



The Barony

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words of Their Excellencies

Greeting unto the Populace of Terra Pomaria!

Good gentles, it is with joy that we celebrate the harvest season and the news that we have heirs to Their Alpine Highnesses of The Summits! Huzzah for Sir Luciano Foscari and Her Ladyship Tessina Felice Gianfigliazzi!! As we continue to navigate a changing world, we are supported by the home and community we have here in our Barony, and hope that each one of you feels those same bonds of community and friendship. Be well, and we hold you all in our hearts!

Yours in Service,
Thegn Clovis & Baronessa Ximena



Summits News

The Summits Fall Coronet tournament was held September 18th in the Barony of Adiantum. Though the lists were full of skilled and true fighters only one knight was victorious!

Viscount Luciano Foscari and **Lady Tessina Felice Gianfigliazzi** are the new heirs to the Summits Thrones. Luciano and Tessina frequently participate in Terra Pomaria's events and gatherings, and we are overjoyed to see friends of the Barony recognized in such an honorable way.

Photos and video of Coronet are posted to the Official Summits Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Principality-of-the-Summits-754919041257770>

You can also read Luciano's and Tessina's initial statement as heirs here:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/7318726253/posts/10158286082441254/>

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Viscount Luciano Foscari and Signora Tessina Felice
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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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Bardic Champion: HL Emelyn Fulredy

Thrown Weapons Champion: HL Rafe Neuton

Youth Champion: Katrina bint Fae

Legal Stuff

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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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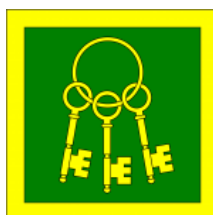
A & S Gathering: ON HOLD; Normally 4th Sunday, 1-4pm during the winter 4th Monday in the evening during the summer. No classes currently scheduled. For questions contact A&S Officer:
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Equestrian Practice: Every 4th Saturday, 10am-2pm at 10091 Leverman Rd, Aumsville OR 97325 - RSVP required prior to attending.
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Scribal / Thingmakers:
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: Every Tuesday, 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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****OFFICERS HIGHLIGHTED IN RED ARE
PRIORITY OPEN POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE
FILLED****



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 2021November

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

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November 2021December

- **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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Baronial Vacancies

"Organizations are composed of people, and the more effective those people, the stronger the organization." - Stephen Covey

Every successful organization is structured appropriately to accomplish its primary goals and to respond to the needs of its people. This holds true for the SCA and the Barony of Terra Pomaria. Our Baron and Baronesa rely on the skill and hard work of more than 20 officers and deputies performing regular duties that allow us to hold events, manage our finances, reach out to the community and welcome newcomers, build history and create memories. Without these key roles filled, we can only fulfill a portion of our organization's purpose.

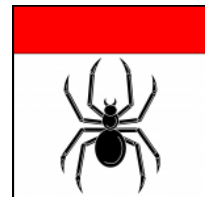
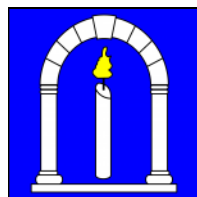
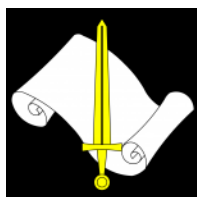
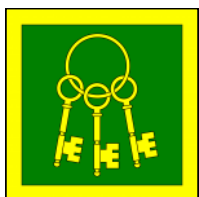
We need fresh faces with new ideas to learn these roles as officers and deputies and to carry the responsibility of each. Are you willing to step forward and help take our Barony into the future?

DEMO COORDINATOR - *Coordinates public demonstrations for the local group.* Keyword: "coordinate." Arrange for locations, fighters, displays, games, and handouts and brochures. The more demos held increases our group's exposure and sparks the interest of adults and children - what we need to continue as an organization!

GOLD KEY - *Gold Key manages several pieces of clothing that can be loaned out at events so that those without period clothing can still feel as part of the event.* Alyn Trewpenny's time as Gold Key is done and she is seeking a successor. Ensuring that tubs of clothing are available for newcomers or event attendees who need additional items is very important to the immersion into a medieval event. Proper clothing is a doorway to feeling like one is in the Middle Ages! Gold Key also ensures damaged clothing is repaired using their own skills or seeking help from other skills members of the populace.

MINISTER OF LISTS - *The Lists involve who is in what tournament, who is their opponent, who is eligible for said tournament, etc. The Minister of the Lists is the person that coordinates all of that information during the event and reports the results.* This role is critical when Terra Pomaria hosts championships and tournaments and includes all marshal competitions in heavy combat, rapier, archery, and thrown weapons. Without it, the organization and pace of these events could get seriously bogged down and confused.

YOUTH ARMORED COMBAT - *Also known as YAC. This person is the local authority for youth combat activities.* YAC marshals must demonstrate the ability to supervise youth combatants, inspect youth weapons and armor, and judge a youth combatants authorization. To foster interest and skill in marshal





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events at a young age means our Barony will have capable and honorable combatants for many years.

MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCE - *The Minister of the Arts and Sciences coordinates activities associated with the different arts and sciences of the pre 1600s. Some times these are at events and other times they coordinate other gatherings to work on various projects.* Rowan Spirit Walker's obligation in this role is completed and we need to find another person to take the reins. Terra Pomaria is recognized across our Kingdom and the Known World for its artisans and craftsmen. This skill and talent begins by learning new things here at home during A&S gatherings and classes at events. Coordination of trainers is critical to the passing of knowledge and fostering a love of learning about the medieval world.



