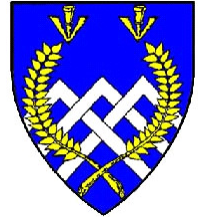




The Privy

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



June 24, 2013

Herald's Huzzah!

Once again the Citizens of the Barony of Terra Pomaria have been recognized for their great deeds and generous acts. During Court at Long and Short the following awards were given:

- Lord Ji'lid al-banna ibn Hyder was recognized with a Grail of the Summits for Service.
- Master Sigmund Helmschmiede and HL Egen Brauer von Ravensburg were given the Baron's Favor.
- Lord Santinus de Ferrera, Maude of Terra Pomaria, Tassi, Marcus Valerius, and Ulf the Wanderer received the Silver Apple of Terra Pomaria.
- HL Berte le Webbere was admitted into the order of the Apple Blossom.
- HL Iurii Levchenich became the Archery Champion of Terra Pomaria.
- Lady Alynna Truepenny was Awarded the Ruby Gime Stone of Terra Pomaria for acts of Service.
- Lord Weylyn Middleeson was awarded the Emerald Gime Stone of Terra Pomaria for Martial skills.
- Iskander ibn Ji'lid was awarded the Silver Otter.
- Sir Roland von Bern was invested as the Defender of Terra Pomaria.
- Countess Berengaria de Montfort of Carcassone passed her Heart of St. William on to Mistress Mhairi mon myn Cymru.
- HL Anne the Red passed her Heart of St. William on to Lord Santinus de Ferrera.



A huzzah for our herald! Ji'lid al-banna ibn Hyder, at Long & Short looking at his Grail of the Summits scroll for service. Photo by: Kenji

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Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

UlfR Blodfotur Fallgrson and Caoimhe (Keeva) ingen Domnaille

Crown Prince and Crown Princess of An Tir

Ievan and Gwyneth Gower

Their Highnesses of the Summits

Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna

Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Peder Georg Jensen and Ainslee Goldheart

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"...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

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Champions

Heavy Defender: Iurii Levchenich

Archery: Roland von Bern

Arts & Sciences: Egen Brauer von Starkberg

Rapier: Msgr. Chrestien de Valois

Youth Champion: Laura of Murdoch

Local Gatherings

Ceilidh: 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Salem Heights Hall, 3505 Liberty Rd S, Salem, OR (corner of Madrona and Liberty in south Salem).

Business Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7pm, Round Table Pizza at Keizer Station, Contact: Mathea Volpella da Perusia tpseneschal@gmail.com

Bardic Music Night: Currently on hiatus. Contact: Dame Juliana van Aardenburg at julianavana@comcast.net or 503-363-7512.

Archery Practice: To be determined.

Equestrian Practice: Generally every 4th Saturday 10am-2pm—RSVP required.

Contact HL Tassi at peachypiggies@hotmail.com

Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing

Fighter Practice: Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM at Clear Lake Elementary in Keizer, OR.

A & S Day: 4th Monday, 7 pm. Location published on lists prior to 4th Monday. Contact: Egen at TPArSci@gmail.com

Scribal Night: 3rd Wednesday, 7pm. MBC Gaming, 5008 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR (Between Kuebler and Boone in south Salem) Contact Berte at baojianth@me.com

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Calendar

June**June 2013**

- 21st-23rd—Summits June Investiture, Shire of Glyn Dwfn
Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR
- 28th-30th—Acorn War XXIV, Shire of Mountain Edge
Yamhill County, OR

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July

- 4th-7th—An Tir / West War, Kingdom of An Tir
WA, OR, Western ID, BC, AB, SK, NT, YK
- 19th-21th—July Coronation, Shire of Midhaven
Skagit, San Juan & N Island Counties, WA
- 26th-28th—A Game of Thrones and Storm-gods, Barony of Stromgard
Vancouver, WA

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August

- 2nd-4th—Briaroak Bash & Summits Archery Championship, Shire of Briaroak
Roseburg, OR
- 9th-11th—A Prelude to War, Barony of Terra Pomaria
Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR
- 16th-18th—Harvest Tourney, Shire of Corvaria
Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR
- 15th-18th—Sport of Kings VII, Barony of Three Mountains
Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR

August 2013

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- 23rd-25th—Crimson Sky War - Resurrection, Shire of Corvaria
Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR
- 30th-Sept 2nd—September Crown Tournament, Shire of Fire Mountain Keep
Lewis County, WA



Finance Committee Minutes

May 19-21 2013

Meeting started at 11:02 p.m. on May 19, 2013 with an e-mail sent to George and Cherie Beatie, Vernon Pierce, Matthew Schultz, Meredith Alden and Denise Van Dyke:

Greetings Baron Peder, Baroness Ainslee and nobles of Terra Pomaria. I present myself Berte le Webbere, your humble servant, in consideration to be Steward for Martinmas this November 16th, 2013. I have received acknowledgment from Lindis De Aquisgranno that she is willing to serve as mentor to this effort.

When the fields are clear and as summer draws to a close, let us gather together to celebrate the achievements of the season. I plan to present a variety of activities to entertain us for the day. There will be the Rapier and A & S Championships, a prize rapier tournament, classes and children's activities. To end the day a feast.

I would like to offer a simple day board for lunch; the cost to be included in the site fee. The site fee will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth and those under 12 free. There will be a family cap of \$30 plus NMS as applicable. There will be a separate \$10 fee for the feast. The \$5 NMS charge will

apply to this event.

I have found a lovely site at Oregon Christian Convention, 5605 Jubilee Dr SE, Turner OR. It is a mere 15 minutes off of I-5 and very easy to find. Included in this proposal is a conservative estimate of income and possible expenses. I used the figures from our two previous Winter's End and then rounded down to a break even point of 50 attendees. I believe our attendance will be a number around 60 or 70, which would put us in profit.

profit on the "break even" budget.

A suggestion was made to raise the site fee to \$12 due to concerns that the profit margin was too tight.

The meeting was suspended at 7:00 pm May 21, 2013, to be taken up during the business meeting.

[The financial committee concerns about the budget were addressed by Berte at the business meeting. \$200 of the site cost is a refundable deposit and the attendance of 50 is very conservative, as Winter's End attendance was usually above 75. The bid was approved with the original \$10 site fee.]



June 2-June 5, 2013

Meeting initiated on June 2, 2013 at 3:36 pm when Ben Mitchell sent the complimentary pass list (i.e. comp list) for The Long & Short of It to George and Cherie Beatie, Meredith Alden, Vern Pierce, Matt Schultz, Denise Van Dyke and Melanie Mitchell. The comp list included:

Royals

King *UlfR Blodfotur Fallgrson*
Queen *Caoimhe (Keeva)*
Crown Prince *Ieuan Gower*
Crown Princess *Gwyneth Gower*
Doge *Luciano Foscari*
Dogaressa *Elizabeth Turner*
Tanist *Keith the Wanderer*
Tanista *Ekatarina Tatiana*

Aleksandrovna Courtesy "Royals"

Dragon's Mist Baron Refr
Dragon's Mist Baroness Svava
Three Mt's Baron Aedan
Three Mts Baroness Alexandria
Adiantum Baron Durin Oldenmoor
Tjorkilskin
Adiantum Baroness Ceridwen ferch Morgan



Marcus Valerius receiving a Silver Apple at Long & Short for his service to the barony.
Photo by: Kenji

Attached to the e-mail was an event proposal listing an estimated attendance of 50 adults, 2 youths, and 40 feast fees for a total of 910 in estimated income. The budget included site cost (\$500), food (\$300), prizes (\$50), misc (\$50). \$200 of the site cost listed is a refundable deposit. In the case that the site deposit was not returned, this would leave the event making a \$10



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Event Staff Required by Customary

Baron Peder Georg Jensen (also supervising MIC)

Baroness Ainslee Goldheart
Mathea Volpella da Perusia
(seneschal)

Fortune verch Thomas (supervising event steward)

Kenji (event steward)

Simon Swanbourne (exchequer)

Mhairi mon myn Cymru (lists)

Sverre Bjornhjarta (Heavy Defender)

Tryggr Tyresson (Archery MIC & Champion)

Weylyn Middleson (Heavy MIC)

