



The Privy

Barony of Terra Pomaria



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December 20th, 2010

Baron and Baroness's Words

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of the Grand Barony of Terra Pomaria,

It is with a heavy and weary heart that we announce that we have informed Their Majesties and Royal Highness's of our desire and intent to relinquish our title to the baronial coronets and lands of Terra Pomaria and step down. Tonight, at the November Business meeting, we announced the news to the officers of Terra Pomaria and next we will be working with the Senechal to finalize the details of the baronial polling process. We have been tremendously honored to represent the Barony and People of Terra Pomaria during our tenure as Baron and Baroness. The people of this fine Barony have been tremendously supportive and gracious. We are well pleased with the growth and health of the Barony. We thank all of the populace that have helped us throughout the years. We have made this difficult decision because in this particular season in our life we feel it is necessary to dedicate more time to our children and family. Please watch the list for details concerning the time line for events concerning the polling. What we do know is that we are currently planning on officially stepping down at Winter's End in February. Also, if you have questions of us please do not

hesitate to ask us. Again we do so love the Barony and will always be around to help, but for now we feel it is in the best interests of the Barony to step down and let new leadership and direction guide the Barony of Terra Pomaria to new and glorious heights.

Yours in Service,

Sir Ruland & Meistrin Emma von Bern
Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria

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Champions of Terra Pomaria

Heavy Defender: Meister Sigmund Helmschmiede

Archery: Lord William Cristofore of Devonshire

Arts & Sciences: Geoffrey Albryght

Rapier: Sean O'Sirin

Youth Champion: Al Sayyid Aziza bint Rustam

Local Gatherings

Ceilidh: 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Location Salem Heights Community Hall. On the corner of Madrona and Liberty

Business Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7pm, Round Table Pizza at Keizer Station, Contact: Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne, OR, OP tpsene-schal@gmail.com

Scribal Night: 1st Tuesday of every month from 6pm to 10pm at Dame Juliana's House. 2270 Red Oak Drive S., Salem OR.

Armoring: Contact: Roland (Heath) Sir-Rulandvonbern@hotmail.com (modern attire)

Archery Practice: TBD

Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing

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

A & S Day: First Sunday of the Month. Contact Alail Horsefriend for details.

Bardic Music Night 1st Tuesday of Every month (Combined with Scribal), Juliana van Aardenburg
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Upcoming Events

- December 4th— Three Mountains Yule Revel and Feast, Barony of Three Mountains, Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR
- December 11th— Summits Winter Investiture, Shire of Briaroak, Roseburg OR
- December 11th— Yule Feast and Bardic Championship, Barony of Dragon's Laire, Kitsap & N Mason Counties, WA
- December 18th- Yule Feast, Barony of Stromgard, Vancouver, WA
- January 1st— Hogmany, Shire of Myrtle Holt, Grants Pass, OR
- January 7th-9th— An Tir 12th Night, Barony of Adiantum, Eugene , OR
- February 5th— Briaroak Birl, Shire of Briaroak, Roseburg, OR
- February 5th— Founding Revel, Barony of Stromgard, Vancouver, WA
- February 12th— The Battle of Cour du Valentine's, Shire of Cover du Val, Corvallis, Benton County, OR
- February 19th— Feast of St. Brigid, Barony of Three Mountains, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, OR
- February 26th— Candlemas and A & S Championship, Barony of Dragon's Laire, Kitsap & N Mason Counties, WA
- February 26th— Winter;s End, Barony of Terra Pomaria, Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR

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Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

Tiernan Mor Dal Cais and Miranda Faoltiarna

Their Highnesses of the Summits

Durin Oldenmoor and Ceridwen ferch Morgan

Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Roland and Emma von Bern

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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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Arts and Sciences Competition

We will be choosing the Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion at Winters End in 2011. This years challenge is to show that you can truly stand as a Defender of the Arts and Sciences. To compete for Champion;

- You must have two entries. One is to be a Science entry and the other an Arts entry. You are allowed to "overlap" by writing and/or demonstrating the Science behind the creation of your Arts entry.
- You are allowed up to three entries, the two highest will be used for your score.
- Write a letter that you intend to compete to their Excellencies, Baron Ruland and Baroness Emma. (yes, is can be one of your entries but this is not required)
Catagories;

Science; mathmatics, geometry, astronomy, alchemy, explain about the science behind a craft such as metal smithing, guilding on objects, enamel, firing clay...

Fiber Arts any area pertaining to fibers; shearing, spinning, felting dyeing, weaving, including tapes-tries that are woven, embroidered or painted.

Costuming the making of clothing and the many embellishments usedon clothing.

Performing Arts Show your ability to entertain using poetry, song, or story.

Scribal Arts - Illumination, calligraphy and making paper, parchment wax tablets and books or the

printers art.

Culinary Arts Making and cooking period foods. This entry may beyour potluck contribution if you choose.

