

Officer Reports April 2019

John Seneschal

Phyllis Exchequer

Nathan Chamberlain

Dave Minister of Stables - reminder

Kathryn Minister of Blades - reminder

Howard Chief Chucker

Linda Chief Archer

Joe A&S

Allison Chatelaine

Janice Chronicler

Elphin Herald

Eleni Chief Scribe

Fionulla Family Activities

John TUTR (Open)

Danielle Webminister

March to April scribal report

Received 3 kingdom and 2 shire painted awards from Wendy, Kjarten, Leslie and Anicia. Leslie handed her kingdom award to Taliesan and Lisa continues her work.

Gave line art of the Aberdeen Bestiary eagles to Halima for demonstration purposes.

Took and uncial calligraphy class

Had a meeting with Taliesan regarding encouraging calligraphers in our shire and specifically on the styles of calligraphy for the new tags.

Two tags were handed out at TUTR. Taliesan completed the names and dates. I learned that seals need to be glued on with rubber cement (and that I will pass that off every time as I'm allergic to the glue)

Received 5 principality awards for painting. 2 were given to Patricia (Padraygin O'Bhauhaig and 1 to Wendy.

Asked for new words to be written for Swan and Raven tags to be brought to the next Scribal meeting.

Set up a scribal workshop meeting for after the April Council meeting.

Yours in service,
Lady Aspasia Bevilacqua

TUTR

Seneschal reporting for the empty office.

Hartwood TUTR was a huge success with 39 people through gate (37 adults and 2 kids). Although there were a few class and student cancellations due to illness overall the event went well.

In addition to the classes run by Sarah Percy, news include: Event Stewarding filled in by Fionulla for the ill Halima, meals and feast coordinated by Giovanna, and a garage sale to benefit the Shire raising \$170.70.

Some concerns that were raised included the issues of having classes on two levels, the discomfort of the chairs provided by the site, and the usual cleanliness of the site.

I continue to look for a new TUTR Officer as TUTR is thriving in Hartwood.

Master John MacAndrew, OP
Seneschal, Shire of Hartwood

A&S for April 2019

Duncan

We range between 3 and 6. We've been working on stained glass panels, the tapestry, sewing projects, weaving, armouring.

Courtenay

Averaging 6 people. Activities include: Sewing weaving, reading, Joe making boots, leather work, carving, stick weaving, TUTR talk.

Campbell River

Averaging 3 people. Activities include: sewing, William has done Kumihimo, Melissa has worked on figuring out how to do her landsknecht garb.

TUTR

A&S Classes included: Quill Cutting, Coptic Book Binding, Wood carving (spoons) - twice, Veils and Braids, Uncial Calligraphy, Middle Eastern Hand Drumming, Astrology, Carolingian Calligraphy, Iron Age Leather shoes, Chocolate Truffles, Introduction to Bobbin Lace, Charter Painting, Beginner Recorder, Late Period Highland Men's dress, Introduction to Lacis, Textura Quadrata Calligraphy, Period Embroidery Sampler, Bowstrings, Soft cover leather book binding, Natural Dyeing.

Huge thanks to all the instructors, students, and event crew.

Master John MacAndrew, OP

Seneschal, Shire of Hartwood

Chatelaine Monthly Report

April 28, 2019

Demos-Preparing for the Newcomers Event. Have my Chatelaine's team organized.

- No new demo requests
- Upcoming Demos-May 4-Duncan
- May 30-Parksville

Media-wrote and article for the Valley Voice in Cowichan Valley.

Newcomers-Met with the 3 new people who arrived at TUTR. Able to sort out some loaner garb for their first day and brought some of our personal garb for the second day.

Yours in Service,
Archos Aline de Seez

Chatelaine
Shire of Hartwood

Archery Report, as of April 25/19

Since the quarterly report, our numbers for the mixed practices have averaged slightly over 10 per week, with at least half of those being archers. The sign-in sheets have not been precise, so I've been counting known archers.

I hear that the indoor practices have been helping archers improve their skills all winter, especially with our Tir Righ Archery Champion being resident and leading the way with the Tir Righ Archery Challenge. Well done, all!

Starting Mondays with May 6th, and Thursdays with May 9th, we will resume the outdoor practices and royal rounds at the Bevans' on Fern Road in Courtenay, and Tuesdays with May 7th at Kjartan's on Denman Island. Watch for other archery practices on the Hartwood Facebook group.

