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The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words of Their Excellencies

Greeting unto the Populace of Terra Pomaria!

At An Tir-West War, our fighters were attacked by an entire army of clowns!

My goodness! What did they do?

Simple! They went straight for the juggler!



Yours in Service,
Thegn Clovis & Baronesa Ximena

June Investiture

Their Alpine Highnesses, Ivan Shield Bane and Mina de filia Philipe, proudly stepped into their roles at June Investiture! With skill and grace they should lead The Summits well. But with all new beginnings comes an ending: the reign of



Weylyn ibn Rustam and Lindis de Aquisgranno came to a close with laughter, tears, and heartfelt words. Several fantastic events and tournaments took place during their time as Prince and Princess, and Terra Pomaria and its populace received a great deal of recognition throughout the Summits.

It's always special when members of our Barony are elevated to positions of power and influence - especially since Terra Pomaria was represented during the previous coronet reign, as well! We are honored to welcome Weylyn and Lindis back to our fair land where they can rest (for a bit) and enjoy time with their friends and compatriots.

July 28, 2023

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Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

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Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Thegn Clovis de Walton & Baronesa Ximena

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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 Cedric Helmbreaker

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: Lord William Swindell

Youth Champion: HL Feradach the Beardless

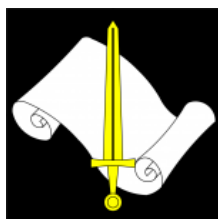
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Local Gatherings



Archery Practice: Every Tuesday, 6:00pm.
Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville.
Contact: TerraPomaria.Target@antir.org

**Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing /
Fighter Practice:**

Every Wednesday, 7:00pm
Bush Barn Art Center, 600 Mission St, Salem.
Spectators are welcome!
Heavy Contact: TerraPomaria.Marshall@antir.org
Rapier Contact: TerraPomaria.Rapier@antir.org

Ceilidh: VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON

2nd Monday, October through May.
Macleay Grange, 8312 Macleay Rd SE, Salem, OR
For info contact:
TerraPomaria.Chatelaine@antir.org

Business Meeting: HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

3rd Monday, 7pm. Check the Baronial Facebook page
for the link and passcode.
Contact: TerraPomaria.Seneschal@antir.org
Link: [Terra Pomaria Business Meeting](#)

A & S Gathering: VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON

One Sunday each month, 12-4pm
Check the TP A&S Facebook page for more info
For questions contact A&S Officer:
TerraPomaria.ArtnSci@antir.org

Equestrian Practice:

2-3 times per month based on planned attendance,
10am-2pm
10091 Leverman Rd, Aumsville, OR 97325
- RSVP required prior to attending.
Contact: TerraPomaria.Equestrian@antir.org

Scribal / Thingmakers:

HELD VIRTUAL ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON
TBD/3rd Wednesday, 7pm-9pm. Baronial scribal
supplies are be available upon request.
Contact: TerraPomaria.Scribe@antir.org

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

August

August 2023

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 21 - Baronial Business Meeting
- 5 - **August in the Park**, The Shire of Hauksgarðr (*Bingen, WA*)
- 10-13 - **An Tir Arts Academy**, The Kingdom of An Tir (*Vancouver, WA*)
- 11-13 - **Long & Short of It**, The Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Aumsville, OR*)
- 19 - **Dragon's Mist Champions**, The Barony of Dragon's Mist (*Hillsboro, OR*)
- 24-27 - **William Tell 36**, The Shire of River's Bend (*Skamokawa, WA*)
- 25-27 - **Briaroak Bash**, The Shire of Briaroak (*Umpqua, OR*)
- 26 - **Harvest Tourney**, The Shire of Corvaria (*Bend, OR*)

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September

- 5, 12, 19, 26 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 6, 13, 20, 27 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 18 - Baronial Business Meeting
- 1-4 - September Crown Tournament, The Kingdom of An Tir (*Langley, BC, Canada*)
- 8-10 - **Acorn War XXX**, The Shire of Mountain Edge (*Sheridan, OR*)
- 15-17 - **Summits Fall Coronet**, Principality of the Summits (*Grants Pass, OR*)
- 22-24 - **Game of Thrones and Stormgods**, The Barony of Stromgard (*Ranier, OR*)
- 28-Oct 1 - **Academia Voluntaria**, The Barony of Three Mountains (*Beavercreek, OR*)

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Calendar (cont.)

October

October 2023

- **3, 10, 17, 24, 31** - Baronial Archery Practice
- **4, 11, 18, 25** - Baronial Archery Practice
- **16** - Baronial Business Meeting
- **6-9** - **Chatelaine Symposium**, The Kingdom of An Tir (*TBD*)
- **14** - **Three Mountains Ballistic Championships**, The Barony of Three Mountains, (*Canby, OR*)
- **20-22** - **Martinmas**, The Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Turner, OR*)
- **21** - **Mimir's Well**, The Kingdom of An Tir (*Chilliwac, BC, Canada*)
- **21** - **Mountain Pride Field Day**, The Barony of Three Mountains (*Portland, OR*)

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Baron & Baronesa Sunset

Dear friends,

It is with bittersweet hearts that we, Thegn Clovis de Walton and Baronesa Ximena, announce that the search for our successors is starting. You will soon see in the Crier: Letters of interest, along with modern and SCA resumes, are due by August 5th, Meet and Greet Aug 13th at Long and Short and Polling Aug 20-27th. We have confirmed with Their Royal Highnesses Morgan and Livia (soon to be Majesties) that we will be celebrating a new set of Baronial Coronets at Martinmas in October.

Their Royal Highnesses have expressed the desire to take the opportunity to meet (time permitting) potential candidates face-to-face at July Coronation. If you are planning on, or even just thinking about, putting your name forward, please contact us at TerraPomaria.Coronet@antir.org.

It has been such a privilege to serve our Barony as Thegn and Baronesa, and we thank you all for your trust and support over the last four and a half years. We could never have anticipated the ups and downs, but through it all, the Barony of Terra Pomaria has reminded us over and over why our Barony is the best Barony in the Known World.

Thegn Clovis and Baronesa Ximena (*Facebook, July, 10, 2023*)





Long & Short News

August 11-13 , 2023 at Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St, Aumsville, OR

Adult Pre-Reg - \$25, Adult at Gate - \$30, 17 & Under - FREE

Terra Pomaria's Long and Short of It approaches! This year's event will be host to a veritable buffet of activities and tournaments. There will be Heavy Defender, Thrown Weapons, Archery, and Youth Archery Championship tournaments. There will be a potluck feast after Saturday's court with Barony-supplied smoked beef.

