



# The Barony

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



## Words of Their Excellencies

Greeting unto the Populace of Terra Pomaria!

Our court minstrel is prohibited from entering the local tavern!

Really?! For how long?

He was bard for life.



Yours in Service,  
*Thegn Clovis & Baronesa Ximena*

## A&S Class

Baroness Ainslee Goldheart will be teaching an **Intro to Tablet Weaving** class on Sunday, April 2nd!

Baroness Ainslee will graciously be providing all of the materials you need to get started (and you get to keep them!), so you don't need to bring anything unless you choose. Please consider a small donation to help off-set the cost of materials (suggested amount \$5). Thank you, Baroness Ainslee and Baron Peder for your generosity!

We do recommend you wear a belt of sorts, as the technique demonstrated will be "backstrap weaving" which you will tie onto yourself. If you cannot tie to yourself for any reason, please contact Baroness Ainslee so she may discuss accommodations.

The class will be held on the lower level of the Salem Public Library. Doors open at 1pm and class begins at 1:30 pm. The class portion will be livestreamed to the TP A&S Facebook page and recorded for later viewing.

Please be sure to pre-register so Ainslee has an accurate number for supplies. Link to register in the event page <https://fb.me/e/5tjBukNTt>

March 29,  
2023

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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:** HL Wystan Albryght

**Rapier Champion:** Lord Levi von Strausberg

**Archery Champion:** HL Feradach the Beardless

**Youth Archery Champion:** Onora Ó Cléirigh

**Arts & Sciences Champion:** HL Fortune verch Thomas

**Bardic Champion:** HL Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

**Thrown Weapons Champion:** HL Feradach the Beardless

**Youth Champion:** Katrina bint Fae

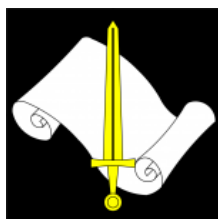
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## Local Gatherings



**Archery Practice:** Every Tuesday, 6:00pm.  
Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville.  
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**Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing /  
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Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville,  
OR 97325. *Spectators are welcome!*  
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**Ceilidh:** VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON  
2nd Monday, October through May.  
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**Business Meeting:** HELD VIRTUALLY ON TEAMS  
3rd Monday, 7pm  
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Link: [Terra Pomaria Business Meeting](#)

**A & S Gathering:** VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON  
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Check the TP A&S Facebook page for more info  
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**Equestrian Practice:**  
DATES FLUCTUATE, 10am-2pm at  
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- RSVP required prior to attending.  
Contact: [TerraPomaria.Equestrian@antir.org](mailto:TerraPomaria.Equestrian@antir.org)

**Scribal / Thingmakers:**  
HELD VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON  
TBD/3rd Wednesday, 6pm-9pm. Baronial scribal  
supplies are be available upon request.  
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For addition information, please visit:  
<https://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/gatherings/>





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**THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE SEEKING IMMEDIATE SUCCESSORS OR REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS:**

**SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER**

**DEMO COORDINATOR**

**MINISTER OF LISTS**

**YOUTH ARMORED COMBAT**



## Calendar

### April

April 2023

- 4, 11, 18, 25 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 5, 12, 19, 26 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 1 - Something Bardic (This Way Comes), The Barony of Three Mountains (*Site TBD*)
- 15 - Adiantum Birthday Bash, The Barony of Adiantum (*Pleasant Hill, OR*)
- 17 - Baronial Business Meeting
- 21-23 - Bar Gamels, The Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Site TBD*)
- 29 - Founding Revel, The Barony of Stromgard (*Amboy, WA*)

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### May

May 2023

- 9, 16, 23, 30 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 3, 10, 17, 24 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 6 - May Revel, The Shire of Southmarch (*Midland, OR*)
- 12-14 - Tain Bo, Principality of the Summits (*Central Point, OR*)
- 15 - Baronial Business Meeting
- 19-21 - May Crown, The Kingdom of An Tir (*Grandview, WA*)
- 26-29 - Egil Skallagrimson Memorial Prize Tourney, The Barony of Adiantum (*Creswell, OR*)

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### June

June 2023

- 7, 14, 21, 28 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 8, 15, 22, 29 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 16-18 - Summits Investiture, The Shire of Mountain Edge (*Yamhill County, OR*)
- 27-July 2 - An Tir West War, The Kingdom of An Tir, (*Gold Beach, OR*)

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## Bar Gamels News

Greetings from the Land of Apples and from event stewards HL Zulaikha al-Zarqa and Lord Luther Gutman! Terra Pomaria is proud to host Bar Gamels 2023! Come join us at Camp Taloali in Stayton on April 21st-23rd for food, fun, and festivities.

Events featured are:

- **The TP Bardic Championship** (judged by the new Summits Bardic Champion, Robbin Bowring!)
- **The TP Youth Championship**
- **The Dublin Memorial Nobless Oblige Heavy Tournament** (A Noblesse Oblige with a double elimination format)
- **A Martial Melee** (Format will be based on number of entrants - Teams of 2 for an Alliance of Conquest or a Round Robin with single weapon and buckler)
- **A Rapier Prize Tournament** (Bring Your Best Round Robin with a 3 out of 5 Final)
- **A Cut & Thrust Mini-Tournament** (organized by Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt!)
- **An Archery Tournament** (Themed target shoot)
- **A Silent Auction** (raising money to send youth to Camp Taloali this summer!)
- **A Youth A&S Symposium Display** (showcasing the skill of our Barony's youth!)
- **Classes!**
- There will be no live streaming from the event.
- At the recent walk through it was found that there are

What is Bar Gamels without meals in the tavern?

The Kitchen's theme this year is Comfort Food.

