



The Barony

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words of Their Excellencies

Greeting unto the Populace of Terra Pomaria!

Clovis, do you know why bees huddle together inside their hives during the winter?

I don't, Ximena.
Why do they do that?

Swarm.



Yours in Service,
Thegn Clovis & Baronesa Ximena

An Tir Updates

Activities on Hold—Kingdom of An Tir Until Jan. 6, 2022

In consultation with the Her Majesty Helene and in light of the rising virus cases all official SCA activities will be on hold until **January 6, 2022**. Please enjoy your holidays.

If you have any questions please seneschal@antir.org.

Attia Prima, OP, Kingdom Seneschal, An Tir

Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Rapier Championships 2022

Date: March 4-6, 2022

(<https://antir.org/events/kasr-2022/>)

Site: Red Lion Hotel - Pasco Airport & Conference Center, 2525 N 20th Ave, Pasco, WA

Event Steward: Baroness Guðrun Sæbjarnarsdottir (aisling23@gmail.com)

Site Fee: Adult Non-member - \$30; Member - \$25; Under 18 are FREE

The time is nigh to those prepared and worthy contestants to vie for the title of Kingdom of An Tir Arts & Sciences Champion and The Queen's Rapier Champion! We return to the distant lands of Wastekeep, who welcomes you all with open arms, from two sword lengths apart.

January 2,
2022

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Curia

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

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

Champions

Heavy Defender: Lord 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

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
Contact: TerraPomariaSeneschal@antir.org

Ceilidh: 2nd Monday, October through May.
Location varies . For info contact:
TerraPomaria.Chatelaine@antir.org

A & S Gathering: ON HOLD; Normally 4th Sunday, 1-4pm during the winter 4th Monday in the evening during the summer. No classes currently scheduled. For questions contact A&S Officer:
TerraPomaria.ArtnSci@antir.org

Equestrian Practice: Dates fluctuate, 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

January

- **7-9** - An Tir 12th Night 2022, The Barony of Wyewood (*South King Cty, WA*)
- **15** - Adiantum Mid-winter's Feast, The Barony of Adiantum (*Eugene, OR*)
- **22** - Terra Pomaria Rapier Championship (*Aumsville, OR*)

January 2022

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February

- **5** - Feast of St. Brigid, The Shire of Hauksгарor (*Hood River, OR*)
- **26** - Founding Revel, The Barony of Stromgard (*Vancouver, WA*)

February 2022

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March

- **4-6** - Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Rapier Championship 2022 Feast of St. Brigid, The Shire of Hauksгарor (*Hood River, OR*)
- **25-27** - Summits Coronet, Principality of the Summits / Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Turner, OR*)

March 2022

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Winter Investiture Report

Eleventh Night, the Principality of the Summits' Winter Investiture was held on December 18th, 2021 and hosted by the Shire of Coeur du Valin in Philomath, OR.

Though only a one-day event, there was a lot of important business to attend to and many people to recognize.

The first Baron and Baroness of Glyn Dwfn, Their Excellencies Piaras mac Toirdhealbhagh and Milisandia filia Willemi Filli Roberti, were invested by Her Majesty Queen Helene. Champions and officers of the Summits' newest Barony were sworn in, as well.

Mistress Anna von Engleberg was surprised as she was elevated to the Order of the Pelican for her service to the Kingdom in equestrian activities. Congratulations!

Duchess Eleanor de Bolton was also surprised as she was put on vigil Saturday morning for the Order of the Laurel! Her artistry and efforts in period food & gardening are known throughout the Kingdom.

For the most important part of Winter Investiture, Principe Luciano and Principessa Tessina stepped up as Their Alpine Highnesses. Long life!

Lord Bowen Doyle took victory in the Captain of Cats tournament after facing many skilled combatants from across the Principality.

Our own Baron and Baroness, Clovis and Ximena, were awarded with the Gryphon's Paw by the outgoing Prince and Princess! Congratulations and well-deserved!

Also, congratulations to Tymberhavene on winning the largesse competition and to all the other well-deserved people who received awards, throne favors, Prince, and Princess favors at Investiture!





