





Heavy Defender: Meister Sigmund Helmschmiede
Archery: Lord William Cristofore of Devonshire
Arts & Sciences::Mhairi mon myn Cymru
Rapier: Lord Jacopo Battista de Luca
Youth Champion: Al Sayyid Aziza bint Rustam



**Ceilidh:** 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Location Salem Heights Commu-nity 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 tpseneschal@gmail.com

Scribal Night: 1st Tuesday of every month from 6pm to 10pm at Dame Juliana van Aardenburg 's House. Contact for directions at 503-363-7512 or julianavana@comcast.net

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## 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.

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**Equestrian Practice:** Generally every 4th Saturday 10am-2pm—for more information contact HL Tassi at peachypiggies@hotmail.com



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<u> Upcoming Events</u>

- \* April 9th—Riverfront Demo, Barony of Terra Pomaria, Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR
- \* April 9th—All Fools, Shire of Corvaria, Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Cook Counties, OR
- \* April 23rd—Carnevale di Venezia, Shire of Dragon's Mist, Washington County, OR
- \* April 29th-May1—Bar Gemels, Barony of Terra Pomaria, Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR
- \* April 30th—Spring Revel, Canton of Hauksgardor, Hood River & Waco Counties, OR
- May 6th-8th—Hocktide Emprise, Shire of Glyn Dwfn, Medford, Ashland, & Jackson Counties, OR
- May 20th-22nd—May Crown, Barony of Wastekeep, Tri-Cities, WA
- May 27th-30th—Egils Skalligrimson Memorial Tourney, Barony of Adiantum, Eugene, OR
- \* May 27th-30th—Grand Thing, Barony of Stromgard, Vancouver, WA
- \* June 3rd-5th—June Faire, Barony of Dragon's Laire, Kitsap & N Mason Counties, OR
- \* June 3rd-5th—War of the Trees, Shire of Tymberhavene, Coos & Curry Counties, OR
- \* June 11th—Champions Event 2011, Canton of Kaldor Ness, Columbia County, OR
- \* June 17th-19th—Summits Spring Coronet & Summer Investiture, Shire of Myrtle Holt, Grants Pass, OR
- \* June 30th-July 4th—An Tir/West War

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## April 2011



## Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir Skeggi Hrafensfuri and Taisiia of MaElring Their Highnesses of the Summits Durin Oldenmoor and Ceridwen ferch Morgan **Excellencies of Terra Pomaria** Michael of Terra Pomaria and Francesca Maria Volpelli 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



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At this past month's Ceilidh, We announced a special contest for Bargemels. The Baron has been informed by several stalwart personages within the Barony that his use of the name, Michael of Terra Pomaria, is not very suitable to his new role in the Society.

After much thought and consideration, your Baron has decided the best way to handle this would be to ask Our most imaginative and resourceful friends for aid in helping to... Name Your Baron!!!

All entrants are encouraged to ask the Baron questions about himself to help inspire you (or just wing it! per Francesca) to create either a name or, even better, a name and a brief accompanying biography (no more than half a page). You can reach Baron Michael for questions at strobel\_m83(at)comcast.net or by phone at 503-581 -5901.

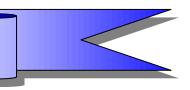
The Baronessa will sponsor a specific category requiring that the name Michael be used. There are other categories and prizes for the winners. The Baron reserves the right to not use any of the winning names when actually registering a name with the College of Heralds. The Lions Blood Herald, HL Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle, graciously offered a special "prize" of making the registration payment for the new name the Baron chooses to register.

All entries may be emailed to given to either of Their Excellencies by noon of Saturday the 30th of April at Bargemels. Multiple entries are permitted. Entrants need not be populace members of Terra Pomaria. Entrants need not be present to win. Winning entries will be read out during the feast Saturday evening to the edification and entertainment of all.

Let the pun begin!



# Riverfront Demo



**Riverfront Faire** Saturday April 9th at Riverfront Park in Salem Come and be a part of this and lend your

The Barony of Terra Pomaria will be hosting a demonstration for the public of our society. In order to have a successful event we need the members of the Barony to offer their aid and support. Beginning at 8:30am we will need assistance with creating the village that will last for the day. At 10:00 we should be ready to have the public stroll about and see the many exhibits of clothing, armory, food, and much more. They will be able to walk by as our bards sing and play instruments. And they can look at all of us in our finery and talk with us about the society and history. Be aware they may become distracted by the sounds of weapons hitting shields as the golden apple tournament occurs. We will again need your help at 5:00 as our village once again become a public park and the pavilions and banners come down.

aide, support, or just yourself sitting about working on a craft you might drag along to any event. Allow others to experience what we have to opportunity to see and do during the year. Please remember that this is for the public so disguising mundane items is highly encouraged. A simple cloth across a modern chair goes a long way, and having your drink in a period container is excellent.

