



# The Drivy



Barony of Terra Pomaria

Martinmas—November 1, 2014

October 25, 2014

Come one come all, Join us in in Our Coastal Lands as we seek the new Rapier and Arts & Sciences Champions for the Barony of Terra Pomaria.

The event will conclude with a fall harvest themed feast. Pre-Reg will be taken up until the week of the event: <http://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/events/martinmas/martinmasapre.php>

#### Site Info:

Lincoln City Community Center  
2150 NE Oar Pl.  
Lincoln City, OR 97367

Site Hours: 10am-7pm

#### Site Fees:

\$12 Adult (18+)  
Youth and Children Free  
\$5 NMS applies  
No Family Cap

#### Feast By Pre-reg Only

#### Feast Fees:

\$10 Adult (13+)  
\$5 Youth (6-12yrs)  
Children 5 and Under Free with Paying Adult

Yours In Service,

Williame Dausoune Forester (Jeremy Thurlow)

Event Steward

[\(thurlowjeremy@gmail.com\)](mailto:thurlowjeremy@gmail.com)

#### Inside this issue:

Martinmas	1
Local Gatherings	2
List of Royalty, Officers and Champions	2-3
Calendar of Events	4
August Business Meeting Minutes	5-9
September Business Meeting Minutes	10-14
16th Century Italian Folding Table	15-18

#### Special points of interest:

- Martinmas is November 1st! (page 1)
- We need event stewards (Page 13-14)
- Several of the offices need contingency deputies and/or replacements (page 3)



## Curia

### Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

Styrkarr Jarlskald and Dagrún Stjarna

### Their Royal Highnesses of An Tir

Savaric de Porte des Lions and PDalla Hjalbaadsdottir

### Their Highnesses of the Summits

Diego Rodrigues De Cordoba and Taraneh Al Zahra

### Their Excellencies of the Summits

William Geoffrey the Rogue and Diana de Winterton

### Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Peder Georg Jensen and Ainslee Goldheart

bb.terrapomaria@gmail.com

*"...What a family is without a steward, a ship without a pilot, a flock without a shepherd, a body without a head, the same, I think, is a kingdom without the health and safety of a good monarch."*

*-Queen Elizabeth the First, to her brother King Edward c. 1550*



## Champions

**Heavy Defender: Weylyn Middleson**

**Archery: William Cristofore of Devonshire**

**Arts & Sciences: Rowan Spiritwalker**

**Rapier: Andrew Crowe**

## Local Gatherings

**Business Meeting:** 3rd Monday, 7pm, [Round Table Pizza](#) at 6055 Ulaili Drive NE in Keizer Station, Contact: Mathea at [tpseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:tpseneschal@gmail.com)

**Ceillidh:** 2nd Monday, October-May, 7 pm, Salem Heights Hall, 3505 Liberty Rd S, Salem (corner of Madrona & Liberty in south Salem). Contact: Fortune at [ladyfortunethomas@gmail.com](mailto:ladyfortunethomas@gmail.com)

**A & S Day:** Marion County: 4th Sunday, 2-5 pm. Lincoln County: 2nd Sunday 3-6. Quarterly both are combined and held in Polk County on the 2nd or 4th Sunday. Next combined A&S will be in December. Locations published on lists prior to event. Contact: Elena at [Tpartsci@gmail.com](mailto:Tpartsci@gmail.com)

**Equestrian Practice:** Generally every 4th Saturday 10am-2pm—RSVP required. Contact Tassi at [peachypiggies@hotmail.com](mailto:peachypiggies@hotmail.com)

**Scribal/Thingmakers:** 3rd Wednesday, 7pm. [IKE Box](#), 229 Cottage ST. NE, Salem. Baronial scribal supplies will be available. Contact at: [avandekop@gmail.com](mailto:avandekop@gmail.com)

**Archery Practice:** On Hiatus until Spring. Generally, two Fridays each month published on lists, 5:30 pm at 8457 Darley Rd SE in Aumsville. Contact: Keziah Murdock at [muffymouse8@gmail.com](mailto:muffymouse8@gmail.com)

### Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing

**Fighter Practice:** Every Thursday, 7:00 PM at Clear Lake Elementary in Keizer. Heavy Contact: Weylyn at [mattcschultz@gmail.com](mailto:mattcschultz@gmail.com) Rapier Contact: Magdalena at [ladymagdalena@yahoo.com](mailto:ladymagdalena@yahoo.com)

**Bardic Music Night:** To be determined. Contact: Juliana at [julianavana@comcast.net](mailto:julianavana@comcast.net) 503-363-7512.



## Officers

The Barony is in need of officers in several positions! If you are interested in one of the open positions noted below, please contact the seneschal and the current officer (if there is one).

<b>SENESCHAL:</b> Lady Mathea Volpella da Perusia tpseneschal@gmail.com	<i>Officer Changeover at Martimas!</i>
<b>HEAVY MARSHAL:</b> Weylyn Middleson mattcshultz@gmail.com	<i>Term Ending January 2015</i>
<b>LIST MINISTER:</b> <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>EQUESTRIAN MARSHAL:</b> HL Tassi peachypiggies@hotmail.com	<b>Seeking Successor</b> <b>Seeking Contingency Deputy</b>
<b>TARGET MARSHAL:</b> Keziah Murdock muffymouse8@gmail.com	<i>Term ending June 2016</i>
<b>RAPIER MARSHAL:</b> Magdalena von Freiberg ladymagdalena@yahoo.com	<i>Term ending January 2016</i> <b>Seeking Contingency Deputy</b>
<b>YOUTH ARMORED COMBAT:</b> <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER:</b> Lord Simon Swanbourne tpexchequer@gmail.com	<b>Seeking Successor</b>
<b>CHAMBERLAIN:</b> Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne JCStapleton@gmail.com	<i>Term ending January 2015</i>
<b>LIBRARIAN:</b> Amira de Lupo bakawriter@gmail.com	<i>Term Ending January 2016</i>
<b>HERALD:</b> Emelyn Fulredy tpbaronialherald@gmail.com	<i>Term Ending December 2015</i> <b>Contingency Deputy Needed</b>
<b>MINISTER OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCES:</b> Lady Elena Marnach TPArtSci@gmail.com	<i>Term Ending May 2016</i>
<b>CHRONICLER:</b> Melannei Athenaios tpchronicler@gmail.com	<b>Seeking Successor</b> <b>Contingency Deputy Needed</b>
<b>GRETE BOKE:</b> Somatra Devi somatradevi@yahoo.com	<i>Term Ending February 2015</i>
<b>WEB MINISTER:</b> HL Morikawa Kenji Katashige kenjisca@gmail.com	<b>Seeking Successor</b>
<b>CHIRURGEON:</b> <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>CHATELAINE:</b> Fortune verch Thomas ladyfortunethomas@gmail.com	<i>Term Ending February 2015</i>
<b>GOLD KEY:</b> Fidelia Hawkwood fideliahawkwood@gmail.com	<i>Term Ending October 2015</i>
<b>SCRIBE:</b> Gwyneth Blackthorne avandekop@gmail.com	<b>Seeking Successor</b> <b>Contingency Deputy Needed</b>
<b>FAMILY ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR:</b> Ulf the Wanderer ulf_the_wanderer@hotmail.com	<i>Term Ending September 2014</i>



