



The Barony

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Baronial Polling

Greeting unto the Populace of Terra Pomaria!

The time draws near for the commencement of your Baronial Selection polling. Your polling is slated to begin at 12am on **08/20/2023** and close at midnight on **08/27/2023**.

*To prepare, please make sure that you have set up an account with antir.org, this will take a day or two as all accounts have to be approved by the web team. **If you do not already have a login, please set one up now, to allow yourself the maximum amount of time to complete your polling.***

On the day that the polling opens, you will see an announcement on the main An Tir page, with a link to follow. This announcement will also be shared on the appropriate Facebook groups as needed. The polling will be accessible through this link:

<https://antir.org/online-baronial-polling/>

You will need to go to the above link, log into your profile on the An Tir Page, and then you may begin the polling near the bottom of that page. It will start by asking you to please put in your Name, Membership number and zip code. The page will auto fill in your Branch based on our zip code database.

Once those items are input, you will be directed to 1 of 2 pages:

1) If you live within the borders of the Polling Barony (as defined by your zip code) you will be taken to a page with details about the first couple, please fill in the support statement (multiple choice) and follow up with any thoughts or opinions you wish the crown to hear when making their decision. You will then continue through a new page for each candidate couple until you submit all at the end. You may come back and change/update your entries until the polling form closes on the above-mentioned date.

2) If you do not live within the Polling Barony (as defined by your zip code) you will be taken to a page that is an email template form to their Majesties' email address. Please feel free to register your thoughts/opinions in this form about Any and ALL candidates. Once submitted, this email will be sent directly to their Majesties for consideration.

**Please note- each registered member in the household can only submit 1 version of the form through the website for each Antir.org login. (You will need to register each member with their own email address).*

If you should run into any issues, or haven't been approved for an account by the evening before the polling opens, please email the Polling deputy:

Pollings@antir.org

Thank You, Baroness Ana de la Sara, Kingdom Pollings Deputy

**August 23,
2023**

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Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

King Morgan of the Oaks and Queen Livia Alexandra Severa

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Their Highnesses of the Summits

Prince Ivan Shield Bane and Princess Mina Defilia Philipe

SummitsCoronet@antir.org

Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Thegn Clovis de Walton & Baronesa Ximena

TerraPomaria.Coronet@antir.org

"...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: **Duke Roger Stockton**

Rapier Champion: Lord Levi von Strausberg

Archery Champion: **Lord Lorenzo di Leone Salvini**

Youth Archery Champion: **Comoy of Adiantum**

Arts & Sciences Champion: HL Fortune verch Thomas

Bardic Champion: **Lord William Swindell**

Thrown Weapons Champion: **Lord Eoghan Ua Cléirigh**

Youth Champion: Emma of Terra Pomaria

Legal Stuff

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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:

LOCATION 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:

SENESCHAL

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

September 2023

- 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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Baronial Candidates

Sunday morning at Long & Short provided an opportunity for the populace to meet ten candidates vying for the title of Baron and Baroness!

Maestra Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg and HL Stefan de Kilpatrick

HL Adrianne von Brandenburg and HL Lucas von Brandenburg

HL Ulf the Wanderer and HL Duessa of Movilla HL Zulaikha al-Zarqa' and Lord Luther Gutman

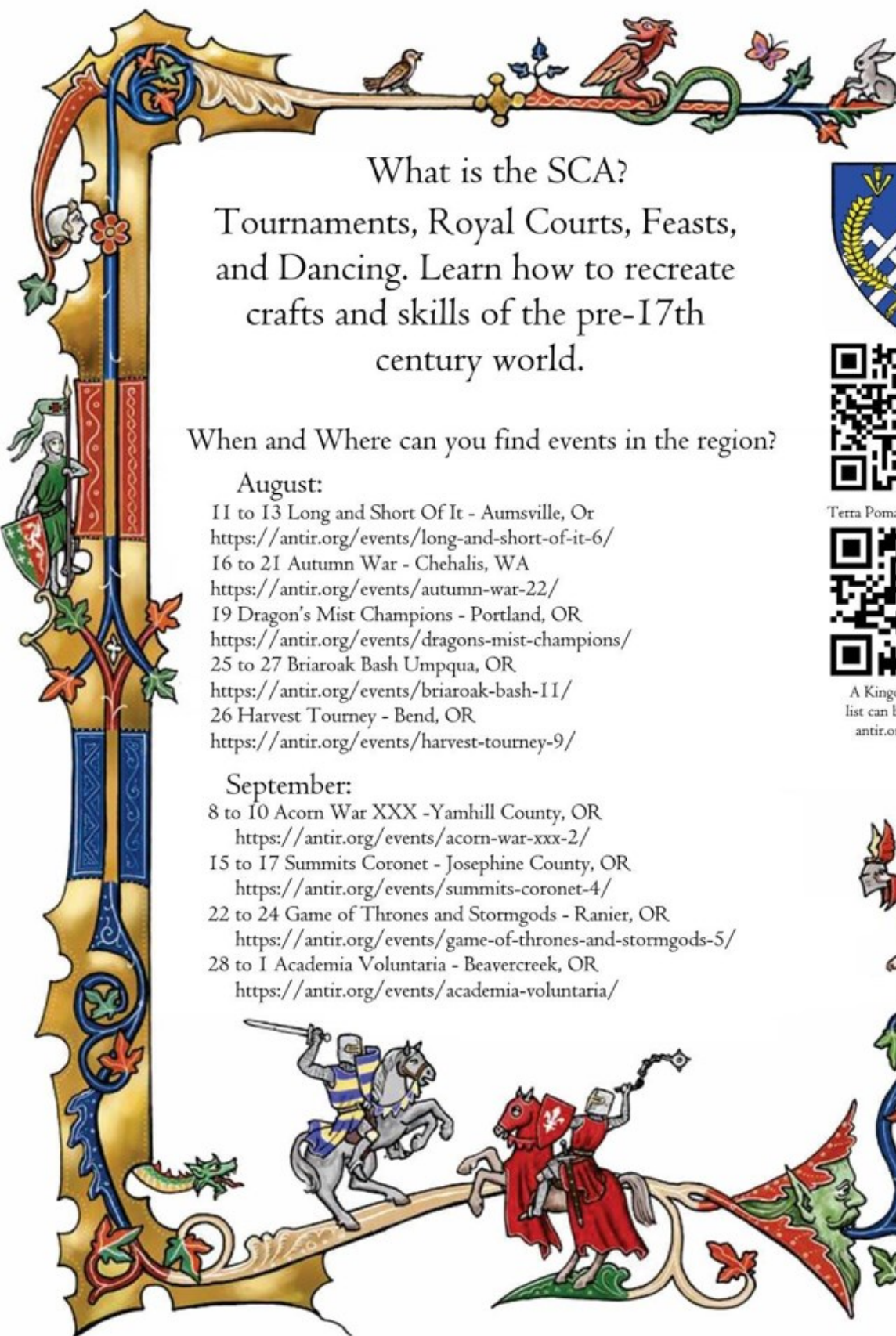
HL Wystan Albright and HL Christmas Caryl

Viscountess Emma von Bern, our Seneschal, asked the questions of the panel and they all provided some illuminating answers. We were assured that whomever are selected as B&B, our fair land is in good hands.

