



AS XLI Barony Of Terra Pomaria September/October 2006 Announcements

Words from the Baroness:

Greetings to all! What a busy and fabulous summer! So many accomplishments to be proud of. Long & Short was a great event. Two Champions were chosen. Congratulations to HL Nemo Magnus, Squire to Sir Morgan the True Hearted, our new Archery Defender. Congratulations to HL Roland Von Bern, Squire to Sir William Percival, our new Heavy Defender. They both fought with honor, chivalry and skill. We are proud to have them as Champions of Terra Pomaria.

Wait, a new rumbling in the Barony. What's that, a new Knight? Word just out! Roland, we are so excited and proud of you! Please join us in congratulating the newest Knight in Terra Pomaria, Sir Roland Von Bern. An excellent choice, he deserves it. He works hard for the Kingdom of An Tir in many ways. He is an excellent teacher of new fighters, armorer and friend to many. How fun to see someone we all know be recognized at the Kingdom level. Huzzah!

Congratulations to our new Seneschal and many thanks to Robert for all his hard work. He did a fine job and I hope he knows he is appreciated. He will be available for quittance and help to Lynarra, in the weeks to come. We won't let him get away too easily. Please let him know how much we all care about him and appreciate his tireless and loyal work he does for the Barony.

Thank you to all that come to the combined Fighter, Archery and Rapier practice on Wednesday nights. The attendance numbers are phenomenal. Over 40 again this week! We are looking for an alternative site for inclement weather times. Robert found a potential arena site that might work. Stay tuned as we will post any change.

Please watch for confidence polling information as it unfolds. It will be coming soon to the Barony. The Baron & I would be honored to remain your Baron & Baroness, if that is your wish. We hope you enjoy us as much as we enjoy everyone who plays and volunteers in Terra Pomaria.

Last but not least, CRIMSON SKY IS BACK! Come join us the first weekend in October at Willamette Mission for a great event. The autocrat team is planning lots of fun things for us. Watch for the details as they unfold, get your schedule set to join us and we will see you there! Thank you all who have made this the GREATEST TOURNEY SEASON EVER! Thank you for all your help and your volunteer hours. Without you, things would not happen. Yours in service of the dream, Baron Gawin and Baroness Marianna

Words from the Seneschal:

Greetings to their Excellencies and the Populace of Terra Pomaria,

I have contacted their majesties regarding the baronial confidence polling procedures and am waiting to hear back from them on a confirmation of the date. As of today the polling will take place at the November business meeting. If this changes I will post to the list. The polling will run according to Kingdom Law. The following is an excerpt that defines who will receive official ballots:

h. Polling forms will be distributed only to members within the baronies zip code range. Officers, Sergeants, Courtiers, Gallants, Yeomen and Lancers who live outside the zip code range of the branch, and are members, will be included in the polling.

With regard to notification, Corpora III.D.2. states, "The Society permits very broad participation by people who are not members as defined in the By-Laws. However no part of the Society can be required to solicit or heed their views regarding branch status, or any other situation where the opinion of the populace is to be consulted. Law, custom, or actual practice may allow consultation with nonmembers, but it cannot be required." This paragraph refers specifically to advancement of branches but then speaks more globally on the matter of soliciting opinion of the populace. The interpretation of the above quote from Corpora is that you must make the information regarding the polling available to all paid society members residing in your area. Regardless of what local customs may be, even if you have 'naturalized' citizens, only members within your zip codes are eligible to participate in the polling. The only exceptions are those listed above and the Baronial Candidates, if applicable. Any questions should be directed to the Crown.

All those not included in this are encouraged to write crown directly. You opinion matters!

I look forward to seeing all of the populace giving their input in this matter.