An Tir 12th Night 2022



An Tir Twelfth Night 2022

Hosted by The Kingdom of An Tir and The Baronies of Madrone and Wyewood

Date: January 7-9, 2022

Site: Double Tree by Hilton - SeaTac Airport, 18740 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98188

Site opens at 2:00pm, Friday and closes at 12:00pm, Sunday

Site Fee: Adult Non-member - \$25; Member - \$20; Under 18 are FREE

Event Steward: Lord Spike Zoetaert (12thnight@antir.org)

Hotel: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SCA22>

<https://antir.org/events/an-tir-12th-night-2022/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/556741241887421>

Join us as we attend the final court of our Sovereign, Helene, Sable Lioness of An Tir. Rejoice at the coronation of Duke Sven Fallgr Gunnarsson and Sir Rauokinn Eyverska Starradottir as the new monarchs of this great land. Attend a joyful celebration of the coronation of An Tir's Heirs and the wonderful people of our kingdom!

Pre-registration for An Tir 12th Night is now open. You can sign up at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGF07ldxOpJXtc6e8WdMBee5CnacaV9mZ_TQBh-WGdLjrLVQ/viewform the event. PayPal will be available.

The 12th Night event staff is proud to announce that we will be livestreaming An Tir 12th Night Friday night and Saturday courts. In these times of plague and hardship, we are pleased to provide those who can't attend in person with the opportunity to bear witness online. The stream will be available (and recorded) on An Tir's YouTube channel and Facebook page, and links will be publicized broadly the weekend of the event.

Adiantum Mid-Winters Revel

Adiantum Mid-Winters Feast Revel

Date: January 15, 2022, 9am-7pm

Site: Long Tom Grange, 25823 Ferguson Junction City, OR

Site Fee: Adult Non-member - \$20; Member - \$15; Under 18 are FREE

Event Steward: Naible Martyn (nyliqui@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1313045785783046/?ref=newsfeed>



Join their Excellencies of Adiantum for a Midwinter Revel. It has been a long dark winter, but we are in this together. Let there be light, laughter, music and revelry.

In order to balance the safety and health of the populace with their hearts and spirits. It has been decided that Midwinter's Feast & Revel will no longer be a Feast, but there will be Revelry!!



Rapier Championship

Terra Pomaria Rapier Championship

Date: January 22, 2022

Site: Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St, Aumsville, OR

Event Steward: Lord Luther Gutman

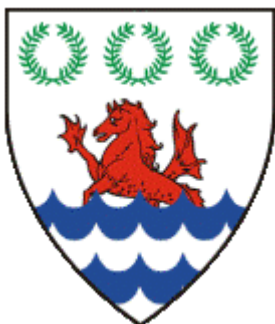
Site Fee: Adult Non-member - \$10; Member - \$15; Under 18 are FREE

Terra Pomaria will host combatants from across the Summits to vie to become Terra Pomaria's new Rapier Champion! Our current Rapier Champion, Sir Durin, is preparing the tournament format and TP Heavy Marshal, Ruland von Bern, is organizing a heavy prize tournament. A food donation will be required for entry into the prize tournament. A bardic event is being planned, as well.

Preregistration is open. <https://www.facebook.com/events/432825738509020/?ti=ls>.



Stromgard Founding Revel



Stromgard Founding Revel

Hosted by The Barony of Stromgard

Date: February 26, 2022, 10am-9pm

Site: Mount Valley Grange 79, 40107 NE 221st Ave, Amboy, WA

Event Steward: Dagmar Thorfinnsdottir (12thnight@antir.org)

Preregistration Here: <https://www.stromgard-sca.org/pre-registration>
<https://www.stromgard-sca.org/foundingrevel>

The Noble Barony of Stromgard invites you join us in celebration of our founding. The day will be filled with fun, family activities, a basket auction, bardic and dirty dozen largess competitions, Baron and Baroness candidate meet and greet, several classes, feasting, as well as the StormMaker Championship Tournament. Duncan and Moira, Lord and Lady Stromgard herewith invite all to vie for the honour of being named StormMaker, Champion of the Arts and Sciences of the Barony of Stromgard.

The barony is providing a light selection of refreshments and snacks, please pack a picnic to enjoy at your leisure in the feast hall.





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.

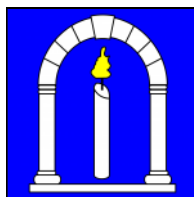
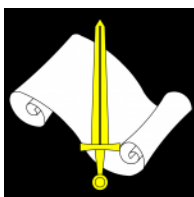
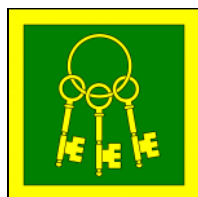
We need fresh faces with new ideas to learn these roles as officers and deputies and to carry the responsibility of each. Are you willing to step forward and help take our Barony into the future?

SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER - *The Social Media Officer coordinates social medial information and platforms for the Barony.* Social media helps to get the word out about Baronial events and activities, as well as general information about Terra Pomaria and the SCA as an organization. Posting interesting and exciting snapshots of what we do help entice newcomers to give TP and try and see what it's all about.

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 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.





Baronial Vacancies

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 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 is 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 triumphs, 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.

CHATELAINE - The Chatelaine welcomes those new to the area and the SCA. Provides information on the basics of the local group and the SCA in general. The Chatelaine is critical to the growth and longevity of our Barony and the game we enjoy. Being able to share knowledge and helpful information is very important, as well as connecting newcomers with people and resources that will help them grow in their interests and build a persona.

BARONIAL SCRIBE - The Baronial Scribe is in charge of those gorgeous scrolls that are given out with awards at court. The Scribe is the organizer to coordinate the vast amount of scribal talent we have here in Terra Pomaria. They do not need to be an expert in medieval illumination, but they must be able to initiate the development of charters and distribute awards for painting. The Baron and Baroness cannot distribute awards and honors without a handmade charter to go with it.

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





Culinary Corner

Elderberry Pudding *by Lady Rosemary Willowwood de Ste. Anne*

“Ein Holdermus von Beern” (Elderberry Pudding)

From Koch vnd Kellermeisterey, c. 1566

Text recording and proofreading by Christian Heuer, Thomas Gloning [i]

Nim Holderbeer/ wasch sie schön/ stos sie mit gebehetem weis Brot vnd [vud] Hünenbrüh/ oder gutem Wein/ thu gerieben Lebkuchen oder Honig dazu/ machs ab mit würtze/ treib es durch ein Tuch in ein Hafen oder pfannen/ las erwallen/ strewe würtz darauff.

TRANSLATION: Take elderberries, wash then well, pound them with crustless white bread and chicken broth or good wine. Add crumbled lebkuchen (see glossary) or honey to it, make it up with spices. Drive it through a cloth into a pot or pan. Let it boil. Strew spices thereon.

This is totally my own translation from the German. It has been many, many, many years since I did Middle High German translations in college, so anybody who differs with my translation or has found a professional translation of this recipe, please feel free to offer it! Any suggested changes will be added to the posting on the web site as I receive them.

REALIZATION: Thoroughly crush 1 pound of ripe elderberries with two thick slices of French bread which has been trimmed of crust. Add enough unsalted chicken broth or wine (see comments below) to make the mixture “soupy” – elderberries don’t have as much juice as modern fruits like berries. Let the mixture soak for at least a couple of hours, and overnight would be better. If you want to spice the pudding with 5-6 finely crumbled lebkuchen cookies, the crumbs should be added now to soak with the bread.

When soaked, put the mixture through a coarse sieve to remove any bits of elderberry skin or stems which might remain. If you are flavoring with spices instead of cookies, add no more than 1/8 tsp. each of cinnamon, cloves and cardamom, and sweeten to taste with honey, no more than 2 tbsp. Bring to a gentle simmer for about 25 minutes, which will cause the bread to soften and cook into a smooth paste. Pour into a serving dish(es) and let cool. When cool, sprinkle the top of the pudding with cinnamon sugar or more crumbled lebkuchen cookies, and serve as a pudding.

When you choose between chicken broth and wine to thin the berry/bread mixture, consider how you plan to serve the pudding. An accompaniment to a mild roast like pork? Use chicken broth (but NOT commercial stuff – salt has no place here!). As a pudding for dessert? Use wine, and sweeten to a higher degree. The choice of red or white wine is completely your option. Elderberries are of such strong taste that most wines will probably not be discernable, except to the most discriminating of palates. One recommendation is to use a very sweet dessert wine like a Malaga, which would have been very popular in period, and used wherever it could be afforded.

This sort of juice and bread concoction can be made with any strong or distinctive fruit juice. With the location of our barony, marionberries spring immediately to mind!