Watch the entire discussion here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1130247994598760/?ref=newsfeed>





What is the SCA?

Tournaments, Royal Courts, Feasts,
and Dancing. Learn how to recreate
crafts and skills of the pre-17th
century world.



Terra Pomaria's Website



A Kingdom-wide
list can be found at
antir.org/events

When and Where can you find events in the region?

August:

11 to 13 Long and Short Of It - Aumsville, OR
<https://antir.org/events/long-and-short-of-it-6/>
16 to 21 Autumn War - Chehalis, WA
<https://antir.org/events/autumn-war-22/>
19 Dragon's Mist Champions - Portland, OR
<https://antir.org/events/dragons-mist-champions/>
25 to 27 Briaroak Bash Umpqua, OR
<https://antir.org/events/briaroak-bash-11/>
26 Harvest Tourney - Bend, OR
<https://antir.org/events/harvest-tourney-9/>

September:

8 to 10 Acorn War XXX - Yamhill County, OR
<https://antir.org/events/acorn-war-xxx-2/>
15 to 17 Summits Coronet - Josephine County, OR
<https://antir.org/events/summits-coronet-4/>
22 to 24 Game of Thrones and Stormgods - Ranier, OR
<https://antir.org/events/game-of-thrones-and-stormgods-5/>
28 to 1 Academia Voluntaria - Beavercreek, OR
<https://antir.org/events/academia-voluntaria/>



Baronial Vacancies

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

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

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

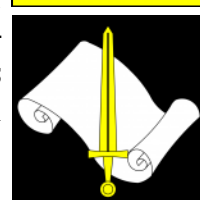
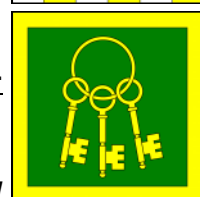
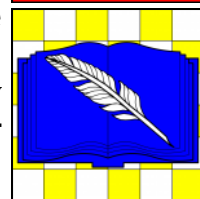
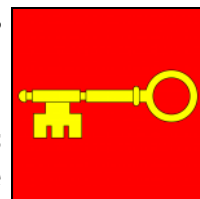
SENESCHAL - *The Seneschal is the chairperson of the local branch. The Seneschal is head of the business end of running the local branch. Manage many of the day-to-day coordination activities for the Barony, plan and publish the agenda for monthly business meetings, lead the business meeting, and serve as the right hand of the Baron and Baroness.*

SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER - *The Social Media Officer coordinates social medial information and platforms for the Barony. Everyone uses social media in our modern world - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Threads, TikTok, Reddit, and more. Maintaining and managing the Barony's presence and information on these platforms is critical to our exposure, outreach, and connection with current and potential members of the populace.*

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

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

YOUTH ARMORED COMBAT - *Also known as YAC. This person is the local authority for youth combat activities. YAC marshals must demonstrate the ability to supervise youth combatants, inspect youth weapons and armor, and judge a youth combatants authorization. To foster interest and skill in marshal events at a young age means our Barony will have capable and honorable combatants for many years.*





Baronial Sale

Terra Pomaria hosted a fundraiser yard sale on Sunday, August 20th in Aumsville at the home of Lord Luther Gütman and Her Ladyship Zulaikha al-Zarqa'. The sale is a regular event in our Barony to bring in a little extra cash and to help clear away some of the excess from our homes, sheds, and eventing trailers. Donations from several households created an attractive cache for many passers-by, and our clutter

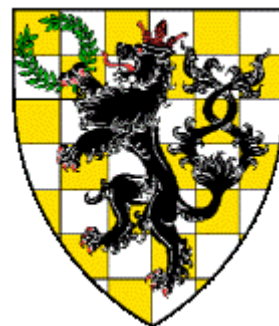
became their treasures. We sold furniture, clothing, housewares, books, electronics, pet supplies, craft supplies, and of course, garb! In total, the sale raised over \$415 for our Baronial fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the sale, as well as those who helped set-up and run the event! It could not have happened without you all!



Words of His Majesty

Hear the words of our King, spoken with much passion at Autumn War:

"This is the grass of An Tir. This. It does not matter what your orientation is, it does not matter what the color of your skin is, if you set foot on our soil, at any point in time, we love you. Because you are An Tir. That is what An Tir is. That is why we led the way, that is why we continue to lead the way, and we will always lead the way against hate, against bigotry, against everything that stands against those that walk on our soil. An Tir!" ~ Morgan, King An Tir



SCA Policy on Harassment and Bullying Revised (excerpt)

THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS. Participants engaging in this behavior are subject to appropriate sanctions. If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

2. Bullying is ongoing and unwelcome behavior which involves the use of influence, threat, intimidation, or coercion to cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people. When the bullying behavior is based on a protected class, that behavior is defined as harassment. Protected classes include race, sex, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

3. The test for bullying is both the reasonableness of the behavior and the impact of that behavior on the recipient.

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Bullying-policy-revision-approved-7-24-2022.pdf>





Flax Harvesting

Nearly 20 members of our populace and nearby baronies were given an amazing opportunity recently to step into the middle ages in a very hands-on way!

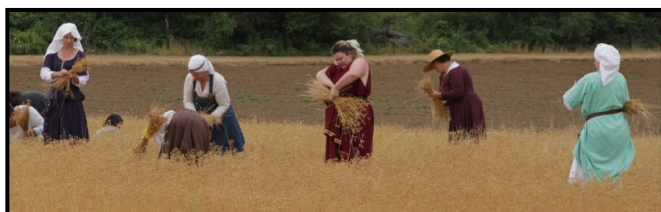
The North American Linen Association and Fibrevolution sponsored a special event at Garnetts Red Prairie Farm in Sheridan, Oregon providing 3/4 acre of an 18-acre flax field for a medieval-style flax harvest by hand. As Lady Mergret Dyer noted on Facebook, "That is what our group does. We like hands on experiences like this to keep the old arts alive."

The flax harvest took place on a cooler, slightly overcast August 6th and it was enjoyed by all participants ranging in age from young children to seniors. The kids enjoyed it a lot and felt satisfaction in pull the flax. Some people just came and picked simply to have the experience and be in garb for a day while others took the raw material home for their own projects. Several participants that did not want the flax for themselves donated it to Mergret who brought it along to The Long and Short of It. She distributed the flax to many interested attendees so they could play with it and try to do something with it at home.

The sponsors and landowner were very excited to have SCAdians participating in the harvest and loved seeing everyone in garb. One of them captured dozens of beautiful photographs which made their way online to Terra Pomaria's Facebook page, Reddit, and even An Tir's Facebook page! Angela Wartes-Kahl, the head of Fibrevolution, demonstrated an antique 1930s flax pulling machine that morning, as well.