# Calendar

## October

- 3rd-5th—Ancestral Remembrance Celebration, Shire of Myrtle Holt  
Grants Pass, OR
- 4th—Honour Feast and Three Mountains A&S Championship, Barony of Three Mountains  
Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR
- 11th-12th—Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium , Shire of Midhaven  
Grants Pass, OR

## October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 25th—Samhain, Shire of Glyn Dwfn  
Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR
- 25th—St. Crispin's Day, Shire of Mountain Edge  
Yamhill County, OR

## November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

## November

- 1st—Martinmas, Barony of Terra Pomaria  
Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR
- 7th-9th—Frostbite, Shire of Southmarch  
Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties, OR

## December 2014

## December

- 13th—Winter Investiture, Shire of Briaroak  
Roseburg, OR
- 13th—Tri-Barony Yule Feast (Yulenage a' Trois),  
Barony of Stromgard  
Vancouver, WA

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



# August Business Meeting Minutes

## Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting— August 18, 2014

**Meeting Start:** 7:02 pm

**In Attendance:** Melannei Athenaios, Simon Swanbourne, Kenji, Fortune verch Thomas, Maude, Mathea Volpella da perusia, Egen Brauer Von Regensburg, Peder George Jensen, Catarine Quhiting, Keziah Murdock, Tassi hestamodr, Weylyn Middleeson, Somatra Devi, James Newton, Kyleen McLaughlin, Amira di Lupo, Brian Joslin, Mealla an Duna, Rochelle McMaster, Elena Marnach, and Emelyn Fulredy.

**Attending remotely:** None during the meeting.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

### Baron and Baronessa's Opening

**Words:** Welcome all! Things are coming up fast. Harvest Tourney and the State Fair demo are this weekend. Coronet is coming. Letters of intent for Coronet are due next weekend.

### Officer Reports

**Seneschal:** The end of my time as seneschal is coming soon. I have

made arrangements to step down at Martinmas. Whoever will be my successor will take over at that time. Maude has been training as my deputy, but in the interest of fairness we will accept applications until September 10<sup>th</sup>. I think all the quarterly reports are in. There were a few late ones, including mine.

**Social Media Deputy-VACANT:** No current interest. Anybody interested please get in touch with me and Their Excellencies.

**Family Activities Coordinator:** Absent. No report sent.

**Exchequer:** Statement balance as of 7/31/14 was \$11,541.77. Our balance as of 8/18/14 is \$11,408.91 \$574.57 of which is lthra's. We also have \$1090 in the Regalia fund. This gives us a general fund balance of \$9744.34.

I am taking applicants for my replacement as I am currently in my third year. I'd like to have a replacement trained by Bar Gemels 2015.

The financial committee has decided to waive all children's site fees for a year. We will evaluate if we wish to continue doing so at

the end of that time.

**Chamberlain:** Nothing to report this month.

**Librarian:** There isn't anything new to report. Unfortunately I'm still in this transient state of what's going to happen. Everything is still safe but my house situation is nebulous until November. I haven't received any requests to borrow books.

**Heavy Marshall:** No injuries this last month. We have a couple back from injuries. We have 3 or more fighters at every fighter practice. We really need fighters for the State Fair Demo. We've had fighters at Prelude to War (lots!) We had three fighters at Lebus. That was fun! An event coming up this weekend is Crimson Sky in Bend.

We really need a new loaner helmet. One of ours is unsafe. I will be talking to to the financial committee.

Coronet letters of intent are due by the Sunday of Crown. They are required to be in the writing style of your time period. Shield boards are required. Banners are highly suggested.

# Legal Stuff

This is the October 2014 issue of The Privy, a publication of the Barony of Terra Pomaria of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA Inc.). The Privy is not a corporate publication of SCA Inc. and does not delineate SCA Inc. policies. Contact the Chronicler for information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork. The Privy is available for FREE, and can be obtained at <http://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/newsletter.htm>

Submissions guidelines: If you wish to submit articles or notices, they are welcomed and will be published as space permits. Please understand that all submissions are subject to formatting and spelling adjustments. The chronicler re-serves the right to edit any submissions for inappropriate content and may make changes to the final copy to ensure entries meet all guidelines for acceptability. Submission deadline for the upcoming month's Privy is by the 1st of that month if a digital copy is provided. Hard copies require an additional week of processing.



## August Business Meeting cont.

**Rapier Marshall:** Don Chrestien has rejoined us. He is a senior marshal. I encourage those who wish to authorize for marshal to let him and Andrew know. Paperwork snafu still pending for my promotion.

No incidents to report.

I am looking for a deputy, it just requires that you are a junior rapier marshal and active member. The paperwork and reports are pretty easy.

We have an opportunity to have rapier at the State Fair. If anyone wants to MIC that, it would be awesome. The MIC must be a Senior Marshall. Unfortunately, I will be out of town. Pending more info from Fortune.

The winner of this month's Golden Apple was Don Andrew, with Don Chrestien coming in second.

Looking forward to next month..

