



The Privy

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words from Their Excellencies

Greeting unto the Populace of Terra Pomaria!

Dear friends, as we come to the end of one year and welcome the next, we are thankful for you and for the Dream that brings us together. May the coming year see us meeting once again, and our joy in our Barony continuing to burn strong!

Yours in Service,
Thegn Clovis & Baronesa Ximena
Baron and Baronessa of Terra Pomaria



March 1, 2021

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Good Gentles,

This issue of **The Privy** is far past due, and I apologize for that.

This past year created many challenges for people all across our fair barony. Challenges that sometimes required a person's full attention, and diverted attention from this game we play and the obligations to it. I spent the majority of 2020 (A.S. 54/55) in Drachenwald and have stepped into the role of Chronicler having not gone through the same trials and hardships as the rest of the populace. Facing the onset of an unknown plague, dueling others over the white scroll at market, and gazing upon a smokey sky of gules are things I can only imagine. I watched from a distance as our Barony showed an outpouring of support for each other and friends in need despite the cancellation of beloved events and imposed separations. This Barony stood firm and endured.

I wish to thank my predecessor for the work he did as Chronicler and offer empathy for the upheavals in life he may have experienced over the past twelve months. And I wish to thank all those that have assisted me to take up the reins of this important role. I will serve proudly and produce as accurate and timely a publication as possible each month.

Yours in Service, Lord Ji'lid al-banna ibn Haydar





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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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Rapier Champion: HL Santinus Contarini
Archery Champion: HL Rafe Neuton
Youth Archery Champion: Wulfric of Hadleah
Arts & Sciences Champion: HL Nest Verch Alan
Bardic Champion: HL Emelyn Fulredy
Thrown Weapons Champion: HL Rafe Neuton
Youth Champion: Katrina bint Fae

Local Gatherings

Business Meeting: HELD VIRTUALLY DURING COVID; 3rd Monday, 7pm, Round Table Pizza at 6055 Ulali Drive Keizer, OR 97303
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Ceilidh: HELD VIRTUALLY DURING COVID; 2nd Monday, October through May. New location to be determined. For info contact:
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A & S Gathering: ON HOLD; Normally 4th Sunday, 1-4pm during the winter 4th Monday in the evening during the summer. No classes currently scheduled. For questions contact A&S Officer:
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Equestrian Practice: ON HOLD; Generally every 4th Saturday, 10am-2pm - RSVP required.
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Scribal / Thingmakers:
HELD VIRTUALLY DURING COVID;
3rd Wednesday, 6pm-9pm. Young At Art, 1255 Broadway St NE #190, Salem, OR 97301. Baronial scribal supplies will be available.
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Archery Practice: ON HOLD; Tuesdays, 6pm. Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville.
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Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing / Fighter Practice: ON HOLD;
Every Thursday, 7:00pm at Stonehenge Farms 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville, OR 97325.
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Calendar

March

March 2021

- **TBD** - Virtual Court, Barony of Terra Pomaria
- **8** - Tir Righ Talks, The Barony of Tir Righ

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April

April 2021

- **12** - Tir Righ Talks, The Barony of Tir Righ
- **17** - Lyceum; Arts & Sciences Championship for Barony of Glymm Mere - Virtual event

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May

May 2021

- **10** - Tir Righ Talks, The Barony of Tir Righ
- **21-23** - May Crown Grand Ithra - Virtual event
- **30** - Egils Skallagrimson Virtual Memorial Tournament, Barony of Adiantum, Eugene, OR

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February 2020 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for February 2020

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Clovis de Walton; Ximena; Zulaikha al-Zarqa'; Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne; Duessa of Movilla; Wistan Albryght; Randall Blackwolf; Kenji Morikawa Katashige; Duncan; Tassi Hestamader; Marcus; Rowan Spirit Walker; Olaf; Adele Neuton; Luther Gutman; Raven Devereux

Seneschal

- Nothing much happening on the Seneschal front. Summits A&S and Bardic occurred without calling on me for official duties (other than being present).

Baron & Baroness

- Summits Arts & Sciences & Bardic was a marvelous event - huzzah!!! HL Duessa did a great job rallying her troops and giving us a really fun event. Stefan the Fat was given the Grail of the Summits, HL Rowan Spiritwalker performed some beautiful poetry in the Bardic competition, and Lady Zulaikha al-Zarqa competed in both the Bardic *and* the Arts & Sciences competitions. We were very happy to see our Barony so

ably represented, and our thanks to all who contributed to making the event a success.

