



# Hartwood Minutes

## March 26, 2017 Council

### Attendees

**Aline de Seez [Seneschal]**  
**Halima al-Rakkasa [Exchequer]**  
**Harold [Herald] [Cheif chucker]**  
**Ulf T. [Chamberlain]**  
**Sextus [Castellan]**  
**John MacAndrew [Chief Archer]**  
**Sigrun [A&S]**  
**Sarah Percy [A&S Deputy]**  
**Dorianne**  
**Gwynafel Farleigh**

The meeting was called to order at 12:17 pm by Ailine who welcomed everyone and thanked them for their work within the Shire.

Approval of February 26th, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes, Moved by: Sigrun, 2nd by: Halima Passed

### Officer reports

#### Exchequer

- As Submitted

#### Chamberlain

- As Submitted

#### MOS

- As Submitted

#### MOB

- As Submitted

### **Chief Archer**

- As submitted

### **Chief Chucker**

- As submitted

### **A&S**

- As submitted
- Halima added that N. Hartwood is now testing out Games & Grounds as a new meeting spot

### **Chief Scribe**

- As submitted

### **Castellan / Chatelain**

- As submitted with addition
- Discussion regarding need to report demo events to Sextus for inclusion in his reporting. Further noted that Sextus will have held this position for 2 years in approximately 6 months and discussion around posting of the position.

### **Herald**

- As Submitted

### **Chronicler**

- Report as submitted. Brief discussion by those in attendance regarding submissions for inclusion in the Newsletter.

## **EVENTS**

### **Scouts Demo April 2**

Discussion regarding logistics, numbers and demonstrations.

### **TUTR APR 8-9**

- Update from Event Steward discussion regarding logistics and supports needed.

### **Duncan Kerfuffle May 12-14**

- Update from Event Steward, discussion regarding logistics and supports needed.

### **Championship & War Aug 18-20**

- Update from Event Steward

### **November COronet**

- Update on the bidding process

### **Yule Aug 18-20**

- Updates from Event Steward and discussion regarding format for the event

# Projects

## **Tabards**

- Updates from Howard and Sigrun, discussion of progress and goals.

## **Stores Database**

- Updates from Howard on progress.

## **Painted Devices Project**

- Updates and discussion regarding materials.

## **Website**

- Mock up has been completed committee will meet to approve prior to testing

## **Known World Map**

- No progress to report at this time.

## **Steward's Handbook**

- Discussion Symonne will help on this project.

## **Barony**

- Discussion regarding research and progress.

# New Business

## **TUTR Minister Position**

- Motion: To create the position of TUTR Officer in the Shire of Hartwood.
- Motioned by Sextus 2nd by Sigrin Passed

**Adjourned at 1:59pm**

# Reports

## **Seneschal Report-March 26, 2017**

This past month was busy dealing with the usual paperwork, phone calls and emails. I spoke with Cecille and she is happy to have some people over to help go through the material that we can use for regalia etc. There were no official cloaks made.

I also attended our Newcomers Event at the end of February and Daffodil Tourney. My main focus was meeting with Their Excellencies Seagirt about the War Points. It looks like April will be a busy month!

I do have one request about contacting me in the evenings. I would prefer to not have any phone calls or messages on my Facebook account after 9 p.m. (unless there is an emergency-which should involve either blood or the police coming). If you need to get ahold of me after 9 p.m. and it's a non emergency, then please use my seneschal @hartwood.tirrih.org email and I will get to it first thing.

Yours in Service,

Archos Aline de Seez

Seneschal

Shire of Hartwood

## **March A&S report**

North Hartwood is hosting weekly meetings at Games & Grounds in Courtenay on Wednesdays. This venue seems to be popular, with many attendees. Thank you to Sarah for her efforts in hosting North Hartwood A&S meetings.

I am hosting A&S in South Hartwood at my home. In March we held two meetings, with low attendance but as this area hasn't had a regular meeting in quite some time, this is to be expected. South Hartwood's meetings are every second week at this time, posted as events to the Shire Facebook page.

Projects worked on in the shire at these events this month include: weaving (inkle and otherwise), hand sewing, embroidery, knitting, and leather-work.

This month, Seagirt hosted Daffodil Tourney 40. Our very own Vincent de Moubray entered and won the "best armoured costume" section of their costuming contest.

To help promote more entries from our shire to A&S contests at events here at home and abroad, I'm going to post what information I can glean about contests in upcoming events that shire members are likely to attend. I'm hoping that more exposure about contests will get more people thinking about and attempting entries. Hartwood has some really talented members, I think that the rest of the known world needs to see!

## **Hartwood Thrown Weapons Report Mar 20017**

Officer: Harold of Hartwood - Chief Chucker

Not chucking yet however the big news this month is that Dave and I have our first of two signatures necessary for Senior Marshal status. Daffodils was the venue. The day went well and beside passing our exam we introduced a number of people to thrown weapons. Dave deserves special thanks for getting this organized and running the line for much of the day.. Now it is on to the Kerfuffle where hopefully we will get our second signature and be able to control our own destiny.

Nanaimo now has a complete set of targets and weapons. I have made a target out of two by eights that is much more portable than the rounds, however it requires a bit more effort to get knives to stick.

Dave has made one out of 2x4 ends, so we now have three styles to choose from.

The snow has gone off the yard so we are nearly ready to get started again. I have some paletts with which to create a hay bale holder. Dave has already made one for Nanaimo.

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Harold of Hartwood.

