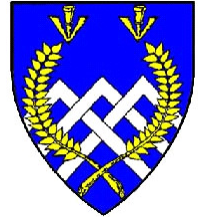




The Privy

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words from Their Excellencies

September 14, 2013



Photo taken at Bar Gemels 2013 by
Somatra Devi.

Salutations to one and all.

It has been a whirlwind event season, but like all things it is coming to an end. Our next, and final, camping event will be Summits Fall Coronet, September 20th - 22nd. We are looking forward to the Tournament to see who our next Prince and

Princess will be.

Terra Pomaria's next event will be Martinmas November 16th, where two of our champions, Rapier and A&S, will be chosen. We encourage everyone to try their hands and compete for either or both. At Martinmas we will also be accepting letters of intent for the Sergeantry program. If you wish to enter into the program, but are unable to attend Martinmas, please contact us so that we may make arrangements beforehand.

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful season, and we look forward to the coming feast season. And don't forget, Ceilidhs start in October.

Peder and Ainslee

Baron and Baroness, Terra Pomaria

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- Ceilidh begins October 14th (page 1)
- Planning ahead—
Martinmas is November 16th. Prep for Rapier and Arts & Sciences Championships and Sergeantry Program (page 1 & 11)



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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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Archery: Iurii Levchenich

Arts & Sciences: Egen Brauer von Starkberg

Rapier: Msgr. Chrestien de Valois

Youth Champion: Laura of Murdoch

Local Gatherings

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

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

A & S Day: 4th Monday, 7 pm. Location published on lists prior to 4th Monday. Contact: Egen Brauer von Regensburg at TPArtSci@gmail.com

Scribal Night: 3rd Wednesday, 7pm. IKE Box, 229 Cottage ST. NE, Salem. Contact Berte le Webbere at: baojianth@me.com

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. Contact: Weylyn Middleson at mattcshultz@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.

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Calendar

September

- 20th-22nd—Summits Fall Coronet, Shire of Myrtle Holt
Grants Pass, OR
- 27th-29th—Tymberhavene Birthday Bash, Shire of Tymberhavene
Coos & Curry Counties, OR
- 27th-29th—Champions Tourney & Boar's Head Hunt, Barony of Dragon's Mist
Washington County, OR

October

- 4th-6th—Ancestral Remembrance Celebration, Shire of Myrtle Holt
Grants Pass, OR
- 5th—Arts & Sciences Tournament & Honour Feast, Barony of Three Mountains
Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR
- 12th—A Stitch in Time-A Sewing Symposium, Shire of Coeur du Val
Corvallis, Benton County, OR
- 12th-13th—Multi-Cultural Accademia, Canton of Kaldor Ness
Columbia County, OR
- 19th—Kingdom Heraldic & Scribal/Harvest Celebration & Championship, Barony of Adiantum
Eugene, OR
- 26th—Samhain, Shire of Glyn Dwfn
Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR
- 26th—St. Crispin's, Shire of Mountain Edge
Yamhill County, OR

November

- 1st-3rd—AnTir Kingdom Feast, Kingdom of An Tir
Ocean Shores, WA
- 9th—Frostbite, Shire of Southmarch
Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties, OR
- 16th—Martinmas, Barony of Terra Pomaria
Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR

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August Business Meeting Minutes

Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting--- August 19, 2013

Meeting Start: 7:10 pm

In Attendance: Melannei Athenaios, Alyna Trewpeny, Amira di Lupo, Maude (Kayla), Ainslee Goldheart, Catarine Quhiting, Weylyn Middleton, Leora the Red, Griffith, Emelyn de Munemuth, Tassi, Magdalena von Freiberg, Berte le Webbere, Fortune verch Thomas, Simon Swanbourne, Peder Georg Jensen. Bera, Sorscha (Rhiannon), Elena Marnach, Willame Davisoune Forrester and Alail Horsefriend attended electronically through Google hangouts.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

Baron and Baronessa's Opening

Words: Prelude to War was cool, but wet. We had a good time. We have Crimson Sky coming up and Crown is the following weekend. If you wanted to camp with the baronial campsite you need to let me know right away. Corvaria would like to make a treaty with us, so that if we are in a war we would side together. There were no objections voiced at the meeting concerning a treaty with Corvaria.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Sorscha (Rhiannon), Elena, Alail and Bera are attempting to attend through Google hangouts. Bear with us as we try this new technology. In the future this will hopefully allow people to participate that

normally wouldn't be able to, especially those at the coast as the weather gets worse in the winter and they are unable to cross the mountains as easily.



