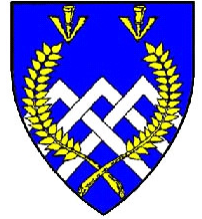




The Privy

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words from Their Excellencies

November 13, 2013

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Greetings to the populace of Terra Pomaria, Martinmas is coming. We hope that everyone who intended to compete for our Rapier Champion and/or Arts & Sciences Champion have gotten their letters of intent in. There is still time to prepare your letters of intent if you would like to embark on the journey of becoming a Sergeant of Terra Pomaria.

Winter also means investitures, both for Summits Coronets and the AnTir Crowns. 11th night, and 12th night will see the new Highnesses and Majesties assume their respective thrones. We invite everyone in the Barony to join Us in witnessing these illustrious events.

And finally, Ceilidhs have begun. October was game night and desserts, and was a lot of fun. We certainly hope to see everyone at the Ceilidhs to come.

Peder and Ainslee

Baron and Baroness, Terra Pomaria

Special points of interest:

- *Martinmas is November 16th. (page 12)*
- *Long and Short 2014 is open for bids (page 11)*
- *Several of the officers need contingency deputies and/or eventual replacements (page 3)*



Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

Ieuan and Gwyneth Gower

Their Royal Highnesses of An Tir

Eirik Daegarsson and Dirfinna of Stromgard

Their Highnesses of the Summits

Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna

The Heirs of the Summits

Aaron Duncan and Jennet MacLachlan of Loch Fyne

Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Peder Georg Jensen and Ainslee Goldheart

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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



Champions

Heavy Defender: Roland von Bern

Archery: Iurii Levchenich

Arts & Sciences: Egen Brauer von Starkberg

Rapier: Msgr. Chrestien de Valois

Youth Champion: Laura of Murdoch

Local Gatherings

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

A & S Day: 4th Sunday, 1-6 pm. Location published on lists prior to 4th Sunday. Contact: Egen Brauer von Regensburg at TPArSci@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

Archery Practice: To be determined.

Ceilidh: 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Salem Heights Hall, 3505 Liberty Rd S, Salem (corner of Madrona & Liberty in south Salem). Contact: ladyfortunethomas@gmail.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
Additional Rapier Practice one Sunday a month at same location. Contact: ladymagdalena@yahoo.com

Bardic Music Night: To be determined. Contact: Dame Juliana van Aardenburg at julianavana@comcast.net or 503-363-7512.



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Calendar

November

- 16th—Martinmas, Barony of Terra Pomaria
Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR

December

- 7th—Stromgard Yule, Barony of Stromgard
Vancouver, WA
- 14th—Summits Winter Investiture - 11th
Night, Shire of
Southmarch

Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties,
OR

- 14th—Yule Feast, Barony of Three Mountains
Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR
- 21st—Feast of Saint Ductus: The Return!,
Shire of Tymberhavene
Coos & Curry Counties, OR

January

- 4th—Hogmanay, Shire of Myrtle Holt
Grants Pass, OR
- 10th-12th—An Tir 12th Night, Barony of
Wyewood
South King Co, WA
- 24th-26th—Ursulmas, Barony of Aquaterra
Snohomish County, WA

November 2013

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January 2014

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Finance Committee Minutes

Finance committee meeting initiated by e-mail on July 30, 2013 at 11:16 pm by Melanie Mitchell. E-mails were sent to Meredith Alden, Vern Pierce, Matt Schultz, Denise Van Dyke, Cherie and George Beatie and Melanie Mitchell. Melanie sent her event bid as follows:

Greetings to Terra Pomaria's Baron and Baroness, finance committee, and populace!

Bar Gemels had a fabulous year last year and it is my hope that we can keep the momentum going in 2014. I have been listening to the voices of the populace, and I hear enthusiasm for many of the new activities tried at Bar Gemels, but I also hear grief at the loss of some traditions that have been left behind in the process. Today I submit my bid for Bar Gemels 2014. If my bid is accepted, I will do my best to bring the best of both worlds, providing the tavern atmosphere with the "doesn't take itself too seriously" feel that Bar Gemels is known for. Games will be available to play in the tavern, and the bar wench smackdown and possibly the bar brawl will have their place on the schedule. I hope to include a bardic in the evening as well.

What else? Of course, the Youth Championship would be showcased! I am also hoping to provide a variety of classes and activities, including rapier, archery, and YAC.