There may be (will be confirmed once plans are cemented);

Equestrian Activities (weather providing)

Memorial Hafla for Shoshana the Bard after the potluck feast

Rapier/ Cut & Thrust activities

Siege Activities

Accessibility Information

This event site is mostly flat, but it is also an active horse property that is a bit stretched out so there is a lot of walking/travel and the footing isn't perfect. The majority of activities will be centrally located.

** The event site allows pets (on leash if not otherwise contained), however, please be advised that this is a working horse property.*

Long and Short Pre-Registration Form

July 28 – Pre-registration by mailed check/money order cut-off

August 3rd 2023 – Pre-Registration closes

Meal Information

The Barony of Terra Pomaria invites you to join us following Saturday Court for a potluck feast. The Barony is supplying smoked beef. **Please bring an accompanying dish for at least 8 people, with serving utensils, and a placard with ingredients list.**

Tournament Information

Long and Short of It is host to the Barony of Terra Pomaria's Heavy Defender, Thrown Weapons, Archery, and Youth Archery championships.

Heavy Defender format: Round Robin, no using the same style twice in a row. Format dependent on number of entrants.

Thrown Weapons format: TBD

Archery format: TBD

Youth Archery format: TBD

Youth and Family Activities - TBD

Merchant Information

Merchants are welcome at Long and Short of It with a donation of largesse to the Baronial coffers. Pre-registration is REQUIRED for merchants in order to reserve space.



Medieval Recipes

Tartes of fleshh

PERIOD: England, 14th century | SOURCE: Forme of Cury | CLASS: Authentic

ORIGINAL RECEIPT:

176. Tartes of flessch. Take pork ysode and grynde it smale. Take harde eyren isode & ygrounde, and do þerto with chese ygrounde. Take gode powdours and hool spices, sugur, & safroun and salt, & do þerto. Make a coffyn as tofore sayde & do þis þerinne, & plaunt it with smale briddes istyued & connynge, & hewe hem to smale gobettes, & bake it as tofore, & serue it forth.- Hieatt, Constance B. and Sharon Butler. *Curye on English: English Culinary Manuscripts of the Fourteenth-Century (Including the Forme of Cury)*. New York: for The Early English Text Society by the Oxford University Press, 1985.



GODE COOKERY TRANSLATION:

Tarts of Flesh. Take pork boiled and grind it small. Take ground hard boiled eggs, and do there-to with ground cheese. Take powders and whole spices, sugar, & saffron and salt, & do there-to. Make a pie shell as said before and do this there-in, & and on top place small stewed birds and rabbit, & cut them to small pieces, & bake it as before, & serve it forth.

INGREDIENTS:

- Pork, boiled until fully cooked, and then ground. (Be sure to save the broth.)
- Powders & whole spices - salt, pepper, ginger, clove, parsley, etc. - be creative and use any period spice that you prefer
- Hard-boiled Eggs, diced
- Saffron or a few drops yellow food coloring
- Reserved broth
- Small whole chicken pieces, parboiled
- Rabbit, in pieces, parboiled
- Cheese, ground or grated
- Sugar
- Salt
- One 9-inch pie shell

DIRECTIONS:

Combine first 7 ingredients in a large bowl. Add enough of the saved broth to thoroughly saturate the mixture and hold it together - it should be thick and slightly runny. Place this filling in the pie shell. Arrange cooked pieces of chicken and rabbit on top. Bake until the pastry is golden brown and the filling has set. Serve forth!

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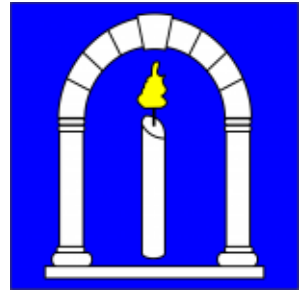
<http://www.godecookery.com/mtrans/mtrans42.htm>





Officer Profile

Her Ladyship Genevieve Choue – MINISTER OF THE ARTS & SCIENCES



Greetings to our wonderful populace! I am your Arts and Sciences Minister. I have also served as Deputy Scribal Officer for the Barony.

The most enjoyable part of my position is helping people showcase their talents and gain confidence in their skills by giving them opportunities to teach others. I see a lot of people experiencing "imposter syndrome," and not being able to see how skilled they really are. They just need a confidence boost to help them realize that they, indeed, have something to share and teach to others. On the other hand, the most challenging aspect of my officer position is finding "non-traditional" or lesser known forms of Arts and Sciences for people to learn.

For anyone interested in taking over this role in the future, be responsive to what the community is asking for in terms of learning new skills. We are all so passionate and everyone has something to share! Reach out to local artisans and give them a platform for outreach, especially those on the Laurel path. Exposure as teachers can make a world of difference! Highlight new Laurels coming into the Barony by helping them showcase their expertise.

I've been playing in the SCA for seven years now. My partner said, "I have this geeky hobby and I'm a Baroness." I pictured the movie *Role Models* when she shared what the SCA was about. I should have cut and run! (Just kidding!) I learned how to sew and paint for the first time in my life and haven't looked back.



Early on after joining the SCA I pursued the Arts. All things weaving and all things scribal! Now that I'm feeling more confident with who I am in the SCA, I am exploring the Science side of things. Aside from Arts & Sciences, I've been most active in service by nature. Arts and Sciences has been more of a place to work off my anxiety. Peopling is difficult for me and I experience social anxiety when faced with interpersonal engagement. The SCA has helped me find new coping skills for dealing with anxiety and even my depression.

The *Voices of Color: Scadian Stories* show is what I consider to be my greatest success. It is a platform/show for Scadians that identify as people of color to share their experiences in and out of the SCA. It is part education and part validation for myself and others who share their stories each month. In addition to continuing with Voices of Color, I'm



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working on merging my passion for psychology and my passion for A&S through a new project called Medieval Madness: Mental Illness in the Middle Ages. I want to be able to do some A&S displays.

I have so many good memories of the SCA it's hard to pick a favorite, but one that will always stick with me is Baroness Ainslee Goldheart coming over to my house to teach me inkle weaving in exchange for dinner (I burnt the chicken!).

I am happy to share my knowledge with all newcomers (and those returning to the SCA) including how to avoid burn-out! Don't hesitate to reach out for help. Big or small, people want to help others have a wonderful experience in the SCA. Terra Pomaria is one of the most welcoming Baronies and I encourage folks to come see for themselves!

Do you want to hear my favorite Medieval joke? What do you call a medieval siege machine that throws flowers? A trebouquet!

