



# The Privy



## Barony of Terra Pomaria

### Words from our Baron and Baroness

March 12, 2013



Unto the populace of Terra Pomaria We send Our greetings.

The daffodils are blooming, the temperature is rising and... (dare We say it?) the sun was peeking out this past weekend! Welcome to Spring in Terra Pomaria! With Spring comes a full event schedule and camping! The first camping event for Terra Pomaria is Bar Gemels, and it is coming up soon on April 26th-28th. We are looking forward to Our first baronial event as Baron and Baroness of the Land of Apples. It is shaping up to be quite an exciting event, with Their Majesties of An Tir attending, as well as Their Highnesses of the Summits. We look forward to the pageantry of the Pas D'Armes, as well as the camaraderie of the Tavern where the illustrious Mhairi mon myn Cymru will be working her magic in the kitchen.

Our heavy championship event, The Long and Short of It, will be coming up in June, as well.

With two events coming up in the next three months, We must call upon the populace to help identify Our populace whose actions, deeds, or talents have bettered Our fair barony. We cannot be everywhere at once, so please take a moment and send Us your award recommendations and call Our attention to those deserving of recognition.

To our current Heart of Saint William holders, please know that while you may take up to a year to pass your Heart of Saint William on to a worthy recipient you may honor that person at any one of the barony's events. Keep your eyes open for that deserving soul and when you have found them, let Us know you would like to recognize them at the barony's next event. Our barony is enriched by a diversity of viewpoints and ideas, but is limited by the number of its populace who step forward to volunteer both their ideas and their time in bringing those ideas to fruition.

We call upon the populace to step forward to attend business meetings, and volunteer as an officer or an event steward. Have you ever thought to yourself "I would do it differently..."? Show us all that your ideas really can improve this barony. The earlier event bids are submitted the easier it is to prepare an event that everyone can enjoy. We welcome bids for Martinmas 2013 and any of our 2014 events, including

In Service,

Peder Georg Jensen and Ainslee Goldheart

Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria

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UlfR Blodfotur Fallgrson and Caoimhe (Keeva) ingen Domnaille

**Their Highnesses of the Summits**

Luciano Foscari and Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle

**Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria**

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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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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 at Clear Lake Elementary in Keizer, OR.**Archery Practice:** To be determined.*Legal Stuff*

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*Upcoming Events*March**March 2013**

|   | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| • 15th-17th - Summits Spring Coronet, Shire of Corvaria<br>Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR |     |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| • 29th-31st - West Coast Culinary Symposium, Barony of Dragon's Mist<br>Washington County, OR               | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| • 30th - Hastilude, Shire of Tymberhavene<br>Coos & Curry Counties, OR                                      | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
|   | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
|   | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

April**April 2013**

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

May**May 2013**

|  | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| • 4th - May Revel, Shire of Southmarch<br>Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties, OR        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| • 10th-12th - Hocktide Emprise, Shire of Glyn Dwfn<br>Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| • 17th-19th - May Crown Tournament, Barony of Vulcanfeldt<br>Yakima - Yakima County, WA      |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| • 24th-27th - Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament, Barony of Adiantum<br>Eugene, OR      | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
|  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| • 24th-27th - Grand Thing VIII, Barony of Stromgard<br>Vancouver, WA                         | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
|  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |



## *February Finance Committee Meetings Minutes*

Finance committee meeting started via e-mail by Traci Earhart on January 31, 2013 at 5:01 pm. E-mails sent to Vern Pierce, Meredith Alden, George Beatie, and Denise Van Dyke. E-mails forwarded to Melanie Mitchell who took meeting minutes.

Request from Traci Earhart:

*Greetings! This month we have 2 demos and as of right now we only have 6 brochures, and NO demo boards. So I have financial committee requests:*

*1. Demo Board supplies. It is true that the Barony does have demo boards but they had to be retired do to legal reasons. They were created before the photo waiver restrictions came into effect and need a Major overhaul. TO have them still look good, it would be better to simply create new ones. The supplies are listed below:*

*Boards- Tri Fold Foam Core- Quantity 3 -\$40 (online they are running 8-12 apiece. I will get the least expensive one I can.)*

*Photos- Matte Finish, 4x6, possible 5x7- \$15 (printing will be done at Costco, photos haven't been selected yet.)*

*Adhesive- Scotch ATG Gun refills- \$12 (this stuff doesn't let go. ever.)*

*I will donate the printing and the paper for the definitions and such as well as decorative elements from my own stash.*

