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The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words of Their Majesties

An Tir,

We come to you to express Our feelings, and present to you the difficult position that has come before Us, regarding the upcoming Tournament for the Crown of An Tir.

It has been a long and heavy journey through these past years and it has come time to find Our heirs, who will continue to guide the Kingdom forward in these troubled times.

This demands that We attempt to hold a Tournament in Our Name during this pandemic, despite the current climate at hand.

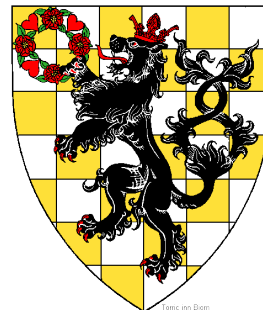
Considering this, We are at a position where We must minimize the attendance at Our Crown Tournament to only bare essential personnel.

The Tournament itself is the key purpose of this event – to find Heirs to the Thrones of An Tir.

No other activity or purpose is required beyond this, and We must make the difficult decision to only allow those required by Kingdom Law / Corpora to be in attendance.

We do not wish any to misconstrue the meaning or terminology of “required” persons.

Our intent is to allow all who can and wish to contest the



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Words of Their Excellencies

Greeting unto the Populace of Terra Pomaria!

Why does our son get involved in so many fights at school? He seems to always wind up around them?

What did you expect when we named him Erik?



Yours in Service,
Thegn Clovis & Baronesa Ximena



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Gianfigliuzzi

*"...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*

Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Thegn Clovis & Baronesa Ximena

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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

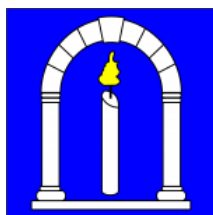
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Local Gatherings



Business Meeting: HELD VIRTUALLY DURING COVID; 3rd Monday, 7pm, Round Table Pizza at 6055 Ulali Drive Keizer, OR 97303
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Ceilidh: 2nd Monday, October through May.
Location varies . 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: Every 4th Saturday, 10am-2pm at 10091 Leverman Rd, Aumsville OR 97325 - RSVP required prior to attending.
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Scribal / Thingmakers:
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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: First Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm. Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville.
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Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing / Fighter Practice: Every Wednesday, 7:00pm at Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville, OR 97325. Spectators are welcome!
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Calendar

October

- **3** - Lion's Den, Episode 48: Neurodivergence in the SCA/An Tir Online Panel Discussion
- **10** - Lion's Den, Episode 49: Cut & Thrust in An Tir Online Discussion

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October 2021**November**

- **6** - Honor Feast & A&S Competition, Barony of Three Mountains (St. Helens, OR)

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November 2021**December**

- **4** - Good Yule, Barony of Three Mountains
- **10-12** - Summits 11th Night Investiture, Principality of the Summits (Grants Pass, OR)
- **11** - Stromgard Yule, Barony of Stromgard (Vancouver, WA)

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December 2021



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Tournament for the Crown to do so, as well as only the bare essential personnel to perform this singular task.

In this We must make allowance to limit available space to only those attending for this specific purpose, and responsibly reduce any chance of exposure to the prevailing issues of COVID-19 and its variants.

This has been a difficult process and decision to come to, and We have had limited options allowed to Us, by decisions well beyond Our power to control or guide.

Limiting attendance is the only way to maintain our original goal of protecting our people's health.

As you know, An Tir was the first Kingdom to shut down activities prior to the BoD identifying the need to enact a decision across the entire Society.

An Tir has always been at the forefront of decisions regarding public health and safety within this pandemic, and remained aware and responsive to the needs of its people.

Timing is a major consideration regarding the upcoming Tournament.

It was decided to hold the event now instead of pushing the Tournament out later in the year and have inclement weather force Us to hold it indoors.

An indoor event would require attendance limits, vaccine passes, mandatory masks, and potentially greater restrictions, as time moves forward in this pandemic.

At the greatest risk, We could potentially see a complete shutdown of indoor activities being held, which would then cancel the Tournament, altogether.

As for the location, British Columbia is by far the lowest transmission and infection rates of the 3 major regions (BC, WA, OR) of the Kingdom.

This brings the tournament into what is deemed to be the safest location, regarding Covid.

Additionally, this new site to be utilized has previously held multiple Crown tournaments and was available on short notice to achieve this goal.

