



The Barony

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words of Their Excellencies

[Words taken from Afternoon Court, Martinmas, Oct 21, 2023]

HE Stefan de Kilpatrick:

"I count this a great victory. Certain members of you know I have been trying for this for a long time. You might say there was a rebellion in the works – I don't want to make a big deal of it – but it seems to have been successful! I would not be here, Anna would not be here, if it were not for all of you, and for that I just say thank you.

HE Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg:

"We talked a lot about this before we put our names in and we laughed about what our roles were going to be. He, the charisma person, and I'm the organizer, so I won't have as many words, but I just really appreciate all of you and I look forward to having the opportunity to spread word-fame for our Barony and all of you. examples to share. Thank you!"



December
22, 2023

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Curia

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

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

Champions

Heavy Defender: Duke Roger Stockton
Rapier Champion: **Lord Alejandro Romero**
Archery Champion: Lord Lorenzo di Leone Salvini
Youth Archery Champion: Comoyne of Adiantum
Arts & Sciences Champion: **Oswyne Walston**
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
Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville.
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.
Broadway Commons, 1300 Broadway St NE, Salem, OR
3rd Floor-Mexico Rm (*Location may change in future*)
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:
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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 available upon request.
Contact: TerraPomaria.Scribe@antir.org

For additional 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

YOUTH ARMORED COMBAT

DEMO COORDINATOR

MINISTER OF THE GRETE BOKE

MINISTER OF LISTS

CHATELAINE



Calendar

January

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Baronial Fighter Practice
- 8 - Baronial Ceilidh Gathering
- 15 - Baronial Business Meeting
- 12-14 - **12th Night Coronation**, The Kingdom of An Tir (*Bellevue, WA*)
- 20 - #SCADEI Collegium, Virtual
- 20 - **Adiantum Midwinter's Feast**, Barony of Adiantum (*Eugene, OR*)
- 27 - **Janeltis Natal Day Celebration**, The Barony of Stromgard (*Ranier, OR*)

January 2024

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February

- 6, 13, 20, 27 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 7, 14, 21, 28 - Baronial Fighter Practice
- 12 - Baronial Ceilidh Gathering
- 19 - Baronial Business Meeting
- 3 - **Briar Oak Birl**, The Shire of Briar Oak, (*Sutherlin, OR*)
- 9-11 - **Principality of the Summit's Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships**, The Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Albany, OR*)
- 10 - **Founding Revel**, The Barony of Stromgard (*Vancouver, OR*)
- 24 - **Carnevale**, The Barony of Dragon's Mist (*Washington County, OR*)
- 21 - **Mountain Pride Field Day**, The Barony of Three Mountains (*Portland, OR*)

February 2024

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March

- 5, 12, 19, 26 - Baronial Archery Practice
- 6, 13, 20, 27 - Baronial Fighter Practice
- 11 - Baronial Ceilidh Gathering
- 18 - Baronial Business Meeting
- 1-3 - **Kingdom Arts & Sciences/QRC**, The Barony of Three Mountains (*Portland, OR*)
- 9 - **Adiantum Birthday Bash**, The Barony of Adiantum (*Pleasant Hill, OR*)
- 16 - **Alban Eiler**, The Shire of Hauksgarðr (*Lyle, WA*)
- 22-24 - **Summits Spring Coronet**, The Shire of Tymberhavene (*Location TBD*)

March 2023

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Baronial Vacancies

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

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

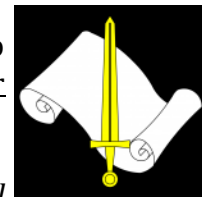
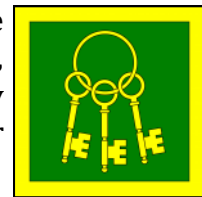
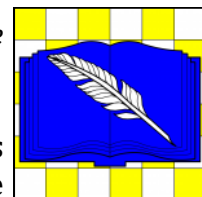
We need fresh faces with new ideas to learn these roles as officers and deputies and to carry the responsibility of each. Are you willing to step forward and help take our Barony into the future?

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!

CHATELAINE - *If you are new to the group or to the SCA as a whole, this is the person you want to talk to. The Chatelaine welcomes those new to the area and the SCA. Provides information on the basics of the local group and the SCA in general.* Hand out brochures, send out information to newcomers, respond to interest and inquiries, and coordinating Ceilidh and other public events. If you are outgoing, able to speak to new people, and send pleasant, informative emails, this is a great opportunity for you!

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





Baronial Vacancies (cont.)

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

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

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

Chronicler's Corner

My Lords and Ladies, pray attend!

Though I recently renewed my dedication to the role of Chronicler, I regret that I will only be able to carry out my duties for a short while longer.

In June, I will be travelling across the wide ocean to the Kingdom of Drachenwald and unable to perform my duties as Chronicler. Documenting events with photos and articles, recording business meeting minutes, publishing our Baronial newsletter, and other related tasks will have to be passed to another motivated and skilled member of the populace.

Duties each month can take as little as a few hours (if you're not easily distracted or forgetful like I am!) Knowledge of MS Word and MS Publisher is helpful but not required; all needed skills can be easily learned. And the opportunity for creativity is limitless to make The Privy an fun and informative newsletter for the populace to read and use. I have included officer biographies, event information and reports, recipes, announcements, jokes, and more. But there are a lot of ideas that have not made it into the newsletter yet, and the new Chronicler may have more success in expanding the scope of our fair Privy!

I will be maintaining this role through May and should have my final newsletter out in early June. If you would like to step into the Chronicler's shoes, or you know someone you feel would be successful in this role, please let myself and our Seneschal know so we can begin passing the baton as soon as possible.

Yours in Service, Ji'lid ibn Haydar, Chronicler





Bardic

Following the investiture of Baron Stefan and Baroness Anna of Terra Pomaria, the court was regaled with a special song to mark the occasion: **"Stefan!"** (sung to the tune of "Gaston" from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*)

Gosh, how it cheers me to greet you, Stefan
When I first show up on site
Everyone here'd love to meet you, Stefan.
You fill us with such a delight!
There's no one in TP as admired as you.
You're everyone's favorite guy.
Everyone's awed and inspired by you,
And it's not very hard to see why!

No one plans like Stefan!
No one's grand as Stefan!
No one creates such great events as Stefan!
For there's no one in town who's so selfless,
So giving, a pure paragon!
You can ask any Thor, Sven or Agnes
And they'll say whose event staff they want to be
on

No one's been like Stefan,
A king pin like Stefan!
No one poisons the Prince and his men like Stefan!
Though a mere peasant, he was intimidating!
My, what a guy, that Stefan!

Give five huzzahs,
Give twelve hip-hips!
Stefan is the best
And he shares all his chips!

No one grills like Stefan,
Has such skills like Stefan.
In a cooking match, nobody thrills like Stefan!
He's especially good at marinating (ingredients!)
Ten points for Stefan!
When he was a peasant he'd poison the Crown
To protest injustice and greed.
But now that he's baron he's settling down
To help where he sees there's a NEEEEEEED!
No one bakes like Stefan,
Serves great steaks like Stefan,
Then goes sharing around what he makes like
Stefan!
His snack trays are nothing but captivating!

Say it again,
Who's a legend, and then some?
And say it once more,
Who's our hero next door?
Who's a super success?
Don't you know? Can't you guess?
Ask his friends and his baroness Anna,
There's just one guy in town who's got all of it
down!
And his name's S-T-E... F...
S-T-E-P, H...
S-T-E-F-O... d'oh!
(To the crowd) What's his name?
Stefan!!





Martinmas 2023

Our populace gathered in the Village of Turner for a most auspicious occasion! Not only did this weekend feature music and song, food and feasting, marshal skills, knowledge and craft in the arts and sciences, vendors, nobility and pageantry, reunions and hand-binding, but it also ended the reign of Thegn Clovis and Baronesa Ximena and began the reign Baron Stefan and Baroness Anna! It was a spectacular event and will be remembered for many years to come! In addition, there were many awards distributed and lots of well-deserved recognition given by our Barony, by our Principality, and by the Crown. What follows is a list of highlights:

Sindri inn hárfagri was awarded the Ordo Vitae for innovations in online video that have benefitted the Kingdom.