Recipe and glossary available at: <https://terrapiomaria.antir.sca.org/culinary/elderberry-pudding/>



Online Event

VOICES OF COLOR
SCADIAN STORIES

First and Third Tuesdays of the month

Viscountess Maiosara thugater Azarionos, OL
January 4th | 6 PM PDT

Special Episode: The intersection of race and autism in the SCA

For more details visit
<https://www.facebook.com/SCAdianStories/>

By SCAdjans, for SCAdjans

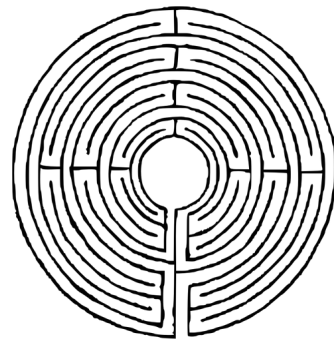
Voices of Color: SCAdian Stories

Voices of Color: SCAdian Stories returns January 4th, 2022 at 6pm PDT!

We open this year with a special intersectionality episode featuring Viscountess Maiosara thugater Azarionos, OL as she shares her SCAdian experiences as a person of color with autism.

We stream live to the FB page and episodes are recorded for later viewing.

<https://www.facebook.com/SCAdianStories>





December 2021 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
20 December 2021

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis

Baroness: Baronesa Ximena

Seneschal: Emma von Bern

Deputy Seneschal: Kenji

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al'Zarqa

Exchequer: Wystan Albryght

Heavy Marshal: Ruland von
Bern

Rapier: Levi von Strauss

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi

Hestamader

Target Archery / Chatelaine:

Luther Gutman

Herald: Frederick de Curragh
Mor

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Web Minister: Cassie

Guest: Melannei Athenaios

Baron & Baroness

- Eleventh Night was a wonderful weekend, and Terra Pomaria received lots of recognition! Her Excellency Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg was elevated to Pelican, a surprise to everyone, and the elevation was very well done. Duchess Eleanor de Bolton was also elevated to Laurel!

- A regional fighter practice was held topping off a lot of amazing things all weekend long!
- A confidence polling for

Baron and Baroness will be available in January with other polling in February. Details will be posted to the Terra Pomaria Facebook page. If you have any questions, forward them to the Seneschal, Emma von Bern.

Seneschal

- I'm continuing to learn this role (along with a few other new things in my life) and having such a great group in our Barony surely helps. I want to thank everyone for their patience as I get my feet under me.

- I would also like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has made the limited opportunities that we have to meet possible by following the current vaccine policies, and we know they are not easy. I would like to remind everyone that masks must be worn at all in-person events, and this includes indoor fighter practices when an individual is not actively participating in their sport.

- While we do not have an official exposure, we have been notified that someone who attended practices at Stonehenge Farms over the last week has been exposed to COVID-19 but has not shown any symptoms nor have they tested positive. The exposure did not happen at the regional practice held on Sunday, December 19th. While we are not required to take any additional safety measures at this time, we have decided it would be best to go ahead and cancel all marshal activities until after the new year

out of an abundance of caution.

- Fortune mentioned that the same announcement was made in the Summits moot on Sunday.

- A few things I am hoping we can work on coming up are:

- Alternatives for our current storage unit situation, as the costs have risen significantly for 2022.

- Exploring the possibility of changing the security for the TP Facebook discussion group (not our Library or our official page, where events must be shared). However, I don't know what, if anything, will change, I am just looking at the possibility, as of right now, of making the discussion portion less public. Any change would come with pros and cons we must consider which I hope to discuss at a future business meeting.

- I would like to start including our terms on the agenda so everyone can see when position terms are scheduled to end in case others may be interested and want to begin to learn from an existing officer, possibly acting as a deputy for some time before a replacement is needed. We will work on that for the next agenda. We have several officers actively looking for replacements, and I want to say a huge thank you to them for hanging in there with us while we work to locate someone who is ready for their important roles. While all those needing successors are important to the operations of this Barony, the ones I would really like to focus on getting successors for ASAP are Arts & Sciences, Chatelaine,



December 2021 Business Meeting

& Social Media. Please let me know if you may be interested in any of these roles. I will be working on posting information on what each of these entail over the next month and asking for interest (like a recruiting announcement). If anyone has ideas or would like to help, please let me know. Once they are filled, we will focus on the other offices that remain vacant.

Demos

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

Social Media

- I will happily continue to assist in the post of Social Media Officer until a successor is found. Facebook events have been created for our in-person events through Bar Gemels, and regular gatherings are created through the next year.
- A reminder to event stewards and hosts of local gatherings: The Facebook events must be created through the Barony of Terra Pomaria Facebook page, not our community group. There have been some updates since the pandemic put things on hold. The updates are available on the Kingdom website, and I am happy to provide the info and assist with navigating through it.



