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The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words of Their Majesties

Greetings to Our most beloved Populace,

After much deliberation, the SCA Board of Directors, in consultation with the Kingdoms of the Known World and modern health authorities, has decided to lift its blanket ban on events, starting June 1st, 2021.

Additionally, they have now handed the decision of when to resume events and activities to the respective Kingdoms.

This is wonderful news, and Our hearts are lifted with future thoughts that this untimely pause in our pastime of events and fellowship, may one day return to the joy we once shared.

It must be noted that while the SCA Board of Directors has released the decision back to the Kingdoms, this does not necessarily mean that it is safe to resume events immediately; rather that the overall emergency has lessened enough that observance of regional modern health authority guidelines may be utilized to best direct the policies for potential resumption of play within their localized Kingdom governance and decisions.

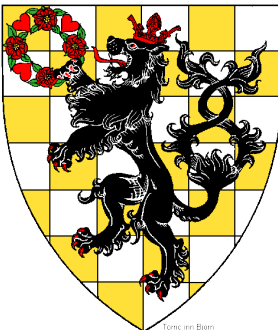
With regards to return, the SCA Board of Directors has laid out their minimal requirements, which will stay in place until revisited.

These are to be held across all Kingdoms, and any further restrictions due to local considerations and health authorities are to be observed in addition, at a Kingdom level.

We would ask you to see the announcement by the SCA Board of Directors to understand the current minimum requirements for events:

[Read the announcement here at SCA.org](https://www.sca.org)

We will continue to monitor the information provided by the relevant health authorities that effect our Kingdom, and continue to review Our timeline and potential release of activities.



An Tir will remain closed to events and associated official activities, until further notice.

We will announce changes publicly on the Kingdom website in advance of release dates, with listed requirements and stipulations as they may apply.

April 6, 2021

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Words of Their Excellencies

I met a joustier today who was just released from prison and is looking for work!

Oh, so he's a free lancer!



I hired a new knight to collect taxes from the populace.

What's his name?

Sir Charge!

Yours in Service,
*Thegn Clovis
& Baronesa Ximena*



Curia

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Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

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"...What a family is without a steward, a ship without a pilot, a flock without a shepherd, a body without a head, the same, I think, is a kingdom without the health and safety of a good monarch."

*-Queen Elizabeth the First,
to her brother King Edward
c. 1550*



Champions

Heavy Defender: Wystan Albryght
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

Plague Update

As published above, the SCA Board of Directors has decided to lift the blanket ban on events beginning June 1, 2021. The Kingdom of An Tir continues to monitor the current situation regarding the COVID-19 virus and the roll-out of vaccines to combat the spread of the virus.

The COVID-19 vaccine is available throughout The Summits and beyond. Many in our populace are eligible to receive the vaccination now, and everyone 16 years and older will be eligible April 19!

Find more information at
<https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/> and use
<https://vaccinefinder.org/search/> to learn more about vaccine distribution and availability.



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Local Gatherings

Business Meeting: HELD VIRTUALLY DURING COVID; 3rd Monday, 7pm, Round Table Pizza at 6055 Ulali Drive Keizer, OR 97303
Contact: TerraPomariaSeneschal@antir.org



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:
TerraPomaria.ArtnSci@antir.org

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.
Spectators are welcome!
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Calendar

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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June

June 2021

- **4-6** - Tir Righ June Coronet, The Barony of Tir Righ
- **14** - Tir Righ Talks, The Barony of Tir Righ
- **18-20** - Summits Summer Investiture, Shire of Mountain Edge

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Words of Their Majesties

As you know, An Tir stands apart from many Kingdoms in the vast land it encompasses, and the multiple groups we contain.

What this means is that any decision made that will affect the whole Kingdom comes with many complexities, as we span multiple regions, states / province, and an international border.

Each of these regions has their distinct health authorities, social distancing guidelines, and vaccine distribution.

One key piece to our resumption of fellowship across Our great Kingdom is the international border closure between Canada and the United States. This will be a major factor in the decision to allow Kingdom level events.

We deeply value the history within the traditions of Our Kingdom.

Holding Crown Lists where everyone who wishes to fight in the Tournament is given the opportunity to strive for the Thrones, is something that sets An Tir apart within the Known World.