Geoffrey FitzHenrie, **Event Steward** 





Business Meeeting Notes February 21, 2011

#### Meeting start: 7pm

#### Attendance

Egan, Matea, Melanie, Mariota, Robert the Blacksmith, Alail, Beregaria, Fortune, Kenji, Finna, Juliana, Francesca, Berta, Brigit, Geoffrey, Michael, Tassi, Mike, Catherine Quiting, Vern, Emma, Ruland

## Seneschal

King posted going to Eugene (not Winter's End)

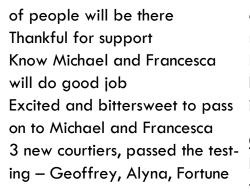
**Baron & Baroness** Words from the Heirs, Michael and Francesca: Thank you all for the opportunity Hope to fulfill your wildest dreams [with appropriate bribe..] Thanks for support Looking forward to doing it; every so often get overwhelmed Not going anywhere, will still

**Baron & Baroness** Sorry late

Thank you all Last meeting attending in office of Baron and Baroness Thanks for all you who hold office, especially those that switch back and forth Looking forward to stepping down and loading Michael and Francesca's truck full It's been an honor and privilege play Will be at Winter's End – a lot



## February Business Meeting (cont.)



#### Chronicler

Thank you all for your patience with me Apologies February Privy not out yet - technical difficulties and personal illness —Hope to have cleared up by March as hope to have own computer by then Privy will go out soon

#### Exchequer

Balance: \$3185.87 With uncashed checks: \$2632.69 —Bar Gemels deposit check not will put out call to outside cashed Getting ready for Winter's End Hoping to be busy giving out receipts for tunics for the tunic contest/donation Reviewed the expected expenditures from Winter's End and Bar Gemels, and it appears that, as long as Winter's End has an attendance of at least 100 adults (which is average for this event) and 50 adults for the feast we should have enough money to finance both events with some wiggle room,

even without the possible fundraiser of a yard sale for the barony. Need financial committee meeting

#### Gold key

In Brigit's hands [temporarily] for Winter's End Love to have someone take permanently Little ones get into it

#### Herald

Created TP herald handbook Volunteered it to summits -they're changing a little to make it theirs as well Screaming at people – like should Deputy cannot take over; I will step down at Bar Gemels -Need replacement!! If no one from Barony steps up,

## <u>A&S</u>

Made Sausages for Winter's End, lots of fun

#### Chatelaine

Still seeking replacement! Ceilidh was wonderful Garb swap big success – many table full of garb or fabric and most when home with someone else 8 new people [one here at busi- 7 riders

ness meeting tonight!] Several others already SCA participants but who I didn't

recognize attended Cindy Ulshafer from Statesman was there Too busy to count -Bera's rough count: 45 Next time = games with Magdelina -Haven't heard from her in a while though Need games box from shed

#### Chirugeon

Went to equestrian and fighter practice – as Chirugeon was blissfully bored

#### Heavy Marshal

Fighter practice-sparse Mid Willamette also sparse Last week had brand new fighter Golden apple Tourney postponed until enough people commit to showing up April's Golden Apple Tourney will be at the Demo - demonstration of formal fighting, tournament Hopeful pull in more people to help the demo, as will have prize to compete for No events so no marshalling

**Archery Marshal** Seeking Marshall - open

#### Equestrian

Next practice: March 26 same time/place 4th sat from now on



## February Business Meeting (cont.)



Still working on fliers and recruitment Has all the equipment she can store right now

#### List Minister

Nothing to report for last month Will be running lists at Winter's End and Demo

#### <u>Webminister</u>

Fixing things as find them and being told Please let know if know of anything that needs fixed —Youth champion correct? —Will check New Baron/Baroness will set up new email – let you know

#### <u>Librarian</u>

Got rid of a lot of old things at Celeidh Will do again Need deputy Found books, need to catalog