Gwyneth Blackthorne was granted the Sable Scrivener for her excellent service in the scribal arts.

Alya Roth was awarded a Patent of Arms and elevated to the Order of the Pelican for her nobility and illustrious service to the Kingdom over the years!

Zulaikha al-Zarqa' was also awarded the Ordo Vitae for her contributions and innovations in broadcasting Kingdom events and courts over the past few years.

Luther Gütman was presented with Sable Pheon, a special Award of Arms recognizing his efforts to further the arts of Archery or Thrown Weapons.

Adele Neuton was also recognized with the Ordo Vitae for her ongoing work in social media and online activities that benefitted An Tir.

Clovis de Walton and **Ximena of Terra Pomaria** were made a Court Baron and Baroness following their stepdown.

Stefan de Kilpatrick and **Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg** were invested as Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria!

Clovis and Ximena were each given a Principality Throne's Favor for their significant contributions during their time as Baron and Baronesa.

Adrianne von Brandenburg was presented the Bengalguard for her work caring for and working with animals.

Agatha Iris was given a Silver Apple for her consistent service to the barony.

Alejandro Romero earned the title of Terra Pomaria Rapier Champion!

Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg was presented with the Emerald Gime Stone for her amazing work in equestrian marshal activities.

Ayla of Three Mountains of Three Mountains was given a Baron's Token.

Steinbjorn of Coeur du Val was granted a Silver Apple for consistent service to the Terra Pomaria.

Bjorn Hammerhand of Ulster was awarded a Blue Pearl for outstanding chivalric behavior or persona development.

Brynjarr Olfuss of Adiantum was given a Baron's Favor.

Ximena of Terra Pomaria was given a Baron's Favor by Clovis for her amazing work and enthusiasm supporting Clovis and serving as Baronesa of Terra Pomaria.

Clovis de Walton was presented a Baroness' Favor by Ximena for all the dedication and work he did as Baron of Terra Pomaria.

Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia of The Summits was given a Baron's Favor.

Elizabeth Neuton was awarded the inaugural Silver Seal recognizing the continuing service of the Barony's youth and teens.



Martinmas 2023 (cont.)

Elizabeth Neuton and **Elianna Ulfsdottir** were both recognized for their entries in the Youth Arts and Sciences competition. They each did excellent work!

Elizabeth of Terra Pomaria was presented the Iris of Saint Elizabeth for serving as the dedicated consort to our Rapier Champion.

Levi von Strausberg was given an original scroll and hearty thanks for his time as Baronial Rapier Champion and the example he set for other fighters.

Melannei Athenaios was presented with a Baroness' Favor for her work as a dedicated officer of the Barony.

Emma of Terra Pomaria was granted the Silver Otter for her consistent and continued service to the barony as a youth.

Finn Grim Baneson of Mountain Edge was given a Baron's Favor.

Gwyneth Blackthorne was presented with a Baroness' Favor in recognition for the work she'd done to support Clovis.

Jacob Redbourne of Coeur du Val was granted a Baroness' Favor.

Kenric Maur of Glyn Dwfn was bestowed a Baron's Favor for the support he provided to Clovis while he served a Baron.

Melannei Athenaios was awarded the Sapphire Gime Stone for her skill and efforts in the scribal arts and other areas.

King Morgan of the Oaks of Stromgard was bestowed Baron's Favor.

Oswyne Walston of an Tir earned the title of Baronial A&S Champion for her project and presentation on woolen fiber arts!

Otto Gottlieb was granted a Silver Apple for his ongoing service to Terra Pomaria that benefits all.

Rafe Neuton was awarded the Apple Blossom for his ongoing contributions in the arts and science through Baronial awards and other amazing works and bringing positive attention to the Barony.

Fortune Verch Thomas was presented with a beautiful scroll and thanked for her service as Baronial A&S Champion.

Samson Guard was given the Iris of Saint Elizabeth as the inspiration for our former A&S Champion.

Sindri inn hárfagri was granted a Baron's Favor.

Stefan de Kilpatrick was bestowed the Woad Apple for continually bringing joviality and joyful joking to the Barony.

William Geoffrey the Rogue of Coeur du Val was presented a Baroness' Favor.

Zanobia Fiorentini was bestowed a Silver Apple for her work

Zulaikha al-Zarqa' was awarded a Baron's Favor for always supporting Clovis as Baron.

Clovis de Walton was presented a Woad Apple for his consistent work to bring fun, games, laughter and joy to our Barony.

Ximena of Terra Pomaria was also awarded a Woad Apple for bringing fun and levity to every meeting, every court, every event, and every gathering with jokes, puns, music, and friendship.

Three Cheers for all the recipients.



August 2023 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
21 August 2023

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis

Baroness: Baronessa Ximena

Seneschal: Emma von Bern

Deputy Seneschal: Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

Chamberlain: Aurelia de le Mer

Target Archery: Luther Gutman

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi Hestamaðer

Rapier Marshal: Levi von Strausberg

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Gold Key: Elovel of Terra Pomaria

Chatelaine: Stefan de Kilpatrick

Scribe: Wistan Albryght

Web Minister: Cormac O'Cathasaigh

Court Coordinator: Christmas Caryl

Guest: Adele Neuton, Summits Webminister

Guest: Gwyneth Blackthorne

Guest: Ulf the Wanderer

Guest: Duversa of Movilla

Guest: Krysta of Starfall

Guest: Kenji Morikawa Katashige

Guest: Marcello Fornarius

Baron & Baroness

- Long & Short was wonderful! We had very good attendance and a lot of fun. The

Baronial meet and greet went well. Thanks for making it possible for Their Majesties to attend remotely. Thank you HL Zulaikha for organizing the garage sale. Smoke curtailed things early but thank you to those who donated items and time.

- Clovis: Congratulations to Ximena who had a birthday Sunday. The official start of polling started Sunday and will run for seven days. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out for help, including Clovis. It shows the Crown we are a vibrant and strong Barony when people participate in polling,

- Also, covid is making the rounds again. Be sure to wash your hands and be safe.

Seneschal

(10/2021 to 10/2023)

- Please do your polling – your voice matters.
- We still need a social media deputy and I know of many people interested in the Seneschal role. We're waiting for polling to end. We want to make sure we hand the role to someone strong. If interested, please reach out to me and Their Excellencies.
- We need to put in a bid and assign an event steward for Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024

– If interested, please say so. We are in the rotation. Duversa sent one in bid; there are some questions we need answers to before we decide.

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





August 2023 Business Meeting

the Seneschal.

Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- I may not be able to attend the business meeting as I will be traveling.
- Bank Balance is \$6,882.03.
- Ledger Balance is \$6,213.93. The difference matches several uncashed checks.
- Wystan ran the gate count at Long & Short, as I ended up running gate. It was a good test of the modified envelope system which worked well. In the end, the count balanced, but

it did help us identify the problematic entries.

- There was an emergency finance committee meeting held August 11th at Long & Short to add an additional portable toilet to the event budget, due to increased attendance and a miscommunication with Ace. Three committee members were on site at the time of delivery and approved the \$105 increase.

Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- We had a few things going

on over this past month. The Baronial pavilions and event gear were used for July Coronation, the Canterbury Renaissance Faire Demo, and for Long and Short.

- After Coronation, it was noted that the water cooler jug had started developing cracks which worsened after the Renn Faire Demo. It was not an issue that was fixable, so it was replaced with a new cooler jug for \$32.00.

- Dehydrator crystals for the storage shed were also needed. A 10lb jug has been purchased for \$30.00.

- I have not submitted check requests for these items yet, but it is on my to-do list.