**Friday Dinner:** Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hearty Beans, and German style Cabbage Slaw (\$10)

**Saturday Breakfast:** Crepes with Fillings, both varied and myriad (\$10)

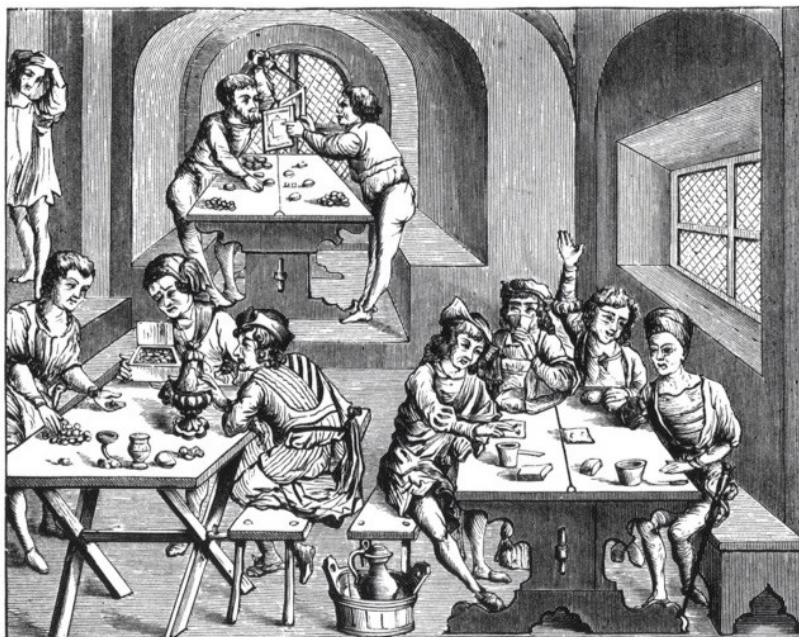
**Saturday Lunch:** Hearty Soups and warm knobs of Crusty Bread (\$10)

**Saturday Dinner:** A feast of Brisket and Chicken, Chickpeas, and Sauerkraut (\$15)

**Sunday Breakfast:** Biscuits and Gravy in To-Go containers (\$5)

Stefan "The Fat" De Kilpatrick and his mighty peasant (and noble!) forces have a rendezvous with hunger in the halls of Camp Taloali, And they will not fail that rendezvous

A call for volunteers has gone out! Volunteers are needed for Gate, Kitchen assistance, Live streaming assistance, Errand running, and Parking. If you would like to contribute your skills and help make the event a success in any number of roles, please contact the event stewards soon.





## Bar Gamels News

More than 90 people have already pre-reg'd. All whole cabins are sold, but partial cabin reservations are still available. Contact pre-reg to change bunk reservations, if necessary. FYI, brand new metal bunks have been installed in all of the cabins!

### Pre-Registration:

[CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE EVENT!](#)



## Camp Taloali Clean-Up

Grab your work pants and gardening gloves! A work day is scheduled for **April 1st at Camp Taloali**, where Bar Gamels will be held April 21st-23rd. This work day is a crucial piece of toward the success of the event because the Camp is discounting our site fees by \$2,000!

This means our Barony needs to come out in force to show our support for the camp, and for the event, to ensure everything is ready. There will be a wide variety of tasks to do, such as gathering fallen branches, cleaning, painting, clearing brush, and many other important tasks. Remember that service is primary focus of the SCA and many hands make like work. Plus, Camp Taloali is providing lunch for everyone, so please check your calendars to see if you can spare a few hours to help.



Call or message the event stewards, Luther and Zulaikha, to RSVP so we have good headcount for work distribution and lunches. Come join our Baron and Baroness and others from the populace to make Camp Taloali the perfect site for Bar Gamels!

Camp Taloali is located at 15934 N. Santiam Hwy SE, Stayton, OR.



## Medieval Recipes

### Pokerounce

PERIOD: England, 15th century | SOURCE: Harleian MS 279 | CLASS: Authentic

#### ORIGINAL RECEIPT:

.xxxvj. Pokerounce. Take Hony, & caste it in a potte tyl it wexe chargeaunt y-now; take & skeme it clene. Take Gyngere, Canel, & Galyngale, & caste þer-to; take whyte Brede, & kytte to trenchours, & toste ham; take þin paste whyle it is hot, & sprede it vppe-on þin trenchourys with a sponne, & plante it with Pynes, & serue forth. - Austin, Thomas. *Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books. Harleian MS. 279 & Harl. MS. 4016, with extracts from Ashmole MS. 1429, Laud MS. 553, & Douce MS 55*. London: for The Early English Text Society by N. Trübner & Co., 1888.



#### CODE COOKERY TRANSLATION:

Pokerounce. Take honey, and cook it in a pot until it grows thick; take and skim it clean. Take Ginger, Cinnamon, & Galingale, & add there-to; take white Bread, & cut two trenchers, & toast them; take your paste while it is hot, & spread it upon your trenchers with a spoon, and top it with Pine nuts, & serve forth.

#### INGREDIENTS:

- Honey
- Ginger
- Cinnamon
- Galingale
- 1 whole loaf white bread
- Pine nuts

#### DIRECTIONS:

Cut off the top, bottom, and sides of the bread. Cut the remaining loaf lengthwise into pieces the same width and length of the loaf but about an inch thick; choose the best two and lightly toast them in an oven or broiler; set aside. Heat the honey in a large pot; skim off any scum that rises to the surface. When the honey has thickened, spread it onto the toast with a spoon, then top with pine nuts. Serve forth!

Pokerounce © 2000 James L. Matterer

<http://www.godecookery.com/mtrans/mtrans23.htm>

## Archery Practice

Attention Archers!

On **Tuesday, April 4th**, Terra Pomaria will be hosting our monthly Potluck and Garb shoot. This month will also feature our next Golden Arrow competition. So come join us for food, fun, and flinging arrows!