It is Our intention to preserve these traditions, for all Our people.

There are a number of factors which must come to pass before An Tir can open up for events, and your leadership team is monitoring the situation daily.

We were the first Kingdom to recognize the severity of this pandemic, and We moved to shutter our windows in order to protect Our Populace.

We must ask you to hold fast in the name of unity for the safety of every person that calls this Kingdom home.

Our Crown has been meeting weekly with the Kingdom Seneschal to create a plan for reopening that respects all modern health authority guidelines, and We are taking into consideration such things as:

financial impact of holding under-supported events, resuming martial activities safely, modeling responsible behaviors in our gatherings, logistic requirements, and many more questions that stand before Us.

There are considerations regarding how to layer in safeguards that comply with Modern, BoD and Kingdom specific rules; safeguards such as mandatory masks, vaccinations, event caps, and others.

We are not an enforcement agency, nor do We have the means to do so, and the line of what We wish to see and what We can demand is very fine.

This is a complex discussion that requires extensive review and a practical approach.



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Culinary Column

Slit Soppes

Then Serve It Forth...

By Lady Rosemary Willowwood de Ste. Anne

In the Middle ages through the 18th century this time of year was often called “the starving spring.” The spring was the time of hopes, because you had eaten most of the winter stores, and all you could do was eke out the time to the early harvest on what could be scavenged from field and barn. The thrifty Thomas Tusser recommended in his “Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry” that in March, “Now leekes are in season, for pottage full good, and spareth the milchcow and purgeth the blood. These having, with peason for pottage in Lent, thou sparest both otemell and bread to be spent.” Wise counsel again, for both leeks and peas can fill up the belly in a most satisfying fashion. This deceptively simple recipe is most interesting for its history, which shows that, ultimately, there is nothing new under the sun.

“Slit Soppes”

*From The Forme of Cury, compiled ... by the Master-Cooks of King Richard II
From about 1390*

Take white of Lek and slyt hem, and do hem to seeth in wyne, oile and salt, roste brede and lay in dyssh and the sewe above and serue it forth.

TRANSLATION: Take white of Leeks and slit (slice) them, and put them to simmer in wine, oil and salt. Roast (toast) bread and lay in [a] dish, and [serve] the [broth and leeks] on top, and serve it forth.

REALIZATION: I told you it was simple! For a light meal for two people, thoroughly wash one large bundle of leeks to remove sand and grit. Slice off the root end to above the solid core; if the cut end shows all rings like an onion, you have cut enough. If you see a solid white core in the middle, take another slice. Now cut off the whole green end, about two inches above where the leek turns white. This is also a gradual process. If you have young tender leeks, and the vegetables do not resist when you slice, that’s enough. If you feel the slightest resistance, take additional slices of about ½ inch until the leeks feel tender, or you only have the white of the leek left. Cut the white of the leek lengthwise in half, then in quarters, , then in eighths, if you can do that safely without getting pieces of finger into the dish. Sauté the leeks in about 2 tablespoons of olive oil until limp, not brown. Add enough white wine or light broth to half-cover the leeks. Cover the pan and simmer on medium-low heat for about 20 minutes, or until very soft. Check often during the cooking process and add wine or broth to prevent the dish from cooking dry. Salt to taste with kosher salt, and serve over toasted slices of French bread.

Now for the history lesson. This recipe was found in a number of cookbooks, differing only slightly in content and style. It was characteristic of many medieval cookbooks that the same series of recipes was found in close proximity.

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Words of Their Majesties



We ask you to bear with Us all, as We move ahead in Our best efforts and intentions to prepare for you the safest and clearest path to a healthy and warm return.

Currently, We remain hopeful that there will not be another wave of uncontrolled infections. The administration of vaccine and continued efforts in social distancing measures and enhanced hygiene look to be having the desired effects in reducing and stemming transmissions.

Of course, this does not mean it is impossible, and we must all stay the course to ensure we are doing our part to mitigate risk.

We know that it is in everyone's best interest to gather with loved ones again; friends are a balm that each of our hearts dearly needs, right now.

Our goal is to bring us all together as quickly and as safely as We can.

Thank you for standing strong in the face of this difficult time.

An Tir is strong, and We will all be together again soon.

