i. First quarter report was successfully completed and handed in by the April deadline.

ii. Current Bank Balance = \$9171.34.

iii. \$277.01 in checks have been written and not cashed (stamps for the exchequer office, stamps and envelopes for polling, heraldry submission fee to SCA EK.)

iv. Bank total once those checks are cashed= \$8894.33

v. Checks cashed this month include Nova Scola food and NMR

vi. Yvette is now a signatory on the account, along with James and Myself

vii. We still have not rec'd Yvette's exchequer warrant. Yes we asked a few times! We are waiting on that to submit the paperwork to the EK exchequer about the signatory change

viii. Exchequer has leftover stamps from baronial polling (aprox. 20). No envelopes were left over.

g. **Chamberlain:** Nothing to report.

h. **Knight Marshal**

Knight Marshal report 05/04/2023:

I have to start limiting my weekly travel. Practice has been canceled at least 3 times, including tonight due to interest/ a need for a local Marshall. I told our fighters that I will commit to holding practice next week.

On the upside: We do have quite a few new faces showing up to practice, and we are guiding these new people in an excellent direction. To spur along this

development I am going to try to hold a regional practice sometime within the next few months. This is just an idea, I want to reach out to a few practices and see if we can find a good time to do this.

May the force be with you.

- i. **Fencing**
    - i. Happened 4 times (4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24)
    - ii. Average attendance was 11.75
    - iii. Donations were \$189.00
    - iv. Had A&S invasion
    - v. James, Andre, Ian, Declan, Wentlyanna, Albion, Atilla, Griff, Melchior, Eva, Ysmay, Gabriella
  - j. **Herald**
  - k. **MoAS**
    - i. We met virtually on April 12 and 26. A&S Invasion of Fencing Practice took place on April 17. The May virtual meetings will be on May 10 and 24. Fencing invasion is scheduled for May 15.
    - ii. Held a successful garb workshop to make Gold Key Tunics.
      1. Sarah is weaving belts
      2. Keep the Chamberlain aware of their status/location
    - iii. **Dance:** Met in April on 14th, 21st & 28. Had around 8+ dancers each session. Will meet May 12th, 19th and June 1st. No class May 5th or 26th.
    - iv. **Dining with Lorenzo:** Met April 23rd and tried 3 different sauces. Attendance 12-14. Planning to meet May 21st from 2-5 pm. Cooking plans to be announced.
  - l. **MoL:**
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.
  - 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 on google meet
  - e. **Book club:** A new book will be selected for June. If anyone read the last one let me know. Trying to schedule a meeting to discuss is tough. Open to recommendations
  - f. **Fencing:** Most Monday evenings in Spring City
  - g. **Armored:** Thursdays in Paoli
2. **Old Business**
- a. **Policy regarding covid vaccine and testing:**
    - i. **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/>
  - b. **Storage Locker Survey**
    - i. 21 responses
    - ii. 66% yes we should
    - iii. Subject dropped, and needs to be discussed, with decisions, in June
  - c. **Medieval Games Night**
    - i. Would be held at a local game store, play period and/or modern games, attract new people. Maybe garb.

- ii. Discussion sparked by this post:  
<https://www.facebook.com/alexander.macandrew.3/posts/pfbid0358WvZaGfiq5ZRvKNicXjQ2k644CzoytZDNsXXh1SG6ZYvW4DaKG44TF16LknhP6il>
- iii. Everyone thought this is a good idea
- iv. Who is interested in helping? Committee forming?:
  - 1. Brandr, Sarah, Milissent, Jakob, possibly Rue, possibly Blue
- v. 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.
- vi. Would be officially a Demo since would be open to the public
- vii. Advertising through the game store as well as usual channels
- d. **Possible new site** for meetings/practices: St Andrews Lutheran in Audubon.
  - i. We are waiting to hear back from the church.
- e. **Future business** to keep in mind: 2023 is an odd-numbered year so Seneschal, Knight-Marshal, MoAS, and Chatelaine will be open for nominations in November. **These are mandatory positions for a barony.**

### 3. New Business

- a. FENCING NEWS: Church wants everyone that is using the church facilities to sign a lease.
  - i. The church sent a blank lease for us to go over. Seneschal has been sent a copy.
  - ii. They plan to charge us \$100 a month, due at the first of each month.
  - iii. This is due to the actions of other groups that rent the space, NOT US. According to the pastor's wife, the church LOVES us.
  - iv. They pointed out that the church custodian, George, is having health issues, and we (and all renters) will be responsible for making sure tables are set up and put back where they belong. This has not been an issue for us, we generally put the furniture back where it was before we leave.
- b. Devise list of questions for the Church about Lease.
- c. Find out when this goes into effect.