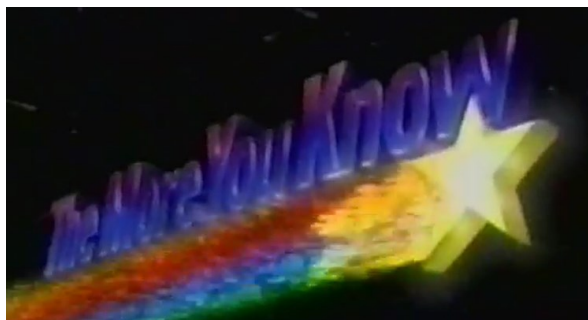
Voices of Color

Lords, Ladies, and All Good Gentles - pray attend!

Companion Genevieve Choue hosted another excellent episode of Voices of Color on Tuesday, July 26th. She welcomed Sir Logan Pathwarden, Baron of the Court of the West.

The interview was recorded for those who may not have been able to attend! You can watch the video at the Voices of Color Facebook page along with other past interviews, as well as contribute to the conversation with your own perspectives and experiences. Be sure to like the page and check back often for future episodes and interviews!

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



VOICES OF COLOR

SCADIAN STORIES

First and Third Tuesdays of the month



Sir Logan Pathwarden
July 25th | 6 PM PST

Baron of the court of the West
"Boop Le Snoot"

By SCAdians, for SCAdians

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



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Her Ladyship Sárnat ingen Chormeicc - HERALD

I am the Baronial Herald for Terra Pomaria, which is called Hazel Leaf Pursuivant. This is my first office in the Barony.



The most fun part of my position so far is voice heraldry, especially commanding everyone (on Their Excellencies' behalf, of course) to Draw Nigh and Attend Their Excellencies! I think the most challenging thing has been starting out from a position of not being as close as I'd like with the populace of the Barony. We are still transitioning from a period of isolation. I moved back into the Kingdom after a long absence pretty recently and I live a little outside the Barony's geographic core with two jobs and busy teenagers. As we all continue to (re)establish in-person relationships, that closeness will follow.

It's hard to say how I would recommend someone prepare to be Baronial Herald. I am confident that I will have great answers this question about the time my term in office expires. ;)

I have been playing in the SCA since 1989, so 34 years. I knew people in the SCA before that, including my high school English teacher, but I hadn't been introduced to it. I had followed a boy away from An Tir for my junior year in college, and he was excited to bring me to the Missoula County Fair to meet some cool people he'd run across in the park. We were the 19-year-olds vibrating with excitement when the locals asked anyone with questions to hang out after their demo of fighting and dancing. A few weeks later we attended our first Artemisian Coronet tourney, and the rest is history.



The first thing that drew me to the SCA was that we did everything together. We carpoled to any event within about four hours' drive. We attended joint fighting and dance practices at the university as well as garb making, social nights, and sing-alongs at someone's house. As a result, I became interested right away in supporting fighting, dancing, and singing.

Over the past thirty-plus years, I would say I have been about equally active in all three of our main branches of activity. I have created a great many things over the years, mostly keeping my family in garb, but have also done a lot of cooking, some leatherworking, brewing, armoring, various fiber arts, and bardic arts. I've been an armored fighter off and on for many years and have



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supported the fighting community by marshaling, water bearing, and field heraldry. I also participate recreationally in thrown weapons and target archery. From my earliest days in the SCA I served by helping set up and clean up events, volunteering at gate, and water bearing. I have not held many offices, but I have stewarded events, served as event staff, Pennsic land agent and camp master, and event security. I have also served as a Sergeant of Three Mountains, a Senior Marshal in two Kingdoms, and a Landed Baroness.

Regarding new skills, I think the best thing the SCA has taught me is how to be confident speaking to people. You can be the youngest, lowliest newcomer but if your job for the day is to direct traffic or check attendees in, people listen. A marshal or a herald might be outranked by everyone else on the field, but when it is their job to speak, people listen. Being respected and listened to – for the most part – builds confidence that carries into the rest of life.

I had the greatest feeling of success when I was accepted as a Sergeant. I looked at the requirements as an organized way to grow personally in knowledge, art, service, and especially combat skills. I was nervous about branching out into new forms of combat, since I'd been told I should only pick those up once I felt "competent"; I realized I was more than competent enough. Getting to demonstrate that I could teach dance and games and steward my first event was a huge confidence boost, too. When I completed the whole program and was accepted by my Baroness, I was really proud. As far as my goals in the SCA, I want to focus more on service and administration. I would like to grow into a person who embodies what it is to be a Pelican.

The best time of my life in the SCA, thus far, was attending Gulf Wars without any family obligations. I was among the first to arrive and last to leave with a friend who was second-in-command of security that year, so I got to help set up and watch the war take shape as everyone arrived. I did whatever I wanted for an entire week. (That included driving a golf cart around at 5 a.m. making sure every privy on site had tissue, as an example of what a good time looks like to me.)

I am happy to share my SCA knowledge with newcomers. I know a great technique to make a faced key-hole neckline for a tunic that was shared with me early on, and I have successfully passed it on to newcomers. For newcomer advice, I'd explain that the best way to jump in – or back in – is to find a way to be part of the event. You see more and you gain an appreciation for the important work that goes into every event whether it is volunteering for gate, standing as a retainer or guard, or helping in the kitchen.

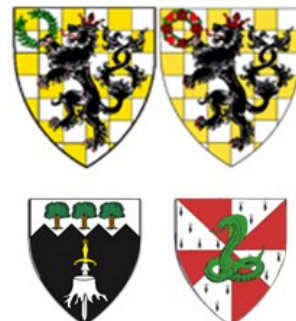
What's my favorite medieval joke? Ooh, here's a fun history fact: (If you just got excited, you're a nerd.)





July Coronation

In the year of AS LVIII, 15th day of July, a great cheer was heard throughout the lands - Their Majesties Morgan Claymore and Livia Alexandra Severa ascended to the thrones! Their Majesties (both outgoing and incoming) recognized several renowned individuals from Terra Pomaria, friends of our Barony, and others from The Summits for their great deeds and great generosity of knowledge and time.



The Queen Alianora's Forget-me-Not's were given to several people including:

Weylyn ibn Rustam

Lindis de Aquisgranno

Cormac Mor of Three Mountains

Attia Prima of Three Mountains

Ivan Shield Bane of Glyn Dwfn

Mina de filia Philipe of Glyn Dwfn

Emma von Bern was awarded a Bountiful Hand for donations of time, treasure, talent, and service

Ilariya Charmain Litomerice from the Barony of Dragon's Mist was granted the Lion's Strength for 20+ years of service to the Kingdom

Bato was awarded the Carp for excellence in persona development

William Tarrell of Three Mountains was elevated to Pelican for demonstrated nobility and outstanding achievement in service to the Kingdom

Koressa Thokubjalla of Three Mountains was given the Grace of An Tir or gracious and chivalric behavior

Ataias ek Paralatae of Three Mountains was also presented the Lion's Strength

Adele Neuton was awarded a Jambe de Leon

Zanobia Fiorentini was awarded a Bountiful Hand

Lisette de la Rose of Dragon's Mist was made the Æstel Herald, deputy to Black Lion Principal Herald and responsible for the Kingdom's library of heraldry

Mea Giuliana Passavanti of Dragon's Mist was named the Lion's Sword Herald, responsible for the Kingdom Ceremonial, and awarded the Griffe et du Lion!

