



# The Privy



## Barony of Terra Pomaria

### Seneschal's Words

October 17, 2012

It was with sadness that we announced that Baron Michael Evers and Baronessa Francesca Maria Volpelli will be stepping down as the Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria at Twelfth Night on January 12, 2013.

The Barony of Terra Pomaria will be conducting a polling to determine the new Baron and Baroness. A call was put forth for applicants for the post of Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria and those applicants were reviewed by Their Majesties. With the Crown's approval, it is with great pleasure that I can announce the new candidates for the post of Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria. Please welcome:

Baron Gawin and Baroness Mariana  
Lord Clovis and Meisterin Lindis  
Lord Peder and Lady Ainslee  
Lord Ji'lid and HL Fortune  
Sir Alail and Countess Berengaria

Their letters of intent and SCA resumes can be viewed at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TerraPomaria/files/Baronial%20Candidates%202012/>

The candidates gave a brief introduction at Monday's business meeting. There will be a Meet-and-Greet Session with the candidates on the evening of November 5th. More information concerning the Meet-and-Greet Session will be forthcoming on the Yahoo group. The Q&A session will occur at November's Ceilidh on November 12th.

Unlike last time TP had a polling, this will be an \*in-person\* polling at November's business meeting on November 19th between 6:00 and 9:00 pm \*at Terra Pomaria's monthly business meeting at \*Round Table Pizza, 6055 Ulali Drive NE, Keizer, OR 97303. \*All paid members who reside within the Barony's zip code boundaries and attend the business meeting will receive a Polling form.

All others who live outside Terra Pomaria's boundaries but still qualify for a Polling form (Champions, Sergeants, etc.) or who wish to request an absentee polling form \*must\* contact the Seneschal with proof of membership and their mailing address \*no later than November 1st, 2012\*. This can be done electronically or via the US Postal Service. Those who do not send this information will not receive a Polling form.

Proof of membership must be supplied in order to receive a polling form. This is true for both absentee and in-person polling.

All those who do not qualify for a Polling form or do not meet the deadlines are encouraged to write the Crown directly. If you have any questions please contact me,

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*Curia***Their Royal Majesties of An Tir**

Vik Vikingsson and Astrid of the Fjordlands

**Their Highnesses of the Summits**

Aaron Duncan & Telisia Brutusdottir

**Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria**

Michel Evers and Francesca Maria Volpelli

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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:** Sver**Archery:** Tryggr Tyresson**Arts & Sciences:** Egen Brauer von Starkberg**Rapier:** Msgr. Chrestien de Valois**Youth Champion:** Leaf Wyndswift*Local Gatherings***Ceilidh:** 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Location to be determined.**Business Meeting:** 3rd Monday, 7pm, Round Table Pizza at Keizer Station, Contact: Mathea Volpella da Perusia [tpseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:tpseneschal@gmail.com)**A & S Day:** 4th Sunday, 1 pm. Contact Egen Brauer von Starkberg at [TPArtSci@gmail.com](mailto:TPArtSci@gmail.com) for the address.**Scribal Night:** 3rd Wednesday, 7pm upstairs at the Clockworks Café & Cultural Center across from Art Department and Chemeketa parkade. Contact Berte at [baojianth@me.com](mailto:baojianth@me.com)**Bardic Music Night:** Currently on hiatus. Contact Dame Juliana van Aardenburg at [julianavana@comcast.net](mailto:julianavana@comcast.net) or 503-363-7512.**Equestrian Practice:** Generally every 4th Saturday 10am-2pm—RSVP required. Contact HL Tassi at [peachypiggies@hotmail.com](mailto:peachypiggies@hotmail.com)**Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing****Fighter Practice:** Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM and every Sunday at 4:00 PM at Clear Lake Elementary in Keizer, OR.**Archery Practice:** To be determined.*Legal Stuff*

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*Upcoming Events*October**October 2012**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
• 20th - Harvest Celebration and Championships, Barony of Adiantum Eugene, OR		1	2	3	4	5	6
• 20th - St. Crispins, Shire of Mountain Edge Yamhill County, OR	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
• 27th - Honor Feast, Barony of Three Mountains Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
• 27th - Samhain, Shire of Glyn Dwfn Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR	28	29	30	31			

November**November 2012**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
• 3rd-4th - Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, Barony of Glymm Mere Olympia, Tumwater & Lacey, WA					1	2	3
• 10th - Frostbite, Shire of Southmarch Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties, OR	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
• 9th-11th - Fall Crown Council, Branch TBA	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
• 17th - Masquerade Ball, Shire of Tymberhavene Coos & Curry Counties, OR	25	26	27	28	29	30	

December**December 2012**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
• Yule Feast, Barony of Three Mountains Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR							1
• Gledideg Jol- Good Yule, Barony of Stromgard Vancouver, WA	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
• Summits Winter Investiture - 11th Night, Shire of Coeur du Val Corvallis, Benton County, OR	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
• Yule Feast, Barony of Dragon's Mist Washington County, OR	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