- The gate pavilion needs a new storage case for the frame. The original one has been tearing for quite some time and is no longer very usable. Plans are being made to make a new one this winter. If any cost winds up being necessary, I will seek approval for it before proceeding.

- At Long and Short, we named new archery, youth archery, and new thrown weapons champions as well as a new heavy defender. Regalia for these positions was returned, checked in, and signed out to the new champions. I have the paperwork and will be emailing copies to the





August 2023 Business Meeting



Exchequer. The heavy defender opted to not sign out the circlets, and they are currently with His Excellency, Clovis.

- During set-up, it was found that a few of our ropes for the baronial day shades need replacing. Randall Blackwolf generously made us some new wood pieces for them, but some new rope still needs to be acquired and deteriorated ropes should be replaced.

- HL Duversa contacted me about donating 12 stackable chairs to the Barony that she acquired at no cost with the Barony in mind. Currently, the Barony does not have any full-size tables or chairs of our own and are reliant on borrowing them from a couple of different households, including

Duversa's, for events. And, while a Barony only truly flourishes through the generosity of the time and efforts of its people, it is my opinion that if we can reduce the amount that we rely on any one particular person or household, the less likely we are to burn out our beloved members. There is currently plenty of room in storage for the chairs, and, as they were acquired at no cost, I believe we have more flexibility to see how useful they may be to the Barony. If we find that they do not serve the needs of the Barony, they could perhaps be sold at our next garage sale, to aid in that way.

- We also had a garage sale to benefit the barony this month. Lost and found items that were

well over a year old (in accordance with our customary) were passed on to be sold at the garage sale, as were a couple of items that had been previously donated to the Barony, but not found to be useful anymore. These items included: a Better Homes and Gardens modern dish set, an old castle toy set that was no longer used, 3 obviously modern plastic pitchers, and a number of obviously modern plastic plates.

- One of our cash boxes was also borrowed for the sale, and I will be coordinating its return this week.

Librarian

(10/2020-10/2022)

- Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- We are averaging between 9 -11 fighters at practice. The move to Bush Pasture Park has been good for visibility and we are drawing lots of interest. We have had several new fighters join, and a couple returning fighters. We have canceled practice once this month due to heat. We are going to continue to have practice at Bush Park as long as the daylight will allow, which will probably be for a couple weeks. The projected sunset for the first Wednesday



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in September is 7:43 pm. Since practice starts at 7:00pm that is a very short time before we lose the sun. So I suspect we will be going back to Stonehenge Farms in September.

- At Long and Short we held the Baronial Defender tourney. There were 15 combatants, and many others doing pick-ups. The victor that day was Duke Roger Stockton. We had no injuries or incidents to report.

- I am hoping sometime in September or October to go through the loaner armor and see what is good and what we can part ways with.

- I am looking for a replacement since my term is technically up in October. I'm not in a huge rush but I think it would be a good learning opportunity for a new fighter in the branch.

Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

- Nothing to report.

Lists Minister

- Open position.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- Emma: Elovel has volunteered to take the position. I want to fill it but would prefer not to have people with multi-

ple offices. I'd like to wait for the Baronial changeover to take place. If there are no other takers, then Elovel can have the position. We have her interest and appreciate it.

Target Archery Marshal

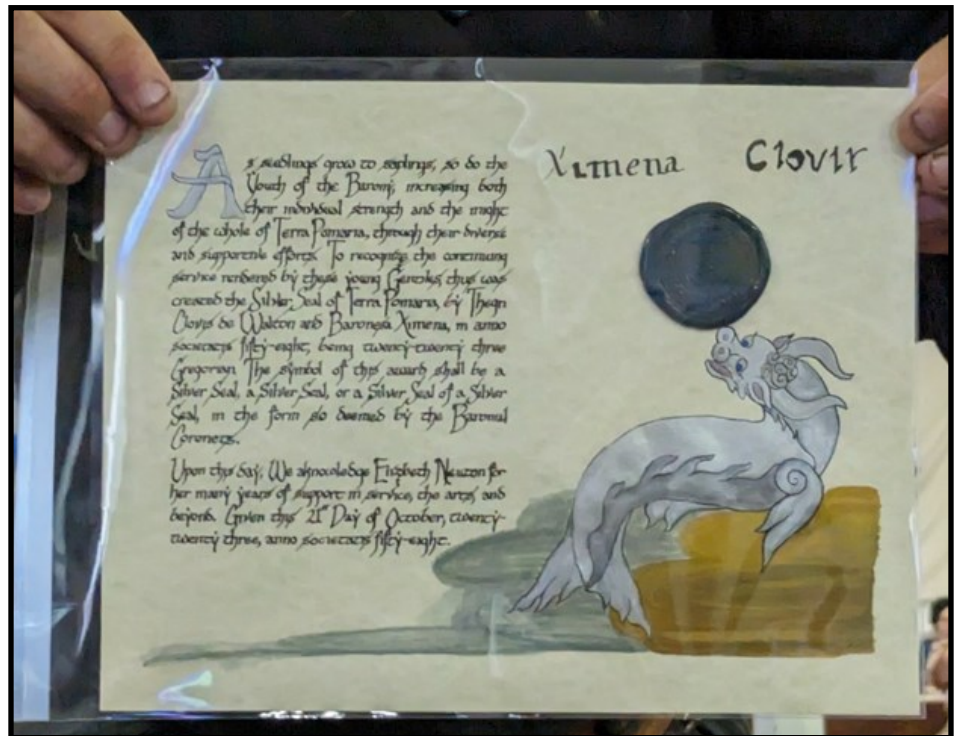
(08/2019-08/2021+)

- For the month of August, I

Youth Archery Championship, TP Thrown Weapons Championship, and lastly, a siege weapon demonstration. Our new champions are:

- Adult Archery: Lorenzo, who was challenged by a really fun target setup by Feradach the Beardless

- Thrown: Eggahn (Owen),



have to report that practice continues to be well attended. Due to the constant use, our targets are showing their age and need to begin researching replacements. This month also saw Long and Short held at Stonehenge Farms. At the event, four target events were hosted: TP Archery Championship, TP

beat Elovel and Luther

- Youth: Comoy, who was victorious against a fun toilet paper-themed shoot designed by our former champion

- Many thanks to all who assisted and attended the spectacular events.



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Equestrian Marshal

(08/2010-Indefinite)

- Apologies again for the late report....
- Not much to report. Long & Short Equestrian activities went well. No reported injuries or ground testing (falling)! The last scheduled practice on 8/19 was cancelled per site owner wishes. Next practice is scheduled for 8/27.
- I may have misheard what I was supposed to be doing regarding loaning out some of the Equestrian equipment for Acorn War?
- Follow-up on loaning gear for Acorn War – Aurelia will email the necessary form.

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.
- Nothing to report.

Arts and Sciences

(3/2022-3/2024)

- Emma: Genevieve just arrived home from a trip today and is skipping the meeting.
- People are welcome to step in as a volunteer to support Genevieve.

Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- Good evening. I am happy to report that I published an issue of The Privy newsletter before the end of July. I have been diligently working on a follow up issue to bring the meeting minutes and information current but met continuous delays. I am putting the finishing touches on it now and it will be out in the next few days. If there is any content you would like to include, please send it my way ASAP.
- I will attempt to have August's meeting minutes out within the week following this meeting.
- I took several photos at Long and Short for the newsletter. Which made me think about making an online depository available to the populace to see all the photos and not just the

ones I choose for the Privy. Is there a prohibition on sharing "official" photos with the public? Does TP pay for additional storage for OneDrive, Google, or another service? Is this something that could benefit both Chronicler, Grete Boke, and other officers? There are other cloud storage services that may also be used.

