

# The Privy

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**Barony Of Terra Pomaria**

**February 2008**

**Baron & Baroness:**

*Greetings unto the populace of the Grand Barony of Terra Pomaria,*

*This month, on February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our winter event, Winter's End. The primary focus of the event is our tournaments for the next Baronial Rapier and Arts and Sciences Champions. We are looking forward to witnessing both the tremendous display of marshal skill on the field and the amazing artisan work that will surely be displayed. We would like to thank our current Champions, Armand, our Rapier Champion, and HL Maccus, our A&S Champion, as they have both served the Barony well and we were honored by their service.*

*Winter's End also holds some other wonderful events. One of which is our first ever An Tir Cut and Thrust Tourney, which is an exciting new form of combat that is gaining tremendous interest. It's sure to be an exciting spectacle to witness and we look forward to seeing it grow and develop in the Kingdom. Another activity you will have the opportunity to witness is our Youth Armor Combat Tournament. Our youth continue to amaze us by their skill, honor and chivalry they display on the tournament field. The evening will close with a potluck feast and court of their Alpine Highnesses. We hope you enjoy the event and the time we will all get to spend enjoying one another's company.*

*We are also now accepting letters of intent to enter the Sergeantry/Courtier Trials. We will be taking letters at both Winter's End and our March 10<sup>th</sup> Ceilidh. The program will then commence with our Trials on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please see our Sergeantry link on our Baronial website or feel free to contact either of us. For this February we have several baronial activities, we would especially like to encourage you to consider attending the following Baronial gatherings:*

- *Arts & Sciences Day- Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>*
- *Mid-Willamette Valley Fighter Practice- Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>*
- *Ceilidh - Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>*
- *Open Castle- Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>*

*We are working diligently to prepare for the upcoming tourney season, mending our tent, creating new garb, etc. We are excited to get back to camping, sharing the firelight, and enjoying time with all of you on a more regular basis. If you have any thoughts on what you would like to see us attend or participate in for the coming season, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are so proud to be your representative to the Crown and are honored to be among such a Grand group of people.*

*Yours in service,*

*Sir Ruland & Her Excellency Emma von Bern  
Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria*

## *Seneschal:*

*Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Populace of Terra Pomaria!*

*As the New Year is upon us we find ourselves embarking on new projects and travels. I encourage the members of the Barony to continue to be active not only at home, but also through the Kingdom as a whole. There are many events occurring as we approach tourney season. Support your cousins in other branches so that they continue to support us. The New Year brings with it a new King and Queen of Antir. I encourage you to write to them with any award recommendations you may have.*

*Background checks will begin on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. The checks are only for those who have a direct responsibility over children. I will read the procedure and answer questions at Business meeting.*

*I strongly encourage all officers to be looking for deputies. I would like the officers to think about questions they have about their positions and goals they have for their office. How close are you to accomplishing your goals? What can be done to help you accomplish them? In what areas would you like training? What classes would you like to see in the barony? Please email me with the answers to these questions.*

*As always I encourage anyone who is interested in an office to contact me with questions.*

*In Service to Terra Pomaria*

*Meisterin Lynnarra, OP*

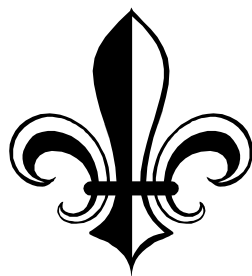
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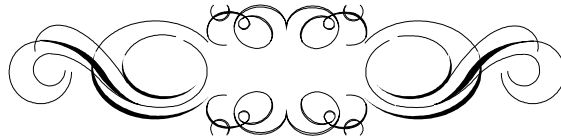
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*Curia*

*Their Royal Majesties of An Tir  
Tiernan and Miranda*

*Their Highnesses of the Summits  
Berek and Liesel*

*Excellencies of Terra Pomaria  
Roland and Emma*

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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  
606 Church St SE, Salem.*

*Contact: HL Robert (Robert Frazier): [robertblacksmith@yahoo.com](mailto:robertblacksmith@yahoo.com)*

*Wearing garb is requested, Gold Key is available*

### **Business Meeting:**

*3rd Monday, 7pm,*

*Location to be announced (modern attire)*

*Contact: Meisterin Lynnarra at [Lynnarra@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynnarra@hotmail.com)*

### **Scribal Night: On hold till January**

*2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month Contact for questions, directions or to RSVP attendance to Francesca (Marie) (modern attire) [fmlavolpelli@profirefighter.com](mailto:fmlavolpelli@profirefighter.com)*