I attended the seneschals meeting at September crown. It is time to update Kingdom law so please take the time to look over it and give input. It was brought up that people have not been following the kingdom grievance procedure. Seneschals have been encouraged to go over it at their meetings so here it is:

VIII.B. Grievance Procedure:

- 1. Anyone having a personal dispute with any other person within the Kingdom shall settle the matter using the following procedure:
- 2. Speak to the person in private and face-to-face. Most disputes can be resolved on this level. If the dispute is still unresolved, write a letter to the person. State what the problem is, what you feel will fix the problem, and request that they respond to you within 10 to 14 days. Keep a copy of the letter. Respond to each other until you reach a resolution.
- 3. If the dispute remains unresolved, seek a neutral third party to act as mediator. The mediator will attempt to find a lawful compromise to the dispute, which is agreeable to both parties.
- 4. If the dispute continues, write directly to the officer responsible for overseeing the area in question asking them to help resolve the dispute. Ask for specific help and include copies of all correspondence about the problem. Work with that officer until a resolution is found.
- 5. Repeat step 3 moving up the organization and including everyone previously involved on your copy list. Follow your correspondent's advice as to whether or not

anyone else at or below their level needs to be consulted. Eventually, you may run out of levels.

- 6. If the dispute continues, and you have gone through of all the steps set forth above, you may appeal to the Crown. The Crown will find a resolution and Their decision may be appealed only to the SCA Board of Directors.
- 7. The Grievance Procedure is intended to address personal disputes between individuals and not disputes on official matters. For further guidance, please refer to the *SCA Organizational Handbook*.

Remember, it is always best to talk to the person directly first.

Over the next few meetings I will be going over items of kingdom law as the seneschals office has requested that we continue to educate our populace. Current Kingdom Law can be found on the Antir website.

We seem to have some offices coming open. Please apply for these positions!! Become a deputy!! This is fun. We need your help to continue to play this game so volunteer. It is a great way to get involved and meet people!! If you are interested in a position please contact me or the current officer in question and we will tell you all about it and get you an official job description.

I would like to say a big thank you and congrats to Arkil and Dara for running Long And Short. Great Job Guys!!

Kay lee's will be starting again on October 9th at 7pm, hope to see you all there.

Officers!! Send your reports to your superiors!!! This includes me. I would like them emailed 1 full day prior to the business meeting even if you have nothing to report I want something that says nothing to report, same goes for your principality and kingdom superiors!!! I would also like hard copies brought to the meeting. I discovered in the Summits Moot that many of you are not submitting reports. THIS IS A VITAL PART OF YOUR JOB!!! And remember, quarterly reports are soon. See me if you need help.

Ok that's it for this month, don't want to overwhelm anyone my first time out of the gate. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve the barony

YIS Lynnarra

Chronicler

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Local Gatherings

Call the contact people listed to get directions and confirm any of the local activities/meetings as they are subject to change without notice.

Ceilidh:

2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Pringle Community Hall Wearing garb is requested, Gold Key is available 606 Church St SE, Salem. Contact: Fionna (Alexa)

Business Meeting:

3rd Monday, 7pm, Denny's at Mill Creek Inn, Contact: Lynnarra at lynarra@hotmail.com 3155 Ryan Dr SE, Salem, OR 503-585-8424 (modern attire)

Scribal Night:

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Contact for questions, directions or to RSVP attendance to Francesca (Marie) (modern attire)

Armoring:

Contact: Roland (Heath) healaws@cs.com (modern attire)

Archery Practice:

Depends on the weather.

Wednesdays at Keizer location,

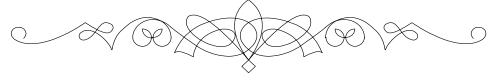
Contact Jean-Jacques (Brian), (modern attire)

For Colton location times, days and directions, contact Gawin (George)

Fighter Practice:

Wednesdays at Keizer location Nemo (Alvie) (modern attire)

Rapier Practice: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2& 4th Wednesday at Keizer location. Contact Turin, tuirnb@aol.com (modern attire)



Articles: Exert from "Legend of the Hunter" Part 4 Anonymous

The bandits had set up their camp in a large canyon with steep cliffs on three sides and an entry that was heavily wooded to shield them from being seen. It would have been highly defensible from a conventional attack. The hunter wasn't conventional. The first thing the sentries near the front of the canyon heard was a low rumble, like an approaching thunderstorm. Then the ground began to shake. Only one of the sentries realized what the sound was and managed to get into a tree before the herd of oxen burst from the trees and stampeded through them. The sentry in the tree watched the others being trampled below him when an arrow thudded into the tree an inch from his hand. Jerking back in surprise, he lost his grip and fell into the stampede. The oxen continued their mad rush into the canyon. They reached the bandit camp and continued forward, headless of the tents and men that were trampled beneath them. Only a handful of the bandits managed to make it into the trees and

apparent safety. Reaching the end of the canyon and with nowhere else to go, the oxen circled back around and charged back in the direction they had come. Two of the bandits that had gotten into the same tree sighed in relief as the oxen disappeared. Then they froze at the sound of a voice.