As part of my bid, I request complimentary passes to the event for these staff members: the event steward (myself), the feast steward (Karise D'Abre--recommended by Mhairi), the pre-registration coordinator, and the gate coordinator. Also, I request 4 \$10 punch cards, available for my use to thank hard

workers and volunteers.

Proposed budget

Site Fee	\$1,895
Site Tokens	\$50
Biffies	\$230
Printing	\$30
Food & Supplies	\$1000
Staff Supplies	\$50
Prizes	\$75
Hay Bales	\$30
Estimated Expenses	\$3360

75 Weekend Adults	X \$18	\$1,350
75 Daytrip Adults	X \$12	\$900
6 Weekend Youth	X \$10	\$60
6 Daytrip Youth	X \$7	\$42
20 Feast Prereg	X \$35	\$700
Kitchen Ala Cart		\$300
80 Cabins	X \$5	\$400
Estimated Income		\$3,752

The main difference in expenses on my bid compared to last year's is the addition of a biffie at each cabin, to be more in compliance with our contract with Camp Taloali.

This bid is a pessimistic forecast for the event. The attendance numbers listed here are lower than all but one of the three recent years that I have access to. (2010, 2011, 2013) It is my hope that with early planning and advertising, the attendance will be higher than forecasted. The kitchen

has always broken even, as I listed in the bid, but two of the three years it made \$500. I figured pessimistically, as this will be a new feast steward, after at least 4 years of the fabulous (but exhausted) Mhairi.

I checked with Sylvia, and she expects the fireplace to be usable by the time of the event. She has to have it inspected, and will let me know when she knows for sure.

The finance committee requested numbers regarding previous years attendance.

Melanie provided a break down for the past four years, minus the one year she doesn't have access to.

	2010	2011	2013
weekend adults	135	55	93
daytrip adults	100	57	84
total adults	235	112	177
total on site	259	165	287

The number of adults doesn't include comps, and the total on site includes, comps, babes in arms, children, and youths.

The finance committee approved the event bid. **Meeting end:** September 13, 2013 at 2:08 pm.



Finance committee meeting initiated by e-mail on September 10, 2013 at 10:41 am by Meredith Alden. E-mails were sent to Vern Pierce, Cherie and George Beatie, Matt Schultz, Denise



Finance Committee Minutes cont.

Van Dyke, Meredith indicated that Cherie had been in contact with Willamette Heritage Center, who runs Salem Heights Hall regarding renewing our contract. They are charging \$30 per hour this year, and they're requiring us to line up the contract all the way through next May if we're going to get this rate. This is an increase of 20% over last year.

8 months x 2 hours/month x \$30/hour = \$480 + \$50 named insurance certificate

Total: \$530 which is \$80 over last year's budget.

Willamette Heritage wants a response ASAP which leaves us with little option as we have yet to find a different site. The other alternative is to keep hunting for sites, though it may mean having to cancel October's Ceilidh session.

Meredith indicated there is also an urgency for the decision to be made quickly as corporate requires 30 days lead time before issuing a named insured certificate. The first Ceilidh is October 14, 2013.

The committee approved the additional \$80 expenditure for the 2013-2014 Ceilidh season.

Meeting end: September 12, 2013 at 12:52 pm.



Finance committee meeting initiated by e-mail on October 20, 2013 at 12:17 am by Meredith Alden. E-mails were sent to Vern Pierce, Cherie and George Beatie, Matt Schultz, Denise Van Dyke, Joseph Boyd and Traci Earhart. Meredith sent out Joseph Boyd's proposal for a feast on

February 8, 2014 at the Moose lodge in Waldport Oregon.

The event Steward is Marcus Valerius, the Supervising event steward is HL Fortune Verch Thomas. The feast steward is HL Anja Snihova Carmini. I don't know yet who the chirurgeon on site will be, or who will be the gate coordinator.

The Waldport Moose lodge has a large dance floor, and were planning to have classes on period dance. We are also looking to have the brewers guild come to the event, and hold a brewery competition. The feast will be an early evening board.

The intended time for the event will be from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. After 9 the event staff will begin the clean up.

Estimated expenses:

Site Fee	\$150
Site Booklets	\$25
Forms and Waivers	\$25
Feast	\$300
Portage	\$50
Total Expenses:	\$550

Estimated attendance:

50 adults X \$12 adult site fee=\$600

Estimated income after expenses=\$50

Discussion ensued regarding the time frame and budget. The financial committee returned the bid to the event steward for revision with the following notes:

We think the bid has potential, but needs to be able to address the following concerns:

- 1) In February, it's tough to get across the mountains - can we get 50 people? (may be more like 60 with all the comps)
- 2) There is very little profit margin; if attendance is at all below the expected, the event will lose money
- 3) We had an event that lost money earlier this year - we really can't afford to risk another
- 4) Since we are obligated to run Coronet this year, that means that we would have three events within three months. Will volunteers burn out?
- 5) Is there a separate "site fee" and "feast fee?" How are youth and children accounted for?
- 6) You need to be in closer contact with your supervising event steward; she can help you work through the above items.