*2. Printing for Flyers. At the Business Meeting it was said "Ainslee has Flyers, there is no need to print more." I have talked to Ainslee. We have 6 flyers left. There is a need to print more. :) I have called the two places closet to me for pricing on flyers. Below is their respective break down. I would like to request 200 total fliers since I am going to actively seek out more demos, and would like to have a stash on hand.*

*Staples- 100 Copies, Trifold, Machine*

*folded*

*Black and White Standard-22.50*

*Black and White Premium-24.50*

*FedEx- 100 copies, Trifold- No machine folder. Done by hand*

*Black and White Standard Paper- 28.00*

*Black and white Premium- 31.00*

*Please let me know ASAP if either of these goes through. The demo is on the 9th and I need to be able to get this stuff done early.*

Three votes were in favor of new demo board materials. George was unable to reply.

Meredith expressed concern that black and white flyers would not have the impact that color flyers would have. Traci provided the flyer file, which is all in black and white and it was agreed it would work as is for a black and white flyer. George's vote was sent in via facebook to Ben Mitchell. It was agreed to get black and white copies on standard paper at Staples for \$22.50.

Meeting ended February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:17 pm.



Finance Committee meeting started February 18, 2013 8:21 p.m. Voting members attending: Meredith Alden, Denise Van Dyke, Vernon Pierce, George Beatie, Matthew Shultz. Also attended by Micheal Strobel and Melanie Mitchell.

Minutes taken by Melanie Mitchell. Vernon: There are changes to the finance committee members. The old Baron and Baroness come off and the new Baron and Baroness come in with one vote as usual. George Beatie was our Heavy Marshall and was on the finance committee as the officer mem-

ber. As he is the new Baron, he must be replaced. The new Heavy Marshall, Matthew Shultz, is willing to replace George as the officer member of the finance committee.

For signatories we will remove George Beatie and Traci Earhart and add Cherie Beatie and Meredith Alden.

Cherie is more available for signing checks than George. We will leave Jean McCartney and Melanie Mitchell on the account as deputies to the Seneschal and Exchequer.

Signers taken off account:

George Beatie

Traci Earhart

Signers on the account will be:

Cheri Beatie

Jeanne McCartney

Melanie Mitchell

Vernon Pierce

Ralph Balogh

Meredith Alden

Request from Chronicler, Melanie Mitchell, for Microsoft Publisher:

*I would like to purchase a Microsoft Publisher for the chronicler's laptop. I currently own a copy, but it is an older version, and as I have lost the product key, I could not donate it to the barony even if I no longer needed it when I leave the office. When Alyna and then I took over the office, there was a steep learning curve, and part of that was not having the same program and template that the previous chronicler used. Publisher is much easier to use for newsletters than word-processing programs, and is the program I am using and Fortune used in the past. Having Microsoft Publisher, and a template of the previous chronicler's newsletter would help the transition from one chronicler to the other.*

*Publisher 2013 is not compatible with Windows XP, which is on the laptop, so I checked around on prices for Publisher*



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2010. It is currently available online from Amazon.com for \$123.99.

I also found that I could get the entire Microsoft Office Home & Business suite at Walmart.com for \$150.09 and get Publisher for free through a promotion that is active through February 26th. This would include updated versions of:

Word 2010 (I use Word 2003 to take business meeting notes) and

2) Excel 2010 (I use Excel 2003 to keep track of which people have signed model release forms).

The chronicler's computer currently has Office 2003 which is serving me fine, but I may have problems if articles or announcements are sent to me in a later version of software.

There are open source programs that can be used for either of these uses, but there isn't a program that can use Publisher documents, which is the main need.

Vern recommends getting the office suite with free Publisher. Discussion ensued concerning open source options.

Unfortunately there aren't many and the learning curve is high. Nothing can read publisher documents, which means the Chronicler would have to create the entire newsletter again. Reluctant unanimous vote for "yes, get full suite". Meredith is concerned that the product is already three years old and will cost to upgrade when the time comes. There was also some discussion that when it needs to be upgraded, an entire OS upgrade will be required.

