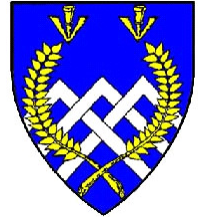




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The Barony of Terra Pomaria



April 9, 2013

Words from Their Excellencies



## Greetings!

In March we did our 24 hour free coffee service at the rest stop. It went well. We met lots of people and actually earned some money for the Barony. We really should do that again, even if it just ends up meeting new people.

Our events are coming up. Please, now is the time when We need people to volunteer to help out with the events. Contact the various event stewards (Bar Gemels: Baroness Ainslee, Long and Short: Kenji and Kayla, Martinmas: Berte) to find out where you can help. We are also looking for bids for the

Prelude to War event in August.

Speaking of volunteering, We can now offer the opportunity to serve as retinue. You don't need to be crazy to serve, We have people willing to train you in that.

Finally, We would like to ask again for award recommendations. We would really like to recognize deserving members of Our populace at Bar Gemels and We can't see every worthy member by Ourselves, We need your help.

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

**The Heirs of the Summits**

Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna

**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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### Champions

**Heavy Defender:** Sverre Bjornhjarta

**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, Salem Heights Hall, 3505 Liberty Rd S, Salem, OR (corner of Madrona and Liberty in south Salem).

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

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

**Archery Practice:** To be determined.

**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.

**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. 4665 Bradford Lp. SE, Salem OR (2nd driveway on the right. The house sits back from the road) Contact Berte at baojianth@me.com

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April**April 2013**

- 13th—Saint Eggberts Feast, Shire of Myrtle Holt  
Grants Pass, OR
- 20th—Adiantum natalis celebrationem, Barony of  
Adiantum  
Eugene, OR
- 20th—Defender Tournament, Shire of Mountain Edge  
Yamhill County, OR
- 26th-28th—Bar Gemels, Barony of Terra Pomaria  
Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR

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May

- 3rd-5th—Faire in the Grove, Barony of Dragon's Mist  
Washington County, OR
- 4th—May Revel, Shire of Southmarch  
Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties, OR
- 10th-12th—Hocktide Emprise, Shire of Glyn Dwfn  
Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR
- 17th-19th—May Crown Tournament, Barony of  
Vulcanfeldt  
Yakima - Yakima County, WA
- 24th-27th—Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tourna-  
ment, Barony of Adiantum  
Eugene, OR
- 24th-27th—Grand Thing VIII, Barony of Stromgard  
Vancouver, WA

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June

- 1st—Summits Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, Shire  
of Briarock  
Roseburg, OR
- 7th-9th—The Long and Short of It, Barony of Terra  
Pomaria  
Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR
- 14th-16th—War in the Trees, Shire of Tymberhaven  
Coos & Curry Counties, OR
- 15th—Three Mountains Champions, Barony of Three  
Mountains  
Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR
- 21st-23rd—Summits June Investiture, Shire of Glyn  
Dwfn  
Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR
- 28th-30th—Acorn War XXIV, Shire of Mountain Edge  
Yamhill County, OR

**June 2013**

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## Bar Gemels

With Spring and the beginning of the tourney season comes time to gather in the Tavern at Bar Gemels, April 26th-28th.

Join their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria, Peder and Ainslee, celebrate their first event as Baron and Baroness! Our kitchen mavens have been planning all winter to delight everyone with their culinary talents, so bring an appetite fit for a siege.

This year's event will be all about pageantry, especially during the Pas D'Armes heavy tournament. Bring out your best! Dress to Impress! Go bold or, well just go bold! The more pageantry the better! Don't let the pageantry fool you though. There will be lots of mischief to be had as well. It is Bar Gemels after all!

This year, Bar Gemels will host the Terra Pomaria Youth Championship, two Heavy tournaments, Archery, Rapier, Family activities, Classes, Bardic and more!

Tent camping is allowed, but If you don't trust the Spring weather, then Bar Gemels is the event for you. Bunks in heated cabins are only \$5 apiece--preregistration is REQUIRED for cabin reservations! \$10 meal cards are also available through preregistration and on site. Save \$5 if you purchase 4 \$10 meal cards through preregistration. Don't forget! Your preregistration form must be postmarked by April 15th! The preregistration form and more information can be found at:

<http://www.terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/bargemels2.php>

## Faire in the Grove

Greetings unto the populace!