Yours in Service, Luther Gütman, Target Marshal







## Officer Profile

### Lord Luther Gütman – TARGET MARSHAL

For the past four years I have served as the Target Marshal for our Barony. Prior to becoming the Target Marshal, I served as our Chatelaine responsible for Ceilidh and newcomer outreach. I even held both offices together for a period of two years.



The most fun parts of my position are people and weapons. It is such a thrill to teach newcomers how shoot a bow or throw axe and knives. People light up when they successfully hit the target. On the flipside, the most challenging aspect of my office is that it does have some logistics [to tackle] such as supplying targets and equipment maintenance. But these needs offer opportunities to learn new skills, such as making bow strings or building target stands. For anyone interested in taking over the role of Target Marshal in the future, be ready to teach, and always keep an eye out for safety. These are the primary jobs of the range marshal.

I have been in the SCA for nearly six years. Long and Short was being held just after I moved to the Barony, and my Lady and I had been on the lookout for just such an event. We saw the event while driving by and stopped in to learn how to join. I believe it was HL Gwyneth and HL Kenji that first greeted us at gate. The rest is, as they say, history. Growing up, my family always had a love for Renaissance faires and such. The costumes, pageantry, and fantasy of being a knight or royal was just a part of us. What the SCA offered above all that was a chance to be more immersed. I could learn to fight with sword and bow, and even earn the right of being a king, should I desire it. So I was drawn to the martial activities to begin with, and that's where I have continued to be most active, for sure. I participate in archery, thrown weapons, rapier, heavy combat, and war. I tend to bounce my focus, but I love them all. Though as a Chatelaine I had great opportunities for service by hosting parties, managing demos, and, in general, offering my assistance to those in need.

As mentioned, I have learned many combat skills since joining the SCA and have begun to research historical combat practices to attempt formal learning, though still self-taught. I have learned to make arrows, bow strings, sharpen blades, and to work with leather. And there are still many things I can learn. As for goals I am trying to achieve, I am currently Arcuarius in training to Archos Duncan. On the combat front my focus is Rapier and I am training hard in bow Archery and Rapier to compete. In fact, I achieved one special goal by becoming the Rapier Defender for the Shire of Mountain Edge on March 25th!





## Officer Profile

I have so many great memories from my time playing in the SCA, it's hard to pick my favorite. Thus far, all of my favorite memories are of the success of those around me. The SCA is such a celebration that there is always something to cheer on and remember. Many of my fondest memories are of my Lady Zulaikha's achievements.

I am always willing to share my knowledge with newcomers to the Barony. I have already provided entry lessons for all of the martial activities I am involved with. So if your interest is shooting, stabbing, or hitting things I can help. I also serve to help guide people to the activities that interests them. My advice to newcomers is, it is easy to be overwhelmed with all that the SCA has to offer, so take it slow and try to focus on your interest. Someone will be able to help guide you and provide you the skills to succeed.

My favorite medieval joke: Why did the Knight fight with a sword made of cheddar? Because cheddar is extra SHARP!

## Voices of Color

Join Voices of Color: SCAdian Stories Tuesday, **April 4th at 6pm PST** when TP Minister of Arts & Sciences, Companion Genevieve Choue, will meet with His Lordship Nereugei Kitad-un from the Principality of Tir Righ to the north in the Kingdom of An Tir). Viewers may remember HL Nereugei from a previous episode of [Voices of Color: SCAdian Stories](#) where he took part in a panel discussion to discuss historical trauma.

Watch it here:


<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCExps5pgSbG-8U21bnzAnYA>



# VOICES OF COLOR

## SCADIAN STORIES

First and Third Tuesdays of the month



**Nereugei Kitad-un**  
**April 4th | 6 PM PST**

Maker of Stuff,  
Enabler of Fun

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

By SCAdians,  
for SCAdians



## Officer Profile

### His Lordship Ji'lid ibn Haydar - CHRONICLER

I serve as the Baronial Chronicler and have been in my role for about 2 1/2 years. I am responsible for taking business meeting minutes and publishing the Baronial newsletter, The Privy. I previously served as Baronial Herald under Baron Peder and Baroness Ainslee. I am a bit of a PowerPoint and Publisher nerd and I like the challenge of designing media for publication or distribution, like a newsletter, flyer, or slide presentation. Deciding content, photos, news, layout, etc. and seeing it all come together into a balanced and readable product makes me very satisfied. The biggest challenge of my position is being timely and adhering to a monthly schedule. In a perfect world, the newsletter should come out shortly after the monthly business meeting to allow the populace to respond to needs discussed for upcoming events. I struggle to have a shell ready to enter minutes into and publish, and I feel I am always playing catch-up. If someone was interested in the Chronicler role, I would recommend they familiarize themselves with MS Publisher and basic photo editing programs. Also, take note of how magazines and newspapers organize their news and information. Finally, visit the websites of other baronies or principalities and look at the content and layout of their newsletters to explore ideas for how to possibly improve our own.



My family and I have been playing in the SCA since the summer of 2008. My wife attended a demo and got really excited, and then brought me to June Investiture a few weeks later. I slept during court. I was confused by everyone's personas, things like bowing to the thrones as I went by, and I was gently scolded for wearing a white scarf around my waist while in garb since I was not a knight. It took some patience and mental adjustment, but I soon discovered the fun of the SCA. I grew to enjoy the service-oriented nature of the SCA and our group especially. Being friendly and helpful are always things I try to



be. I tried archery a bit at first, as well as some heavy fighting and heraldry, but never really dived into martial activities beyond field heraldry. Currently, outside of my role as Chronicler, I am most active in service and recently received my Goutte de Sang for service. If I am available to help set up or take down an event, fill in for an absent guard, step in as herald, or serve on retinue, I am happy to share the burden.