Family Activities Coordinator

- Hello, my report this month is simple. I distributed scribal kits to six kids for the Thanksgiving holiday. I had plans to distribute another set of things to do over the holiday, and that still might happen, but it may be for after Christmas.
- I will try to keep the online stuff going for a while, but I hope to have some YAFA activities available at future events.

Exchequer

- Ledger Balance \$6,166.07
- Bank Balance \$6,848.07
- Two checks were written for the Equestrian marshal and to pay for our storage unit.
- The Exchequer's office is looking for assistance in price comparing options for storage facilities due to increasing rates.

Anyone interested in helping contact the Exchequer or Seneschal.

Chamberlain

- Nothing to report.

Librarian

- Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

- We are currently holding weekly fighter practices at Stonehenge Farms on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm. We typically have attendance of anywhere between 2 -7 fighters, some of which are from outside of the Barony. However, for the last several weeks there has been next to no attendance for armored combat practice. I believe this has to do with several things: 1) the holiday season, 2) the weather,



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and 3) there are several regulars that are out with injuries or life issues.

- We are complying with the requirements set forth by the Society and Kingdom for collecting information related to contact tracing. We have begun the verification of vaccination status or 72hr covid test to attend the practice. All attendees have been complying with the state mask requirements.

- As mentioned in last month's report, on November 10, 2021, we had the first Golden Apple tournament in some time, but due to the lack of participants since that time we have not held one in December. I spoke to Sir Nicolai, and we agreed next month may be better.

- Summit's 11th Night investiture was held on December 18th in Cour Du Val and since there was no heavy fighting scheduled for that event their Royal Highnesses Sven and Rauokinn asked that there be a fighter practice that weekend. One was scheduled and held here in Terra Pomaria at Stonehenge Farms on Sunday Dec. 19, from 10-2. There was an outstanding turnout of 25+ heavy fighters and several rapier fighters.

- Finally, in light of the holidays and the recent low turnout, it is my intention to cancel heavy practice for the remainder of 2021 and to resume practice the first week of 2022.

Rapier Marshal

- Holding practice as usual and taking COVID precautions. Some new people showed up including a woman interested in rapier and heavy. We suited her up and we hope she returns.
- Cat and Gregorio showed up on Sunday and some rapier fighting was done.
- Levi asked about funds for a new gear bag and how much do we have to replace or repair the current bag? Wystan confirmed that rapier has \$100 to spend.
- Emma explained that Stonehenge did great as hosts for the impromptu fighter practice – even dealing with the mud and bringing out hay bales for people to sit on and use.
- Fortune noted that the Summits Chamberlain was also at the Sunday practice, too.

Lists Minister

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

Target Archery Marshal

- Archery continues with reduced attendance, but a new shooter did attend this month looking to join. We are suspending practice for the rest of the year.

Equestrian Marshal

- The weather has been poor and outdoor practices are not going to be happening for equestrian until likely March or April unless we are able to locate a suitable indoor arena (this is something I and a few others are working on). We are continuing to watch for event dates on the event website and compiling possible practice dates to prevent conflicts for the 2022 year.
- Nothing much else to report!

Youth Armored Combat

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

Herald

- **Things I accomplished:** I've kept in touch with Aurelia and Luthor for their devices. I think after scaring up a blazon from an old post on Baby Herald's, Luthor is ready to submit.
- **Problems I faced:** I'm still trying to balance out life, work, and fun with lingering, and annoying, side effects from medical procedures this summer.
- **Victories I've had:** I'm getting better at managing SCA time in with work, personal time, rest and recovery.
- **Things I need help with:** I can't think of anything.
- **Things I want to see going**



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forward: Follow through with Aurelia, their Excellencies on their submissions, and Luthor.

Arts and Sciences

- Nothing to report.

Coastal A&S

- This is an open position.
- Emma directed this office removed from meeting agendas going forward.
- If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Chronicler

- I have published one issue of The Privy including October and November's business meeting

minutes.