#### Grete Boke

Absent

#### <u>Scribe</u>

At Juliana's 4 painters and 1 other 1st Tues of each month

#### Dean of Pages

Nothing to report – unless people found stuff in shed

#### **Chamberlin**

Big thank you to Cesare for lubricating the lock Thanks to Berengaria, Alail, Finna, Berta, Egan, Mattea —Got shed cleaned out and sorted and repacked in 6 hours Got couple extra tubs out Linins being washed Typing up inventory All officers need to be writing down what have as part of office – email to her is fine Egan repaired the lists board Couple officers have library books as part of office – don't include in list to Chamberlin

#### Other Business:

#### Winters End

Everyone come! Kitchen clean up wed morning 11 am Email from captain of Majesty's guard – captain can't be there, looking for someone to step up and be guard for the Queen -Emma and Roland will make sure happens Big event - need VOLUNTEERS!! Need someone to spam the lists too —Fortune kicked off Robert is our hero! -Phone call - he'd gone to drop off his preregistration, found out the post office was going to return a lot of preregistrations as didn't think it should have gone to the PO Box -Winter's end not listed as recipient for the PO Box

Fixed for all the normal events – names now listed
Make sure have care/of Don't know if can get in Friday night yet
Gate opens at 9
Nice to have volunteers step up for clean up
Have to be out by midnight
Do we need cleaning supplies
brought?
There is one push broom – don't know about more, or spritz bottles

—Please bring

#### <u>Demo</u>

Getting closer Please volunteer your pavilion/ period encampment Up to you all -1 am providing place and time – but we need to make it happen Will have fliers at Winter's End - more generic, as primary is still being approved Emma has the demo boards? —yes Need to get them to Brigit April 9th 8:30-set up Tassi – trailer to bring in a lot – hope to even set up obelesks Send Geoffrey info re what bringing—trying to be as period as possible Want to set the atmosphere putting best foot forward If nothing else, show up in garb and talk to the visitors Advertising?



## February Business Meeting (cont.)



—Starting after Winter's End Got someone to post to statesman journal

At Roland/Emma – can you bring your dining camp? – yes —Just let know what you need lan – will do coin demo – Tudor rose on one side, arms of Terra Pomaria on other, with year – available for demo – selling for \$1 to cover cost and some fundraising

Also asking for somewhere to sleep the night before – coming long distance

-Contact Brigit

Melanie – may be able to bring kids in garb

Also – formal processing around the set up into the Eric

—Bring banners on poles

---Would love drums and horns if possible for pomp Still looking for volunteer coordingtor

#### Bar Gemels

Worried they haven't deposited the check yet Need archery marshal Need someone to run the youth championship Mhairi said need someone to run morning and lunch kitchen Are on kingdom calendar Crier copy going in tonight/ tomorrow

Already had inquiries for preregistration

Need volunteers, contact Fortune

Hoping to have autocrat meeting after Winter's End

#### <u>Winter Investure</u>

Got funds from Summits to put down on site Contract signed and deposit in Waiting until May to gear up – too much else going on Beregaria and I need to review kitchen Will work on getting website up next month

## **Open Forum/new business**

Admin retreat – need to consider having an officer's afternoon – how work together and what duties of each office Prequel to revising the customary – it's due Need someplace can relax and yet have access to

## Baronial garage sale

Got some from shed Propose to hold at someone's house/yard in high traffic good garage sale weekend Hold on state furlough weekend, on Friday and Saturday – hot

—but next two furloughs are on Coronet and memorial day weekend

Finna and Tassi both offered —Tassi has best location/pull May 13-14 proposed —Tassi can't do it on the Sat

—Shift to Finna's yard

Official: May 13-14, Finna's Yard

When is the earliest can bring donations?

After Demo in April Call for work day to help shift Finna's personal stuff from garage to basement? Maybe, but make call after

Demo

Tassi has old Terra Pomaria Eric poles – blue – in bad shape though – can they be repaired? —Alail may be able to —Design flaw – no place to pound it in

—Will keep breaking them...