I have gained some very valuable new skills have since joining the SCA. As Chronicler, I have learned a lot about the structure of our Kingdom and Principality and how to navigate their websites and the Order of Precedence. Working on The Privy has helped me with newsletters for another organization I am with, too. I have never really set out to achieve anything specific in the SCA. But I was presented with a Grail for Service as well as the





## Officer Profile

Goutte I mentioned above, but being a regular participant at demos and the Canterbury Renaissance Faire and talking to people about the SCA is always a lot of fun. Although I do want to serve as event steward for an upcoming Baronial event.. I have watched others step to be event stewards and I think I'd get a lot of satisfaction from organizing and pulling of a successful event.

I have several fantastic memories from my time playing in the SCA. For example, as a thank you for being part of Prince Rustam and Princess Suvia's retinue I was given an original page of published comic art that Rustam had inked himself back in the 90's! I always love working at crier and herald at the Canterbury Renaissance Faire and drawing people into our encampment. Other great memories were enjoying the campfire bardic at Bar Gemel's several years ago sharing songs and stories.

I really enjoy speaking with newcomers to the Barony or those interested in the SCA. I am happy to guide people through the newcomer process and direct them to resources for garb, pursuing interests, and developing personas and arms. I am by no means an expert in any area, but I can help you find one. My advice to newcomers just starting in the SCA is to ask questions of anyone you see. Ask about clothing, ask about food, ask about what you see people doing. Ask lots of "why" and "what" questions to learn about medieval history as well as local Baronial history. For people coming back to the SCA, be proud of what you remember, but be open to the current SCA and how things are done - more openness and acceptance, family-oriented activities, the use of media or technology to share the experience, and be willing to meet new people instead of just running with old associations.

I try to insert jokes and humor into every issue of the Privy, but my favorite medieval joke is: "How do squires stay brave in the dark?" "With a knight light!"

## Bardic Championship

The Baronial Bardic Championship will be held at Bar Gamels on April 22nd! Our fair land is home to many, many talented musicians, singers, storytellers, poets, and stand-up philosophers, and it's their time to shine!

The Terra Pomaria Bardic Championship will consist of three rounds:

**Round 1:** Humor – Whether you choose music, dance, or a skit, tickle the audience (and Their Excellencies') funny bones!

**Round 2:** Anthem – Aim for inspiration! Performances could use a battle hymn from Period or a rousing chorus meant to inspire great deeds at SCA wars! (any branch accepted)

**Round 3:** Performer's Choice – Bring us whatever suits your fancy!

Get those strings in tune, memorize those lyrics, practice your voices, work on those dance steps, and be ready to share your talents and mesmerize the audience with the bardic arts!

Some helpful ideas can be found at these sites:

<https://suburbanbanshee.net/filk/scalink.html>

<https://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/minstrel.html>





## Youth Championship Info

### Baronial Youth Championship

The Terra Pomaria Youth Championship will be taking place at Bar Gemels!! Below you will see the requirements for each of the entrants. Children who wish to enter must be between the ages of 7-17, with a parent who is a paid member of the SCA.

**Letter of Intent – Required**– Each child entering the championship must have a letter of intent. The letter does not need to be decorated, illuminated, or Fancy. It does need to be written by the child's hand. The letters will be turned in during morning court.

**Heraldry – Required**– While at the event each child will create a Coat of Arms based on a set of simplified SCA heraldry rules. The Coat of Arms must be hand drawn and created at the event based on the challenge given on the day of the championship. Paper shields and Markers will be provided. A written description of the arms will also be created, but does not need to be in the language of heraldic blazon. The Coat of Arms must not be currently registered with the SCA. Scoring will be based on the child's ability to follow the rules and not on their drawing ability.

Link to the Terra Pomaria heraldry rules: [Youth Heraldry Rules For Youth Championship](#)

**Arts and Sciences – Required**– Each Child must display an Arts and Sciences entry. It must be an Item that is created in a medieval manner. The child must be able to tell the judges the following: What their item is, where its from, what time period its from, and how they made it. If the child is not able to talk to the judges in person, it is ok to write out the information. No points will be docked based on the presentation of the information. Judging will be based on the completeness of the information, age of child and the item itself.

**Games – Optional**–There will be a single elimination Mancala tournament. We know that there are many versions of the rules for Mancala. We will all be using these rules: [Mancala Rules for the Terra Pomaria Youth Championship](#)

**Bardic – Optional**– Each child will prepare a bardic presentation that is no longer then 3 minutes. This can be music, poetry, acting, story telling, dancing etc. The child will need to be able to tell us the title of the piece, the composer, and the culture it is from. While the piece doesn't have to be Medieval, more points will be given if it is.





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**Service – Bonus Point**– A Bonus point will be given if the child participates in an act of service at the event. The service must be provided and documentation turned in 30 minutes before evening court. Each child will be given a slip of paper to be filled out by the person that the service has been provided for. Examples of service: Helping out the heralds and lists, helping in the kitchen, helping to carry things, helping/serving on retinue, helping at Gate, Helping to carry things for a member of the populace etc. Only one act of service will count toward the championship.

We understand that not all people interact with the world in the same way. If your child needs accommodations please

let us know prior to the event and we can work those out.

Explanation of the scoring:

Each section will be scored separately with the exception of the Gaming and Letter of intent.

The letter of intent is not scored, and the Mancala tournament will be based on the ranking of the tournament.

Heraldry and Bardic scores will be out of 20 points.

Arts and Sciences will be out of 50 points.

After each entry is scored and turned into the Coordinator of the Championship they will be ranked and the scores converted

ed for the purpose of Fairness. In each Category, the person with the highest score will be given 5 points, Second Place gets 4, third gets 3, and everyone else will get 1 point. Letters of Intent and Service earn a bonus point.