The new event team has successfully conducted many Kingdom level events, and was able to quickly and effectively communicate within this very limited time be able to manage this extremely large and stressful task of performing this event, as well as navigate the multitude of additional requirements and barriers set before us.

Preservation of Crown Succession :

An Tir has long and esteemed line of succession that has never been broken. We feel great pride in this and We wish to protect it at all cost.

As communicated to Us, the SCA Board of Directors had set down a mandate requiring a change-over before the end of January 2022, or they will instead set a regent to stand in the place of the Crown of An Tir.

Given the uncertain nature of potential events, and further pushed by this mandate set forth by the BoD, this presented a terrible risk to the great history of Our Kingdom that We dearly cherish and have been entrusted to preserve.

This is not ideal, and certainly not the position We believed to be facing when We postponed many events for sake of health and safety amongst Our people.



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These postponements were in good faith, as when the BoD lifted restrictions on events, it was stated that no Kingdom would be required to hold any events if they did not feel that they would be safe and successful within the concerns of the current pandemic and its effects.

We took this to heart and moved ahead with Our progressive return to play schedule, monitoring the safety risks appropriately.

Events that posed too great of a risk were cancelled or We limited events and activities to achieve this goal.

We stand by these decisions done in good faith of the BoD's statement upon return to play.

With the position presented to Us now, by this January change-over timeline set by the BoD, We found that We had no other choice but to hold Our Tournament now to achieve finding Our Heirs, despite the unfavourable conditions and health risks We all find ourselves still within.

This is a situation no one could be pleased about.

We simply could not bear to have the lineage of Our Kingdom be interrupted by the appointment of a regent. It was imperative to act now and find any way to preserve the history of Our Kingdom.

This required thorough review of current state and provincial health status and regulations, and quick and decisive action to move the expected location of Our tournament.

The original Crown Tournament was to be held in a central area within the Kingdom. We fought hard to maintain this.

Aside from honouring the event team that worked so hard for the original event, We also believe that this Crown Tournament would best serve the Kingdom to be held in a more central location to allow all to attend and contest for the Thrones.

We believe all who wish to compete for the Crowns should be free to do so without any impediment, and Our intention was to make that possible.

We were not in favour of removing the location to the northern side of the border, however the border closure and restrictions from the southern side left Us with no real choice within this required timeline.

We believe the Crown of An Tir should be represented and held by all.

Our wish is for the Crown to represent the whole of the Kingdom, and to be freely contested by any who may set themselves to the task.

This is the closest that We can all come to achieving that goal, within the time We have been allowed.

We understand the concern of this tournament being held in such a close vicinity to where it has remained these last 2 years.

We strongly believe in the Crown moving throughout the Kingdom to best represent all reaches and all peoples within Our Realm.

We can simply hope that this will be achieved through this Tournament.

It is Our request that in the days to come, Our people can find the understanding to accept Our decision and actions to preserve Our Kingdoms history and achieve the requirements presented by the BoD.

There are many people working hard to manage and mitigate the issues and difficulties within this.

Many are the same individuals and officers who have faithfully served Our Kingdom and Our people for so long through this pandemic. They have fought with heart and soul to hold us all together and are giv-



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ing endlessly of their time to best serve us all.

There is simply no form of thanks and kindness that can repay their efforts, and We will forever be in their debt.

Though this announcement may come as a surprise to many, We ask for your trust in knowing that all avenues were exhausted to find the best solution. There are many people involved in this direction and they are all deserving of your faith and kindness. They have done their very best, and An Tir is truly served well by their efforts.

Our people and Our officers are Our best resource for the decisions We as the Crown must make for Our Kingdom.

Without them, We would not be able to serve Our people to Our fullest.

They can only present the pieces of what ultimately will make up Our final decision.

They are not responsible for any frustrations or woes that may fall on Our people. That responsibility lays singularly on the head of the Crown.

It is with a heavy heart that We move forward with this decision, as We have known well before that this would not suit all that remain under Our Rule.

For this We feel regret, and a great weight of the responsibilities We hold as your King and Queen.

We did not wish this moment to come, or the decision We were left to make. For this, We ask for your understanding.

We ask that you trust in Our love for Our people.

To trust that We took all pains to protect Our history and Our Kingdom, and keep it whole.

And if We have erred in Our judgement, We hope that you find in your hearts only forgiveness and love.