Mathea Volpella da Perusia entering court at Prelude to War, just before Kenji passed his Heart of St William on to her.
Photo by: Iurii Levchenich

Exchequer: Statement balance as of 7/31/13 was \$10404.17. Our balance as of 8/19/13 is \$10489.77, \$574.57 of which is Ithra's. This gives us a balance of \$9915.20. We have received the money from the lawsuit which means that \$1000 of that will eventually be transferring into the regalia. We got the garage sale money. Rafe should be sending us the signed copy of the financial policy soon. I have send another e-mail to kingdom about the corporate resolution. I'll wait until the end of the week. Corporate says they already faxed it once, but the bank did not receive it. Also the gate pulls at Prelude to War were uneventful. The money balanced. The worksheet that

Mathea made worked really well to figure out where discrepancies were in the count and resolve them. Mathea is going to send it on to the kingdom exchequer to see if they want to make it available to other exchequers.

Chamberlain: For the past month's activities: 1) We had a donation of two white serving platters from Baroness Ainslee Goldheart. Our serving ware is pretty haphazard. We especially need serving bowls. I'd like to request that the populace look at their own serving ware and see if there are serving bowls that would be willing to donate.

2) The seneschal and event steward for Prelude to War checked out a number of items from the shed (gate box, personal radios, etc.) and sent me a list of same. I am awaiting word that they were returned in good order. I am planning to free up some time in the next 2 weeks to go to the shed and check all the radios.

I am awaiting word on whether or not we get a regalia committee; if not, we'll go another route, but we did some brainstorming at Prelude and I also have a number of things I'd like to look into acquiring, making or getting made in the future. Some items are more critical than others, and one of the things I'm hoping to do is prioritize and have a list from which to drive efforts if anyone has a hankering to work on regalia projects.

I'd like to mention that we have September Crown coming up, and if we have any champions present, and people to support the baron & baroness by carrying banners or other regalia, the baronies are



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always invited to participate in the processional that opens Crown Tournament. I'd like to recommend that we give some thought as to how to make that really spiffy-looking in the future - because it happens twice every year.

Librarian-VACANT: If you are interested please let Mathea know. We have people who are interested but they don't have the space for storage of the books.

Heavy Marshall: Prelude to War was a lot of fun. I was hoping to get 6 fighters and we had 8 fighters show up. Practices have been going good We have two new fighters that fight with Amtguard. I've been doing some armor checks on them and they have been fine. There is a new ABCs out. I suggest any fighters that haven't read them, do so. Shield to body contact is expected, but shield to head contact is expressly forbidden. The Canterbury Faire demo was exhausting. I came away excited and a little confused by the Faire. I thank all the fighters, rapier and heavy, who came. We were out fighting quite a lot, and it was very hot. There were no injuries this month. It's an exciting time for fighting with Crown and the many events during the camping season.

Rapier Marshall: While I did have the opportunity to participate in several TP practices in July, the lion's share of the marshallate duties was again shouldered by my deputy, Lady Magdalena. Her report follows: Even though I was out of town, the

demo at Canterbury Faire was a big hit. Maud, Alistair, Santinus and Ulf were our main group. Rafael also stopped by to play. We had a Demo at the YMCA camp. Santinus and myself represented the rapier and had a lot of fun. Sunday rapier practice was great. We had 5 show up. I will be looking for a winter space to have practice starting in October. Currently, I have the loaner gear and will do an inventory of what I have. I have a few brochures for spectators who might be interested. Other than that, practice is going well and no injuries to report.