### **Armoring:**

*Contact: Roland (Heath) [healaws@cs.com](mailto:healaws@cs.com) (modern attire)*

### **Archery Practice: On hold till spring**

*For information contact Rafe Neuton [rafeneuton@comcast.net](mailto:rafeneuton@comcast.net)*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at Keizer location,*

*Depends on the weather.*

### **TP Fighter Practice:**

*Wednesdays at Clear Lake School, Keizer, Contact Thomas von Hesse,*

### **Rapier Practice: Not being held at this time**

*For information please contact the Heavy Marshal*



## *Local Events:*

*Winter's End*

*February 09, 2008*

*[Terra Pomaria](#)*

*Marion & Polk Counties, OR*

*Winters End Feast and Tournaments Barony of Terra Pomaria*

*It's been a long winter. Cold and wet as only this part of the kingdom can be.*

*But be of glad heart!*

*Their Excellencies, Sir Roland and HL Emma Von Bern, the Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria, invite you to a feast and tournaments!*

*Come watch the many fine fighters vying for the honor of being the rapier champion of Terra Pomaria!*

*Come see the many fine crafts and admire the skill and knowledge of those who wish to be the Arts and Science champion of this fair Barony.*

*Come sit, chat and catch up with those you've come to know and love. And who knows, you may meet new friends!!*

*and as the evening comes upon us, a feast!!*

*The Barony will provide the fowl and the beast (turkey & roast) and we ask all of you to bring dishes to go with them. I'm sure you all know to bring a serving utensil and a list of ingredients.*

*MY challenge to you all!!*

*Who can make me the best subtlety? (a dish that is one thing but looks like another.)*

*We'll let the peerage decide and, of course, prizes will be given!!*

*Arts & Sciences Championship Winter's End 2008*

*The Arts and Sciences (A&S) Championship competition for the Barony of Terra Pomaria is coming near. All entries are encouraged to show one's workmanship and dedication to the arts. In order to qualify for the champion's position you must enter at least three categories. This is not an exercise to alienate those who are not expert in every area, merely a gentle nudge for the artisans of the area to expand to other areas of the arts or sciences and broaden their horizons.*

*For one to succeed in becoming champion, they do not need to be experts in all areas of all entries; moreover an expertise in one and at least a "working knowledge" in the other entries.*

*Following categories are as follows:*

*\* Fiber Arts (sewing, weaving, shearing, dyeing, spinning, etc.) - Show your skill in any area you know regarding the useful nature of fibers. Black work, white work, embroidery, and so much more. From beginning to end for fabrics and textiles.*

*\* Performing arts (bardic – poetry, song, story, etc) - Show your ability to entertain others through the various forms, from writer to thespian.*

*\* Scribal arts (calligraphy, illumination, etc.) - Show your ability to calligraph, design or illuminate documents or journals.*

*\* Decorative object (metal, glass, ceramic, etc.) - Show your abilities in regards to jewelry, necklaces and other forms of beautifying accessories.*

*\* Brewing (mead, beer, cordials, teas, etc.) - Show your ability to brew any form of refreshment.*

*\* Useful object (wood, metal, leather, etc.) - Show your ability to fashion a useful object of some form and demonstrate (if necessary) its use(s).*

*The judging will be done by a group of volunteer individuals comprised of members of the Order of the Laurel and Jambe de Lion and scored on the format of the Kingdom level A & S judging.*

*Letters of intent to enter the competition will be accepted during Winter's End opening court.*

*Site will be open from 10 am to 10pm.*

*Site Info:*

*Oak Grove Grange Hall*

*2700 Oak Grove Rd.*

*Rickreall, OR 97313*

*Site Fee:*

*Adults \$10.00, youths 12-5 \$5.00 5 and under free. A \$3.00 surcharge for nonmembers will be added.*

*Event Stewart: Robert Stallarifannskker (Robert Frazier)*

*robertblacksmith@yahoo.com*

*4393 Campbell dr. se*

*Salem, Or. 97317*

*503-930-6637*

*Site Info:*

*Name: Oak Grove Grange Hall*

2700 Oak Grove Rd.  
Rickreall, OR 97313  
Directions to Site:

*From I-5: Exit 253 to mission street westward following hwy 22 signs to cross the bridge toward the Beaches/Dallas, approx. 5 miles out Hwy 22 to Oak Grove Rd. (next to Restlawn Memorial Gardens) North up Oak Grove Rd, To the intersection of Oak Grove and Farmers Rd. Turn right to Grange.*