- I will be able to include information and updates from Eleventh Night in the next issue and include photos of citizens of TP thanks to help from Lady Fortune. If any officers have important information regarding regular meetups or upcoming events, please send it my way via email or chat.
- I hope to increase the speed of publication and hope to have a Privy out the last week of December.
- Ji'lid was told there are some photos of Their Highnesses in gear. Also, Ruland is Captain of the King's Guard, Lindis is Social Media Manager for Their Highnesses, and Emma is their Head of Retinue. Let Emma know if anyone wants photos or other information.

Grete Boke

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

Web Minister

- This month I updated the website to include the December 2021 Privy link. I will begin working on the guide for populace to join business meetings this week.

Chatelaine/Castellan

- Ceilidh was held and lightly attended and will continue in the virtual format.

Gold Key

- Nothing to report.
- Looking for a successor.

Scribe

- Greetings all! First off, I send welcome to the new Seneschal.
- Time has been warped, and I can't believe yet another month has gone by. I've been 'Dashing' like a mad man, and it's been difficult to keep up with activities.
- I've said before that if no others come forward to take Scribal, as my tenure is past, I'll remain to maintain the office for at least reporting, if needed. I'm mostly working in Salem but am commuting from McMinnville.





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As for activities, I logged in late this last month, but the Zoom room was closed. It's been difficult the last few months as peoples' time is getting busier than ever.

Past Events

- None discussed.

Upcoming Events

Bar Gemels

- Lindis was unable to attend the business meeting
- Emma has the contract. It needs to be signed and the deposit needs to be sent. We have some staff already assigned: Fortune is running the auction and Gwyneth is doing preregistration. Lindis is still working on other pieces but was delayed with some family issues.

Summits Coronet 2022

- Ximena: TP's bid was accepted and sent to Summits. Zulaikha and Ximena will serve as event stewards and will be supervised by Lady Melannei.
- Planning to hold event March 25-27th at the Oregon Christian Convention Center. It has a lot of space, and not as much money concerns as other locations.
- Attendance over 42 people will result in a profit.
- We did not include a kitchen in the bid, because we are unsure of what things will be like in three months. We will let everyone know if the Barony will need to run a kitchen.

- Plan to hold a cut and thrust tournament, but otherwise the schedule is still pretty open. We are planning for lots of time and space for project work, bardic, and having fun.

- Contact anyone noted above with questions or if you want to volunteer.

Rapier Championship – Luther

- To be held on January 22nd at Stonehenge Farms and event planning goes well. Our current champion, Durin, is preparing his format and Ruland is organizing a heavy fight. A bardic event is being planned, as well. Preregistration and gate captain have been filled (Stephen the Fat and Melannei, respectively), and we look forward volunteers for gate and Covid Stewart's. Gwyneth will be running lists.
- Gwyneth proposed a food donation for entry into prize tournament.
- Wystan requested a check request form from Luther detailing his needs for the event.

Old Business

- None discussed.

New Business

- A discussion about the Barony's storage shed was held.
- Luther asked what is the current payment rate and size of our storage shed? He wants to help investigate.
- Wystan explained the storage company increased rates by 20%

and removed the 10% pre-pay discount we had, so it's time to look elsewhere. The Barony pays month to month without a contract, and we are paid up through March 2022. We can consider areas outside of Salem, but we have to consider ease of access.

- We could consider storing items in a trailer, but that would require insurance, somewhere to park it, but drive it to an event and you have everything you need. A 16ft enclosed trailer could work.

- A POD is a possible idea, too.
- Clovis: We may need to have a hard conversation about things we want to keep and what we could consider parting with.
- We need a dry area for research and should discuss options at the next meeting.
- A new barony in the Summits may be able to use things we do not want. The shed was inventoried during the move a few years ago and pared down then, but it could be reduced further.

- We could share the inventory and get people's input. There is a lot of food-related stuff and serving gear that we haven't used much over the past few years. A collaborative conversation could be useful.

- Fortune: Gold Key was moved into shed because it takes too much space to store at home
- A trailer versus the shed is a question of easy access to a few things regularly needed.
- Tassi: Re-sort boxes into



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essentials versus rarely used items.

- Sometimes you only need coffee pots, and a shed allows more easy access
- Luther: What is the cost for a parking space for a trailer vs storage unit? Parking for a trailer or camper are about the same. A place in Stayton is only \$50 a month.
- Ximena: Security has been a real concern and people have had SCA trailers stolen. It's better to have it behind a fence than in someone's driveway.
- Plan to discuss more at the next business meeting. Luther will request bids from multiple locations.

Meeting ended at 7:47pm

