

# Minutes- 07-2025

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July 8, 2025 7:30 PM

## Hartwood Council Minutes

Tuesday July 08, 2025

Zoom Meeting

### Present

#### Officers:

**Seneschal** – Baroness Letitia Talbott/ Bobbi Baker  
**Deputy Seneschal** – HL Anasztazia Sabo/Jennifer Pot  
**Exchequer** –Cunegonda van der Bossche/Danielle Bevan  
**Deputy Exchequer** - Mu'allima Halima al-Rakkasa/Linda Doerksen  
**Chamberlain** – Vacant  
**Chronicler** – Baron Aristophanes Emporos/Scot Stewart  
**Deputy Herald** - Vacant  
**Minister of Arts and Sciences** – Vacant  
**TUTR Minister** – Alicia le Wilfulle, OL/Judy Harcus  
**Minister of Stables** – Absent  
**Chief Archer, Chief Chucker** - Master John Macandrew/John Mail

#### Populace:

Beatris/Bonnie Murray  
Duncan Daroch/John Devitt  
DuchessTangwystl/Catherine DeSantis  
Aline Mail  
Marcus Fesor/Mark Dor  
Ranufr/Kelly Knitch  
Isabel/Shannon McAlise  
Alfredo/Alfredo DeSantis  
Giovanna/Don McConnell  
Scarlett/Tammy Donaldson  
Melissa/Samantha Stewart  
Aspasia/Eleni Harvalis  
Johanna Worthington

#### Absent:

#### Vacant Offices:

**Herald**  
**Family Activities**

**Chief Scribe**  
**Webminister**

Call to Order at: [7:45 p.m.]

1. Ratifying of Previous Minutes

May Minutes

Motion to Accept: Anastasia

Seconded: Duncan

June Minutes

Motion to accept: Aristophanes

Seconded: Duncan

2. Officer Reports

See [Month] '[Officer Reports](#)'

*Motion to accept Officer Reports*

A. **Chatelaine**

B. **Chronicler**

Newsletters are being printed, minutes posted. Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25

C. **Exchequer**

Shire is in good standing

D. **Chamberlain**

E. **Herald**

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MEMBERSHIP & EXP DATE: 132505 - 05/31/2025

WARRANTED? (YES/NO): YES, WARRANT EXP DATE: February 28, 2027

DEPUTY INFORMATION:

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#### OFFICE ACTIVITY

Shire Star & GOAT token badge paperwork acknowledged received by the Tir Righ Submissions Herald, along with Anastasia Name, Device and Badge submissions, waiting on official acceptance by the Heralds

Voice Heraldry

(Court, Tourney, Town Crying (Name Volunteers)

Nothing new to report

#### IN PROGRESS

(Follow-ups, on-going or incomplete projects, etc.)

Seneschal's banner approved, funds set aside, creation still in progress

#### COMMENTS

Court Report – Awards from SeaLion War: Runa Dagsdottir – Etoile d'Argent ;

Letitia Talbot – Order of the Pelican ; Kjartan Kraka – Order of the Grey Goose

Shaft ; Esa inghean Alasdair – Order of the Grey Goose Shaft ; Marcus Fessor –

Rock of Seagirt

Reminder, for assistance with Name, Device, or Badge, ask your local Herald.

## F. Minister of Arts and Sciences

I have 3 deputies: Nicholas Worthington, Bronwyn, and Gwynafel Ben Madhudhain.

Nicholas is updating the Historic Arts page

Gwynafel is working on helping with the museum for the fall demo.

There are three A&S sessions happening on a regular basis; Campbell River, hosted by Ana; hosted by Alicia.

Defenders belt favours are being embroidered by Scarlet. The designs were drawn by Gioval. Historic Arts will hold its last session at the Coombs location at the end of June. It is the end of the year. We will be looking at new locations.

A shout out to Elizabeth Glidden for her largess entry of pincushions at Sealion.

The populace has been very busy making garb, arrows, needles, metalwork jewelry, maintain

Yours in service,

Maestra Aspasia Bevilacqua

A&S Minister

### Chief Scribe-

Greetings,

The Shire of Hartwood wishes to report that a team of gentles have been working on crests and are busy painting them.

A few members attended the virtual Heraldic and Scribal Symposium.

Several scrolls were done and awarded to the recipients.

Yours in service,

Maestra Aspasia Bevilacqua

Minister of Arts and Science

## TUTR MINISTER

### G. Minister of Stables

Chief Archer Some additional archery info from a shoot after my report

No injuries.

John

Hartwood archery practice July 6 2025

Crossbow failure #1

Light combat archery crossbow

Prod delamination non catastrophic

After re applying prod lashings restrung prod- noticed a weakening in the tension

Took crossbow to open firing line intentionally with no other archers on line.

Cocked crossbow. Heard audible cracking sound and credulous

Removed string, retired from line, removed leather wrap from prob.

Observed delamination of fiberglass prod.

No near miss no injury.

Crossbow failure #2

80# target crossbow

Having reapplied prod securing lashing, re strung prod.

Took crossbow to open firing line intentionally with no other archers on line.

Cocked crossbow, heard audible crack, de cocked crossbow. Observed that prod lashing  
(choice of wood)

No near miss no injury

Chief Chucker The new net is up at North hartwood, we have a new throwing range in W  
for Defenders the mics are Duncan for heavy Merrigan for Rapier John for archery and /

- o Deputy, Marcus Fesor

### *Minister of Blades*

### H. Webminister Halima al-Rakkasa - [end date Feb 2027]

Deputies

: FB - Elphin and Aline

: website Google calendar - Doireann (Dori) Dehti (for on-going activities); Esa Inghean Alasdair (for !

Deputies: other - seeking

Social Media included.

- **Email Changes** - Noted that some officers are having issues; please contact me at [hartwood.we](mailto:hartwood.we)
- **Website Updates** -
  - - Updated website as needed, including the newsletter publication; added files for past cc the growing section in the Library for barony information.
  - - Link-testing delegated.
  - Approached Seagirt about a Google Calendar; if they develop one, we can link it to ours t
- **Culture Wiki**
  - No changes at this time. Will need to update with the new tokens when finalized.
- **Social Media**
  - FB Activity: acceptances, auto-declines, and deletions as usual; a couple of people are on
  - Discord: Ownership not yet acquired.
- **Teleconferencing (Zoom)** - No changes; no issues.
- Old business: Re: 2025-03-04 - HE Aristophane's request for an email list for newsletter distrib with an approved platform. - No information yet.

### 3. Future Events

- a. **Anastasia and Duncan to view new property for events**

### 4. Change in Officers

- a. Anastasia elected Seneschall
- b. All new officers accepted for remaining positions (see website for current listing)
- c. Ranufr elected as YC officer

### 5. New Busines

- a. **Change in signatories for bank account, remove Elphin  
Moved Duncan  
Second Bobbi**