**List Mistress-VACANT:** If you are interested please send an e-mail of intent to the seneschal, their Excellencies, and Weylyn.

**Target Archery:** There were three official practices scheduled during this time. One of those practices was cancelled due to lack of attendance. We had an average attendance of 1.5 archers at each practice. No injuries occurred. The next practice will be at Friday September 6. I have not been approached by any newcomers. Our practices have been listed on the [scores.sca.org](http://scores.sca.org) website so that archers from other baronies are easily able to find our practices and attend if they wish. I have talked with the coastal members of the barony about bringing archery to them. They are excited to have an archery practice as

soon as they are able to find a convenient location. Milda's lost paperwork has not been found. They have asked us to resend the paperwork, without another check.

**Equestrian Marshall:** I am cancelling this practice due to the heat.

**Youth Combat Marshall:** VACANT. No current interest.

**Herald:** In July, I attended Coronation, my biggest event yet. Part of it was my first Black Lion meeting, where I had a wonderful time meeting a lot of the other An Tir heralds, most of whom I'd only met online before now. It was especially cool to meet Richenda Black Lion and be part of the circle when she was crated in her new position. Oddr Motley, former Lion's Blood, has offered to coach me as I try to improve my commenting on OSCAR, and in turn I've offered to be a consulting deputy under Elizabeth Bleu Graef. Should be a lot of fun!

During the month, Keziah's name and Alyna's device went up on OSCAR, while Fidelia's name and device and Marcus's name moved on to Laurel level. It's nice to see things moving along so well! Still working with Milda and Eirik, and Sophia Crabbe is moving closer to getting the Permission to Conflict she needs to resubmit her device. Now that Pennsic is over, we should see even more developments. Magdalena and I each submitted a household name and device at Coronation, so those will probably go online in August.

Just for everyone's information,

we're planning to have "full service" consulting at September Coronet, which means that someone will be there who is authorized to accept money. So if you still need to submit, that's a fantastic time! Bring in your stuff! I plan to live at the consulting table, and so do a lot of other cool people, so come on by and say hi. Just another great reason to come to this very exciting event.

**Arts & Sciences:** We had a great A&S night in July, thank you Egen and Mathea for hosting. It was much appreciated.

Our coastal A&S was impacted due to weather and illness but all are excited for our next event.

Our next A&S night will be August 25th and William has offered to host. The address is 1418 Glacier View St Salem 97317. We will have a project night again and start at 7pm. William has lots of space for projects and working on armor.

Misty is working on a joint A&S on Sept 28th in Grande Ronde. It will be at the tribal center and start about 2pm. This will be the only A&S gathering for September. Because of the joint A&S night, there won't be a Valley or Coastal A&S nights in September.

Our champion, Rowan, has opened the challenge for her successor. At this time I have not received any letters of intent for the Championship. This will happen at Martinmas so if you are entering we need a letter of intent to myself, Rowan, and their Excellencies.



## August Business Meeting cont.

**Chronicler:** The Privy was sent to the webminister to be published 10 days ago. When I checked in with the webminister when I returned to town this weekend, it had not been done, and the An Tir server has been down since. It will be published as soon as the servers are up. For the same reason, I am unable to report how many times the last Privy was downloaded.

I have requested permission to publish officer's contact info for 9 officers so far. I have not received responses from over half of those requests. Please respond to those as soon as possible so that I may clear this up before handing over the office to the next Chronicler. I'll be sending the last few requests as soon as the servers are back up.

I am looking for a successor ASAP, but as I don't want to leave the barony in the lurch, I need to reduce my work load as much as I can. The Exchequer has kindly taken over recording and reporting finance committee minutes, which helps. The Principality Chronicler has suggested that the barony consider going to an every other month publication. The officers at the meeting were agreeable to changing to an every other month publication but asked that Melannei double check corpora, Kingdom and Principality law to be sure that we would be compliant with the change.

The computer that is currently being used to publish the Privy really is dying. It is getting impossible to work on and makes the process take three times longer than it needs to be. I do not

have Publisher on my own machine. The exchequer said that the finance committee would be meeting on the break and would discuss the need. The exchequer asked if the information on the computer was backed up. Melannei noted that it was until earlier today. The baronial hard drive took a fall earlier and doesn't seem to be working.

**Grete Boke:** The Status is the same until the end of the camping season. At that time I'll get together with Elena Marnach to figure out the current requirements for online sharing of photos.

**Web Minister:** I did some updates and but the second half have not been done due to the servers crashing. The hardware that An Tir and several other kingdoms crashed.

The populace page is currently glitchy and problematic. I'm still working on it.

**Chirurgeon: VACANT.** No word on whether this office will be continuing yet. They have put together the committee to review the office, but have not met yet.

**Chatelaine:** I'm completely overwhelmed. Every time I do a demo I get three more requests for demos. I am receiving e-mails from people but when I respond to them, there are no responses. If you hear of people not hearing back from me, please let me know. I will try to set up a return receipt. Elena and Fortune will experiment with the portal to see what they can figure out. Mathea recommended contacting the newcomer's portal and asking

them to put a warning about checking your Spam or Junk folders.

**Gold Key:** Absent. No report sent.

**Scribe-VACANT:** Accepting applications between now and September business meeting. Please send them to the Baron and Baroness, the Seneschal and Fortune. All you need to do is take supplies to the scribal meeting and organize who will paint scrolls and charters for the Barony. Scribal is This Wednesday, same bat time, same bat channel. Charters are available if you want them.

### Past Events

**Long & Short, June 4-6, 2014:** I have a final report but I have been having trouble getting in touch with Milda to get her approval due to my health. Nothing has changed since the last business meeting.

**Canterbury Renaissance Faire July 26-27, 2014:** It went well.

Problems we had:

1. Major problems with owner
  - a. The gate list we gave her is not the gate list that the gate received. That was last year's list plus a bunch of names Fortune did not recognize.
  - b. No replies to email starting 2 weeks before faire.

Things we liked:

1. Being near the jousting field-pretty much everyone who came to the faire passed our booth at one point or another.
2. Being in the shade.
3. Kids table-this was really big



## August Business Meeting cont.

draw and showed people how family friendly we are.