Mergret's online posts not only provided awesome photos and information about the harvest, but also provided a fascinating history of flax and its use in linen and textiles. For example, flax and linen has been used for over 5,000 years! A shirt, generally, requires about 250 grams (0.55lbs) of flax fibers, while a pair of trousers need between 500 and 600 grams (1.32lbs). The amount of flax fibers used to make a heavy winter coat can range from 800 to 1,000 grams (2.2lbs). To make a lightweight summer dress, you will need about 400 grams of flax (0.88lbs). She is developing a "from field to make-something-from-the-fiber-and-make-a-linen-thing" project to illustrate how a flax harvest becomes clothing and other useful items.

Article adapted from Facebook posts by Mergret Dyer Photos courtesy of Mountain's Edge, Summits





The Long & Short of It

Once again, our populace gathered at Stonehenge Farms 11-13 August for an event filled with songs and service, fun and festivities, puns and pageantry! **The Long and Short of It 2023** featured several tournaments to determine four of Terra Pomaria's champions and the start of the Kingdom Equestrian championship, as well as an Arts and Science competition, a campfire bardic, a memorial Hafla, a potluck feast, and a panel discussion with candidates for Baron and Baroness. It was a very full and very eventful weekend! Our fair land, once again, welcomed King Morgan of the Oaks, His Majesty of An Tir, as well as Prince Ivan Shield Bane and Princess Mina de filia Philipe, Coronets of the Summits! Many of our people were recognized and honored by the Crown, the Summits, and our Thegn and Baronesa for deeds of service, creativity, and marshal excellence.

Fortune verch Thomas was bestowed an Officer Grails for her time and efforts as The Summits Scribal Officer.

Adrianne von Brandenburg was sworn in as the new Summits Scribe.

Tessina Felice Gianfigliuzzi, friend of our Barony, was given the Heart of Saint William by HL Gwyneth Blackthorne.

Adrianne von Brandenburg was presented the Ordo Vitae, formerly known as the Alimentum Vitae and given to those innovating in times of need to the benefit of An Tir.

Clovis de Walton and Ximena of Terra Pomaria were awarded the Grace of An Tir for gracious and chivalric behavior and to those who display grace, courtesy, and chivalry above and beyond that which is expected.

Ayla Roth, one of Terra Pomaria's, newest residents, was placed on vigil for a Pelican peerage for demonstrated qualities of nobility and outstanding achievement in service to the Kingdom.

Elovel was presented with an Award of Arms.

Ainslee Goldheart and Alyna Trewpeny shared the top prize in the Adult Arts & Sciences competition.

Elizabeth Neuton earned first place for the Kids Arts & Sciences competition.

Alyna Trewpeny was also awarded with a Baroness' Favor by Baronesa Ximena.

Roger Stockton fought and earned the title of Baronial Heavy Defender.

Lorenzo di Leone Salvini became Terra Pomaria's new Archery Champion.

Mergret Dyer was bestowed an Award of Arms.

Eoghan Ua Cléirigh took the mantle of Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion.

Comoy of Adiantum aimed true to earn the title of Baronial Youth Archery Champion.

Ji'lid ibn Haydar was presented the Heart of Saint William by Cormac O'Cathasaigh.

Three Cheers for all the recipients.





June 2023 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
19 June 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

Hestamaðer

Rapier Marshal: Levi von

Strausberg

Herald: Sarnat ingen

Chormeicc

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Grete Boke: John Grove

Gold Key: Elovel of Terra

Pomaria

Chatelaine: Stefan "the Fat" de

Scribe: Wystan Albryght

Kilpatrick

Web Minister: Cormac

O'Cathasaigh

Court Coordinator: Christmas

Caryl

Guest: Adele Neuton, Summits

Webminister

Guest: Ulf the Wanderer

Guest: Duessa of Movilla

Guest: Kate Skyles

Guest: Kenji Morikawa

Katashige

Guest: Krysta S.

Guest: Emelyn Fulredy

Guest: Duncan McKai

Baron & Baroness

- Clovis: Hello and welcome! A Crier submission has been turned-in to enter polling for a new Baron and Baroness. If interested or know someone, have your resume together by Aug 5th. A meet and greet is scheduled for Sunday at Long & Short, and voting will be held in August.

- This has been a fantastic ride for us, and we are interested to see which direction the barony goes. I have spoken to some interested couples and we are sure whoever replaces us will do great things.

- Ximena: If you have questions or want to know more about job, we are happy to answer any questions.

- FYI: Clovis has recently taken Stefan on as a student.

- June Investiture was great this past weekend – it was lovely. We are interested in where new Prince and Princess will take us. Weylyn and Lindis did great job and they deserve a break!

- We attended the celebration of life for Baron Gowan, and got to see Baroness Mariana and other Scadians we have not seen in awhile. Mariana is hoping to be at July Coronation.

She is grateful for the support she has gotten from the Barony.

- Emma: Thank you for repre-





June 2023 Business Meeting

sending the Barony at Gowan's celebration of life.

Seneschal

(10/2021 to 10/2023)

- I am still stressed about not having a social media officer. Thank you to Adele and Zulaikha for assisting with that office. If you know of anyone, we'd greatly appreciate having them contact us.
- I am going to finish my 2-year term and am looking for someone to step in in October/November. Please contact Emma with questions or interest.
- Things are going well, though.
- The Alpine Scholar event is on our docket. We need someone stepping in to be event steward.
- Stefan (in chat): Alpine Scholar. Anyone willing to head it up? I'll co-steward and help with organization.

Demos Coordinator

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

Social Media Officer

- Open position.
- Interested parties should

talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Family Activities Coordinator

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

Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- Checking account balance: \$7,889.10
- Ledger Balance: \$7,817.02
- The finance committee met briefly after the May 15th business meeting to discuss Fortune verch Thomas' bid for the
- Canterbury Faire Demo. As Fortune explained, for many years the budgeted items have been donated by volunteers, but as prices have increased, she wanted to take that burden off



of the volunteers.

- \$30 Water
- \$50 Ice
- \$50 Gatorade (This is for people who might be getting heat exhaustion, not just fighters.)
- \$70 Food for the Demo Table
- \$30 Recipe Printing
- \$70 Small Prizes for the wheel of fortune game
- \$25 Misc. token for Whack-a-Knight
- \$30 Misc.
- \$355 Total
- The Wheel of Fortune prizes are simple small stickers and such. We give them when to anyone that asks us a question about the Middle Ages or the SCA. This has been one of our best ways to get conversations started with all faire goers. The Whack-a-Knight is a new activity the marshals would like to try. The plan is to give every child who participates a ribbon.
- The Exchequer, who has previously volunteered at this demo, confirmed that these are expenses regularly paid for by volunteers and that the heat the previous year had been extremely high. If it was not as high some of these expenses may not be needed, but best to be prepared.