### 4. Events and Demos

- a. **Commons at Milissent & Talan's** 11JUN2023. If fighting/fencing is requested then an insurance certificate will be needed. - It was decided to apply for the insurance certificate, [Elysabeth Underhill](#) and Millissent are getting that together.
- b. **GoFourth Demo!**
  - i. We've been invited back 4JUL2023 is a Tuesday
  - ii. Unanimous yes vote to participate
  - iii. Eleanor to confirm we will attend with organizers (yes)
  - iv. Eleanor states she is willing to run it. Jakob (chatelaine) will need to connect with Eleanor.
- c. **Harts & Horns 2023**
  - i. [Proposed Bid](#)
  - ii. 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.
    - a. 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.
    - a. Teens could still be charged for Dayboard if it is separate.
    - b. It would eliminate the need to create a family cap that is fair.
    - c. Diana liked the idea.
  3. Conclusion of the costs discussion was to keep the dayboard cost at \$15 BUT have it optional/separate
    - a. This allows our cooks to prepare a worthy meal
    - b. Cooking has long been a key part of Hartshorn-Dale
    - c. 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
    - d. Consider calling it a "daytime feast" to help folks understand that it's going to be a fancy and significant dayboard
    - e. Maybe pre-reg only? (this was left undecided)
- iii. Discussion of activities continued.
1. 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
    - b. 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.
    - c. A Commons was proposed. The discussion ended here without a decision.
- iv. 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.
    - a. Coronets will likely sit in state for a few hours
    - b. 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.
- d. APPROVED 5MAY2023

## *June Meeting Minutes*

### **Agenda Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting 1JUN2023**

Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - [James O'Gallegchure](#)
  - Deputy - Alison
- Webminister - Sarah le Payller
- Chronicler - Sarah le Payller
- Chamberlain -
- Secretarie -
- Chatelaine -
- Herald - Lillia
- Exchequer - Lissa
- Fencing - Jacqueline
- MoAS - Aislinn
  - Dance - Diana
- MOL -
- Social Media - Brandr
- Knight Marshal -

Attendance-Populace: Milissent, Arpad, Eleanor, Elizabet, Naomi, Blue,, Adelina

1. **Officer reports** (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)
  - a. **Seneschal:** Still waiting to hear the status of our polling, discuss later.
    - i. **Social Media Deputy:**
  - b. **Chatelaine**
    - i. Happy June and the beginning of Summer! Firstly, I wanted to apologize for how quiet things have been here on my end, there are many real-life things happening on my end currently, (And enough monkey wrenches being thrown at me that I could open up my own hardware store!)
    - ii. Firstly, unfortunately, I was made aware that we have had a couple of newcomers go inactive. Bringing our total number of active newcomers down to 11 currently.
    - iii. Secondly, a reminder to all that once again we have the **Go Fourth Festival** demo on July 4th is soon approaching and we need volunteers! Eleanor has a sign-up sheet and needs people! Especially marshals for martial activities both heavy and fencing!