4. Bigger Eric than Last year
5. Easy tear down
6. Games table-also a huge draw.
7. Dancing with the local group-we knew many of the dances already.

Thing we don't like:

1. Too much distance between between eric and camp
2. Ran out of water-was planned for and forgotten by the person who it was delegated to.
3. Need shade near the Eric. They didn't allow us to put up a dayshade, and there was no place to hide water.
4. Faire's schedule kept changing.
5. People assumed we were trying to make money with the clothes that were hung up on display.
6. Some of the other Faire "workers" were not nice.
7. Smokers where they weren't supposed to be.

8. Uneven ground in the eric.
9. Difficulties with the property Owner

Three things you would do differently

1. Bring a pell, so a heavy fighter can still show off even if we only have a single fighter.
2. Bring more heavy fighters
3. Get shade to the Eric
4. Make sure the people that are working the demo actually talk to people.
5. Have groups randomly walk the

faire directing people to the demo and passing out brochures, online advertising (banner)

6. Try to keep the shady spot
7. Put signs up that say "for display only", "Welcome to our camp, please join us", "Come play a game with us"

8. Put up an SCA sign

9. The sign up sheet was in the tent, and wasn't easily accessible, so it wasn't used.

10. Display more arts

11. Schedule fighting demo times instead of when ever people feel like it. People would ask when the fencers would be back.

12. More stuff for kids to try on.

- a. Helms were popular
- b. Tudor hats
- c. Gauntlets
- d. Clothes

13. Scripted interactions with faire workers/Queen

14.

Would we recommend doing it again? Yes. We had tons of interest, from people all over the state, but Fortune has already received contacts and people have shown up at fighter practice since the faire. However, in addition to the general problems with the owner, Fortune had personal conflicts with the owner and requests that someone else be the site liaison.

**Prelude to War August 8-10, 2014:** Baron Peder-This was an event chock full of activities; archery, thrown weapons, A&S, rapier,

heavy, classes, games, fighting nature, counting coups. I have to admit I lost to Durin the ultimate baron's challenge. Don Crowe and I beat Durin and Adiantum's rapier champion in a two-on-two battle. Weylyn almost won the heavy two-on-two challenge for us. Regarding points, there were 880 from Adiantum and 500-something for Terra Pomaria, The Dons who developed a third faction collected 1280 points and tried to declare themselves the winner, but Aaron confiscated their winnings and split them between the baronies and arrested the Dons for treason. It was really fun.

I really want to thank Don Crowe and Maude for all their help. We accidentally put our pavilion over a hornet's nest and Maude donned rapier gear to battle the wasps to help us tear down.

From the administrative standpoint, it either lost a little bit of money or broke even. They are going to be able to re-use the hay bales. The biffies were the most expensive. The final gate count was 60ish. Next year we may need to look at doing this as a day event at a site with permanent biffies.

### Upcoming Events

**State Fair August, 23, 2014:** Kenji and Fortune-Set-up is at 9am. We currently have 5 free tickets. The baroy will need to purchase 3 more. If not used for the demo then I'll buy them from the barony. Fight demos are at 1:30-2 and 5-5:30. Looking for fighters. I need them desperately. They only have to be available during the fight times. I have enough volunteers for the info booth. I have a list of





## August Business Meeting cont.

stuff I need and will contact the chamberlain. If you have fun stuff that people can handle and look at that is a good advertisement please let me know.

**Clackamas/Holcolm Elementary-August 28, 2014:** 3-5 pm. Run a medieval game table during their school open house. They wanted more, but I told them due to the time of day I didn't think I could get the manpower to run more. Technically the demo is in Three Mountains, but 3M never replied back to the teacher. She then contacted us at Canterbury. I do need a few helpers. Wear your prettiest clothes. Contact Fortune.

**Acorn War, September 5-7, 2014:** Simon has had no word from Duke Amalric since about the time of Coronation. Baron Peder will contact Duke Amalric separately. The Crowns will be in attendance. **Yoshikai elementary-fall:** Fortune will not hear more until next business meeting.

**Lincoln County Library Demo-Fall:** Fortune has e-mailed them but has not heard back.

**Martinmas, November 2, 2014:** As of today we have not been able to reach Gale regarding an error on the receipt. She has been in and out of town but we have left several messages. We are going to schedule an appt once she is back to discuss the discrepancy between the quoted price and the receipt.

We are needing a pre reg coordinator who is in the Salem area so they can get the mail. We would like to work on pre reg open by Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Elena is working on the menu and we are leaning towards an all saints day theme since it falls on

the all saints.

The a & s championship is now taking letters of intent.

We need a gate coordinator as well as merchant coordinator.

We have contacted several hotels and have some rates. The captain cook inn, which is walking distance has several rooms available starting at 59.99/night plus tax for a queen and 69.99/ night plus tax for a king they can be reached at 5419942522. Other hotels are around 89-115 /night. D sands and Chinook winds are the best options for ocean front and the comfort inn and siletz bay lodge also have some availability. Their Highnesses will be in attendance.



Baron Peder Georg Jensen receiving his Goutte de Sang from Their Majesties.

**Bar Gemels, April 24-26, 2015:** No bids received yet. Accepting bids until November business meeting. Clovis has volunteered to Run the Kitchen if needed. Camp Taloali is wanting to know if we want to reserve our weekend. It was unclear if the rates were the same,

and if they wanted the deposit right away. Melannei will check on the rates and deposit and get back to the financial committee. Other options previously mentioned is Drift Creek Camp. Part of the lodging is communal. We've done that in the past at Silver Creek Falls. We will have to double check but the price for a non-profit is very low. It is a dry site, which could certainly be a big negative.

**Long & Short, June 5-7, 2015:**

Accepting bids until October business meeting.

### Old Business

**Customary revisions:** Tabled until next business meeting.

**Fund-raising ideas:** Garage Sale: No action, no one at meeting volunteered to take point.

**Kingdom Event Exploratory Committee:** No activity.

**Social Media Presence:** No further movement on this, probably until we get a Social media officer.

**Officer's Guide to Reporting:** Almost done, but no further progress this month.

**Event Guide:** No action on this.

### New Business

**Business meeting site:** Do we want to consider changing our site? We were bursting at the seams several times in recent months. Positives would be a private room, Wi-Fi, family friendly (a diversion for kids, or enough room that the kids would be able to watch a laptop?), centrally located or in West Salem.