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Business Meeting notes for  
**20 March 2023**

Meeting start: 7:00pm

### Attendance

**Baron:** Thegn Clovis

**Baroness:** Baronessa Ximena

**Seneschal:** Emma von Bern

**Deputy Seneschal:** Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

**Deputy Seneschal:** Kenji Morikawa Katashige

**Chamberlain:** Aurelia de le Mer

**Exchequer:** Melannei Athenaios

**Heavy Marshal:** Bato

**Target Archery:** Luther Gutman

**Chronicler:** Ji'lid ibn Haydar

**Court Coordinator:** Christmas Caryl

**Scribe:** Wystan Albryght

**Guest:** Stefan "the Fat" de Kilpatrick

**Guest:** Adele Neuton, Summits Webminister

**Guest:** Lucas von Brandenburg

**Guest:** Adrienne von Brandenburg

### Baron & Baroness

- Congratulations to the new Tanis and Tanista from Glyn Dwfn, HL Ivan Shield Bane and Lady Mina Defilia Philipe! We had a great time at Coronet!

- Terra Pomaria brought home the Summits service banner. Our Barony made a solid show of service by driving so far to the north.

- We are coming into the busy season for a lot of fun – we are looking forward to that.

### Seneschal

(10/2021 to 10/2023)

- I am sorry I missed the last meeting while on vacation, then I came back to many busy work things.

- I am trying to get caught up on all my Seneschal responsibilities and will strive to do better in reminding people of reports. Please remember to submit reports to your upper branch and also submit quarterly reports.

### Demos Coordinator

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

### Social Media Officer

(10/2020-10/2022)

- Open position.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- This is a very important position. We need to fill it to keep people informed of all our activities, events and updates.

### Family Activities Coordinator

(10/2020-10/2022)

- For YAFA, I have a request for a kid's scribal class, but I have one big snag for that. My background check has expired, and I need to get it redone ASAP. As soon as it is, I'll be hosting a kids painting class. Emma, I will get my stuff sent in ASAP.

- The background check also affects Bar Gemels. Melannei has submitted her background check info as well, and I am hopeful we will be covered for the event.

- I have been asked by Mhari to run a demo for the CTP program. The CTP Program is a Community Transition Program for People with Developmental of Physical differences. The date would be Friday, May 19th. I don't have a start time yet, but the end time would be 1pm. It is a school district presentation so there will be restrictions. This demo would be run along the lines of past YMCA demos: Lots of hands-on things to do, a couple of day shades, and lots of questions. As more details come into place I'll ask for volunteers and get things lined up.

- Melannei: The financial request is very little, and a budget is not contingent on running the event; the demo is free.

- Bato: I'm in favor of the demo, but May 19<sup>th</sup> is the first day of May Crown, and may





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impact the number of volunteers available. Discussion: Crown is being held in northern Washington, so many people may be available due to the long distance.

- Discussion: We may need dispensation from the Crown to hold a demo on May 19<sup>th</sup>. We may be exempt based on distance from the event. Or we may need to still to request permission for a Tier 3 demo event. Emma will research.
- The group approved holding the May 19<sup>th</sup> demo for the CTP program.

### Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- All Bank of America checks have cleared, so I have closed that account and moved all of the money to the US Bank account. I was a bit disturbed about how much easier that was than changing signers. The US Bank balance is **\$5,677.08** and the checking ledger is **\$5,508.74** with one uncashed check making up the difference.
- On 2/20, the finance committee met after business meeting to discuss Gwyneth Blackthorne's Long & Short bid. The bid was for \$1,720 and the event would be held at Stonehenge Farms. The bid had been sent out to the committee in advance. The bid proposed

having a \$5 pre-reg discount. A member site fee would be \$25, and members that pre-reg'd would pay \$20. Gwyneth confirmed that she intends to have additional biffies this year, and will review the pre-reg numbers to determine if a pumping will also be needed. While there had been discussion prior to the meeting of whether a day event would be better for volunteers after Coronation, feedback at business meeting didn't support that. The committee decided camping would be allowed both Friday and Saturday nights, but activities would only be planned for Saturday. The bid was unanimously approved.

- During the month the committee met via e-mail and approved the Exchequer's request to spend \$91.95 to purchase checks, deposit slips, and two endorsement stamps. The bid was approved.
- The committee also approved the proposed comp list for Bar Gemels via e-mail.

King of An Tir: Athanasios Belisarios

Queen of An Tir: Alianora Greymoor

Prince of the Summits: Weylyn ibn Rustam

Princess of the Summits: Lindis de Aquisgranno

Tanist of the Summits: Ivan Shieldbane

Tanista of the Summits: Mina de filia Philipe

Prince of Tir Righ: Steinn

Princess of Tir Righ: Gemma

Baron of Terra Pomaria: Clovis de Walton

Baroness of Terra Pomaria: Ximena

Baron of Adiantum: Brynjarr Olfuss

Baroness of Adiantum: Isis Sat Ne Nes Bastet

Baron of Glyn Dwfn: Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh

Baroness of Glyn Dwfn: Milisandia filia Willelmi filii Roberti

Baron of Three Mountains: Michael SinClaire

Baroness of Three Mountains: Eden the Mad

Baron of Stromgard: Justin de Leon

Baroness of Stromgard: GaeiRa

Baron of Dragon's Mist: Istvan Gyori Ulfredsson

Baroness of Dragon's Mist: Idonia Sherwood

Event Steward: Luther Gutman

Kitchen Steward: Stefan de Kilpatrick

Gate Captain: Alaina Blackthorn

List Minister: Godwynn

Reynard

Baronial Herald: Sarnat ingen Chormeicc

Silent Herald: Ragna in Valska

Baronial Heavy Marshal: Bato

Baronial Rapier Marshal: Levi von Strausberg

Baronial Target Marshal:

Duncan McKai

Bardic Champion: Zulaikha al-





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Zarqa'

Youth Championship Coordinator: Fortune verch Thomas

Baronial Seneschal: Emma von Bern

Baronial Exchequer: Melannei Athenaios

Baronial Gold Key: Elovel

Live Stream Onsite Coordinator: TBD

- The list passed with 3 votes to approve, 1 abstain due to being on the event steward team, and one no-response.
- At this time, I haven't received any business that needs to go before the finance committee after business meeting.