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- Fortune abstained from the vote, as the event steward for the demo. The other members of the committee unanimously approved the budget. Her Excellency Ximena noted that several of our officers came to us through the Canterbury Demo.
- The committee met again via e-mail during the month to discuss a bid presented by Thegn Clovis for Martinmas on October 20-22 this year. The event would be a multi-day event with cabins and a kitchen similar to Bar Gemels, with Zanobia Fiorentini as Kitchen Steward and Randall Blackwolf as co-steward. The event would be held at OCCC in Turner, which is a no alcohol and no smoking site.
- The event would include the TP A&S and Rapier Champion-

ships and has been proposed for the Baronial changeover.

- Budget:
- Site usage fee: The pricing has moved from a fixed price to a base price (up to 42 attendees) + per head price (for attendees over the 42).
- Base price: \$550
- Per head price for 42-99 overnight attendees: \$13
- Per head price for 99+ overnight attendees: \$12
- Per head day trip attendees: \$5
- Kitchen: \$800 (revisit closer to the date based on pre-reg and food cost) Kitchen would include 5 meals. Friday Dinner, Saturday Meals, and Sunday Breakfast.
- Site Tokens: \$100
- Misc. and printing: \$100

- Insurance: \$75 (OCCC may not require also named. I will confirm be INS certificate is ordered)
- PayPal fees for pre-reg. We are charged \$.30 + 2.2% of each invoice.
- Total: \$1,075 plus site cost.
- Proposed site fee: \$20
- Proposed bunk fee: \$26
- Projected expenses 50 overnight attendees and 50 daytrip attendees:
- Total site rental: \$1,550 [Attendance 50- overnight (x2)@ \$13 propose bunk fee \$26 = \$1,300 (min \$550) Attendance 50- day fee \$5 = \$250]
- Total budget with site rental: \$2,625
- Projected income for 50 overnight attendees and 50 daytrip attendees:
- Site Fee \$20 x 100 Attendance: \$2,000
- Bunk fee \$26 x 50: \$1,300
- Total income \$3,300
- Profit \$675 (not including kitchen income)
- Clovis noted that Bunks would only be comped for Royals and their minor children. Food would be comped for TRM. All other comps would be for site only and would follow the TP Financial policy.
- Concerns were expressed





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regarding the site being dry and about volunteer burnout. It was noted that we have run multiple principality and other regional events at this site successfully. Volunteer burnout was acknowledged to be an issue to keep in mind throughout the process.

- The event bid was approved unanimously by the committee.
- Emma: Here is another opportunity to eat Zenobia's food – that chicken was incredible at the last event!

Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- I have one thing to report this month. The barony's gate pavilion and two of the cash boxes were loaned out for the June Investiture event. I have already scheduled for returning the items to the shed.
- When setting up the gate pavilion, it was noted that along the window of one of the long walls, the fabric was separated from the bottom of the window. This is not new, but I don't recall that it had ever been officially noted, as we don't use both walls at the same time, and have not used that one in some time.
- That's all for this month.

Librarian

(10/2020-10/2022)

- Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- We had fighter practice nearly every Wednesday, but had to cancel one, or not.
- We have now moved to Bush Pasture Park for the summer; had a good turnout at first week there
- Master Corbin has moved to Terra Pomaria so we have gained another member of the Chivalry, along with his skill and knowledge.
- Bjorn – A long-time Scadian but just starting doing heavy fighting.
- We've had many fighters from outside barony attending practice – about 6-7 fighters at each practice.
- We have an equipment stall where loaner armor, archery equipment, and thrown weapons are kept at Stonehenge Farm. Megan has gotten some shelves, and we hope to find some time to put equipment up on shelves to take it all off the floor.
- We have lots of loaner armor – several pieces and parts, and much of it is not very usable. We have the bare minimum for SCA combat; it's mostly people's cast-offs.
- I am hesitant to put new



fighters in less than heavy duty armor – they get hit hard.

- Also, many helmets don't fit anyone. We have enough to provide a complete armor kit to one person.
- Would there be any objection to culling loaner armor?
- Zulaikha: Could we donate the helmets to the demo inventory to demonstrate different styles? Obviously, we won't get enough pieces for all sizes. We could also put things in the garage sale in August – sports equipment, pads, etc.
- Duversa: We have a large



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LARP community in the area and they may want to use it their kits. The LARPer's practice at Bush Park, as well. They may come to the garage sale.

- Bato: Duversa, I'll touch base when we decide to go through the gear and catalogue it. Ideally, we probably have a medium/large suit and a small/medium suit. I could also make some small pieces.

- Sarnat (in chat): Happy to help catalog it and cull anything that is not usable at all. Also to review for likely size matching, and repair if that would help.

- I also have some larger pieces, so maybe I can fill gaps

- Also, checking the padding and chin straps

- Levi: Facebook marketplace is another option if we have extra serviceable pieces

Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

- Practice attendance has been low and Kenji is injured, It's hard with only two fighters.

- We need to advertise, and I am asking for help to get new faces.

- Hopefully demos and Bush Pasture practices gets visibility and interest.

- Nothing new to report.

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 June, I have to report that archery continues with a steady turnout of 12-15 Archers. The range has moved outdoors due to good weather and soon we should be submitting Royal Rounds for archery as well as thrown.

- Golden apple/potluck shoot tomorrow – 6/20

Equestrian Marshal

(08/2010-Indefinite)

- We cancelled the last practice but things are going well, with good attendance at the last one.

- I have some good photos and video I took.

- Practice on Sunday

Youth Armored Combat

- Open position.

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

Herald

(9/2022-9/2024)

- Heraldry occurred at Investiture. I participated in ceremony for the new Blue Grail Herald for the Summits.

- Also did some voice heraldry at the tournament.

Arts and Sciences

(3/2022-3/2024)

- Genevieve could not attend.

- A&S events are happening, people are coming and more are happening

- Emma: Events are great and are well-received.



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Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- Nothing significant to report apart from extreme contrition and apologies for the delays in Privy publication. I hope to complete these notes and include them in another edition in the next three days, and if not, I'll try again in a week. I appreciate everyone's patience and encourage event stewards and organizers to use Facebook and other means of communication to get the word out for your activities in a more-timely manner.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

- There is not much to report. I am whittling away at documenting prior events into an Excel spreadsheet which is searchable. List includes Baronial events as well as Kingdom



and Principality events held in the Barony.

- Also plan to build a chronology of the greater offices from the beginning.
- As Their Excellencies noted, we lost our 3rd Baron, Gowan, I believe he is the first baron/baroness in the Barony to pass away since its founding.

Web Minister

(5/2023 - 5/2025)

- I have met with Lady Adele and gained access to the Baronial website as well as the Terra Pomaria.Web mailbox, though I have not finished going through all of the accounts associated with the office.
- I made an update to the Heavy / Rapier / YAC activity to indicate the temporary location change for the summer.
- Nothing further to report.