Meeting ended 8:40 p.m

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#### **Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting---February 18, 2013**

**Meeting Start:** 7:12 pm

**In Attendance:** Melannei Athenaios, Fortune verch Thomas, Kenji, Simon Swanbourne, Ji'lid ibn Hyder, Alexander ibn Ji'lid, Egen Brauer von Regensburg, Michel Evers, Francesca Volpelli, Ainslee Goldheart, Catarine Quhiting, Whairi mon myn Cymru, Kayla Waldroup, Ulf the Wanderer, Tassi, Berte le Webbere, Mathea Volpella da Perusia, Somatra Devi, Akasha Devi, Weylynb Middleson, Peder Georg Jensen.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

**Baron and Baronessa's Opening Words:** We attended 2 events this month, both very fun. The Carlos memorial tournament at Briarook Birl was fun to watch and TP was well represented by Kenji and our champion, Sverre. I would definitely recommend everyone attend the event in the future.

This weekend was Carnivale in Dragon's Mist. I have to say, I have never seen so many deaths outside of a tournament/war field than Carnivale's "Dinner with the Borgias". Even her excellency Svava herself fell victim to a poisoned apple, only to be revived by Raif later.

Speaking about events, Bar Gemels and Martinmas have bids submitted and are progressing. Long & Short and our Archery Championship do not, as yet, have bids. If you have ever thought about stewarding an event but those thoughts intimidate you, we have the resources to help anyone be a steward. If you have ideas, on how you would like to see an event pan out, or how to make an event fun, talk to Ainslee or I, or Mathea and we can make it happen.

#### **Officer Reports**

**Seneschal:** We really do need to get event stewards for these events. Long and Short will be in June. The deadline to put in Crier copy is before the next meeting. Lindis has agreed to be supervising autocrat for anyone who is willing. She is a very good resource, for anyone that doesn't know her.



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If an officer has a dedicated e-mail for their office, please send all communications related to that office to that e-mail instead of their personal e-mail. Simon concurred.

**Exchequer:** Statement balance as of 1/31/13 was \$7768.41. Our balance as of 2/17/2013 is \$7432.41, \$574.57 of which is lthra's, which gives us a balance of \$6857.84. We will be holding a Finance Committee Meeting during the break. It will be short and sweet, with two items. I will not be writing checks until I have check request forms. Bids need to come to the finance committee. Send requests to the exchequer and I will get it to the committee. There will be changes to finance committee. Peder was the officer at large, who is being replaced by the new heavy Marshall. Peder and Ainslee will have one vote between them. The MAPS credit union has changed their membership requirements, so we will not be changing over. We will stay at Bank of America for now, and get the signatories changed there. We will need to stay with a mainstream bank because most credit unions are not ok with long distance signatories. The lawsuit that we had to pay last year has been reconciled with our insurance company. The kingdom will get 2/3 of the payments that it (and the barony) made and they will be repaying the branches locally a part of their payments as well. We don't know what that amount will be or when we will receive it.

- **Chamberlain:** Bera-As of last business meeting, I have assumed the office of Chamberlain. I have not yet met with Baronessa Francesca to effect the transfer of all of the associated materials. My sole function this month has been to admit The Hon. Lady Fortune ap Thomas, Chatelaine, to the baronial shed to obtain materials for use in the Feb. 9 Salem Library demo. While I

was there, I made some notes anticipating the baronial shed inventory I propose to do. The shed looks to be in great shape, with materials in easily accessible order and no weather damage such as blown-in moisture.

- **Librarian-VACANT:** Librarian holds on to the barony's Library, at least 15 plus kitty litter boxes full. Francesca is willing to hold on to the library until a replacement is found, as they have room. We do not have a subscription of Tournaments Illuminated, and the Compleat Anachronist because they kept getting lost before getting to us. I buy back issues occasionally. Whoever takes over the librarian position will need to do that as I haven't done some for a few years.



The baronial armoring day was considered a success by all 10 who attended.

**Heavy Marshall:** It's been a good month. We had an amazing Mid-Willamette with 6 knights and several fighters coming from the north. Valentine's Day was a great night. I was hesitant to hold it due to the holiday, but it was very fun. I am going to urge everyone who has armor or knows someone that hasn't been going but has armor, to go to fighter practice this Thursday at Wright Elementary. It is part of a demo for the cub scouts. Modi is the winner of the

last Golden Apple and has requested that all armor be period appropriate. Basically nothing obviously pickle barrel or plastic. Please fall down when you die. It is easier for those that haven't been involved in fighting to follow. Olaf has been coming to practice more. He is almost in full armor. Duke Tjorkill has been coming and Diego.