Christian III

Rex





March 2021 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
15 March 2021

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Clovis de Walton; Ximena; Zulaikha al-Zarqa'; Maeve Cunningham; Wistan Albryght; Aurelia de la Mer; Randall Blackwolf; Kenji Morikawa Katashige; Frederick De Curragh Mor; Fortune verch Thomas; Ji'lid ibn Haydar; Rowan Spirit Walker; Olaf; Adele Neuton; Luther Gutman; Raven Devereux

Baron & Baroness

- No class on 3/28/21.
- We have been very excited to see our new Library group on Facebook. Other than that, we have been enjoying our weather and working on our yard.

Seneschal

- I created a new Facebook page for the Baronial Library to allow it to be public and more sharable.
- His Excellency has been uploading videos and our librarian is requesting content.

Demos

- Nothing to report.
- Interested parties please

talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Social Media

- On a whimsical note, officers whose birthdays fall on business meetings should get a pass at having to send in a report! ☞
- Now on to business! Our social media accounts continue to do well, and folks are behaving themselves on the Community Discussion Group. Sunday classes continue and more have been added. No issues have arisen that were not able to be worked through. I would like to better utilize our Twitter and Instagram accounts; what if we did a Spring/Easter/April Fool's thing where folks send in their photos/videos to be posted on our social media? We could have a gurning (face making) contest for an April Fool's theme. Thus ends my report.

Family Activities Coordinator

- Greetings, I'm sorry I couldn't be there tonight. My Son, Samson Guard (Formally Iskandar, he decided he wanted to pick his own name. ☞ Registration in process) has a Court of Honor tonight for his Scout Troop and will be the recipient of four merit badges to show his hard work.

- I have started a Family Activities page in the Privy Newsletter. This month there is a crossword. If you do the crossword and send me a picture of it filled out, your name goes into a drawing for an awesome prize! Every month there will be other puzzles, simple A&S instructions, and such for help to progress in the YAFA program, and to simply have fun at home.

- If you have suggestions for things you want to see, let me know!

- There are two parts to my office. There is the YAFA stuff for the kids, but I also want to encourage activities for the family and people without kids to do. Simple lighthearted things for us to talk about, and maybe learn something in the process. Terra Pomaria is a family, and I want to try to involve everyone in the Family Activities page.

- Stay tuned for more fun things. I am looking into scavenger hunts, coloring contests, word searches and more!

- I also tried to access the email but have had technical difficulties. I'm pretty sure it was user error, but I need some help with that.

- Duversa dropped off the YAFA stuff with me, I'm going through it to what's there. Once I'm done, I'll turn in an inventory of it.



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- I do have plans, starting in the new year for a monthly class for family activities and YAFA. More details to follow.

Exchequer

- Ledger Balance \$6,848.07
- Bank Balance \$6,848.07

Chamberlain

- Nothing to report other than I need to put in a request for more dehydrator crystals

Librarian

- No report, but she has a new Facebook page.

Heavy Marshal

- Nothing new to report. Well, I supposed no news is good news or so they say.
- Practiced still canceled due to An Tir's COVID stance. So, no issues, injuries, or incidents to report.
- My senior marshal authorization expires soon I will jump thru the current hoops to get it done.

Rapier Marshal

- Rapier practice and events remain on hold at this time. I do have one fighter that I am working with to renew his au-

thorization.

Lists Minister

- Nothing to report.

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of March Target has nothing to report. Practice continues to be on hold.

Equestrian Marshal

- Nothing to report.

Youth Armored Combat

- Nothing to report.
- Accepting applicants. Interested parties please send an email to Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Herald

- Nothing to report at this time.

Arts and Sciences

- Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, there is nothing to report.

Coastal A&S

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

Chronicler

- I must apologize for my absence due to a conflict with Boy Scout Troop 19's Court of Honor and my son, Samson, is





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being awarded several merit badges and receiving other recognition. Kenji has offered to

provide my report and take notes for the March business meeting.

- This has been a busy month for the Chronicler role beginning with recording the minutes from February's meeting and updating the published agenda for

inclusion in a future Privy. I was able to submit two issues of The Privy to the Webminister for online publication, including business meeting minutes through May 2020. I anticipate publishing two more issues of the Privy by April 1st.

- I plan to reach out to former and current A&S officers and others throughout the Kingdom for recipes, handouts from online classes, articles, and other information to enhance The Privy. If any officers have announcements, requests, office-related information or instruction to include (Gold Key - "How to Make a Belt;" "Heavy Marshall - "How to Craft a Ratan Sword;" Webminister - "The Best Online Resources for Persona Development;" etc. - Please send them my way for inclusion in The Privy.