Faire in the Grove, the largest public demo in the Portland Metro area is coming May 4-5 to the McMennamin's Grand Lodge in Forest Grove, Oregon. We invite the populace of the Rivers Region and friends to join us for a weekend of fun and community outreach. We are planning armored combat and rapier activities for fighters, with organized cheering sections. We need fighters, heralds, marshals, lists and cheerleaders for combat activities. There will be prizes for the fighting including an overnight stay at the Grand Lodge as the grand prize for Sunday's Tournament. Saturday's fighting scenario for armored combat will include a pas de armes for which we will need Knights for the defending team and fighters of all levels for the challenger's team.

If you practice some of the other martial arts or arts and sciences, don't worry, you can contribute too – we are looking for displays of all kinds as well as live demonstrations. Past demonstrations and displays have included – lampwork bead making, spring pole lathe carving, spinning, embroidery, scribal demonstrations, block print demonstrations, card weaving, armor, archery, glass blowing, costume, toys, weaving, table settings, cooking demonstrations and more!

This year the cooks are only allowed to demonstrate, not give out samples, so they will be cooking to feed the demonstration staff who choose to sign up for the meal plan. We will be provide lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday for \$15 for those that preregister.

Bards and entertainers of all types are also needed! We are looking for puppeteers, singers, dancers, musicians, storytellers, jugglers, magicians and other practitioners of the bardic arts.

Merchant space is still available. Traffic for this event heavy for a faire of this size, we usually see 6000 people over the course of a weekend if the weather cooperates.

Volunteers are also needed to sit at the Information booth, supervise the children's activities booth, organize the pre-planned lawn games (we've got the ideas!), monitor the static displays and answer questions, set up and tear down. We welcome all the help we can get to make this year's faire bigger and better than ever.

More details are available at [www.faireinthegrove.com](http://www.faireinthegrove.com).



## The Long and Short of It

Our greetings unto all who read these words. As the days lengthen and the weather warms, the Barony of Terra Pomaria finds itself wanting to test the many skills of our populace and neighbors. The Long and Short of It will be held June 7-9 and will contain many ways to test your skills and perhaps learn a few new ones. There will be a tournament for the Heavy Defender of the Barony as well as the Archery Championship for the Baronial Archery Champion. There will be contests to challenge those that partake of the Arts and Sciences, a Rapier Tournament to test your steel against your honorable opponents, classes to learn new skills, merchants to show and trade their wares, and more. We welcome all that wish to attend and enjoy your time with us. More information will follow at: [www.terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/longshort.php](http://www.terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/longshort.php).

Event Steward: Lord Kenji (mka: Ben Mitchell), 503-798-2802. e-mail: [KenjiSCA@gmail.com](mailto:KenjiSCA@gmail.com)

Fees: Adult (18+): \$15; Youth (12-17) \$10; Child: (5-11) \$5; Children under 5: free; Family Cap: \$40; NMS: \$5 per adult non-member; Merchants please contact the event steward. Please make checks payable to "Terra Pomaria, SCA inc"

Site: Adair Park, 7299 NE Arnold Ave, Corvallis OR 97333. [http://www.co.benton.or.us/parks/park\\_info/adair.php](http://www.co.benton.or.us/parks/park_info/adair.php)

Hours: Site opens at 2pm on Friday and closes at 3PM on Sunday.

## Business Meeting Notes

### Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting---March 18, 2013

**Meeting Start:** 7:03 pm

**In Attendance:** Melannei Athenaios, Kenji, Simon Swanbourne, Catarine Quhiting, Berengaria de Montfort de Carcasone, Fortune verch Thomas, Iskander, Ji'lid al banna ibn Hyder, Dovessa of Movilla, Ulf the Wanderer, Ethan Ulfson, Elianna Ulfsdottir, Egen Brauer von Regensburg, Mathea, Volpella de Perusia, Ainslee Goldheart, Mhairi mon myn Cymru, Kayla Waldroup, Alynna Trewpeny, Weylyn Middleeson, Berte le Webbere, Tassi, Diego, Taraneh, Astrid, Sigmund

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

**Baron and Baronessa's Opening Words:** We went to coronet this weekend. The tournament was a lot of fun. Sir Alail was almost prince! He fought the final match with Keith the Wanderer. We have events coming up! Please Volunteer! We have a lot of Royals coming to Bar Gamels. We need lots of largess! We would like to only give out stuff from TP! We will need retinue, volunteers and recommendations. Even if the recommendations are for kingdom or principality awards we can pass them on.