- iv. In addition to our own demo, Owlsherst is in need of as many hands on deck as possible for their demo at the **Pen-Mar Irish Festival** in Glen Rock, PA on June 17th. (Details for that demo are [here on the event page](#)) If you are able to assist please reach out and let them know you're coming!
  - v. Demo season is here, if you're able to volunteer at any demo whether ours or a neighbor's please do! Every pair of hands helps!
  - vi. As usual, if you require any assistance from my office at all please don't hesitate to reach out to me or my deputy, Orso.
- c. **Chronicler**
- i. Nothing to report this month. Next issue due end of July.
- d. **Webminister**
- i. We have a website! I added a couple of pages this month.
    1. Intro to Garb (<https://hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org/garb/>) - I still have some more to add. Send me your favorite links to garb tutorials, patterns, & instructions, and I'll add them here. There is a link to East Kingdom sumptuary laws (real & imagined), too. The idea is to make a resource we can direct new folks to if they have general questions about garb. This is linked under the "Newcomer" menu.
    2. Largesse (<https://hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org/largesse/>) I wanted to have a resource to use when talking about largesse, and I am the webminister, so I just made that resource. This includes common types of largesse, links to resources, and advice on how to label and gift largesse. This is linked under the "Resources" menu.
    3. Contact Us page (<https://hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org/contact-us/>) as I realized that I hadn't put the Discord info on our website and decided we had enough social media that we should have a single page to list everything. I am the webminister so I just created a page. This is its own menu listing as I wanted it to be very easy to find.
- e. **Secretarie**
- i. Last month's notes are in the shared drive, will be added to website soon.
- f. **Exchequer**
- i. Ending balance= \$8918.33. No outstanding checks.
    1. Thanks to Lilia for poking the EK heralds office! They finally cashed that check.
    2. Checks H-dale wrote that were cashed this months include ones for EK heraldry registration (\$36), stamps for the exchequers office (\$25), stamps and envelopes for our polling (\$216), and fencing site fees for Jan, Feb, and March (\$520).
    3. Deposits made this month include a reimbursement for \$150 from Brandr for the NS site fee advance, and \$394 in fencing gifts for the past two months.
  - ii. Brief update on the status of Shire Wars reimbursement funds.
    1. May 9th: "final" report sent from Shire Wars exchequer to other exchequers and the regional exchequer
    2. May 10th: regional exchequer wrote back with "Questions."about the report. Suggested that groups could receive their original contributions back, but that profit sharing would have to wait until the report was fixed.

3. No further news rec'd. H-dale senechal informed. I can reach out next week if the group desires. Thoughts?
  - a. Should probably get initial investment back.

g. **Chamberlain**

- i. The Chamberlain office would like to postpone discussion around the need for a storage locker till after our election is finalized.

h. **Knight Marshal**

- i. No report received but I know they're in Paoli bonking each other right now.  
- James

i. **Fencing**

- i. Happened 4 times (5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22) Canceled practice on Memorial Day
- ii. Average attendance was 14 (YEY! WHOLE NUMBERS!)
- iii. Donations were \$211.00
- iv. Had A&S invasion
- v. Jacqueline, James, Ian, Declan, Wentlyanna, Albion, Atilla, Griff, Melchior, Eva, Ysmay, Gabriella

j. **Herald**

- i. The Southern Region deputy stepped down, so we didn't get reporting reminders. As it was around my surgery in early May, I think I missed the May 1 report deadline, but I sent it in as soon as I realized. Reminders are now in my phone to be on the safe side.
- ii. Still working on some outstanding consults (waiting for responses from the submitters in all but one case, and need to finalize a badge submission for another).
- iii. A consult table is being planned for Iron Bog Investiture on June 10. If anyone wants to sit down with us in person, please come see us.
- iv. We will need volunteers for Pennsic Heralds Point. We need greeters, admins, exchequers, and of course heralds & artists. Training on our processes & herald mentoring is available.

k. **MoAS**

- i. The June 1 Kingdom report has been submitted. Virtual A&S nights were held on 5/10 and 5/24. There was also a Fencing A&S Invasion on 5/15. Virtual A&S will be held on 6/14 and 6/28. Fencing A&S is on 6/19.
- ii. **Dance**
  1. Met twice in May. Meeting every Friday in June including a **Fifth Friday Ball**. We invite dancers to dress up and bring refreshments, June 30th.
  2. Medieval gaming too!
- iii. **Dining with Lorenzo Guild**
  1. No meeting in May. We have located at least one new site for cooking. We may not meet until July due to conflicts with other events/activities. Still working on Hungarian Cookbooks.

l. **MoL:**

- i. The MOL office has nothing to report since no one wants to stab or clobber anyone in the lists

2. **Regular activities**

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

## 2. Old Business

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## 3. New Business

### a. To reiterate: Book club:

- i. Matilda: Empress, Queen, Warrior by Catherine Hanley
- ii. Discussion is scheduled for July 13th at 6:30pm, unless there is another date that works better.