Christmas: Thank you, Melannei for handing the debacle of switching banks.

### Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- Gold key was passed onto the new officer and the proper paperwork was filled out.

### Librarian

(10/2020-10/2022)

- Nothing to report.
- Emma: Suvia does want to continue as Librarian and plans to be more active in her role.

### Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- We are currently holding weekly fighter practices at Stonehenge Farm on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm. We typically have attendance between 3 - 5 fighters, some of whom are from outside of the Barony. We also have anywhere from 3 to 10 populace members present to socialize.

- The last two fighter practices of February 2023 were covered by HL Lucas von Brandenburg due to my vacation to Hawaii for the inter-kingdom fighter practice. Both of those practices were canceled due to snow and cold weather. So far in March 2023 we have held three fighter practices.

- Since I did not provide a monthly report last month because I was out of town, I will report on the Summits regional fighter practice held on February 11, 2023 at Stonehenge farms. The practice was very well attended and had over 25 fighters, including one from Idaho.

- Thus far in March we have had practice on 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15. We have had several fighters that have been out with injuries return and we are helping them get back into the practice of fighting slowly so not to reinjure themselves.

- We did host the Marshalling Clinic in Canby on March 4, and the event steward will cover

that in her report. I will ask the event steward if a marshal-in-charge report is required.

- We are in the process of assisting the event stewards for Bar Gamels and July Coronation with whatever they need for heavy martial activities.

### Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

- No report
- Emma: Levi has been doing some awesome things at Wednesday night Rapier practice. We are very proud that he's the new Baronial Rapier Champion. Levi also travelled up to Kingdom A&S and Rapier Championship; it was great to have him represent the Barony in far lands.

### Lists Minister

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

### Target Archery Marshal

(08/2019-08/2021+)

- For March, I am happy to report practice continues to be well attended. We have reached a steady level of 10-12 attendees. This month's potluck/garb shoot was very well attended. I also I am happy



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to report that official Royal Round scores have been submitted for 3 throwers putting Terra Pomaria on the board for the world rankings. And last but not least on Tuesday, April 4th we will host our next Golden Arrow tournament. This will also be the April potluck and garb shoot. Details will come out the week before. See you there.

### Equestrian Marshal (08/2010-Indefinite)

- Mundane life has a way of thwarting all of my plans on being timely and planful.
- I sent a list of practice dates to Anna and
- I have not yet requested insurance but I did submit a list of practice dates to Anna, the site owner, and will get insurance arranged when dates are approved. My apologies on this delay.
- There is not much else to report.

### Youth Armored Combat

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

### Herald (9/2022-9/2024)

- No report

### Arts and Sciences (3/2022-3/2024)

- Emma: Genevieve is working on a class for Bar Gamels. A back strap card weaving class is planned for April 2<sup>nd</sup> led by HL Elspeth Ainslee Goldheart.
- Ximena: The last A&S class taught by HL Fortune was Scribal 101. It was well-attended and it's clear we have outgrown the space at Ike Box. There were 10 attendees.
- It was a wonderful class. Fortune walked everyone through the whole scribal process, and brought parts and supplies of her personal collection to share. I learned a lot!

### Chronicler (12/2020-12/2022)

- I was able to complete two issues of The Privy this month. One was uploaded to the TP website, but the other was only posted to the TP Facebook page with a public link to the file on Office 365. For the sake of timeliness, this might be the best option to get the newsletter out the populace prior to events and activities.
- I should be able to complete the minutes and finish the next

edition in the next week or so. If anyone has announcements, updates, recipes, interesting things they'd like to contribute to the Privy please send them my way. I want the newsletter to be as eclectic as possible – more than just meeting minutes and minor updates.

### Grete Boke (8/2022-8/2024)

- Nothing to report. I haven't had time to devote to the office. I am not sure if I will make Monday's meeting or not.

### Web Minister (11/2021-11/2023)

- No report
- Emma: Bulan is aware of needing to post the second February Privy to the TP website. Otherwise the website is up to date.

### Chatelaine (3/2022-3/2024)

- Ximena: We had Ceilidh on Monday with 6 attendees. We had a nice, quiet evening talking. For the next two months we will bring in a dance instructor. I have spoken with Marcello for he and I to provide live music for dancing. More info will be put out soon.
- Also, if interested in trading items please bring to them to



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Ceilidh. Join us to dance or not.

### Gold Key

- No report.

### Scribe

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- This is only a small report as I am getting up to speed in my office.
- I am working on getting access to the Scribal email restored, and asked the Seneschal for a password reset.
- Copies of commonly needed charters and notecards are available and have been distributed to scribes.
- Some awards are needed for Bar Gamels, so please contact Wistan or Christmas, the Court Coordinator.

### Past Events

**January Rapier Championship/Winters End – January 21<sup>st</sup> 2023** (His Excellency Clovis)

- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> we hosted Terra Pomaria's Rapier Tournament at "Winter's End" in Macleay Grange. 57 people were in attendance, including the Baron and Baroness of AD, the Summits Rapier Champion (William Geoffrey) and the Kingdom of An Tir Rapier Champion (Victor de Guers).

- 11 Comps, 9 Children, 37 in attendance paid

- With a total income of \$575
- Expenses of \$452.48
- Profit of \$122.52

- William Geoffrey stepped down as Terra Pomaria's Rapier Champion in December at Summits 11th Night after winning the Principality Rapier Championship. Geoffrey held Terra Pomaria's champion regalia in trust until Winter's End.