We love you all.

Christian III, Rex

Hélène III, Regina

Culinary Column

For example, in *The Forme of Cury* the recipe for "Slitte Soppes" was closely preceded by recipes for "Fennel in Soppes" and "Aquapatys" which were fennel bulb and garlic cloves, respectively, prepared in much the same way. In *Ancient Cookery*, from Ms. No. 344 in the Arundel Collection from about 1285, the three recipes were found directly next to each other, along with a number of other light soups like "Bruet of Egges to Pottage", which was much like modern Chinese egg-flower soup. The recipes are very similar, but the recipe in *Ancient Cookery* recommends addition of "poudre marchand" [see glossary].

To justify my comment of "nothing new", I will give another recipe for leeks attributed to Apicius, a Roman gourmet whose work was first written down in about the late fourth and early fifth century. Apicius wrote of "Porros" or leeks, as follows: "Select leeks and cook them with a fistful of salt in water and olive oil. Remove [from the water] and serve with olive oil, fish-pickle [see glossary], and unmixed wine." Three similar recipes, separated by only a millennium in time.

GLOSSARY:

Sewe: broth or juices from a cooked dish

Poudre marchand: "Marchand" is French for "shopkeeper". Uncertain translation, but assumed to be "powdered spices of your choice", or perhaps "whatever the spicer has on hand"

Fish-pickle: in the middle ages, called "garum" or "liquamen". It was a fermented liquid condiment based on herring or anchovies. If your taste runs that way, use modern Vietnamese ngoc mai or nam pla to substitute. If your taste is not so adventurous, modern Worcestershire is also based on fish at its heart, but is many ingredients removed from its Vietnamese or Roman relatives.



June 2020 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
15 June 2020

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

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

Baron & Baroness

- From email:
"Greetings Terra Pomaria!"

"I have been working hard over the past few days. I am happy to report most of our past "Sergeantry Zoom class series" has been posted to YouTube!"

"In the playlist there are other great video links such as "Ask the Knight" with Count Seto Gesshuko and Lord Stelios Amenophis Onuri. As well as "A Brief History of An Tir" by the first queen of An Tir, Countess Morag. I highly recommend you check it out!"

"Here are the links to our classes!"

Retinue 101

<https://youtu.be/ooq3zaUadKY>

Keys to the Kingdom

<https://youtu.be/gEpdCXtmOZQ>

Concept of a Classroom Education

<https://youtu.be/19wfn01waxQ>

Event Stewards 101

<https://youtu.be/ds7MFGVIZwQ>

Also checkout:

Land of Apples

<https://youtu.be/vl1QzNLLfhM>

"In Joyful Service
Thegn Clovis"

Seneschal

- Not much happened this month. Virtual gatherings were had via Zoom.
- Also posted to An-Tire.org@groups.io:

"I would like to apologize for how long it has taken me to utilize this communication platform. In the future I will make announcements for upcoming events more often."

Week of June 14th, 2020

- The Summits is hosting a Virtual Moot via Microsoft Teams, beginning at 12pm on Sunday, June 14th. For more information, please email SummitsSeneschal@antir.org
Also on Sunday, June 14th, Terra Pomaria will be hosting the next instalment of our Sergeantry Classes. This week Her Excellency Ana De la Sara will be speaking about awards "Who is Opie and why doesn't he have an AoA yet?". This will take place on Zoom. The class begins at 7pm, but the room shall open at 6:30 to allow for troubleshooting and socializing. Please use this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89542770720?pwd=d0hZM2VaR3V2bDdkMUIReDJEQU1jdz09>
Meeting ID: 895 4277 0720
Password: 292549

- Terra Pomaria will be hosting a Business Meeting on Monday, June 15th, beginning at 7pm via Microsoft Teams. I do tend to open the room by 6:45 so that anyone who may need to troubleshoot can do so. Cameras and mics are not required, I keep an eye on the chat portion as well. Anyone may join through this link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting-MDJJZWQ1Y2ItYmFmOC00>



June 2020 Business Meeting

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- Terra Pomaria will also be hosting a Scribal and Thingmaker's night on Wednesday, June 17th, beginning at 7pm. This one will be on Zoom, using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84402855190?pwd=bXNUQWMzb25BdVNmSmJVRndsRm5ldz09>

Meeting ID: 844 0285 5190

Password: 952771

- "Thank you so very much for being with us on this bumpy ride!"