Items 1 and 4 are insurmountable for any event *this* February. If the populace is supportive (i.e. they'll attend and volunteer), then it's a possibility. However, the bid will need to be stronger financially for this committee to pass it on to the populace.

Meeting end: October 27, 2013 at 8:14 pm.



Finance committee meeting initiated by e-mail on October 20, 2013 at 12:17 am by Meredith Alden. E-mails were sent to Vern Pierce, Cherie and George Beatie, Matt Schultz, Denise Van Dyke, and Brenda Dobson.



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Meredith provided the following event bid and budget from Brenda Dobson:

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The amenities include flushing biffies, showers, tent camping and space for RVs. It is very important to point out that alcohol is not allowed in the park, the main hall or the arts and craft building. It is also not allowed in the parking areas near these facilities. It is allowed in the camping area, among the tents and RVs. We will be providing a pavilion for those who wish to step away from the activities to take a break and imbibe in refreshments they bring themselves.

On Friday evening we will offer a small evening board as well as a social time with games in the Arts and Craft building. During this time there will be dancing in the main hall. This hall will also house the A&S demo space. Both buildings will be available for sleeping in case of inclement weather.

On Saturday we will have the coronet tournament in the park unless the

weather is uncooperative and then it will be held in the main hall. Peerage meeting will be held in the A/C building in the morning with Youth armored combat in the afternoon. A Rapier tournament will be in the main hall. If weather is bad we will move the rapier into the Arts and craft hall with YAC. All courts will be held in the main hall. Also, on Saturday morning in the main hall there will be classes. Sleeping on Saturday night will be available only in the main hall.

On Sunday we will hold Curia/Moot in the main hall.

Estimated Income:

200 adults	\$20	\$4000
10 youths	\$8	\$80
Total Income		\$4080

Estimated Expenses:

Site Cost	\$2150
Misc.	\$50
Food-Friday	\$100
Insurance	\$50
Total Expenses	\$2350

Total income after expenses: \$1730
(50% will be sent to Principality)

The Seneschal passed on feedback from the Principality Exchequer. He

noted that the Youth rate established in the Principality Financial Policy (just updated last month) is \$10 per person, not \$8 as in the bid. This would increase the income by another \$20 to a total estimated income of \$4100.

The estimated income part of the budget seemed appropriate in terms of estimated number of attendees and site fees. Members of the committee did question the lack of other costs for the bid, including site tokens and printing.

Discussion tabled while questions are answered by the event steward.

Meeting end: October 23, 2013 at 2:53 pm.



All pictures in this edition of The Privy were taken by Kenji at Summits Fall Coronet 2013. If you would like a digital copy, or would like to share your photos with readers of The Privy please contact the Chronicler at:

tpchronicler@gmail.com



October Business Meeting Minutes

Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting--- October 21, 2013

Meeting Start: 7:03 pm

In Attendance: Melannei Athenaios, Fortune verch Thomas, Simon Swanbourne, Ainslee Goldheart, Peder Georg Jensen, Mathea Volpella da Perusia, Egen Brauer von Regensburg, Catarine Quhiting, Emelyn Fulredy, Nicholla Blackwolf, Milda of Hay, Anne the Red, Sorcha Seward, Elena Marnach, Williame Davisoune Forrester, Ulf the Wanderer, Juliana van Aardenburg, Berte le Webbere, Amira di Lupo, Magdalena von Freiberg, Alyn Trewpeny, Fidelia.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

Baron and Baronessa's Opening

Words: I see some new faces! Welcome! Since the last meeting, we had Coronet. It was very wet! Congratulations to Aaron Duncan and Janet new Tanist and Ban-Tanist. Terra Pomaria had a very good showing in the tournament. Several Members were recognized with kingdom awards. Two of our barony's populace received Goutte de Sangs at Coronet, Her Ladyship Duessa and His Lordship Kenji.

Martinmas is happening next month. Lots of things happening that we are excited about. We are having the A&S championship. We have several entrants for that, and we are looking forward to it. We have seen some interest in the Rapier Championship and are looking forward to that as well! Sergeantry letters of intent are being accepted at Martinmas. If there are any questions, comments or concerns please contact Us.