- I also seem to be missing 6-10 years of photos from TP events. The Chronicler comput-

er does not have much on it apart from historical reports and Privy's, and the Chronicler hard drive has a lot from when Fortune verch Thomas held the position. I am putting out a call to all SCAdians in our Barony to send pictures (with appropriate context) to the Chronicler email for possible use

in upcoming publications or to share their Google Photos or other cloud-based storage. I will include the Model Release Form in my request and request its return from as many people as possible, so I have official permission to publish their photos.

- Thank you for everyone's patience and feedback as I work diligently to catch-up to the current timeframe and build upon the Privy's history.

Grete Boke

- Nothing to report.

Web Minister

- The website experienced a short outage after being moved to a new server this month, but it is now running smoothly again. The Kingdom Webminister team migrated all the branch websites to a different server from the main An Tir website, which is a massive, highly stressful undertaking. I'm impressed with

how smoothly and efficiently they were able to make the transition. The following letter is from Ulfr, An Tir IT Infrastructure, summarizing the project:

- I took the class from our Kingdom Webminister and our Baroness and it was excellent.

- I would also recommend everyone that has one to long into their Microsoft 365 account to make sure there are no issues there as I have received reports of a few issues.

- *Hi all,*

With a few bumps and bruises, we should be largely done with the server changes ... to fill in the blanks as to what we were doing, we fulfilled a longstanding plan to split the branch websites and the Kingdom sites onto 2 separate servers.

- *We now have ANTIRWEB01 hosting the Kingdom site and other sites like lists, events, heralds, etc. We also have ANTIRWEB02 that hosts all the branch websites. We upgraded the virtual hardware so they should be more responsive as well. Finally, we have beefed up the security, monitoring and disaster recovery processes to a higher standard.*

- *It was a little bumpier than I would have hoped, as while I am pretty solid at server admin, this*



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is the only time I ever work with web servers, which can be a whole different beast. Need me to spin you up a hadoop cluster for large scale data analysis, no problem. Set up a web server...not so much.

- Thanks all for your patience, and again please reach out with any problems and we will address them as quickly as possible.

Thanks

UlfR

An Tir IT Infrastructure

Chatelaine/Castellan

- Ceilidh was held and will continue in its current format. We also had two inquires via

email for new recruits.

Gold Key

- Nothing new to report.
- Still seeking a successor.

Scribe

- And lo, the sun shines upon our fair Barony. We have a Scribal meeting this forthcoming Wednesday the 17th of March. Last month was a wash due to the ice storm. This Wednesday I would like to do something related to St Patrick's Day.
- No other new or old Scribal business at hand.

Past Events

- Nothing recorded

Upcoming Events

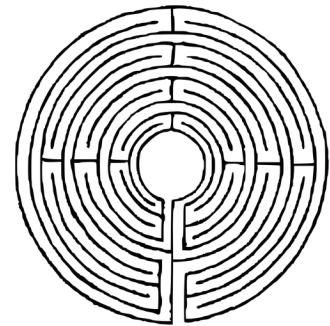
- Nothing recorded

Old Business

- Nothing recorded

New Business

- Nothing recorded



April 2021 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
19 April 2021

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Thegn Clovis; Baronesa Ximena; Zulaikha al'Zarqa; Maeve Cunningham; Wistan Albryght; Frederick de Curragh Mor; Randall Blackwolf; Luther Gutman; Kenji Morikawa Katashi-

ge; Rowan Spirit Walker; Ji'lid ibn Haydar; Fortune verch Thomas; Adele Neuton

Baron & Baroness

- We had a few great classes recently. Someone living in Dubai stumbled upon Sindri's class and also attended the April 18th "Trans 101" class. We now have a member living in India! (Terra Pomaria isn't a location – it's a state of mind!).

There were some good long conversations.

- A new event has been placed on the TP calendar. A "pop-up Bar Gamels" is planned for May 1st. We have skipped too many Bar Gamels, and we want to be together as a community. More information will be sent out as it's prepared.
- Mhari will be making her special soup and an ingredients list will be sent out soon.



