

Sept 09 2025 Minutes

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:57 PM

Hartwood Council Minutes

Tuesday Sept 09, 2025

Zoom Meeting

Present

Officers:

Seneschal – HL Anasztazia Sabo/Jennifer Potts
Family Activities – Absent
Exchequer - Absent
Chamberlain – Absent
Chatelaine - AbsentGiovanna de Sollario
Chronicler – Absent
Web Minister - Mu'allima Halima al-Rakkasa/Linda Doerksen
Herald - Duncan Daroch/John Devitt
Minister of Arts and Sciences – Aspasia/Eleni Harvalis
TUTR Minister – Absent
Minister of Stables – Marcus Fesor/Mark Dor
Chief Archer, Chief Chucker - Absent

Populace:

Aline Mail
Tangwystl

Absent:

Family Activities – Melissa the Smith
Exchequer - Cunegonda van der Bossche/Danielle Bevan
Chamberlain – Maurus Ionir/Joe Julien
Chronicler - Aristophanes
TUTR Minister – Alicia le Wilfulle, OL/Judy Harcus
Chief Archer, Chief Chucker - Master John Macandrew/John Mail

Vacant Offices:

Chief Scribe

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

1. Ratifying of Previous Minutes

Postponed due to Chronicler Technical issues

2. Officer Reports

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

Motion to accept Officer Reports

A. Seneschal

HL Anastasia Szabo – June 2027

- So much activity this past month! We have had EIF forms flying; budgets written new and fully renovated; big conversations with municipal, district and regional governments alike; committee meetings; emails and texts, and texts and emails! And phone calls! I'm exhausted!
- But as always, it is my honour to continue to support this amazing, burgeoning Barony!

B. Chatelaine

SCA Name: [Giovanna de Sollario](#)

Modern Name: Don McConnell

Branch: Shire of Hartwood

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August 2025

Started sewing ? mark pennants for the Chatelaine tent for the Fall Faire in Coombs.

Gathered together books, and articles in preparation of the Faire.

Could not attend Hartwood Council meeting due to illness so was not able to get updated about the October Halloween event in Port Alberni – the individual who requested our group may have gone with an alternate group as he has not been advised that Hartwood will attend.

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Giovanna de Sollario

Chatelaine - Shire of Hartwood

A. Chronicler

Newsletters are being printed, minutes posted. Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month.

B. Exchequer

Cunegonda – Jan 2027

- Outstanding Invoices or Cheques: Defender's float?, OAP Halbe Hall rental, Vendor refund
- The Financial Committee met in September, and the

[September+Financial+Committee+Meeting+-+Minutes](#) of that need to be ratified by Council.

- There has been a joint proposal across Canadian branches to SCA Inc requesting use of etransfer. Commentary for Canadian exchequers has only just closed. I will keep the shire informed of its progress.

C. Chamberlain

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Nothing to report, other than preparing to move items for Fall Faire this coming weekend.

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Chamberlain

D. Herald

HL Duncan Darroch – [February 28, 2027]

132505 – 05-31-2027

John Devitt – 849 Cortez Rd., Campbell River, BC V9W 6J9

Email: hartwood.herald@tirrigh.org

Deputy: Theodora van Zeeland

Deputy: Alicia le Wilfulle

Office Activity

Anastasia Szabo – New Name & Device – no conflicts at Principality level, moved up to Kingdom Laurel; Badge – returned (which was expected because I sent the wrong one in)

Duncan Darroch – Badge's (x2) – no conflicts at Principality level, moved up to Kingdom Laurel

Lia Westhill – New Device, resubmitted, no conflicts at Principality level, moved up to Kingdom Laurel

Hartwood Shire of – New Badge's (Goat & Star) – no conflict at Principality level, moved up to Kingdom Laurel

Voice Heraldry [Court, Tourney, Town Crying [Name Volunteers]

Nothing new to report

In Progress

Assisting Daniell (Cunegonda) Bevan on her badge, not finding conflicts, still checking

Court Report

Branch Member(s) Awards from August Investiture:

John Macandrew – Order of the Mark

Aline de Seez – Order of the Pelican

Reminder, for assistance with name, device, or badge, ask your local Herald.

E. Minister of Arts and Sciences

A&S report to Sept. 6

AS 60

There were a good number of gentles who shared their work in the last month, on the Book of Faces for Virtual A&S.

Much of this last month has been focused on getting the Insula Magna Fall Demo organized. It will showcase a fabulous array of A&S.

Yours in service,

Maestra Aspasia Bevilacqua

Chief Scribe- Greetings,

The Shire of Hartwood wishes to report that a team of gentles have been working on creating many new Tags and several more gentles 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

Alicia le Wilfulle – [Warrant End Date]

- October TUTR has been canceled. This is due to miscommunication between the SCA and insurance companies regarding the gentleman who was injured at the February TUTR which led the site to say we could not hold the event without "Canadian" insurance. This is now getting sorted out, but the delay in finding out how to get this sorted out, much less get final confirmation from the site that they would accept us, put us past the deadline for getting all the classes confirmed and still have time to put the schedule together, put the website together and still allow enough time for registration.
- February TUTR is still on.
- Devon is continuing to fine-tune our TUTR registration system. We are testing it now.

F. Minister of Stables

Nothing to report.

- Marcus Fesor

Minister of Blades

Chief Archer

Greetings all,

Some cool news not directly related to shooting this year but Archos Aline was elevated to the Order of the Pelican and I was elevated to the Order of the Mark.

Hartwood archers, Muirenn, Ciscillia, and Gabriel shot well at the Principality Archery Championships. Huzzah to all three.

Archery in North and South Hartwood is very well attended with no issues to report.

Upcoming: Fall medieval market is this weekend and I look forward to outstanding performances by all.

Master John Macandrew

Companion of The Order of the Mark

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

Deputies: FB - Elphin, Aline, Anastasia

: website Google calendar - Esa Inghean Alasdair (for South Hartwood archery)

Deputies: other - seeking

Social Media included (seneschal deputy).

- **Email** Changes - No issues known; please contact hartwood.webminister@tirrigh.org as needed
- **Website** Updates -
 - Updated website as needed, including adding fund-raising info to the front page; made some additions of files to the library, and prepping for a Road To Barony page.
 - Link-testing delegated; updates are started.
- **Culture Wiki** Updates – Title tweaks only. Will update with the new tokens when finalized. Encourage everyone to have a persona page for SCA bragging and information; I can help.
- **Social Media** Updates -
 - FB Activity: new members, auto-declines, and deletions as usual; a couple of people are on moderate. One person is suspended due to context-free spam posting, and lack of response to moderators.
 - Discord: Ownership of old server not yet acquired. Ranfulf/Kelly is developing a new one, and is in testing phase.
- **Teleconferencing** (Zoom) Updates - 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.

3. Business

Ratify Financial Committee minutes , approved budget items.

October TuTr cancelled

Medieval Faire discussion, logistics

Newcomers event discussion, logistics

Discord online

Discussion of October demo event in Alberni

Discussion: Salon Artificum

Disussion: Potluck logistics

Roundtable: Various