Investiture is in Klamath Falls on December 14th—the roads are treacherous that time of year. We were thinking about getting a group together to go on the Train. It is about \$37 each way, but we can get a 20% discount for more than 20 people. Caveat: one window travel up and down.

We are looking forward to going to 12th night as well.



Officer Reports

Seneschal: First off, I'd like to remind all officers that their third quarter reports are due before the end of this month. I've received six so far, so thank you to those officers who were proactive in getting them to me.

In the last month, I've received two event bids, which we'll get to a little later on in tonight's agenda. One of those is for Spring Coronet, and I'm still working on the contract. The other is for an event out on the coast in February.

We've also had a meeting to work on revising the customary. The first meeting was very productive. We covered the ceremonial sections regarding the Baron and Baroness and champions. Melannei has put together a first draft. Next meeting is set up for Sunday, November 3rd at 5 pm. I'm still finding a site.

I established an official Terra Pomaria calendar on Google. Anyone can subscribe or view it on the Terra Pomaria website. If you have any events that you'd like to see posted on it, please contact either me or Kenji.

I am actively seeking a successor that I can train. My term is up in April. I am willing to stay for a third year, but with as busy as work has been it would be good to have someone I can have for a backup and get them trained.

Exchequer: Statement balance as of 9/31/13 was \$10,389.44. Our balance as of 10/21/13 is \$9629.84, \$574.57 of which is Ithra's. We also have \$1000 in the Regalia fund. This gives us a general fund balance of \$8055.27

My term ends in April at the same time as Mathea. I am willing to stay on but, would like to get someone trained, as well.

Chamberlain: Absent, no report sent.

Librarian-VACANT: Amira is still interested, but trying to get her space in order. Mathea will get her in touch with Francesca to see exactly what space requirements there are and if shelving is needed or if they are in stackable storage.---Elena says there is a gentleman on the coast that has a lot of heraldry books that he would like to donate to the barony so we



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should have some books to give to the herald soon. Elena and Fortune will coordinate to get them into the herald's library.

Heavy Marshall: Absent. Report by Baron: Attendance has been sporadic. Some weeks are strong and other weeks are weak. This Thursday, the Baron is doing his birthday fights for heavy, so please help him fight his 49 fights. He also did birthday fights in Rapier on Sunday.

Rapier Marshall: Below is the report of the Deputy rapier Marshal, who is still the de facto marshal for the Barony as I am still in the East.

Deputy: Practices have been going great. We average 5-6 every practice. At midvalley Practice, we had 12 participants. With Don Luciano and Don Chrestien giving a demo for cut and thrust. Thursday the 10th, we had a showing of 8 with a melee practice thrown in. Sunday the 20th, will be a Sunday practice. 1-3 pm. Looking forward to fighting on the stage at Keizer Rapids Park. No injuries and incidents to report. Next month is Martinmas, and we will be holding our Rapier Championship with a prize fight as well. Don Chrestien is Marshall in Charge. Looks like we have a chance of having a champion from Terra Pomaria. I'm encouraging everyone to participate who is willing to be champion.

List Mistress: Absent. No list events happened in the month.

Target Archery-VACANT: no current interest.

Equestrian Marshall: Absent. We had a practice in September. 4 riders and

4 horses attended. I need a deputy. I have had no contacts from newcomers, but I am interested in doing some winter and spring recruiting. I would like to bring Jousting to Terra Pomaria. (It was noted by the seneschal that Jousting in the SCA involves lances with pool noodles on the end.) I would like to help locate an equestrian friendly site so that we can have an equestrian event.

(Chronicler's addition: The Equestrian Marshall sent this correction to the information given at the meeting: Regarding the jousting that we do in



An Tir... we use dry foam from Home Depot. It is unlike a pool noodle which is rubbery....the foam that we purchase and have to shape each one individually, shatters into many pieces upon impact. If we used noodles we would probably unhorse ourselves!)

Youth Combat Marshall: VACANT. No current interest.

Herald: Absent. 1. No new submissions/conflict checks for this month. 2. Aware that some court reports are not listed to the OP, working on fixing it. 3. Term is up at

the end of December. Will be stepping down at that time. Applications for the inbound herald are now being accepted, Please email them to the Seneschal, baron and baroness, and current Herald by the November business meeting.

Deputy: I did some consulting over the month, and attended the Kingdom Scribal and Heraldic Symposium.

