



The Privy



Barony of Terra Pomaria

Words from our Baron and Baroness

February 13, 2013



Unto the populace of Terra Pomaria We send Our greetings.

As life awakens in the land with the coming of spring, so too has life begun to awaken in our Barony. Old familiar faces are returning, and new ones are joining our ranks. We welcome you all, with open arms.

With the changes in the Baronial event schedules, We are looking forward to having four very strong events this year. These are wonderful opportunities for our populace to share their many skills and talents. Bar Gemels is the first of this season's events. Their Majesties Ulfr and Caoimhe have this event in their Progress as one of their few Summits stops. Their Highnesses Luciano and Elizabeth will also be joining us for this event. This is a wonderful opportunity to show off your artistic skills. We would like to call

upon Our artisans to create any largesse they may wish to show off. Perhaps there is some new talent you have discovered? Some small item you create that you've found to be a lifesaver in a pinch? Perhaps there is a craft you have always wanted to try your hand at? This is an opportunity for Us to show the Crowns and the Kingdom what incredibly talent people reside in and participate in our fair Barony.

There are other events on the horizon as well. We have Long & Short coming up in June, this being our Heavy Championship event. We also have our Martinmas Feast event in November. And we have reserved dates set for August for a not quite determined 'war scenario' related type of event. Events are successful because of the generosity of all the volunteers who make them happen. Whether you are a seasoned die-hard with a bad case of helium-hand, or have never even been to an event yet, or anywhere in between, WE NEED YOU! Many hands make light work in all things, (except cooking, we hear) and it is a great opportunity to learn about the process of putting on a great event. So We call upon any and all willing to lend a hand. Whether it be as event Stewards, Feast Stewards, or even just a smiling face greeting attendees at Gate, all volunteer time is needed and appreciated.

We also call upon the populace to help us recognize Our populace for their actions, deeds, and talents. Though We wish we could witness them all, We rely on the recommendations of the populace to call to our attention those deserving of recognition. So please take a moment and send us those recommendations. Even if you are just letting us know of some wonderful deed you witnessed or an exceptional kindness that was done. We love to hear them all. We have the honor of representing an incredible Barony, and the giving and generous nature of this Barony is truly humbling.

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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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Ceilidh: 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Salem Heights Hall, 3505 Liberty Rd S, Salem, OR 97302 (corner of Madrona and Liberty in south Salem).

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

A & S Day: 4th Sunday, 1 pm. Location published on lists prior to 4th Sunday. Contact Egen at TPArtSci@gmail.com

Scribal Night: 3rd Wednesday, 7pm Contact Berte at baojianth@me.com

on hiatus until new location is found

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

Equestrian Practice: Generally every 4th Saturday 10am-2pm—RSVP required. Contact HL Tassi at peachypiggies@hotmail.com

Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing

Fighter Practice: Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM and every Sunday at 4:00 PM at Clear Lake Elementary in Keizer, OR.

Archery Practice: To be determined.

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*Upcoming Events*February**February 2013**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
• 16th - Carnevale di Venezia IV, Barony of Dragon's Mist Washington County, OR						1	2
• 23rd - Midwinter's Feast, Barony of Adiantum Eugene, OR	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
• 23rd - Founding Revel, Barony of Stromgard Vancouver, WA	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

March**March 2013**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
• 1st-3rd - Kingdom Arts & Sciences / Bardic Championships, Barony of Blatha An Oir Tacoma-Pierce County, WA	24	25	26	27	28		
• 9th - Welcoming Court, Barony of Three Mountains Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR						1	2
• 15th-17th - Summits Spring Coronet, Shire of Corvaria Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
• 29th-31st - West Coast Culinary Sym- posium, Barony of Dragon's Mist Washington County, OR	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
• 30th - Hastilude, Shire of Tymberhavene Coos & Curry Counties, OR	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

April**April 2013**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
• 6th - All Fools, Shire of Corvaria Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR	24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
• 13th - Saint Egberts Feast, Shire of Myrtle Holt Grants Pass, OR		1	2	3	4	5	6
• 20th - Adiantum natalis celebrationem, Barony of Adiantum Eugene, OR	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
• 20th - Defender Tournament, Shire of Mountain Edge Yamhill County, OR	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
• 26th-28th - Bar Gemels, Barony of Terra Pomaria Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			



Chronicler's Correction

The date Long & Short was incorrectly listed in both the Seneschal's note and the December Business Meeting Notes of the January 2013 Privy as May 29th-June 2nd. The correct dates are June 8th-10th. The date was inserted by the Chronicler to provide clarity, and due to my error did the exact opposite. Please accept my humblest apologies. --Melannei Athenaios

January Business Meeting Minutes

Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting – January 21, 2013

Meeting Start: 7:05 pm.

