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# THE SHIRE OF HARTWOOD'S HARTBEAT

## THE PUZZLE ISSUE



The Amazingly Improbable, But True!  
Founding of Hartwood  
Meredith of the White Cliffs, OP (as told to Halima al-Rakkasa)

In the summer of 1989, Meredith of the White Cliffs and her family moved to the as-yet unnamed Insula Magna. They settled in, and, as the telephone technician was up the pole hooking up lines, there came a call. It was not a test. It was Sabine inquiring whether Merry was starting a shire! James Llewellyn ap Gruffyd (OP; Lord James the Tormentor, at that time), had acquired the as-yet new phone number and passed it along, saying that, yes, an independent branch could be established in Merry's neck of the woods.

By August, a meeting was held at Shady Rest in Qualicum. Attendees were: her family, James (instigator), Sabine (first contact), Mistress Rowenna de Roncesvalles de Navarre (OL), Sir Geoffrey de Rennes (OC), Lady Elizabeth Braidwood (now Orders of Laurel and Pelican), and a number of others. With such a powerhouse of people involved, the shire was decided upon immediately.

Shortly thereafter, there was a meeting to gauge interest in the area.

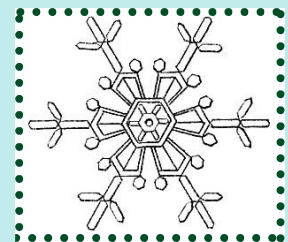
From there, a September feast, the first of many, was held at Greyhouse, hosting 30 attendees.

As events sometimes go, they become particularly memorable. This was no exception. Pouring rain! Ilka, Aelfgar Ulricsson. Elspeth (Jody), and at least one other were running things from the house kitchen to the barn (site of the feast), balancing on boards to keep them above the mud and water (no paths yet), and up the ##### outside ladder to the barn door. It was an awesome feast!

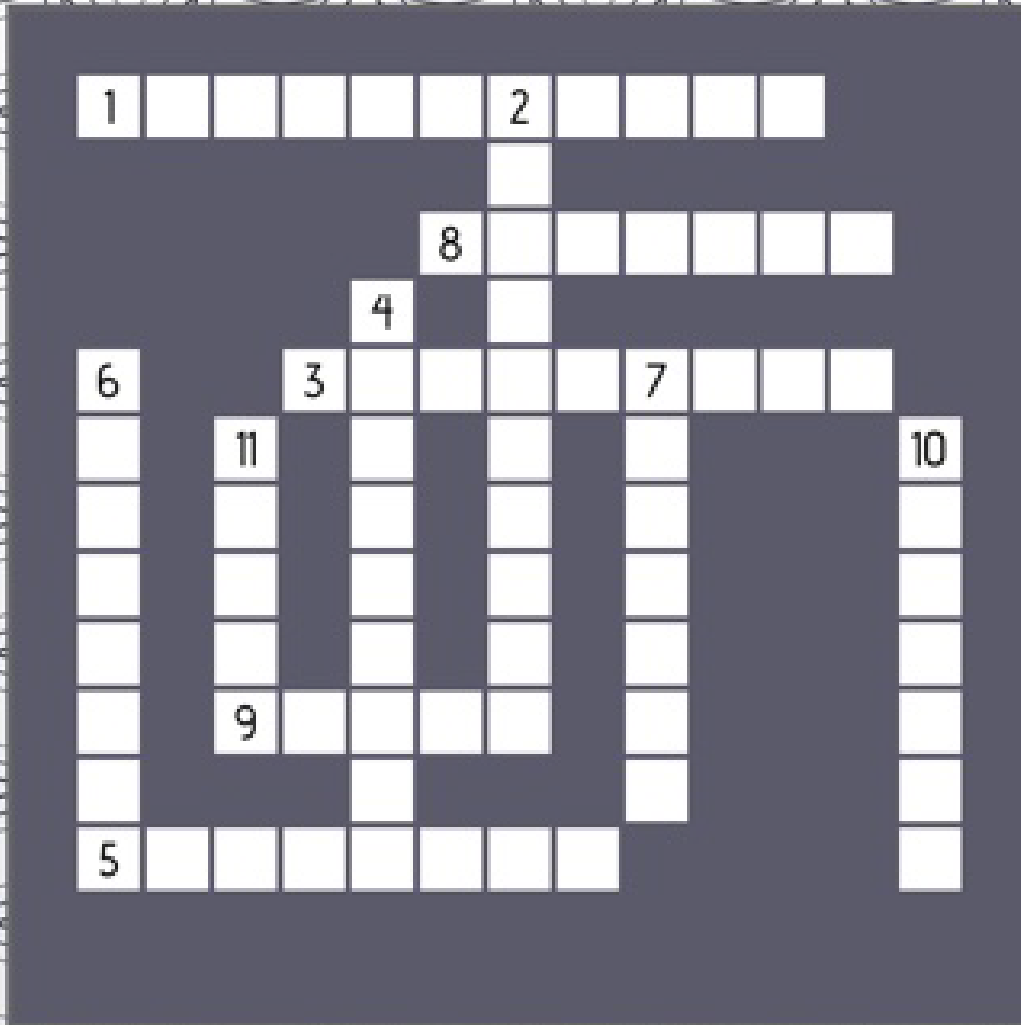
If you ever wondered how Hartwood first came to be, now you know. And so we continue our story.

