

The Hartshorn

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Meeting people in and around Hartshorn-dale

We are a large group, and this section is to help us get to know one another a little better! We will publish 4 per newsletter as long as we material. If you have not yet filled in the survey, consider doing that, we would love to know more about you!

<https://forms.gle/ihfm6xfWoq5WzFs67>

Scolastica la souriete joined the SCA in 1983 in Florida. Her first event was 40 years ago, she felt like this was found my home! She moved to the East Kingdom in 1997. Her persona is an early 13th century devout Anglo-Norman woman from northern England. I have a registered name and arms, and a badge. Fell in love with the name Scolastica my first year in the Society, but didn't start using it until 2006.

Scholastica's interests include research, spinning and textiles, name research, especially Middle English names, embroidery, and whatever catches my interest. Please see https://wiki.eastkingdom.org/wiki/Scolastica_la_souriete for links to some of her past work.

Offices she has held include long-service (not continuous) as a commenter on College of Arms, chronicler, MoAS, herald. She has also served as a consultant at herald's point at events. Although attending events has been less frequent, Scholastica's remained busy behind the scenes working to help people choose and document a name for submission to the College of Herald's.

She says the best of the SCA is the camaraderie, and the lasting friends she's have made here. She is always willing to help someone find, document or register a name. Her advice: Relax, enjoy, take it slow, figure out what fulfills you.

Senora Katerina la Bisbetica joined the SCA in the mid to late 1990's, though she and her spouse took a break for a while and are now trying to get back into things. Her first event called Gathering of the Nuts which her friends brought her to. Her name and heraldry are registered and her name means Katherine the Shrew in Italian. Her heraldry includes a Catherine's wheel. Her wedding was the first Alles Faire in Love and War event, which Hartshorn-dale hosted annually on Memorial Day weekend for many years. She misses the event Games and Galliards.

Her interests include needlework, spinning, garb, cooking, and archery. She served as the Shire's chatelaine at one time and was feastocrat for several feasts. For awards, she has received her AoA.

She enjoys helping others, and does not find fighting or court that interesting. She really enjoys events where the focus is social or learning, or have activities for everyone. Her advice: Do not try to do everything all at once. Pick one or two things and try to do them the best you can.

Vivat! See who has been recognized recently

- **Theo Holtz:** Silver Brooch and AoA. Given for his work researching food and providing tasty meals.

Please let the chronicler know if there is anyone missing from this list, or if you know of awards going out over the next quarter. Chronicler@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org

Upcoming Events

Harts and Horns: Nov 9th in Douglassville. <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4305> The morning and early afternoon will have A&S and martial activities, including the 2nd annual John Marshall Cooking Contest. A full German 14th century feast will be served midafternoon, to be followed by dancing and a games tournament.

Regular Practices and Meetings

<https://hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org/hartshorn-dale-calendar/>

In person practices include:

- Fencing most Mondays in Spring City,
- Dance most Fridays in West Norriton,
- And every other week Youth Combat held Fridays in Pottstown (Youth combat on hold for the summer).

Online activities include:

- Sunday Brunch starting every Sunday at 11 am. The link is always available, and usually people are online by 11:15 or 11:30, even when attendance is light. Good way to meet people in the group. meet.google.com/ffk-ahpq-mfi

Monthly business meetings.

- Online meetings: These are scheduled for the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 pm. meet.google.com/ang-yjea-iiy . Next online meetings are scheduled for:
 - July 11th
 - Oct 3rd
 - Nov 7th
- We are going to start doing 3-4 meetings a year in person. These meetings will start about 1 Pm, are to be followed by a social. We have the space for 6 hours.
 - Sun Aug 25th at 1 pm in the Clemens Pavilion at the 4H center in Collegeville at 1015 Bridge Rd
 - Sun Dec 8th at 1 pm in the Gym/all purpose room at the 4H center in Collegeville at 1015 Bridge Rd.

Stories from Recent Events.