MINISTER OF THE GRETE BOOK - *The Minister of the Grete Boke keeps a running archive of the Barony's history. Terra Pomaria's 37 years of history is full of great stories, proud triumph, and success in the arts and on the field. Recording and maintaining that history is essential so that future generations know where our Barony came from.*



WEB MINISTER - *The Web Minister is the person responsible for the Terra Pomaria website, and for the online content of the Barony. Adele Neuton needs to hand off this position to another person to focus on life's priorities. Ensuring that the information most easily accessed by the public and the populace is up to date and accurate. Training to perform this duty is free, available, and quickly learned.*

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." - Francis of Assisi



Local Events

Honor Feast—Barony of Three Mountains

Date: November 6, 2021

Venue: Columbia County Fair & Rodeo

Three Mountains invite you to join our Barony for an afternoon of fun, laughter, fellowship, and recognition. Each year, the Baron and Baroness poll the populace to find out who is deserving of recognition for honor and service to the Barony above and beyond expectations. This year's Honoree is Baroness Erika bint Sitt al-Sada. Join us to hear the word fame spoken of this good gentle and learn what she has meant to our fair Barony.



Subject to Kingdom, Society and local government guidelines at the time of the event, Honor Feast will be held either in person or online. Please check the event page here or on the Kingdom website for the latest status. <https://antir.org/events/honor-feast-4/>

Event opens at 11am and ends at 8pm. Check the website for the schedule of activities.

SITE AND DIRECTIONS: Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion building 58892 Saulser Rd, St Helens, OR 97051 Take your best route to Highway 30 towards St. Helens. In St. Helens, turn on Gable Road (left from Portland side) at the Safeway (look for green Fairgrounds sign) and drive until road "T". Turn Left again on Saulser. Saulser curves around but keep going on Saulser. Just Past the stop sign, the Fairgrounds and Racetrack will come up on the right. Enter at GATE 2 before the fire station. You may drop stuff before parking if needed. Please park on gravel or blacktop, do not drive in the grass.

Contact the autocrat with questions! Khalja Khorkhoi khalja@gmail.com 503-704-4288

Gate fees

\$25 for adult non-members

\$20 for adult members

YOUTH 8-17: free

CHILDREN under 8: free





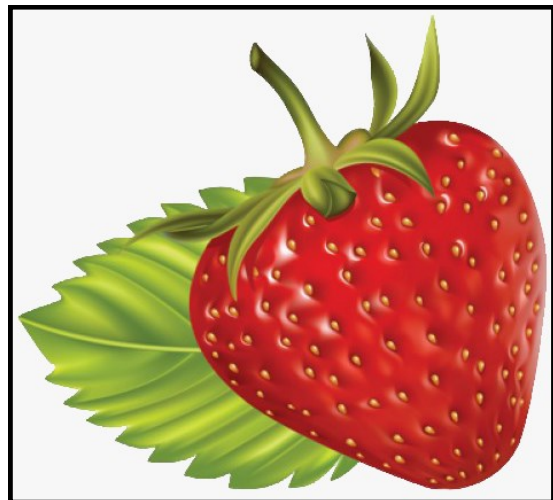
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Strawberys

Then Serve It Forth...

By Lady Rosemary Willowwood de Ste. Anne

September begins the farmer's year. The harvests are largely in, and the bills paid, so the provident farmer can look to the future of his farm. Thomas Tusser, with an eye to good eating as well as good tillage, in his "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry" bids "Wife, into thy garden, and set me a plot, with strawberry rootes, of the best to be got: Such growing abroad, among thornes in the wood, wel chosen and picked proove excellent good." Tusser's housewife cannot order strawberry plants from the nursery as we can, but must find a woodland patch to thin, and bring plants home to her garden plot. The disadvantage is the walking and the work; the advantage is that they will be the tiny, sweet, intensely flavored "fraises de bois", or woodland strawberries, which are often considered to the pinnacle of fresh fruits. So, while we are pricking out a bed for next spring, let us anticipate the bounty to come.



Strawberys

From Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery Books,, Harleian Ms. 279, Dated about 1430 to 1440

Take Strawberys, & waysshe hem in tyme of yere in gode red wyne; than strayne thorwe a clothe, & do hem in a potte with gode Almaunde mylke, a-lay it with Amyndoun other with the flowre of Rys, & make it chargeant and lat it boyle, and do ther-in Roysonys of courance, Safroun, Pepir, Sugre grete plente, poudre Gyngere, Canel, Galyngale; poynte it with Vynegre, & a lytil whyte grece put ther-to; colore it with Alkenade, & droppe it a-bowte, plante it with the graynys of Pome-garned, & than serue it forth.

TRANSLATION: Take strawberries, & wash them in [the] time of year [when they are ripe] in good red wine; then strain through a cloth, and put them in a pot with good almond milk, thicken it with amyndoun [see glossary] or with the flour of rice, & make it stiff, and let it boil, and add therein raisins of Corinth [see glossary], saffron, pepper, [of] sugar [a] great plenty, powdered ginger, cinnamon, galingale; point it with vinegar, and a little white grease (butter or lard) thereto; color it with alkanet [see glossary], and drop it about, sprinkle it with the seeds of pomegranates, and than serve it forth.