"Wrong tree to hide in." the voice said from above. They looked up just in time to see a figure swing down towards them, it's legs hooked on an overhead branch. A hand axe caught each of them in the chest, pitching them from the tree on to the hard ground below. The sound of them landing, and the sight of the axes buried in them, quickly got the attention of the other six survivors. Quickly climbing down, they grabbed their weapons and gathered in a tight knot near what was once the center of the camp. Unseen behind one the few tents that was still partially standing, a dark figure opened the sack he had tied to his waist and dumped the contents onto the ground nearby. As soon as it was free from the sack, the snake began to coil up but a pair of hands quickly caught it by the neck and tail and launched it through the air. It landed in among the bandits. The bandits yelled and began to scatter. The snake struck out and got one of the men in the back of the leg. Anther of the bandits managed to get out of the snakes range, but fell as an arrow caught him in the gut. The other four bandits managed to take cover behind a couple of trees, glancing fearfully around them. One of the bandits found himself alone, having fled a different direction from the others. The listened to the shouts of the other bandits trying to find their attacker, but could tell they were still disorganized. Every couple of seconds someone shouted a different direction that they had seen something. The bandit froze as a blade suddenly pressed against his neck. A voice whispered in his ear.

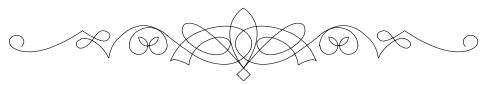
"They see things that are not there and the confusion they cause themselves will be their doom. Your doom will be decided by whether or not you tell me everything I wish to know.

"They will kill me if I tell you anything." The bandit whispered.

"If you tell me everything I wish to know then I can guarantee they will not kill you."

After a moments time the bandit told him everything. After the bandit finished, the blade slid away from his neck. "You promised they would not kill me." The bandit whispered. "You have o protect me."

"I never said I would protect you, I just said THEY would not kill you." The hunter was gone before the bandit's head hit the ground.



Business Meeting Minutes:

Terra Pomaria Business Meeting Minutes: August 21, 2006

ATTENDING:

Robert Stallarifannskker, Amlynn MacTalis, Fionna MacTalis, Marianna Ferch Orla, Gawin of Kevelioc, Jean Jaques Lavigne, Turin Brecc, Elspeth of Glendinning, Daire ingher Chearbhaill, Arkill McRobert, Adele Neuton, Rafe Neuton, Roric Heidallson, Georgette the Slightly Improper, Tangwystal verch Marwduld, Arianna of Waterford, Maccus Undengson, Lynnarra, Thomas Sinclair, Vasa d'lete, Alainne de Lacy, Emma von Bern, Francesca Volpelli,

Muireann, Hugh MacDomnall, Aislynn Herst, Gwynyth Blackthorne, Sasha Hunter, Gwydian Hunter, Juilana Van Aardenburg, Kroon, Ihan, Lucas Von Brangenberg, Adrianne Von Brangenberg, VivianNicUldan, Skamp Videgrin

7:10pm Meeting called to order.

Thomas made a presentation from Trigvy's war. TP brought home the Ax of Overcompensation.

Baron & Baroness:

- Happy to see so many faces at meeting
- Need 2 people to bring lemonade and Ice tea to event to put in the hospitality area
- Hospitality area will be under green and white pavilion.
- See you at the event.

Seneschal:

- Robert was contacted by a Cub Scout troop wanting information.
- Thanks to all for your hard work in moving Trigvy's War event.
- Trgvy' Site had been canceled by someone at the last moment. Autocrats be sure to check in with site people to insure things like this don't happen in the future.
- There is new place called the Gathering Place that could be a possible site for future small events.
- There is a new special permit required by the state for groups of 1,000 people or more.
- Tera Pomaria will be hosting Fall Coronet in 2007 (Sept14-16)

Exchequer:

• Balance in checking account is 5882.33 but several bill were turned in just prior to the meeting that have not been paid.