- William Geoffrey planned and was the MIC of our Champions tournament. We had a total of 11 combatants who participated. The format included a skills test, a catchphrase competition, and double round robin tournament. Those participating had a minimum of 20 fights each.

- While there were many standouts there can be only one champion. Our very only Levi Von Strausberg won the day, receiving the now-retired Terra Pomaria's Champion's scroll for all time and becoming Terra Pomaria's Rapier Champion.

- There were no injuries reported.

- Cut and Thrust activity were planned however those who might have participated were exhausted by the end of the Champions Tournament. A special thank you to Ana Martin

de Santiago for having activities planned.

- Captain Randy ran a live stream of the event. While there were some difficulties with maintaining a stable connection in the building, much of the event was captured and is available on Terra Pomaria's YouTube.

- Stefan ran a complimentary food service for those in attendance with food cost covered by gate fees, leaving many with full bellies and smiling faces.

- Our Bardic champion Zulaikha al-Zarqa' ran a bardic circle before closing court with several in attendance participating.

- At Winter's End it was difficult to find a face that wasn't smiling. The smaller, less intense schedule made for a less-rushed event.

- Note: Macleay Grange is a site with a lot of potential for events. Its use is limited by a small number of parking spaces.

- Kenji: This was the Baron's first event as steward and he did excellent!

**Marshalling Workshop #1 – March 4th, 2023** (Christmas Caryl)

- In summary, the event took a loss (as expected, hopefully it's not seen as too much of a



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loss). Between my concerns over weather and parking, and the misunderstanding about event advertising/calendar items, we ended up with a small amount of folks. Many folks that had hoped to come ended up not being able to attend. This left us short on folks to upgrade to Sr. Marshal and short on heavy fighters discipline to authorize.

- On the plus side, no injuries were reported, everyone survived the cold okay, parking was weird but doable, we did end up with many new marshals, and a lot of knowledge was shared :) Plus, I learned a lot.
- Youth Armored Combat - Everyone present attended the class. Only about 8 folks were eager to get setup as YAC Jr. Marshals and started the paperwork for it. This includes a background check portion, so applicants took the starter forms with them and instructions on how to submit/do background check. Thank you, Rashida!!!
- Armored Combat - 15+ attendees, most of whom filled out the paperwork for becoming a Jr. Marshal. Some fighter authorization was sought, but when Bato asked if we were good/could the MIC leave, I said yes. Which meant we were short a Sr. Marshal, so one of

the attendees that wanted to become a Sr. Marshal could not. I did not write down his name, but I believe he was a 3M person. Also, due to last minute schedule changes and the desire not to be frozen, some folks were unable to attend, which meant there were not enough fighters needing to be authorized for the hands-on portion. Sir William Geoffrey's class was very well prepared and presented. Huzzah SWGtR!

- Rapier and Cut & Thrust - Due to interest levels and the folks wanting to do C&T also needing Rapier, Levi and Anna Martin co-taught a class. This worked because many of the standards for Rapier and C&T are similar. We had 9+ attendees, four of which became a marshal in Rapier and three of which in C&T. A couple folks became authorized/re-authorized fighters as well. Thank you, Sam, for being the hands-on example for armor and weapons in both disciplines! Great job Levi and Anna!!!
- Thank you Eoghan for ensuring I was taken care of, and the combo class stayed on track by sharing all your expertise!
- The site owners said we left the site beautifully taken care of. They were intrigued by what we were doing and very happy

to have us. They plan to continue to offer their site at the \$250/day for our non-profit groups, with named insurance. Porta-john drop off/cleaning/pickup from Ace went well.

- Bato & Emma: Well done, Christmas!
- Zulaikha: Let people know that background checks are taking longer than normal. The agency has transitioned to a new procedure/system and ironing out bugs.

### Upcoming Events / Possible Events

- **July Coronation 2023** (Christmas Caryl)
- Terra Pomaria's bid for July Coronation 07/14/23 to 07/16/23 was accepted, Huzzah! It was accepted as is, with the financial assistance we, TP, requested from Kingdom for site fee and porta-johns.
- I'm still awaiting clarification on the financial side ins and outs (how checks are requested from Kingdom, in what order the counts/loan repayment occur, etc.).
- For now, EIF has been submitted, Crier Copy submitted, main team mostly assembled (still need: RV coord, lists space coord, and parking coord). I sent out a batch of emails to the various groups (e.g. relevant Heralds, relevant





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Marshals, Gate/pre-reg, etc.), in particular introducing myself to the kingdom folks and asking basics (e.g. will you be in attendance?, here is what I think is needed/do you agree?, who should be my main point of contact for xyz?, etc.). Thus far everyone has been supportive and seems to be ready to do their job.

- I don't know yet if we can, or even if the Gate Coordinator wants to, take PayPal on site. I've asked the gate coordinator for details, and we'll see what she says. A similar situation for streaming access. I had some internet access on my phone during the site walk, but it would be great to have some folks familiar with how streaming and PayPal are done, to check the site or provide requirements (in a language this luddite can understand).
- I've asked the Kingdom Social Media deputy for assistance and guidelines for creating a Facebook event for this (cus FB is scary!). If they don't want to be my Obi Wan, I'll find someone local who knows what's what ;).
- I am working on a FB group for the team communication (less public, so less scary). FB has changed many things, so... it'll get there... eventually (tee hee).
- I don't plan on ordering the

insurance until I can meet with the Site Manager again, to go over contract and named insured specifics (don't worry, we'll plan it for a time you can be there)

- Financial request has been approved as requested.
- Emma: I am very excited that we are hosting a Kingdom event again. There will be lots of opportunities to do good things.