Decorative Object Objects for personal adornment and decorative uses.

Useful Object Make a useful object from wood, metal, horn, leather or other materials

Armor and Weapons how they were made or the ways they were used.

Written paper on a subject; tell us about a culture, trade routes, goverment, religion, education or you may have an idea not listed here.

- If you chose to write a paper it must be no longer than 20 pages, including the biblograpy.

The paper must be submitted ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH 2011 to allow the judges time to read and evaluate it. You may email it to skmccartney@gmail.com It must be RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FEB. 15TH

If you have questions about the contest please contact Master Alail Horsefrien-
dat skmccartney@gmail.com



Chroniclers Wordes

Greetings to our Fair and wonderful Barony of Terra Pomaria,

Alas time has drawn nigh and this will be my final edition of the Privy. Starting Next month Alynna Trewpenny will be Publishing our newsletter and taking over as the Chronicler.

I have truly enjoyed the last two years and I hope that you have enjoyed the articles that I have found for you.

I wanted to thank the following people for Helping me throughout my tenure. Ji'lid, Mariota, Melanie, Ben, Juliana, Their Excellencies Roland and Emma, Brigit and Geoffrey, and Alynna.

Without them The Privy would not be nearly as cool as it is.

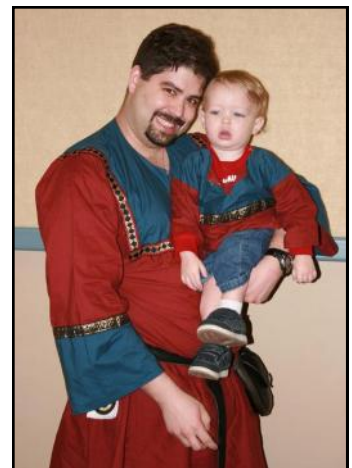
As I said Last month, there will be no articles this month. Instead I have filled our Newsletter with pictures from the past year. Hopefully Everyone will get a few laughs, and remember all the fantastic things about our great society that we all love so much.

Yours in Service,

Fortune verch Thomas

P.S. All of the photos in this issue are donated by Kenji, Juliana von Aardenburg, Aziza, and Myself.

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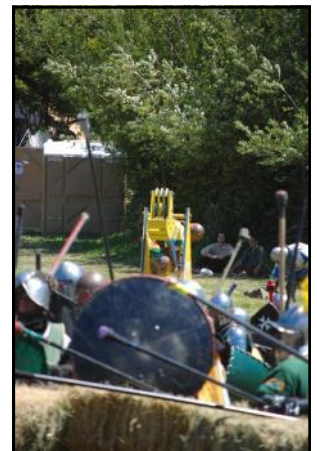
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Business Meeting Notes

November 15th, 2010

Meeting Starts: 7:04

Attendance: Melanie of Terra Pomaria, Kenji, Mike, Francesca, Geoffery, Ruland, Emma, Ji'lid, Fortune, Finna, Bera, Alail, Linndis, Mattea, Egan, Juliana, Alynna

Seneschal - Good Evening, Yeah for new Job, I survived the first 30 days. Nothing in Particular from my Hand.

Baron and Baroness –

At Winter's end, the King and Queen, and the Prince and Princess, as well as the local Baron and Baroness will be there. We will be stepping down. We have loved our time, it's been outstanding. We have seen many of you blossom and do tremendous things. Thank you for everything. We are not leaving the Society. We will always be here, and we will always participate. We did

not realize the time commitments of Sports and other activities for our Children. We only have one shot at being a parent, but family comes first. It doesn't mean that we won't ever be baron and Baroness again.

Ultimately the we know the step down will occur at Winter's end. We don't know what the polling process looks like yet. It is best that it is fast.

We need people to put in otherwise we will be in a problem. Part of our struggle has been that we know we need to give more to the barony, but we just couldn't. We would hate to see this becoming something that divides our barony. We want our barony to stay Healthy.

We want to stay kind to each. Please focus on the positive and not the negatives. We all

need to Rally behind whoever the new Baron and Baroness will be.

It really is a Polling Process. It is the Crown asking the populace what they think. It is not a democratic process. It is a Crown Decision. It is what ever the Crown thinks is best for the Barony at the time.

Our Barony is very Blessed to have the High quality people that we do.

Officers Reports:

Chronicler- Hopefully everyone got the Privy, if not please email me. I am still looking for Input on the Year in Review Issue for next month. If you have a favorite family friendly SCA memory please email it to me. Also The December 2010 Privy will be my last issue. In december I will be stepping down as the baronial

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chronicler. It's been a wonderful 2 years but other responsibilities have called me to move on. I know Alyna will be a wonderful Chronicler for you. Thank you everyone for your support.