In Attendance: Melannei Athenaios, Kenji, Simon Swanbourne, Peder Georg Jensen, Weylyn Middleeson, Leora the Red, Ainslee Goldheart, Tassi, Mike Parker, Robin Scott Kirk, Robert Scott, Joeseeph Boyd, Mathea, Berte le Webbere, Glenda, Bera, Alyna Trewpeny, Margret Muphy, Dana Murphy, Bera.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

Baron and Baronessa's Opening Words: Thank you for everyone that came out to 12th night. I'm sorry for anyone who wasn't able to come. It was amazing.

Yesterday we had the A&S Day out on Walport with a fantastic turnout from TP, Adiantum, Prince and Princess, and our recent queen Astrid. It was very fun. I would encourage everyone to come when we have another one. I hope we have one again very soon.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: I went to 12th night and had fun. I was in meetings the whole time. A few of things that came across: When we have an event and do combat or youth related activities that involve waivers these need to be sent to kingdom as soon as possible. Waiver recovery kingdom wide is 28%. We are at 75%. Quarterly reports is pretty low too, but Summits, collectively was at 100%! Quarterly reports are due January 31st but get them in earlier if you can as Principality officers need to have time to put them in. Crier copy needs to be in 2 weeks earlier, two and a half months before the month it will be printed for. Late submissions will be fined. Contingency deputies are required for every position, but we need many officers in general. Reservations are available for 12th night hotel rooms and ACCEPS is online for AnTir/West War.

Exchequer: Statement balance as of 12/31/12 was \$8038.32. Our balance as of 1/21/13 is \$7621.91, \$574.57 of which is lthra's. Which gives us a balance of \$7047.34. The budgets where posted in last month's Privy.

Once a quarter I'll be emailing the officers to let them know what their remaining budget is for the year. Our financial policy was approved by Kingdom. I need to send it to the Kingdom and Principality exchequers to be signed, after that it will be scanned and then needs to be put on the Baronial website.



Terra Pomaria's Heavy Champion,
Sverre Bjornharta at Fall Coronet



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Just a reminder, if you have receipts, remember you need to turn those in asap. Check request forms can be found on the An Tir Website.

Chamberlain-VACANT: Francesca stepped down. Bera offered and Simon rejoiced. Bera will contact Francesca.

Librarian-VACANT: Francesca stepped down. One person interested but is not here tonight.

Heavy Marshall- VACANT: Peder went and got a job. Weyland is contingency deputy and will step up to the position. There has been lower attendance due to cold temperatures. No injuries. We are planning an armoring night at Kenji's place on a Saturday. We haven't got a date yet, but will put it out well in advance. We have two new fighters sharing the loaner armor. I won't be at practice Thursday, but Peder will be able to step in. Officer change form sent around.

Rapier Marshal: Due to my continuing deployment in the East, the Rapier marshal's report for the Barony of Terra Pomaria will be included in that of the Baronial Marshal. One piece of news from 12th Night; Armand de Castillo (former TP Rapier champion) was elevated to the Order of the White Scarf.—We have had a regular rapier presence at fighter practice, at least 3 fighters which is encouraging. Armor inspection and checking fighter cards needs to be done more regularly. We will be doing so at Golden Apples.

Lists-Absent. Not able to attend the last two golden apple tournaments. Modi won the last Golden apple, straight bring your best, period armor only.

Target Archery-VACANT: No one is qualified and interested at meeting. Simon is trying to get qualified but is still working on becoming a junior TAM.

Equestrian: Practice is Saturday. It will start at 11:00. We have some people that have been coming (they board their horses at Hernandez ranch). I would like some other people from the barony to come to feel them out, as I am not sure how interested they are in the SCA itself vs. another equestrian activity for their horses.



Kenji's first tournament, fighting against the barony's champion Sverre Bjornhjarta, at Briar Oak Birl.

Youth Combat Marshal: In December at the Summits Winter Investiture I was asked various questions from multiple interested parties about YAC combat. I also checked Zanders helm and gloves to make sure they are the right things.

Practices were requested to be on Sunday afternoon but no one showed up for the first 3 Sundays. Once practices were moved inside we had a pretty good turn out.

On December 23rd we had a total of 4 children (2 which were mine and 2 others). We went over the basics of commands and how to tell when someone is engaged.

On December 30th we had a total of 5 children (2 which were mine and 3 others which had not been there before). We went over basic commands and basic construction of weapons as well as armor requirements and where to get equipment. The three children who came had weapons they made out of PVC pipe and were double sided like a

Star Wars Sith sword. I explained why they're not legal and what they could do to construct them to be more legal. I also explained what age great weapons are currently allowed and why. The parents are extremely excited to come back and do more. They came from Canby which is in Dragon's Mist lands specifically for the practice.