The Barons of Adiantum and Terra Pomaria face off at Prelude to War.
Photo by: Fidelia

List Mistress: Absent. There were no list activities during this month.

Target Archery-VACANT: No current interest. If you are interested please let Mathea know. Tassi is a senior marshall and can approve sites. She is also willing to run prac-

tices on Sundays if we can get a site. There is interest on the coast as well. If they were able to get a junior marshall authorized and find an area to practice, Tassi could authorize the site for future practices if the range could be left up. We had interest from an archer between here and McMinneville. He thought he might be able to find a site to practice, but it would be in McMinneville. We previously tried to practice up north, but our archers almost never attended. Diego's range is currently on hold, as he is traveling constantly. It is in south Salem.

Equestrian Marshall: Equestrian will start again, after the tourney season. I am having surgery in October and will be out for a full month.

Youth Combat Marshall: VACANT. If you are interested please get in touch with Mathea and Duversa.

Herald: Nothing to report. Deputy Emelyn has been talking to lots of people including Weylyn and Leora, and Laura McNamer (who went to Prelude for her first event.) Eskander ibn Ji'lid is registering his name and device. (The 8-year-old is doing this! YOU can too!)

A&S: Apologies if I am not able to be present; I have a meeting with potential mundane clients.

August has been a good month for A&S. We held the second half of our pewter casting class on July 29th, and everyone was successful in pro-



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ducing cast pewter objects--buttons or belt plaques for the most part. Several classes were taught at Prelude to War, although one of them (blackwork) had to be postponed to a later date because of the weather. All thanks to the various teachers, especially the principality A&S champion who came up just to teach his herbal medicines class.

The A&S championship is coming up at Martinmas in November; everyone is encouraged to compete. Letters of intent should be sent to me and to the Baron and Baroness; I would like to receive them by no later than the end of September. The format will be thus:

Minimum of two entries from two different categories--brewing, leatherwork, clothing, embroidery. One may be a pure research paper if desired. More entries are encouraged, but you will be scored by the two best entries. Documentation is required for all entries. Judging will be by a panel of (hopefully) three judges, picked for their knowledge of the entries. You must be present at your display during the judging, as you will be asked questions and asked to demonstrate any active portions of your display. Any special equipment required for your display--stoves, tools, etc--must be supplied by you. Please contact me with any questions, or to sent your letter of intent. A&S night will be August 26th, 7 PM, at my home in Salem. There is no official topic, but everyone is encouraged to bring projects or to come and check out the library and/or

shop.

We are going to try to Anja's blackwork class on the coast Tuesday Sept 10th at 7 pm at Elena's house. They are are going to do Intro to Garb making and Intro to Garb making and Anja's blackwork class.



The Summits Captain of Cats, Victor De Gurse, opens champagne using only his sword during court. Photo by: Kenji

Chronicler: The Privy has been published, online only, as we decided at the last business meeting. In the 36 hours since it was published, it has been accessed 36 times, so it looks like the switch was successful. Prior to the change we had 64 subscribers. The webminister has the ability to look up how often the page is accessed, so we will still be able to get some kind of idea how much it is read. This will make publishing pictures much easier, although I will happily take a model release form whenever I can. I would also like to encourage people who take pictures at events to sign a photographer's release form. I have sent the information to the webminister again to have

all the release forms added to the website. The deadline for submission of articles, photos and announcements for the September issue of The Privy is September 1st, 2013.

Grete Boke: out of town for work. No report sent.

Web Minister: I have received information for Martinmas and will be working on the event page over the weekend. I am still working on the populace page and hope to have it running by the next business meeting. I am still making corrections to the web site as information is sent to me and I am still waiting on officer descriptions for the officers page. These need to be short descriptions for your office an any links you want to include (such as check request forms, Chirurgeon guild, etc). UPDATE: Martinmas information is now up. A suggestion was made to do a forms section on website menu to easily access check request, waivers, and release forms.

Chirurgeon: VACANT. No current interest. If you are interested contact Kenji or Mathea.