Arts & Sciences: We had a very good meeting in September; Catarine taught naalbinding to an enthusiastic class. This month I am hoping to import Idonia Sherwood from

Adiantum to teach fitting for Gothic fitted gowns. Next month we have the A&S Championship at Martinmas; we have a huge number of entrants--seven total. I am looking for judges, especially those with experience in any of the following:
Bookbinding
Knitting
Costuming/sewing
Woodworking

Shoemaking
Leatherworking
Jewelry
Baking/cooking
Papermaking
Illumination and calligraphy
Spinning
Soapmaking

I would like to extend an invitation to all the peers in Terra Pomaria--especially but certainly not limited to Laurels--to come and act as judges. I would also like to invite all former and current A&S champions from anywhere in the known world to help judge as well.



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Deputy: November 5th on the coast we will be having an A&S meeting at 7:00 pm at my house for tart making.

Chronicler: I published the October Privy on time. September's Privy was accessed 53 times. I sent my quarterly report to the Principality Chronicler. I am seeking articles from our populace, and in the meantime will try to publish articles from other sources when I can gain permission.

I have added additional information to the Privy regarding the contingency deputies of the offices that we are required to have by kingdom law, and the expiration dates of the terms of our officers.

I have secured a backup to my contingency meeting minute taker for meeting notes, as currently Fortune is unable to take the notes.

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

Web Minister: I'm still working on the populace page. I have been working on the Martinmas pages as I get updates. I have published a live calendar on the website to keep us up to date on current meetings.

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

Chatelaine: Ceilidh has started. We had 29 people and 1 reporter attend. Lots of yummy deserts were eaten, games were played and people seemed to have a good time. There was a door prize and Serenity won the pottery prize. If someone sees the article, please save it as I won't

receive a hard copy. I will try to plan a bardic for the next Ceilidh.

Coastal Deputy: On October 1st we had our 2nd coastal meet and greet. 8 people showed up. I've been tossing around the idea of moving the coastal meet and greet to the 4th Tuesday of the month.



Gold Key: Fidelia has volunteered to take the office and is now a member. The officer change form was sent around and she will get in touch with the Baroness who has the Gold Key and the Chatelaine who she will report to.

Scribe: We moved the scribal meeting to Ike Box, but for the past two months, there has been little or no attendance. If we don't get people attending I will have to give up the reservation, as they don't charge us a room charge if the majority of our attendees are visiting the coffee shop.

Discussion ensued about changing sites. Berte indicates that this site is free, very child friendly, and very workable for scribal needs. The only drawback is parking is less than optimum.

Discussion ensued about changing the evening. There was a lot of requests that we don't do Tuesday when Berte took over the office and that was the only weekday that wasn't taken by other SCA meetings.

I am now beginning my fourth year as scribe. I would really like to find someone who can take over the Scribal office. It's not a huge amount of work. You coordinate with the baron and baroness what scrolls they need. You do not have to paint it all. There are lots of resources for painting.

Family Activities Coordinator: There was not much going on in the world of FAC over the past month. I had a brief meeting at Summits Coronet with the new Summits FAC. We discussed the direction and our vision of family activities in the principality. I also brought some of the baronial children's supplies to the first Ceilidh. I did not get a final count of the number of children in attendance but I was excited to see the children playing together and they even helped clean up their mess when they were done.

Upcoming Events

Martinmas November 16, 2013: Will be at the Oregon Christian Convention Center in Turner, 10 minutes south of Salem. We would like to do A&S demos. If you have a skill that you can spend ½ hour or more talking about, we would like to show off your talents. The facility is one big room. It is big enough to have Rapier on one half and A&S on the other half, but I'd much prefer to have the combat outside. I did get the beginning of a menu from Bera and will be getting that online as soon. The feast



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entertainment will "Ode to the Pig". If you have any ideas concerning "ode to pig" please let me know. There will be a dayboard. If you have a favorite recipe that you can donate to the dayboard, please do. The dayboard is part of the site fee, so I am hoping to do as much as possible by donation. There will be a lot of court, including the sergeantry letters of intent. There are two rapier tournaments, one for the championship and one prize tourney.

Spring Coronet March 28-30, 2014:

Terra Pomaria is pleased to be allowed the honor of presenting Spring Coronet for the Principality of the Summits. It will occur the weekend of March 28th to 30th in the Gregorian year 2014. It will be held at the Polk County Fairgrounds in the town of Rickreall. Site will open at 4pm on Friday and close by 3pm on Sunday. We secured two of the buildings and the small park for our activities.