Southern Region War Camp (SRWC) was held the first weekend of June in Carillion. As usual for this event, you needed to park twice, first in the temporary lot for Gate, then once you were registered, you could move the vehicle into the regular lot. Hartshorn-dale had 2 of the Shire's yellow pop-ups for anyone who wanted to relax under. Diana and Hrolfr hosted dance in a nice shady pavilion, and the weather was pleasant enough to comfortable dancing the afternoon away There were newcomers that really seemed to enjoy dancing! Many of our fencers participated with the fencing tourney which included some fun and well thought out scenarios. Theo Holtz was responsible for the delicious dayboard, and he received recognition from the Crown during court for his

work in the kitchen. It was a good event and well attended by many from Hartshorn-dale.

Highlights of an officer's job

Minister of Arts and Sciences

- A. Time commitment is at minimum the time required to write reports.
 - 1. Ideally this officer will encourage A&S activities to occur and may decide to host meetings of an A&S nature, which would then add the time involved in these activities
- B. Pre-requisites: ability to file reports on time
- C. Responsible for tracking A&S activities in the HHD, and reporting on these activities.
 - 1. Again, ideally this officer will encourage A&S activities
- D. Reports due twice annually June 1, and Dec 1.

Seeking New Officers

Speak with the seneschal if you are interested in any of these positions. Every position listed here is required as a barony, and most are not time consuming at all. Listed in order of the level of need.

Deputy Exchequer. And/or Chamberlain which is a deputy to the exchequer. We are required to have a deputy to the Exchequer, who is being trained in the Exchequer policies, and becomes a signer for the bank account. The Chamberlain is responsible for tracking the items Hartshorn-dale owns. The Deputy and the Chamberlain can be the same person. Anyone who might become our Exchequer must live in the Hartshorn-dale borders and cannot share a household with the Seneschal.

Deputy Seneschal. James is seeking someone interested in becoming seneschal once he steps down, and is willing to come on board and train for the role. There is currently a deputy, so the requirement to have a deputy seneschal is filled, but we need to have the next generation of officers thinking about it, and learning the role. Anyone who might become our Seneschal must live in the Hartshorn-dale borders and cannot share a household with the Exchequer.

Business Meetings Highlights

(Minutes of our meetings are available on the Hartshorn-dale website under Resources)

April 2024:

- The list poles project has been approved
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FoX6d-QnTqFJMYGyoW6hng-QIHwJ2CfOn9wBHt06p2M/edit>
- We received information from the GoFourth organizers, and if we are to demo there, we will need someone who is able to organize. The dancers are unavailable to participate.
- A Garb making workshop was held in March to finish some of the Gold Key that had been started the prior spring. Baroness Yasamin presented a Roman Garb workshop.
- Nova Schola was a great success! The classes were wonderful, many of Hartshorn-dale's populace participated and shared the time and talents. We made a profit of \$945 and the rummage sale netted another \$235. Thank you to Brandr for running this again!

May 2024:

- Need to decide when and where to hold rattan and fencing champs.
- Sarah is sponsoring another garb workshop with a focus on hoods for May 5th.
- Demo coordinator s still needed if we are to attend the GoFourth event inn Pottstown. James is checking with the regional seneschal about the waiver that GoFourth asked us to sign.
- Also, **the Seneschal is the only person in the group with the legal authority to sign contracts for the group.** It came up at the meeting that this is not well known.
- For Harts and Horns, Elizabet plans to run the John Marshall Cooking Contest. Aislinn will run an A&S display, Milissent may run a gingerbread decorating contest. We need a Gamemaster/mistress, and a Dance master/mistress, as well as MiC for heavy and fencing.

June 2024:

- Regional Seneschal said the waiver for GoFourth was OK to sign, however we do not have the volunteers to run and participate in the demo, so we will not have a presence at GoFourth this year.
- We are planning a party for Hartshorn-dale at Pennsic!! Middle Sunday starting when the day is beginning to cool off, maybe 6pm. Wycked Wyvern has the space and is mostly Hartshorn-dale people so they will host, ALL are Welcome!! Sunday evening of the Middle Weekend, block E-02 on Low rd., map will be published via the usual venues of email, Facebook, and discord.
- We are hoping to hold a demo at the Boyertown Library Sept 7th, please watch your email for more information, and contact Sarah if you would like to help chatelaine@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org

As always, we welcome submissions! If you wish to review a book, or write a paragraph about an event, or share a photo (with proper release forms), we welcome your input and your perspective!

Officer List

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