Magdalena (Rapier MIC)

Chrestien de Valois (Supervising Rapier MIC)

Ji'lid (Herald)

Krystene Morrison De Ness
(Chirurgion)

Duessa of Movilla (Youth Armored Combat)

Ulf the Wanderer (Youth Activities)

Vis. William Geoffrey the Rogue (war lord of the Summits – War practice)

Event Staff not specified by Customary

Nadezhda Volynskaiia (Gate Coordinator)

Kayla (merchant coordinator, jr event steward)

The comp list was approved as it was in compliance with the finance policy and customary. It was noted that one member disagreed with the comps listed within the finance policy and customary but approved the list as it was in line with the current policy.



May 28-June 4, 2013

Meeting started on May 28, 2013 at 8:27 pm, when Traci Earhart forwarded an e-mail request from Cherie Beatie to the finance



Ulf the Wanderer receiving a Silver Apple award at Long & Short for his service to the barony. Photo by: Kenji

committee. The message was sent to Vern Pierce, Meredith Alden, George and Cherie Beatie, Matt Schultz, Denise Van Dyke as voting members of the committee. It was also sent to Melanie Mitchell for meeting minutes.

Cherie notified the committee that wood needed to be purchased to repair the broken beams for the baronial pavilion. We have a list of the wood needed, but we do not know how much that lumber is going to cost and nor time to gather the costs. The lumber is needed immediately as the baronial pavilion is needed at several upcoming events. George and Cherie requested permission to purchase the lumber.

It was noted that this is a clear and present safety concern and suggested the committee approve the expense, but put an upper limit on what might be an automatically approved amount.

There are 3 pieces needed. 1 @ 11'1" x 2.5" x 3.5" and 2 pieces that are 9'8" x 2.5" x 2.5". They are not your average cuts. They are in "quarter cuts" meaning your average

2"x4" type measurements don't work. There is also a length issue and that it should be hardwoods for durability. These are not common off the rack sizes. Cherie said they would be contacting several discount builder supply places that have in the past carried similar odd sized things.

Most of the lumber may need to be trimmed/planned down to a closer to right size as well as sanding and sealing.

Cherie has made one call so far. They recommended 2 different hardwoods that would be more weather tolerant. Mahogany, Ash, and white oak. They are out of Ash. And the others run \$6.95 and 10.95 a board foot.

Using those numbers, approx. \$215 and \$340 would be a ballpark range. \$250 was suggested for a maximum for automatic reimbursement. If the cost comes in higher than \$250, then the committee would re-evaluate the cost. If the extra cost is justified, then they can approve reimbursement beyond \$250. The measure was passed with three votes when the meeting closed on June 4, 2013 at 2:38 am.



Chronicler's Correction: The portion of the lawsuit reimbursement approved at the April business meeting to give to the Principality of the Summits was listed incorrectly as 30% in the May Privy. The correct amount was \$502. I apologize for the error.





May Business Meeting Minutes

Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting--- May 20, 2013

Meeting Start: 7:09 pm

In Attendance: Melannei Athenaios, Kenji, Simon Swanbourne, Magdelena von Freiberg, Kayla Waldroup, Anne the Red, Berte le Webbere, Weylyn Middleson, Emelyn de Munemuth, Alyna Trewpeny, Ulf the Wanderer, Baroness Ainslee, Catarine Quhiting, Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne, Somatra Devi, Akasha Devi, Marcus Valerius, Anja Snihova Chamarni, Elena of Terra Pomaria, Jilid ibn Hyder, Iskander ibn Jilid, Fortune verch Thomas, Mathea Volpella da Perusia, Baron Peder.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

Baron and Baronessa's Opening

Words: We would like to meet with all the officers just to touch base and make sure everyone is happy. We hope to see everyone at Egil's. Long and Short is coming up shortly after and I am sure that Kenji and Kayla will need volunteers for that.



Berte le Webbere joining the Order of the Apple Blossom for her work in the Arts and Sciences, particularly illumination.