The amenities include flushing biffies, showers, tent camping and space for RVs. It is very important to point out that alcohol is not allowed in the park, the main hall or the arts and craft building. It is also not allowed in the parking areas near these facilities. It is allowed in the camping area, among the tents and RVs. We will be providing a pavilion for those who wish to step away from the activities to take a break and imbibe in refreshments they bring themselves.

On Friday evening we will offer a small evening board as well as a social time with games in the Arts and Craft building. During this time there will be dancing in the main hall. This hall will also house the A&S demo space. Both buildings will be available for sleeping

in case of inclement weather.

On Saturday we will have the coronet tournament in the park unless the weather is uncooperative and then it will be held in the main hall. Peerage meeting will be held in the A/C building in the morning with Youth armored combat in the afternoon. A



Rapier tournament will be in the main hall. If weather is bad we will move the rapier into the Arts and craft hall with YAC. All courts will be held in the main hall. Also, on Saturday morning in the main hall there will be classes. Sleeping on Saturday night will be available only in the main hall.

On Sunday we will hold Curia/Moot in the main hall.

Proposed Budget

Site Cost	\$2150
Misc.	\$50
Food-Friday	\$100
Insurance	\$50

Total Expenses \$2350

200 adults	\$20	\$4000
10 youths	\$10	\$100
Total Income		\$4100

Total income after expenses: \$1750 (50% of which will be sent to Principality)

We are having a lot of trouble with getting hold of site and getting the contract finalized.

Bar Gemels April 25-27, 2014: The EIF is in for Bar Gemels. Pre-reg Coordinator is Melannei (me) with Fortune as backup. Due to modern life I haven't been able to get all my staff in place. That will be the priority this month. Mathea returned the contract to Melannei, and Melannei will get it, and the deposit check to Taloali.

Long & Short-June 6-8 2014: OPEN FOR BIDS. Due date for bids is December 13, 2013 (Friday).

Prelude to War August 8-10, 2014: still looking for someone to be the point of contact for the barony, as Adiantum will be hosting in 2014.

Old Business

HWY coffee stop fundraiser: Tabled for the time being.

Newcomers event: Fortune needs to look at the site, which would be free. She will have more to report after seeing if the site meets our needs.

Coronets: We have requested bids. The deadline is November 10th. At that point we will show present the bids to the populace on the website and request feedback. We will not extend the bid outside of the barony as we do not want to compete with the Kingdom



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request for bids.

Populace Directory: See Juliana if you want to be added to the populace directory.

New Business

Bardic Championship: The baron and baroness, after seeing how much interest in bardic there is in the barony, would like to create a bardic championship at Bar Gemels.

Kingdom event committee: An Tir is having a very hard time getting Kingdom bids. Let's get together a committee that can research sites and requirements for a Kingdom bid, whether it is a crown or a smaller event such as a Kingdom A&S or Heraldic Symposium. Elena, Fortune, Melannei and Milda volunteered to join the committee.

Social Media: Elena would like us to look at what we can do to improve our online participation in places like Facebook, Google+ etc. She suggested having an actual Facebook Page for the barony other than the discussion groups, and a link to those pages from website. Mathea suggested that they collaborate after the meeting to discuss the technical requirements.

Meeting ended: 8:40 pm



Martinmas - November 16, 2013

Martinmas is this weekend! The schedule and feast menu are now available. Preregistration is closed but a few feast seats will be available on the day of the event.

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

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.

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.



A Trestle Table for Under \$35

How I Built a 15th-Century-Style Table for Pennsic From an Old Door and Pine Boards

by Genoveva von Lübeck

If you're prone to dancing on tables, read no further. But if you want an authentic-looking, wooden trestle table that you can take to events, or even use as a craft table in your home, do I have some woodworking plans for you! Its lightweight tabletop is perfect for lugging about without breaking your back ... or your wallet!

How did these plans come about? This year I needed a table for camping at Pennsic, but I didn't want to spend a fortune on it. I could have bought a couple sheets of plywood, but I wanted to use this table year-round for crafts, so I preferred something that would look nicer. Alas, oak and even select pine is really pricey—\$100 and up for the project. My solution? I combined an old recycled door (for the table top) with inexpensive pine (for the legs and spacers) for a 15th-century, St. Jerome-style trestle table that comes in at under \$35.