- **Rapier Marshall:** Absent. Per Heavy Marshall- Rapier has also been going strong as well. Baronessa-We have been talking to our Rapier Champion and he will get some Senior Marshalls up here to authorize our Rapier fighters. At the very latest it will be at Bar Gemels before the fighting, but if I have my way it will be sooner.
- **Lists:** Nothing to report. I will be there Thursday night to do lists and help with Demo.
- **Target Archery-VACANT:** No new interest since last month.
- **Equestrian Marshall:** Last Practice was in January. We had 8 riders, 4 were new. We also had a ground crew class with several participants. Practice is this Saturday at 11 am.
- **Youth Combat Marshall:** Absent. January and so far in February no practices. Parents haven't been able to make it kids and families are sick and it's still cold and during school so no practices. Still working on gathering supplies. Waiting on info from a few armorers to see how much gorgets cost. Construction began on Ethan's personal armor this week. I am going to attempt to have a gambeson created for him and one for the barony. I have enough fabric for two but if I mess up really badly I might only get his done. No rattan from 12th night the place that had it in Oregon doesn't have 3/4 inch.

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The place in new jersey is charging an arm and a leg because of the hurricane and franks in California hasn't responded to three separate requests for that size.

Weylyn-find out how many gorgets she needs. Someone in my house hold may be able to provide some of them.

**Herald:** I attended Baronial Arts & Sciences Day in Waldport and discussed book and device heraldry with newcomers/interested people. I received 2 devices for conflict checking at Waldport event – Alina and Baron Peder. I discussed household arms with new family to Terra Pomaria – Michael/Sumatra Devi. I received feedback from Anja Bues in Waldport regarding another person's arms. I spoke w/Casandra VonBern (Cassie Lawson) regarding future submittal.

- **Herald Deputy:** I have ordered three new books one is Middle Eastern names with time period it's from for our personal collection. There are quite a few people needing that information and I've been researching them. I've been working on names for a couple of people but nothing is done yet because I need that type of book.

**A&S:** There has been a lot of prep for this month's A&S day, which will be painting silk standards. The class is now full, the materials ordered, and prep is well on the way. For those who couldn't get in to the class, don't despair! I'll arrange to teach another session, since there has been so much interest. I would ask that anyone who has sawhorses I could borrow please get in touch, as we'll need something to prop the frames on. Other than that, things have been going smoothly. I made a trip out of the Summits several weeks ago, and helped to judge the Barony of Madrone's A&S championship. I'm planning to attend Adiantum's

Midwinter feast this Saturday, and at least observe their A&S championship. Also, my cured meats will be featured in the feast. I also intend to attend Kingdom A&S the next weekend. I encourage anyone who can to attend either or both events.

I will be switching the A&S night to week nights after the May Ceilidh, as it will be event season.

I am not looking to step down for some time, but I would like a deputy. Send an SCA resume to me if you are interested.

**Chronicler:** February's edition of "The Privy" has been published. There are currently 57 subscribers. 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 March Privy please get a digital copy to me by March 1st. I'll take hard copies, but those require an additional two weeks before publication. I used \$4.68 of my budget this month printing model release forms for the chatelaine to hand out when she can. If you haven't filled out a model release form please consider contacting myself or Fortune to do so, as it makes both demos and The Privy much more effective and efficient.

- **Grete Boko—VACANT:** Soma is interested after talking to the Chronicler. Paperwork sent around to make her an officer.
- **Web Minister:** I will be purging the populace page after the meeting on Monday. I am then going to give the code a closer look and see how I can improve it.

**Chirurgion:** I have 3 new Chirurgions In Training that are currently getting their paperwork in to Kingdom and will need people to treat so they can get their warrant. Don't purposefully hurt yourself but if you wouldn't necessarily go to Chirurgion point for that minor

injury, please do, as it would be great to have more people warranted in the barony.

**Chatelaine:** Demo at the Library-7 people showed up to volunteer and several more showed up in modern clothes to check out event. The power-point presentation went so-so with attendance, but there was lots of interest at the booth. I have been stopped on the street a few times since from people who recognized me, so I handed out information.

Ceilidh was a big success. 39 people were there. Many people came that don't normally come to Ceilidhs. Most of the Garb found new homes. Next month will be dancing-if the instructor gets the time off that she requested. We have a few more Ceilidhs coming. If you have suggestions for future Ceilidhs please let me know.