Photo by: Kenji

Officer Reports

Seneschal: I became a little concerned at Bar Gemels watching a child leaving the eric with people that were not their parents. In that case the person had spoken permission from the child's parent, but it was concerning, and I did some checking to find out how it should be handled. Events in general, NOT youth activities specifically: Children below the age of 12 need to be within sight and hearing of a parent or a designated adult. A little note is required if they will be with a designated adult other than their legal guardian and their legal guardian is on site, saying that person is the responsible adult for that child. If the parent won't be on site, there is a specific medical waiver that is required and can be found on the kingdom website. News from May Crown: 1) There is a great new youth and family achievement program-augmenting the page program. Reporting is going through the family activities coordinator/seneschal. 2) Crier copy is often getting turned in incomplete. Please make sure to check the crier copy guidelines to make sure that you are including everything you need when submitting Crier Copy. 3) There has been a rash of events that has been neglecting to assign a Marshal-in-Charge. Please make sure to assign one and put their name on your final report. 4) Fire arts-Fireworks, firebreathing, firedancing etc. Don't do any of it at events. The only way to do it is to get permission from the Society Seneschal and the current one has said outright

he will not give permission. 5) There is a new seneschal's handbook out. 6) The new crown prince and princess are leuan and Gwyneth Gower. There were 94 fighters in the tournament. 57 of them were pre-registered and that made the process go much smoother. There were, I think, 7 Inspirational Equality pairings, including the first all male fighter and inspiration couple. 7) An Tir Kingdom Feast will be November 1-3 in Ocean Shores, WA at the Shilo Inn. They are giving us a group rate of \$89 a night. It should be pretty spectacular if you are interested.

Please make sure that if you are bringing items to an event you make sure to take it with you or make arrangements for someone else to take it. Bar Gemels had a couple of different sets of items that there appeared to be a disconnect on who was taking it home and it was quite a trick for the event stewards to get everything off site.

There were 7 Pelicans, 1 Knight, 1 Laurel put on vigil at May Crown. The peers were quite busy at Crown!

Exchequer: Statement balance as of 4/30/13 was \$6398.20. Our balance as of 5/20/2013 is \$9450.20, \$574.57 of which is lthra's. This gives us a balance of \$8875.63.

Chamberlain: Egen repainted the barrier and it looked pretty great. I want to reiterate what the seneschal said about making sure the items get



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returned after events. Their Excellencies are getting a problem fixed with the baronial pavilion. The joints are buckling and they are working with Alysandre from Adiantum to get that corrected.

Librarian-VACANT: no current interest.

Heavy Marshall: Bar Gemels was fantastic. Egen put on a fantastic tournament. No injuries all month. We have 3 fighters that are interested in learning heavy fighting and want to put a kit together. It's not a problem to get people kitted with pickle barrel armor right now. We had 14 heavy fighters and 10 rapier fighters at the Mid-Willamette 2 weeks ago. There were 8 knights and a prince there. There were people from all over. Golden Apple was put off until next month as I (last month's winner) could not be there. The Prize will be a locally made Thor's hammer pendant and it will be awesome.

Rapier Marshall: Absent-practice is proceeding well under the watchful eye of our new junior marshals Magdalena and Alistair, with a record 9 rapier combatants at last practice.

Don Christien (the Barony's rapier champion) did a wonderful job organizing the rapier activities at BarGemels. The tournament and classes were a great success, with Don Talentus, Queen's Rapier Champion, winning the tournament.

No injuries and no incidents to report

and I will be returning from my sojourn in the East in time for AnTir/West War.

List Mistress: Absent.

Target Archery-VACANT: no new interest. If you are interested in becoming a junior or senior archery marshall, Tru will be at Long & Short and would be happy to work with you to work the line and make that happen.

Equestrian Marshall: I need at deputy. Please add equestrian to the list of offices looking for a deputy. Practice is held generally the 3rd weekend of the month now unless it conflicts with an event. No practices the last month due to event conflicts. This should be the case again this month. I am still working on expanding equestrian involvement in our barony and surrounding areas. I would like to work on getting the Summits Outrider Championship near our barony next year. Search for equestrian friendly, affordable sites. Bring equestrian back to Long and Short or at the archery championship. I will be taking my horse to Grand Thing, as they have equestrian.