**Populace Directory:** Simon is looking for someone to take this project.

**Meeting ended:** 8:46 pm



## September Business Meeting Minutes

### Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting— September 15, 2014

**Meeting Start:** 7:04 pm

**In Attendance:** Melannei Athenaios, Morikawa Kenji Katashige, Maude, Egen Brauer von Regensburg, Catarine Quhiting, Gwyneth Blackthorne, Fortune verch Thomas, Ainslee Goldheart, Peder Georg Jensen, Mathea Volpella da Perusia, Anna von Engelberg, William Brannan, Santinus Contarini, Fidelia Hawkwood, Elena Marnach, Emelyn Fulredy, Acacia Gryffyn, Tassi, Ulf the Wanderer, Willam de Merik, and Magnus.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

### Baron and Baronessa's Opening

**Words:** This coming weekend is Summits Coronet. I would like to see everyone there that is possible. His Majesty has asked that we put out our best. Please come and wear your best finery.

### Officer Reports

**Seneschal:** September is the end of the quarter. Start thinking about your quarterly reports. We were doing the google hangouts for a while, but there were many technical problems and less and less people were trying to use it. We are going to take a break from it for a while, perhaps pick it up in the winter when our coastal populace isn't able to come over the pass. The recording has been very helpful for the Chronicler to verify her transcript later.

I am burning out and cannot give

this position the time it deserves. I would like to decide who my successor will be at this meeting, so that I can transfer the position at Martinmas. Lady Maude has been our only applicant for the Seneschal position. She has extensive administrative experience in modern life

While she has only been in the SCA for two years, she has handled every curve ball Mathea has thrown at her while she has trained as a deputy for the past several months. The officers did not raise any major concerns about the candidate and Lady Maude filled out the officer change paperwork.

**Social Media Deputy-VACANT:** No current interest.

**Family Activities Coordinator:** My wife and I have stepped back a little from the number of events this year so I have not done as many FAC activities in support of other groups in the kingdom. This has been a fairly slow summer for my office. I am looking forward to this winter and the ceilidh season to start again.

**Exchequer:** Absent. Statement balance as of 8/30/14 was \$11,451.01. Our balance as of 8/18/14 is \$11,268.91 \$574.57 of which is Ithra's. We also have \$1090 in the Regalia fund. This gives us a general fund balance of \$9604.34.

Finance committee decisions that were made in the last month:

1. The committee approved the loan of baronial gear to Baroness Ainslee for a private

feast at Coronet. The gear to be loaned includes trays, round Persian tables and decorations.

2. The loaner helm is not safe due to visibility. The committee requested that the Heavy Marshall get a mix of bids for helms, looking at both local sources and SCA legal premade helms.

3. The committee approved the chatelaine purchasing 3 \$6 advance tickets the state fair for the demo there. We are given 5 free tickets but we need 8 people to run the booth and fighting.

4. The committee approved a \$40 advance to the chatelaine in order to print brochures.

5. The committee approved the chronicler's bid of \$375 for a new laptop, including copy of Publisher for creating the Privy, and a warranty and 2-year accident protection plan.

**Chamberlain:** Absent. No report sent. It was discovered at the State Fair Demo that the gate pop up is failing rapidly. The canvas is just too heavy for the frame.

**Librarian:** Absent. Nothing new to report again. All things are the same for now.

**Heavy Marshall:** Absent. No injuries to report this month. We have 3-5 fighters showing up with only two fighters currently without fighter cards. We lost one fighter from the barony this month, Azizah Bint Rustam has moved on to bigger and better things!

This week's practice, for heavy fighters only, is canceled due to



## September Business Meeting cont.

Coronet looming, rest up and we will see you there!

That's it for me folks, fairly light month for us with all the events have a great night and look forward to seeing you all this weekend!

**Rapier Marshall:** Absent. The Demo at the state fair was fun, from what I heard. With a possibility of expanding it next year.

Our practices have been going well. There have been no incidents to report. Planning on doing some authorization workshops at the beginning of next month. My senior Marshall paperwork has gone through.

Golden Apple was fun this month. Don Andrew tested out a new format and it went smoothly. Our victor this month is Lord Kenji.

Next month's Golden Apple will be on October 9th.

Martinmas will be here before you know it. Just a reminder if you want to compete, start thinking about your letters of intent.

I am still holding funds in a cash box from the fundraiser at Long and Short. I would like to turn it over to someone soon. Exchequer is absent, so this will be discussed after business meeting.

**List Mistress-VACANT:** No current interest.

**Target Archery:** Absent. We had one practice this month and it was quite well attended. There were 11 people in attendance. Three were observers, including 1 adult and two children too young to participate. There were eight shooters including three people new to Terra Pomaria archery - 2

adults and 1 child. Four of the shooters posted scores. Four people borrowed equipment. It seemed that most of the participants were looking forward to returning in two weeks to our next practice. Further comments on Facebook indicate that others will be attending our next practice on Sept. 26 as well. I will be moving the start time to 5:30 and will go until we lose the light. Come at whatever time you are available.

**Equestrian Marshall:** Next practice September 27th, Hernandez Ranch at 10 am. Please let me know if you are interested in coming. There have already been RSVPs with horses! This would be a great opportunity for courtier candidates to get marshalling experience.

**Youth Combat Marshall-VACANT:** No current interest.

**Herald:** August was a quiet month. I did some consulting at the business meeting and online. During the month, my household name and device and Magdalena's entered the OSCAR system and began commentary. The names and devices of our Prince and Princess moved on to Laurel commentary, as did the names of Eiríkr Skreyja, Santinus Contarini, and Lynneva Jacob. The name of Skúli Geirsson was passed and registered. He lives in Adiantum, I believe, but we helped him with his paperwork at one of our events - last Martinmas, I think.

That's about it! Looking forward to seeing everyone Coronet. Remember, there will be a full-

service consultation table, so if you have things to submit and you want to save a stamp, that's a great time to do it!