Chatelaine

(4/2023 - 4/2025)

- I've gained access to the Terrible Pomeranian's Chatelain email.
- I replied to several emails.
- I've lost access to the Terrible Pomeranian's Chatelain email.
- I've spoken with Fortune about the existing TP card Design.

- I desire the Finance committee to fund \$100 worth of business cards.
- I have started a Flier hand out based on an old L&S flier.
- I'm searching for words. So many Rhyming words, you know it takes plenty of words, To fill a flier.
- Look to the moment, we can prevail.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)

- Gwyneth asked where Gold Key location for Long & Short should be; no likely by the gate?
- The room in barn may not be good? Could we use my pop-up for a more visible location on grass? I have a curtain to block off the corner for changing.
- I am unsure where to put it, and cannot remember where entrance has been in the past.
- Zulaikha: In the past we have used the room under the balcony as a changing room; it's also used by fighters to change gear. We can show you Tuesday at archery practice.
- I have pared down Gold Key clothing and will bring things based on the event and weather. I will also bring it to Coronation.



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Scribe

(2/2023-2/2025)

- 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
- The office has a need for volunteers to work on items for Long and Short; including: 4 Original scrolls or scroll like items, 3 Iris's and possibly more. If you would like to help out contact either myself or the court coordinator for details.
- Currently there are 7 charters and 2 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 messenger. I will then make arrangements to get you the materials and supplies needed to get started.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

July Coronation 2023
(Christmas Caryl)

- Things are chugging along – anything I need or have questions for is not for Terra Pomaria. Elovel has responded for Gold Key.
- Not at all a disaster
- Duncan: Regarding archery and thrown weapons, as a new site has there been a walk through?
- Christmas: Lord William Tyrell has done a walkthrough and has selected the best site; Clovis will help with hay bales. Separate marshals have been selected for the event and archers will be shooting toward blackberry bushes.
- Plan for open range time, no specific tournaments; we have distance to do what we want; a hike to the archery range
- Duncan will likely be involved; 50-70 yds should be planned for minimum. Need different layout than at Investiture
- Stefan: Will there be lemonade, shaved ice, or food vendors on site?; Christmas: Site contains several

museums, and they serve drinks from their own booths, reaching out to vendors to see if they will offer lemonade, soda and shaved ice. Not sure which non-profit actually runs the booths.

- Duversa: Running the Oasis, cold water, ice water, lemonade and ice tea; Christmas: Plan for the cold zone
- Train will not be running
- Christmas: We will have youth armored combat at July coronation, but no loaner gear. Prep your kids now if interested.

Long and Short of It 2023 (Gwyneth Blackthorne)





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- Ximena: Gwyneth is not feeling well.
- Master Quinn Phalen and Leoden of Seahaven (the siege weapon folks) are interested in a kitchen they could buy into? Please contact them if you are running a kitchen and the event and would like to host them.
- Good morning Beloved Barony!
- Since last month I've been playing with the map and playing tag with Lady Ursle to get together and go over the map in person. I have acquired a Gate Captain in the form of THL Alaina Blackthorn. I am still in need of the following roles to be

filled;

- RV Steward - look at the pre-reg RV measurements and map out the RV placements and access "roads"
- Lists Minister - Keep Lists for the Defender Tournament
- Officers, I sent an email to several of you in May and so far have only heard back from the Exchequer, Chamberlain, and Gold Key. Please check your official email addresses and get back to me about your attendance. I realize that Long and Short is now in conflict with the new An Tir Arts Academy relatively close-by and don't wish to assume your attendance. If you need to delegate your duties that is fine, but please let me know.
- Pre-registration is open and I've been sending invoices as received.
- At Investiture this past weekend it was mentioned that there might be a need for Long and Short to once again play host to the Summits Captain of Eagles championship if another option can't be found. The schedule is going to be jam packed with championships.
- Speaking of Championships I have reached out to the champions regarding the formats for their championships and have heard back from the Heavy Defender that it will be Round

Robin, not using the same style twice in a row. Actual format depends on the number of entrants.

- At this time I don't have the brain space to plan site tokens, so if someone is willing to take that on that would be fantastic. If not, there likely won't be site tokens for the event this year.
- Gearing up to look into scheduling Tetris if someone feels up to the challenge of taking that off my hands I would appreciate it. If not, I'll make it work.
- Additionally I'm looking for someone going to An Tir West War willing to put up some Long and Short fliers at the biffs. I will send you with fliers, tape, and homemade jam for your troubles.
- I am currently having difficulties with getting confirmation that the insurance request was properly processed. It was submitted and paid for prior to the fee increase but I've been





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told that Stonehenge hasn't received it yet. Today I sent my second email inquiring about the status.

- Beyond that I have no major concerns for the event. If anyone has any questions or is interested in volunteering please reach out via email to ladyblackthorne@gmail.com

- Stefan (in chat): Will be serving Pancakes on Saturday morning, and Potluck Saturday night!

Canterbury Renaissance Faire Demo (Fortune)

- No update

Baronial Yard Sale (Zulaikha)

- I am putting together an

announcement/flier for Privy and Echoes and Facebook. If anyone has things they would like to donate, let Zulaikha know so we can coordinate a drop-off schedule. Ads for people to come and help will go out soon, as well. – August 20th

Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024 (TBD)

- Emma: We really need an Event Steward. It's an important event for the Summits and we're on the rotation to host it.

Martinmas 2023 (Clovis de Walton)

- Clovis: I am putting together a team now and activities are piling up. Two populace members will have a wedding at Martinmas; Gate Steward will be Sally Jane (an experienced person)
- Aurelia is planned for pre-reg; Our A&S champion is on the event staff and is planning the A&S championship format.

- Their Majesties plan on being in attendance – since

it's where we plan on doing our changeover; Their Alpine Highnesses also plan to be in attendance.

- Plan to have several family activities. HE Agatha will run a children's A&S event and other family activities; if interested in helping plan/run, please contact Clovis

- I plan to paint tarps as board games for the family activities.

- Not much else is on paper for schedule.

- The menu will be coming together over the next few months.

- Maybe we should retitle Martinmas as the Feast of Saint Martinmas and the Marian Bride because we have so many things happening. It should be a lot of fun!

Winter's End (TBD)

- Emma had questions regarding what Winters End was.
- Clovis: We may discourage holding Winters End if we are having a struggle finding stewards for other events like Alpine Festival and Bar Gemels.

Old Business

- Seneschal Office will be up for a successor in less than 6





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months. I would like to have folks start thinking about if serving as the branch's business manager may be something of interest to you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to me, Their Excellencies or either of our wonderful Seneschal Deputies Kenji and Zulaikha. November 2023.