I submitted a budget proposal to the baronial officers which needs to go to the financial committee. Pieces are hard to find cheap, but I am still looking for pieces that are less expensive so that by Bar Gemels in April we have 2 suits completely done of Lion and Griffin sized armor.

Herald: Attended Kingdom Herald's meeting at Twelfth Night and conducted 2 town cries on Saturday; did not get to sit at consulting table and learn more book heraldry as desired.

Conducted first court of Baron Peder and Baroness Ainslee at Ceilidh, 14 Jan 13. Submitted quarterly heralds report to Bleu Grail Herald. I have two consults to do cross checking on.

A&S: Sorry for my absence, but the same viral infection that kept me from



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A&S yesterday dictates that I stay home. You're welcome.

This month was the A&S day in Waldport. According to my sources, it actually went very well. We had a total of twenty people, making it one of the if not the biggest A&S day so far. We made contact with several old members and several teens who showed interest, and apparently everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. Especial thanks to our most Excellent Baroness, who defied the Mother Ocean to bring back therapeutic sea water for me.

I have no immediate topic for the February A&S; I encourage anyone with suggestions to contact me via email. (Possibly banner painting, or spice tasting)

In my role as A&S ambassador, I intend to attend the A&S competitions for both Madrone and Adiantum. While I realize that Madrone is out of range for many people, Adiantum is only an hour away and I encourage everyone who can to attend. If it helps, I'm curing meat for their feast...

Chronicler: The Privy for January has been published and currently has 53 subscribers. I have sent off my quarterly report to the Summits Chronicler. I am happy to publish announcements and event copy in The Privy and I'm always looking for great pictures of our populace at events. If you have anything to submit for the February Privy, please get a digital copy to me by February 1st.

I have had several different officers send reports or other e-mails to the old yahoo address. I have trouble accessing the account, so I cannot guarantee that messages sent to it will get to me in a timely fashion. This has mostly happened with people who have Gmail, as Gmail suggests addresses you've used in the past even when you haven't specifically added it to your contacts. Any-

one who sends reports or other messages to me please check your contacts to make sure that the Yahoo address has been removed, and if you have gmail, please check your "Other Contacts" which is below "My Contacts" as well. The correct address is tpchronicler@gmail.com. I am working on getting some articles



Kenji receiving his Grail of the Summits for service at Briaroak Birl.

for the Privy. I will be contacting some of our local officers and knowledgeable populace in pursuit of a better Privy for everyone!

Grete Boke: VACANT. 3 people are interested in the position but none are here today.

Web Minister: Kingdom has moved the web site to a new server. I now have access to the new server and am catching up on updates that are currently back logged while I got my connection to the server running again. There should be no changes with access by

the populace with the change but if any occur I need to know ASAP to fix the issues. There is a populace page on the webpage where you can voluntarily put your e-mail information available. Do we want to keep it on the website? It is somewhat glitchy. We do have the TP populace directory that people can choose to subscribe to. We do not have any problems with server space. Lots of information is incorrect. Discussion ensued. Decided to purge the roster and start fresh.

Chirurgion: Nothing to report.

Chatelaine-VACANT: Ainslee has a new job as baroness. Fortune has applied and is willing to take the job in 7 weeks when she has recovered from her surgery. She has not officially taken the job but she has already effectively taken the job as she is in charge of our 2 demos coming up.

Gold Key--VACANT: Ainslee got herself a new job as baroness. Cecily is willing to take the office. Officer change form sent around.

Scribe: The queen's request for 30 charters before 12th night was met. Unfortunately, only two were used. January's scribal meeting was canceled due to the site closing. I will look into new sites for February's scribal meeting. I will be looking at the Salem Public Library, South Salem Senior Center and Keizer Heritage Center.

Family Activities Coordinator: On December 23rd and December 30th I worked with Duversa at the Lion's Club. We combined the YAC practice with children's activities for the siblings who were not interested in the fighting. I also met with the kingdom Family Activities Coordinator at 12th Night. We discussed several ideas for future projects at events. I will be discussing these ideas with the Event Stewards for the upcoming Baronial events. Per sene-



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schal, we cannot continue working with the Lion's Club until we get a written contract.

No Event Reports pending.

Upcoming events:

We've had a lot of changes in the calendar.

Demo at the library February 9th: I need help creating new demo boards (about \$25) and money to create new flyers. We don't have waivers for the people in pictures on the old demo boards, and they have several spelling errors that people point out often. Demo is 1-5pm. We have 1 8ft table that needs to be manned the whole time and 1 20 min presentation that needs to be given. If you are interested in helping me, please email me at Ladyfortunethomas@gmail.com. Right now email communication is best, I'm not coherent on the phone. Mathea directed Fortune to contact Ainslee who recently got a bunch of fliers.