**Arts & Sciences:** We had very low turn out at both A&S gatherings in August. September is rolling out our new once a quarter half way gathering in Grande Ronde. Misty and Eirik are hosting and have some great space for us. We will get specifics posted on the lists this week. The site does have Space for Fighting if we have a marshal coming it would allow some of our coastal fighters a chance to practice. We also have lots of space for larger projects or smaller classes. Anyone would like to teach a class please let me know this week. It starts at 2:00.

I have been approached by Willam De Merik (Brad Nymeyer) in regards to the Contingency deputy need. I would like to consider this application not only as contingency deputy but as a deputy for the Salem area. Willam has also offered his home to host the October A&S night and it is a great place with lots of room to work. This would give us one A&S officer in every county. He has a lot of experience with A&S, through Ampguard and his experience should cross over fairly well. There are no objections to his taking this deputy position.

I will not be at Coronet however I will be attending Art Gathering up in Dragon's Mist at the end of the month, it has some great classes on the schedule and I encourage everyone to attend, since the class list is extensive. I personally will be attending the class on the Black



## September Business Meeting cont.

Death, but there are also classes on documentation, feasts for events, wire weaving, pie crusts and clay.

Remember, the A&S Championship will be at Martinmas. As of today we have no letters of intent. Please remember these letters must go to myself, our Champion Rowan and Their Excellencies. The format includes judging on your process so if you have not yet turned in your intent please do so.

We hope to see everyone in Grande Ronde on the 28th of this month at 2pm and start planning now for our October gathering on October 12<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln City, Location to be determined, and October 26th in Salem at Willam's home. Activities and events for these classes are still being determined.

Yesterday, Egen held a Banner-painting class. We created 5 individual banners. He is quite willing to teach the class again. The next class there will be kits will all the stuff you need to make it, and it will cost \$30. Sophia the Crabby on the coast is also quite willing to teach this class. Willam is quite willing to host the class in the future.

Egen made 4 banner painting frames out of baronial property (from a past event).

**Chronicler:** The August 2014 issue was downloaded 31 times since it was posted online.

All finance committee decisions will now be reported in the Exchequer's report rather than

having a separate section in The Privy.

The Privy officer's section has been changed to show the officer's Term ending date, if the officer needs a contingency deputy, and if they are seeking a replacement.

As requested at the last meeting, I have reviewed the SCA governing documents, as well as An Tir and Summits Law, and the Society Chronicler's Handbook, and I have confirmed that only Terra Pomaria's customary requires that the Privy be published more often than quarterly.

Fortune has agreed to help me with publishing the Privy as needed. I will continue to take the meeting minutes. There will be an October Privy, so that we can be sure to advertise Martinmas.

The finance committee has approved the purchase of a new computer for the Chronicler.

**Grete Boke:** Absent. No report sent. Previous report indicated that she would not be able to work on Grete Boke until the end of summer.

**Web Minister:** The Site is up and running again. Someone asked if it was possible to have our information available even if the main server goes down again. The problem with this is to do that we need a backup server that can be linked in. That is costly and would need to be done at Kingdom level. That would cost at least \$300 a year and it is unlikely Kingdom would be willing to do so. If you need to know something that is on the website, I can often access it specifically on my computer. I

have a few updates (including Martinmas web page) to catch up on and am working towards being back on track in about 2 weeks.

**Chirurgeon: VACANT.** Mir has stepped in as Kingdom Chirurgeon. We have not heard anything regarding the Society disbanding the Chirurgeon Officer position. The Chirurgeonate has made contingency plans if this does happen, which means likely they'd go back to the guild system.

**Chatelaine:** Since last meeting, we had the state fair demo, and the Clackamas school demo.

We are looking at a series of mini talks done by peers in the area, things like etiquette, heraldry, being an officer. Lindis is working on setting the talks up. We will still be at the Salem Heights Hall through January. We are looking into a different site, but it is a matter of getting together to negotiate not having a deposit every single event.

I step down in March, so I am looking for a replacement. Jalid is not an option.

**Gold Key:** Nothing new with Gold Key. Still in need of chemises/smocks of all sizes and simple PJ/scrub pants. I'm hoping to have the photo inventory done this month, with a mending/sewing party to be held some time in the near future. Maude and Fidelia will discuss reserving Maude's church.

**Scribe-VACANT:** Last Scribal was not attended... at all. Next Scribal



## September Business Meeting cont.

is this Wednesday at Ike Box at 7 pm. We have a candidate! Gwyneth Blackthorne. She started playing in the Barony 20 years ago. She would be a temporary scribe as she is moving back up north after her injury heals. In the meantime this would keep scribal night going. The officers approved the appointment.

### Past Events

#### **Long & Short, June 4-6, 2014:**

Nothing has changed from the previous report, but Milda has approved the report.

**State Fair August, 23, 2014:** We had a total of 8 people working. We had 2 heavy fighters, 3 rapier fighters. The wind became an issue when our walled pop up went flying. Luckily nothing was broken. We had a LOT of interest this year. The fighting was a huge success. They want us to come back. This was the first year that we got to fight at the demo. They requested that we come back for 2 days instead of 1 next year. We had the demo boards, inkle weaving, wire weaving, a period foods display and recipes to hand out (we ran out). One thing to remember is that The fighters need to be theatrical with their fighting, especially with dying. We were there on family day and this appears to have been very positive.

**Clackamas/Holcolm Elementary- August 28, 2014:** Clackamas went well. I wouldn't travel that far again. We played medieval games and explained armor bits. Bera gets kudos as she went on short notice after both my helpers had

to bow out due to health.

Ceilidh starts in October.

#### **Acorn War, September 5-7, 2014:**

It was a fun event. The Baron and Baroness did some volunteering. Duke Amalric admitted the trouble with communicating regarding our collaboration on the event was his failing, a trouble with organization.

They did a test run of a new gate system (recommended by Kingdom) that didn't work very well, at least in the execution.

Before we choose to implement it, we need to discuss the particulars to make it work better. There was a problem with not being able to find the waivers for an injured person.