Demo for cub scouts at Wright Elementary (fighter practice) is February 21st. We start setup at 6:00, no earlier. The demo starts at 6:30 so we need all the help we can get with set up. The banquet itself will be in the multi-purpose room (cafeteria) and the fighter practice will be in the covered area on the opposite side of the school. The boys will be coming out at the latter part of the banquet. Dress warm. There isn't a lot of room in the multi-purpose room so most of the Demo will be outside. If you can be there at 6 to help with set up, that would be appreciated. The demo ends at 8, we have to be off property at 8:30. That will be a quick tear down too, so extra help is appreciated.

The folks at the coast would like to participate in two parades for the SCA. The locals would be willing to do most of the legwork. We don't know if there is a fee yet. I do not yet have any idea exactly how they would like to participate.

The dates are May 4th and June 15th,



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both Saturdays. The June date is the weekend of War of the Trees and week after Long & Short. The consensus was to allow them to continue to research and give us more information before we decide whether or not to go forward with participation. There were several people at the business meeting that were willing to help march in the parade if needed.

- **Gold Key:** Absent. Baroness Ainslee-Cecily has not received the inventory yet, and I did Gold Key at the last Ceilidh.

**Scribe:** No site yet. I have exhausted most of the ideas for a site. Suggestions were made for community center in Stayton (\$7 per night) and Marion county extension services conference rooms. We would have to bring lighting for the Marion County site. Weylyn will investigate if his house would be available. Mathea—Lucius has a large craft room and may be willing to host.

**Family Activities Coordinator:** I ran the Family activities at Birl, which Melannei was very grateful for. There were lots of happy, mostly quiet, children running around. I received a donation of craft supplies and blocks. The barony now has 4 or 5 big totes of stuff.

Upcoming Events**ODOT Rest-Stop March 23,**

**2013:** Mathea-I won't know until next week if we got the date we wanted. If we are granted that day we will be putting together a schedule and asking people to take shifts. I will let you know when I have more info.

**Bar Gamels April 26-28**

**2013:** Ainslee-I am giving more control to my Consulting Steward and Melannei and Fortune. We need volunteers on site and plus there's lots to do beforehand. I will know by the end of the

week what we need specifically. Mhairi needs someone to head breakfast for Saturday and Sunday. If anyone is interested in that, come talk to me or e-mail me. This is a huge event for us. We have a heavy royalty event (King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Excellencies from Dragon's Mist and Three Mountains, possibly Crown Prince and Princess.) We are going to start prereg the 15th of March. Melannei offered to do Pre-reg. Simon asked to know who is gate steward and heading money for kitchen. Ainslee indicated he would be invited to a staff meeting regarding that. Baron Peder asked for recommendations.

**Long & Short-June 7-9 2013:** Must have an event steward. Lindis has offered to be a supervising event steward and she is amazing! If no one steps up, Mathea will have to do it, and "you don't want that to happen." If no one steps up, expect Mathea to be making some phone calls and picking you! Melannei has done quite a bit of research for a bid and will be happy to help make a bid but cannot steward the event.

**A Prelude to War, August 9-11, 2013:** The baron would like to see a war-related event. War maneuvers etc. After this year, we would like to trade our 4<sup>th</sup> weekend date with Corvaria who would really like to get out of the Sport of Kings Weekend on the 3rd. Then we can have a War every other year and don't do it on Sports of Kings years. There seems to be a lot of interest. Mathea would like someone to step up to steward the event. We will pick a fight with Adiantum or another barony.

**State Fair Demo August 25<sup>th</sup>:** The applications are available now, so Fortune can start working on that. Berte says the location of the Artisan's Vil-

lage has moved to a better location.

**Martinmas November 16 2013-** No site yet, but bid is in. There are several site options. Finance committee will wait on looking at the bid until a site is determined.

**Spring Coronet March 28-30 2014-**

We are having trouble getting the contract with Polk county fairgrounds. If anyone has an idea for a good site, please let me know. Francesca recommends Benton County fairgrounds (outside the barony). Ji'lid suggested the Dallas Armory, which is huge. Ji'lid will investigate it.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

**Meeting ended: 9:11 p.m.**



At Ceilidh, their Excellencies presented a very special recognition to Elianna Ulfsdottir, daughter of Ulf and Duversa. She was given a very fine wooden dagger with a leather-wrapped hilt, an award from Adiantum, for her first-place thimbles in the child's largesse competition held at Mid-Winter's Feast.