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.

Exchequer

- Ledger Balance \$8617.40
- Bank Balance \$8,872.40

Chamberlain

- Chamberlain has nothing to report this month. Thank you.

Librarian

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

Heavy Marshal

- Due to the Coronavirus, Kingdom requests banning Martial gatherings. There is nothing to report on current activities.
- I am well overdue for replacement but no one has stepped forward to relieve this position. I will continue to hold the post as there truly no requirements on my part to maintain this office other than occasional emails.

Rapier Marshal

- No new information at this time. Practice remains on hold.

Lists Minister

- Nothing to report

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of June I have nothing to report. Be well.

Equestrian Marshal

- Nothing to report

Herald

- The submission for the badge for Bar Gamels has left the decision-making phase of the submission, and moved on to the pre-proof-reading stage. I'm also still looking for a replacement.

Arts and Sciences

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there is nothing to report for the past 30 days. There will be a virtual A&S project day Saturday, June 13 at 2 pm.

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

- I have now obtained a digital copy of a song book for the



June 2020 Business Meeting

records. This is the only new news to report.

Web Minister

• This month has been quiet for the website, but very busy on the personal front. On June 9th, I welcomed my daughter, Lillian Elise, into the world. The Barony has showered us with encouragement and offers of support, and the An Tir Web Minister, Alicia du Bois, offered to step in and cover for me and my husband (Summits Web Minister) while we cherish this major life event. So far, we haven't needed to lean on her, since everything has gone smoothly, and we've been able to stay ahead of the various items that have rolled.

• It's times like these you realize the SCA is very much our extended family, and I am forever grateful to have found the SCA and can call Terra Pomaria my home.

Chatelaine/Castellan

• For the month of June, we hosted another successful virtual Ceilidh. A big thanks to Your Excellencies for your support this month. We will continue and see you all next month.

Gold Key

• Nothing new to report

Scribe

• Nothing to report

Past Events

• Nothing recorded

Upcoming Events

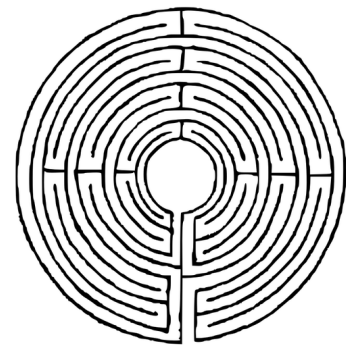
• Nothing recorded

Old Business

• Nothing recorded

New Business

• Nothing recorded



July 2020 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
20 June 2020

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Clovis de Walton; Ximena; Zulaikha al-Zarqa'; Duversa de Movilla; Wistan Albryght; Randall Blackwolf; Kenji Morikawa Katashige; Luther Gutman; Marcus; Marcus

Valerius Taurus; Rowan Spirit Walker; Adele Neuton; Alyn Trewpeny

Baron & Baroness

• No words recorded

Seneschal

• Good day, an interested party has contacted me regarding the open Social Media Officer position. I am waiting

for receipt of an official email before moving forward on that.

• I would like to submit myself for a one-year extension of my office. My term is technically expiring in October, but I would like to see it through this pandemic. Also, I do not feel it necessarily right to try to train someone during this time as many typical situations are less likely to occur. If this is favorable to Their Excellencies, I will send out an Officer Extension



July 2020 Business Meeting

Survey to the Terra Pomaria Officers, which will serve as the form we typically use.

- There was a meeting hosted by the Summits Seneschal regarding policy changes for the Principality's social media handlings. Nothing has officially started except that all Facebook pages with the Barony's name and/or device are considered Official SCA pages now, whereas the discussion page was formerly considered unofficial. I have added words to the description to that end, namely the SCA code of conduct that all participants are expected to follow.

Demos

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

Social Media

- From Thegn Clovis On behalf of Berengaria:
- "Our Social Media Deputy, Countess Berengaria, has

agreed that Terra Pomaria could use a more active hand dedicated to the management of the Barony's Social Media."