*From Hwy 99W: 99W to Hwy 22. Turn East onto Hwy 22 (toward Salem) approximately 3 miles to Oak Grove Rd (next to Restlawn Memorial Gardens) North up Oak Grove Rd, To the intersection of Oak Grove and Farmers Rd. Turn right to Grange.*



## *February*

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| 02 | <i>BriarOak Birl</i>                            | <i>Shire of BriarOak<br/>Roseburg, OR</i>  |
| 02 | <i>Candlemas Feast and A&amp;S Championship</i> | <i>Barony of Dragon's Lair<br/>Kitsap &amp; N Mason Counties, WA</i>                       |
| 02 | <i>Founding Revel XXVIII</i>                    | <i>Barony of Stromgard<br/>Vancouver, WA</i>   |
| 09 | <i>Day of Dance</i>                             | <i>Barony of Aquaterra<br/>Snohomish County, WA</i>  |
| 09 | <i>Winter's End</i>                             | <i>Barony of Terra Pomaria<br/>Marion &amp; Polk Counties, OR</i>                          |
| 16 | <i>Holly &amp; Ivy Revel</i>                    | <i>Shire of Druim Doineann<br/>Port Angeles - Clallum &amp; Jefferson<br/>Counties, WA</i> |
| 23 | <i>Festival of the Red Lanterns</i>             | <i>Shire of Dregate<br/>Omak, WA</i>   |



## March

- 01 *Baronial Arts & Sciences Championship* Barony of Madrone  
King County, WA
- 01 *Grimwithshire Tournament of the Wolves* Shire of Grimwithshire  
Pend O'Reille and Stevens .  
Counties, Wa
- 08-09 *Aquaterra All Champions* Barony of Aquaterra  
Snohomish County, WA
- 08 *War in the Oasis* Shire of Ambergard  
Grant County, WA
- 14-16  *Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship* Barony of Dragon's Lair  
Kitsap & N Mason Counties, WA
- 14-16  *Summits Spring Coronet* Shire of Briaroak  
Roseburg, OR
- 15-16 *Spring Ithra* Shire of Fire Mountain Keep  
Lewis County, WA
- 22 *Shire of Mountain Edge Defender Tourney* Shire of Mountain Edge  
Yamhill County, OR
- 22-23 *Shittimwoode Spring Ithra* Shire of Shittimwoode  
Bellingham - Whatcom County,  
WA
- 29 *Spring Celebration* Barony of Glymm Mere  
Olympia, Tumwater & Lacey, WA

## April

- 05-06 *Grand Ithra* Barony of Aquaterra  
Snohomish County, WA
- 05 *Irish Feast XXIII* Shire of River's Bend  
Kelso & Longview-Cowlitz  
Counties, WA
- 10-13 *The Art of War* Barony of Aquaterra  
Snohomish County, WA

12	<i>All Fools Day Masquerade</i>	<i>Shire of Corvaria Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, &amp; Crook Counties, OR</i>
18-20	<i>Sir Edward's Memorial Tournament XXX</i>	<i>Shire of Shittimwoode Bellingham - Whatcom County, WA</i>
25-27	<i>Bar Gemels</i>	<i>Barony of Terra Pomaria Marion &amp; Polk Counties, OR</i>
25-27	<i>Faire in the Grove</i>	<i>Shire of Dragon's Mist Washington County, OR</i>
<h2>May</h2>		
2-4	<i>May Faire</i>	<i>Barony of Glymm Mere Olympia, Tumwater &amp; Lacey, WA</i>
2-4	<i>Newcomer's Encampment</i>	<i>Canton of Akornebir Walla Walla, WA</i>
03	<i>May Revel</i>	<i>Shire of Southmarch Klamath Falls - Klamath &amp; Lake counties, OR</i>
16-19	 <i>May Crown Tournament</i>	<i>Shire of Glyn Dwfn Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR</i>
23-26	<i>Celtic Revolt/Champions Tourney</i>	<i>Barony of Wealdsmere Spokane - Spokane County, WA</i>
23-26	<i>Egil Skallagrimson Memorial Tournament XXXIV</i>	<i>Barony of Adiantum Eugene, OR</i>
23-26	<i>The Grand Thing III</i>	<i>Barony of Stromgard Vancouver, WA</i>
30-01	<i>June Faire</i>	<i>Barony of Dragon's Lair Kitsap &amp; N Mason Counties, WA</i>



## **Business Meeting Minutes: January 2008**

### **ATTENDING:**

Attending:, Emma von Bern, Lynnarra, Arianna of Waterford, Maccus of Elgin, Rafe Neuton, Adele Neuton, Elizabeth Neuton, Robert Stallarifannskker, Francesca Volpelli, Thomas von Hesse, Runa von Hesse, Acacia Gryffyn, teagan of Ledbury, Thomas Sinclair, Bright of Guernsey, William, Juliana von Aardenburg, Finna Grimsdottir, Fionna Mactallis, Valetta, Tangwystl Veah Maredudd

7:03 pm Meeting called to order.