- Baronesa Ximena has been looking for an email list alternative to replace Yahoo Groups, as many former and potential members do not use Facebook, and it is a good alternative for spreading information.

- We are delighted to announce that we will be accepting letters of intent at Bar Gelves for our sergeantry program! We plan to have more information available soon, and you are more than welcome to contact us directly with any questions.

- The repairs to the coronets have been completed, and the changes unveiled last weekend.

- Finally, and most importantly, we have been made aware of a situation that occurred at the event last weekend involving racist language. Let it be known that we, Thegn Clovis and Baronesa Ximena, our Barony, and our Society, DO NOT tolerate this kind of behavior. Part of the SCA statement of core values is that we are committed to "value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals" and "promote a safe and RESPECTFUL environment for all SCA events." Abusive language and behavior are unacceptable. We strive to uphold the virtues of honor and chivalry, and Thegn

Clovis and I know that we, as a Barony, want to make this a Game that is safe and welcoming to all. If you see or hear something that would make someone feel unsafe or that is disrespectful or abusive, or you are the recipient of this kind of behavior, please say something. If you don't say something in the moment (sometimes it's harder or scarier than we anticipate), please report it to the Seneschal, or the Principality Seneschal, or the Kingdom Seneschal. The anti-bullying and harassment policy and procedure can be found at <https://www.antir.org/library/>

- Working together, all of us can continue striving to make this a safe, welcoming space where we enjoy recreating the Middle Ages as they should have been.

Demos

- Nothing to report
- Interested parties please talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Social Media

- Nothing to report

Family Activities Coordinator

- Nothing to report



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Chronicler

- Nothing to report

Exchequer

- With the event happening this last weekend there are a lot of changes to the account. I will be attempting to deposit the funds tomorrow, when the banks reopen, and again when the check comes in from kingdom for PayPal funds. I have attempted to estimate the ledger balance below for the anticipated deposits.

- Ledger balance, \$4912.32
- Un-deposited funds received, \$2,380
- PayPal funds to be received, \$2,086.02
- Modified ledger balance, \$9,378.34
- Bank balance, \$8,713.92

- There are some refunds and potentially some expenses outstanding so I do not have a financial report for the event yet.

Chamberlain

- Nothing to report

Librarian

- Position is still vacant.
- Interested parties please talk with Zulaikha and Their Excellencies.

Heavy Marshal

- Seeking a successor
- Start of fighting season is upon us time to come out and shake off the cobwebs of winter.
- No injuries.
- No major armor failures.
- No personal conflicts
- Summits A&S had a 6-person tourney. Consorts challenged each other for lengths of lace.
- The winner was Duchess Caia Snowden and her consort Duke Amalric Blackhart.
- Marcus has wonderfully donated items to the armory A left-handed heater (minor repairs needed)
- 3 rattan sword blanks and a large gorget that needs padding.

Rapier Marshal

- Practices continue with a steady turnout of fighters. I continue to look into youth rapier equipment, but other modern obligations are using a lot of my free time at the moment.

Lists Minister

- Nothing to report

Archery Marshal

- Participation is still down over the last month what with the cold weather.

- I have had a great time serving as your Baronial archery and thrown weapons marshal. I am not going away and will be available for individual instruction should anyone desire it.

Equestrian Marshal

- Not much to report. I am proposing the following dates for the 2020 practice year:

- ✦ 4/4 or 4/5
- ✦ 4/26
- ✦ 5/2 or 5/3
- ✦ 5/30 or 5/31
- ✦ 6/7
- ✦ 6/28
- ✦ 7/11 or 7/12
- ✦ 8/1 or 8/2
- ✦ 8/8 or 8/9
- ✦ 8/15 or 8/16
- ✦ 8/29 or 8/30
- ✦ 9/26 or 9/27
- ✦ 10/3 or 10/04
- ✦ 10/11
- ✦ 10/25
- ✦ 11/7 or 11/8

- I would like feedback if you believe I have missed something shortly. I would like to submit Wednesday or Thursday if possible. I have had some issues requesting insurance in the past. Fingers crossed no issues this time. These dates work for the site owners, and I



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believe we will cut down to two dates in August versus the 4 on this list.

