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# Important Links

Hartwood Council Minutes/Officer reports etc <https://hartwood.tirrigh.org/library.html>

Kingdom officer current listing <https://antir.org/our-people/officers/>

SCA Kingdom calendar <https://antir.org/events/>

Insula magna calendars:

Hartwood <https://antir.org/events/branches/kingdom-of-an-tir/tir-righ/hartwood/>

Seagirt <https://antir.org/events/branches/kingdom-of-an-tir/tir-righ/seagirt/>

Nearby branch info/calendar

Lionsgate [https://antir.org/events/branches/kingdom-of-an-tir/tir-righ/lions\\_gate/](https://antir.org/events/branches/kingdom-of-an-tir/tir-righ/lions_gate/)

Lionsdale <https://antir.org/events/branches/kingdom-of-an-tir/tir-righ/lionsdale/>

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**Hartwood Council**

<https://hartwood.tirrigh.org/officers.html>

**Hartwood Defenders**

<https://hartwood.tirrigh.org/officers>



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# Levate Vexillum

## Show Hartwood Colours!

*Halima al-Rakkasa*

Are you a Hartwood enthusiast? Would you like some ideas to help you show it? Besides wearing the colours of green, white, black, and gold, and praising Hartwood from the rooftops, you can embellish your clothing, tableware, tents, and more with Hartwood's badge.

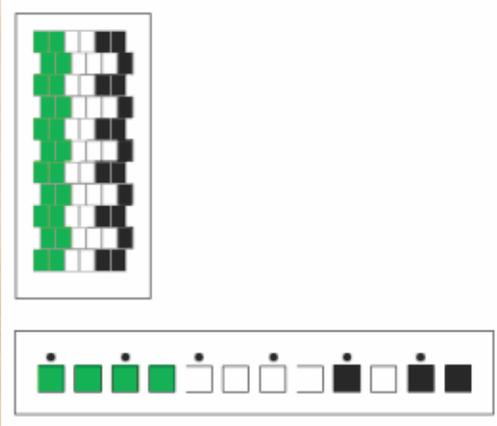
The badge:



A pattern for embroidery or beading:



A pattern for inkle weaving, being the crenelations of the badge:



The badge can also be painted onto belt favours, armbands, tunics, surcoats, hoods, chair covers, tablecloths, napkins, feast boxes, banners, and anything else that will hold paint.

What are you waiting for? Go create!

# Boundaries!

We have some...

The Shire of Hartwood is on the western edge of the principality of Tir Righ in the kingdom of An Tir. In modern geography, Hartwood is on Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, Canada as shown below.



Map shown is a rough approximation of what was presented at the AGM and is based on the tireless work of Alicia le Wilfulle. Please do not blame her for any obvious inaccuracies as they are entirely the fault of the Chronicler himself, whose lack of skill at drawing is legendary.

For factual (not fanciful) information on the Actual Map proposed by Hartwood to the Kingdom for the purpose of defining our borders, please consult last months (AGM Edition) Hartbeat.



# Investiture

Eduardo and Finn Stepped up!

Did they Ever!



- To begin with, congratulations to everyone for everything. It was a joyful day. Special notice to the Steward and crew and to our own Aline (now a double threat!) for the amazing look and feel of the site!
- Our new Princes started the Reign off with some changes to procedure that were well done and well appreciated, new Words, new Awards (more on that in a bit) and a genuine new Feeling of hope and Love.
- Notable was the new Award "Cornerstone" which recognizes Service at the Principality level for outgoing Officers.
- The Princes also named their "Raven" of Tir-Righ for the reign, citing a desire to have it known from the start. It was a genuine and lovely spectacle in the best way.
- Prince Magnus was Magn(us)ificent and handed over the burdens of rule to receive a Viscounty at the hands of our new Princes.
- A small collection of pics are below!





# Spring TUTR

Hartwood spring TUTR 2026



The TUTR team has successfully created another amazing weekend of well attended classes, day food and 2 potluck dinners. Of course it must be said that the good gentles who participated, whether to teach or take classes, help with set up and clean up, or help generally with keeping everything running, made everything so much better.