- If any officers received questions from me, please answer them as best you can and reply to me at your earliest convenience, and please include a picture you'd like published in The Privy.
- Also, I need all officers to remember to include the Chronicler email address when you send in your reports. It helps a lot to have the report written instead of transcribing everything said. Thank you.
- Emma: Regarding cloud data storage, I recommend we use OneDrive since I do not think we have maxed it out. Also, it's our official system. I'll get back to you on the photos, and releases are needed for mass distribution, as well as a release from the photographer.
- Zulaikha: The SCA official website has digital scribes programs for all branches able to use. It provides an outline/guidelines for use. Release forms are available, stating photos are taken at public



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events. I will provide links and a very helpful article.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

- Not in attendance.
- Nothing to report.

Web Minister

(5/2023 - 5/2025)

- This month was a busy one for the website with Baronial Polling happening.
- The new Privy has been added to the website.
- I created a 'Candidates' page on our website to hold pictures of our Baronial Candidates as well as their Letters of Intent and SCA Records of Service. Copy was added to the Nobility page with a link to it. Copy came from Facebook posts made by the Polling Deputy, Ana De la Sera.
- I've updated the Champions page with our new Champions excepting Youth Archery until I can verify our new Champion's name.
- I've made some updates to the Gathering's page, specifically Ceilidh and A&S. There was a post on our FB group asking for clarification on the events as some have not been updated to reflect their current status. Ceilidh is now listed as resuming in October, A&S is

listed as on hold until a new venue is found.

- Emma: Business meeting virtual, contact Seneschal for more info; Website still has covid language, that we can remove.

Chatelaine

(4/2023 - 4/2025)

- The demo at Canterbury was AMAZING. I was given several sheets of names and email addresses and will be working to email the people that signed up and their local Chatelaines, as not all the interest was from locals!
- I've been speaking with the Summits and Kingdom Chatelaine and have some information on the use of QR codes and will need to redo my flier to fall in line with Kingdom recommendations. QR codes must be BOTH the local Barony AND the Kingdom page, it cannot be only the Barony.
- I have a plethora of business cards and generic fliers and

would like to pass them along to officers and known rabble-rousers.

- Needs: To start organizing Ceilidh for onsite in October.
- Wants: A little more time, and clear skies. I'd love to see a Wednesday meet-up at Bush Pasture Park, as a "pre-Ceilidh" event.
- Contacts: Nest of Coeur du Val (?) reached out to me to ask about choir/music practice at an upcoming Ceilidh. Yes please. I'll contact Kit and Company to see if we can have music to accompany.
- Pretty sure I'm missing something. But such is life.
- Marcello: Youth symphony starts in September, and I may not be available for October's Ceilidh. I want to get music going alongside Arts & Science classes and Ceilidh. If you're a musician, please reach out.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)





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- Could not provide report due to technical issues.

Scribe

(2/2023-2/2025)

- The scribal activities within the barony since the last month's meeting included:
- Principality and Kingdom-level awards are being produced within the Barony.
- Refer to the Principality and Kingdom reign Scribes for details.
- Scribal activities were held at Long and Short. Several thank you cards, and some Charters were distributed for painting. Several returned works were also given out at Long and Short.
- I want to start recognizing the artisans who have returned work back to the office during the month of the report. These works have been or will be given out at an event:
- Christmas Caryl - 2 original scrolls
- Zulaikha al-Zarqa' - 1 original scroll.
- Lady Riona - 5 Baronial charters & some thank-you cards.
- Ayla of TP (Lynn of Molalla) - 2 Principality charters and 2 Baronial charters
- Keridwyn - 3 Baronial charters
- The office has a need for volunteers to work on items for



Martinmas; including: 2 Original scrolls or scroll like items, and likely some charters. If you would like to help, contact either myself or the court coordinator for details.

- Currently there are 5 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)

- One final piece before the report is completed,
- Expenditure reimbursement paid and cleared, actual revenue was nearly \$5000, cleared our base. TP's portion is a little over \$1800. When ready Melannei will record it.
- Some minor events – some communication issues, thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make things go smoothly and prevent heat injuries.
- You all did an amazing job and made my job easy; I have learned from this experience.
- 604 people through gate
- Sorry, this isn't quite final yet. I don't know if Terra Pomaria has received the PayPal/Zettle funds yet and as I understand it TP will receive the whole amount, before repaying Kingdom for their portion.
- FYI, other financial pieces are fine: NMS has been sent to Kingdom and cleared, loan repayment amount has been sent to Kingdom and cleared, and all event expenditures have



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been paid and cleared. Original bid estimated a net revenue of \$3,425.00 vs Actual Event ended up with a net revenue of \$4,894.63. Go Team and Attendees!

- As far as the rest of the July Coronation 2023 Event related items, here we go :) **Attached are the: final Event Financial Report (from TP Exchequer), Kingdom Event Report (from Event Steward), copy of Ace Chemical Toilet Rental for the record, and Leader Reports (MIC, RV, Merchants).**

- Site Information:**

- The site owners LOVED us! They were very happy with the behavior, silliness, fun, and safe game play of all. We made it clear we would LOVE to use their site again. They made it clear they would LOVE for that to be the case and asked if there were any modifications, they could make to better serve our group. I had a wrap up meeting with them where we discussed some future options, gave them a thank you card and gift of homemade jam, and let them know we would reach out as soon as we had dates to put on their calendar.

- FYI, as part of the discussion I did mention a few different sizes of event and when SCA 60 year would be. They are happy to put things on their calendar that far out for us. The Board is



supposed to discuss 60 Year during August's meeting. I don't know how SCA level bids are handled, but I'd love to learn.

- We received lots of compliments on the site. Definitely could have communicated water location and shade options better. RV Sites will be checked better the morning of next time (a group of them had the power blown). The site has offered to run the parking shuttle at future events. We offered to Garb them if they wanted to. We had plenty of space. We had so much space that folks felt free to leave their cars everywhere and that was simply not a battle we were going to pick this time (too hot for disputes of that nature ;)). The site folks did ask if they could have a schedule to distribute ahead of time to their

land sharers, so they knew a little more about the swing of where folks would be and at what volume (no complaints, just curious). They are happy to place the dumpster in a better spot next time (we can choose). They are also happy to supply power for the Starlink too, but we will communicate that better next time as well (owner of building with power not informed by APMA or us). HUZZAH for this site!

- Attached is a copy of my report for the event.

- I'm not sure what else you need from me (apart from the money). Please reach out with questions. I will send a follow up once the money is confirmed/check on its way.

- This was a very educational and challenging experience for



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me... That I am VERY happy that I did. Thank you to all who made this a positive experience. I love and appreciate you all!

Canterbury Demo (Fortune)

- Report will be provided at September's meeting.

Long and Short of It 2023 (Gwyneth Blackthorne)

- The event happened.

very, very proud of my Event Staff.

- I need to hear from the area heads the reports for their sections.
- I have a few recommendations for the next Steward of this event.
- The full report will be delivered to the September meeting.

- Christmas: Thank you to Luther for managing donations, on corner at house was very effective.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024 (TBD)

- We need an event steward.
- We have one event bid and must make a decision at the



- The Exchequer and I are compiling all of the expenses, currently only waiting to hear about the PayPal fees from Kingdom.
- We had 194 people through the gate.
- His Majesty came.
- Our simple Baronial event became host to a portion of the Kingdom Equestrian Championship.
- I was not informed of any issues requiring paperwork,

Baronial Yard Sale (Zulaikha)

- First of all, many thanks to those who donated items to sell, as well as to those who donated time and energy to help!
- We had a successful sale, earning \$415.18 for the Barony. Funds will go to the Barony at large to recoup Covid shortages. Even started early on Saturday when people stopped by wanting to buy things.
- Items left over are being transported to Goodwill. Let me know if you have any questions.

next business meeting; I am sorry Duessa that I have not read through everything to ask questions. Leave it open for final decision in Sept.

- We will make a decision at the next meeting.

Martinmas 2023 (Clovis de Walton)

- Things are changing.
- There was a conflict with Adiantum event – they have postponed their event. We are



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allowing them to hold their Defender championship at Martinmas.