Temperance Trewelove of the Shire of Corvaria was elevated to Pelican, and then in a surprise elevation, was also made a Laurel at the same time!

Additionally, **Eirik Daegersson** of Stromgard won the Kingdom Championship tournament!

Three Cheers for
all the recipients.





April 2023 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
17 April 2023

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis

Baroness: Baronesa Ximena

Seneschal: Emma von Bern

Deputy Seneschal: Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

Chamberlain: Aurelia de le Mer

Exchequer: Melannei

Athenaios

Heavy Marshal: Bato

Target Archery: Luther
Gutman

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi
Hestamadr

Rapier Marshal: Levi von
Strausberg

Arts & Sciences: Genevieve
Choue

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Grete Boke: John Grove

Gold Key: Elovel of Terra
Pomaria

Court Coordinator: Christmas
Caryl

Scribe: Wystan Albryght

Guest: Stefan "the Fat" de
Kilpatrick

Guest: Adele Neuton, Summits
Webminister

Guest: Ulf the Wanderer

Guest: Duversa of Movilla

Guest: Krysta S.

Guest: Kate Skyles

Suggested idea: Set up co-host
to keep unwanted people out of
meetings.

Baron & Baroness

- We had fun at Baroness War and were in the Barony of Rivenoak (in The West) the week before chatting up lots of people.
- We are coming into the height of eventing season; it's busy and fun, and we're looking forward to seeing people.
- Thank you to Genevieve for the excellent work organizing and hosting some great A&S classes, and to Ainslee for teaching April's delightful class.

Seneschal

(10/2021
to 10/2023)

- I am excited for camping season to begin and for Bar Gamels!
- We had two officers have to step down in the past two weeks – the Chatelaine and Webminister. I would like to see someone step up that has not volunteered in the past.
- Someone has submitted a letter of interest for Chatelaine. We

need to fill that position quickly as it's needed on a regular basis throughout the year.

- We have a Zoom account for the next 12 months. It was approved by the Finance Committee in March, and I hope it works better for everyone.
- We do not have a Social Media officer and we are having issues with Facebook events; most, like fighter practice, business meetings, etc., have disappeared from the site. I have tried to reestablish them, but we are still having issues and they need to be fixed. We're trying to get them back..





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to discuss a request to purchase a Zoom account for use for business meetings. The yearly cost is \$149. The feedback at business meetings has been that Teams has not been user friendly or accessible, especially if you do not have an officer e-mail or have other Teams accounts. The committee voted unanimously to approve the purchase.

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.

Family Activities Coordinator

(10/2020-10/2022)

- I may not be on the meeting tonight. I will be helping around 30 non-SCA kids figure out how to build a catapult.
- In other news, the Children's Championship will be happening at Bar Gemels. My background check has not gone through yet, but we will still be in compliance of the rules be-

cause Melannei's has gone through and she will be with me when I am working with the kids. 😊 I will be spending some money to make sure I have all the things I need for the championship, but it will be within my budget.

- As soon as my background check has gone through, I plan on hosting a children's scribal class, and a children's gaming class.

Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- The quarterly financial report balanced and was sent in on time.
- The Barony's ledger balance is \$4,566.20. The bank account balance is \$5,353.39. The difference is accounted for by checks that have not cleared the bank yet.
- The financial committee met 3/20 after the business meeting

Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- Nothing to report this month.

Librarian

(10/2020-10/2022)

- Nothing to report.
- Board meetings conflict with





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regular work meeting; Aurelia has volunteered to temporarily take on the Librarian office, expect a possible change.

Heavy Marshal (9/2021-9/2023)

- Have had regular practices at Stonehenge; averaging 4-8 fighters and guests outside the Barony from Mountain Edge and Coeur du Val make up higher numbers. Newcomers and a returning fighter, Erik Thorsgard, came back following injuries and brought people with him.
- We hope that attendance will be better as weather improves despite our great covered site.
- No issues or injuries to report. We're looking forward to fighting at Bar Gemels.

Rapier Marshal (11/2021-11/2023)

- Rapier is doing okay. We had new person starting to learn, no accidents or failures, things are safe. We are looking forward to Bar Gemels and increasing turnout in the summertime.

Lists Minister

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

Target Archery Marshal (08/2019-08/2021+)

- For the month of April, I have to report that practice continues to be well attended with 8-12 shooters a week. Our throwers have submitted official scores and are on the board placing well and representing



both Terra Pomaria and Coeur du Val.

- His Excellency Clovis hosted his Golden Arrow featuring a William Tell and Boar shoot. The Golden Apple Award was given to Archos Duncan after some intense shooting. Thank you to all who participated and helped with set-up. June will be the next Golden Apple.
- Ranges will be open at Bar Gemels for fun shoots and royal rounds, archery and thrown weapons.

Equestrian Marshal (08/2010-Indefinite)





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- I have finalized the 2023 practice schedule and ordered AND received the insurance rider!!! I've requested updates to the website and social media event creation for the following practice dates:

April 30, 2023

May 7, 2023

May 13, 2023

June 4, 2023

August 27, 2023

September 30, 2023

October 8, 2023

October 14, 2023

October 23, 2023

October 28, 2023

November 12, 2023

November 18, 2023

December 3, 2023

to each other a few times the last couple of weeks and not much got done except the basics of life. I'm feeling mostly better now and sure hope we are done with covid for a while at this house!

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)

- The April A&S day was a hit (backstrap weaving with Baroness Ainslee). There were at least 23 people in attendance at the Salem Public Library, including new folks and two library patrons! There were many problems with livestreaming, both with technology and the nature of the activity.

- Additionally, I expect that the May A&S day (making pilgrim bags with Baroness Agatha) will be well attended. Again, given it is an active class, livestreaming may not work well.



June 10, 2023

June 25, 2023

July 8, 2023

July 23, 2023

July 29, 2023

August 6, 2023

August 19, 2023

December 9, 2023

December 17, 2023

- And look, my email is working again! Thanks to suggestions from Stefan and assistance with password reset from our lovely Webminister!
- I have to apologize for my belated action. We passed covid



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- The next few months are booked with local artisans and new to the area Laurels, in order to promote the work in TP, specifically getting exposure for our artists looking for the Laurel path.
- There have not been any A&S activities at events. I will be setting up informal note card painting on the tables and asked Baron Otto to provide intro to brewing class at Bar Gemels, given the fitting nature.
- As some of the classes are coming at expense of costs to the teachers, I am trying to offset by gathering donations when possible. There may be times when the class has an associated cost that may come from combination donations and out of A&S funds.

Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- My activities since our last



meeting included editing meeting business minutes using the meeting recording for reference, publishing the March issue of The Privy, sending out solicitations for officer profiles, and conducting research on medieval recipes and free-use artwork.

- If any officer has received a questionnaire from me and have not returned it, please complete your answers and return it at your earliest conven-

ience. Question for the group: Do you read the officer profiles? Do you enjoy them? Do they help you understand your fellow SCAdians better?

- If any officers have information for your branch you'd like to share in the Privy, please send it my way. Things like instructions on how to build a ratan sword or a shield, class notes from a recent A&S class, highlights from a Baron's talk or a Voices of Color talk, recommendations for scribal paints and tools, etc.

- Please send photos of recent events like the March Marshalate or other events you have visited which feature yourselves and other members of TP, especially tournaments or court. If it's a personal photo or from a casual activity, I can send a model release form for you to create.

- I plan to publish April's edi-





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tion of The Privy shortly after Bar Gamels to capture photos and reports. Let me know at the event if there is something you want to include as part of the roll-up.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

- I missed the past few meetings, but I have not done a lot. I hope to fit in more activities. I also helped Adrianne out with a project for the Summits.
- The Kingdom updated their website and the back history of events is now gone. Information was not retained. From a Grete Book perspective, I am not happy. Lindis will speak with a Kingdom Seneschal; the info is not transferred to the Baronial wiki.
- Events only going back to 2001.
- Emma: That's unfortunate; using past events can be helpful for event stewards.

Web Minister

(11/2021-11/2023)

- Bulan had to step down immediately and we are seeking a new web minster.
- Lady Adele is willing to help out short-term.
- The site should be current; send any updates to Emma.

Chatelaine

(3/2022-3/2024)

- Ana Martin had to step down.
- Is there anyone willing to step into the office?
- On behalf of the Chatelaine, we had a successful Ceilidh with dancing. Twelve people in attendance with people playing music and an average of six



people dancing. We'll be dancing again in May.

- Ximena: We received an email that someone is interested in the role.
- A dance class will be held at Bar Gemels from the same instruction. Dancing is in the Sergeantry requirements – a good way to meet that requirement. If interested in helping with music, too, we are happy to wel-

come you.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)

- I am working really hard to get ready, and I feel I am ready.
- Aurelia told me the plan for Bar Gemels and what I needs; it'll be fun.
- I will not be camping because I have too much stuff to

take.

- I am also a vendor and have hats for sale; mostly supplementing the Gold Key for headgear.
- I am using my own tent.

Scribe

(2/2023-2/2025)

- Some activity since last meeting.



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- All things for Bar Gemels are prepped and ready to go, and items being painted by local scribes.

- During the 1st Quarter of 2023, I took over the office as of February of 2023. I have started the process of getting the Terra Pomaria Scribe account reset and access to restored but I am still awaiting a response from the baronial seneschal with the reset password details. During the quarter, scribal activities within the Barony included:

- A scribal A&S class
- Principality and Kingdom-level awards being produced within the barony. (See the Principality and Kingdom reign scribe for details on those award)
- Nine Baronial charters were completed, and seven items were delivered to the B&B to be

awarded to their recipients.

- Currently there are nine items out for processing by the local scribal community.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

July Coronation 2023 (Christmas Caryl)

- I have a contract to sign with all updates. Insurance has been paid and Stefan helped me figure out some website things.
- Emma: Reach out to Christmas to help with volunteering.

Bar Gemels 2023 (Luther and Zulaikha)

- Bar Gemels is this coming weekend!!
- Pre-reg closed last week with 136 registrations and 79 full meal tickets!

- We are still looking to get some shifts filled for Gate, Parking, and Kitchen Crews.

- The site tokens are ready, and the site copy has been ordered!

- We are planning to do a shed run on Thursday at 6:30. Ask Aurelia for the address.

- Setup starts on Friday at 10am. Merchants are welcome at noon, and gate opens at 3pm

- Ji'lid is helping with town cries.

- There will be a Summits choir practice on site and a Summits chatelaine meeting.

- Bato: Eric poles and rope at shed and will be brought to site. summary, the event took a loss

Long and Short of It 2023 (Gwyneth Blackthorne)

- I'm hoping to attend the meeting this evening but my eyes are very heavy so I wanted to report.

- Since last meeting I've confirmed the reservations with Ace and with the help of the excellent Exchequer verified the Long & Short invoice is on the correct account.

- The pre-reg form is created but I won't be opening until mid-May at the earliest, ideally June 1st as I'm running pre-reg for An Tir-West War again this year





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and that's opening soonish (don't quote me, I just volunteer here).

- The PayPal authorization form has been signed by the Exchequer and Seneschal and sent on to Kingdom.

- I'm contemplating what to do for site tokens and will gladly accept suggestions and assistance.

- I still need to get to Stonehenge and pick up the contract, likely after Bar Gemels.

• **Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024** (Baron Piaras)

- Emma: We have been tapped to host this event and require a event steward and bid.

- Ximena: We also need bids for Martinmas and Winters End.

Old Business

Baronial Yard Sale (Zulaikha)

- I submitted paperwork through the City of Aumsville – Sale will be held the weekend after Long & Short (Sunday, Aug 20th)
- We will have more focus for set-up after Bar Gemels.

New Business

- Stefan has stepped up vie to be Chatelaine.

- He states:

- You have found me in a time of ambition. I am intending to make an army of newcomers by answering questions and getting people involved who will be loyal to me.

- I submitted a letter of intent – the position is needed.

- I am anxious about being an officer, but happy to do this. I am able to answer emails and inquiries, and I know how to direct people to points of contact and run small events.

- [A unanimous vote for Stefan]

- Melannei: He's a natural, has been helping the Chatelaine since his second event.

- Luther: As a former Chatelaine, I am always willing to help out, reach out with questions; you're great and we're here to support you.

Officer Rotations:

- Emma: I will hit two years as Seneschal in October. If anyone is interested in the Seneschal office, and serve as the branch's business manager, please let me know. I have found it to be fun!

- I am opening a glass studio and I would like to have someone else step up at the end of my two years. I need to find someone interested and help

them get experience before my term is up.

- Levi: Bar Gemels snuck up on me. Is there anyone planning to run for Rapier? I am prepared to Marshall.

- Zulaikha: We have a team of Lists people prepped.

No finance committee meeting was held.

CLOSING

- Our Barony is the best Barony. We are always happy to come home and play

The meeting ended at 8:10pm.