### Officer Reports

**Seneschal:** Regarding monthly reporting, send an e-mail to [tpseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:tpseneschal@gmail.com), [tpchronicler@gmail.com](mailto:tpchronicler@gmail.com), and [bb.terrapomaria@gmail.com](mailto:bb.terrapomaria@gmail.com). Your report involves activity from each business meeting to the next business meeting. Quarterly reports need to go to your principality superiors and cc the seneschal. Quarterly reports are coming up at the



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end April. The sooner you do them after the end of the quarter (March 31st) the easier you can remember the events you are reporting.

Kingdom and Principality event rates will be going up. \$20 adults, \$10 youth (10-17). There will be a \$50 family cap for Principality events and \$60 family cap for Kingdom events. These are rates for Coronets, Investitures, Championships. Coronet and Investiture is definite but regarding the championships, there will be an open discussion about that at June Investiture. This will not go into effect until September Coronet.

The Principality needs officers, and REALLY needs web minister. The principality web minister is suddenly not available. A&S, Chirurgeon, Family Activities, YAC, Preceptor of Pages are all coming up or are open. Please consider volunteering for the Principality.

The Principality is in need of money. As a Barony, we are currently more solvent than the Principality. We have more money coming in and less expenses. They are strongly encouraging local groups fundraising for the Principality GENERAL fund (not travel fund).

Astrid-Would people be willing to donate money if you saw a jar at gate requesting donations for the principality general fund? General consensus, yes. The problem is that a lot of people don't know what the general fund pays for and the question is how to make it seem like some-

thing people want to help fund. Fortune-My entire 2 years as Principality scribe, I was never reimbursed for any of the paper for charters. That's about \$300 per 6 month reign. Because of the lack of funds we are using cheaper paper, which is harder to paint.

General discussion ensued regarding possibly donating a portion of Bar Gemels profit. No decisions were made, but expectation was financial committee would revisit making a tithe after Bar Gemels.

Mathea-I need a seneschal deputy that would be interested in becoming my successor in a year.



Ainslee Goldheart, Suvia filia Heriberti, and Nadezhda Volynskaiia at Briaroak Birl 2013. Picture taken by Celeste Thorne

**Exchequer:** Statement balance as of 2/28/13 was \$7438.01. Our balance as of 3/17/2013 is \$7388.01, \$574.57 of which is Ithra's. This

means TP's balance is \$6813.44. Reminder, if you want checks I need to receive check request forms. Event bids need to be sent to Mathea or myself and we will forward them to each other and the financial committee. I need a deputy that would be interested in becoming my successor in a year. There's a lot of training that it would be good to have.

**Chamberlain:** This month, we had some heart-stopping shed action as our new baroness, Ainslee, removed eric poles from the shed for the Cub Scouts demo \*and\* returned them!

Also, Baron Peder & Baroness Ainslee picked up the baronial pavilion from the shed and transported it to the Shire of Corvaria for March Coronet tourney. It is now slightly damp along the seams and is drying at the baronial manse to fend off the dread national plant of the Summits, mold.

I plan to meet with Baronessa Francesca as soon as she is sufficiently recovered from her post-surgery happy drugs in order to effect a transfer of the chamberlain administrative materials. I have started a dialogue with Cecily Fenwick about materials we will need more of for Long & Short.

Also, Fortune is washing the tableclothes.

**Librarian-VACANT:** no current interest.

**Heavy Marshall:** It was a really good month that started with the cub scout demo. Thank you to everyone



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who came. It was an amazing turnout. There was a great armoring workshop. We made a gorget, a shield boss, and pickle barrel legs for 3 new fighters. I am thinking of doing another one near the end of the summer. I am thinking of a shield workshop. I'm looking for a deputy that can be my contingency deputy, someone that I can call on a Wednesday if I'm sick, and they can keep a staff and marshall fighter practice on Thursday nights. This Thursday is golden apple. It will be Rustam's choice. I haven't heard what he is doing, but he may have posted it on facebook previously.