Demo with Cub scouts- February 21st: This is coming up and the Cub Scouts are disorganized. I think we are just going to have to fly by the seat of our pants. We have 30min for set up. Mhari is going to be helping provide decorations. If anyone has any banners that we can borrow please let me know. Also we need table clothes. In regards to "Activities" for the kids. We have the Fighter Practice. I'd like to get someone there with more armor for the kids to handle, as well as people who are working on their inkle weaving, painting and such. If you have something the kids can do, that would be awesome. I'm not sure how well we are going to be able to get the kids away from the fighters once they see them. Please show up in Garb. Food is a potluck affair. Is anyone willing to teach the kids a medieval song? No one volunteered.

ODOT Rest-Stop March 23, 2013:

Bera--The rest area north of The Santiam River near Albany-northbound side. This is a fundraiser. We offer coffee and tea etc. We can put up pretty signs with our name, answer questions and give out fliers if someone asks. Modern garb only. We cannot entice people to talk about the SCA in any



Doge Luciano in court at BriarOak Birl

way, only answer questions. We will have a 24 hour window within the weekend. We cannot submit the paperwork until 60 days before that weekend, so we do not yet know which day we will have.

Bar Gamels April 26-28 2013: Event Steward had to leave due to family emergency. Things are going well in the planning. The Crowns are coming and it will be the only Summits event that they will be coming to during their reign. I need some positions filled and I'll send out an e-mail about that shortly.

Archery/Long & Short-June 7-9 2013 and August 9-11 2013: We can swap these dates for either event depending on what kinds of bids we get in. Crier deadline is March 15th. We really need to get a bid in at least 3 days before February 18th business meeting.

State Fair Demo August 25th: Fortune was interested at last meeting but not here today due to surgery.

Martinmas November 2 2013: Talking about changing it to November 16th

due to Kingdom Feast. Mathea is going to talk to Kingdom Seneschal about dates first. Berte is working on a bid. Looking at Canyon View Camp. Site suggestion was made of Camp Dakota in Scotts Mills.

Spring Coronet- March 28-30 2014:

No bids in. Polk County Fairgrounds is penciled in but we need to do a site walkthrough in order to determine parking etc. The contract will need very exact information.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Joe from Waldport-Site suggestions that are near the coast: Chinook Bend RV Resort. Has elk herd. Big hall can easily hold 100 people possibly 160. \$100 a night. Big field. 33 acre field \$3000 for 5 days includes biffies. 6 acre site near river. Probably could do equestrian and archery. They have a website we can look through.

Also Moonshine park-not sure on size.

Meeting ended 9:05 pm.



The children made crowns in the family activities area at BriarOak Birl.



What Does It Take to Be an Officer?



Meisterin Lindis de Aquisgranno, OP

Being an officer in the SCA is a very important way that you can contribute to the society. Without its officers, the SCA would cease to exist.

The SCA is a 501 (c3) nonprofit organization. In order to keep this status certain federal requirements must be met. The officers of the SCA help to insure that these requirements are met at all levels of the organization. Local or branch officers assist in the day to day functioning of our groups. In these positions, officers will help to organize activities, recruit new members, teach others in the area of interest, maintain files that detail what activities that the branch participates in and compile reports to send to their superiors at Principality or Kingdom. The Branch officers are a vital part of the SCA.

Branch officers

A branch office needs to be willing to learn about their respective area. You do not need to be an expert in Arts and Science to become an excellent A&S minister. This is a great way to learn about your area of interest.

This person should be willing to contact resources throughout the region to come to the branch and teach classes, encourage others to go to focused events and organize social nights to work on projects in the respective area.

A branch officer should be organized and a good communicator. Branch officers should be willing to have their contact information published in the local newsletter and on the website. Branch officers must have a telephone; preferably, all officers will have email access. Branch officers are often the first contact with newcomers in the SCA. Be friendly, welcoming and learn as much as you can about your area and the Society.

Regional officers (Kingdom, Principality level)

Officers at this level manage others. There is less contact on a daily basis with the populace. Primarily in this position a regional officer will mentor and train branch officers, compile reports and other information and write quarterly reports to their superiors on the status of the region, answer questions, maintain regional files, attend regional meetings and assist branch officers in recruiting replacements and organizing special activities. A person in this position must be extremely organized, professional, and be willing to have their contact information published in newsletters and on websites. They should be a strong communicator, be willing to serve as a mediator, and be willing to speak to newcomers about their area and the society. This person should be willing to learn about their respective area and encourage others. Officers will follow Kingdom and Corpora laws and policies. An officer at a regional level must have reliable phone and email access.

Being an officer in the SCA can be fun and very rewarding. It is, like any job, moderately time consuming, and often can be hard work. It can also be a great opportunity to meet people, to contribute to this game and help to make it the fun place we spend our time.