## Meeting end: 8:03pm



## Meeting start: 7:04p

## Attendance

Egan, Matea, Alail, Beregaria, Fortune, Kenji, Finna, Juliana, Francesca, Michael, Vern/ Simon, Berta, Brigit, Geoffrey, Dikran, Lynn, Tassi, Mike, Catherine Quiting, Maccus, Mael Brigit, Mariota, Torsten Von Hesse, Teresa Von Hesse

## <u>Seneschal</u>

Barrel through, as feels ill Several events/things coming up —Think about helping out Thanks for great event at Winter's End

## **Baron/baroness**

Greetings

Thanks to Juliana for hard work as Chatelaine Name Your Baron contest announced at Celeidh, info sent out on list -Name, story, history...

Got ready for Coronet – then didn't go

-Baronial pavilion ready for Demo

Thank you Kenji and autocrat team for a Great Winter's End New email address to reach Michael and Francesca as Baron and Baroness:

bb.terrapomaria@gmail.com Progress calendar – sending Kenji to post

## Business Meeeting Notes March 21. 2011

Re award recommendations -As officers it's our duty and responsibility to try to spot people doing good things, even if not enough in itself for award —We need to be looking, being Baron/Baroness' eyes and ears

—So can get awards out in timely manner

## **Chronicler**

**Really sorry** 

Thought got February Privy to Fortune – she never got it Sent out email today – please respond – can't send Privy to you without that permission Will send out Feb and March to everyone who has responded by end of week

## Exchequer

(Report delivered by stunt Exchequer) I am unable to attend the meeting tonight, as both the kids and I are sick, but I will send check requests with Kenji, and will get checks to anyone who needs them. If anyone cannot wait for —He will be in charge at Bar a check to be mailed to them, please note that on the check request and I will contact you to arrange to deliver it. The bank balance as of March 1st was \$4546.47. After including uncashed checks, our ledger balance is \$3268.79. I

am pleased to announce that Vern Pierce would like to become deputy exchequer, with plans to take the office after my term ends in a year. The financial committee is overdue for a budget meeting. I sent out an e-mail to the members to arrange a time.

## Gold key

Position is open.

Gold Key was handled by Brigit of Guersey at Winter's End and it appeared to go very well. The garb was returned to me better organized that when it left. Once again, thank you Brigit for taking over at the event!

## Herald

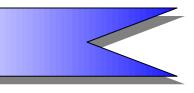
Great stuff Winter's end – did three courts - reached max of confusion, alad to be done Haven't updated wiki yet, but soon

Maccus agreed to take over as Herald when I step down Gemels, and will be invested there

Maél Brigte will stay as deputy One Device going into submission

## A&S

None this month as was going to





- be coronet not enough time to the current holder of the trophy put together after got notice on Thursday Coronet was not happening Scribal still going on
- -Bardic kind of fell apart

#### **Chatelaine**

Two people showed interest in taking over Planning to abandon the office this summer whether have successor or not 20 people at March Celeidh Simon was winner of playing the most games At April Celeidh, Tassi is doing an Equestrian demonstration —There will be cake! May – try to do dancing and food Two new people at last Celeidh

#### Chirugeon

Went to fighter and equestrian practice - nothing Chirugeon-y, but fun

Major event at Winter's End gotten better as of last update -Complements on how well it was handled

#### Heavy Marshal

Heavy fighting: very little to report. Weather caused Mid-Willamette to be very slim; only TP fighters showed up. We worked on slow work and drills. The Golden Apple tourney was postponed again due to personal illness. I have spoken with

and while he will be unable to attend the demo on April 9th he I oversaw the selection of the is fine with the tournament being new Terra Pomaria rapier held without him. I will be picking up his prize and the trophy beforehand. His only request is that the tournament be held using greatswords; anyone with greatswords that they are willing to lend us is encouraged to get in touch with me. Rapier: the new rapier champion, Jacopo Battista de Luca of Jacopo was the winner of the Adiantum, was chosen out of six competitors at Winter's End. The RMIC was Sean O'Sirin. No incidents were reported. Jacopo attended Mid-Willamette practice this month, and brought some other rapier fighters with him. He promises to attend every Mid-Willamette practice humanly possible during his tenure as rapier champion, so there can be rapier fighting.

#### Archery Marshal Open

#### **Equestrian Marshal**

Practice March 26th -Flyers! – will post them Trying to build 3D horse for demo – if you have Styrofoam, please consider donating... -Existing 3D horse was volunteered at Celeidh, will contact

## **List Minister** Had fighting

champion at Winter's End. There were six fighters competing in a bear-pit style tournament to determine two finalists, four fighters competing seriously. Very quick, 35 fights in 20 minutes. Finals were fought between Jacopo Battista de Luca and Viscount Sir Matheus Bane. final round and is Terra Pomaria's new Rapier Champion!