- Things moving quickly, asked my friend Shanid to oversee youth activities at the event.
- Planning a walk-through in the next 30 days, people are welcome to join if necessary.
- Need to talk to team for pre-reg.
- HE is updating the site copy on the An Tir website and will have that done soon.
- Held at Oregon Christian Convention Center in Turner
- Stefan has requested help making cookies.

Winter's End (TBD)

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

Looking for event bids for **Bar Gamels 2024** and **Long & Short of It 2024**

Twelfth Night 2025

- Need to make a decision. Duessa has submitted a proposal, need to answer some questions before final and making a decision.
- Duessa: Sent info in for all numbers and info, filled out info

based on what convention center and hotel is offering for pricing and what rooms are available, compared with 12th night in Washington for 2024. The whole overall cost would be less. We need to know ASAP if we want to reserve the dates. Waiting for us to say yes, and we need to submit to Summits to approve and then Kingdom to approve. I sent it with what we know.

- Convention center, hotel, and hotel across the street, but still short rooms. The old Phoenix Inn, owned by convention center and they can do shuttle service to convention center, discounted rate based on number of rooms. Will submit pricing to Duessa.
- Emma: Could we have an in-depth discussion in September?

Acorn War Support

- Anyone from the barony interested in helping volunteer, work a water station, gate, archery, parking, youth archery, etc. Please reach out to event steward. She would appreciate it.

Old Business

- Seneschal Office needs a successor by October.

New Business

- Marcello: I am interested in starting a music group, many youth taking lessons, whoever is finding the next A&S space, have a second room where we can make noise, use the same Sunday A&S time. Up to 4 cellos and up to 3 violins

- Emma: Sept A&S has not been announced yet, more to come.

- Marcello: My studio space is fairly small. We could do singing, recorders, dulcimers. Whatever, if people are comfortable

- Clovis: Put in award recommendations at all levels.

- Emma: Give an explanation about what you saw someone do, don't specify and just explain the amazing things they do.

- Do the polling, please. We have open officer positions and need event stewards.

The meeting ended at 8: 05 pm.





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Business Meeting notes for
18 September 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

Target Archery: Luther

Gutman

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi

Hestamaðer

Rapier Marshal: Levi von

Strausberg

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Grete Boke: John Grove

Chatelaine/Incoming Baron:

Stefan de Kilpatrick

Gold Key: Elovel of Terra

Pomaria

Court Coordinator: Christmas

Caryl

Webminister: Cormac

O'Cathasaigh

Scribe: Wystan Albryght

Guest/Incoming Baroness:

Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg

Guest: Adele Neuton, Summits

Webminister

Guest: Fortune verch Thomas

Guest: Kenji Morikawa

Katashige

Guest: Elspeth Ainslee

Goldheart

Baron & Baroness

• Our successors have been chosen - Stefan de Kilpatrick and Anna Elizabeth von Engleberg! And we're moving toward Martinmas where we will hand the Barony over. It was an exciting Coronet, including many surprise elevations. Watching our friends get elevated was amazing - Sir Baron Finn, Master Eduardo, the new coronet heirs to the Summits.



Seneschal

(10/2021 to 10/2023)

• Overall, things seem to be going well. Some officer positions have been open for a while, including Social Media deputy. There has been some interest expressed, but no applications have been submitted.

• A letter of interest for the Seneschal position was submitted by Christmas Caryl and will be discussed later.

• I have too many obligations to continue as Seneschal and am hoping for a transition next month. I'll be in Maui then so we should discuss the position transfer today.

• I'm excited about our new Excellencies and grateful for our current excellencies!

Demos Coordinator

• Open position.

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

• Fortune: I have been approached by two teachers for springtime demos.

Social Media Officer

• Open position.

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

• Emma: We need one really



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bad – of new members on the Facebook group, 6 were not real accounts and Stefan caught some spam. Watch out and report as possible.

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

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

Exchequer (05/2022-05/2024)

- Bank Balance: \$10,259.16
- Register Balance: 9,765.91
- The difference matches several uncashed checks.
- A bid for Twelfth Night was

returned to the event steward without submitting it for review by the financial committee after consultation with the Seneschal. The site fee required to allow the event to break even was more than twice the usual Kingdom site fee.

- The finance committee will have business to discuss at the business meeting. We will have a bid(s) for Summits A&S. Also, the storage facility prices have gone up. Discussion will be postponed for the next meeting.

Chamberlain (11/2019-11/2021+)

- Not a lot has happened since the last meeting for the Chamberlain. Gold Key moved three totes back into the

storage shed, and Lord Luther borrowed the list poles for Acorn War, and they have been returned. The remaining Lost and Found from Long and Short still needs to be posted better onto Facebook, labeled, and put into storage, but I have not gotten to it yet.

- That's everything I have this month.

Librarian (5/2023-5/2024)

- I have made little progress since the last meeting.
- Discussed moving materials, should have all materials moved to my house by the next meeting and will publish an updated inventory.

Heavy Marshal (9/2021-9/2023)

- I regret not being present for the meeting this evening, but I am attending the Coeur du Val fighter practice this week to train with my squires. We have only had two fighter practices in September thus far, the last two weeks of August we had smaller turnouts at the park due to fading light but are still averaging between 5-8 fighters at practice. We have moved practice back to Stonehenge Farms as of September 6, 2023. That practice had a good turn out with visitors from





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Adiantum and Mountain's Edge. We had at least 5 members of the Chivalry there.

- The second Wednesday practice prior to Coronet was marshaled by Randal Blackwolf, as I was finishing a project for an elevation at Coronet. I have not picked up the attendance sheet from the barn yet, but I will get it this week.
- We have a couple fighters dealing with some repetitive stress injuries like tennis elbow, but they are taking a break to let things heal up.
- I am still hoping sometime in September or October to go through the loaner armor and see what is good and what we can part ways with.
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Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

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out for outstanding items for marshal authorizations.

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Target Archery Marshal

(08/2019-08/2021+)

- For the month of August I have to report that practice continues to support 8-10 archers. This month saw our Golden Arrow shoot in which 10 archers vied for the coveted trophy, and after a number of fantastic shoot out we saw young London take the win! Thank you to all who competed and a special thank you to Otto for designing a great head to head speed target. The barn is safe from squirrels on this day.

- We are working with the Stonehenge site owners on



replacing foam target. They've been in service for five years and are showing their age – a testament to our archers' skills. I will be submitting a bid soon to replace targets.

Equestrian Marshal

(08/2010-Indefinite)

- A few things this month!
- We did not end up needing



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to loan out equipment for Acorn War, but the good news is I have the document and the process now for next time. Thanks to all for clarification on that!

- August 27th practice was cancelled due to no participants being available.

- Acorn War's equestrian component went well. We have great local participation and I'm glad to report our barony continues to be the most active equestrian group in the Kingdom.

- Practices: The site owner for our current practice site has purchased their own property and is moving as of 9/22. This means that all of the future practices either need to be cancelled or we request new insurance (at the \$175 price per increase). The new property sports an indoor arena which will be excellent for the future, but I am not sure what to do for the rest of the year. I do not believe we can convert the practice location on the insurance rider to the new site address, but I will be sending an email to ask.

- That being said, if we request new insurance would we be on our own to pay for it?

- Also, I would like to request that the equestrian budget for 2024 be increased to \$200 for the year which gives me a little

more for repairs and then the insurance.

Youth Armored Combat

- Open position.
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Herald

(9/2022-9/2024)

- Not in attendance.
- Nothing to report.

Arts and Sciences

(3/2022-3/2024)

- Due to personal health issues and family needs, I have not been as organized and on the ball as usual, which had an impact on this month's A&S Day.

- The September A&S day earlier this month had low attendance, due to late planning and little advertising on my part. A&S Day featured Magistra Agatha Iris, who taught Easy Peasy Rectangular construction.

- As I am now on short-term disability, I plan to take some weekends to get scheduling done through March of 2023, when my two-year term ends (time has flown!)

- I will continue to look for a schedule 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.