Minutes taken by Fionna Mactallis

### **Baroness:**

- Serjeantry and Courtier trials are about to begin
  - Letters of Intent currently being accepted at Winters end to march 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Things will be starting by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Hoping to have the trials at the Oak Grove Grange Hall in October.
  - Please see Info at end of Privy.
- A&S Day was a great success! Thank you to those that are hosting it and making it happen.
- Our hearts go out to our Sergeant Grimmar as he goes through this difficult time and asked for people that are able; to assist in the fundraising efforts and to please, if possible, donate directly to his Bank of America account.
- Twelfth Night was a wonderful event and it was an honor to witness the elevation of Their Royal Majesties of An Tir, King Cedric and Queen Elizabeth.

### **Exchequer:**

- Balance in checking account \$6,770.25.
- Still working on Doonsday report, should be out within the week.
- Maccus needs to be added to the checking account.

### **Chronicler:**

- Chronicler not in attendance, minutes taken by Fionna
- Minutes approved
- Need Deputy.

### **Chatelaine:**

- Cheilidh in January was small.
- Need to get classes up.
- Will be sending Cielidh reminders.

### **Chirurgion:**

- nothing to report.

### **Herald:**

- Have been working on a couple of names and devices.
- Updated baronial order of Precedence
- Need new totes to be able to transport materials
- Looking to purchase a thumb drive
- Needs Deputy

### **Heavy Marshall:**

- Practices have been good
- Lots of fighters in attendance

**Archery Marshal:**

- Nothing much happening
- Contact Rafe with questions.

**A & S:**

- A&S day was good.

**Minister of Lists:**

- No Events, not much going on.
- Will be working with Mhari at Bar Genels

**Web Minister:**

- Library is looking good.
- Still working on website

**Scribe :**

- Scribal nights have started up again they will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.

**Librarian:**

- There are links on the website to the library and the resources we own.

**Gold Key:**

- Getting new items.
- Will be sorting out some of the old stuff
- Need new totes.

**Dean of Pages:**

- Have contacted Candace.
- Have a copy of handbook now.
- Will be working with current pages and possibly new ones.

**Chamberlain:**

- Shed is good
- Still working on updating inventory lists
- Kingdoms torched are being returned.
- Big Green has been given to Timberhaven.
- Please contact Maccus for a check out form to get items from the shed.

Water bearer: Office Open.

All Officers need deputies.

**Old Business**

Winter's End

- progressing well.
- Had meeting at Cheilidh.
- Will be having a Demo with Kingdom Earl Marshal approval.
- Should have exciting entertainment during dinner,

Bar Gemels:

- Crier Copy is done.
- Site tokens are in process.
- Vasa is doing pre reg.
- Pre reg. opens March 1<sup>st</sup> for cabins and teepees
- Mailing done
- Calendars updated.

Long & Short – open, looking for bids month 3

**New Business**

Background checks for people working directly with children will begin Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

Julianna has volunteered to take on the job of the Baronial Directory.

Business meeting for Feb and March will be held at the Blue Pepper. Will discuss other meeting sites at that time.

9:05 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

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# Requirements for the Barony of Terra Pomaria

## Sergeantry and Courtier Program

### History

Years ago, when the Principality of An Tir was still part of the Kingdom of the West, the heart of the Kingdom lay far away. Since most of the Western peerage lived fifteen to twenty hours from the An Tirian heart-land, they had little opportunity to consider those of us who had attained a peerage level in our endeavors. Was a particular An Tirian fit company for a civilized court? Did they dance or scribe? Did they possess knowledge of period entertainments and have a basic understanding of heraldry? Did they willingly share their accomplishments with others?

In order to facilitate the advancement of An Tirians, the landed Baronesses developed a series of Trials that focused on peer-like qualities. Those who passed the Trials became part of an elite Baronesses' Guard. Therefore, when an An Tirian Sergeant came up in a Peerage council, it would be obvious that many a pertinent question had already been answered. The Guard became a Kingdom Order that bore the title "Sergeant," a designation borrowed from the armed guards of the Crusades. Thus was born the uniquely An Tirian tradition of Sergeantry.