- "The Social Media Deputy position for the Barony is now open. Please email our Seneschal Zulaikha, as well as Ximena and I, if you are interested in this position. Strong leadership in this position will continue to keep Terra Pomaria in compliance as the rules of social media in the society as they evolve and keep our Barony an important player in the Kingdom."

- "If you are unaware, our friend Berengaria suffered a major medical event last November. She continues her long road of recovery at her home in Salem. Please join me in thanking Bera for her years of dedication to the Society and our Barony. Few have contributed so much. It is my hope that Bera will recover to the point that she is able to return to the Society she so loves. I encourage you all to write Bera and let her know that our Barony is missing her and is thinking about her."

Family Activities Coordinator

- Nothing to report.

Exchequer

- Ledger Balance \$8,777.27
- Bank Balance \$9,032.27
- Refund checks from Bar Gamels are being mailed out this next week. The Barony is covering the PayPal processing fees which cost us \$5.13 to cover, but will fully reimburse the preregistered guests.

Chamberlain

- Chamberlain has nothing new to report this month. Thank you!

Librarian

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

Heavy Marshal

- Seeking a successor





July 2020 Business Meeting

- As Kingdom is still not allowing us to gather there is not much to report. I am at the end of this extension, and my current membership expired the 30th last month. I will renew my membership by the end of this month. I have been in contact with someone to be a possible replacement, and need to check back with them to see if we can start the ball rolling.

Rapier Marshal

- No new information at this time. Practice remains on hold.

Lists Minister

- Nothing to report.

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of July, I have nothing to report due to ongoing lockdown.

Equestrian Marshal

- Nothing to report.

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 submission for Bar Gamels has moved from pre-proof-read to proofread. So hopefully it will be official and passed soon. Otherwise, I have nothing to report.

Arts and Sciences

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was no baronial A&S activities this month.

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 July.

Web Minister

- The old, familiar website we have been using in Terra Pomaria for many, many years (more than 10!) is about to launch a major overhaul. I'm on the verge of finishing the new WordPress website. The layout is finished, it's just a matter of finalizing the migration of all

the old content and creating re-directs so the old addresses for the pages won't go to 404 errors if someone follows an old link.

- If anyone has any special requests, this is a good time to present them. Currently the following sections will be managed blog style:

- Announcements
- Coronets Corner
- Culinary
- History (for Grete Book)
- If you have photos you would like to contribute for use on the website, I would love to see them. For the photo to be used, we need a photographer release, possibly a model release, and as high quality an image as possible. At least 1200px wide is preferred. We could use more photos of Terra Pomarians doing crafts, cooking, fighting, shooting, dancing, teaching, etc. in garb.

Chatelaine/Castellan

- For the month of July, I have to report the ongoing Ceilidh events which will continue until we resume normal operations. No new inquiries, demos, or contacts.

Gold Key

- Nothing to report.



July 2020 Business Meeting

Scribe

- Greetings, with this plague haunting the land, we have been reduced to chatting through our 'Windows' and at each monthly gathering we have had a half dozen folk participate by remote socializing, and showing us their projects, each month has varied, but it comes to thirds. One third socializing, one third working on something 'Arts' or 'Science'

related, or one third actually doing something 'Scribal'. We have also had some wonderful bits of knowledge passed on by the more experienced, to the less learned. Overall, I do believe that despite the lack of personal contact, our gatherings are still doing very well.

Past Events

- Nothing recorded

Upcoming Events

- Nothing recorded

Old Business

- Nothing recorded

New Business

- Nothing recorded



August 2020 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
17 August 2020

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Clovis de Walton; Ximena; Zulaikha al-Zarqa'; Du vessa de Movilla; W ystan Albryght; Randall Blackwolf; Kenji Morikawa Katashige; Luther Gutman; Marcus; Marcus

Valerius Taurus; Rowan Spirit Walker; Adele Neuton; Ayna Trewpeny

Baron & Baroness

- No words recorded

Seneschal

- Good day, an interested party has contacted me regarding the open Social Media Officer position.

- Greetings! This month I submitted extension forms for approval for Seneschal and Heavy Marshal positions. I am still waiting for more responses before submitting them to the Principality.

- I received a letter of intent for the position of Social Media Officer, who we will hear from later. Please check your officer emails for an invite to an email group, this is how I have been sending the forms so that I



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don't miss anyone.