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- A pre-recorded processional may be featured.
- A card game class is planned along with an online venue to play cards digitally.
- Baronesa Ximena is crazy for such short planning, to tends to have issues with long-term event planning.
- The Thegn and Baronesa took part in a Summits "Bard Tonight" interview with Maire Nic Shiobhan and Baroness Zahra. Other guests of the interview were Prince Kenric Maur and Baronin Ayla Roth of Adiantum.
- Spoke about Sergeantry program
- Video shared on TP Baronial Library:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuk_zRziFcQ

Seneschal

- As we prepare for a return to in person events, I am seeking as much information and clarification as possible from the Principality and Kingdom Seneschalate.
- Will participate in a Seneschal meeting on Thursday to refresh everyone's minds of their role and chatting about things at the Kingdom Seneschal level; discussion for steps forward. Some kingdoms will be having Crown events right after ban is lifted in June.
- Trying hard to stay up to date on all levels for accurate information to share with the

populace.

- Baronesa: Any comments on official SCA social media pages can be sanctioned, so please be nice. We have been very cordial on the Terra Pomaria Facebook page over the past year and it's nice.

Demos

- Nothing to report.
- Seneschal: We hope to have a demo this year or next after activities are authorized again.
- Interested parties please talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Social Media

- Post reminders for events
- Facebook events for the weekend class series are made and continue to be promoted. I would like to add promoting the A&S social night, as well as Ceilidh to the events posted to the official Facebook group.
- I have followed up on the notices of sanctioned individuals, reviewed our groups, and took action accordingly.
- We received notice that our Facebook group was not in compliance as the privacy setting had the group set to Private. To be in compliance with Kingdom, a new official Facebook group was made and



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the privacy set to Public. As the group is public, I will be checking the list of group members frequently in an effort to catch & remove bots and spam accounts. The question becomes what to do with the old group; do we keep it as an unofficial group or archive the group after a period of time?

- Seneschal: Prefer to archive page to avoid confusion with official Terra Pomaria Facebook page
- Thegn: Prepare to provide more information at next business meeting, and the group will make a decision then. Update: No event on May 2nd, so nothing to post

Family Activities Coordinator

- I have started a YAFA Page in the Privy, and unfortunately, the first contest held in that format didn't happen. No one sent in the answers for the crossword.
- Personally, I think this is my fault due to the lack of advertising. I'll do better next time. My next YAFA page will be in the next Privy and will hopefully include an activity for families to do.
- I would like to see if I can create a YAFA and Family Activity page on our website and include links to YAFA lessons on YouTube, activities and

such. As soon as gatherings are allowed again, I plan on hosting a monthly activity day for families. Some of the "Activities" will be YAFA centered and others will be more family activity centered. The main concern at the moment is finding a location where we can meet safely. My back yard is big enough to accommodate some outdoor activities.

Exchequer

- There has been no change from last month's report.
- Ledger Balance \$6,848.07
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- I will attempt to update the signers on the account toward the end of May (since I will be fully vaccinated then) to get the Principality Officer added to the account along with the other previously discussed changes made.

Chamberlain

- Nothing to report.

Librarian

- Nothing to report.
- Seneschal: Suvia has been very active on Terra Pomaria Baronial Library Facebook Group posting articles, videos, information and other resources.

Heavy Marshal

- No new news. Still awaiting Kingdom to open in-person activities.
- I need to renew my Senior Marshal certification/license before next month in order to plan and organize events; I plan to renew and have signed.
- I hope to continue work on some projects (gear & equipment) with the good weather.
- Thegn: A reminder that there are currently no official marshal activities, but we will offer three marshalling classes next month.

Rapier Marshal

- Practice remains on hold; I have had one fighter renew his authorization for rapier that also needs to renew his cut and thrust. I am looking for a cut and thrust marshal to sign him off, but so far, I have not found one. Worst case scenario - he will need to renew once practices and events resume in person.

Lists Minister

- Open position - Nothing to report.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.



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Target Archery Marshal

- I have no archery activity to report for the month of April.

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

- Nothing to report.

Arts and Sciences

- Nothing to report.

Coastal A&S

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

Chronicler

- First, I have to acknowledge that I received few officer reports in the Chronicler email for reference and publication. If officers have gotten out of the habit of including the Chroni-

cler on the email when submitting reports, I ask that it become habit to do so. Otherwise, I have to speed-write notes that may be paraphrased, misquoted, or completely wrong, and I want to avoid that at all costs. In addition, if you did not already send a report, please send it to me or at least what you are saying tonight so I get the information you're providing right.