- Christmas and Wistan ran the scribal booth at Long and Short this year as I was unable to attend. I have not had any A&S booths outside of that.

- I continue to post to the TP A&S webpage various opportunities for our community to engage in. I would like to add some word fame days, share your art days, and potentially highlight some artisans with monthly featured A&S folks.

- I still would love to branch out from traditional A&S and get some teachers from the bardic, fighting, and other oft forgot about arts and sciences.

- Emma: There was a lot of TP representation at the Coronet A&S display!





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Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- I am happy to report that I published an issue of The Privy August 23rd including all the to-do from Long and Short and encouraging all to participate in the polling. I had hoped to publish another issue before Labor Day but have not yet been able to make it happen. I should be able to get it out by the end of this month and include August and September business meeting minutes, as well as news about the upcoming baron and baroness change-

over.

- Officers, if you received interview questions from me, please return them and a photo at your convenience. If you have any particular photos from Long and Short, Acorn War, Crown, or other events you may have attended and you'd like them to be posted in The Privy, please send them my way.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

[Attempted to provide report but unable to due to

audio issues].

Web Minister

(5/2023-5/2025)

- This month was much quieter than the last.
- I added the latest edition of The Privy to the site.
- As polling has completed and the heirs have been chosen, I have set the Candidates page to private (so that it can be used in the future) and added copy from the website to announce the heirs.
- I must update fighter

practice location to Stonehenge.

Chatelaine

(4/23-4/25)

- Nothing major to report,
- I'm reaching out to the McCleay Grange to set-up Ceilidh for the next six month and will be cc'ing the Seneschal on those missives.
- If I can find big turnips, I'd like to do turnip carving for October's Ceilidh.
- I am seeking an officer to take over my position. Please, won't someone think of the newcomers?
- Luther is willing to take the office on a temporary basis.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)

- I'm not using one of my tables and I wish to donate the table.
- Aurelia: A 6ft table is handy to have at gate, big tables could be difficult to haul. Discussion held regarding donated furniture.
- Congrats on Junior Target Marshal
- I will bring warmer garb to winter events and be prepared for weather. I'll put up a tent for containment.



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(2/2023-2/205)

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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)

- Nothing new to report. I am waiting on one check to clear, but everything has been reported.
- Emma: I think we'll be using that site more in the future.

Canterbury Demo (Fortune)

- Greetings Terra Pomaria,
- This is my preliminary report for the Canterbury Faire Demo. This will include some of the unexpected challenges we encountered, the awesomeness of our volunteers, and some happy moments from the faire.
- I am hoping that next month

my report will be more detailed and have the money aspect finalized. The Core group of volunteers plan on having a meeting next month to talk and discuss whether or not we want to continue going forward with this demo.

- So, let's start with the challenges:
 - 1. The moved our spot at the fair, and in doing so gave us half the amount of space. Most of our space was an incline and there was very little space left the MIC felt comfortable setting up our fighting Ring.
 - 2. We made a floor plan for our space and hoped for the best for the first weekend. We ended up altering it and bringing in more tents. The second layout worked better.
 - 3. The fair had many logistical challenges, and therefore our sight was not actually ready for us to set up in yet. Thank you to our volunteers who got sick of waiting for the tractor and figured out how to move the several hundred-pound slab of wood out of the way.
 - 4. We were asked to move sites between the two weekends. We said no. The new site had no frontage and was unsafe footing for fighting.
 - 5. Dust. Our tents, carpets, and everything else are all now





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a different color.

- Our volunteers.
- Enough cannot be said about all of the volunteers that came out and showed off the good of our society. They showed chivalry, honor, and cheerfulness to all who attended. Thank you to all of them. We had people who showed up just for set up, some just for tear down. Some for just the part in between. All of them did what needed to be done.
- Happy moments from the Faire we will never forget:
 - 1. A 3yo rainbow fairy taking down our fighter in the ring with a buffer. (This was during our Whack-a-Knight fighter times)
 - 2. The questions at the Wheel of Fortune game were awesome. And this year, our youth were helping to answer the questions.
 - 3. The 49 names and contact info for people who want to know more about us.
 - 4. All the people playing the array of medieval board games.
 - 5. People coming in because they remember us from years past, and this year they wanted the info to join.
 - 6. People thanking us for making them feel welcome.
 - 7. Samson Guard taking

down Rafael in the fighting Ring in front of the queen.

- 8. This is after the fact, but seeing all the people that we recognize from Faire at Long and Short. One of whom saw us at Faire last year and saw the sign for the event this year. I also know at least one person has come to fight practice.
- Like I said, a more concise report will come later, but this year was a success.
- Emma- You have done an incredible job with Canterbury and it's unfortunate what happened this year. If we choose not to do it next year, we should put our energy into our own demo.
- Fortune: I have also been approached by people no longer with the Faire, who might be setting up their own indoor medieval fair in the winter, and I will pass on the right info to them, if requested.

Long and Short of It 2023 (Gwyneth Blackthorne)

- No additional reporting.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

Martinmas 2023 (HE Clovis de Walton)

- Things are coming along nicely. The menu will be on the Kingdom website. We are just

shy of 90 people pre-registered, and 3 championships are scheduled for the event: A&S, Rapier, and Adiantum's Heavy Champion

- All activities will be done at Jubilee Hall. A space will be set aside for teens that they will



run, also.

- There will be a changeover and many exciting events.
- I have heard some good feedback for the advertising I've been doing.



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- Emma: The videos have been fantastic, and well done. Paul is amazing, too!
- Fortune: For the teen activities area, a background check adult must be attending the event – please ask Melannei. Everything must look right on paper.
- Shawn was in the background check process for Kingdom, but checks have been taking a long time.
- Discussion was had.

Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024 (Elspeth Ainslee Goldheart & Emma von Bern)

- Emma: I have taken Ainslee as my protégé and will co-steward the event.
- The venue will be the Comfort Inn and Suites and Expo near the highway. It's a great space with a lot of perks:
- A dividable space for A&S displays plus a sideboard area, for a soup board.
- There was not "lunch break" fit in last year, but soup great for all involved.. Also we're unsure of when artisans will be displaying
- Championships - 2 entries and a class
- We have many interesting bakers so we're hosting a breadmaking competition.

- Total expenses are \$1,850 including site use fees, general supplies, \$250 toward soup day board, comp fees, coffee and water service, site tokens, and printing site copies.

- We need 93 attendees to break even, 75+ attended in Bend in winter last year. Seamus noted we could get upward of 125 attendees!

- The goal was a 3-day event, Friday for set-up and use display space for classes and orientation to event/judging, bardic with dessert social.

- The majority of activities are scheduled for Saturday. Thanks to Bato and his knight friends, he wants to hold a regional fighter practice on Sunday near the hotel; it's another reason for people to come together in the middle.

- Emma: We will take this to the financial committee.

- Ainslee: All comps are listed on the bid form.

- From email: We provided the link to the bid last night for Summits Winter Arts and Sciences and Bardic Championships. Festival of the Arts. We wanted to get it to you as quickly as possible. This email includes additional information for the bid: an attached document of the bid (previously provided as a link), a narrative, the layout of the hotel and a lay-



out of the main conference room. A quick note. we were told dates were a little flexible so we are planning to go with Feb 9-11th, if possible, because the following weekend would conflict with Tir Righ Coronet. By moving it up a week it removes an event conflict allowing for the possibility for Crown presence. To Sir Bato's question, the proposed site for a large fighter practice shows two covered pavilions. Should this bid get approved we will do our best to secure one, or both of those, for Sunday's practice.

- We hope this additional information is helpful.



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12th Night (Duversa of Movilla)

• **Removed bid due to high costs**

- Context: So, the bud keeps getting pushed off business meeting to business meeting and the convention center and the Holman need info ASAP.
- They can't keep the date "penciled in" pending a decision from us for much longer. We have to decide if we want to go forward, send it to Principality then Kingdom.
- I don't have any questions, but it's up to the financial committee to decide to move forward or not.
- The only wait and see was the hotel that was remodeled and the room rates as a backup. Those can be added at any time.
- But they need an answer in the next two weeks or they will remove us from the calendar.