Youth Combat Marshall: VACANT. Our YAC marshall has moved to the principality, so please contact the seneschal if you are interested.

Herald: Bar Gemels heraldry went well. Kingdom and Principality provided their own heralds. The Thisilium Potters and Geoffry Fitzhenrie took care of the rest. Not

much else went on as our officer was out of town. Emelyn de Munemuth is wanting to get experience with consulting heraldry, so you would do her a service by contacting her to do that.



Alyna Truepenny receiving the Ruby Gime Stone of Terra Pomaria at Long & Short for acts of service. Photo by: Kenji

A&S: Absent. I apologize for my absence; I had to stay in Pendleton early this week. A&S has been slow this month; last month's A&S day was pre-empted by Bar Gemels, and this month's will be pre-empted by Egils. I will be on Artisan's Row at Egils, working my cob oven again. I encourage everyone who can do so to come down and visit our neighbors. Starting in June, A&S will be switching to fourth Monday nights, so as to free up weekends for events. I'm still looking for more teachers; anyone interested should contact me. I also really need a contingency deputy, and would like to begin the process of finding a non-contingency deputy. I still have a year left in my term, but I'd like to make that



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transition, if it happens and I don't renew my term, as smooth as possible.

Chronicler: The Privy went out this month. It has 60 subscribers.

I am working on getting releases to print articles in the Privy. I would love to include articles from our local populace. If you have knowledge to share, I would love to print your article, recipe, artwork etc in the Privy. Any submissions for the June Privy need to be sent to me via e-mail by June 1st. The Chronicler's computer has been repaired and is in working order again.

Grete Boke: I am collecting pictures but I have an issue with storing them. Melannei will bring the chronicler's portable hard drive to Soma at the next meeting. The yahoo group has very little space for storage. Melannei will research setting up a picasa account with the tchronicler on gmail or something else like that.

Web Minister: I have not restarted the populace page yet as I have been distracted by Long and Short. I have been updating the Long and Short pages and other updates as I have been informed.

Chirurgion: several minor injuries at Bar Gemels, We have a new Chirurgion Warranted!!! I have obtained a cot for baronial chirurgion use. I would love to have someone a little more artistic than

myself put something on it that would show it was Terra Pomaria's as it was greatly admired by several people at Bar Gemels. I have decided to pursue becoming the next Principality Chirurgion and am turning in my application. To that end I am actively looking for a replacement. If anyone is interested please contact me and I can provide the details. Until a Baronial Chirurgion is found I would be available as chirurgion in charge as long as it does not conflict with my principality duties.



Iskander ibn Ji'lid bowing to our Baron and Baroness before receiving a Silver Otter for service. Photo by: Kenji

Chatelaine: We had Ceilidh last week, with a bardic and dessert potluck. We had 30 attendees, a few less than the most recent ceilidhs. We were in the newspaper once about YAC. We had been contacted by the reporter and they were referred to me. I ended up contacting the reporter and he never contacted me back. He put in the wrong information concerning the

YAC practice regarding time and place. I have a copy of the article, and have been in contact with the Kingdom Seneschal. Everything is ok there. Regarding the State fair demo, I need a point person to take that on as I have to be out of town. Bera volunteered. Marcus Valerius has volunteered to become my deputy, basically becoming the chatelaine contact for the coastal areas.

Gold Key: OPEN

Scribe: We have a New location: MBC Gaming, 5008 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR. Our first meeting there was May 15th. We had 8 people attending. The new location does have room for us to grow as well. Summits scribal and heraldic symposium is coming up on June 1st. Preregistration closes the 24th. If you are interested, get on the ithra website and sign up. They are hoping to get more students. If this event is successful will determine whether they can have it again, and also whether the Ithra campus can get off the ground.

Family Activities Coordinator: I had a busy Saturday at Bar Gemels. I helped over see the children's Bardic and assisted the kids with their heraldic submissions. In addition to the contestants in the Baronial competition Children's point was a constant ebb and flow of children doing crafts and playing games. Thanks to the people who contributed to the coloring book. The kids really



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loved them. I am still taking more submissions from now until next year's Bar Gamels. Several families also played croquet.