New Business

12th Night 2025 (Duessa de Movilla)

- I have partial numbers for 12th night 2025 bid. I say partial because I am waiting on the Holman to give me their total information.
- I have the information for 2024 as comparison. The 2024 pricing for Bellevue is that if they reserve and sell ALL the rooms, the meeting rooms are comped. But that's assuming that 636 rooms are booked and reserved with anticipated income of \$77,244 to the hotel. The group up there also is paying for 60 rooms themselves at an average of \$129 per night. That comes to \$15,480. They also have 10 rooms booked for Thursday for staff to set up. So that's an additional \$1,290.
- If they fall below 400 rooms they have to pay \$5,000 per day for meeting rooms, so that's \$15,000 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

• For here in Salem the prices from the Grand Hotel and Salem Convention Center are as follows:

- Room Rental \$24,985.00
- 18% service charge \$4,497.30
- estimated \$29,482.30
- lift rental \$250.00
- hanging fees \$35.00 per hour
- (if we hang stuff we have to use their lift and pay their person to run it, it's an OSHA rule and their ceilings are super high).
- If vendors need power it's \$50.00
- Rooms are:
 - 90 Deluxe Kings \$189.00
 - 35 Deluxe Double Queen \$209.00
 - 20 King Suite \$229.00
 - total of 160 rooms
 - includes breakfast, parking, and wifi (each room has it's own wifi connection).

• yes, it's \$9,000 MORE however the convention center has much more space than the place in Bellevue. We have two full ball rooms, three smaller meeting rooms, and a 4th giant room. Additionally we have all the open hallway space that can

be used as open areas for populace.

- With the Hollman, they are working on the room rate information to send to me. Since it's 2025 they want to try to match up pricing and be as cost



effective for us as possible.

- Additionally the convention center has an entire audio visual set up we can use. It has an additional price, but we can do full streaming service, mic's for stages whatever we need. I have the pricing but not including it in bid paperwork unless we



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think it would be helpful.

- With this we also have the salem police doing patrols in the overflow parking. There's also several of the downtown businesses that are willing to give us coupons and things for 12th night. Like for instance, 25% off a cookie at the bakery, buy one get one free donut, curated tasting at the night deposit (the owners said if we want to they'll do specialized imported tastings). Both restaurants (Bentleys and the one in the Holman) want to do special menus but much less cost than what Sweet Waters in Eugene does.
- I'm looking at the price as, this is a lot. We also usually need 10 rooms reserved for royals and what not that we pay

for (talking to Yseult that is usually what Adiantum does). If we add to our budget 5 king suites and 5 deluxe double queen that is an additional \$4,380.00. (event stewards are usually comped but I'm not doing that I am paying for my own room).

- I am going to guess with the Holman, with the spaces we need from there will be approximately an additional \$4,000. Both also provide shuttle service, so that would be train, PDX airport or bus station to hotel.
- So in total estimate: \$37,862.00
- We can fit 65 merchants in one area. Merchant fees are standard \$25.00
- Standard site fee is \$30.00. Last 12th night we only had space for 20 merchants and had more than a dozen on a back up wait list.
- We would need 1,262 people to break even with site fee at \$30.00. That's most likely not going to happen.
- However, with numbers in the "before times" and 2023, we can expect to have at least 600 in attendance. That would require \$63 per person.
- What I would like to do is have the regular \$30.00 site fee, as a DAY TRIP for Saturday. That's when all the things happen.
- And have a full weekend Fri-

day through Sunday of \$65.00. We split the difference and say 300 people do full weekend with NMS = \$60.00 and 300 do day trip Saturday only with NMS = \$25.00, we wind up with income of \$27,000. We are still short about \$10,000. BUT until 12th night we can do things at events like sell stuff. We have many many talented people in our barony, and we can have baronial sales of things at several events to raise money for our barony.

- But at the flip side, this is what events are going to cost going forward.
- We don't HAVE to do 12th night, but it would be the first time that I know of that Terra Pomaria has been able to do so in a long time.
- Also for comparative pricing, I checked with the fairgrounds, they want to charge \$20,000 for ONE DAY for one building. And then we would still need a hotel and pay for using the lobbies and meeting spaces at a hotel because well, we do what we do.
- Basically I had to get this all compiled into one place so I didn't forget.

The meeting ended at 8:05pm.



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Business Meeting notes for
17 July 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

Librarian: Adrianne von Brandenburg

Exchequer: Melannei Athenaios

Heavy Marshal: Bato

Target Archery: Luther Gutman

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi Hestamaðer

Rapier Marshal: Levi von Strausberg

Arts & Sciences: Genevieve Choue

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Grete Boke: John Grove

Chatelaine: Stefan de Kilpatrick

Gold Key: Elovel of Terra Pomaria

Court Coordinator: Christmas Caryl

Webminister: Cormac O'Cathasaigh

Scribe: Wystan Albryght

Guest: Gwyneth Blackthorne

Guest: Adele Neuton, Summits Webminister

Guest: Ulf the Wanderer

Guest: Duversa of Movilla

Guest: Krysta S.

Guest: Kenji Morikawa Katashige

Guest: Lucas von Brandenburg

Guest: Emelyn Fulredy

Guest: Duncan McKai

Baron & Baroness

- Congratulations, Terra Pomaria on a amazing July Coronation. There were some bumps and hiccups, but we are delighted with the Barony. The event team worked well and watched out for everyone considering the weather.

- We are planning to step down in October at Martinmas, and the announcement should be in The Crier any day now. Letters of intent are being accepted Aug 20-22nd, and we will have a meet and greet Sunday at Long and Short. We were not able to hold it this past weekend. We're both excited

and sad, and interested to see what direction the Barony will go. We are also excited with the five couples that have expressed interest. Their Majesties will have a lot of great choices. If you have any questions about being coronets or the process, please reach out or contact the Seneschal.

- We will continue to party until the last minute. Please participate in polling – you must be a paid member, and you are able to write the Crown if you are outside the Barony.

- We are excited about the Canterbury demo! Please reach out to Fortune if interested in helping. Long and Short is beginning next month. We are looking for award recommendations to the Baron and Baroness and the Summits. Send them in for recognition.





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Seneschal

(10/2021 to 10/2023)

- Member numbers for our quarterly report – numbers have stayed steady at 85 paid members. Membership works in cycles and when people want to be part of having a say it helps membership. I'm very happy with where things are. I am glad we were able to fill the Webminister position, but the Social Media officer position is still required. It's not easy to work through the vacancy. But I am grateful for anyone interested.

- For the Exchequer, hold the Alpine Scholar bids open for another month. There are a few bids in the works, and we should give enough time to decide soon. We'll decide by next month, and the bid should be approved and moving forward with an Event Steward.

year to assist and advise.

Demos Coordinator

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

Social Media Officer

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

Family Activities Coordinator

(10/2020-10/2022)

- Open position.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- Wonderful things have happened!

- In October the Seneschal position becomes open. If anyone is interested, please reach out to me (Emma). I want to hand off the responsibilities a month in advance and I will be around for the next

Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- The financial committee met via e-mail during the past month and approved Fortune verch Thomas's request to spend \$39.99 to print 1000 business cards. We also discussed her request to spend \$121 to print 500 brochures for use at Canterbury and elsewhere. Committee members noted that last year we went through 400 brochures the first weekend due to unprecedented attendance at the faire and had to make a second order. The committee debated preemptively approving a second order if needed. After consulting with the chate-laine, the committee approved spending up to twice the original request in order to print 1000 copies instead of 500.