REALIZATION: This recipe can be made as a pudding, a sauce, or a summer soup. The serving size will vary, of course, depending on the use to which the recipe is put.

For a pudding, start with about two pints of strawberries. I will reverse the recipe's order somewhat, and recommend that you crush the strawberries and bring then to a short boil before straining them through a jelly-bag or towel. Unlike straining for modern jelly, you are not particularly interested in crystal clear juice here, so squeeze the pulp as hard as you like to extract every last drop of juice. (editorial comment: "Waste makes want.") You should have between one and one and one-half cups of



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juice. Add sufficient almond milk to make two cups. In a saucepan, melt about 4 T. of butter or lard, and stir in 4 T. of all purpose wheat flour, or an equal amount of rice flour, if you can find it. Stir until smooth and cook about one minute over medium heat. During this one minute you may also stir in all the spices except the sugar. I recommend beginning with 1/8 tsp. each of white pepper (really!), cinnamon, ginger, and powdered galingale. Add two or three threads of saffron, if you like. Stir in the strawberry juice with a whisk, as though making white sauce. Add ½ cup of sugar and a bout 1 T of currants, and bring to a boil, stirring constantly until thickened. This will be just a little thinner than medium white sauce. Remove from heat, stir in 1T white vinegar, and pour into small dishes (makes four for a dessert serving). It may be garnished with pomegranate seeds when a bit cooler.

If you make this as a sauce, make less and thicken a bit more. Sweet sauces like this are delightful when served on salty meats like ham. Or, you can double the quantity of all ingredients EXCEPT flour and fat, and chill it to serve as a summer soup.

Pepper is really a tasty addition here. You will find almost any fresh or cooked fruit dish improved by adding just a short dash of finely-ground pepper. You can use white pepper, if the fruit is light enough in color that “black specks” are an issue. The vinegar is also a surprising assist, by modern tastes. The medieval cooks used it, as they said, to “point up” flavors. Try this as a test: taste a dish, then stir in about ½ to 1 T. of vinegar. Taste the dish again. You should not be able to taste the vinegar as “vinegar” in the dish, but all of the other flavors should seem “sharper.”

Finally, lard has an unjustified bad reputation. In this recipe, it adds less taste than butter would, but adds a full, smooth “mouth-feel” to a dish that few things can match. Very satisfying!

GLOSSARY:

Amydoun: Washed and ground wheat starch. Wheat was soaked, pounded, hulls floated off, soaked and washed some more, then strained and dried thoroughly and finally ground into flour. It was as close to bran-less flour as the medievals could get. Substitute modern white all-purpose or pastry flour.

To “point up”: to sharpen flavors by adding a very small quantity of vinegar or verjuice. If you can taste the vinegar as an identifiable ingredient in a dish you have “pointed up”, you added too much.

Alkanet: a herb used for coloring foods. Also called “dyer’s bugloss”, and provides a bright carmine dye.

Check out more delicious recipes on the Terra Pomaria Culinary webpage: <https://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/culinary/>





June 2021 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for 21 June 2021

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis

Baroness: Baronessa Ximena

Seneschal: Zulaikha al'Zarqa

Social Media: Maeve Cunningham

YAFA: Fortune Verch Thomas

Exchequer: Wystan Albryght

Heavy Marshal: Randall Blackwolf

Rapier: Kenji Morikawa Katashige

Target Archery / Chatelaine: Luther Gutman

Herald: Frederick de Curragh Mor

Art & Sci: Rowan Spirit Walker

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Web Minister: Adele Neuton

Baron & Baroness

- It has been quite the month.
- Countess Berengaria passed away earlier this month. Please drop a note to Alail. It is unknown if a service is planned. This is a great loss to the Kingdom and the Barony, as she has been an important part of both for a very long time.
- In other happier things, we are slowly opening up soon. In person meetings are allowed next month. Rules will be in

place and the Seneschal will share information of the details.

- September Coronet is planned to take place in the Barony of Adiantum. It's unknown if it will be a camping or other type of event. Terra Pomaria has been asked to play a large role to make the event happen.

- Two more classes are lined up on His Excellency's channel. Baroness Vivian of Three Mountains and research for the neuro-divergent (a trait of many of the Populace.) Sometimes it's had to study and take notes. He is excited for the classes. He is taking the 4th of July off, then hosting a person from Atlantia. He is also preparing a "No sew African wrap" class, too.

- He will likely have more classes in the future. It's been wonderful to have teachers from all over the world! Classes will be uploaded to YouTube when Clovis has had time to edit them.

Seneschal

- I am working with Her Excellency Emma von Bern to make the "Seneschal Shuffle" go as smoothly as possible this fall.
- I have been working with the officers who organize gatherings so that we can be ready to open up practices and meetings in July (as of July 1st).

This includes required signage – not a waiver "taking your own risks in a gathering." Barony practices and classes – not inter-barony. Not requiring proof of vaccination; site owner may require it, and it's on them to organize, collect, and track. Planning to distribute information out to leaders to have in their kits. Capacity levels is based on local opening status; we will closely track for info dissemination.

- Please remember that not everyone has the same situations or comfort levels. Respect the choices made by another person, they likely are doing what is best for their situation.

- While I am looking into hosting the July business meeting at Round Table Pizza in Keizer, we will continue to offer the hybrid option for those who do not wish to gather in person.

