

Shire of Hartwood  
Council Meeting; Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September

Meeting called to order at 12:15pm.

Present were: Chief Chucker, Harold of Hartwood; Minister of Blades, Muirgen ní Bhriain; Master of Stables, Ulf Treteljgar; Cunegonda van den Bossche; Scribal Deputy, Aspasia Bevilacqua; Exchequer, Chief Scribe, Minister of Archery, Halima al-Rakkasa; Lyr the Oblivious; Seneschal, John Macandrew; Chatelaine, Aline de Seez; Chronicler, Adelheid von Baerenthal. Also, Jacque de Boyes.

Seneschal John Macandrew read the Officer's Reports to the assembly. They will be attached at the end.

Freydis is stepping out of the SCA and is no longer considering taking on the job of Exchequer.

The Minutes of the meeting of August were read by the Seneschal. Cunegonda moved acceptance, Ulf seconded. Passed.

Hartwood Champions in August had 37 adults and 4 minors attending. Gate take was \$575, Minus the cost of Biffies left a profit of \$266.25. 33 of the participants were members.

Yule; Since the Heavy Fighters usually show up for Yule, should there be a prize tourney at the event?

Future Events: In November, on the 24<sup>th</sup>, is YULE. In April 2019 will be TUTR. As of the meeting, 'Champions' had not been given a date on the Calendar.

A date will soon be given for the Forester's Challenge.

Projects: Herald's Tabards. Freydis submitted a design. She asks for a budget of \$70 for Laundry costs and notions such as fusible webbing and threads for the embroidery and sewing. They will be done by YULE.

Adelheid moved acceptance of the budget and Cunegonda seconded. Passed.

Stores and Database. Exchequer Halima must have the information.

Website: Cunegonda will get photos from John and Aspasia. She will work on 2 pages. Activities and Library (links). She has reworked things, and made a Newcomers page and a Documents page. She wants to link to the 10 Tenets of the SCA.

Known World Map; Being worked on—10 months or Death The Desk has been cleared..

Becoming a Barony-- Cunegonda will work with Aline on the process.

Signs: John and Miranda working on them.

Fighter's sashes. In the hands of Muirgen but she has been too busy to complete them.

Officers Training Day—eventually

TUTR. The hall has been booked for Easter, may not be suitable, will work on it.

Nanaimo. Looking for a new hall as the Scout Hall ceiling is a bit low for good sword swings.

COW—Possibly do COW at Stranded Mermaid ?

Esa and Daniel Brown of Seagirt may have an event proposal.

YULE: budget- Site fee+ Feast \$30. Discussion of member/non-member costs, estimates of numbers, food costs, site fee separated from Feast fee, rental of Carpet runners to prevent slipping, Discussion of compensation of servers and kitchen workers.etc.

Ulf passed a menu around. Looks delicious.

Event begins at 10am on November 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be electronic tickets.

Halima will organize Bardic, John will organize Craftsmans Challenge, Aspasia has offered to bring beads for children to make and take things. Fighting will be run by ULF . Cunegonda will be Royal Liason (King and Queen, Prince and Princess, Baron and Baroness)

Decorating Crew; Tesse, Korbanian Zanger, and possibly Jacque de Boyes.

The new Princess likes dancing so there will be Dance Practises.

Motion to adjourn by Harold of Hartwood

Shire of Hartwood Chatelaine's Report

September 2018

Greetings!

After stepping up earlier in August, I started things off by posting a special info page for Newcomers to the Shire of Hartwood (Official) page on Facebook. I am hoping to keep these up monthly.

August 11-We had a Demo at the Errington Farmer's Market. We had a couple of booths as well as a "Poke the Tennis Ball" area, which was a hit with the kids, thanks to Muirgen. We had 6 people there helping out, Dave-who dropped everything off and

picked it up again, John, Muirgen, Halima, Aspacia and myself.

We were unable to do the 2 Demo requests (Port Alberni Fair or MCon) due to other commitments.

We have no Demo requests at this time.

Yours in Service,  
Archos Aline de Seez  
Chatelaine  
Shire of Hartwood.

Sep 2018 Shire of Hartwood  
Family Activity report  
(Office empty – Seneschal reporting)

Miranda continues to participate in archery practices and William in both A&S and rapier. At Principality Coronet Miranda received the new Principality award, The Silver Torch. The kids took part in archery, TW, and silly Viking games at our Champions event.