**Rapier Marshall:** Rapier has been slowly picking up. We have people traveling from Jefferson, people whose gear is getting almost ready. Alail will be available at Bar Gemels to authorize new rapier fighters.

**Lists:** Golden apple last month, Rustam was the winner.

**Target Archery-VACANT:** No new interest since last month. Baron Peder-We are going to start establishing a monthly practice that will be held at Diego's property. He has a large area that we can use. I want to thank him for the offer. Anyone interested in archery please contact the baron and he will get you started. Diego is willing to put up posts to cover for winter practice, a strong backstop etc., but he needs some help determining what the requirements are so it will be a legal field. Tassi-a Senior TAM is required to approve the field. Once it is approved

it will be ok for Junior TAM to run the practice. We are looking into who will be running the practices.

**Equestrian Marshall:** Practice is held generally the 3rd weekend of the month now unless it conflicts with an event. Average attendance for practice is 7 riders and a gate total of 15. We are having more regular riders attend. This month my goal is to have a new piece of equipment built for the practice this month. Going to try (if built in time) a new game, the Speed Quintain. (our closest to a jousting simulation) Next practice will be March 30th.

**Youth Combat Marshall:** Still on hold because it's too cold, people are sick, it's too dark, kids can't participate on school nights.

So we're thinking as soon as the weather gets nicer we'll try again. Most likely on a Sunday afternoon, possibly at my house so there's a bathroom for the kids and moms to use. That is another complaint I had. If it's at the school, there's no toilet. Kids gotta go.

I am on a cul de sac and the neighbors are used to us doing odd things with armor at our house anyhow. It's well lit, lots of room and there's a bathroom. We also have room in the house to do armoring workshops so we're going to be doing that very soon.

I've got a few knights and squires pointing out helpful. The rules are still not all done and hence still all changing.

We most likely will not have a full set of armor for the barony before bar gemels. I know where to get the rattan now- Burnt Village carries it. It's \$8.00 a stick. I'm still working on gorgets so they're not \$90 each (that's one quote I had. What parent is going to pay that much for something a kid wears for 4 years and then has to get something else? I know I'm not). And gauntlets are becoming a nightmare. Apparently corporate changed the heavy gauntlet rules which are changing the youth gauntlet rules. I don't know exactly. It's something I overheard at coronet but have to verify with my boss up in kingdom.

Until I find items that are cost effective I will not submit a request for a budget for one time armoring expenses. It doesn't make sense to ask for money when I can't use it on stuff because I don't know what stuff to use.

Mathea has not heard back from Lion's club regarding having a written contract for having YAC there as we previously explored. Duversa-if we can give them a written contract the Lion's club will look at signing it. They just don't have any written contracts to work with. Mathea will send Duversa one that should work.

Discussion ensued regarding exactly what was needed for armor, specifically gauntlets that would meet kingdom requirements. Diego will do some research with a previous Kingdom YAC, and Weylyn will contact Azizah who did youth armor combat recently and may have gear to do-



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nate or ideas for gear. Discussion was made about how to make the hockey gloves fit the heavy rules using pickle barrels.

Mhairi-Vrin and I have 1 completed youth combat helmet and the makings for 3 more.

**Herald:** At the cub scout demo I was the entertainment for the 1st 30 minutes giving info about Heraldry—the kids were designing their own personal heraldry. March 11th ceilidh has a short court where Elianna was recognized for her success at Midwinter feast's Children's Larges competition. I have also realized that I have made some oversights in past reports and I will be going over the past events to make sure all awards are on the OP. Fortune-If you received a principality award at L&S, please contact me, as we believe those awards were not submitted either. I can remember two of the three characters I filled out for the Prince.

**Herald Deputy:** For February and up until now in March I didn't do much. I helped one person with name searching. I'm waiting for books to show up that I ordered last month that are middle eastern naming references, and I did some processional announcing at coronet.

I am stepping down as deputy baronial herald. The reason is I want to focus everything on YAC right now as far as the barony is concerned. I am still a herald, I just won't be the baronial deputy herald.