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Business Meeting notes for
15 May 2023

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis

Baroness: Baronessa Ximena

Seneschal: Emma von Bern

Deputy Seneschal: Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

Youth Activities Coordinator:

Fortune verch Thomas

Chamberlain: Aurelia de le Mer

Exchequer: Melannei

Athenaios

Librarian: Adrienne von

Brandenburg

Herald: Sarnat ingen

Chormeicc

Heavy Marshal: Bato

Target Archery: Luther

Gutman

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi

Hestamadr

Arts & Sciences: Genevieve

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Grete Boke: John Grove

Chatelaine: Stefan de

Kilpatrick

Court Coordinator: Christmas

Caryl

Scribe: Wystan Albryght

Guest: Gwyneth Blackthorne

Guest: Cormac O'Cathasaigh

Guest: Adele Neuton, Summits
Webminister

Guest: Ulf the Wanderer

Guest: Duversa of Movilla

Guest: Krysta S.

Baron & Baroness

- Hello and welcome.
- What a wonderful Bar Gelmels! We saw so many happy faces, new and familiar, and had perfect weather for most of the day. Congratulations to Her Ladyship Zulaikha and Lord Luther on a lovely event!
- I went to Chamber this past weekend and had a wonderful time. Glyn Dwfn has a lot of fun. We are looking forward to May Crown this next weekend.
- Tain Bo had 285 people through the gate, a record-breaking number. There was even a medieval market at gate.
- Clovis: After May Crown, we are looking for an event bid for Martinmas. We have to get some questions answers next.
- We were happy to meet new

people. Terra Pomaria is a happening place.

Seneschal

(10/2021 to 10/2023)

- No comments—Straight to business

Demos Coordinator

- Open position.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- Fortune: I am not the Demo Officer, so I'm not sure if I'm reporting this during the demo officer slot, or under other business. I have two demos going at the moment that I have mentioned in meetings past.
- The first is a demo for the CTP program for Salem-Keizer School District. I was approached by Companion Mhari (who works there) and we have a demo set up for this Friday, May 19th, for approximately 100 students ranging in age from 18-21. We already have a team set up and will be displaying lots of different things. I have borrowed the Wheel of Fortune Game from the Baronial shed, but the rest of the demo items are being gathered from volunteer gear.

Canterbury Ren Faire (Fortune)

- 1. I just received a contract that needs to be signed ASAP and returned to the Faire. They would





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prefer an electronic signature. This contract is no different than contracts we have signed in the past. I have forwarded the contract to the Seneschal, and hopefully we can have it signed and turned in immediately.

- 2. I have submitted a bid for some of the finances for the Canterbury Demo. Hopefully, the finance committee can vote on that tonight so items can be purchased. I'll say now that as a member of the finance committee, I will be abstaining since it is my bid. The money will be for things like prizes, demo food, water, ice, and Gatorade. I will submit a second bid for brochures after the May 19th demo, because then I will have a better idea of how many will be needed. I'll consult with the Chatelaine about the brochures and make sure they are what is needed.

- I will be starting a Facebook Group and putting out a call for volunteers for Canterbury by the end of the week (hopefully Tuesday). I know that Canterbury is the two weekends following Coronation, and I understand that people will be tired. Even if you can only help out for set up and tear down, it will be greatly appreciated.

- I do have marshals for both Rapier and Heavy [demonstrations] already on board. I'm always looking for volunteers that are friendly faces. You don't have to know a lot about the history. Cheerful faces that are willing to talk about the SCA instead are always welcome!!!!



- Whack-a-Knight – And SCA fighter with shield faces a fairegoer with ratan sword. This is legal for SCA purposes. The marshals are okay with the plan.

- If you have any questions about Canterbury, or you want to help out on any demos (or run your own, they are fun!) just let me know and I will gladly encourage and support you.

Social Media Officer (10/2020-10/2022)

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

Family Activities Coordinator (10/2020-10/2022)

- The Youth Championship at Bar Gemels was a wonderful suc-

cess with four entrants. All four youth did an amazing job, and all showed chivalry beyond their years! The winner was Emma of Terra Pomaria. We also had 3-4 Youth displaying their A&S projects and those were also spectacular. Huzzah for the talent of the future!!!

- Alas, this meeting will be my last meeting as the Family Activities Coordinator for Terra Pomaria. Due to extenuating circumstances outside of the SCA, I need to step down. It is my hope to be able to continue in this job again in the future, but other priorities must come first.

- Contact Fortune with any questions if interested in becoming the FAC. Background checks are required to continue youth activities.

- Emma: We support your need to put your health first. Thank you for the time and energy you've



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put into the office for our youth and parents.

Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- Ledger Balance is \$4,617.02. US Bank Balance is \$5,316.65. The difference is accounted for by uncashed checks.
- The finance committee met via e-mail and unanimously approved spending \$149.95 to reimburse Rafe Neuton for materials used for award medallions.
- To my knowledge, all of Bar Gemels expenses except for PayPal have been finalized and paid. I'm just waiting on Kingdom to reconcile the event.
- There were some hiccups with the Bar Gemels gate count. It ended up being \$155 short. I believe almost all of the disparity is due to a misunderstanding by gate staff regarding where meal plans were being paid for if they were "pay at gate pre-reg." I believe several more people were sent to the kitchen than was noted on the gate sheet and that better record-keeping at the kitchen would have shown us to be \$150 over at that cash box.
- So, these are the lessons learned from Bar Gemels:
- 1. No more pay-at-gate pre-reg. I've been asking for a year that we stop offering this option. I'm not asking any more. People can mail in checks if they don't want to pay online. This has caused problems with every single event I've been involved with. It's too difficult to recon-

cile even when there isn't a misunderstanding.

- 2. Better record keeping at kitchens, which I think starts with me working with the kitchen managers to come up with a format that is easy to keep up with for the cashiers and has a separate sheet for each meal.
- I'll end with some good news. Apparently, our banker set us up with a \$500 promotion for opening our account. That was an unexpected windfall for the Barony. I'll figure out how I'm supposed report that before the quarterly report. I also finally got the bank to fix the technical glitch that wasn't allowing us to switch to paperless statements, so there

shouldn't be any more regular monthly fees.

- We need to do a short financial meeting for the bid for Canterbury
- Emma: I have had that problem with gate and kitchen, too.

Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- Baronial equipment was used for Bar Gemels. Nothing was reported damaged or missing. Regalia was passed along to both the new bardic champion as well as the new youth champion. Paperwork was filled out for the bardic championship regalia. And, as the





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parent of the new youth champion, I will get the form for the youth championship sent to our exchequer ASAP.

- New lanterns were purchased for the barony, primarily to be used at gate. The cost was \$36.98 for the set of four.
- The Wheel for Fortune was borrowed for the upcoming demo.
- That is all I have to report for this month.