- Regarding practices, I have asked for prior notice of Rossfectin (experimental horseback fencing that Sir William has a special authorization for) practice dates and that this practice starts after the lunch break (after 1pm). There are some folks interested in just gaming practice and some just in Rossfectin and some of both. There was a touch of an incident last year and I am hoping to avoid that this year. Frankly, I also feel like it would be fair to be advised ahead of time on this but last year, that did not happen. We will see how that goes.
- Additionally, do we have a proper reporting form for our barony? I continue to feel like there should be "something." We used to have some type of form but were told not to use that any longer.
- I will, after all, be continuing to attend business meetings. My extracurricular did not play out as I was expected, but that is ok too!

Youth Armored Combat

- Vacant position. Nothing to report.
- Accepting applicants. Please send an email to Zulaikha and Their Excellencies expressing

your interest in the position.

Herald

- The badge for Bar Gemels is still in questioning. At principal-ity A&S we had a consultation table set up at heralds point. One consultation was done. There was town cry, a thank you to Lord Ferodagh for her-alding the prize tournament. He did an amazing job. Bar Gemels is just around the corner. We're going to need volunteers for courts, and tournaments. If you're interested, please let me know. Even if you've never her-alded before. And finally, I'm still searching for my replacement who will hopefully take over around long and short.
- Seeking a successor

Arts & Sciences

- The past month has been quiet for the Office of Arts and Sciences. We did have a day scheduled for January which was to be dedicated to Research and Documentation (and how to take the dread and intimidation out of it), but it had to be cancelled due to Plague visiting the home of the hosts (Duessa and Ulf). We will reschedule it at a later date.
- In the meantime, space has been booked for our A&S days (4th Sunday of the month) through April at the Ike Box, in

their Green Room. Sir Alail, OL, OP has graciously agreed to teach/present a class on Cos-tuming and Garb on February 24th, and I hope to see as many as are able there.

- I also created a Poll on the community FB page, which got very good response (thank you). I will be looking for teach-ers for the different topics for future classes/demonstrations.

Coastal A&S

- Nothing To report
- This is an open position. If you are interested, please con-tact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Chronicler

- Nothing to report

Grete Boke

- Nothing to report

Webminister

- In December there was a flur-ry of energy from Kingdom to get all the webministers war-ranted. I made sure the Sum-mits Webminister had all my details before the deadline, and I learned later that the complet-ed roster was presented and signed at 12th Night.
- At the January Business



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Meeting, the Chronicler, Olaff, gave me all the signed photo releases he had, and I am in the process of digitizing them.

Chatelaine

- For the month of Feb I have to report we tested a new site, scouted for us by her Excellency Lin Dis. 20 members attended the gathering and GARB exchange. The new site will be used again for March so please come and give your opinions on the new site. For March I would like call upon our Bards and take this opportunity to help prepare for Bar Gemels!

Gold Key

- Nothing to report
- Accepting applicants for successor, please send an email to Seneschal and Their Excellencies expressing your interest in the position.
- Seeking a successor

Scribe

- In the reporting period, there were no activities.
- The event from this last weekend will be in next month's report as it was actually after the reporting period.

Other Business

Past Events

- Summits A&S – Du vessa

Upcoming Events

- Reminder bids for Long and Short 2020 are at this business meeting.
- Open for bids for a TP Fall/Winter event
- Bar Gemels 2020 - Du vessa
- Fiber Symposium - Du vessa

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Rearranging Demos
- New Target Marshal

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Seneschal

- As most everyone is aware, the Kingdom of An Tir cancelled all events and activities for the month of March, and today extended that to May 10th.
- This means that our April event, Bar Gemels, is being re-

scheduled, many thanks to Du vessa for being on top of this.

- Most of my Seneschaling has been in the form of making sure announcements are being posted and shared so that the word gets out. Terra Pomaria was the first Summits branch to post a virtual event, and since we already use Teams for meetings, we are ahead on that as well.
- Everyone, while understandably disappointed, has been amazingly cheerful and



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uplifting to each other through this trying time. It does my heart good to see the encouraging interactions happening.

- As we move forward in this time of concern, Their Excellencies and I will do everything within our power to make sure any and all updates are distributed as quickly and accurately as possible. We are also available via email, Facebook, Messenger, and Instagram if anyone has any questions they wish to pursue farther.

- We thank you all for your understanding, your steadfastness, your good nature, and your encouragement.