Jacopo has committed to attend every Mid-Willamette practice humanly possible during his tenure as rapier champion, to encourage rapier fighting. Golden apple tourney at fighter practice was still on hold, next time will be held at the Demo on April 9th

#### Web Minister

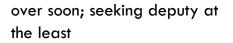
Updates made Contact if need corrections/ updates made

#### Librarian

One person has requested materials No progress on cataloging and updates Will write up info to published in Privy -Would like someone to take



# March Business Meeting (cont.)



## Grete boke

Seneschal's ping

## Scribe

Held scribal 2 people came and painted Torsten requested backlog scroll Scribal is 1<sup>st</sup> Tues at Juliana's

## **Dean of Pages**

Trying to find out where pages are in studies Would like to try having classes at Bar Gemels for pages please contact

## Chamberlin

Slowly working through inventory Found out how to change lock combo on shed Almost all Winter's End stuff back in Responses from officers to email sent?

—A couple...

-Need to update officer inventory

## **Other Business:**

## Winters End

Everyone have lots of fun 171 people showed up Spent a lot of money, made a lot

deposit back) -Yay! (general rejoicing)

No report, made no response to Interesting first time autocrating

## Demo

Getting close Please get tent measurements to Brigit asap so she can plan out set-up Need tables too – contact Brigit If haven't volunteered, please do Site opens for set up at 8:30, open to public at 9 – please show up to help with set-up too Talk it up at work and around town Flyers to put up One type is definitely available on the yahoo group to download and put up Take-down at 5 – have  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to do take down Many hands helping – good Will send out helpful tips for how to interact Egan – would like to post the golden apple tourney on the fighter lists -Please do Juliana – Berta printed a huge amount of pamphlets to hand out - thank you Posters around town have tabs removed – there is interest Coffee shops good places for flyers What is parking like and will

there be directions? -Will send out to list

## **Bar Gemels**

Is happening They have deposited the deposit check Talking with Mhairi -Would like help with kitchen Prereg open, on website -Please prereg Need to work out fighting scenarios Need period pavilions for around the Eric Are we doing archery? —Need marshal, is looking -Have 2 junior marshals -Just need to have range approved by senior, then juniors can run ---Maybe Johanna Trewpeny? Meals - punchcard for \$35, non-refundable, use as wish Work party April 16<sup>th</sup>, start at 8am Bring shovels, gloves

## L&S

Sport of Kings is happening this year Do we want to move the date? -Earlier? – hotter and more camping events -After Crown? - is staying warmer into October -Used to have an autumn event Need autocrat and site



Deposit gone in to Salem Scottish Rites Center -Paid by Summits

-Talking with Phenoix inns -

Event form sent in

**Open Forum/new business** 

14, Finna's yard

Baronial garage sale May 13-

-After demo

Meeting end: 7:53p



Greetings unto the very patient Barony of Terra Pomaria!

I want to thank you all for your patience with me during my rather rocky start. With this combined March/April issue I am caught up and should be on track for next month (though I can still use pictures!)

I know many in the Barony were disappointed when Coronet had to be cancelled. Never fear, for as you can see, we have some very exciting events of our own happening soon : the Demo on April 9th, followed at the end of the month by Bar Gemels! While neither of these events are on the same level as Coronet, they are both near and dear to my heart, as they are how I was introduced to the SCA in general and this wonderful group of people in particular. Just three short years ago-seems like much longer.

If you are not already planning on joining us for the Demo, please consider participating; it should be lots of fun, and a great way to meet new people and to make of them new friends. Even if you can only be there for a little while, every person enriches this Barony with their efforts, and a demo can be a relaxed environment to showcase who we are and what we do. And, of course, we can always use help with set-up and take-down-many hands make light work, and many friends make work fun.

Bar Gemels looks to be a very fun event this year, with the revival or continuance of lots of the old traditions—including the annual Bar Wench Smackdown—while introducing new activities that promise to be just as entertaining. I hope to see many of you there!

Once things have calmed down a little, please think about contributing an article or pictures to the Privy. I would love to be able to publish articles written by my fellow citizens, and pictures are often better than words to tell the history of what has taken place, around our Barony, our Principality and our Kingdom. I look forward to seeing your words in here along with mine.

Yours in Service, Alyna Trewpeny