- I was able to publish another issue of The Privy earlier this month including June thru August business meeting minutes and am planning to have another edition completed by the end of April. Two more Privy's in May and June should bring us current and caught up. Thank you for your patience, and I hope that not having available meeting minutes as we enter summer and events are authorized to begin again will not create a huge detriment to the populace.

- If Their Excellencies, or other officers and citizens of TP, have requests for Privy content, please let me know so I can do my best to include it in upcoming editions.

- I have two major due outs from last month's meeting. I still need to reach out to former and current A&S officers and others throughout the Kingdom for recipes, handouts from online classes, articles, and oth-

er information to enhance The Privy. If any officers have announcements, requests, office-related information or instruction to include (Gold Key - "How to Make a Belt;" "Heavy Marshall - "How to Craft a Ratan Sword;" Webminister - "The Best Online Resources for Persona Development;" etc. - Please send them my way for inclusion in The Privy.

- I also need to fill 6-10 years of missing photos from TP events. I will put out a call to all SCAdians in our Barony to send pictures (with appropriate context) to the Chronicler email for possible use in upcoming publications or to share their Google Photos or other cloud-based storage. I will include the Model Release Form in my request and request its return from as many people as possible, so I have official permission to publish their photos.

- My quarterly report was submitted to the Summits Chronicler last week.

Web Minister

- It's been another quiet month for the website. There were some minor content updates, and a new Privy (yay!!). I also had to reconfigure system settings that were reset during the server move.

- Stepping down as Webmin-



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ister; needs a new web designer (husband)

- Willing to continue if someone took over as Summits web minister (Summits a bit more complicated).

Chatelaine/Castellan

- My only report that Ceilidh was again hosted and we were greeting a new/returning member. Next month Child will continue on Zoom. That is all.
- Some new faces showed at last meeting.

Gold Key

- Nothing new to report.
- Still seeking a successor. Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Scribe

- This Quarter has been about the same as it has been throughout the plague. Each meeting has been between 4 and 6 people. They have included pets and children, and people have been doing a little bit of everything from scribal things to sewing.

Past Events

- None discussed

Upcoming Events

- Pop-up Bar Gamels – Contact Their Excellencies with ideas for event activities.
- Luther - Include Marshal segment such as Marshal show and tell (new armor, refurbished equipment, new toys); Pell Talk – Discussing pell drills and training regiments used during shutdown.
- Suggestions and content can be sent to Luther.
- Archery & Equestrian ideas, too
- Fortune: Some puppets may appear at the event

Old Business

- None discussed

New Business

- In response to Ji'lid's questions the B&B explained that meetings are not recorded without signed releases & for privacy reasons
- Interactions at meetings and events should maintain a spontaneous nature.
- Seneschal is sending a query to Summits Seneschal.
- Their Excellencies are excited to see people in new online context. They understand that people are dealing with vulner-

able populations and family and must still be cautious.

- Thegn Clovis may take a break from the online classes after a year of coordinating, doing and editing them consistently.
- Someone asked what happened if any of TP's videos or YouTube site go viral. The situations would be referred to higher officers who deal with that type of thing. TP's videos have no commercials, no monetizing, and have no problems.
- YAFA Kits
- Fortune wants to make activity kits to pass out to people safely using porch drop-offs.
- Activities include painting projects for the kids; dice and instructions for dice games.
- If anyone has COVID-19 concerns, they can keep the kits in the garage for three days; Traci won't do it until everyone in her home is fully vaccinated by the end of April.
- Also, she cannot legally have interactions with youth online for YAFA interaction.

Meeting concluded at 7:53pm.



May 2021 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
17 May 2021

Meeting start: 7:02pm

Attendance

Clovis de Walton; Ximena; Zulaikha al-Zarqa'; Maeve Cunningham; Fortune verch Thomas; Wystan Albryght; Randall Blackwolf; Kenji Morikawa Katashige; Luther Gutman; Frederick De Curragh Mor; Ji'lid ibn Haydar; Adele Neuton; Raven Devereux

Baron & Baroness

- April showers have brought lots of May flowers. No words of great import, but it was wonderful to see everyone at the Pop-Up Bar Gemels. There was interest in the card games and online forum. We hope to host an online card game night in the near future.
- People may be getting antsy, but the Crown still has a lot of factors to consider for our events and practices. Please be patient. Clovis is continuing to plan and hold online classes, and, in fact, he is speaking with Grendel to host a class. Thank you for your continued support!
- We will discuss more about what things will look like soon. Ideas for large or small events are welcome from the populace.