Baron & Baroness

- No comments.
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Demos

- Nothing to report
- Interested parties please talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Social Media

- All parties seem to be behaving themselves while being limited to an online presence
- Terra Pomaria has a virtual event up for any and all who want to participate .

Family Activities Coordinator

- This includes everything from 12th Night up to March.
- 12th night we had the premier of the An Tir Assassins guild. Basically we raised money for YAFA by selling cookies. Cookies were donated by several people (Theign Clovis, Duessa of Movilla, Bledyn, Baroness Ainslee). They were sold for either 50 cents per individual cookie, or \$1 for delivery. We had (assassination) attempts as well as just nice happy here you go cards.
- We raised a total of \$219 for Kingdom YAFA .
- An Tir has a library available for everyone participating in YAFA. The library includes different copies of old SCA publications as well as many books to help all families in An Tir that are having a problem finding resources for some of the YAFA achievements. We have books to help with cordwaining, glass blowing, weaving and everything in between.
- Currently we are working on trying to figure out how to make the background check process a little smoother as well as recruit more mentors.
- We are still struggling with explaining TEACHERS are not MENTORS. Teachers can be mentors and vice versa but teachers do not need a back-

ground check and mentors do. Also, officers need background checks.

- Summits currently does not have a YAFA officer, until one is in place, I am holding the YAFA tokens that belong to Summits, that way they don't get lost and everyone knows where they are.
- I am stepping away from the Terra Pomaria YAFA office; however, a replacement is in the works. HL Fortune is looking into the possibility of stepping forward and becoming the Terra Pomaria YAFA officer. I will be taking on more responsibility at the Kingdom level. I have the utmost faith she can take over the office and keep it going as strong as what it has been the past several years. (Terra Pomaria has the highest number of completed YAFA tokens and the highest number of ACTIVE participants currently for any shire or barony-last time I checked).
- Having said that most of the children in Terra Pomaria are working on level 2 badges. They take a bit longer; more work is needed but I know the families in the barony have been working on lots of things.
- In April, Terra Pomaria is having Bar Gemels, which is where the children's baronial championship will happen. The way the championship is set up,



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any child who enters the championship will meet the requirements for level 1 archery, bardic, and heraldry and games. Additionally, with the A&S entries there is any number of additional tokens they could achieve. Hopefully this year we will have many level 2 tokens awarded during court.

- Speaking of Bar Gemels, Ulf the Wanderer and I usually run the championship. This year I am the event steward so I can't run the championship. HL Alizand and HL Bledwyn are going to attend Bar Gemels to run the championship. I will be sending information out to all of the regional Facebook groups, as well as official groups regarding the championship in the following weeks.
- The YAFA website with the paperwork still is a technical issue for families. Also, I am unable to go in and complete paperwork for completed items OR add additional items to mentors "how to" pages. This has been the number one complaint of An Tir families. The website is difficult to get into, difficult to work with, isn't user friendly and navigation is wonky. What I have been doing as a work around is printing one master set of work sheets for each family and giving them to them in a binder. When the worksheets are completed, they give them to me and the An Tir

OP is updated. Since most of the kids are working on level 2 items, I haven't had a lot of worksheets turned in lately.

- Hopefully in the upcoming weeks (and at Bar Gemels), I will receive completed worksheets.
- I have told families that any items they need to complete a task, to let me know so that it can be purchased through the program. There are a lot of tools that should be in our learning library and for loan to parents trying to help their children complete things. I don't think anyone should have to purchase leather tooling or wood working equipment just to complete a badge. We should have these things on hand like we have embroidery and scribal kits. The tools may cost more, and it may be more of a cost and liability issue. However, I don't see a reason why we can't purchase some items and have them on hand and have mentors or officers request them for classes or things like that.
- After Bar Gemels I am not sure what events we will be able to be at. May Crown, I am not sure if I can attend or not. If so, I would only be there for Saturday.
- Additionally, Egils is usually a large child events centered event. However, we have been doing many of the same things

every year and we would really like to switch it up a bit. We don't have a YAC marshal in Summits (we did have a HUGE YAC presence several years ago when I was the Summits YAC marshal). However, Egils always has an entire field of children playing with practice weapons. I would like to purchase supplies to make additional safe weapons and organize the kids into a tourney of some sort. This would involve Heraldry, arms and armor, fighting and possibly fencing. Archery and Thrown weapons are always offered for children at Egils. I would like to actually have children's prizes if possible. This would mean coordination with the event stewards and procuring child appropriate prizes between now and then. Not all kids at Egils are in the SCA-there are several families who Egils is their ONLY SCA event all year. So centering youth activities around (you get an achievement badge) doesn't work. Also, selling cookies for the assassins' guild, that would be a pretty good event to do this at again.