- I have received two bids from Duversa of Movilla, one for 12th night 2025 and another for Alpine Festival of the Arts. We have decided to hold off discussion of those bids until the beginning of August. Both bids are complicated and need more analysis than I can provide right now, due to Coronation, Canterbury and modern life.

- In other news, the storage facility is paid up until the end of November. The ledger balance is \$9,233.68. That balance includes the check I



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received today from Kingdom for Bar Gemels PayPal income. It also includes the check to pay back Kingdom for the loan to pay for Coronation's site. We still have over \$4000 that will go to Ace Chemical for Coronation's biffies. I will work to get final numbers regarding PayPal and Zettles as soon as I can so that Christmas can meet Kingdom's deadlines.

- The actual gate count at Coronation went extremely smoothly, even though we processed over \$10,000 on site, between cash and credit card. I was excited to learn how Mistress Etiennette organizes the envelope method and am hoping that I can implement some of those features to our gate process. I was happy to see that the new on-site credit card processing is much simpler than the previous system.

- Ximena: Is the delay on the PayPal funds the norm?

- Melanae: My experience is you have to nudge them to get it done. When we have closed everything out, we let them know to cut the check, and we need to nudge sooner rather than later.

Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- Baronial event gear was borrowed from the storage

shed for use at July Coronation. Nothing was reported as broken or missing. The signs have been returned to the storage unit, the gate pavilion and gate boxes will also be returned to storage this week. The day shades, the baronial pavilion, and water cooler will be returned after they are used at the upcoming Canterbury demo.

- We are in need of more dehydrator crystals for the storage unit, I will be ordering those soon.

- That's everything I have for this past month.

Librarian

(5/2023-5/2024)

- I will work to get all the Baronial library books to my house this month.

- I had an idea: Would people want a summary of the books available shared on Facebook or other method?

- Does anyone know where old Baronial event steward books are at? John Grove and I would love to get them. It would make sense for those to be in the library. They were super convenient for event planning, anticipating attendance, etc.

- Emma: When an event was over the steward would put together a packet to be shared from year to year. I have not seen them. Do they still exist?

Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- We have moved heavy fighter practice to Bush Pasture Park for the remainder of the summer, or at least until we have a reasonable amount of sunlight to fight outside.

- We have had fairly good attendance. We have a new member of the Chivalry in the Barony, Master Corwin Ariadne and his family have moved to Terra Pomaria and they have been attending fighter practice. We have at least one new fighter and I have been contacted by several others.

- I will be the MIC for Long and Short, and I will be looking into whether there are any steps I need to take should I decide to enter the list or if being MIC would prohibit me





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from competing.

- July Coronation had a squires tournament and the Kingdom Champions tournament, but I was not the MIC so I had no responsibilities there

Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

- Practice attendance has been low. Kenji is injured and it's hard with only two fighters.
- We need to advertise, and I

Lists Minister

- Open position.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- Elovel: I am interested in being Lists Minister if I'm eligible. Gold Key does not keep me so busy, and I talked with Lists people at Coronation.
- Emma: Have you been trained? It's a position that needs training, and you will want to experience it first to be sure it's something you want to do.

Target Archery Marshal

(08/2019-08/2021+)

- For the month of July, I have to report that minus a two-week break due to An Tir-West War and the 4th of July holiday practice has been well-attended and continues at 12-15 shooters.
- Upcoming, we have the August Golden Apple Shoot hosted by myself combined with the potluck/garb shoot August 1st. Nothing further to report.

Equestrian Marshal

(08/2010-Indefinite)

- Not too much to report! Last practice was cancelled due to no RSVPs. Practice prior to that had three newcomers and one



but I am reporting it because it occurred in TP.

- There have been no issues or injuries in this reporting period.

am asking for help to get new faces to practice.

- Hopefully Bush Pasture practices get more visibility.
- Nothing new to report.



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was a youth that we were able to authorize for riding and games!

- Next practice is scheduled for this Sunday and, as always, we are asking and waiting for RSVP's.
- Not sure if this needs a vote but the Equestrian MIC for Acorn War (and one of our riders) has asked to borrow some of the Baronial equipment to host the Mountain Edge Equestrian Defender tournament. I believe I will be attending as I am the current champion (and have been for about 8 or 9 years). :)
- I have asked Adele to help plan and post the rest of the practices for the year.
- Melanie: How much does the equipment cost? The loan would require a vote from the Financial Committee; Ximena is okay with it.
- Tassi: Minimal cost – only heads and bases – under \$500, or maybe \$550 to purchase and build anything.
- Aurelia: I will send you a form for her to fill out and return.

Youth Armored Combat

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

the Seneschal.

Herald

(9/2022-9/2024)

- Not in attendance.
- Ximena: For Long and Short, Myvanwy will lead Court Heraldry, and she and Elizabeta are planning classes for all heraldry, and there will be opportunities to practice heraldry at L&S. If interested, this is a good time to take lessons.

Arts and Sciences

(3/2022-3/2024)

- **Does your Branch have regular meetings (online counts!)?** Yes
- **When does your branch meet? (online meet-ups count):** One Sunday a month for in-person A&S day, which is sometimes live-streamed to the A&S Facebook page.
- **What have you done in your office in the last quarter?** Continue to hold monthly A&S activities, highlighting talented artists in our Barony.
- Continue to post A&S classes/events from the Known World to the Facebook page.
- **Have you had any challenges or successes?** Successful participation both



online and in person.

- For challenges, personal life has been challenging and keeping up with all things SCA has been difficult at times.
- **Do you have any concerns or questions?** Not at this time
- **What can the Summits Officer do to assist you?** Nothing that I can think of.
- To add to the report I submitted for Summits:
- Last month, HL Gwyneth Blackthorne facilitated a class on making award necklaces.
- This month, Viscount Bato and Viscountess Emma will be teaching lampwork class. The class does have a fee for active participants but not for specta-



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tors.

- I will do my best to set-up something for Long & Short but am unable to attend. Sunday, 12pm
- Lining up further months
- Emma: The A&S class does conflict with Canterbury. If it can be arranged, I will try to do a second session off-schedule as a make-up class for those interested.
- Genevieve: There have been costs for other classes but anonymous donations have graciously covered those costs for other attendees.

Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- Thank you for the kudos – Coronation was a fun event, but I realize I did not take a single picture of any events for the

newsletter. I will rely on the Kingdom photographer and video, as well as any offerings from the populace if you took nice photos of court or the tournaments. Send and email or a link to Google Photos.