Chatelaine: Lots of newcomers have been contacting me, mainly through email. The few that have slipped through the cracks I am attempting to find the emails and that they sent me and am hoping to follow up with them all. I have one person that is interested in blacksmithing specifically, so I am looking for people to refer



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him to. We still need a Ceilidh site. Our absolute requirements: A BIG room with outlets, tables and chairs. Ideally: A LARGE room for gatherings and socialization with 1-2 smaller rooms for classrooms. Budget: Cheap. We are currently paying \$25 an hour for 2 hours once a month. I need ideas for "Themes" at Ceilidh. Durin says some of the newcomers at Prelude went to Sport of Kings. Things I have learned about demos. We must have a marshall there if there is fighting. If they are not authorized to fight that particular kind of fighting, they cannot fight it. After this month we should be free of demos for a few weeks at least. I need to do printing at Staples for the State fair Demo. I just got financial committee approval as it goes slightly over my monthly budget.

Gold Key: VACANT. No current interest. The Baroness will check out some outfits to some of our more active newbies for a long period. We loaned some things out at Prelude. We need to do a purge of Gold Key. We have some feast gear stuff that is broken etc... Some of the clothes are not period, and not comfortable to wear. We will discuss a purge day on facebook etc. this month.

Scribe: Held monthly meeting at MBC Gaming, 5008 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR. We had 4 attendees. August meeting will at MBC gaming but in September we will be trying a new site: IKE Box, 229 Cottage ST.

NE, Salem. It's an older building with a coffee shop. It's run by a non-profit. The room is a good size and the only cost for the room is "drink coffee". They do sell smoothies and drinks. Parking is on the street. MBC gaming has some drawbacks in terms of accessibility and quality of the tables.



Brian Caius Britannicus received the White Gryphon at Investiture for his service as Defender of the Summits. Photo by: Kenji

Family Activities Coordinator: I assisted with a youth Combat class at Briaroak Bash. I also brought the baronial FAC craft boxes to Prelude to War. these crafts kept several kids busy until they retreated to their tent to hide from the cold wind. Discussions have started for a children's activity themed event in the summits region.

Event Reports

Canterbury Renaissance Faire July 26-29, 2013: 2 days, went well.

Started with 80 brochures, came home with 0. We have had 5 contacts for various things stemming from the demo. The demo in and of itself was considered a success. Per Kingdom and society there are 3 types of demos. 1. Recruitment, 2. Word of Mouth for the SCA and 3. Educational. This demo was ALL THREE. We received several compliments from faire goers for our lack of fantasy and our attempt to show what it was really like. Highlights of the Faire: Rapier and Heavy Demos were greatly appreciated, also weaving and other textile arts, and the Medieval games. As a side note, we actually helped a lady take something off her bucket list by having Senet at the demo, and his Excellency taught her how to play. My favorite was "Beat the Baron" A 4 year old boy used a catapult and some pine cones to defeat our most excellent baron in a trial by arms. Cons: The site owner is not big on communication, and has a reputation for constantly changing her mind. The part of the fair we were given was not what we were originally promised. The heat and lack of shade. Would we do a faire demo again? Consensus was Yes. Would we do Canterbury? Conflicted due to the above cons. However, The people that go to Canterbury are local and we will get more contacts from this one than Shrewsbury. Out on the coast there is the



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Glastonbury faire but it may conflict with Bar Gemels or May Crown.

Coastal Demo, July 26-29, 2013:

Went well. Manned by three people and had at least one known contact from the demo. The following Meet and Greet at the coast went well with that contact appearing and much merry making was had by all.

A Prelude to War, August 9-11, 2013:

Prelude to War was smaller than expected, but apparently enjoyed by everyone. We're still working on hard numbers, but we had 46 people through gate. A&S classes were taught, fighting was fought, an excellent potluck feast was consumed, the weather gods expressed their disapproval of the people who didn't come by raining on us. Special thanks to: Countess Berengaria, MIC. Sir Alail, scenario consultant. Lady Magdalena, CIC. Lady Melannei, gate. Lady Elena, A&S. All my teachers, everyone who helped with gate, helped with water, helped with feeding the event steward, and who came to the event and enjoyed my first attempt at running one. The site owners would love to have us back and the site was free. Adiantum is planning to do the war event every other year. We are negotiating sharing the profits 50% every year with Adiantum as we expect Sport of Kings to impact the attendance every year.