- Their Excellencies and I have let Adiantum know that we are willing to assist with the upcoming September Coronet, if needed.

- We are looking to have a Fall/Winter event and would welcome bids for such. Ideas are also requested. Coronet will be consulted with regarding what they believe should happen.

- Ximena: Thank you for all of the hard work and patience that



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everyone has given. If anyone has questions, feel free to send them her way from yourself or someone you know.

Demos

- Open position.
- Interested parties please talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- Zulaikha: We hope to have a demo this year or next after activities are authorized again.

Social Media

- I may not be able to join the business meeting, the following is my report for June 2021:
- My apologies for not having a Facebook event set up for this month's business meeting. I thought I had set one up and was unpleasantly surprised to find out there wasn't one! I will work on creating an event to post so we have reminders going out to the Facebook group. I will also work on having reminders posted to our other social media accounts.
- The Sunday class series has been set up through the end of this month, after which, it is my understanding, we are taking a break. The last class I have an event reminder for is July 11th.
- Regarding the two Facebook groups we have - Was an official announcement posted to the

community discussion group that it was going to be shut down? I posted reminders about moving to the new group but do not recall an official announcement & date being given for folks to make the transition to the new group. I do remember we talked about it in a previous business meeting. Is that something you want me to do, or would it be better coming from the Seneschal?

- Nothing further to report.

Family Activities Coordinator

- Hello! There were games published in The Privy with a contest. So far, I have 2 participants. I'll post again to remind people. The contest doesn't end until early July. I will be out of town until the middle of July, so most likely nothing will be announced until the July business meeting. I understand that we are reopening for in person gatherings, but since the majority of our youth cannot yet receive the vaccine, I will hold off on having any of those gatherings for the time





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being.

- Any ideas for youth interactions in the meantime, please send to Fortune.

Exchequer

- There has been no change from last month's report.
- Ledger Balance \$6,848.07
- Bank Balance \$6,848.07
- The paperwork for the minutes from Corporate has been received, so we should have everything we need to get it updated although BofA is still having issues allowing us to update our signature card. I will need a current signer to take over at this point (BofA will not allow me to work with the account since I'm not on the account).
- I hope to have a better update at the next meeting.

Chamberlain

- Nothing to report.
- Out of town between July 3-17th. Contact prior if you need anything.

Librarian

- Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

- No injuries, incidents,

weapon failures or armor failures to report. Good thing, too, as we have been unable to practice.

- But that time has come to change....

- Stonehenge Farms is interested and able to have us back for fighter practice. I need to consult with Seneschal.

- Kingdom has lifted our ban on practices as of July 1st. So, by gosh and golly, we are going to be fighting July 1st!

- Practices resume at Stonehenge Farm. Due to the warm weather and it being a relatively open area and outdoor area.

- Masks will only be required for those unvaccinated attendees. This will be on your own honor as we are not going to be checking cards.

- At some point I will need access to the Baronial Armory so that I can turn this all over to Sir Roland's capable hands

- So, Thursday nights from 7-9pm will be our Baronial practice once again. I will post this info again on the Baronial Facebook page a little closer to "go time," and I request an ad/announcement in the various media outlets available.

- Also, I need to mention that my current authorization expired last month. I have submitted proper paperwork but there appears to be a delay

getting that info updated on the Kingdom web database.

- Webminister may need to update website for meeting times and other Stonehenge info.

- An ad could be run in The Privy to invite people. Randall will refrain from advertising in other groups outside TP until instructed and allowed.

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.

- I will not be around July 1st and am hoping to coordinate another to run practice.

Lists Minister

- Open position.

- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of June, I have only to report that I will begin prepping equipment and



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our location for practice to begin in July. Those who wish to join us, please come by, and don't forget to take time to inspect your equipment.

- Start-up 1st Tuesday, as possible

Equestrian Marshal

- Card also lapsed, renewal completed and submitted.
- Not much to report. I will be requesting insurance in for the rest of the year. I've got a list of dates that work for the practice site owner. The SCA is waiving the late entry fee; mid-July for start date (17 July); I will not cross-post on other groups – so likely practice will not reach capacity. Feeling excited; I won't be breaking things. Some questions, though, about weapon hand-off.
- I'm still waiting for additional information (as is everyone else) regarding pre-reg for practices and if that's still needed, as well as any other required safety measures that will be needed.
- We are pretty excited to gather again in person soon!

Youth Armored Combat

- Open position.
- Accepting applicants. Interested parties please send an email to Their Excellencies and

the Seneschal.

Herald

- Nothing to report. Computer problems affected my report.
- Many mundane problems will be over in the next few weeks, and I will be able to focus on heraldry needs; Ximena & Clovis are submitting devices, providing great practice for the future.
- Everyone has been super supportive, and I am learning things organically. I will be back up and ready 100% by the end of July.
- I would like to meet the Principality Herald and others to learn more and be vibrant.