### b. Amplification for when we hold court

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  - 3. About 300 for an 8 channel wireless microphone system
  - 4. About 95 for varying length XLR cables
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  - 6. Haven't looked into microphone stands for handhelds
  - 7. Would need to also purchase extension cords, surge protectors, and gaffing tape to tape down the cords.
  - 8. About \$845.89 for sound equipment
    - a. Amazon non-profit account?
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- iv. Eleanor states she is willing to run it. Jakob (chatelaine) will need to connect with Eleanor.
- v. Eleanor will be out of country in the week leading up to demo

### c. Harts & Horns 2023

- i. [Proposed Bid](#)

- ii. [Last month's meeting agenda.](#)
- iii. APPROVED 5MAY2023

#### 5. Baronial Stuff

- a. Kingdom wants to redo polling last I heard.
- b. September marks one year since BoD granted status change; polling must be complete within 18 months of the BoD decision
- c. Still waiting for official word from K-Sen; pursue all routes of communication
  - i. Loop in candidates

Meeting concluded at 20:35

## *July Meeting Minutes*

### Dates to Note:

Pennsic 7/28/2023

In Person Brunch - Gypsy Saloon in Conshohocken, 11:00 am Aug 27, 2023

COMMONS - At Blue's house on 30 September 1:00 pm

Harts & Horns 2023 11/11 (see below for links to details)

### Notes Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting 6 July 2023

#### Attendance-Officers:

- Seneschal - James
  - Deputy- Alison
- Webminister - Sarah Payller
  - Secretarie - Kathryn
- Chronicler- Sarah Payller
- Chatelaine - Jakob
- Herald- Lillia
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- MoL- Ivette
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Attendance-Populace: Mael Daire Ua Duinn, Bertana, Blue, Elizabet, Milissent, Maire, Naomi, David

1. **Officer reports** (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)
  - a. **Seneschal:** Baronial Polling in progress.
    - i. **Social Media Deputy:** nothing new.
  - b. **Chatelaine**
    - i. This month has been business as usual in the Chatelaine's office. We held one demo on July 4th which I hear went very well (I was busy with family

that day and could not attend). And I will be submitting that demo report shortly.

We held Virtual Newcomer Socials on June 13th and 27th and had at least 3 newcomers attend each time.

\*Speaking of the Virtual Newcomer Socials, they are missing from the meeting agenda once again. We need to make sure they stay on the agenda for regular activities as these happen every month just like A&S nights.\*  
**Guess I should update the template... - James**

And finally, I did have someone contact my office this past month which brings our total count of newcomers up to 12 active newcomers!

As always if you need anything from my office, please don't hesitate to contact myself or my deputy.

- c. **Chronicler** - Summer newsletter (May, June, July) is due this month. Please send me any news (awards, other honors) that you'd like included.
- d. **Webminister** - I do not have May or June minutes posted on the website. Are the Agendas from those meetings ready to be posted?
  - i. Alison will check that the Agendas are ready to be posted
- e. **Secretarie**: Life. That is all.
- f. **Exchequer**:
  - i. Current Balance= \$8918.33
  - ii. There were no transactions with the bank account in June.
  - iii. 2nd quarter report has been completed and sent to kingdom.
  - iv. **Chamberlain**: I have no report for this month from Chamberlain's office. I would like to table any and all discussion regarding the Storage locker till after investiture, that way, we can devote our time for the next few months on the Investiture.
- g. **Knight Marshal**: Berkhommer is trying to find a replacement who can help with the heavy practice.
  - i. Orso is gearing up to take over.
- h. **Fencing**
  - i. Happened 4 times
  - ii. Average attendance was 13 (YEY! WHOLE NUMBERS!)
  - iii. Donations were \$153.00
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  - v. Jacqueline, James, Ian, Declan, Wentlyanna, Albion, Atilla, Griff, Eva, Ysmay, Gabriella,
- i. **Herald**
  - i. The new order names, badge, and badge associations are being decided by Society this month. We should have the final decisions in October (following the time to draft and proofread the decisions).
  - ii. I'm making my way through/following up on the submissions that came from Nova Schola and Iron Bog Investiture. If you have a submission for me to work on, or I need to follow up on something we discussed previously, please contact me ASAP so we can get it done before Pennsic. (Anything received by kingdom after Pennsic starts will get processed after the submissions from Pennsic Heralds Point.)