YMCA Camp Demo, August 19, 2013:

I don't know much about this demo. According to the participants that were at the meeting, it went very well. We had rapier, stool ball,

juggling.

Upcoming Events

State Fair Demo August 25, 2013:

This upcoming Sunday. I will be getting the passes tomorrow and be passing them off to the participants to enjoy. We have six people working.



Summits Seneschal, Dame Juliana Van Aardenburg standing at court at July Coronet. Photo by: Kenji

Martinmas November 16, 2013:

I've sent the EIF to the calendar and the Crier. The website is up. I need to have a planning meeting on Wednesday, September 4th. The feast is coming down to Pork Pork and more Pork.

Spring Coronet March 28-30, 2014:

OPEN FOR BIDS. The DRF is in. We need to get the planning going. We are penciled in at the Polk County Fairgrounds. We need someone to talk to the Fairgrounds. We need the whole barony to get together on this since we don't have a bid. Melannei has volunteered to do Prereg if needed. Berte has volunteered to work with Bera to get the contract done and then the bid. Consensus is that we will do a cold day board, and not rent the kitchen. If Polk County fairgrounds requires us to have security we have two employees of a security company that could give us an in.

Bar Gemels April 25-27, 2014:

OPEN FOR BIDS. There is a bid in from Melannei. The financial committee has not been able to look at it (due to life). We will go ahead and get the contract signed as consensus is that we prefer the site.

Long & Short-June 6-8 2014: OPEN FOR BIDS.

Old Business

Garage Sale: The garage sale made \$223.00. The location was probably the main reason it didn't do as well this year. We donated two full truck/car loads to the Willamette Humane Society afterward. Fortune's house was recommended for next year. It is right off a main street, lots of space to spread out the stuff and fairly cool neighbors. Next year it is recommended that we schedule the



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garage sale around Fortune's availability. There are two sewing machines that we did not donate to the Humane society and we are planning to fix them up and either sell them or use them for A&S nights etc...

HWY coffee stop fundraiser: A request for help from the Summits for a 48 hour weekend didn't get a strong response. (Two people, but one couldn't do it that weekend.) We will table it for now and talk about it after the heavy event season ends.

Meeting ended: 9:24 pm



The first fighters to rally to the war banners of Terra Pomaria and Adiantum. Prelude to War 2013. Photo by: Fidelia



Soon-to-be Princess Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna processes in to court at June Investiture 2013. Photo by: Kenji

Martinnas

When the fields are clear and as summer draws to a close, let us gather together to celebrate the achievements of the season. There will be the Rapier and A & S Championships, a prize rapier tournament, Artisan demos and children's activities. To end the day a feast.

Event Steward: Berte le Webbere (Brenda Dobson), 3380 Williams Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301, 503-709-6205, baoji-anth@gmail.com

Fees: Event: Adults: \$10, Youth (13-17): \$5, 12 and under: free, NMS \$5 per adult, Family cap: \$30 (2 adults and modern immediate family only please and does not include NMS), and Feast: \$10. Make checks payable to: Barony of Terra Pomaria, SCA Inc.

Site: Jubilee Lodge at Oregon Christian Convention Center, 5605 Jubilee Dr, Turner, OR 97392. Site opens at 9 am and closes at 9 pm

Directions: Travel I-5 to Salem, take Exit 252 Kuebler Blvd. Turn East on Kuebler Blvd. Turn South (right) on Turner Rd SE. Turner Rd becomes 3rd St SE. Turn left on to Denver St SE. Denver becomes Marion Rd SE. Turn right onto Tabernacle Ln SE. Turn Right onto Jubilee Dr SE.