Librarian

(10/2020-10/2022)

- Emma: Adrianne von Brandenburg was interested in stepping in and Suvia would like to pass it on to her.
- It's a win-win for both – I will report on her behalf that she is taking over and will be getting books from Suvia soon.
- Also, it's okay to be the Baronial Librarian while serving as Principality Scribe – Approval was granted. Board meetings conflict with regular work meeting; Aurelia has volunteered to temporarily take on the Librarian office, expect a possible change.

Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- Greetings, We have had practices at Stonehenge Farms on Wednesday regularly the last month. We have had attendance of 4-6 fighters most weeks. We have had visitors from other branches most weeks. We have not had any injuries or issues to report.
- We did have heavy fighting at Bar Gemels. We had the Sir Dublin Memorial Tournament, which was a double elimination tournament, which was won by Sir Luciano. We also had an alliance by conquest tournament (melee), won by Randulf Greenwald's team.
- The memorial tournament had 10 combatants.
- The melee tournament had 8

combatants.

- I will complete the marshal in charge form for Bar Gemels soon.
- Two new people showed up to fighter practice and are interested in heavy fighting.

Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

- No report

Lists Minister

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

Target Archery Marshal

(08/2019-08/2021+)

- Good Gentles, for the month of May I have to report that practice has been going strong with a steady attendance of 10-15 archers. Also, Bar Gemels was held over this reporting period. A range was set up for archery and thrown weapons. Archos Duncan hosted a "Wild Game Hunt" he titled "Bring Home the Bacon," and few took the opportunity to complete Royal Round scores. Thank you to all who assisted with running the range, and who support archery every week.

Equestrian Marshal

(08/2010-Indefinite)

- We did not have a practice last weekend but did hold practice the weekend before and it was



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good.

- Next practice on June 4th. It will be a garbed practice for a promo video. Come on out!
- I need to post/update the Equestrian Events on Facebook.

Youth Armored Combat

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

Herald

(9/2022-9/2024)



- Quarterly report submitted prior to May 1st; included Bar Gamels activities.
- There was no Heraldic consulting table at Bar Gamels since it was not on the to-do list. Heraldry is not a strength of mine; I only did a little bit years ago.
- I would like to find out who would like to help and get it together for future events.

Arts and Sciences

(3/2022-3/2024)

- We had a successful A&S day with Magistra Agatha teaching pilgrim bags via livestream, without handouts and a PowerPoint. People at home had enough info to do it, too.
- On June 4th, Gwyneth Blackthorne will do award necklaces – announcement says to bring supplies but there is money in budget if needed. She recommends that bead boards and wire cutters/needle-nose pliers should be brought.
- The next event after that will be held in Emma's new glass shop. There has been no announcement yet, but we need to determine attendance and details.
- The A&S Facebook page continues to grow, despite not posting events often.

Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- Good evening, and greetings from the Center for Domestic Preparedness in hot and balmy An-

niston, Alabama.

- My activities this month included recording and editing the business meeting minutes from April and photographing all the Bar Gamels events and activities for inclusion in The Privy. I was unable to publish an issue of The Privy during the past month, but I should be able to give it the attention needed to see publication in the next 2 weeks and including this month's minutes too. I will reach out to the Baronial and Summits court coordinators to ensure I capture all the fantastic recognition members of TP's populace received at Bar Gamels and at subsequent events.
- If there are any announcements or event updates the event stewards would like to include, please email them to me soon.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

- Things I have done: Started an Excel file of all past Terra Pomaria events including all Kingdom and Principality events held in the barony
- The work is time-consuming and slow with event details, but it's important to capture the info. It's coming along – going back to 2009. But there is a lot more history to go back to.
- I am planning for additional tabs for all seneschals, heralds, etc.
- I spoke to His Excellency at Bar Gamels about my interest in interviewing older members like Cesare and Astrid. Everyone is



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busy event season soon, but it's my priority to coordinate with them and other past B&Bs.

- I also spoke to Finna. She is trying to find her parents' original White Scrolls in the barony. I am trying to get pictures of old baronial awards for documentation.

Web Minister

(5/2023-5/2025)

- Cormac may be interested in the role, and he sent an email of interest and position application.
- We have received no other applications for the position. [The group showed appreciation for Cormac's willingness.]
- Cormac is not familiar with the website programs used but

has a long history of IT work and experience with other programs.

- Clovis: Terra Pomaria has two training videos on WordPress on how to manage the website along with other contacts to help orient him.
- All present are in concurrence to have Cormac as Webminister

Chatelaine

(4/2023-4/2025)

- Hello, my illustrious compatriots, This is my April-into-May Chatelaine's report:
- Our last scheduled Ceilidh for the spring was this last week, 5/8/2023, we had a fair turn out compared to the rest of the year.

- I answered questions from one potential newcomer via the Facebook page, and offered a greeting to what I suspect is a bot. I haven't gotten access to the Chatelaine email yet.

- My goals as Chatelaine are:
- Get access, and answer messages, to the Chatelaine email address.

- Create a business card much like Adiantum's (see images below), and get 1000 printed, and handed out to Officers and meeting attendees.

- Increase local awareness for our reenactment community by:

- Schedule activities at Riverfront Park in Salem - I'm wanting to host a "Ceilidh" on a Wednesday (June? July?) and invite the fighters out. We can create a list field and host practice in a roped off area.

- Create/update a brochure that has more detailed information about the SCA, and specifically regional events that are coming up. This will be more like an advertising sheet for people to post at work or hand out during public facing activities.

- Schedule Demo time and Meet/Greet with specific groups or in specific areas. There is a Fiber Arts guild in Salem, The state fair has fiber arts and Equestrian activities, Camp Taloli has an archery range, etc. My goal is to get one or two people that can visit, share business cards and fliers, and talk about how the groups might cross pollinate.

- Canby has a Renaissance



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Faire that I'd like to reach out to the management team to see if we can post fliers.