*September Business Meeting Notes*

Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting – September 17, 2012

Meeting Start: 7:04 pm

In Attendance: Ji'lid al-banna ibn Hyder, Catarine Quhiting, Berte le Webbere, Ulf the Wanderer, Duversa of Movilla, Elianna Ulfsdottir of Wolfstone, Ethan Ulfson of Wolfstone, Francesca maria Volpelli, Michel Evers, Geoffrey Fitzhenrie, Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassone, Alail Horsefriend, Egen Brauer von Regensburg, Finna Grimsdottir, Brynhildrs Bjarnarsdottir, Peder Georg Jensen, Elspeth Ainsle Goldheart, Tandi Graff-Ledbury, Simon Swanbourne, VASA d'Este, Mathea Volpella da Perusia.

**Baron and Baronessa's Opening Words:**

Baronessa – We want to step down as Baron and Baronessa due to our mundane lives being too much; We will e-mail Their Majesties.

We did not make it down to Summits Coronet but are happy with the new Tanist and Tanista - We look forward to their reign. We are looking forward to TP's archery championship.

Baron – We attended event in Dragon's Mist. The barony took care of our broken trailer and aided us.

-We saw excellent fighting and had a good time.

**Seneshal:**

I attended coronet. New Summits law has been posted with amendments.

Many positions available at Principality level– some past what is legally allowed. Vasa needs a new chronicler.

We have notes from Duversa and Ulf regarding background checks. We can now hold youth events.

You need to think about conflicts if applying for championships. Champions are Officers of the Court (as opposed to Officers of the State), so rules regarding holding multiple offices do apply. If you already hold an office, think about that before going out for a championship. If the conflict between the two offices is not allowed, you may have to give up the administrative office position.

Sign-in sheet and roster waiver will be used at all events including fighter practices, classes, etc.

Insurance companies want to know attendance and intents for coverage.

All SCA Facebook pages must be unofficial, including the baronial facebook page. Summits Gold Tactics are the standard for An Tir.

Talk to William Geoffery to become a field captain.

Don Luciano wants lots of P&C at Spring Coronet – fighters make shields, banners, and letters of intent.

Alail has scrap wood he can cut blanks from for distribution and painting.

Interested in Terra Pomaria having a good turn-out at March Coronet.

Astrid & Cesare were there and people were impressed to see TerraPomaria's turn-out.

Bree has pictures.

**Exchequer:**

The bank balance at the end of August was \$8,565.83. Register balance was \$8,465.83. We have Ithra funds of \$ 504.47.

That brings the barony's actual balance down to just under \$8000.

Financial policy changes have been sent to Principality and Kingdom.

We have no response from Kingdom yet.

The main changes will be:

Cash box rules for gate – Count at gate opening with two people signing off on the amount.

Previously we had unreconcilable cash boxes for feasts. We will now do receipts or check-off lists so that all monies can be accounted for.

A weekend event will have dedicated times to pull gate listed in the policy.

Waiting on info from Rafe regarding changing banks.

**Chamberlain:**

Has done 50% of inventory of shed – looking for a replacement

**Librarian:**

Needs to finish cataloging new things that have come in – looking for a replacement.

**Heavy Marshall:**

Marshall is absent.

Welcome to new Youth Marshall.

Fighter practice has been light due to season.

Golden Apple this week. It may be held over based on attendance.

Still have 6 or 7 even when slow; Mid-Willamette has been slowing down.

**Rapier Marshall:**

Champion has been acting as Rapier Marshall.

Could not make it to Mid-Willamette practice and won't make it next month.

Will accept any questions or interest via e-mail.

May have some masks and supplies.

Alail showed interest and could do it when in town.

Received call from "Westy"- previous Rapier marshal – and may have old equipment.

Will pick up and take to Cesare and Astrid's.

Alail has held principality rapier marshal. No objections from the group – quorum votes Alail into the position.

**Lists:**

Mhairi is not here – no report yet.

**Target Archery:**

Still open and looking for officer – no volunteers right now.



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Tassi is not here.

Practice is Sat, 22 Sep @ 10am – RSVP Tasi if going.

**Youth Combat Marshall:**

Still need officer – Duversa and Ulf have been warranted for youth armored combat.

8 days from submission to warranting.

Two related marshalls still need parent supervision – parents during all youth activity

Ulf interested to fill long-term position – quorum accepts

Hardly any other baronies/shires have YA marshalls – Principality wants every position filled – TP has 3!

Can't use "boffer" due to previous connotations – looking for different name 6-18 separated by size and age ranges – consider safety. We can have cross-combat with safety considerations. We can do YAC at official events – not liable at non-official events/practices.