We are excited to get things back in motion as soon as we are authorized.

Seneschal

- We had our pop-up Bar Gemels event, which went well.
- I did send out a couple of emails addressing some concerns voiced.

bly the mask requirement. This will hold true until we are told otherwise.

- I have also asked the Principality Seneschal if there is any existing aide, like a flowchart or something, that we could possibly include for our gate kit for if/when someone approaches them with a problem, such as reporting a sanctioned person on grounds. Gate is the easiest



- I have also started the process of incorporating my deputy in preparation for when she steps up to take my position in October.
- We have received word from the BoD that, while modern governing policies are fluctuating, the SCA is going to hold to the previously stated requirements for when in-person gatherings open up, most nota-

to locate as far as event staff, but they are typically not the staff who should be dealing with this. I am hoping to equip them (and other event staff) with a guide for what to do next, so that they don't feel any undue responsibility or take any unnecessary risks.



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Demos

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

Social Media

- No serious issues to report. I have made recurring Facebook events for Ceilidh, Scribal night, and our monthly business meeting. Regarding posting reminders for those events, when should they be posted? The day before or the morning of? And do we want more than one reminder post?
- Zulaikha responded to create post to announce Ceilidh the Sunday before and to also remind officers for reports. Interested parties please talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Family Activities Coordinator

- Not much to report this month. I have put two board games in The Privy for people to play and have prizes if people participate. This quarter of school has been more intensive then expected for my son and I plan on working on the webpage plan after school gets out for the summer.

Exchequer

- There has been no change from last month's report.
- Ledger Balance \$6,848.07
- Bank Balance \$6,848.07
- An appointment with Bank of America has been set-up for 5/28/21 to address the signature card update. The paperwork for the minutes from Corporate has been sent into the Kingdom Exchequer for forwarding to the Corporate Exchequer, so we should have everything we need to get it updated.

Chamberlain

- Chamberlain has nothing to report this month.

Librarian

- Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

- Nothing to report.
- Ulf mentioned he has 10 55-gallon plastic pickle barrels. Inquire for use.

Rapier Marshal

- Rapier practice and events remain on hold at this time. Nothing to report.

Lists Minister

- Vacant position
- Nothing to report.

Target Archery Marshal

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Equestrian Marshal

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Youth Armored Combat

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Herald

- Nothing to report.

Arts and Sciences

- Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, there is nothing to report.

Coastal A&S

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



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Chronicler

- I have nothing significant to report for the month of February. Between job search activities and military obligations, I was not able to publish the necessary past newsletters and meeting minutes.
- I should have the necessary information to produce the past requirements and current newsletters, and will work diligently to produce those before the next meeting.

Grete Boke

- Nothing to report.
- Will attempt to make meeting, will all depend on if I have interwebs.

Web Minister

- There is nothing to report this month regarding the website.
- I may not be able to attend the Business Meeting Monday evening, as the ice storm left us without electricity or internet. However, if services are restored in time, I will make every effort to be there.
- In the meantime, stay warm and safe, and may your "anachronistic" skills serve you well during these unusual times.

Chatelaine/Castellan

- Ceilidh was held and will continue in its current format. Attendance is in a decline so I will look for options to boost attendance going forward.

Gold Key

- Nothing to report.
- Looking for successor

Scribe

- Greetings: This month we had few people in meetings, but I was able to pick up, and hand out some thank you cards & a silver apple to Anne for painting. I also gave out some Summits charters for painting.

Past Events

- Nothing recorded

Upcoming Events

- Nothing recorded

Old Business

- Nothing recorded

New Business

- Thegn Clovis: This week and weekend have been hard for everyone, but Maeve kept the newcomer class going!
- Guest: Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Attia Prima also attended the business meeting.

- Terra Pomaria was the first Barony in the Summits and has dealt with a lot this year, but is still putting out content and doing exceptionally well.
- The Kingdom is always looking for volunteers for Web Minister positions and Seneschal ("It's not a scary office!"). They ask questions on behalf of Their Majesties and get answers
- The Kingdom is looking at a number of re-opening plans, but Crown wants international borders to open before we can do a lot of stuff as a Kingdom. The Oregon Health Authority is reporting low COVID-19 and that is very good.