The next Saturday after Bar Gamels I assisted with the children's activities at the Faire in the Grove in Dragon's Mist. I helped with the outdoor games.



Tassi receiving a Silver Apple award at Long & Short for service to the barony.
Photo by: Kenji

Event Reports

Bar Gamels April 26-28 2013: preliminary report--253 people on site, 100 more than usual. \$5292 income. There was about \$2800 in expenses, but that has not been totally reconciled. The Youth Championship went well. We are hoping to add a few changes for next year to give some kind of point for chivalric behavior. We heard nothing but positive reviews regarding the Pas d'armes and the Mhairi's kitchen, so kudos to them.

Upcoming Events

Long & Short-June 7-9 2013: We had our second meeting and

everything is progressing well at this time. I am looking for teachers for classes so if anyone is interested in teaching a class please contact me. I also have fliers that I would love to have people take to other events and post (after asking the event steward for permission) to advertise. If interested please contact me. Also we will need a lot of volunteers for various part of the event so please contact HL Berte le Webbere or myself and we will get you set up to help. Viscountess Nadezhda Volynskiiia has agreed to run gate for Long and Short. I am also in need of a Rapier Marshal for a possible tournament. We have an event steward class and etiquette class. Our next meeting is next Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Fortune's house. If you want to attend and need directions, please contact Fortune. I have fliers and have people putting them up at Grand Thing and Egils. If you are attending another event, I would love for you to contact me to get some to put up. I ask that you do ask the event steward for permission first.

Acorn War June 28-30, 2013:

Baron Peder will be the contact person. They tend to want us to run or help with marshalling, gate and equestrian. Baron Peder will contact the event steward to get specifics.

A Prelude to War, August 9-11, 2013: We are having trouble with finding a site. We have to have an EIF in by May 31st or the event will NOT happen. Several sites were suggested. If you have any

suggestions for sites with ideally 4 acres with 1 acre in parking please contact Egen as soon as possible.

State Fair Demo August 25, 2013-

Bera will be taking point as Fortune needs to leave town. They will get together to get the paperwork taken care of.

Martinmas November 16, 2013:

The financial committee has received a bid from Berte. Contains A&S and Raiper championships and a possible second prize rapier tourney. It would include classes (possibly rapier related) and children's activities, mini demos related to A&S. Dayboard lunch included in site fee. Family cap \$30. Separate Feast fee \$10. I put our break even budget at 50 people and 40 feast attendees. Bera will be the feast steward and is looking at a meat, meat and more meat theme. The bid was approved.

Spring Coronet March 28-30, 2014:

Bera is having trouble contacting the Dallas Armory. If we have not got the Armory resolved in early June, they will have to go with Polk county fairgrounds. We need an approved bid by June business meeting so the seneschal has progress to report at June Investiture.

Old Business

Baronial Garage Sale: Bera is point and had to leave early. Table until next meeting.

Coronets: The baron and baroness have not received any more bids. The



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baron will contact them again to check on progress.

Regalia Fund: We will have to formally change the finance policy once we start setting up the fund.

New Business

Baron Peder: The Empire of Chivalry and Steel (a historical group that is fighter focused, and works with live steel) is committed to running a demo at Canterbury Renaissance Faire and they cannot man the second weekend (July 26-28). would want 7-9 people and an hour of fight time. The Baron will contact them to get more information about the demo before we commit.

Meeting ended: 9:00 p.m.

Acorn War—June 28-30, 2013

Armored and rapier fighters, archers and equestrians: prepare to show your skill in tourneys and the War. Mountain Edge Archery, Youth Armored Combat, and Equestrian Defenders will be chosen at this event. And new this year: A Thrown Weapons Defender of the Shire will also be chosen at Acorn War.

This site allows the same "Village Center" concept we've used in prior years, with all the military activities (the war, the erics, archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian) visible from merchants row. There is a nice shady area for the ravine battle scenarios.

There will also be on site contests, classes and activities. Straw Into Gold and Scottish Rules Croquet, an A&S Village, merchants row.