**Herald:**

Submitted requested contact info and experience the Bleu Graef Herald Received Lady Ainslee's arms for review – will provide feedback soon.

Corresponded with Rachel Spitler (Emelyn Fulredy) regarding registering names and arms – will provide feedback upon further review and consultation. Participated in Terra Pomaria non-profit tent during Oregon State Fair and discussed Heraldry and the SCA with many curious people.

Completed inventory of all Terra Pomaria Heraldic items and texts; photographed all items as well.

P&C at March Coronet – 6 months to do heraldry garb, banner, registering names & devices

Berte needs to get confirmation

Fighters can still make shields - odds in our favor – does not have to be registered device.

**A&S:**

Arts and Sciences have been slow but

steady this month. We had a class on beginning hand sewing on A&S night, taught by Lady Mathea; Simon, Bera, & Alail were the only participants for Mathea's class.

This month there are no specific plans for A&S night which will be on Monday the 24th, at our house in Salem; starting at 7. Anyone who wants to come out and work on projects is welcome. I'll post directions again closer to the date.

I have been asked to arrange for a class related to archery equipment for the archery championship on October 13th. Unfortunately, I will be out of town that weekend; if anyone has anything they would like to teach please let me know. (It was noted William Tell teachers could be available to help teach.) Archery classes before tournament? – Next

**Monday**

Since we have pretty much reached the end of the tourney season and we're about to start Monday Ceilidhs again, I would like to propose that A&S be moved for the winter to 4th Sunday afternoons; this will let us teach longer, more in-depth classes.

If there are no objections, I would like to use the first class to teach beginning

meat curing. I will acquire all the ingredients and store the meat; there will be a small materials fee that I will work out later. I would prefer to limit this class to no more than six people; obviously everyone else is welcome to bring projects. We will have people register for the class after it is posted on the lists. I encourage anyone who would like to teach or share information at an A&S social to \*PLEASE\* propose something! Everyone has something to teach us. A&S events can be moved around to different homes depending on projects.

**Chronicler:**

Absent but e-mailed in report. September Privy went out with 44 subscribers. Model permission sheets being distributed and signed by all who are willing.

**Grete Boke:**

Still open. Talk of baronial history night – Lindis & Jean Jaques

**Web Minister:**

Absent but e-mailed report. Nothing new to report. Please email any web updates as I will not be at the meeting. My lady and I are out of the area for a funeral.

**Chirurgeon:**

Absent due to family funeral, but e-mailed report. Nothing new to report.

**Chatelaine:**

Report from Ainslee, acting chatelaine As most of you know, at last month's meeting we learned that Torsten needed to resign the post of Chatelaine. I stepped in as acting Chatelaine until such time as a permanent person accepts the position.

Goings on this month: There was one interested lady who showed up at Ithra whom I have been in contact with. She is interested in heraldry. I will also be putting her in touch with J'ilid. There were several others who came to the booth at the State Fair demo. Fortune gave them information and I sent a contact/welcome message shortly after. No

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replies have come in yet.

The site for this season's Ceilidhs has been arranged. They will be at the same site, Salem heritage Hall. The date of our first Ceilidh is October 8th at 7:00 pm. I'm making an effort to have specific topics/activities for each month and am taking all suggestions under consideration. So far there have been several A&S suggestions as well as some discussion topics and a potluck. I look forward to the coming months.  
baronial history for first Ceilidh

**Gold Key:**

Not much to report. There was no need for any garb this month. There was one donation of a very nice tunic from Lady Leora the Red. All gear that was loaned out last month has been returned in good order. A few pieces still need repair and some under dresses still need to be finished.

A set of regular gear is going to be set aside and prepared for Ceilidh. However, if you know you will have any new people coming, it would be a huge help to know ahead so I can be sure the specific sizes needed are there.

Looking at retiring old, unused items

**Scribe:**

Turned in 8 painted charters to Kingdom. Monthly meetings started up again on July 18. There were 6 people in attendance. Scribal night – Third Wed @ 7pm at Clockworks Café. Call went out for charter designs for the new Tanist and Tanista.

**Family Activities Coordinator:**

Open but Ulf is interested in position – It is a Major office. Ulf can still juggle vending and youth activities. Quorum voted Ulf in.

Parent must be present for all youth activities and helping with activity. Children under 12 must be within earshot and eyesight of parent. Babysitters/Guardians must have proper medical forms.

Ulf will send kids away without parents.

**Event Reports:****Ithra:**

32 students total.

No check from Jean Luvée. We still need to pay for site.

One \$8 check still needs to come out Good with site. There were no issues. We may have made Ithra money.

We spent \$30 at hospitality table. We made \$10 in donations.

A successful event overall.

Announced Ithra at Coronet and others interested in aiding getting Ithra back Still waiting on final report.