Chamberlain:

- We are missing 6sm and 3 lg wood finials for the baronial pavilion they were in a lg plastic shopping bag.
- Office will be open in the next 2 months.
- Tangwystal is the current deputy
- Storage bins are being relabled to make it easier to find what is needed.
- Still working on the Autocrat bag. Can be taken to LUS as trial run.
- If interested in Office turn letter of interest into Seneschal or Chamberlain.

Chronicler:

July minutes were read and approved with the following additions or corrections to minutes.

• Vote of Confidence will be announced when procedure is finalized.

• Arkill asked Vivian to arrange for additional classes for L&S.

Web minister:

- Please E-mail changes for website including all information to Web minister.
- Harvest tourney Info is now on website.
- Privy on website in PDF Format
- If updating Email address please unsubscribe old address.

Chatelaine:

• Nothing to report.

Gold Key: Not Present

Constabulary:

• LUS is covered. Things going well

Herald: Not Present

Grete Boke:

• *Nothing to report.*

Arts and Sciences:

• Is working on classes

Heavy Marshal: Not Present

Rapier Marshal:

• Moved practices to Wed night with archery and heavy fighters practice.. Practices for rapier are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Target Marshal:

- Most of the adult Archers are still in armor, but things are going well.
- We have a ton of Kids that are participating.
- We will probably need to purchase some practice arrows this winter.
- No archery practice on 8-23 as the Baron will be at L&S.

List Mistress: Not Present

Librarian:

• Nothing to Report

Stock Clerk:

- Looking for Deputy
- Will be providing a better copy of handbook to Web Minister as well as a copy of the financial policy.

Water bearer:

- Arkill will be transporting equipment to L&S.
- Money for supplies will be gotten from Exchequer.

Dean of Pages:

- Needs Deputy
- Is tying up loose ends.

Scribal:

Nothing to report

Chirurgeon:

- Needs paperwork finished
- Will be warranted at L&S

Old business:

- Report on L&S
 - o 22 merchants
 - o still need volunteers for gate and water bearing.
 - o Maps available at 3 stations with info on event.
 - o Gold key will be on site
 - o Gate opens at 12 noon on the 24th
 - o Updated class list on L&S website
 - o Constab class- bring a copy of the Antir constab book
 - o To get Warranted, to get temporary certificate:
 - Bring blue card
 - Bring stamped, self addressed envelope

New Business:

- Discussed moving Celidh to another night. Voted unanimously to have it remain on Monday night. October though May. Robert and Fiona will be going this week to secure with City.
- Will be processing in at L&S. Baroness would like to see all officers process in, bring banners

Elections for Seneschal:

- Baroness thanked both candidates for applying for the position. Stating she knew both would have done a good job.
- Both candidates made a statement.
- Candidates left the room.
- Votes cast by secret ballot
- Votes counted by Robert, Emma and Adrianne.

Lynnarra was elected to replace Robert as Seneschal for Tera Pomeria.

Terra Pomaria Business Meeting Minutes: September 18, 2006

ATTENDING:

Robert Stallarifannskker, Amlynn MacTalis, Kroon, Marianna Ferch Orla, Gawin of Kevelioc, Jean Jaques Lavigne, Daire ingher Chearbhaill, Arkill McRobert, Adele Neuton, Rafe Neuton, Maccus Hundwinesuns, Lynnarra, Thomas Sinclair, Vasa d'lete, Alainne de Lacy, Emma von Bern, Jade Blackthorne, Galen Blackthorne, Sasha Hunter, Juilana Van Aardenburg, Lucas Von Brangenberg, Adrianne Von Brangenberg, Nemo Magus, Finna Grimsdotteir, Astrid of Flanders, Cesave.

7:02pm Meeting called to order.

Baron & Baroness:

- Welcome to Lynnarra as our new Seneschal.
- Thanks to all that attended Long and Short.
- Thank you to all the people that worked so hard at L&S.
- Thank you to the fighters this last weekend for representing Terra Pomaria so well.
- The Baroness encourages all of us to talk to new people to encourage then to get involved an step up into deputy positions.
- Deputies are needed for several positions.

Exchequer:

- Balance in checking account is 9,227.48 but there are a couple of bills from L&S that have not been paid.
- Needs Deputy.