## **Hartwood Heralds Report Mar 20017**

Officer: Harold of Hartwood

Highlight of this month was the Heralds consulting table that I got organized at Daffodill. I was surprised and relieved that I had some very experienced Heralds to help me out. Both my boss (Silver Yale Herald) and Danielle's boss (Red Flame Herald) were there together with the very knowledgeable Master Iago ab Adam. In fact they basically took over so I could spend the necessary time with Thrown Weapons.

We were not inundated but did resolve issues for about 5 or six individuals and spoke to many more.

There were no Hartwoodians mentioned in the current (December) Letter of Acceptance. That is to say no rejections and no on-hold and no acceptances.

I visited our Seneschal and together with John cut out some canvas for the device banners. Looked at methods of transferring the images and decided on an approach. I gave created 8 device line drawings so far and should have another half dozen by weeks end.

The Heralds table at newcomers was a draw and most visitors stayed a while to chat all things heraldic.

Attila came up to the table to show off his brand new Arms displayed on his shield. A remarkable job that looks fantastic. I did make him promise not to dint it.

Hartwood is falling behind with registrations. Anyone who has not registered a device should see me and I will help you get started.

### **Chamberlaine Report**

The walls were returned from Daffodil, they only used 2. The Tableclothes are all bleached, washed and dried.

Nothing else to report.

Lady Gwynafel

### **Chief Archer Report**

Greetings Lord and Ladies

Hartwood was well represented in the Daffodil archery tournament with 8 or 9 archers competing in the competitions.

Lord Kjartan won both the crossbow competition and the overall archery tournament. Mistress Halima won the longbow competition.

It was a tad breezy but fun overall.

Upcoming:

- TAM refresher to be scheduled at Casa Macandrew shortly.
- Hartwood TUTOR on April 8-9 will include several archery classes: target archery arrow construction, flemish twist strings, and continuous loop strings.

Duncan Kerfuffle on May 18-19.....See you all there.

- Outdoor practices.

Let's look at Thursdays to begin with starting April 20th unless we get some decent weekends that are both warm and unbooked already.

Master John Macandew,

Chief Archer - Shire of Hartwood

### **Castilian Report**

February had a demo at the Heritage Faire in Cumberland. We managed to get 4 tables instead of 2. Staffing was a bit tight because of Investiture; however, Ulf Erickson (name?) stopped in to help set-up, and we had HL Harold, HL Kjartan, m'lady Adelheide, Lady Muirgen (and child), and m'lord Blayne. Gratitude to the Macandrews/de Seez for loan of display materials. Kudos to all for participation, and excellent use of decorating skills.

February also had a newcomers event ("Medieval Day") in Royston, with displays, demos, and classes. Smaller than last year; this might be attributed to a lack of news media exposure (must look closer at that for the next time). Excellent potluck! More cake! (Thank-you, Harold!) Site fee by donation; pretty much all SCA people paid \$10, so we did slightly better than break even. (Good to know that SCA people realize that it costs money to run events, and chip in!) Not an outstanding number of newcomers but an excellent time for us to visit. (I learned Vincent can somersault backwards in armour.)

Sextus Equitius Xubulus

### **Chief Scribe report, Shire of Hartwood, March 2017**

submitted by Halima al-Rakkasa (MKA Linda J. Doerksen)

~ promoting the full scribal spectrum: wordsmiths, calligraphers, illustrators, painters, and gilders ~

Activity has been less than I'd hoped. We were looking to demo a scribal skill at the demos at Heritage Day and the Medieval Day newcomer event February 25th. This did not happen, likely due to a lack of bodies.

The challenge-of-the-month for March is to create a "thank-you" card, which has not received much excitement. Will continue to work on that. Workshops on calligraphy and painting skills are being developed, concurrently with organizing the resources on hand. Input and ideas are welcome (scribe@hartwood.tirrigh.org).

yours in service,

Halima al-Rakkasa

Hartwood Chief Scribe

### **Exchequer Report, Shire of Hartwood**

March 2017

As of February 2017, we have \$4049.63 in the regular account, and no change in shares.

After the deposit for the Medieval Day event, we will have \$4197.13.

There will be a Gatekeeping class at the TUTOR in April; I encourage all who are interested in being a vital part of Hartwood and SCA events, either as Gatekeeper or Gate Staff, to take it!

Yours in Service,

Halima al-Rakkasa

Shire of Hartwood

### **MOS Report –Ulf Trelelgar**

March 21, 2017

Heavy practice has been well attended with a core group of fighters: Sir Duncan, Sextus, Patrick, Attila, Vincent, and Ulf. Also Jessy Matthews has made a recent return to the group, it's good to see him back. There have been no incidents to report. Hartwood was well represented at the Daffodil tournament by Sir Duncan, Sextus, Attila, Patrick, and possibly Sigurd although I didn't get to see any of the fighting.

Rapier has been hit and miss for people with Nathan being the one steady person that is there every week. Kathryn, Alessandra, and Francios round out this group with sporadic attendance.

Donations have been steady and are keeping pace with the cost of the hall rental. We have asked council to extend the use of the hall until the end of April due to the length of winter this year. An emergency meeting was held to discuss this and a motion was tabled to extend, motion passed. I have asked Stacey to write an addendum to our contract to extend for one more month, and will be putting in a cheque request for \$80.00 to cover the additional 4 Mondays.

I am still waiting for word on whether the SCA would allow me to pursue legal action against Kayla Stark to recover a kit that was lent to her two years ago.