Special thanks you's go to the class coordinators, Alicia and Beatris, Lia as gate lead (first time so that Beatris could teach and take classes) along with all the gentles who helped at gate, Zuana for taking on the billeting, Baroness Hallveig for doing day food, Freydis, Gwynafel and Ulf for coordinating the two potlucks, and our Seneschal, Anastasia, who took care of the contract, insurance, much of the social media and other sundry necessities of supporting the event steward and team.

There were almost 30 classes offered many of them full.

For those who may be newer in our Shire, **The University of Tir Righ (TUTR)** is the Principality of Tir Righ's equivalent of the Kingdom of An Tir's University of Ithra. Classes are taught on various aspects of the Arts and Sciences, Bardic, Fighting and other specialty subjects. Students and instructors can earn credits toward a TUTR "degree" within the SCA. (An Tir wiki). It is a wonderful opportunity to try new skills or delve deeper into subjects you've been working on; where else can you learn to make cheese for a few dollars!

On a personal note, Hartwood has a track record of having really good TUTR's which attracts teachers and students from far and wide. The team is passionate about what they are doing and very supportive of each other (of course not all things run smoothly, but they always seem to work out well) and all the people attending. This weekend, two people saw our sign, came in and signed up for the day and took classes; one had played in the SCA more than 30 years ago and was recognized by a couple of others who were there. The rental manager told a friend who also came and took classes. There were several first time to a TUTR gentles and one for whom this was a first event. I found it wonderful to check in on classes and seeing everyone so engaged and having a great time.

It is times like this that keeps me in the SCA.

Submitted by Maestra Aspasia Bevilacqua



# I could Eat...

Pottage (500CE to 1600 CE inclusive)



## **Suggested Ingredients:**

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. chopped vegetables

Butter (2-3 tablespoons)

Oats  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup

Chopped garden herbs  
(parsley, sage, rosemary,  
thyme etc.)

1 pint of vegetable broth or  
stock

## **Method:**

1. Melt butter in a saucepan  
and fry the vegetables to  
soften them.

2. Add the chopped herbs  
and oats and stir gently.

3. Carefully pour in the  
stock. Cover with a lid and  
cook slowly, stirring from  
time to time.

4. Once the oats have  
thickened the sauce and the  
vegetables are softened, the  
pottage is ready.

# Call to Action Page

What can I do to be more ...Medieval?

## 1. Register your Arms with the Heralds

- a. The Local Herald will help you!
- b. Research is fun!
- c. You will register your name as well...guaranteed!



## 2. Recommend people you know for Awards they deserve

- a. Many people don't have the Awards you think they do!
- b. Even if they have it, maybe they get looked at for something else... just by being mentioned!

## 3. Travel to a nearby event

- a. Like, the next Shire/Barony/Canton over...

## 4. Attend local events

- a. Provide a couch for the Scadian you met at the event we just talked about one group over!

## 5. Help out at events

- a. Help set up, Help tear down, Help keep things on track...
- b. Be a voice Herald
- c. Help set up someone's tent when they arrive late.

## 6. Develop your Persona further

## 7. Take up a new and absurd hobby in the SCA

- a. Make a plan, pack your car for an event, realize your car is too small, get a new friend with a bigger car...
- b. You need the bigger car to carry your fletching equipment? Maybe your spinning wheel? Forge?



# Puzzle me This

## It's All About TUTR!



Puzzle credit to Alicia le Wilfulle

### Last Month's Solution

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# Fun things to do

## Hartwood Edition

**Historic Arts & More!** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 186 Shelley Rd, Parksville BC

**Historic Arts in Campbell River  
Halibe Hall**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 6pm and 9pm at  
8369 N Island Hwy, Black Creek BC



**Archery**



Come try out a new sport or hone your skills! Bend a bow, heck...Build one!  
Fletch some arrows, shoot at stuff

**Thrown Weapons**

Spears, axes, knives... what more do you want?

**TUTR**



Learn something new (or really old) !

**Attend Council**

Find out where all the bodies are buried! Help out with burying new ones! Friends don't let friends dig alone...

**Learn to fight heavy**

Hit people with sticks and other fun games!



**Learn to fight rapier**

Poke people with sticks and look fancy doing it!

**Recommend people for Awards**

Every citizen's most ~~important~~ FUN job!

**Volunteer**



Meet new people, do a new job, have a fantastic time!

**Travel to nearby events**

Meet even more fantastic people!

**Try the recipes in the "I could eat" section of this newsletter**

Really!