Exchequer- Bank Balance as of October 31, 2010: \$5611.78

Register balance including uncashed checks: \$5053.13

Did get check from Mountains Edge - \$508.....

-sen discussed not accepting all of it

-feels didn't really do as much work as usual, barely anyone there

Motions refund %50

All aye

Tassi motions sending to kindom travel instead

Alail suggests pricipalty 50/50?

Refund all as neighborly support?

Much discussion

Geoffrey – 1/3 to each: ME, King Trav and Princ Travel

Gold Key- Open

Herald – Looking for successor – time up at Bar Gemels Had a Deputy but the Principality Herald stole him away (Geoffery let her). Really need as life getting hectic and a lot of work so starting to burn out

Arts and Sciences- The Arts and Sciences day for October was Sunday the 10th, and the theme was "things textile" The focus for the day was provided by our own

HL Brigit of Guernsy, who brought a vat of indigo, much dyeing ensued and the vat was thoroughly expended. A variety of other activities took place as well, including knitting and bookbinding. More than a dozen people attended, including the arts and sciences minister of Adiantum and 3 others from our neighboring Barony. Dame Juliana is continuing to hold a combined scribal and bardic night at her home.

Chatelaine- Interim - Seeking applicants for deputy/ replacement-

We had 14 people at our October ceilidh. Some attendees spent time identifying the people in pictures of past events and some did their A&S projects and enjoyed music by Sarah. December – Brigit, dance January – Berengaria, persona potluck February – Karen, naked populace party March – Magdalena, games April – Tassi will do equestrian 101 with slides. May – Mathea SCA 101 (possibility, might be better as a newcomer night rather than at ceilidh) Egan will evaluate the site to see if they might want to have fighter practice in the parking lot if not raining.

My goal was to get this office ready for a new Chatelaine. While I have the office we need to work on getting more newcomers to join us. The Chatelaine handbook is ready for when I pass the office along to someone else. Brochures are updated and I have printed about 10 of them to give to newcomers and other interested people. Magdalena has set up ceilidhs on the Statesman

Journal calendar, with the approval of the kingdom media deputy. We will have a demo in the spring but there have been no requests for demos from an outside group. Should we offer it to groups and if so, who? Suggestion to put out directions to the list again; Do more demos – used to do more. Slowed/stopped as return not really worth the effort, especially in younger groups – have to wait to start. Still do elementary schools? – a lot now doing specific family nights – ed for whole family. Tear-off posters in college event boards? And community boards. A+S day in Adiantum, VIP Pass – link explain what gate needs to do

Chirurgion- despite a paperwork problem I am back to being a chirurgion. Nothing else of interest, no injuries treated.

Heavy Marshal- Fighter practice as been sporadic as usual. We had a dozen fighters or so for Mid Willamette. The loaner armor got a bit of a workout to fill in for several armor failures; all appears to work perfectly.

We're still accepting donations for the loaner armor; currently we have a helm, arms, legs, demi-gauntlets, and a shield. Sir Alail is working (when he has time) on refurbishing some body armor and on a loaner sword.

The first Golden Apple Tourney went well; being won by Viscount William Geoffrey the Rogue. The next tourney is this Wednesday; Viscount William has chosen that the format will be greatswords.

He will be bringing spare gauntlets and weapons, as well as the next prize and the trophy. We

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hope to see more fighters there. Looking for quasi-deputy – may get new job that may prevent getting to all fighter practices

Archery Marshal- Open

Equestrian Marshal- not a lot to report; 13 people at practice. Tested gravity and rib flexibility. Went to two other horse things, gathered some contacts with some interest in SCA. Mocked-up flyer for horse people – needs to run by the right people for approval. Also to put on Craigslist – major horse people forum

Next practice Dec 4th. Wants medical person present, for possible accidents – esp after this last practice

List Minister- Oversaw Golden Apple tournament on October 20th. There were 3 fighters, with Viscount William Geoffrey the Rogue victorious. The format was round-robin, with each pairing consisting of best-2-out-of-3. The next Golden Apple tourney will be this week, November 17th. All rounds will be fought with greatsword, and weapons and spare gauntlets will be available. Since this is a practice venue, we have an opportunity to experiment with different formats, if the winner of the month is interested in trying them out.

Web Minister- I am currently getting software together to allow easier access to the site and am currently compiling a list of corrections to make once I have the software in place. Can we thank the donator somehow? Illuminated thank you scroll? - agreed

Librarian – new email address – same as old only at

@comcast.net; old is still working though. If have problems, try phone. Found neat books to buy – putting request through financial committee. Looking for deputy – going on 10 years in office.

Grete Boke- Greetings Your Excellency Bera and HL Fortune, I will not be in attendance at business meeting this eve. Here is my November 2010 Report:

I inventoried the non-Privy, non-Crier newsletters (mainly for other Summits Branches) in possession of Terra Pomaria. I contacted the Society Archivist with this information and he was VERY excited as the society did not have a single newsletter in our possession in their archive – some dating to the early 1980s, others as recent as two years ago.