**State Fair:**

Good representation of skills and crafts. Great interaction with crowd and drew people into the tent.

Very active booth and talked to people; visited other vendors and they visited us. State Park is in flux, but open to future involvement – hopefully.

Could ask for more than one day – enlist other baronies and displays.

**Archery Championship:**

Missed deadline for Crier.

Working with people for classes and planning championship with Brenden. Have a contract and will deal with it soon.

Court can be held if it's announced at another official events and royalty is notified.

B&B can announce Champion at Ceilidh if necessary, or could use another court at another event.

Vasa can consult Their Highnesses and get it on the court docket.

Baron's concern is that it's a successful event and there are enough people attending.

Simon asking for assistance organizing food for the potluck –

Baronessa can give some info from recent events.

Biffies not needed. There are some tables in the shed. Will need people to donate use of folding tables.

Continuing to use the event will require more.

Site is private property on 99W south of Monmouth.

**Bar Gamels 2013:**

Signing contract on Wednesday.

We have the Learning center for 2 days. Mhari in charge of meals.

Looking at "pas d'arms" - bring it all out.

Heraldry in garb show-off/competition.

Children's activities.

Live chess game.

Exploring rules for Scottish croquet.

Continue Gryphon's Quest.

Simon tasked to find shoemaking instructor.

**ODOT Rest-Stop:**

Have demonstration at rest stop to raise





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money for Gryphon's Quest.  
Supply coffee/cocoa/cider for rest stoppers and sell prepackaged cookies.  
Bera consulted Vasa and Rafe – splitting funds may be difficult. Issue is \$ for TP vs \$ for individual Gryphon's.  
Wants to apply for the planned date and await feedback from Principality.  
3 Nov at Santiam northbound I-5 rest area 10 miles south of Salem hills – has many amenities like wi-fi, hot water, and it is safe. Hopefully will get approval of days.  
Would like announcement on the Summits list – another qualified stop in Roseburg with potential.  
Big success from other groups raising money.  
Can put out 2 signs and have fliers behind counter. Must have 2-3 people at any time. Waiting on forms for now.

**Old Business:**

Don't have figures on Acorn War but thank-you's from Mountain Edge have been given; Geoffery distributed to helpers.  
Glyn Dwfn will have Hocktide this year again, which helps prevent conflicts with equestrian events and Sport of Kings.  
Acacia wants to stress the original plan

was to move Principality equestrian championship around Summits.  
Tassi can check with a ranch to see if the site will work.  
Lots of interest from up north – good opportunity for Terra Pomaria.  
Alail – Do we know what happened to horse site and owners vanished?  
No answers.

**New Business:**

Mathea – West Coast Culinary Symposium in Dragon's Mist – asking for support to run the event  
Last week in March – in Sandy  
Great event for those interested in cooking and period food.  
See if people want to volunteer – volunteers will need a coordinator.  
Need infrastructure assistance - set-up, take-down, etc.  
May have arrangement for funds like Acorn War – feel free to volunteer and take classes.  
Mathea – Talked to Keizer Lion's Club for auditorium. Good for A&S social or feast event. They are interested in a trade - Free site rental for demo during Iris Festival. Iris Festival conflicts with May Crown. Looking for elaborate and intense the whole weekend – camp and

fight. Likely kill the idea then, but could discuss future plans.

Mathea - Think about holding Riverfront Demo – need coordinator – but we need a couple of more ideas for demos and discuss further. Big blow-out is a good way to draw bodies. Table discussion until we know more.

Bera – Request the group contact Ithra about 2-day event in last week of February at WOU. Will go to large Ithra plan – Adiantum is looking at it. Must have 3 successful sessions for big Ithra. Bera volunteering to be Chancellor (Ithra staff) and coordinate with school. Will need volunteers for gate and other duties – will need commitment. Geoffery will take lead for event and will coordinate with Mathea for all contacts and information. Should also look for alternate site in case of conflicts.

Good visibility if held during school - large recruitment base.

Bera – Terra Pomaria's next Principality event is Spring Coronet – weather tends to interfere.

Weather will be better if pushed two weeks forward in 2013 – but sites have been issues. Polk County Fairgrounds is an option – Bera & Alail have talked with fair manager. Looked at scheduling date and reserving space. Principality does not want Coronet/Investiture event to lose budget or be difficult for Coronets. Vasa recommends moving further date – open up camping option. Highnesses agreed to post proclamations – amendment to law – planning ahead – positive thing. Vasa encourages all to promote shift in date – Terra Pomaria will be the first to work with shifted dates. Lots of facilities and useful space at fairgrounds – inside options if rain comes. Duessa sent e-mail bid to Mathea – it needs to be reviewed by financial committee.

Baron – 12th night coming up; Three Mountains will need help setting up. Fortune has volunteered to be barony contact for coordination.  
Meeting end approximately 9 pm.