Exchequer

- Ledger balance, 8,847.40
- Bank balance 9,499.34
- There is an event bid up for review by the financial committee.



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Chamberlain

- Supplies were checked out from the storage unit for the Summits A&S event. After the event, the Eric poles and accessories were sent back with Capt. Randy for some repairs. The rest of the supplies were held on to for easier transport for Bar Gamels. With the event now being re-scheduled, the supplies have been scheduled to be returned to the storage unit this week. No other requests were made this month. Apologies for the late report.

Librarian

- Vacant position; nothing to report
- Interested parties please talk with Zulaikha and Their Excellencies.

Heavy Marshal

- Seeking a successor
- We have had an active month we even brought back the Armored golden apple. A field of 8 combatants
- Round robin bring your best format. Sir Svere Tjorkilson won the coveted golden Apple. Soon I will send out the report to summits marshalate.
- Only one armor strap break; no other injuries or incidents.
- We have been offered some

additional loaner gear that may need repairs. With Kingdom putting a kibosh on gatherings I will spend the next few practices sorting the armory totes into a more useful format and update my inventory.

Rapier Marshal

- We have had a few steady participants at practice and at our last practice a new (to us) fighter has just moved to the area. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic practices at this time are suspended. This will be re-evaluated at the end of the month. I have discussed having Rapier at Bar Gamels with the event steward and there is a plan, though it may be adjusted as needed.

Lists Minister

- Nothing to report

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of March, I have to report continued steady attendance for archery. Golden Arrow was held and won by our Duncan McCray who successfully fended off the Viking raider to save the populace. I am also glad to report 3 new archers have come to learn our ways brought to us by Lady Keridwyn. As the days grow longer and warmer, I hope to see at-

tendance continue to increase.

Equestrian Marshal

- Not much to report. Insurance has been requested for the 2020 year with minimal drama.
- The current practice dates are as follows:

- * 04/05/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 04/26/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 05/02/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 05/31/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 06/07/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 06/28/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 07/11/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 08/02/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 08/08/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 08/16/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 08/29/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 09/27/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 10/03/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 10/11/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 10/25/2020, 9am-4pm
- * 11/07/2020, 9am-4pm

- The April practice date will be dependent upon any gathering restrictions made by the state or our barony.

Youth Armored Combat –

- Vacant position; nothing to report.
- Accepting applicants, please



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send an email to Zulaikha and Their Excellencies expressing your interest in the position.

Herald

- I'm still looking for a successor that will take over after long and short. The badge that was submitted for Bar Gemels. Is still in commentary. With Bar Gemels moving I will start working on getting volunteers for courts, town cry and tournaments

Arts and Sciences

- We had February Arts and Sciences Day on 2/23/2020, at the Ike Box. His Excellency Alail did a presentation on Garb and Costuming, with more than a couple dozen primary source books for reference. There was a lively discussion and Q/A, with 10 or so people in attendance, some from other Branches.
- March's Arts and Sciences day is cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Coastal A&S

- This is an open position. If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- Nothing to report

Chronicler

- Nothing to report

Grete Boke

- There is nothing new to report for March.
- I am still trying to ascertain where the original scrapbooks are held and obtain them, yet to date, to no avail.

Web Minister

- This past month has seen the expansion and learning of new online applications and tools. We started by test-driving Groups.io as way to continue including people who used Yahoo Groups and/or don't use Facebook to keep up with news and announcements. We also saw one of our Event Stewards, HL Duversa, work with the Kingdom event calendar team to improve the interface for adding and styling event pages on the Kingdom website. Her efforts have greatly improved the look and usability of the event pages.
- And then, with the arrival of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), there was an immediate flurry of activity and energy put toward helping branches prepare for offering online meetings. Our success in Terra Pomaria, largely due to HL Kenji's efforts, became an example to follow, and

he was invited by the Kingdom Webminister to help with training and education throughout the Kingdom.