I will be mailing them all to him in within this week and the anticipated postage will be around \$12.00 thereabouts just for these items.

I need to type up my inventory of the old Crier editions in our possession and then inform the archivist--- I'm not sure if he will want all or some of these, but whatever he does not take I believe the plan was to give to Countess Bera? Total postage for all mailings could be as much as \$40 (the paper newsletters are heavy x 3 boxes) and I will bring in the receipts for reimbursement from the barony – I hope to have all the paper mailings done by December business meeting.

The Society Archivist has a “digital archive” too and will be pleased to accept The Privy on DVD ---- once the three large boxes of old-non Terra Pomaria

newsletters are sent to the Society Archivist I will finish scanning the remaining paper Privy editions, then “cut and paste” and format the images into readable form and turn them into PDFs--- several DVDs will be made and one sent to the society through the December 2010 Privy. I believe the Chronicler, the Library, the Seneschal should all get a DVD, anyone else?

There is a HUGE need expressed from the Society Archivist for old and current newsletters from the Summits branches (including The Echoes) ---- he has almost NOTHING--- this is for the Principality as well as Adiantum and all the shires!!!! These means our principalities history is in a very volatile state and could easily be lost as remaining old newsletters are only in private collections that easily could be discarded or in chronicler files that just as easily could be discarded.

Your Excellency Bera – could you please bring up at 11th Night Moot the dire need for all the branches of the Summits to “catch up” – start “crusades” on mailing lists to collect old newsletters donations from branch holders – they need to send both old paper newsletters as well as current editions to the society archivist – ASAP.... So much time has lapsed as-is. The more time that passes, the more likely old editions will be lost forever. As I stated above, the society archivist keeps both digital and paper archives. That means branches where their newsletter have gone digital should be emailing monthly editions to the society archivist as well as subscribing branch members. If a

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branch still does a paper newsletter, a copy should always be mailed to the society archivist, too (which they have not). Here is the archivist's contact information:

Charles T. Alderson

Archivist, SCA, Inc.

PO Box 7240

Moreno Valley, CA 92552

Email: froschheim@earthlink.net

Scribe- 3 people at last meeting, Next at 12/7 at julianna's

Dean of pages- mariota volunteered, Much rejoicing. Winter months difficult to get to business Meeting. How help? Convince daughters to start playing again

Chamberlain-finally moved, really near shed now. Julaina contacted her about getting celeidh sign and ordinaries. Magdalena contacted about getting games for one of celeidh. Lyndis volunteered to help her w/getting into shed. Once garage set up, will have space to store obelisks and targets – inventory!!!!

Other business:

Long and Short 2010

Final report: Lost major money – did not have attendance. Everyone there had good time though, Now know can get on calendar at start of year, Due to site issues, couldn't get into crier – not enough pre-advert. On calendar – can do a lot of pre-advert next time

One major complaint – people smoking on the eric. Smoking only

in encampment – but merchant was encamped on erik – smoking out in front of it.

Conflict between heavy defender tourney and archery tourney. Have archery tournament at dif event in the fall? Suggested before – shot down due to weather conditions affecting the shooting Used to do 4 events each year – still can?

With multiple tourneys happening at once – very hard for 1 day for L&S next year? – sport of Kings. Then fall day for archery. Current heavy format is the LONGEST format in the books. But not because have to. format is up to the defender. can say entrants would have to choose one or other and run both concurrently

Details: 138 people came. Too many people comped. \$910 in through Gate. \$1865 expense. Loss of \$955. Autocrat apologized. Baron reassured – never been the point to have every event make money – point is to have fun, and if that involves sometimes holding an event that loses money, that's okay.

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Winter's End 2011 - Kenji - February 26 – Juliana is the Liaison for the Day. Site includes Classrooms. Unitarian Universalists Congregation. Grand Served Feast,. Feast fee \$10 is separate from the Site Fee, \$10, Buy in Lunch. Feast is Pre-Reg. Off-Board Tables? Also including a Website for the event.

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Seeking bids for Bar Gemels 2011 -

Summits Winter Investiture 2011

- Terra Pomaria -

Demo team

Team met once – good things. Went over demo materials from last time, pulled what wanted. Right next to carousel = \$50 (?) per hour as of today – but the area near the picnic shelter is \$25 per hour like last year. April 9th. Did we check if can get non-profit discount? Yes, no go. Put out signs, obelisks, banners, general pageantry. Franchesca volunteered. Emma motioned, matiea seconded, unanimous.

Closed: 9:00

Financial Meeting

New known World Handbook is out. Chatelaines purchase of a case to sell at ceilidh is approved. \$440

Fortune is going to stay as a signer after stepping down as Chronicler.