Chamberlain:

• Nothing to Report

Chronicler:

• August minutes were read and approved.

Web minister:

- Please E-mail changes for website including all information to Web minister.
- Minutes are on the website.
- Financial policy will be available on website soon.
- Web Minister will be adding a Lost & Found page to the website to list items found at events and contact info. Items not claimed after 1 year will be disposed of.

Chatelaine:

• Rapier/fighter/archery practice has been great. I love seeing all the new faces there and all those who come to chat. Long and Short was a great event, seeing all the new and old faces. We will have our first Ceilidh next month on October 9th. The day after Crimson Sky. We will be starting at 7pm. There will be coffee and tea for those who like, and please bring a snack to share. We will be having a social night. In the upcoming months we will be having classes. If you have any you would like to see or wish to teach, please contact me by email at lex_luther812@yahoo.com.

Gold Key: Not Present

Constabulary:

• L&S went fairly smooth till Sunday when we had a small fire from someone dumping a fire pit in the fringe grassy area. It was put out with not much damage.

Herald:

- There was a lot to do at L&S and not enough people to do it.
- Herald has had requests for assistance on devices.
- Please come see me if you have any interest in Heralding.
- We will begin practice for voice Heralding at Wed night practice.

Grete Boke:

• Still working on updates to the Wiki.

Arts and Sciences:

• Nothing to report

Heavy Marshal: Not Present

Rapier Marshal:

- At Long & Short we held a well attended rapier tourney. Don Gregorio was the victor by quite a bit with Don Tempest coming in second. No incidences or injuries occurred although the heat was rather harsh.
- We've continued to hold our normal fighter practices with the heavies and archers every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Hopefully we can work out a plan for this fall/winter, as the weather becomes an issue.
- I've authorized a gentle from Cour du Val and reauthorized another to fight. I also marked off the second as a junior marshal.

Target Marshal:

- We have a new master Archer, Grimarr Orvond
- We have a new Grand Master, Jacob (AJ).
- This season ends October 31st.

List Mistress: Not Present

• Needs deputy

Librarian:

• Nothing to Report

Stock Clerk:

- Looking for Deputy
- Nothing to Report

Water bearer:

- L&S was great. Tries a new flavor of gator Aid but think we will go back to the old flavor
- Looking forward to Crimson Sky.

Dean of Pages:

• Needs Deputy

Scribal:

• Not present

Chirurgeon:

• There may be changes coming down from Kingdom level. Will know more later.

Old business:

- Report on L&S
 - o Brought in \$6,649
 - o 3,000 estimated expenditures
 - o 3,017 approximate profit from L&S.
 - o Had 23 merchants
 - o 23 comps
 - o 477 people registered
 - o 19 day trippers.
- Nemo was asked to bring the following complaints about L&S to the meeting:
 - o The Biffs were not kept clean. (they were cleaned daily)
 - o There was a lack of heralding at the event and people had to Herald there own things. (there were a lack of volunteers to herald)
 - o There was a lack of town Criers. (there were a lack of volunteers to herald)
 - o People felt the Tourney was underrated as there were too many things going on.
 - o People felt this should have been a premier tourney.
- It was pointed out by the Seneschal that we all had an opportunity to give input prior to the event.
- It was suggested that if complaints were made that the person making the complaint should bring it to the meeting.
- It was discussed that we needed the large money making events but that also meant the focus was taken from the defenders tourney. The Baroness discussed making the Defenders Tourney and Sergeantry trials a separate, 1day event. Much discussion followed.
- It was moved and seconded to make Long and Short a I day event. A vote will be taken next month.

Crimson Sky:

• Planning is going well, Hope all can come.

New Business:

Summits Scribe

- There will be a retreat in Chehalis Wash. Thanksgiving weekend
- If you have recommendations for awards sent them in to the Baron and Baroness or White scrolls

Summits Exchequer

- New Signature cards are needed.
- Lynnarra (Eleshia Ledridge) and Adrianne (Erin McDaniel) needed to be added to signature cards, as new officers. A motion was made and seconded to add them. Motion was passed by all present.

Anniversary Revolt

• A bid will be turned in next month.

8:49 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Lady Amlynn MacTalis (These are the unofficial minutes of the business meeting and are subject to review and approval at the next scheduled business meeting.)