### Upcoming Events

**October 16, 2014, Candalaria-6-9 pm:** School demo for their medieval night. They are trying to get permission to have a fighting demo (since it is the night of fighter practice). Either way, they want to have the kids learn something, do something, and make something, and anything we can help with is great. Fortune is encouraging school demos because she would like to get on their list of groups that get discounts in site rental due to our helpfulness!

#### **Lincoln County Library Demo-Fall:**

Nothing to report.

#### **Martinmas, November 2, 2014:**

The team had a meeting at the site and discussed preliminary scheduling, planned events, site layout and needs. We determined that we have access to 11 round tables (seat 8) 5 long tables (6ft..

seat 8) 116 chair. We also took pictures of the site, walked through the kitchen and Elena Met wit the kitchen manager for the facility. We also were able to get with Gail regarding the site fee receipt discrepancy. We will be forwarding Gail's email to the Financial committee for a discussion. The site will be \$25 more than originally budgeted since the royal ready room was not included in the original estimate from the site.

We have confirmed the capacity is 150 to 200 in meeting hall. gym is 400+. We will be having three short rapier tournaments, including the Championship which is open to all comers not just residents of TP. We will also be having Dancing in the afternoon with Family activities, Merchant space, a games tournament, and the A&S Championship. Due to server issues we have not been able to get pre-reg open but we are working on it and should have it up and running soon. We will be leaving pre-reg open as long as possible to allow for as many feast attendees.

We are looking for volunteers to run gate, work in kitchen, help with setup and take down and lots of other things. We will have a short meeting at A&S on the 28th in Grande Ronde for anyone who would like to help.

#### **Bar Gemels, April 24-26, 2015:**

Accepting bids until November business meeting. Clovis has volunteered to Run the Kitchen if needed. Camp Taloali has us penciled in on their calendar, but if we do want the camp we should sign a contract and send in a



# September Business Meeting cont.

deposit. Their website still lists the same prices as last year.

**Long & Short, June 5-7, 2015:** Accepting bids until October business meeting. Sir William Brannen is interested in submitting a bid with equestrian. The past three event stewards agreed to send him their reports.

### Old Business

**Customary revisions:** No further movement.

**Fund-raising ideas:** *Coffee Fundraiser Offer: Gwyneth Blackthorne's parents are willing to lend out their coffee maker for future fundraisers, as they did for An Tir West War Principality general fundraiser. Pie-a-Peer: Fortune has 4 peers that have offered to stand in as long as the funds go to the regalia fund. Cesare really wants us to do it! Fortune is offering to head this up for Bar Gemels (where there are showers for cleaning up). Put on hold until we have an event steward. Garage Sale: Canceled for this year. Coffee stop: a 24 hour coffee stop at one of the travel stops. Live Auction: Could still do, but so far haven't found an emcee. Hocktide has done well with fundraisers where they put all the prizes online in advance. Could be done with a silent auction. Kingdom Event Exploratory Committee: google group got deleted somehow. Grand Ronde site would be great for an Ithra, or symposium, but it is absolutely dry. Will ask Eirik look to see if cooking alcohol would be allowed.*

**Social Media Presence:** No further movement on this, probably until

we get a Social media officer.

**Officer's Guide to Reporting:** No further movement. Mathea says she will get done before office changes over.

**Event Guide:** No further movement but is on Mathea's to-do list.

**Business meeting site:** We are reserved in this room until December. If you know of a central site that has a private room that can shut out noise, and is larger than Round Table's room please let us know.

Annette's in West Salem off of Edgewater, the private room is about 15 feet longer than Round Table. There is gluten free food. Mathea will have it checked out.

### New Business

**Summits Pavilion proposal:** Summits would like the branches each to make a pavilion and donate to Summits for use for

officers around the eric. One estimation given at the meeting was that the cost would be over \$400 just for the canvas, but the instructions are different than what was discussed at Investiture and aren't very clear. Kenji and Ulf will take on the project to get more information at Coronet, and estimate costs so that we can make a well-informed decision. If we take the project on people in the barony with experience with making pavilions include Baron Ruland, Andrew Crowe, Ulf the Wanderer.

**Sargeantry:** If anyone is interested in joining in the next rotation of Sargeantry, please contact the Baron and Baroness.

**Consorts Tea:** Acacia is running the consorts tea at Coronet. She is requesting donations for the food, so that we do not have to request funds from the Summits.

**Meeting ended:** 9:05 pm



The final round at Summits September Coronet between Sir William Geoffrey and Sir Ruland von Bern.



## 16th Century Italian Folding Table

By Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli



### Description

Folding table made of walnut. Brass hooks and chains to adjust height. Black iron butterfly hinges. Aluminum pivots with brass washers.

Top Size: 2' x 3' fully open

Height Adjustment: 20" to 30"

### History

Folding furniture has been used from at least Egyptian times up until the modern day. A gilded folding stool was part of the treasure horde in King Tutankhamen's tomb. A type of folding chair known as the "Savonarola" was extremely popular during the 16<sup>th</sup> Century throughout Europe. Even today you can find examples of folding furniture such as the folding luggage rack in hotel rooms and the ubiquitous "TV tray". The basic concept has remained the same through the ages. Two rectangular frames are

connected with pivot points on two opposite sides near the middle to form an "X" shaped base. Some means of restraint (leather or cloth straps, chains, wood braces) are used to keep the "X" shape. In the case of a chair, a seat can be attached to act as the restraint. This provides a lightweight but strong support structure that is both collapsible and easily transported.

The folding table I am displaying is based on an extant 16<sup>th</sup> Century Italian example that is currently in the collection of the Victoria and Albert (V&A) museum in London (see Fig. 1). This table was recently displayed as part of the "At Home in Renaissance Italy" exhibit at the V&A. It is constructed entirely of



Figure 1: 16th Century Florentine folding table



## 16th Century Italian Folding Table cont.

walnut, and both the top and legs are covered with “certosina” inlay. Black iron hinges (see Fig. 2), hooks and chains (see Fig. 3), and pivots are used. It was pictures of this table in the catalog for this exhibit, as well as images of a similar example found on the Mary Rose (King Henry the VIII’s warship - see Fig. 4), that inspired me to make this piece.



Figure 2: Detail of table. Black iron hinges.