Today, a member of the Sergeantry is an accomplished person whose peer-like qualities make him or her welcome at any Court. With the advent of missile and rapier combat, the Sergeantry was opened to Yeomen and Gallants, respectively. Those who wish to pursue service and non-martial skills may earn the rank of Courtier. Some baronies also include "Lancer" for equestrians, the Barony of Terra Pomaria has not yet had someone achieve the rank of Lancer.

Sergeant, Yeoman, Gallants, Lancers and Courtiers are not honours, they are ranks. This means that they are not given as an award by someone for past work done. Instead, there are a set of tests. If you pass all the tests, you receive the rank. If you do not pass one of the tests, you do not receive the rank.

### Sergeantry

The position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Barony of Terra Pomaria and the specialized equivalent ranks of Yeoman, Gallant, and Lancer (hereafter referred to as "Sergeantry") were developed to allow individuals the opportunity to demonstrate military and chivalric skills with the goal of becoming qualified military leaders of the Barony. With the passage of time, the Sergeantry has also come to be respected as role models for all who interact with the Barony, and they are valued as vital contributors to the social aspects of the group as well as the military. The Sergeantry is responsible for the security and safety of the Barony and its members form the Guard of Honor for the Baron and Baroness.

Additionally, many ceremonial and service obligations are the sole domain of the Sergeantry. Those individuals who successfully complete the trials will be required to swear fealty to the Barony of Terra Pomaria through the entities of the Baron and Baroness and will have the right to wear the buckle of this rank and any other tokens that the Baron and Baroness may decide.

### Privileges, Obligations, and Administration (Sergeantry)

All members of the Sergeantry are considered equals whether they are Sergeant, Yeoman, Gallant, or Lancer. All codes of conduct and by-laws will be developed and enforced by the Sergeantry themselves. There will be no more than one chance per year for a new Sergeantry to be inducted into the ranks. An unsuccessful applicant may re-enter another time, but must abide by the current testing standard and requirements. There will be no minimum or maximum number of Sergeantry.

With the rank of Sergeantry, there also comes privileges and obligations:

### Privileges of the Rank

- To wear a special belt and buckle or other token of this rank as determined by the Baron and Baroness.
- To recommend to the Baron and Baroness changes to the requirements for this rank should they be

needed.

- To have a place in the Baronial Courts of Terra Pomaria
- Such other privileges as are appropriate.

### Obligations of the Rank

- To protect and defend the Barony of Terra Pomaria and it's Baron and Baroness
- To protect the populous of Terra Pomaria in any manner that is required by the Sergeantry's honor and the Code of Chivalry.
- To uphold the ideals of Chivalric behavior as embodied in the SCA.
- To maintain a level of competence in accordance with the requirements of this rank.
- To support and aid in the training of novice fighters, not only in skill at arms, but in all manner of thoughtful and courteous behavior; remembering at all times that the Sergeantry embodies an ideal as well as a rank.
- To be available for service and ceremonial functions as required by the Baron and Baroness.
- The Sergeantry are sworn in fealty to the Baroness of Terra Pomaria.

### Courtiers

The position of Courtier shall be equal in rank and privilege to that of the Sergeantry of the Barony of Terra Pomaria. As with the members of the Sergeantry, Courtiers will come to be respected as role models for all who interact with the Barony, and they will be valued as vital contributors to the social aspects of the group as well as to the "Gentler Arts." The Courtiers are responsible for the nurturing and development of the Arts & Sciences within the Barony and its members are granted places of honor within the Courts of the Baron and Baroness.

The Courtier's primary purpose is to serve the Baron as examples of courtesy, etiquette, and nobility to the populace of the Barony and to visiting dignitaries. To be a capable administrator, knowledgeable in the Laws of the Kingdom, Principality and Corpora. To be knowledgeable and well proficient in service in court, feast, and to the administration of the Barony. An understanding that such a rank carries with it great responsibilities even in the performance of the most menial of tasks and the most monumental of tasks.

Service by its very nature may involve performing a less than desirable task because of its necessity. A Courtier must undertake all tasks discreetly, with propriety, courtesy, dignity, grace, and cheerful disposition. The rewards for such service may at times seem all too slight, however a Courtier understands the true reward of service is not found in the public recognition, the gilt tokens presented, but in pride in a necessary job done well. A diligent and loyal Courtier will find the rewards are well worth the effort.