- Pirates have two upcoming events that, likewise, I'd like to hand out fliers at.
- We have a Demo Scheduled for Canterbury, and I'd like a TON of fliers available for that demo.
- To accomplish these goals I need to:
 - Bother the Seneschal about the email.
 - Discuss a one-off meeting with the Marshals for an alternate fighter practice meet up, and if approved, the Chamberlain for loan of List equipment.
 - Discuss designs with the Chronicler - They seem to know a thing or two about page layout.
 - Discuss with the Social Media Officer and Seneschal about getting admin privilege for the Facebook page to create Polls and Events.
- At this time, I'm not requesting any funds for these projects and will submit my designs to the proper officers. Please direct feedback by email so I can track suggestions and comments more easily – and CC the seneschal Stephen.Trickel@gmail.com and TerraPomari-aSeneschal@antir.org
- [Stefan showed Adiantum's business card including generic information that doesn't change with officers.]
- Bato: Does it have a QR code? – made for different

branches;

- Bato: Last summer we moved fighter practice to Bush Pasture park for the season. We may do again as weather permits. Riverfront Park sports are prohibited without a new permit every week.
- Duversa [chat]: Saturday market downtown. We can put up a pop-up and have a mini-demo area for free any weekend we want

and hand out info.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)

- No report

Scribe

(2/2023-2/2025)





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- Since the last business meeting the scribal e-mail account access has been restored and I'm working on getting a better understanding of the duties of the office. The scribal activities within the barony since the last month's meeting included:

- Principality and Kingdom-level awards being produced within the barony. (Refer to the Principality and Kingdom reign scribes for details).

- 13 scrolls or scroll-like items were completed and handed out at Bar Gemels (refer to the OP for details).

- A huge thank you to all the participating artisans that helped ensure that we were able to make the event deadline.

- Currently there are seven charters and two packs of thank you cards out for processing by the local artisans.

- The scribal office keeps a bank of pre-painted charters so we have available supplies on hand when they are needed. If anyone is interested in painting a charter to be added to the scribal charter bank, please contact me at the scribal e-mail address or via Facebook Messenger. I will then make arrangements to get you the materials and supplies needed to get started.

Past Events

Bar Gemels 2023 (Luther and Zulaikha)

- Greetings,
- Attached are the write up and

Excel reports for post-event.

- Luther and I are very pleased with how the event went: no major injuries, a few minor lost items, and new champions!

- Everywhere we looked during the event there were folks interacting, participating in fights, archery, or classes, and overall enjoying themselves!

We raised \$1,100.00 from the silent auction to sponsor kids to attend the camp!

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

July Coronation 2023

(Christmas Caryl)

- It's happening and chugging



along. Key things like contracts and insurance are signed.

- I have attempted a few site map options; the finalized map will be published soon.

- More event-prep activities will happen after May Crown to better know what people will want.

- A check request is out to Kingdom and I am hoping to complete it at May Crown.

- Adrienne: Shout out to Christmas for her work on Ivan's Defender scroll – possibly the fanciest scroll I have seen in forever!

- Ximena: He loved receiving the shield.

Marshalling Workshop #2
(Christmas Caryl)

- I have had no movement on the Equestrian/Archery workshop – if anyone wants to step up we can make it a thing.

- It has been put aside for now but cannot be held no later than June. Otherwise it's too late for equestrian activities and the horses.

Emma: If anyone wants to volunteer and help, please say so – Christmas needs to pass it along or offer some assistance to her.

Long and Short of It 2023
(Gwyneth Blackthorne)

- Greetings your assembled Excellencies!

- Long and Short of It plans are progressing apace. I will be post-



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ing to seek volunteers for running Gate and RV reservations. I'll be handling pre-reg myself because it's a treat for me.

- The contract has been filled out and couriered to Her Excellency Emma for signature.

trailer which they will haul to the transfer station for us after the event, the Barony will reimburse the dump fee.

- The pre-registration form is created but, as I am running pre-reg for An Tir-West War with the (amazing) new Castrorum system,

- We got our insurance order in before the rate increase so we saved \$150.

- There will be the traditional work party to assemble the equestrian pens ahead of the event.

- If it works for the Chamberlain, I would like to do the shed run Thursday evening before the event and get some of the set up started at Stonehenge, as is permitted in our contract.

- A change from previous years, this year I've secured use of the Stonehenge dump

it will not be opening until June 1st.

- I will be scheduling a planning meeting, most likely over Google Meet.

• **Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024** (Baron Piaras)

- Emma: We have that event for 2024, so if anyone is interested please reach out to Their Excellencies or Emma. We need an event steward to step up and build a team, and submit a bid.

- The same goes for Martinmas and Winters End.

Old Business

Baronial Yard Sale (Zulaikha)

- No major updates; now that Bar Gamels is done we will focus on the yard sale.
- We gave the submission to Aumsville for inclusion in Yard Sale newsletter and will send info to Ji'lid for The Privy.
- We are trying to clear out our garage for items to sell.
- The yard sale will be held August 20th, the Sunday after Long & Short.

New Business

12th Night (Duversa)

- I know you saw me post on the Facebook group but I've talked to a couple of you about this a while ago.
- Anyhow, I am working on a bid for 12th Night for 2025. Cur-



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rently there isn't a bid, it hasn't been awarded to anyone, and I'm gathering information for it.

- The best locations right now are the combination of the new Holman Hotel with the Convention Center. They work together with large conferences to have enough rooms. Additionally, the Phoenix Inn that is on Commercial that is being remodeled is being rebranded into the Salem Hotel and is now owned by the convention center and is a backup 2nd location.

- Basically, between the three there will be about 340 rooms available, which is 80 MORE than The Valley River Inn. Also, Best Western in Keizer has a contract with the Holman and is a back-up location for them, and it has another 135 rooms so that's 475. Plus, the multiple other hotels in the area. We actually have far more hotels available than what Eugene does!

- The Holman and the Convention Center offer shuttle transport to their sister hotels, and from the bus and train stations. And we also have a shuttle service from PDX to Salem.

- Also, the City of Salem will let us use the Parkade for parking on the top floor for oversized vehicles and trailers for the entire

weekend with no extra fees and there are cameras and security from the apartments and police that walk through every 30 minutes. The city is willing to have an officer stationed there 24/7 during the event, if we request it, at no charge just because Salem is Salem.

- Nothing is written down. I am just gathering info - nothing has been signed.



- But I wanted to let you know what I'm working on and what I found out so far.

- And the Whiskey Library will do a tasting for us if we want because they have some super special imported things, which is cool. (I know the owners).

- The two hotels are working together to get pricing in the next

week or so, so I can get a bid proposal together and submit it. They want to give us competitive pricing based off of what Eugene charged us last year, and what is being charged next year in Bellingham, WA. (Yes, I have the info for that but I can't share it. I promised not to.)

- Parking – Salem PD will have an officer on top of the Convention Center parking for large events.

- We can also turn the pool into a Roman pool like Adiantum did.

- There is also a 24/7 coffee service!

Additional Items:

- Gwyneth: I am requesting the Baronial Gate pop-up for June Investiture for use by Mountain Edge. And also a cash box. There were no issues approving her request.

- Stefan asked about officer roles ending before end of this year. Ji'lid

explained the Seneschal, Heavy Marshal, and Rapier Marshal would be open if the current officers did not extend.

The Finance Committee supported the funds request for the Canterbury demo.

The meeting ended at 8:05pm.