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# FABULOUS FEASTS



## WORDS TO FIND

### ACROSS

1. Bread crumbs, spices and honey treat (11)
3. A sweet made from crush almonds (9)
5. You may not think you can eat it, but you can (8)
8. A small, hard cooking pear (7)
9. Whipped cream, egg whites and rose water (5)

### DOWN




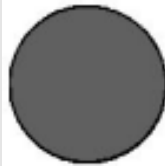





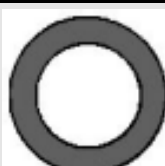


2. A slightly sweet rice and chicken dish (10)
4. A frothy, spiced ale and apple drink (9)
6. A spiced, sweet wine, drank warm or cold (8)
7. A stew of veg and grains or peas (7)
10. Only the upper crust eats this loaf (7)
11. You can eat this veg/herb dish buttered (5)

## How Well Do You Know Your heraldry?

Draw a line to match the colour on the left with the heraldic name for that colour.

BLACK	ARGENT
BLUE	AZURE
GREEN	GULES
RED	OR
PURPLE	PURPURE
WHITE	SABLE
YELLOW	VERT

Draw a line to match the heraldic name with its picture.

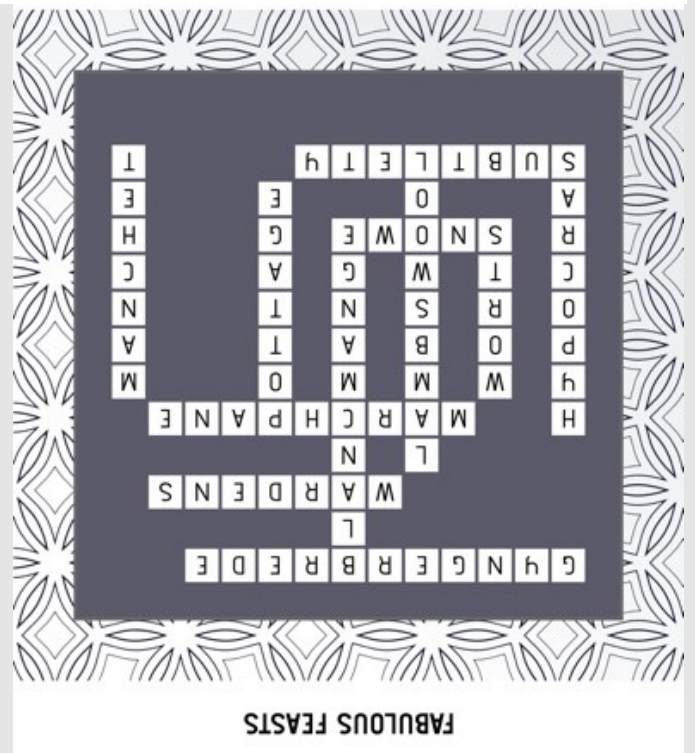
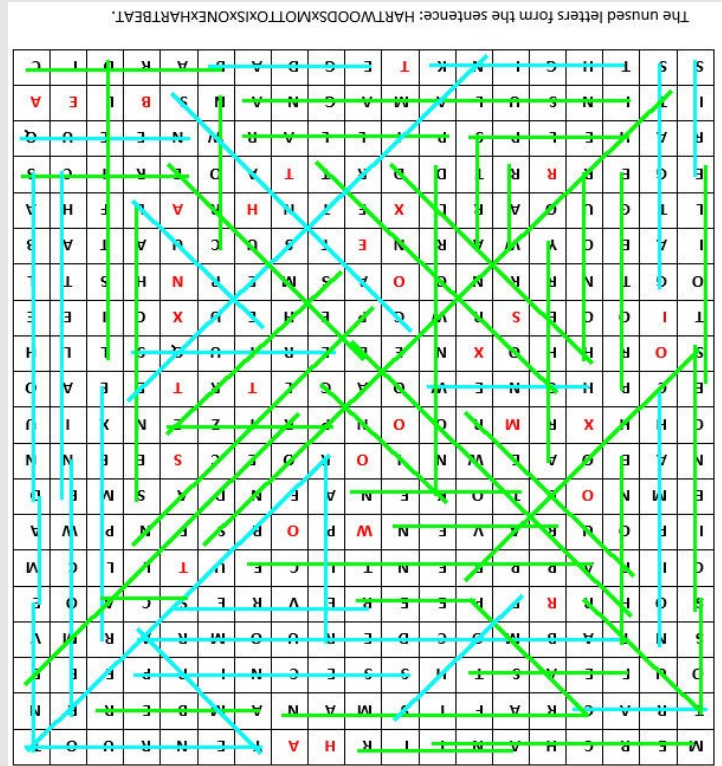
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	DANCE	
	LOZENGE	
	CRESCENT	
	RUSTRE	
	FESS	
	MULLET	
	DECRESCENT	
	MASCLE	
	PALE	
	ROUNDEL	
	BEND	