Figure 3: Detail of Florentine table

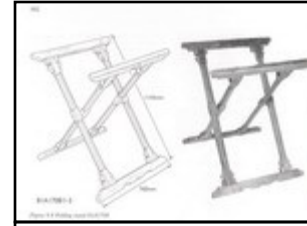


Figure 4: Example of folding table on the Mary Rose

## Construction

For my purposes, I chose to scale down from the original size. I chose to construct a top that would be approximately 2’ x 3’, and a base that would adjust from 20” to 30” in height. This makes a table that can comfortably seat two to four people at seated height, or serve as a small occasional table at that or lower heights. Also, this size easily fits in the back of my vehicle.

I started with an initial “proof of concept” (POC) table constructed of poplar. This was mainly to make sure that the proportions would achieve what I was looking for. I used lap joints to build the frames because they are easier and faster to make, but still provide a sturdy joint. I did make one mistake during the construction of POC #1. I placed the lower stretchers too high on the legs of the frames (you can see where I glued blocks of wood in to fill the lap joints). The higher location did not allow the legs to fully collapse. I moved the lower stretchers to approximately ½” from the bottom of the frame sides, and this allowed them to fully collapse. This is why you should always do a proof of concept in cheap wood!

POC #2 was constructed of red oak – still a relatively inexpensive wood, but much sturdier than the poplar. The point of POC #2 was to work out the mortise and tenon joints, which I had never attempted before. The original appears to use mortise and tenon construction for the frames (I would have to examine the piece in person to be sure). It would seem to be a logical conclusion, as this type of joint was used extensively during this period for furniture construction.

The final piece is constructed entirely of walnut, with black iron butterfly hinges similar to those used in the original. I was not able to obtain black iron hooks or chain in the time frame I had to finish the product, so I used brass hooks and chains. I had some aluminum ¼” diameter rod and brass washers from a previous project, so I used those to create the pivot pins. As soon as I obtain some ¼” diameter brass rod, I will remove the aluminum and replace it with brass. The original was almost completely covered with “certosina” inlay work. Indeed, most upper class furniture in period was painted, carved, inlaid, or otherwise decorated. However, I am letting my modern aesthetic take precedence and not





# 16th Century Italian Folding Table cont.

adding any inlay or other embellishment to this piece. I just love the look of the grain pattern on this piece too much!

There is one thing I would do different with this piece, and that has a lot to do with that beautiful grain pattern. I used a planer to get the boards for the top down to the proper thickness, and then I set them aside and worked on other projects for a while. Unfortunately, this allowed the tops to “cup” slightly. In retrospect, I should have sealed the end grains immediately to prevent this from happening, or at least reduce what cupping that might have occurred.

The beauty of this particular design is that I can store two of these tables in a space approximately 2’ x 3’ x 10” high - perfect for taking to events and setting up a small dining table and side board. The blueprint for the construction of this table can be found [on page 18].



Figure 5: Tenon on POC-2



Figure 6: POC-2 Base



Figure 7: POC-2 Complete with top



Figure 8: Final version in walnut: Detail of the top showing black iron hinges



Figure 9: Final version in walnut: Top folded in half. One of the beauties of

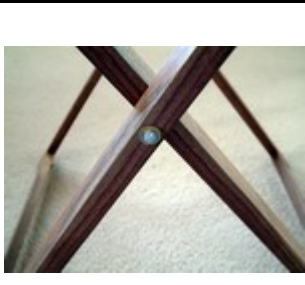


Figure 10: Walnut. Detail of pivot

Ajmar-Wollheim, Marta, and Dennis, Flora, eds. *At Home in Renaissance Italy*. London: V&A Publications, 2006

Currie, Elizabeth. *Inside the Renaissance House*. London: V&A Publications, 2006

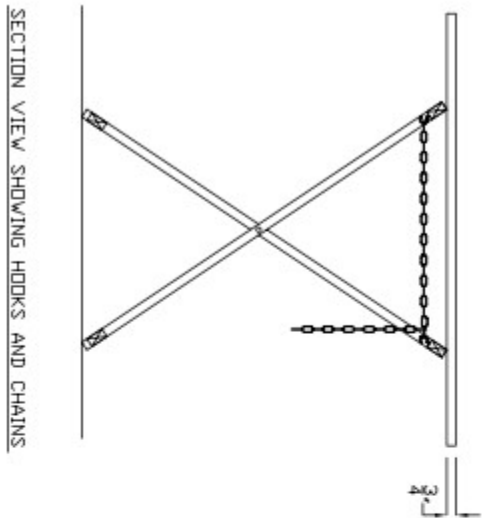
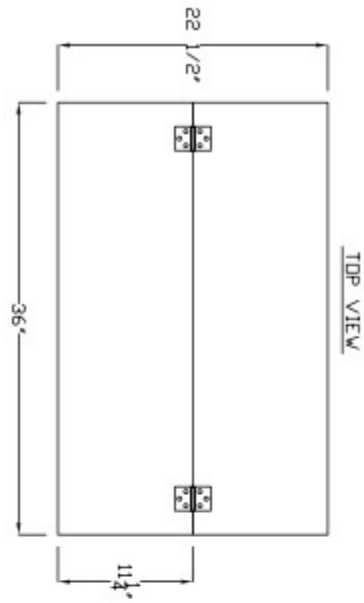
Gardiner, Julie, and Allen, Michael J. eds. *Before the Mast – Life and Death Aboard the Mary Rose*. Portsmouth: The Mary Rose Trust Ltd, 2005



# 16th Century Italian Folding Table cont.

16th C. ITALIAN FOLDING TABLE, BASED UPON V&A EXAMPLE

SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"



- PROJECT INVENTORY:
- ONE 1"x12"x6' (TWO 3' SECTIONS FOR TOP)
  - FOUR 1"x2"x6' (FOUR 3' LEGS, TWO 21' STRETCHERS,
  - ONE 19 1/4" STRETCHER, ONE 16" STRETCHER)
  - TWO HINGES
  - 5' OF CHAIN (TWO 2'-6" LENGTHS)
  - FOUR HOOKS
  - TWO 4" LENGTHS OF 1/4" BRASS ROD
  - SIX 1/4" BRASS WASHERS