What You Need:

- 10 feet of 2" x 4" pine – \$3 from Fingerle Lumber (Ann Arbor)
- 10 feet of 2" x 12" pine – \$10 from Fingerle Lumber
- 8 feet of 2" x 10" pine – \$7 from Fingerle Lumber
- One 36" x 80" hollow door slab – \$5 at the Ann Arbor ReUse Center
- Dowels – \$1 from Lowe's
- Four 1"x 2" x 8" furring strips – \$3.20 from Lowe's
- One 12" x 24" x 1/2" oak board – \$3 from Lowe's

Wood glue – \$2 from Lowe's

Total for the Table: \$34.20

Optional Extras to Make Your Table Fancier:

- Stain – \$12 from Lowe's
- Moulding to put around the table edges – \$20 from Lowe's
- Wood burning tool to make designs – \$12 from Michaels

Equipment Used:

Jigsaw, circular saw, drill with boring bit, sander, chisel, mallet, pipe clamp, spring clamps, sawhorse, ruler, knife, permanent marker, safety goggles

Experience Required:

I'd say beginner-intermediate. I've only made a few things from wood (some benches, a two-step stair, some trellises), and I was able to create this table to my satisfaction.

So you may be wondering what in the Known World possessed me to use an old recycled door as a tabletop. I thought a door would be **both inexpensive and light enough for me to carry on my own**. I can't very well use this table at Pennsic if I can't even carry the tabletop to my camp site, now can I? A hollow door slab is really quite lightweight, but still strong enough to function as a great table. It's true, no table dancing, but how often does that really happen anyway (oh, right, I'm going to Pennsic...)



Saint Jerome in His Study – Albrecht Dürer print, 1514. This was the inspiration for the project.



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A door is the perfect size for a trestle table

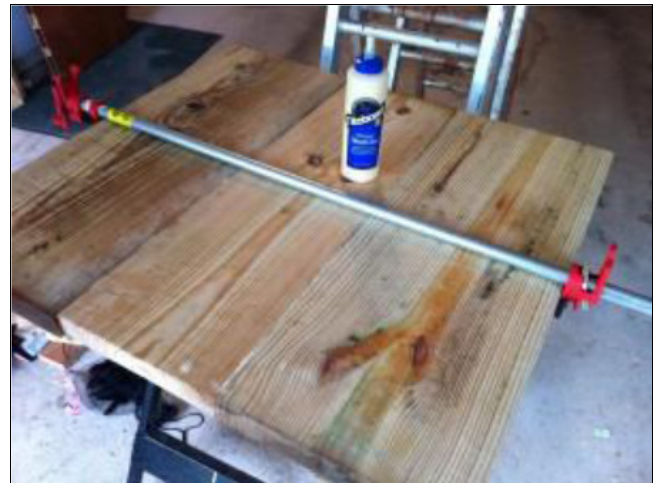
As for finding an old door, the ReUse Center in Ann Arbor had about 50 of 'em, all for \$5-\$10. I was able to find one that hadn't ever had a door handle installed, too. And it was already stained a good color. It just needed a little dusting. And I'm convinced that doing something like this is period—our ancestors recycled wood, including old doors, whenever it made sense. Wood was never wasted.

As to whether you can actually use a hollow door slab as a tabletop—yes, you can! It won't bear huge loads, but otherwise it is quite strong and sturdy.

The Table Plans

So here's how to make the trestle table. These plans are adapted from those posted by Charles Oakley (<http://www.livinghistory.co.uk/homepages/oakley/peacock.html>) and bits and pieces picked up from other online sources.

1. Join the Leg Pieces: Cut the 2" x 12" board into four 30" long pieces. Cut the 2" x 10" board into two 30" long pieces. Place one of the 2" x 10" boards on the floor or some other flat place, and flank it with two of the 2" x 12" boards, creating 34" x 30" of wood. Repeat with the other three boards. Drill holes in the edges of the boards where they meet, then insert dowels into them and glue them in place with wood glue. Clamp and allow to dry for 24 hours.



Join the wood tightly and securely

2. Size the Tabletop (Optional): If you want to use the full length of your door slab, just skip this step. I wanted my table to fit into a free space in my studio so I could use it as a craft table, however, so I shortened my door slab. Here's how to do it: Measure 58" inches on your door slab and score it with a knife (this prevents splintering when we cut it). Cut the door so it is 58" long (I used a circular saw). [Note: You can vary the length of your table, but be sure to change the length of your stretchers in step 3 accordingly.] Make room in the newly open end by pulling out/pushing in the reinforcements you'll find there. Cut your furring strips to about 34" long and place them just inside the open end of the door for support on the end, using wood glue to keep the strips in place. Clamp and allow to dry.