They have other people wanting to use those dates like weddings and things.

- With Coronet being BEFORE our business meeting, can you maybe get this rolling ASAP please?
- Okay, so Twelfth Night is super-spendy.
- So how about this - drop the idea of doing Twelfth Night and focus ALL EFFORT on May Crown because it's way less expensive. And also 60-Year.

• Because 60-Year is in 2025. Zero bids have been submitted and Powerland is PERFECT for 60-year. And then we get info for hotels in Woodburn for 60-Year and keep the Holman as the primary hotel for 60-Year because it's the nicest with the biggest room and will do shuttle service to anywhere in the valley for free.

- I'll get the stuff updated for A&S extra all-things this week.

Old Business

- None

New Business

Seneschal Position

- Christmas Caryl has put her interest in the Seneschal office.

- I request a transition take place so she can run the next meeting.

- No objections to her interest or capability in the role.

- Christmas: Many years ago Wytan and I created a "only one office at a time" rule, but if anyone else is interested in scribal, if it may be something you want to do, especially if there will be a reign scribe, possibly. That's just two cents for consideration.

- Luther: Do we need to submit paperwork for Chatelaine?

- Emma: The scribal work that comes out of Terra Pomaria is incredible. Thank you all!

The meeting ended at 8:06pm. Financial committee meeting followed.





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Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Thegn Clovis

Baroness: Baronesa Ximena

Incoming Seneschal:

Christmas Caryl

Deputy Seneschal: Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

Exchequer: Melannei

Athenaios

Target Archery: Luther

Gutman

Equestrian Marshal: Tassi

Hestamaðer

Arts & Sciences: Genevieve

Choue

Chronicler: Ji'lid ibn Haydar

Grete Boke: John Grove

Chatelaine/Incoming Baron:

Stefan de Kilpatrick

Gold Key: Elovel of Terra

Pomaria

Guest: Adele Neuton, Summits

Webminister

Guest: Adalaine (Laura Carrol)

Guest/Incoming Baroness:

Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg

Guest: Krysta of Starfall

Guest: Kenji Morikawa

Katashige

Baron & Baroness

• It's almost time for us to turn over our coronets. We take comfort in knowing the barony is in good hands – in its Coronets and officers. Clovis: I



have so many mixed emotions in handing the coronets over to someone else. We thank everyone.

• Ximena: Thank you to the officers who have stepped up, or been trucking along, as well. Without you there is not a lot that happens in the Barony. Many mixed feelings. We have confidence in our successors. We will miss being the Baronial Coronets.

Seneschal

(10/2021 to 10/2023)

• Viscountess Emma is doing the 3rd Quarter report.

• If anyone has ideas for efficiency or questions or concerns, please email the Seneschal. Better to do it earlier than later.

• Christmas: We have several open offices: Demos, Lists, Family Activities Coordinator, Youth Armored Combat – If interested, please reach out for more info. Contact the Seneschal. The big one is Social Media, because the struggle is real for Christmas –



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- Please step into any role you're interested in. If you have ideas to help, please reach out – or ideas of people outside of meeting that could help.

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.
- Emma: We need one really bad – of new members on the Facebook group, 6 were not real

accounts and Stefan caught some spam. Watch out and report as possible.

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

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





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Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- The ledger balance is \$10,049.91
- The bank balance is \$10,074.91
- The difference reflects one refund check from July Coronation that has not been cashed. Since it's nearing the end of the year, I will check in with her and determine if the

attendance of 110 this would give a total income of \$2,200.00 for a profit of \$350. The bid was approved.

- 2. Comp list additions for Martinmas were approved for the co-event steward, feast steward, Adiantum heavy champion and heavy champion marshal.
- Northwest Storage has increased our fees. The finance committee approved \$230 per

have any anticipated changes to their budget needs next year. Please keep an eye out for that.

Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- Nothing to report this month. I have confirmed that Melannei can be available for the storage run for Martinmas if I am not available.

Librarian

(5/2023-5/2024)

- Not present.
- Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- Not present.
- Nothing to report.

Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

- Not present
- 3rd Quarter report is in
- Levi's time is up unless he extends as Marshal.
- Wednesday's practice is canceled. We have good attendance but want more fighters.
- Thursday I will go to Adiantum's practice – meet at Stonehenge at 530pm if you want to tag along.



check needs replaced.

- The finance committee met via Zoom after the September business meeting and the following items were discussed
- 1. A bid from Ainslee Goldheart and Emma von Bern for the Summits Festival of the Arts was received. The event will be held February 9-11, 2024, at the Comfort Suites Linn County Expo and Fairgrounds. The total for expenses was \$1,850.00. With a site fee of \$20 and an estimated

month in January. The rate went up to \$233 in July and will increase to \$248 in December. I will request an approval from the finance committee for an additional \$33 for storage through the end of the year.

- I am going to work on the operating budget for 2024 this month, with the goal of having the finance committee discuss it in November. I'll be messaging officers to let them know how much of their budget is left for the year, and to check if they



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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 October, Target reports practice continues to be well-attended at 10-

us well for five years and are ready for retirement.

- Christmas asked if Luther would extend his role and discussed rules about time allowances in a position. Luther will probably extend – “Target archery for life!”

Equestrian Marshal

(08/2010-Indefinite)

the practice events removed from the Facebook page as well as the TP website. Then we will work on collecting practice dates for 2024.

Youth Armored Combat

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



15 archers, and this following Tuesday (10/24) we will be hosting our Halloween dark shoot - a fun festive shoot at glow in the dark targets. Come join us for a spooky time and enjoy food and friends, and costumes are encouraged.

- Our old targets have served

- Not much to report at this time. The decision has been made to resume equestrian activities in the new year to allow for some issues at the (new) practice site to be managed/fixed. (Moving barns is a huge undertaking!)

- I work on getting the rest of

the Seneschal.

Herald

(9/2022-9/2024)

- Not in attendance.
- Nothing to report.



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Arts and Sciences

(3/2022-3/2024)

- A&s this month will be Oct 29th at the Salem Public Library and it will be a scribal class.
- Looking at what the new B&B will want to design, guidelines and requirements – the whole process from start to finish.
- The class will be led by Fortune, with support – all ages, all people can be involved.
- My term ends in March and asked Baroness Agatha to help me fill in the gap and help make sure things are in on time. If I am unavailable, she could be a go-to. She is not set up as a deputy yet – but we can chat offline.

Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- Expectations for publishing a second edition of The Privy in September were too ambitious considering life requirements and priorities. I should be able to publish a new edition in the next 2 weeks.
- I will be attending Martinmas to take pictures and note highlights from court and other activities. Thank you.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

- Not much to report.

- Books from past events have been found and I will look at them in the future for updates and information for the Baronial Wiki.

- Thank you for everyone working on your own Wikis and to Melannei for working on the Heart of Saint William Wiki.

- Adele, Rafe, and Melannei can help you if you have questions.

Web Minister

(5/2023-5/2025)

- Nothing to report for this month.
- I have 1 update to make that Melannei sent in about the Facebook group and I will do that later tonight.
- My quarterly report to Summits is going to be late but I will also do that tonight.

Chatelaine

(4/23-4/25)

- For Chatelaine, I report my first time as Deputy. We hosted our first Ceilidh of the season. Hosted at Angel's Share we had 31 attendees. Thanks to everyone who helped set-up. Details are being locked in for November's Ceilidh so more to come. I am still in transition for assuming the office and will be moving forward on contacting those who were encountered at recent demo events.

- I'm still in the process of transition with Stefan and I will follow up with Canterbury contacts.

- Stefan: My quarterly report was sent a few minutes ago. I need to hand off email activities to Luther. A few email contacts to reply to, may ask Luther to help.

