

# MEETINGS

December 2019

## Mondays

A&S, Crofton  
fortnightly at 6:30pm  
(11th, break for Holiday)  
1588 Adelaide St,  
N. Cowichan

## Tuesdays

Joint Practice  
(heavy, rapier, archery)  
Hiatus until January

## Wednesdays

A&S, Courtenay  
weekly at 6:30pm  
Games & Grounds Cafe

## Thursdays

Heavy Fight, Cobble Hill  
Dec 6 & 19 at 6:30pm  
3515 Watson Ave

## Saturdays

Rapier, Comox  
weekly at 6pm  
Lower Marina Park

## Council

No Council in December

For information on  
cancellations, see our  
Facebook group:  
[www.facebook.com/  
groups/hartwood](http://www.facebook.com/groups/hartwood)

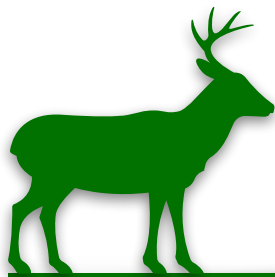
# EVENTS

2020

April 3-5	Heraldic & Scribal Symposium & TUTR (Tenative)
July 10-12	Champions
Nov 21	Yule

For more information on  
upcoming events in our  
area, please visit  
[antir.org/events](http://antir.org/events)

[hartwood.tirrih.org](http://hartwood.tirrih.org)



# THE PULSE

Monthly edition



December '19

Welcome to the new Pulse! While our larger newsletter will continue to come out quarterly, the monthly page is intended to keep the good gentles of Hartwood up to date with meetings, practices, and council highlights in a more timely fashion.

Last month we enjoyed a fabulous Yule Feast, cooked by Fechtmeister Godfrey von Ravensberg, assisted by Mistress Desiree Aurelia Chirastella, Mistress Alessandra Luciana Giancomo, and His Lordship Koule Juokiasi Uzpoulikas. We cannot adequately express our gratitude for the enormous amount of work they put into the wonderful meal!

December is a more relaxed month for Hartwood, but January will bring our AGM. With it will come an informal poll on the topic of becoming a Barony. Come for the conversation, stay for the snacks!

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# COUNCIL NOTES FROM THE SENESCHAL

- Moving stores into the storage locker seems to have gone off without a hitch.
- Demo, Dover Bay Secondary in Nanaimo, has been postponed until Feb.
- Rapier in Comox has been running strong and growing.
- Yule team is ready for the upcoming event.
- Spring TUTR will be combined with a Heraldic and Scribal symposium. Bid will go in when we have a full quote from the site.
- 14 offices active and reporting well. Thanks everyone.

## OFFICE VACANCIES

The following officers are looking for succession deputies to step up sometime in the first quarter:

Chief Archer	Exchequer
Chamberlain	Event Steward, Champions 2020
TUTR	Event Steward, Yule 2020

If you may be interested in any of the above positions, please contact the officer or Seneschal. You don't even have to submit in crayon anymore!

## HERALDRY

The following heraldic items have been passed by the College of Heralds in the fourth quarter of 2019:

**Adelheid Berenthalin**  
*Vert, a pile doubly cotised argent*



## HUMOUR

An inhabitant of Perugia was going along the streets, wrapped in thought and melancholy, and, being met by someone who enquired the motive of his concern, replied that he owed money which he could not pay. The man responded, "Leave that anxiety to your creditor."

— *Facetiae* by Poggio Bracciolini (1380-1459)

## TRIVIA

1. Who wrote *Toxophilus*, a 16thC treatise on the longbow dedicated to Henry VIII?
2. What Arabic engineer is famous for his water-clocks?
3. Who wrote the first Korean-language novel, *The Tale of Hong Gildong*, in the 16thC?
4. What Knight famous for his chivalry, military skill and loyalty was made Marshal of France by Charles VI in 1391?
5. According to Nordic Saga's, who discovered Greenland?

(1) Roger Ascham, (2) Al-Jazari (3) Heo Gyun (4) Jean Boucicaut (5) Erik 'The Red' Thorvaldsson

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# COURT

*Hartwood Yule*

## Awards

Aspasia Bevilaqua,	L'etoile d'argent
Dieterich von Kienburg	AoA
Elphin O Flaithbheartaigh	Silver Pillar
Kjartan kråka	Hafoc
Maurus Ioiner	AoA
Sarah Percy	AoA
Ulf Treteljar	Hafoc

## Tokens

Aline de Seez, Lure	Swan Tag,
Fionualla Inghean Ui Murchaidh,	Sable Hound
Maurus Ioiner,	Raven Tag,
	Swan Tag

## Champions

Fionualla	Bardic
Kjartan	Craftsman
Halima	Scholar
Aspasia	Exemplar

Additionally, many of our scribes received Scribal Favours.

# EVENTS

*December 2019*

7	Tudor Yuletide <i>Seagirt</i> *
7	Baronial Banquet <i>Lions Gate</i> *👑
7	Stromgard Yule
7	Glymm Mere Yule
13-15	Summits 11th Night ☆👑 <i>Southmarch</i>
14	Inlands Yule <i>Vulcanfeldt</i>
14	Dragon's Lair Yule
14	Hauksgardr Yule
14	3 Mountains Yule