- iii. For those of you who would like to sit down with a consulting herald in person and you are attending Pennsic, please stop in to see us at the Point. We will be working on consults from Wed. to Wed., with Thurs. as the final day for pick-ups of the completed submissions. Please check our hours in the Pennsic book.
- iv. Speaking of Pennsic Heralds Point...
  - 1. I am the Deputy for the Point this year.
  - 2. We welcome volunteers at Pennsic Heralds Point: we need heralds of all experience levels, artists, exchequers, greeters, and admins/clerks, as well as loaner laptops and books. We will provide training and mentoring as needed. If you are interested, please email me at the shire herald email address for more information.
  - 3. We also need testers for the program we use to generate submissions forms. Please contact me if you would like to help. Prior experience with our program is preferred.
- j. **MoAS**
  - i. There was an A&S Invasion of fencing practice on June 19. The next one will be on July 17.
  - ii. Virtual A&S meetings were held on June 14 and 28. The July dates are the 12th and 26th.
  - iii. Dance met 5 times in June with 5th Friday Ball
  - iv. Dance will meet July 14th & 21st
  - v. Dining with Lorenzo Guild did not meet in June
  - vi. Dining with Lorenzo will meet July 16th at Dave and Kristin Love's house
- k. **MoL**: Nothing to report since we have not had any stabbing or bonging events. Been a very boring past several months in this office.

## 2. Regular activities

- a. **Dance**: Friday evenings 7:30-9:00, indoor location in Norristown. Announcements by email and Facebook. Door needs to remain locked, but a phone number will be given each week to call someone inside to let you in.
  - i. Brandr has been attending most Dance Practices to bring gaming. He will send an email each time. This has been attended by a couple people, and everyone is welcome to join for a variety of games that are either medieval, or medieval themed
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  - iii. Next book in Sept!
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- g. **Rattan** Happens most Thursdays in Paoli.
- h. **Newcomer Socials**: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays online

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**3. New Business**

a. Mael Daire Ua Duinn would like to be our [Chancellor Minor](#)

- i. Chancellor Minors work closely with their local Chatelaines to ensure that new families feel welcome and are able to participate in a meaningful way. Chancellor Minors and Youth Officers at Large also work closely with event autocrats to integrate games, classes, and other youth-specific activities for youths attending events.
- ii. Deputy to Seneschal
- iii. Greetings,

I would officially put my name in for the Chancellor minor position. I may be new to the Shire but I'm not New to the SCA. Im originally from Aethelmearc where for the Shire of Stormsort I held the officers positions of Herald and later Chatelaine, Later I was the Shire of Riversedge's Chatelaine. I have received my AOA, Keystone (service award) and Golden Alce (martial award) from Aethelmearc.

After moving to the Pottstown area we took a 6 year break and I started playing again quietly last year. My original plan had to start putting together a youth fighting program, and while I'm still working toward that I feel like the Shire could use someone taking on the Chancellor minor position especially as we work toward becoming a Barony.

In my mundane life I've been a girl scout leader for 6 years, have all my clearances and experience with creating programs following kids interests.

Your In Service

~Mael Daire Ua Duinn (Congrats you have the job - James)

b. Coronet updates from Maire

- i. A while back, I sent out emails to 3 people to submit a proposal to make coronets for our upcoming Coronets. I really only got one response. I reached out to the other two. One has sent absolutely no response and the other asked for some clarification. I sent the info and have not heard back after a second nudge on that email. So, at this point, I figure we just go with the person who actually responded. That person is *Rhiannon, MKA Charla Higgins*. Rhiannon is married to a former member of Hartshorn-dale. I would like to get the Shire's feedback before moving forward with this.
- ii. What are the next steps?
  - 1. Let's see some designs, discuss.
    - a. Mock-ups; drawings are fine
    - b. Pass criteria on to Charla
      - i. Hunting horn (yellow/gold on blue ground), stag's attire (blue),
      - ii. Device center front
      - iii. Stones- pearls or blue (lapis) or yellow (citrine) stones

#### 4. Events and Demos

- a. Pennsic 0 Hour is 22 days away. Try not to panic.
- b. **Harts & Horns 2023**
  - i. [Proposed Bid](#)
  - ii. [Last month's meeting agenda.](#)
  - iii. APPROVED 5MAY2023
- c. COMMONS
  - i. At Blue's house on 30 September 1:00 pm
- d. In Person Brunch:
  - i. Gypsy Saloon in Conshohocken
  - ii. 11:00 am Aug 27, 2023

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