- Contrition and apologies. Life has continued to interrupt Chronicler responsibilities. I hope to publish a bare bones edition of The Privy by the end of the week before the Renn Faire with Kingdom updates, event updates, and more.
- I hope to put in an article or report about the Renn Faire in the Privy, as well.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

- At July Coronation, the heat was bad.
- Any old faces we happened to see, we tried to chat with them, and encourage old faces to come back.
- Thinking of photos and videos, we used to take photos and use them for Grete Boke; my phone is good for home but

not really for and event.

- I am looking to get a new digital camera for documentation. Is that something Grete Boke should have?
- It would be used for capturing events now and on the spot interviews.
- Summits has live-streaming equipment.
- Technology changes quickly – quality improves and prices going down.
- A mirrorless camera system may be an option. It has multiple lenses, and is better than point and shoot, but less detail than a big camera. Zulaikha can research options.
- Melanie: Purchased cameras has been done before, like for the Chronicler office. We could look at prices for something to do the job. The Financial Committee will need a vote.
- Ji'lid will check out his camera as a possible option.
- Clovis: Providing a portable power supply may be a better option for cell phone use than buying a new camera.

Web Minister

(5/2023-5/2025)

- Greetings Excellencies, Lords, and Ladies.
- Since the last report I have updated the listed Champions and Officers on the TP website.



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- There have been no other requests for content updates.

Chatelaine

(4/23-4/25)

- Nothing new to report. I have access to the email again. I created a flier and will be printing copies for Canterbury.
- Help give watermelon this weekend
- Sent in a flyer – I received one response for. Fortune would like a flyer for L&S to promote at Canterbury – Print it off for lamination and distro at the event.
- At Long & Short I'll be serving pancakes on Saturday morning, and brisket and such during the day/potluck.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)

- We did not have any newcomers use garb at Coronation, but I went through it all for lighter clothing
- I received lots of compli-

ments that Gold Key was there, that we went out of our way to have it.

- We were donated a really nice dress.
- People did not know garb was free and available.
- It was all very organized; the event team did an amazing job.
- Emma: Put Gold Key on all marketing materials.
- A camera man on site was from the Stateman Journal!

Scribe

(2/2023-2/2025)

- The scribal activities within the barony since the last month's meeting included:
- Principality and Kingdom level awards being produced within the Barony
- Please refer to the Principality and Kingdom reign scribes for details
- The office has a need for volunteers to work on items for Long and Short; including: 3

original scrolls or scroll like items, 2 Iris's and possibly more. If you would like to help out contact either myself or the court coordinator for details.

- Currently there are 7 charters and 2 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 messenger. I will then develop a plan to get you the materials and supplies needed to get started.

Past Events

July Coronation 2023

(Christmas Caryl)

- It happened and was a success. We seem to have met our budgeted amounts and should be close to our estimates.
- We got some good feedback and I have requested reports from everyone and invoices/ planning conversations with site owners.
- It was hot and you all rocked it anyway! Everyone stayed sweet and kind and supportive.
- John, the site liaison, said





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everyone was prompt and offered him water and snacks, and we were fun group and good to work with.

- The Full report will be ready at the next meeting.
- Christmas: Please provide feedback on anything you noticed about July Coronation - the site, volunteers, steward, etc.
- Ulf & Duessa: HM Livia though it would be an excellent site for An Tir's 60 Year celebration.
- Emma: It was discussed widely and I am looking at putting a bid in promptly - 1yr and 6 months away (April/May 2026)

Christmas: Powerland's calendar does not project that far out but Apr/May next year looks open so 2026 is likely open, too. I will discuss our options with the site owners.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

Canterbury Demo (Fortune)

- The Faire is happening the next two weekends and planning is in full force. I've been in contact with the Chamberlain and am arranging pick-up and transport of Baronial property for the faire.
- Plans are in place for hydration and cooling of our volun-

teers.

- Brochures have been ordered. Business cards have been ordered. Prizes have been purchased for the wheel of fortune game.
- We have been informed that there have been some changes at Faire, including staffing changes. Therefore, we are cautiously optimistic about the demo this year.

Long and Short of It 2023

(Gwyneth Blackthorne)

- Long and Short approaches!
- I have received confirmation from the following officers regarding their duties at the event;
- Exchequer, Chamberlain, Gold Key, Equestrian, Castellan, Target Marshall, Herald, and Rapier. That is nearly everyone so thank you all for your responses.
- Our Herald has let me know that she will not be able to attend but, with permission



from Their Excellencies, I have reached out to HL Myvanwy, Blue Graef Herald, who has graciously agreed to ensure our Baronial courts are covered by the pupils of her Court Heraldry class. I will be putting out a call for volunteers for Field Heraldry and Town Cry.

- In concurrence with Their Excellencies and with approval from Sir Alail we will be holding a Memorial Supply Drive to benefit Salem Friends of Felines in honor of Her Excellency Countess Berengaria and Her



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- My most notable victory since my last report is that the Insurance certificate came in!
- I am still seeking volunteers for the following positions;
- Heavy Tournament Lists
- RV direction (Help arrange the parking of RVs and trailers to maximize space use and leave emergency exit roads clear.)
- I am in contact with Lady Ursle regarding when she wants the work party to assemble stalls. Aug 8, 9, 10th – not sure which works best.
- Need to reach out to our youth archery champion's parents for ideas for tourna-

ment.

- I'll be putting out a call for assistance in transporting the needed items from the Baronial Storage space to the event site, likely on Thursday, August 10th, to start getting things set up. I'll be on site from Thursday evening onward.
- The Heavy Tournament will be held in morning – in the arena or in the shade.
- Sunday will have a meet and greet for Baronial candidates.
- Feel free to ask questions.

Baronial Garage Sale (Zulaikha)

- Now that we are past Coronation, I am willing to start collecting donations of things to sell at the garage sale on August 20th. Pricing suggestions are welcome, but no guarantees that will be the price we use. Be aware that anything that does not sell is going to be donated to a resale shop.
- I welcome any and all assistance with pricing and setting up, as well as the use of extra tables for the day of. Anything not sold at the sale will likely go to a thrift store.
- I am able to take donations at Long and Short – no problem.

Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024 (TBD)

- We still need an event steward
- We will make a decision at the next meeting.

Martinmas 2023 (HE Clovis de Walton)

- We continue to plan and add people to event staff.
- Adiantum has an event the same weekend as a calendar date. The conflict slipped through the cracks. It will conflict but should not impact our attendance severely.
- We have the deposit down. And Crown has made time to attend!
- We will have our change over and Crown represented, which likely means good attendance.

Martinmas 2023 (HE Clovis de Walton)

- Submit event bids please. Put it together and reach out for support people.

Winter's End 2024

- Clovis: We may discourage having Winter's End if we are struggling to find stewards for other events.

Old Business

Seneschal Volunteers





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- Emma: Do not hesitate to talk about the Seneschal position if interested. Ask me, the Baron and Baroness, Kenji, or Zulaikha.

New Business

12th Night (Duversa)

- Duversa: A bid is in progress for Twelfth Night 2025. We are saving it for the next meeting, and giving people time to review the plan.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm.