## AN TIR VIRTUAL EVENTS PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/AnTirEventsVirtualFeed/>

Check it out!

There's so much GOING ON!!!



# WORD SEARCH

M	E	R	C	H	A	N	T	I	R	H	A	Y	E	N	R	U	O	T
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I	T	I	N	S	U	L	A	M	A	G	N	A	N	S	B	L	E	A
S	S	T	H	G	I	N	K	T	E	G	D	A	B	A	R	D	I	C

The letters that are not used by any of the words will form a sentence with an X representing a space between words.

VERT	YELLOW
SABLE	WHITE
PURPURE	PURPLE
OR	RED
GULES	GREEN
AZURE	BLUE
ARGENT	BLACK



BEND	ANNULET
ROUNDEL	DANCE
PALE	LOZENGE
MASCLE	CRESCENT
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RUSTRE	CRESCENT
CRESCENT	LOZENGE
LOZENGE	DANCE
DANCE	ANNULET

Your health and safety is always first.  
Always.

We know and have heard in a thousand different ways that COVID seclusion and isolation has been hard, that times are still difficult to navigate and that people are struggling. We hear this often because it is true.

If you are struggling, please reach out to a friend, a colleague, or if you feel you need a non-judgemental third party, consider calling any of the following:

Vancouver Island Crisis Line: 1-888-494-3888

Crisis Text – 250-800-3806 – (6pm to 10pm nightly)

Crisis Line BC (24/7): 1-800-784-2433

Mental Health Support: 310-6789

Canada Suicide Prevention Service: 1-833-456-4566

You can call and speak anonymously to a crisis intervention worker about problems or issues, which have you feeling out of control in your life, and be heard and supported in a non-threatening, non-judgemental way. Talking with a caring, third party is helpful whether you are in a crisis yourself or worried about someone else.










## STAG'S REVEL!

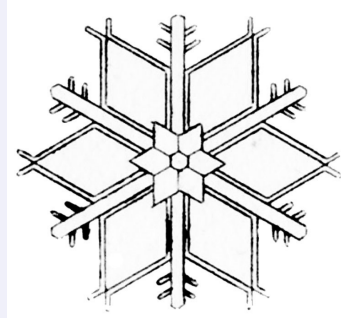
NOVEMBER 26th, COBBLE HILL  
COMMUNITY HALL

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	Family Fun	Vacant

The snowflakes featured in this edition are sketches of actual snowflakes "from a very old encyclopedia". There's more at: <https://thegraphicsfairy.com/vintage-clip-art-3-cute-snowflakes/>



# UPCOMING EVENTS IN AN TIR & BEYOND!

## NOVEMBER 2022

Event Date	Event	Activities	Hosts
11 - 13 3:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Collegium 2022</b> ★★ <i>The Barony of Aquaterra (Snohomish County, WA)</i>		
18 - 20 3:00 PM - 12:00 PM	<b>Summits Service Collegium</b> ☆ <i>The Barony of Terra Pomeria (Marion, Polk &amp; Lincoln Counties, OR)</i>		
19 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM	<b>Baroness' Inspiration Tournament</b> ● <i>The Barony of Liens Gate (Vancouver, BC)</i>		
19 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	<b>Three Mountains Archery Championship, AKA Wolfkiller Invitational</b> <i>The Barony of Three Mountains (Clackamas &amp; Multnomah Counties, OR)</i>		
26 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM	<b>Stag's Revel</b> ● <i>The Shire of Hartwood (Nanaimo, Campbell River, Courtenay, Port Alberni, BC)</i>		
27 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>Battle Ready</b> <i>The Shire of Krakatford (Vernon, BC)</i>		