John Macandrew

Hartwood Reports Sep 2018 - Thrown Weapons

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Harold of Hartwood

Real/Mundane Name  
Howard Bevan

SCA number and expiry  
00222701 10/31/2018

The scores have been updated since my last report.  
Harold is 4th in the standings, Ulf is 10th and John 11th.

The news for this month is that Ulf drove up from PA and showed us all how to throw an axe. He threw a 50 in the Inter Kingdom format as part of the An Tir team. That put him into first place - by 5 points!- in the known world! That is not a misprint. 50 is an

astonishing feat. I can not wait to see what he throws next time out.

Korbinian hosted a great Hartwood Champions event. Everyone had great fun. I believe there were 12 contestants. Our new Champion is Duncan of Aberfoyle from Lions Gate. He is a ludicrous thrower, John's archarios and will be a great champion for us.

I assisted by designing and running the TW portion of this years Investiture Guardian competition.

YIS  
Harold

Minister of blades  
Muirgen ní Bhriain  
Kathryn Fisher  
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August has seen our champions event, where Wulfgar became the hartwood rapier champion. Had a field of 8 rapier fighters.

There have been practices in Duncan, and in comox. Nanaimo has been quiet.

I have been signed off as a Sr rapier marshal, and am awaiting kingdom approval.

No incidents or injuries to report.

TUTR report  
Nothing to report in September.  
Sarah Schwarz

Chamberlaine's report by Korbinian Zanger (Nathan Rogers)

There is very little to report this month. After Champions, I took possession of two totes of gold key and the marshaling sashes from Ulf. Other than that and a little more gold key and fabric that I previously recieved from Freydis, he still has stores. I am making headway on fixing up space fore the rest of it but it is slow going.

MOS Report by Ulf Treteljgar

There has been on practise with two heavy fighters working on slow work. Other than that there has been no activity in Heavy fighting in August.

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Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2018, 10:09 AM  
Subject: August report  
To: John Mail <[lionsgater@yahoo.com](mailto:lionsgater@yahoo.com)>

The following activities happened or were reported for the heralds in August:

Work was started on a new Seneschals audience script.

Voice heralds were active as towncriers, field heralds and court herald at the Shire Championship.

We received the following missive from the Lionsdale deputy herald:

Greetings!

I am the deputy herald of Lionsdale, Elspeth Farre. I am writing to you as part of an on going project granted to me by the Silver Yale Herald. As part of another project, I stumbled across the fact that very, very few populace badges are identified as such in the Oanda.

I want to take a moment and Thank you for being the only branch of Tir Righ with a listed populace badge.  
(Fieldless) A chevron embattled couped per chevron argent and vert.

Thank you,  
Elspeth Farre

Go Hartwood! Excellent work from our previous heraldic teams!

The heralds office purchased a 32GB USB drive (receipt for reimbursement \$11.18 to be submitted)  
We have enough in the heralds budget to cover the cost. The plan is to download the PicDic and, hopefully, a future design program to help create devices.

Applications for Deputies are still being sought. I will be posting this on the Shire Facebook group and plan to set up a group meeting for those interested....probably in Qualicum. Date tbd.

I'm told work on the herald's tabbard is close to completion. I look forward to seeing it.

I'm hoping to set up a playdate at the Nanaimo A&S night for viewing the tabbard and consultations. The date will be posted on the Shire's Facebook page.

A playdate for further down island is being considered.

Slainte,  
Elphin ò Flaithbheartaigh, AoA  
Shire of Hartwood Herald

On Sunday, September 16, 2018 9:05 AM, Wendy <[wmaiuuro@telus.net](mailto:wmaiuuro@telus.net)> wrote:

## August 2018 A&S Report – Hartwood A&S Minister Lady Gwynafel, and Deputies

### **Duncan**

Leyla Nikkel

☞ Lady Fionnualla Davindottir held a “sweatshop” dedicated to the creation of largesse for the new Prince and Princess.

☞ Held a basic class about Heraldry and devices

☞ A posting was shared by Sandra Rose to the link of the Cockatrice.lochac.sca.org site, a periodical of the SCA. It can be found on FB at Cockatrice.