- By the time the official announcement came out regarding the cancellation of all March events and gatherings in An Tir, an impressive amount of preparation had already been made toward keeping everyone connected digitally. The recommended meeting method is Microsoft Teams, although some branches are still using Skype and Discord.
- It is truly impressive to see how swiftly and smoothly our Society has risen to the challenge during uncertain times.

Chatelaine/Castellan

- For the month of March, I have to report another successful Ceilidh host at our new site. The populace was entertained by Lady Zulaikha while site tokens were produced for Bar Gemels. The new site has been secured for the remainder of the season and next month, will be announced later pending the lift of the event band. I am proud to announce 1 new prospect that has begun to come and fight and I returning Scadian who has been using Ceilidh as a jumping in event.



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Gold Key

- I am still looking for a successor as my term of office has finished. I am willing to stay in an interim basis until a replacement steps forward. Please contact me if you would like more info on what this job entails.

Scribe

- February Scribal fell after the last reporting cycle.
- There were: 7 attendees, 1 painter,
- 3 kingdom charters handed out --Gwyneth Blackthorne is in charge of those
- 5 Principality charters given to Melannei to pass to scribe. Need to be painted and return for March Coronet. 5 already handed out at Scribal.
- Scribe received an envelope at fighter practice with 4 unpainted charters for the Principality written in elder futhark.
- No March meeting was held due to the Covid-19 Virus running amok.

-BREAK-

(Finance Committee MTG)

Past Events:

Summits A&S

- Duversa: We had a total of

101 adult attendees, 9 youth, and a profit of \$868. We had 1 refund prior to event, and 1 request for refund a couple of weeks after the event. We had several people comment that they absolutely loved the site and thought we could use it for a crown event due to size and location. (people who have hosted recent crown tourney and coronations and know the specific requirements of them).

- We had some last minute moving of WHERE things happened because the dividers in the one building had been removed, but everything worked out in the end.
- I'm not sure what the total number of entrants was (5 and 4 I believe). However, Duchess Elianor won for A&S and HL Iiuri won Bardic.
- Also, the racial harassment incident. As a follow up to what happened. The kingdom and crown have taken steps to ensure that the individual who made the comments has been asked to not participate in any activities in the kingdom and an announcement was made at Kingdom A&S during court. The case and all information have been forwarded to corporate who will make a ruling regarding possible additional sanctions and other things that may be done such as additional training resources. I am work-

ing on a bid for signage for the barony to have for gate for the harassment policy.

Upcoming events:

Bar Gemels 2020

- Date is changing
- Way before COVID-19 was an issue in our area I had a contingency plan for Bar Gemels in case we needed to move dates, something happened etc. I have been working with OCCC about what to do. Basically, we can move the date to dates that are available, currently there are three possible dates which are June 12-14 (another group is booked that date, but they will most likely cancel), May 29-31 (weekend after Egils) and Mother's Day weekend May 9-11. All of these weekends are past the NOW 8 weeks no gathering over 50 people restriction placed by the CDC (effective today 3-16-2020). Previously there was a 4-week restriction on gatherings of 250 or more, but we (baronets of TP, seneschal and I) had agreed that moving the date further past where it was would probably be a good idea based on current worldwide figures and information knowing that restrictions would be expanded. The site is fine with us moving dates with 0 financial impact on us. If we can't have the event in the spring, the next plan is to move it to the fall. But



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everything else is still being planned as normal, merchants, tourneys, classes etc.

Fiber Symposium

- Duversa: I submitted the information to everyone who needed to see it so questions could be asked and have everything looked over hoping to discuss it at the next business meeting and make a final actual revision that could be THE ACTUAL event bid and send it in.
- However, since business meetings are being cancelled, I need input sent to me as soon as possible so I can make revisions. I know that the income figures are well, to me optimistic and I have talked to society A&S regarding them. The numbers are based on previous known world symposium figures and kingdom event figures and his guidance on how to come up with the figures. I would like to get the bid in place and finalized as soon as possible. With the COVID-19 shutting stuff down this year, next year people will be wanting to travel and do the things they could not this year. So the timing would be excellent.

Long and Short

- Thorsten: Greetings! I'm writing with some unfortunate news; someone had gotten a

reservation request into Fogarty State Park before ours could be received so the site I was looking at has been booked for august I'm going to continue to pursue other options for sites and see what we can do to hopefully still keep it on the coast.

Old Business:

- No old business

New Business:

- No new business