Arts and Sciences

- There is nothing to report this month.
- However, the end of my term as MOAS is July 31st and I actively seek a successor for the office. If anyone is interested, please message me at mysticmountainash@yahoo.com

Coastal A&S

- This is an open position.
- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Chronicler

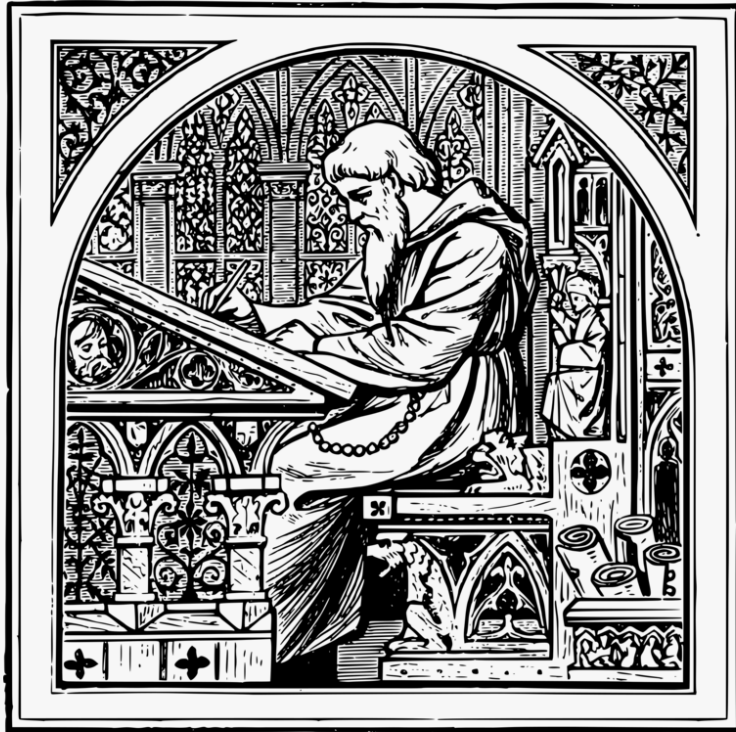
- Like Fortune, I will be pretty much unavailable during the first part of July and out of contact.
- Over the past month, I have published one issue of The Privy and should be able to publish another by the end of the week. This will bring our monthly Business Meeting minutes current, and the next Privy will include June's minutes.
- I am still in need of articles, how-to's, pictures, and other content from TP officers, as well as any historical photos from the populace for inclusion in future editions. Otherwise y'all may get very tired of Ji'lid's Caravan circa 2013.
- I still need to reach out to other subject matter experts throughout the Known World to gather additional content for The Privy. If you have useful contacts I could reach out to, please send their information my way. Thank you.

Grete Boke

- This is an open position.



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- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Web Minister

- There is nothing new to report this month, although I do expect there will be updates to make in the near future regarding gatherings and events.
- Marshals and officers, please provide updated info for all gatherings and events.
- Rosemary's recipe and video are updated on the TP recipes webpage.
- My term is up in October, and I don't have a successor

lined up, so I've begun actively advertising.

- YouTube videos and the Facebook TP Library have classes for WordPress. Other training is available at no-cost. Clovis can also arrange additional training.
- Could include a position solicitation in The Privy; simply take the message from Facebook. Web Minister is a fantastic position for a behind-the-scenes kind of worker.

Luther: Archery practice is at 7pm at the same location.

Chatelaine/Castellan

- For Chatelaine, I have only

to report that Ceilidh was again held on Zoom. Attendance continues to be light. With in-person events starting in July I will work on reacquiring our site. A discussion will be held on when to start. There is more to come. Live action will begin again soon, and I am contacting Salem Friends Church.

- Should we begin in October or keep it going? Recommendation is to keep it going.
- Ximena: A delay of a month before events can proceed per The Crier; opening in-person gatherings soon. Anyone should share any dissenting opinions.
- Depending on the Ceilidh site and available equipment, we may be able to have online format too.
- Location information should be available on the website; the site does not have an "outside" location for Ceilidh use, but we could consider an outdoor location like the Riverfront Park pavilion in July to help maximize # of people at the event.
- The City of Salem just reopened the pavilion rental; Luther will look into the option.

Gold Key

- Nothing new to report.
- Still seeking a successor. Interested parties should talk



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with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

- TP has a storage unit in Salem so the officer would not have to store tubs at their home; people would just need to coordinate with Alyn or the Chamberlain for access.

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.
- As following the schedule for the third Wednesday of each month, the next scribal meeting will be on the 21st of July via Zoom.
- Scribal meetings at Young At Art - Melanie met with the owner and we have no commitments past July; she is willing to discuss August.
- Site usage rules dictate that Melanie or Fortune must be present at scribal meeting held at Young At Art.

Past Events

- None discussed.

Upcoming Events

- A Fall/Winter event is in early stages of development.
- We are starting discussions for Bar Gemels 2022 and are open to all ideas from the populace.
- Clovis has been in contact with Camp Taloali and has a current pricing structure for single-day and multi-day events. It would be easy to turn a profit.

Old Business

- None discussed.

New Business

- Future planning - The Canterbury Renaissance Faire is looking at next year's plans.
- Doug, a former TP member, is fighting at the Shrewsbury Ren Faire in September in Coeur du Val and invited any interested rapier fighters to participate (as rapier helpers, not representing the SCA)
- Members of Adiantum historically does demos at Shrewsbury but not in an SCA capacity - only as an unofficial activity.
- Possible demo at Camp Taloali Fire Relief Fund Raiser (July 31/Aug 1).
 - Clovis can help coordinate as necessary.