## JANUARY 2023

Event Date	Event	Activities	Hosts
1 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM	<b>February Crier Content Submission Deadline</b> <i>The Kingdom of An Tir (Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia)</i>		
13 - 15 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Twelfth Night 2023</b> ★★☆☆ <i>The Kingdom of An Tir (Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia)</i>		
21 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>Winter's End</b> <i>The Barony of Terra Pomeria (Marion, Polk &amp; Lincoln Counties, OR)</i>		
27 - 29 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Ursulmas</b> ★★ <i>The Barony of Aquaterra (Snohomish County, WA)</i>		
28 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	<b>Celebration of Her Serene Highness Janellie's Natal Day</b> <i>The Barony of Three Mountains (Clackamas &amp; Multnomah Counties, OR)</i>		

## DECEMBER 2022

Event Date	Event	Activities	Hosts
1 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM	<b>January Crier Content Submission Deadline</b> ● <i>The Kingdom of An Tir (Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia)</i>		
3 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Glynn Mere Yule</b> ★★ <i>The Barony of Glynn Mere (Thurston, Grays Harbor, and South Mason counties, WA)</i>		
3 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	<b>Good Yule</b> ☾ <i>The Barony of Aquaterra (Snohomish County, WA)</i>		
3 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>Yule Feast</b> <i>The Barony of Vulcanfeldt (Yakima County, WA)</i>		
3 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	<b>Seagirt Yule</b> ● <i>The Barony of Seagirt (Victoria, BC)</i>		
10 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Three Mountains Yule 2022</b> ★★ <i>The Barony of Three Mountains (Clackamas &amp; Multnomah Counties, OR)</i>		
10 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	<b>Summits Investiture</b> ★★☆☆ <i>The Shire of Cœur du Val (Covallis, Benton County, OR)</i>		
10 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	<b>Wastekeep Yule</b> <i>The Barony of Wastekeep (Tri-Cities, WA)</i>		
10 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM	<b>Lions Gate Baronial Banquet</b> <i>The Barony of Liens Gate (Vancouver, BC)</i>		
17 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	<b>Adiantum Yule</b> ☆ <i>The Principality of the Summits</i>		
17 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	<b>Strongard Yule</b> ★★ <i>The Barony of Strongard (Vancouver, WA)</i>		
17 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>December Yule</b> <i>The Shire of Krakatford (Vernon, BC)</i>		

## FEBRUARY 2022

Event Date	Event	Activities	Hosts
4 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	<b>Dragon's Lair's Candlemas</b> <i>The Barony of Dragon's Lair ( Kitsap &amp; N Mason counties, WA )</i>		
4 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Candlemas</b> <i>The Barony of Blethe An Oir (Tecom-Pierce county, WA )</i>		
11 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	<b>Feast of Fools</b> <i>The Canton of Silverhart (Kootenai County, ID); A canton of the Barony of Wealdumare</i>		
17 - 20 4:00 PM - 12:00 PM	<b>Summits Alpine Festival of the Arts</b> <i>The Shire of Carvaria (Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, &amp; Crook Counties, OR)</i>		
18 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	<b>Tir Righ February Investiture and Rapier Championship</b> ● <i>The Principality of Tir Righ</i>		
25 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	<b>Fire Mountain Keep Possible Ithra</b> <i>The Shire of Fire Mountain Keep (Lewis county, WA ) - INACTIVE</i>		

## MARCH 2022

Event Date	Event	Activities	Hosts
3 - 5 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM	<b>Kingdom Arts &amp; Sciences &amp; Queen's Rapier Championship</b> ★★ <i>The Kingdom of An Tir (Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia)</i>		
11 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	<b>Daffodil</b> <i>The Barony of Seagirt (Victoria, BC)</i>		
17 - 19 5:00 PM - 12:00 PM	<b>Summits Spring Coronet</b> <i>The Principality of the Summits</i>		
25 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Oasis War</b> <i>The College of Cranehaven (Chelan &amp; Douglas counties, WA)</i>		

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# CURRENT ROYALTY

	<b>Their Royal Majesties of An Tir</b>	
		
	<p>King Octamasades Skuthikos (crown@antir.org)</p>	<p>Queen Achaxe Ek Auchtatae (crown@antir.org)</p>
		

<b>Their Royal Highnesses of An Tir</b>		
		
<p>Crown Prince Athanasios (Athos) Belisarios</p>	<p>Crown Princess Allanora Greymoore</p>	
		

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	<b>Their Highnesses of Tir Righ</b>	
		
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