Additionally, many ceremonial and service obligations are the sole domain of the Courtiers, along with the members of the Sergeantry. Those individuals who successfully complete the trials will be asked to swear fealty to the Barony of Terra Pomaria in the form of the entities of the Baron and Baroness and will have the right to wear the regalia of this rank and any other tokens as the Baron and Baroness may decide. The Courtiers are in primary service to the Baron of Terra Pomaria.

### Privileges, Obligations, and Administration (Courtiers)

All members of the Courtiers are considered equal in rank and privilege to the members of Sergeantry. All other codes of conduct and by-laws will be developed and enforced by the Courtiers themselves. There will be no more than one chance per year for a new Courtier to be inducted into the ranks. An unsuccessful applicant may re-enter another time, but must abide by the current testing standard and requirements. There will be no minimum or maximum number of Courtiers. With the rank of Courtier, there also comes privileges and obligations:

### Privileges of the Rank

- To wear the special regalia as a token of this rank.
- To recommend to the Baron and Baroness changes to the requirements for this rank should they be needed.



- To have a place in the Baronial Courts of Terra Pomaria
- Such other privileges as are appropriate.

### Obligations of the Rank

- To nurture and develop the "Gentler Arts" within the Barony and to act as council as required by the Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria
- To be an example of Honor and the Courtly Graces
- To uphold the ideals of Chivalric behavior as embodied in the SCA.
- To maintain a level of competence in accordance with the requirements of this rank.
- To support and aid in the education of the populous of the barony, not only in the arts and sciences, but in all manner of thoughtful and courteous behavior; remembering at all times that the Courtier embodies an ideal as well as a rank.
- To be available for service and ceremonial functions to the Baron and Baroness.
- The Courtier's are sworn in fealty to the Baron of Terra Pomaria.

### Membership Requirements:

The Trials will last over a minimum of six months including classes, special activities, assignments, etc. and will conclude with a Final Trials Event which will be held in the Fall (October). Throughout the Trials candidates for this rank (Both Sergeant and Courtier) will be tested and assessed for their growth in the required skills. The currently active Sergeantry/Courtiers of the Barony will be charged with the responsibility of judging the candidates' fulfillment of the requirements of the rank, along with selected Baronial officers, Baron and Baroness (or their representatives) and any other person they deem needful will assemble to adjudicate the requirements. The Baron and Baroness or their representatives are responsible for the assembly and verification of the results of the Sergeantry/Courtier Trials.

Candidates shall receive a score ranging for 0-10 from the judges in each of the following areas of skill. Candidates must receive a score of 7 in all areas with one score of 5-6 permitted, at the discretion of the Baron and Baroness, to be considered as having met the membership requirements. They must score a minimum of 7 in their area of emphasis.

### Both Sergeantry & Courtier candidates will be tested in the following areas:

- 1) Scribal (Calligraphy/Illumination Skills)
- 2) Persona Development
- 3) Marshallate Knowledge and Ability
- 4) Heraldry: Field and Book
- 5) Chivalric Behavior and Court Etiquette
- 6) The Court of Love
- 7) Games
- 8) Dance
- 9) Bardic Skills
- 10) Military Sciences
- 11) Practical and Domestic Sciences
- 12) Geography
- 13) Arts & Sciences
- 14) General History of SCA/Kingdom of An Tir/Principality of the Summits/Barony of Terra Pomaria
- 15) The Question of the Baron and Baroness
- 16) Specific Area
  - a) Marshal Skill and Ability (Sergeants)
  - b) Service (Courtiers)

### Letter of Intent:

Any individual wishing to compete in the Sergeantry/Courtier Trials must submit a Letter of Intent expressing their desire to attempt the trials at the Winter Event (Winter's End, February 9th, 2008) prior to the preparation program beginning and Trials taking place in the fall. Late candidates may be accepted at the discretion of the Baron and Baroness. All entries are due no later than March 10th, 2008. This petition to enter the order must be in the candidate's own hand although no grade will be given for

this entry, attempts at period illumination and calligraphy are appreciated. This letter is meant to be a means by which potential candidates may be recognized and there by avail themselves of assistance (if desired) from the Baron and Baroness, Courtiers and Sergeantry, and populous of the Barony in preparing for the trials. The Letter of Intent must include an introduction of the candidate and stating why they are pursuing entrance into the Sergeantry/Courtiers of Terra Pomaria. The letter is to be formally presented in court, and read by the candidate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ruland or Emma, Baron & Baroness of Terra Pomaria.

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