- I would not be a very complex demo with only some fighters.
- Luther could run archery range.
- Clovis: We must consult re-opening rules to be in accordance with policy.
- The demo would be considered a local gathering event.
- Bards are always encouraged to be there, and arrangements could be made for silent heralds.
- Randall displayed an old knight's white helmet he was given from a friend.
- The cut and thrust community are ready to go

Meeting concluded at 7:53pm





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Business Meeting notes for
19 April 2021

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis
Baroness: Baronessa Ximena
Seneschal: Zulaikha al'Zarqa
Incoming Seneschal: Emma von Bern
Exchequer: Wystan Albryght
Heavy Marshal: Randall Blackwolf
Incoming Heavy Marshal: Roland von Bern
Rapier: Kenji Morikawa Katsushige
Target Archery / Chatelaine: Luther Gutman
Equestrian Marshal: Tassi Hes-tamader
Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar
Gold Key: Alina Trewpenny

Baron & Baroness

- Welcome to the meeting, glad we could join you all!
- We've enjoyed seeing people over the past few weeks at practices and Ceilidh.
- We are taking a one to one and a half-month break from online classes. It's been a good year, and Clovis needed a break. Classes will likely pick up again in October.
- We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next

event, as possible.

- We acknowledge there are people with concerns and reservations about large crowds. There is no pressure to do anything you're not comfortable with.
- Clovis will continue to turn out online content and is currently editing some classes.

- Expect the class on wrap dresses to come out in the next few days.

Seneschal

- My quarterly report was submitted.
- Thus far, the response to reopening has been energetic and positive. There have, of course, been some bumps, but those have largely been related to reminding folks that we are not yet allowed to offer communal food or drinks, or even



factory sealed items.

- We are looking for event bids for a fall event, and anticipate hearing and voting on those bids at August's meeting. Questions about what we are looking to include in such an event, as well as inquiries for resources and data from previous events, should be directed to Their Excellencies and myself.
- We are still seeking successors and new officers for a variety of positions: Gold Key,



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Web Minister, Exchequer, Chatelaine, Grete Boke, just to name a few. Please keep in mind that every position can have a deputy learning the ropes for when the current primary steps down.

- Reminder: The first step in the SCA's harassment policy is to contact the Seneschal, not the event steward or Their Excellencies. And the accuser needs to start an official report.

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

- No issues to report.

- Terra Pomaria is taking a break from the Sunday class series. Until they resume, I have not created any social media events.

- As in-person activities and events resume I will be creating Facebook events to post in our official group, as well as promote them on our other social media accounts (Instagram & Twitter).

- Currently, we have two community Facebook groups - one is officially recognized, and the second group is not in compliance with the updated Kingdom Social Media policy. It has been announced that the group will be archived (closed), and all members are to move to the other group.

Family Activities Coordinator

- Nothing to report.
- I may not be online for the

meeting tonight. We will be at the Scout meeting again and Alex may be using my devices for a presentation.

- Ji'lid: No update on game prizes.

Exchequer

- There has been no change from last month's report.
- Ledger Balance \$6,848.07
- Bank Balance \$6,848.07

Chamberlain

- Nothing to report.
- Out of town between July 3-17th. Contact prior if you need anything.

Librarian

- Nothing to report.
- Zulaikha will reach out to Suvia regarding how she wants





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to handle check out of books from the Baronial library.

Heavy Marshal

- The warmth of An Tir's summer season is here and the sound of combat commences.
- On July 1st we started local Baronial fighter practice and have had a good show of at least 4 combatants per night. And trending more as we fully open next month.
- No injuries, armor failures, or incidents to report. All extra Kingdom paperwork is being read and signed.
- There is talk that we may switch practice night to Wednesdays. We need to discuss this with Stonehenge and perhaps poll the fighter community. I may submit a poll to determine the effectiveness of date-change.
- My replacement, Sir Roland, is in "authorization paperwork mode" and will be authorized soon.
- New armor and kits have been bought. That is all I have at this time.
- Question: Could fighter practice be held at Ceilidh? No, but it would be done at the Riverfront demo.

Rapier Marshal

- Practice has resumed. 3-4 people attending, mostly the pre-covid regulars. .

Lists Minister

- Open position.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of July, we have wondrous news to bring. With the end of the Covid hiatus in-person events has resumed. As such, we have hosted two archery practices and the returning turn out has been good with close to ten attendees each event, including a new-comer who has joined our Barony.
- We plan to resume golden arrow shoots soon.

Equestrian Marshal

- Equestrian insurance has been requested for the following dates:
 - 08/01/2021 - RSVP to Tassi
 - 08/21/2021
 - 09/12/2021
 - 10/02/2021
 - 10/24/2021

- 11/6/2021
- 11/14/2021

- A email to the web minister will be sent out after this to request an update the website for practices.
- Nothing else to report at this time.
- The quarterly report will also be sent out shortly, There is nothing to report for that, as well.

Youth Armored Combat

- Open position.
- Accepting applicants, please send an email to Zulaikha and Their Excellencies expressing your interest in the position.

Herald

- Nothing to report.

Arts and Sciences

- Due to the ongoing pandemic, there is nothing to report. My term is up at the end of July, and I am seeking a successor for my office as Minister of Arts and Sciences. Anyone interested should contact me or our Baronial Seneschal.

Coastal A&S

- This is an open position.



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- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Chronicler

- I was not able to publish the planned second June issue of the Privy. I should be able to complete it by the end of this



week. It will contain meeting minutes from March, April, and May. I will follow it up with another edition including June and July minutes before the next business meeting.