The winning entry, made by our own Baroness Ainslee, from the Briaroak Birl Half Dozen Larges competition. Picture taken by Celeste Thorne.

**A&S:** A&S has been going well this month. We had a well-attended A&S day, with banner painting being the topic. Six lucky people went home with completed banners. Since there was more interest than spaces in the class, we will most likely be having another session at some point.

This month's A&S, on Sunday March 24, will be Countess Berengaria's spice tasting class. Since she was forced to postpone the class from last year, if those who were signed up would please contact her directly at [icstapleton@gmail.com](mailto:icstapleton@gmail.com) to confirm it would be appreciated. I believe the class was limited to six people. Other projects are highly welcome, as usual.

Next month's class will be pewter casting, as taught by Alysaunder Weldon d'Ath of Adiantum. More details to follow as soon as he and I hash them out.

There are several A&S competitions happening in the near future. There will be a brewing competition at Bar Gemels; the subject will be any fer-

mented beverage--beer, wine, mead, etc. Documentation, at least to the point of ingredients and procedures followed, is required. Historical references are encouraged but not required.

Also at Bar Gemels will be a Children's Clothing Exchange contest--make children's clothing and potentially win a prize! Documentation is not required, but "won't be turned away". I highly encourage it.

**Chronicler:** The Privy went out this month. It currently has 59 subscribers. All submissions for The Privy should be sent to me via e-mail by April 1st. I have discovered a fillable .pdf option for the release forms required for photographs, models, and articles, which should make getting releases signed a lot easier.

I sat down with Soma and discussed many of the legal issues dealing with sharing photographs. As one of the purposes of Grete Boke is to preserve and share the history of the barony including photographs, she suggested sharing photos via the Yahoo group or the facebook group. From my research, it appears the release forms are not necessary as long as these are closed groups. The Yahoo group does have a limited number of space available (100 MB) so I do not recommend that forum.

I need a contingency deputy. I would also like to train a successor to take over when my term has ended in a year.





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**Grete Boke:** Absent. Mathea--I found the CDs Jehan-Jacques burned for backups. I am not sure what is in all of them but I will past them on to Soma.

**Web Minister:** I was unable to access the website for a time due to a password problem causing the server to lock me out, but that has been fixed. As of yesterday, I had made all updates I had received requests for via e-mail.

**Chirurgeon:** We have a CIT that has completed her 3 treatments, her paperwork has been received by kingdom.

**Chatelaine:** We had over 100 people at the cub scout demo. Thank you to all the fighters etc that were outside. Every time I see the scouts I have people rave about it. I have had 4 family contact us regarding the SCA since. One of them has been to ceilidh and two fighter practices! There were 33 people at ceilidh. The theme was dancing.

I have been approached with ideas for next month's ceilidh, including Games night, and discussion about corpora. My hope is to do both at the same time. I still need more ideas. E-mail me if you have any.

**Demos-** I have been approached to have a small fighting demo for another cub scout pack. I have been approached by the girl scouts. I have been approached by Sumpter parent

club is interested in having us come out sometime in an evening in the fall. I am obtaining more information regarding what exactly they are looking for.

I need a contingency deputy.

**Gold Key:** Cecily has to step down. If anyone wants to do gold key, let Fortune know. In the meantime Ainslee will store the clothes, and Fortune will handle checking them out.

**Scribe:** I have temporarily suspended monthly meetings as I am still looking for a suitable site. If anyone has leads let me know. I have a \$20 per



March Ceilidh was an enjoyable if exhausting evening, filled with dancing and games.

month budget. I have a site for April and May. Magdalena has volunteered her house so I will be getting that information out. I am well past my 2 year term and am willing to continue but if someone is interested, I would be happy to move into a different opportunity.

**Family Activities Coordinator:** I have been preparing crafts for Bar

Gemels, The children enjoyed the castle blocks at the March Ceilidh.