Plug the open end of your hollow door with strips of wood and glue



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3. Create the Stretchers: Take the 2" x 4" and cut into two 51" lengths (shorten or lengthen this if you have a shorter or longer table than I do). Trim the end of each spacer according to the diagram below. To create the mortise (the hole in the end of the stretcher), use a boring bit on your drill to drill in two places (either end of the bit of wood you want to remove), then use a jigsaw and/or chisel to remove the extra wood and smooth it down.



Cutting the ends of the stretchers



Mortise in the end of a stretcher

4. Create the tenon keys. The tenon key is the tapered bit of wood that will fit into the mortise and hold the legs and stretchers in place. You need four of them. Use the oak board and cut the board into two 4" x 7" x 1/2" pieces, then cut each of those boards diagonally in half and round

the ends. Each key should be 1" at the bottom and about 3" at the top.

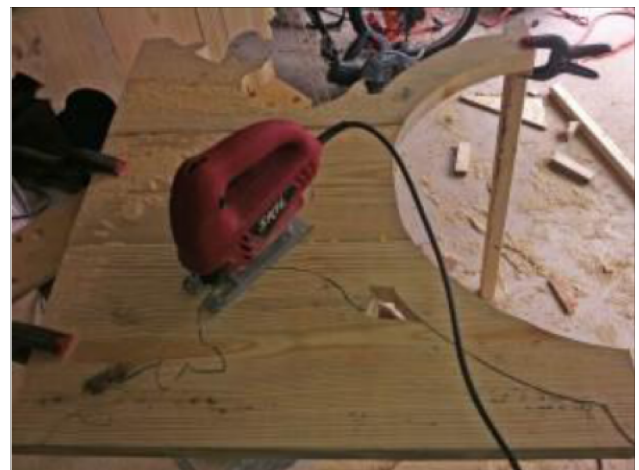


One of the tenon keys

5. Cut away the extra wood in your table legs once the wood glue has dried. Here is the diagram I used for my table legs. Just flip the pattern over to do the other side of the wood. The pattern I used can be found at <http://honorbeforevictory.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/trestle-table-leg-design.pdf>.



Marking my pattern on the wood



Cutting out the design in the wood



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6. Assemble your table legs, stretchers, and tenons. Now that everything is cut out, put your table legs and stretchers together. You may find that some tenons don't quite fit in some mortises, and now is the time to narrow/widen as necessary. Once it's all put together just the way you like, take a permanent marker and write indicators on each board so you know how to assemble it quickly and easily next time.



Assembled legs with tenons firmly wedged in mortises

7. Attach tabletop anchors. As the tabletop is so light, I want to avoid actually attaching the tabletop to the legs, just in case the legs were a bit too heavy for it when it was

picked up or otherwise moved. So I attached simple 1" x 2" boards to the underside of the table, on either side of where the legs meet the table, to hold the table in place and prevent it from moving about when used. I attached the boards to the very sides of the door, where it is solid, for the most secure hold—this has the added advantage of strengthening the underside of the door a bit. Now the tabletop just rests on top of the legs, but doesn't slide or move thanks to the anchor boards.



Anchor boards attached to the underside of the door/tabletop

And that's it... the table is done!



A functional trestle table for under \$35!



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Now you can fancy it up, if you like. Since I'd saved so much in the construction of the table, I decided to put moulding around the edges and stain the moulding, legs, stretchers, and tenons. That cost as extra \$32, although I'd already bought the stain for another purpose. Here is my completed table:



My inexpensive but lovely trestle table

Tips I Learned the Hard Way:

- Buy dry wood. Wet wood is super heavy and hard to cut! And it won't take any stain until it dries anyway.
- If possible, smooth or otherwise plane the sides of the wood boards before you dowel and glue them together in step 1. This will really help the boards stay strong and stable. My legs aren't as tightly glued in places as I'd prefer because I didn't bother with this.
- When you apply any wood glue, put glue on all surfaces to be glued in a thin, even coat. And clean up any wood glue that beads or globs during the drying process—it's really hard to get this glue off once it has dried.
- When staining with tinted polyurethane like I did, keep a cloth handy to wipe drips—it gets tacky VERY FAST and is hard to wipe up later. Also, do not go back over previously stained areas (anything older than, say, 2-3 minutes) until it is absolutely dry because it will glob and gunk and look yucky. This happened with mine, but I got better at the staining thing as I went along.

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