For more information: <http://www.mountainedge.org/acorn-war.html>

Our friends from the Shire of Mountain Edge have requested the Barony of Terra Pomaria to aid them at Acorn War June 28th-30th. While they can use help in all the usual places that volunteers may be needed (marshalling, equestrian, etc.) they have specifically requested help in manning gate. Please contact Baron Peder at bb.terrapomaria@gmail.com to volunteer, or for more information.



Emelyn de Munemuth knows the SCA pretty well for playing less than a year. She won the Long & Short Scavenger Hunt prize. Photo by: Kenji



A Beginner's Guide to Medieval Cooking

A beginner's guide to medieval cooking by Baroness Jehanne de Huguenin of Drachenwald

1. Things to avoid

Remember that a lot of the ingredients we take for granted in modern cooking are new world species which entered European traditions well after 1600. Out-of-period ingredients you should NOT use include:

- potatoes (use turnips instead)
- tomatoes
- green or red peppers
- chocolate (unless you're drinking it as a spiced, unsweetened drink in late period)
- sweetcorn
- turkey (unless you're cooking late period - Marx Rumpolt has a whole lot of recipes, and there are some in the Elizabethan collections)

and many others I've doubtless left out.

2. Distinctive aspects of medieval cuisine.

These are broad generalisations - not all time periods and places will show all these characteristics.

- Spices. Pepper, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, galingale, saffron, cubebs, etc.
- Sugar is often used as a spice in savory dishes.

- Herbs, including some unfamiliar ones. Parsley is often used in large quantities. Coriander and mint are common in Arabic dishes. Tansy, fennel, rue, hyssop are all herbs found in medieval recipes.
- Salad herbs such as rocket, beet greens, turnip greens, spinach.
- The use of vinegar or verjuice
- the use of dried fruit (currents, raisins, dates, etc) in meat dishes
- the tendency to cook both meat, vegetables and starch in a meat broth - often "good, fat bacon" is specified.
- The use of almond milk (ground almonds and broth, making a thick whitish liquid which is strained and used as a milk substitute on fast days. It acts partially as a thickening agent).
- The use of breadcrumbs or soaked bread as a thickening agent. The basic roux sauce (milk thickened with flour) is unknown in our period.

3. Making familiar foods look period

Even if you do not have access to authentic recipes, there are some simple ways of making basic foodstuffs appear more period, or "period".

- Avoid New World foods! (See list of things to avoid, above).
- Remember that the use of a fork was unknown until very late in period. Foods were usually cut small so that they could be eaten with a spoon, or, if left in large chunks, were eaten with the fingers and a knife. If you think of the practicalities of SCA dining, it's very difficult to eat large chunks of meat which have been cooked in a sauce, in your fingers. Sauces were often served separately (I assume you'd dip your piece of meat as you ate), or meat was cut up into broths which could be eaten with a spoon.
- Try serving a simple medieval sauce (garlic sauce or cameline sauce) with a plain roast chicken or other piece of meat.
- Some foods are period but were served in certain ways only. Medieval pasta

recipes are either for filled ravioli cooked in broth, or for basic noodles cooked in broth and layered with cheese. A cream or tomato-based pasta sauce is NOT medieval, but it's perfectly simple to cook a pasta dish which is.

- Pies are period! So are quiche-style egg tarts. Meat pies with currents or dates are common in period recipes.
- Desserts? Many medieval feast menus suggest that you finish the meal with nuts, oranges and spiced wine. Avoid any cake or biscuit which needs a raising agent, but custard pies, apple pies with dried fruit, fruit fritters, etc, are all period.

4. Cooking for vegetarians.

It would have been rare for people in the medieval age to be vegetarian, unless they were particularly holy religious figures. However, we have a large number of vegetarian recipes from our period because of the church-enforced fast days several days a week, as well as Lent. There were different types of fast days; some forbade all meat or animal products, while others allowed eggs and milk. Fish was not considered meat and could be eaten on fast days. A basic quiche dish with onions, cheese and eggs appears in several medieval sources as "A tart for Ember Day".



Our new archery champion, Iurii Levchenich receiving his regalia at Long & Short. Photo by : Kenji



Our new heavy defender, Roland von Bern, and his inspiration, Emma von Bern, swearing their oaths at Long & Short. Photo by: Kenji.