### Upcoming Events

#### **OTE Rest-Stop March 23, 2013:**

Weed people to volunteer for shifts. We can wear garb, and a sign saying our name, and a donation jar that says "donations" and nothing else. We cannot say anything else on our sign. We cannot have pamphlets out, but we can hand them out if people to ask. We need air pots, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and store bought cookies. It is hard to know how much we will need as this is a new location for this, but it is the beginning of

spring break. We will need a check request to buy some coffee. This will go to financial committee. Mathea will send out more e-mails and there will be more coordination online. We have been referring to this as an ODOT rest area, but this particular rest area is actually run by the Oregon Travel Experience. If we ever do a different rest area run by ODOT, the rules will be a little different. As far as Mathea knows, this rest area is the only one in our area.

**Bar Gamels April 26-28 2013:** We are doing ok. The website will be up in the next couple of days. We are doing the youth championship but eliminating the fighting element for this year. We are hoping to later add a Youth Heavy Defender and Youth Archery Defender. We are



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looking for someone to run it. Du-  
vessa will contact Fortune regarding  
that. We have lots of royals. We  
need lots of largess. On Sunday  
there will be a sponsored prize tour-  
ney. If you are an unbelted fighter  
and want to take part, please con-  
tact a Lady of the Rose or a Lady of  
the Valorous Estate. There will be  
cool prizes. The menu is done. We  
need a Gate Coordinator. We need  
volunteers for gate shifts, retinue, set  
up, tear down etc. Contact Melannei  
at [melilou.mitch@gmail.com](mailto:melilou.mitch@gmail.com) unless  
you want to volunteer for kitchen. If  
you want to volunteer for kitchen, in-  
cluding as a dishwasher, contact  
Mhairi at [Rosemarygarrels@hotmail.com](mailto:Rosemarygarrels@hotmail.com). Pre-reg will start the 20th. We  
are really focusing on the pageantry  
so there will be a banner painting  
day to paint banners for the barony.

**Long & Short-June 7-9 2013:** Cecily  
was putting together a bid, but she

must step away from the SCA for the  
time being. Kenji indicated that he  
would step in to event steward using  
Cecily's bid using Adair Park.

**A Prelude to War, August 9-11,  
2013:** No bid in yet. All baronial  
candidates for Adiantum are inter-  
ested in doing a border war. This  
would be the first of that. We are  
looking into sites out on the coast to  
take advantage of cooler weather in  
August.

**State Fair Demo August 25th:** For-  
tune-Artisan's village where our tent  
will be will be moved to a more cen-  
tralized location. I need to do more  
research.

**Martinmas November 16 2013:**  
Berte-I am having problems with find-  
ing a site. The best possibility we  
have so far has some parking issues.  
If you have ideas for a site talk to  
Berte. If you have a bid talk to Mat-  
hea.

**Spring Coronet March 28-30 2014:**  
Ji'lid has been investigating the Dal-  
las armory. The site is gorgeous. Ad-  
joining kitchen etc. The only feedback  
I have gotten so far is \$40 an hour.  
We would only be charge for an 8  
hour day. \$640 for the entire week-  
end. There needs to be more investi-  
gation to determine what areas we  
would have access to how difficult  
access would be.

**Old Business: None.**

**New Business:**

**Melannei-** Faire in the Grove, the  
largest public demo in the Portland  
Metro area is coming May 4-5 Forest  
Grove, Oregon. We invite the popu-  
lace of the Rivers Region and friends  
to join us for a weekend of fun and  
community outreach. Volunteers are  
needed as well.

**Baron and Baroness-**would like to  
do fundraising regarding regalia.  
The coronet does not fit the baron  
and causes a great deal of pain.  
There is a problem with the baron-  
ess's throne. There is a temporary fix,  
but there is the potential for greater  
damage. There are some other rega-  
lia that need refreshing, updating, or  
repairing. It was agreed to explore,  
get bids and talk more once we have  
numbers.

**Acorn War-** We have received a re-  
quest to help with Acorn War. It is the  
Last weekend of June, right before  
the weekend of An Tir West War.  
We have historically helped and got  
a portion of the proceeds. They need  
marshalls, gate (coordinator/staff) .  
They have made an effort to move it  
off the weekend that was hard for us  
to help with. Tabling discussion until  
next month, so people can check  
schedules etc.

**Meeting ended: 8:50 p.m.**



Two combatants face off in Bar Gemels  
2011's Bar Wench Smack Down