- As many of you have likely seen, the SCA BoD made a formal statement that all in-person events in North America are on hold until at least January 31st, 2021. The wording does allow for the potential allowance of small gatherings (such as practices), but please consider these on hold as well until the An Tir Crown and Seneschal make a statement specifically stating otherwise.
- The An Tir Crown has also started holding "Ethereal Courts" (online court). This means that the option is now open for the Barony to follow suit. These would be announced on Facebook primarily most likely.
- Their Excellencies and I are encouraging those who have Baronial possessions related to their office that may not be currently needed to contact the Chamberlain or Exchequer to arrange to place the items in the Storage Unit.
- If anyone has any ideas for online events, please let Their Excellencies and I know. We have access to Zoom, Teams, Facebook, and YouTube. We may be able to also arrange use of other platforms such as Discord and Google Meets if needed.

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.

Exchequer

- Ledger Balance \$8,777.27
- Bank Balance \$8,877.27

Chamberlain

- Chamberlain has nothing new to report this month. Thank you!

Librarian

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

Heavy Marshal

- Seeking a successor
- Armored Fighter practice canceled as per Kingdom request.
- No accidents, injuries, or

incidents to report.

- Baronial populace heraldry added to newly donated left-handed heater shield. Thank you again Marcus!
- As time becomes available, I plan on repairing or modifying our loaner gear. I have also just extended my position another year.

Rapier Marshal

- No new information at this time. Practice remains on hold.

Lists Minister

- Nothing to report.

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of August, I have nothing to report for target events.

Equestrian Marshal

- Not much to continue to report. I handed out one notebook with The Book of Horse. I have several other copies (in small 3 ring binders) for others if there is interest or need.
- I'll be checking the authorizations (4-year cards) for our regular riders who have traditionally attended our practices to make sure we don't have any that have lapsed or will lapse soon. I believe we are



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able to do in-person authorizations and can organize that if needed.

- We have an additional 5 more months of no in-person practices and it seems like it would be prudent to wait and see what the practice model for 2021 will look like prior to requesting insurance for the next year.

- I had high hopes of organizing a training, of sorts, or online ground crew class but we have been doing all the things on our farm that we have been neglecting. The woodpeckers have been working overtime on our barns and outbuildings pressure-washing and re-staining has been happening along with replacing about half of our fencing has been happening. I'm guessing that when I'm not able to be outside with this time-consuming work I will have time/energy to put something together training or otherwise.

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

- Seeking a successor
- I've contacted the Exchequer, and Chamberlin about handing over the materials of my office. I'm still looking for a replacement. Beyond that I have nothing the report this month.

Arts and Sciences

- Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, and the extended gathering ban from the Crown, there is nothing to report this month.

Coastal A&S

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

Chronicler

- Outreach from Seneschal:
"Hello,
"I hope this message finds you well. I know there has been a lot of things going on in your life recently, but Their Excellencies and I are concerned about the fact that we have not received word from you since February.
"The office of Baronial Chronicler is considered a Greater Office, meaning that it is required

in order for us to maintain our Baronial status.

"We want to do everything we can to support you as our Chronicler, populace member, and friend. Please let us know what we can do to help.

"Yours in Joyous Service
Lady Zulaikha al-Zarqa'
Seneschal, Terra Pomaria"

Grete Boke

- Not much new to report. I will be getting together with Adele shortly after the start of the new month to start chronicling some of our more prominent bits of work and items.

Web Minister

- Greetings unto their Excellencies, Seneschal, and Chronicler,
- The new website is ready to view. I would like to see it launched this month, after receiving feedback from Their Excellencies, and the Officers.
- I have just learned last week that the Kingdom server will be providing SSL Certificates, so I've put in a request to enable one on our domain. This will change the URL to the more secure HTTPS, rather than HTTP.



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Chatelaine/Castellan

• For the month of August, I report that Ceilidh was held. And will continue in its current form till live events are allowed once again.

Gold Key

Nothing to report.

Scribe

• I missed last month's scribal night due to cerebral flatulations, but this month's will happen next Wednesday. From my understanding there were only two people at last month's meeting, which I believe were the Seneschal and the Baroness. Let's get the word out this week, and everyone be safe.

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