Note that I am on my second year of being Hartwood's chief archer, and am looking for someone to step into my shoes by December. You will need to be an SCA member, willing and able to attend council, be at least a junior TAM, and be available online for reporting, scoring, and other communications. Please send a note (or talk) to me and the seneschal (hartwood.archer@hartwood.tirrigh.org and hartwood.seneschal@hartwood.tirrigh.org).

MistressHalima al-Rakkasa, chief archer

Thrown Weapons Reports

Mar 14 2019 - Apr 28 2019

We had 4 practices in this period. Two had 6 throwers and two had 2. Of particular note is Phyllis who has attended almost all practices has moved from scores in the low 40 to a high score of 83 and Joe has moved from the low 40 to a high score of 80.

YIS

Archos Harold of Hartwoo

Chamberlain's report - April 2019

Nothing much to report. I have had very little interaction with stores this month aside for receiving a tote of white tablecloths at TUTR which I have since washed, dried and prepared to be stored. The tote is still upstairs rather than downstairs, but aside from that they are good to go. I have nothing more to report.

Your Chamberlain
Korbinian Zanger

Webminister's report - April 2019

Nothing to report.

Chronicler's monthly Report

April 25, 2019

Life has been quiet for the Chronicler this past month. The Newsletter has been beautifully put out by lovely volunteer m'Lady Fionualla Ni Murchaidh, much better than I could have thought of doing it. My Gratitude is Great.

Yours in Service
Adelheid von Baerenthal
Chronicler
Shire of Hartwood

Exchequer report as of April 25/19

Deputy exchequer Halima al-Rakkasa (Julianna sends regrets)

The balance at the end of the first quarter was \$11,181.34. With TUTR being held this month, not including the expenses and reimbursements yet to be paid out, the journal stands at \$12,739.04.

When the sponsoring members, John Mail and Linda Doerksen, send the directive letter, a portion of that will be invested in term deposits.

New business:

The new exchequer should be added to the account. Please let the minutes use modern names and modern titles, and indicate that the council approves; John and Linda must initial a copy of the minutes, and give to Phyllis to take to the credit union.

Motion: That the new treasurer, Phyllis Chubb, be added as a signing authority to the SCA - Shire of Hartwood credit union account.

Deputy exchequer Halima al-Rakkasa

Shire of Hartwood Seneschal's report

April 2019

I don't normally issue a monthly report as the majority of my items are dealt through council minutes.

I would like to add however that the majority of our marshal officers were coming to the end of their terms (MOS, Blades, TW) and we now have applicants for these positions. Halima will be posting her term is coming due and I would really like to see this office filled out of Nanaimo to facilitate practices in that area.

I have received a letter from Society and Kingdom Seneschals regarding Aabula and his shower vehicle. I will add this to the minutes of the meeting and will read over the general aspects of the letters.

The road to Barony: I have reached out to Principality for directions on how we do our initial poll as to whether or not the Shire in general agrees this is the route we want to take. I have not heard definitely on how this is done.

TUTR was amazing and I look forward to Newcomers and Champions.

Master John Macandrew, OP

Seneschal, Shire of Hartwood

Heraldry report for April council 2019

Faite!

These last week's have been a bit quieter, heraldicly speaking.

We currently have 2 devices, 2 names and a badge being worked on to get ready for submission.

Found two awesome new books to add to the herald's library.

Arcos Aline de Seez and HL Kjarten Kraka each received a Shire token at TUTr. Congratulations to Aline for her Swan Tag and Kjarten for receiving his Lure, our first ever!

In service to Crown, Coronet and Shire,
ban tiarna Elphin ò Flaithbheartaigh, AA
Shire of Hartwood, herald

Family Activities April 2019

YAFA – 1 participant

One youth is actively working on the bronze requirements for textiles, paper making/bookbinding, archery. Said youth has finished and submitted 2 requirements, pottery and costuming.

Combat – 4 participants

Three youth have been regularly attending fight practice and have participated in archery and boffer.

One youth has been participating in archery outside of fight practice.

One of those youth (17yrs) has also been doing pell work at fight practice and is working on her heavy armour kit.

A&S – 2 participants

Two youth regularly participated in A&S sessions.

Fionulla