- I will immediately submit my Quarterly Report to the Summits Chronicler. I wanted to include the July Privy publi-

cation in the report, but that will have to go in the next one. No additional updates.

Grete Book

- This is an open position.
- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Web Minister

- As expected, event information has required a flurry of updates on the website as event sites open and we return to in-person gatherings. I also managed to log into the Google calendar and update all the entries for our current gatherings.

Chatelaine/Castellan

- For Chatelaine we hosted our first in person Ceilidh event of the year. Hosting at Riverfront Park allowed for safe interactions and yard games; plus good public exposure. Ceilidh was well attended, and it was wonderful to see so many faces once again!
- With live events returning, I would like to resubmit my suggestion for a demo at Riverfront Park to be hosted on Aug 21st or 28th. It is my intention to have combat demos, bards, and the usual collection of equipment,

textiles, and other demo materials. A meet and greet opportunity for community. Please contact me if you wish to assist and participate.

Gold Key

- I have spoken with a good gentle who expressed interest in using Gold Key in the near future. Otherwise, nothing new to report.
- 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

- July 21st for Terra Pomaria's scribal night, from 6pm to 9pm.
- Virtual presence to allow chatting as we do things.

Past Events

- None discussed

Upcoming Events

- A Fall/Winter event is in early stages of development, and Their Excellencies are still accepting ideas.
- We are starting discussions



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for Bar Gemels in April 2022. A planned site location is the Oregon Christian Convention Center in Turner.

Old Business

- None discussed

New Business

- Alina: Englewood Elementary School in Salem is holding a "Forest Festival" – An opportunity for a possible demo in August.

- Dates and event information should be sent to Luther (Chatelaine) even though he will be out of town on the event date (Aug. 14th).

- Close timelines for demos might create early burnout but it's a possible idea for next year.

- Is there a plan for a Baronial encampment at September Crown? Pre-reg is open for Coronet and Crown events.

- Clovis is requesting Baronial encampment space. If anyone is interested in camping with the

Coronets, please let them know; contact Clovis so he knows how much space to request.

Meeting concluded at 7:26pm.



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Business Meeting notes for
16 August 2021

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis
Baroness: Baronessa Ximena
Seneschal: Zulaikha al'Zarqa
Social Media: Maeve Cunningham
YAFA: Fortune Verch Thomas
Exchequer: Wystan Albryght
Heavy Marshal: Randall Blackwolf
Rapier: Kenji Morikawa Katsushige
Target Archery / Chatelaine: Luther Gutman

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi Hes-tamader

Herald: Frederick de Curragh Mor

Art & Sci: Rowan Spirit Walker

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Web Minister: Adele Neuton

Scribe: Raven Devereux

Gold Key: Alina Trewpenny

An Tir Seneschal: Attia Prima

Baron & Baroness

- A lot of things have been happening over the past week
- There have been several changes to Coronet, and significant covid restrictions are in place.
- Ximena: Please be kind.

Everyone is working very hard to make things work under these restrictions.

- Officers: If you feel you cannot hold an event or gathering safely, please contact the B&B to discuss your concerns. They will probably agree with you.
- Virtual classes will be starting again at the end of September and are planned thru October.

Seneschal

- This month has been...long.
- As everyone likely knows, we had a report of a positive Covid test and got to learn how



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to use the Kingdom's reporting policy.

- Per Kingdom, we are only required to contact folks that were at the site of exposure within a week of the report. Given the amount of cross pollination of gatherings, it was deemed better to just contact everyone that had attended a gathering that month.

- There was also an incident on the Facebook page with an individual who felt unheard and unfortunately had to be temporarily muted on the group. Their Excellencies and I have each reached out to the individual to offer our services for aiding them in sending their concerns up the chain.

- If someone is coming across wrong on social media, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal to address the problem.

- There is current discussion about how "open" the Barony should be right now. This is an active and ongoing discussion, involving several layers and pieces. If there are any changes made, we will be posting such on Facebook, and we are always available to check in with through email or private message. We want to hear your input. We are also listening to Principality and Kingdom Seneschals. And we're always available if someone needs to



check in on the status.

- Thank you all for your grace and understanding through this trying time.

Demos

- This is an open position.
- Interested parties please talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Social Media

- Greetings!
- I will not be attending the virtual meeting tonight, I am battling a migraine 😞 Social Media continues to monitor our Facebook group and page, as well as other social media accounts as much as possible. Updates have been made to Facebook events, and information is shared from Kingdom & Principality as it becomes available. No issues to

report. Thus ends my report.

Family Activities Coordinator

- Not holding any current events due to many participants under the age of 12 and families are hesitant to mingle in groups.
- I am working on a secret project with our Baron to do with kids in next few months.
- Nothing else to report.

Exchequer

- There has been no change from last month's report.
- Ledger Balance \$6,848.07
- Bank Balance \$6,848.07
- We just received a bid for a fall event. Finance committee members should review the bid.

Chamberlain

- Nothing to report.



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Librarian

- Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

- There are several things going on in this report so I will try to keep it short.
- 1. We had a covid situation where the Stonehenge owner's family contracted the virus. They quickly contacted us and requested that we hold off on practices for two weeks. We contacted all attending parties of the previous week's practice, during which the site owners were not even present so there was likely no contamination from owners to attendees. Kingdom and Principality were

also notified, and proper covid procedures were followed.