☞ Posting about Cloth Reproduction

### **Courtney**

Jamie Prowse

☞ Largess, nalbinding, finger braid, Viking research: “The Blood of the Vikings”

☞ A posting regarding a basic Tunic/dress.

☞ A yard sale of some period items was held

☞ Hand-sewing, much discussion about the scribal arts, archery gear repair and maintenance, discussion on woodworking and a carpenter persona, show-and-tell, and sketching. I think we need a haversack for the vast armful of crocheted tiaras.

☞ Research, chip carving, leather work, and book binding.

### **Campbell River**

G.I. Janice Boyes

☞ A Posting about Hereford Cathedral.

☞ Measuring and Sawing and stacking and arithmetic was done

☞ A posting about Viking Portaging.

☞ Lampwork beading

☞ played games! Some medieval and some kind of medieval themed

☞ games were played, and conversations about wine making, and chip carving.

### **Nanaimo**

Freydis Mannisfir

☞ Lady Elphin posted, and boasted about a new medieval cookbook she has acquired.

☞ An offer by Lady Elphin to procure some cherry wood, was answered by many carvers and wood workers in the Shire

☞ Largesse Pincushions

☞ Lady Aspasia continuing to work on my garb and persona, a tunic with detachable long sleeves, crocheted crowns, a bookmark for my weaving guild, and an illumination from the Aberdeen Bestiary as a gift.

### Other items

At Champions there was tablet weaving, dyeing experiments, cooking,

Archos Aline Seez has taken on a personal project: She is experimenting with Gesso Sottile Project. She posted pictures of her results and continues on her project.

Darren George posted during Virtual A&S. He is brewing Mead and Wine

Archon John MacAndrew created a new bow.

A returning member Llyr the Oblivious posted his metal working items

Discussion about Dyeing classes

The Shire Quest of themed crowns was completed and delivered

The Shire’s second Quest is still active. Haversack’s to be delivered at Yule.

Discussion about an Embellisher’s Guild Challenging Meet.

Discussion about a Lamp Making Workshop  
Another Discussion about papermaking  
Plans for a Scribal Workshop is in the works (October)

## Shire of Hartwood

### Chroniclers Report for August 2018

Got the July minutes done and a small correction made. Published them.  
Have been awaiting August reports, still awaiting a couple, but most are in place, printed and filed.  
Hartwood Champions was successfully held on the weekend of 17-18-19 August.

Next meeting is 16 September.

Chroniclers Report filed 15 September by Adelheid von Baerenthal #237902, 06/30/2019  
G.L.Janice Boyes

Chief Scribe's report, ending August 31, 2018 No changes from last month.

Lady Aspasia and I have begun discussion on being a Chief Scribe.

yours in service, Halima al-Rakkasa Chief scribe Shire of Hartwood  
scribe@hartwood.tirrih.org

Chief Archer's report, ending August 31, 2018 At Hartwood Champions, milord Borgarr tested 15 archers to find our new champion: Lord Theodor of Lions Gate! Many thanks to Borgarr and Geirhildr for the contest, and the assistance of marshals Aniko, John, Harold, and those Jr TAMs who did inspections.

On Fern Rd, Courtenay Days scheduled - 9 Days of practice - 9 Average per shooting day - 6.688 On Denman Island Kjartan has gotten a few, non-persistent archers out; however, it's enough to actually get some scores recorded. Nanaimo Days scheduled - 2 Days of practice - 2 - actually, there was a whole lot of instruction! Yay to John and Aniko! Average - looks like 3 on one day and 10 on another No injuries. No incidents.

yours in service, Halima al-Rakkasa Chief Archer Shire of  
Hartwood [archery@hartwood.tirrigh.org](mailto:archery@hartwood.tirrigh.org)

Exchequer Report, Shire of Hartwood as of August 31, 2018-

amended Sep 16/2018 As of August , we have \$8583.04 in  
the regular account, and no change in shares. Regarding a  
replacement exchequer; Freydis is stepping back from the  
SCA in general. I am still willing to train, and willing to stay  
deputy for, the new exchequer, should it be desired.  
Still waiting on spreadsheets or database from Stores

Yours in service, Halima al-Rakkasa, Shire of Hartwood.