### Marshalling Workshop #2 (Christmas Caryl)

- Good evening Your Excellencies, all,
- My spoons have become full (temporarily, I'm sure) but I want to be sure I don't drop anything important. With regards to the 2nd Marshalate, that should be for Equestrian, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Siege Weapons, I've reached out for help. I have not been able to walk other possible sites yet.
- I've reached out to Rafe and Tassi to see if they would be willing to take this task on. Also, I've reached out to Jenara with Coeur du Val to ask if they would like to be involved or help host, perhaps at one of their events. Jenara will propose it to the CDV folks at their next business meeting on 04/03/23. Hopefully combining it or including more folks will

help make it more of a success.

- It would be great if we could put a call out at the next business meeting to see if anyone else would like to help out. No site or dates have been set yet.
- I appreciate you all and thank you for your patience as I try to do better at helping without letting myself get to overwhelm.

### Bar Gamels (Luther & Zulaikha)

- Greetings,
- The contract has been signed!!!
- A work day is scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>. Participation will knock \$2,000 off the site fee, so please come out in storm.
- There will be a variety of tasks to do, such as gathering fallen branches, painting, etc.. Call to RSVP. Plus the Camp is providing lunch.
- As of this moment, there will be no live streaming at the event.
- At the recent walk through it was found that there are all brand new metal bunks in all of the cabins.
- There was also a leak in the roof of the kitchen through the wall, which they are currently working on fixing and \*should\* be done by the event.



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- Advertising and calls for volunteers will start going up on Facebook this week.
- The format for the Youth Championship is out and will be added to the Kingdom page soon. The Bardic format will be up by the end of tomorrow. We will host the brand new Summits Bardic champion as a judge for the Bardic championship!
- We are hoping to have a schedule drafted by Thursday, when we have a staff meeting planned.
- Martial formats are up or will be up soon. Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt has volunteered to run a cut and thrust mini-tournament.
- Nearly 90 people have already pre-reg'd and most full cabins are sold. Gwyneth took down the whole cabin option from pre-reg. Contact pre-reg to change bunk reservations, if necessary.

### Long and Short of It 2023

(Gwyneth Blackthorne)

- I would like to thank the finance committee for entrusting me with this bid. I have been in contact with the site owner about getting the contract written up to be signed. I also inquired about possibly adding the use of their dump trailer to the contract as I

don't think we'll generate enough trash to fill a full dumpster so a dump trailer would be preferable.

- This past weekend at Coronet I had several conversations regarding the event. Companion Anna von Engelberg spoke with me about equestrian activities.

- I spoke with Master Quinn, a laurel in siege weaponry, who moved to An Tir a year ago I believe. He resides in Briar Oak but has offered to bring his "toys and play,". As the site owner has advised me that the backfield will once again be accessible for us. I will be reaching out to the Dragons Slayer and Court du Val siege contingents to invite them to come down and we can have a siege spectacular in the back field.

- I have also put a bug in the ear of our most honorable defender Cedric Helmbreaker to have him start noodling over what he wants his tournament format to be.

- I will be reaching out to the other champions regarding their formats and any needs therein.

### Canterbury Demo (HL Fortune)

- I just found out that Canterbury Applications are due

March 30th. I'm willing to Run the Canterbury Demo for both weekends this year. Dates are July 22nd-23rd, and July 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. I know we are running July Coronation this year, so I'm willing to run a canterbury "Light" demo if needed based on volunteers. I'd like to submit a budget for some supplies to the financial committee, but I need to get the applications in and approved before I can figure out the costs. The money would be for water, ice, printing, food displays, and other such sundries. I do need to know tonight so that I can submit things on time. Please note, the demo can still go on without the financial support, but I would like to take that burden off the shoulders of our volunteer team who have been doing it for years.

- Luther: Zulaikha and I are on board for demo.

- Ben: This has been a very successful demo in past. We are in a prime location and we'd hate to miss it.

- B&B: Their Excellencies concur. We can get business cards for other Summits branches so we can better share info for other locations.

### Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024 (Baron Piaras)

- Greetings!



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- This is Baron Piaras, Summits Events Deputy. It appears your lovely Barony is on the rotation to host next year's Alpine Festival of the Arts (Formerly known as A&S & Bardic Championships).

- Per Summits Event Policy, this event must happen anytime between Winter Investiture and Spring Coronet which gives you quite a bit of flexibility in scheduling due to expected local weather and site availability.

- Please let me know how I can assist you! I've attached the required bid form you will ultimately use when you submit your event bid to the Principality.

- Thank you so much!

- Emma: Think ahead, and let us know if you're interested in serving as event steward.

- Stefan: What about the Turner Christian Convention Center. I can look at available dates and submit a proposal.

- Du vessa ran an event there in 2020 and it went well.

- Ximena: In moot, we discussed getting event bids in earlier is better – plan early and plan well.

- Clovis: The Oregon Gardens may be a good site too.

### Old Business

- **Baronial Yard Sale**  
(Zulaikha)

- Date: August 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday

- Determined there is no cost to advertise in Aumsville yard sale newsletter. It will contain details of the sale. Zulaikha is okay to fill out the information and submit it for the newsletter.

- HE Cesare will have some things to contribute to the sale.

### New Business

- Zoom vs Teams Discussion — The annual cost for a Zoom account is less than \$200

- All present seem to think Zoom is preferred. \$149.90/1 year at a time.

- Melannei: All feedback says Teams is problematic. Conflicts

with other work/business Teams accounts.

- Discussion – Concurrence for Zoom – take it to Financial Committee for approval.

### **CLOSING**

- Stefan: The Foresters Guild had a walk around meet-up with 20+ people. The walk lasted 3 hours and it was a great time. Another one will be planned in 2-3 months.

- Their Excellencies: Happy vernal equinox, everyone! It's the first day of Spring. We encourage everyone to attend the work day at Camp Taloali – we want more than a few of us working out there.

**Meeting ended at 8:15pm**