- 2. There has been interest in changing the fighting site for visibility reasons to draw in more new people as well as changing the practice to Wednesday nights to attract more distant fighters looking for a venue not so close to the weekend. So, we are trying out fighter practice at Bush Pasture Park in Salem on Wednesdays until further notice. Last week's practice was canceled due to extremely hot weather.
- 3. We are still awaiting documentation for Sir Roland to take my place as Heavy Marshal.
- Well, that's all for now. See

you all hopefully in the park on Wednesday! All are welcome to come out to the park and wearing garb helps our exposure.

Rapier Marshal

- Practices have resumed with some regulars and a new fighter. Practice was placed on hold for a short time due to COVID and again once due to heat concerns, but we plan to resume this week. Practice day and location have changed.

Lists Minister

- This is an open position.
- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Target Archery Marshal

- For the month of August, I have to report that practice was canceled for 2 weeks due to adherence to Kingdom covid policies. Practice is set to resume on August 23rd. But may have to go back on restriction as the situation develops.
- Target sleds/stands have been rebuilt and are more robust to handle outdoor practices better.
- I will submit the cost of materials to the financial officer.





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Equestrian Marshal

- Not much to report. The first practice (August 1st) was canceled due to the covid exposure. Next practice is August 21st, this Saturday. I've received two RSVPs other than myself and the hosts. Not certain if we will be restricted again soon due to increasing covid cases.
- A Facebook event was created for the upcoming practice.

Youth Armored Combat

- This is an open position.
- Accepting applicants, please send an email to Zulaikha and Their Excellencies expressing your interest in the position.

Herald

- **Things I accomplished:**
- **Problems I faced:** Apologies, I was overwhelmed with medical problems, from cancer and radiation treatments
- **Victories I've had:** I'm feeling more like my old self.
- **Things I need help with:** I'm still getting myself organized.
- **Things I want to see going forward:** I want everyone in the Barony, that wants one, to have a registered, approved name and device they love, and

to facilitate "the magic" happening when I herald a court.

- During the last half of June and July I was out of it due to mundane medical issues, but I am reenergized now and ready to do Herald things again!

Arts and Sciences

- There is nothing to report



this month. Reminder that I am still looking for a successor for my office. If interested, please contact our Seneschal and myself.

Coastal A&S

- This is an open position.
- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Chronicler

- No Chronicler activities occurred since the last business meeting due to personal projects at home and other unavailability. Continuing to play catch-up as possible.
- I realize how important it is to get meeting minutes out to the populace in a timely

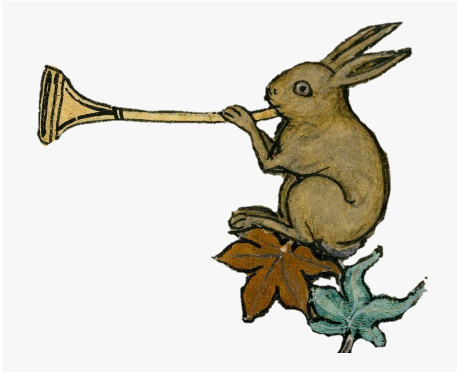
fashion. My job search is my primary focus, but The Privy will be second if I can balance everything.

- That being said, I anticipate two issues of The Privy to be published by the end of September.

So far, no new pictures or information received from the population for inclusion in The Privy.



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Grete Boke

- This is an open position.
- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Web Minister

- There has been an increase in updates to the website. Some of the dates, locations, and descriptions for various gatherings have changed, and the calendar on Google was badly out of date. I took the opportunity to go through the events on the calendar and brought details up to date.
- The Baron will reach out to schedule classes on the website and calendar as they are prepared.

Chatelaine/Castellan

- For Chatelaine, due to my vacation I was unable to attend but the Excellencies hosted two Ceilidh events in August - both an in-person gathering at Riverfront Park and a virtual

event hosted by the Baron and Baroness taking advantage of the nice weather and open parks.

- We are likely to do more virtual events or take advantage of warm weather to do outdoors activities.

Gold Key

- Nothing to report.
- Looking for successor.

Scribe

- Last month we had a half dozen people in attendance at Scribal Night. Next week we will have a virtual Scribal Night on Zoom on August 18th, 6-9 pm.

Past Events

- Nothing discussed.

Upcoming Events

- Duessa is having technical issues for login so her report will be postponed until next month.
- The dates and deposit at Salem Christian Convention Center are still good for Bar Gamels 2022 and it's still being planned.
- Seneschal will contact Duessa to discuss event planning and get her report to the Chronicler.

- We do have a fall event bid.
- Luther: He submitted a bid for a vague/undefined event plan, and this is his first time planning an event.
- Intended for a 2-day camping event at Camp Taloali for championships.
- No feast is scheduled, but it could be arranged and staffed, if desired.
- It could also be a one-day event.
- The format could try to mirror Coronet, such as limited attendance except for those fighting and participating.
- If anyone is interested in being involved or helping with the planning contact Luther through either the Chatelaine email or Luthor's private email.
- Ximena: Requested alternate event date numbers to compare options. The report submitted shows break even numbers; Baronesa requested a 1-day cost breakdown also.

Old Business

- Nothing discussed

New Business

- No one had any questions about how the Barony is handling things at this point.
- Adele asked if Clovis has any classes on how to organize tents



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and encampments.

- Clovis: I will look into that, and could possibly get to it in early November.

Meeting concluded at 7:32pm.

