

April 08 2025 Minutes

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:57 PM

Hartwood Council Minutes

Zoom Meeting

Present

Officers:

Deputy Seneschal – Honorable Lady Anastasia Sabo
Exchequer - Cunegonda van der Bossche
Webminister – Mu'allima Halima al-Rakkasa
Chamberlain – Vacant
Chronicler – HE Aristophanes Emporos
Herald – Duncan Darroch
Deputy Herald - Theodora van Zeeland
TUTR Minister – Alicia le Wilfulle, OL
Minister of Stables – Armiger Maurus Ioinur
Chatelaine - Lady Giovanna de Solarrio

Populace:

Aspasia
 Aline de Seez
 Anne Greystoke
 Beatris

Absent:

Seneschal – Baroness Letitia Talbott
Deputy Seneschal - HL Scarlet O'Tamalty
Minister of Arts and Sciences – Baron Conall MacLagyman
Chief Archer, Chief Chucker - Master John Macandrew

Vacant Offices:

- a. OPEN: Family Activities
- b. OPEN: Chief Scribe
- c. OPEN: Chamberlain
- d. OPEN: Minister of Blades

Call to Order at 7:42pm

1. Ratifying of Previous Minutes

Modified and accepted

2. Officer Reports

A. Seneschal

- Reminder that quarterly reports for all offices (except exchequer) are due by the 15th of this month.
 - Please be reminded to send a copy to the Seneschal's email for our records
 - Exchequer quarterly report is due by April 30th
- Calendar Deputy has confirmed the receipt of the EIF for Midsommer's Defenders.
- Bobbi completed the named insurance for Defenders

Anastasia Szabo
 Deputy Seneschal of Hartwood

A. Chatelaine

Made day food for Hartwood's Spring TUTR mid-February and met some new people as they visited the kitchen to taste the wares provided. I was unable to attend any of the classes

as I needed to prepare food at home due to the site kitchen being used for classes. But it was worth it as so many people were pleased with the classes prepared food.

There is nothing else to report for February 2025 as modern world concerns are taking up my extra time currently.

YIS

Giovanna de Sollario

Chatelaine Shire of Hartwood

B. Chronicler

Deadline for Articles to the newsletter will be the last week of each month. If there are too many, you may get bumped to the following issue. Quarterly report submitted.

H.E. Aristophanes Emporos

Chronicler, Shire of Hartwood

C. Exchequer

Report submitted by **Exchequer** - Cunegonda van der Bossche

- Shire is in good standing.

D. Chamberlain - none

E. Herald

HL DUNCAN DARROCH – [February 28, 2027]

Deputy: Theodora van Zeeland

Completed and submitted Anastasia Szabo's name and device

In Progress: Duncan Darroch's badge

- Name & Device passed: Aristophanes Emporos – Gules, a fess between three frogs Or, a label Argent
- Voice Heraldry – Nothing new to report at this time
- Court Report – from Daffodil Tournament & Feast March 29, 2025
 - Giovanna de Sollario of Hartwood received a Silver Pillar
 - Maurus Ioinur was given a place in the Order of Jambe de Lion
 - Aline de Seez and John Dougall MacAndrew Ross of Balnagowan were given beautiful original scrolls from Sir Kheron & Viscountess Athelina as they were raised into the Order of the Silver Hand (during Hartwoods Yule 2024)
 - Tetyana of Hartwood received an Award of Arms
 - Connall MacLagmayn & Letitia Talbot's newborn Lily was gifted a pink knit tiara by Their Highnesses as newest member to court at 6 weeks old
 - At which point shortly after and before regaining her seat Letitia Talbot was then named a Silver Heron
 - Borgarr Flokason of Hartwood received an Award of Arms

F. Minister of Arts and Sciences- none

G. Minister of Stables Armiger Maurus Ioinur – Warrant expired as of Feb 1st 2025

Armoured fight practices at HA on Sundays in Coombs to start as soon as weather allows. Discussions are on-going with some fighters coming up from Seagirt to participate.

Chief Archer

- Archery first practice pending. Kjartan won Daffodil archery competition and the Shire was well represented.

TW had had a few practices and we look forward to another amazing year.

BTW. Ulf is interested in taking on the TW office so please consider this my TW resignation.

Chief Chucker Nothing to report

Minister of Blades – practices ongoing at HA

Rapier and Cut & Thrust is on-going at HA at the Bradley Center most Sundays. Average of six fighters per week.

No incidents to report.

H. Webminister

- o Deputies: FB - Elphin and Aline
- o Deputies: other - seeking
- Email Changes - None
- Website Updates -
 - o - Updated website as needed, mostly on the officer page.
 - o - Link-testing to come.
- Culture Wiki

No changes at this time.

- Social Media
 - o Activity: 13 acceptances; 2 declines; 2 deletions; 1 denial,
- Teleconferencing (Zoom) - No changes; no issues.
- Old business: Re: 2025-03-04 - HE Aristophane's request for an email list for newsletter distribution; contacted Kingdom webmin, who will follow up with an approved platform. - No information yet.

Halima al-Rakkasa
Webminister, Shire of Hartwood

3. Future Events

a. Insula Magna

Aspasia

Things are moving along well.

Yrsa is organizing the printing of the public and SCA postcard ads. The plan is to hand some out at Daffodil.

I will be attending the next Lionsgate and Lionsdale council meetings to invite martial and gentle arts folks to come.

Mhairi has heard from Kingdom and they will be in contact to work with us for the bardic competition.

Our next focus is to: open up inviting new merchants to apply, find a lead gate person, fix, and/or paint old signs and make more, and to look for more artisans who will demonstrate their art.

Yours in service,

Maestra Aspasia Bevilacqua

Event Steward Insula Magna Fall Demo

- b. A&S in Campbell River: May 6th and forward on Tuesdays

1. Projects

a. Defenders patches- Giovanna designing , Scarlet will embroider

- b. **Devices** - Aspasia 14 completed. total team effort - more will be needed in fall for new members. They will be featured in the Fall Faire in the museum along with the seagirt tapestry.

2. Old Business

Upcoming Meeting Dates: May 13, 2025

Adjourn at 8:43 pm