- Christmas: Thanks to Luther for stepping in as interim, but we need a full-time officer. Any questions, contact Luther.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)

- Nothing much to report. I





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am ready for Martinmas. I am hoping Gold Key will be near to the parking lot. I may need help hauling bins in.

- Clovis: We have the site at noon, and there is a handi-capped ramp to get into building.
- I will likely need a light in the changing area in popup inside.
- Clovis: We should be able to get an easy-up easily. There may also be a room available, but it may be locked.
- I have a table to donate. I'll bring it so it can go back to the shed at the end of the event and use during the event. Or I can take it to the storage area.
- Kenji volunteered to bring the table to the shed following the event.
- Nothing else for Gold Key.

Scribe

(2/2023-2/205)

- 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.
- Scribal artisans who have returned work back to the office during the month of the report:
 - o Elovel - 1 original scroll
 - Lynn, Mother of Christmas - 1 original scroll
- Currently there is 1 charter and 1 original 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

Long and Short of It 2023

(Gwyneth Blackthorne)

- No report
- Christmas: We all had fun. If you were an officer or had a role, be sure to send your report to Gwyneth so she can complete her event report.

Canterbury Demo (Fortune)

- No final report, and our feedback session was postponed. The final report will be submitted next month.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

Martinmas 2023 (HE Clovis de Walton)

- Everything is moving along well and on track.
- I requested funds for gate seed in, and the site copy is being worked on by Ximena.
- I submitted a request for Baronial property and Melannei is helping get things out of storage.
- I have a great team, and this





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will be a fantastic event. We have such great people to help with our stepdown!

- Shoutout for volunteers – on gate (talk to Sally Jane), set-up and tear-down. As my last event as baron, I would not enjoy spending the whole time packing up; also the kitchen.
- A team is set up to take payment for meals – we are sold out; maybe a few more beyond pre-reg but we are effectively sold out. If not pre-reg, bring your own food or visit a local restaurant or vigil food.
- There are also volunteer opportunities to set-up and remove chairs on the fighting eric all day long, and also as retinue for coronets (6 baronies), Summits and the Tanist and Tanista.

Bar Gamels 2024

- Submit event bids please. Put it together and reach out for support people.
- Some people are working on bids, but none have come through yet.

Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024

- We are still working on details and ensuring correct dates for space usage. Contact Emma and Ainslee for volunteer roles.
- May Crown or July Coronation opportunities are also in the works.

Old Business

- Huzzah for officers – thanks to everyone who has stepped

up!

- We were called out at moot for not turning in reports, or them being incomplete or copy/paste. Please remember we are a non-profit and we need to properly report our activities – both monthly and quarterly.
- General question: Camera use during meeting? It's easier for me to not have my camera on. Does anyone care? Consensus is no problem.

New Business

Event Stewards

- For new people to area or those coming back and wanting to step into an event steward role, they need co-event steward or supervising event steward. We are looking for event stewards and supervisors.





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- If you have an interest in pairing up with others, contact Christmas via the Seneschal email.
- It's good to work with someone else and learn more in -depth about how events work and how the SCA works. Think about it and reach out.
- No one is a fan of the last-minute bid process – please look ahead to the 2024 and 2025 schedule and consider running one of these events.

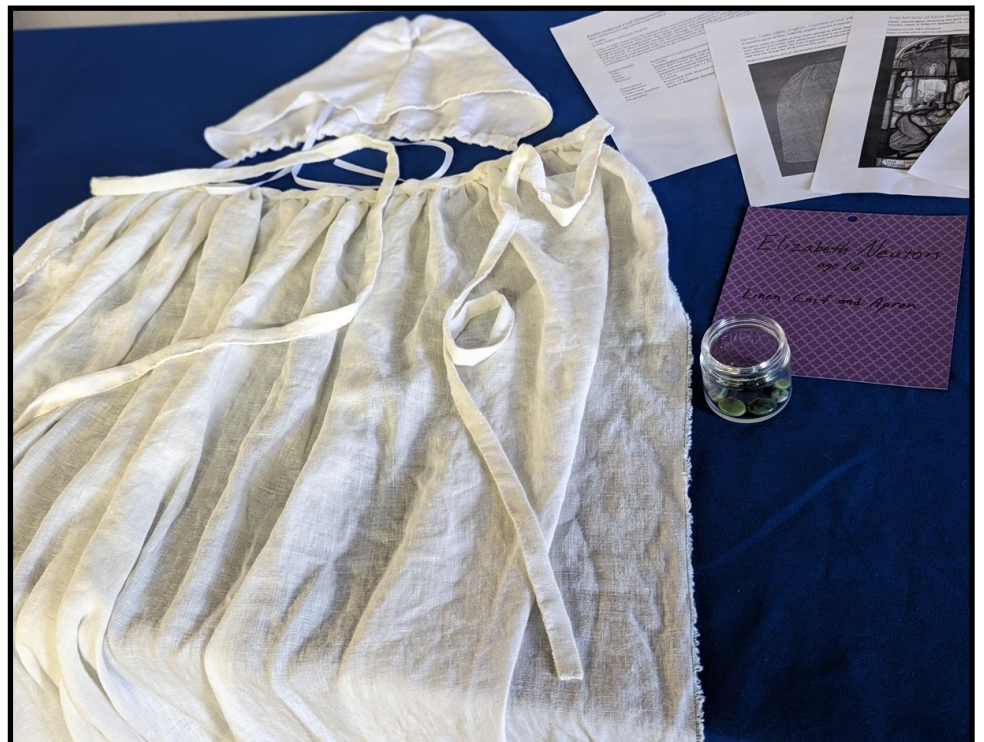


Closing Words

- Clovis & Ximena: We love you! It has been great!
- December will be the first board meeting I've missed in 4 years!
- Stefan: I have a vehicle I can fit 3-4 people in with hauling capacity, for anyone wishing to travel with me to several day-tripping events.
- On November 4th there is a feast event in Three Mountains.



The meeting ended at 7:50pm.





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Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Stefan de Kilpatrick
Baroness: Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg
Seneschal: Christmas Caryl
Deputy Seneschal: Emma von Bern
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
Chatelaine: Luther Gutman
Gold Key: Elovel of Terra Pomaria
Scribe: Wystan Albryght
Guest: Krysta of Starfall
Guest: Kenji Morikawa Katashige
Guest: Elspeth Ainslee Goldheart
Guest: Roger Stockton

Baron & Baroness

- Huzzah for Ceilidh! We all had a nice time at For Tomorrow We Die in Turner, and hope that more people can attend in the future! We are looking for other places to hold Ceilidh, but

we may have found a place at Broadway Commons in Salem.

- We will be building Gingerbread houses in December. HEX Stefan will purchase the kits. We have been having a wonderful time. Life is good, and we appreciate every one of you. Thank you.

Seneschal

(10/2023 to 10/2025)

- So far so good! My access is going well. I am helping Alpine Fest folks with their website access, too. I am also reaching out to people for some officer positions and meeting one on one with some folks to get better bearings on this office.
- Having a discussion on "Deputy" versus "Contingency" officers and what responsibilities each entails and clarifying what is expected of a Contingency officer.
- Huzzah for Her Excellency Genevieve – the first officer to get their report in this month! Good job A&S! I appreciate it greatly.

Demos Coordinator

- Open position.
- Interested parties should talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.
- Christmas has reached out on one-on-one basis to possible





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people but no responses yet.

- If you have ideas but don't want to take on the full office, please still contact Christmas.

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.

Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- The bank balance is \$15,041.42. The ledger balance is 14,575.33. Everything balances. Martinmas gate and kitchen counts went really well. Everything balanced on the first double count. Kudos to Sally Jane for running a very smooth gate.

• Action Items:

- I need to find a new contingency deputy, as mine resides in the same household as the seneschal so he can't really take over my office in an emergency. Looking over the rules, there's no hurry to change signers, since Christmas is not on the account. We just need to remove him if we add the Seneschal to the account.

- I advertised on the Facebook group for populace and officer members for the finance committee. I am hoping to have volunteers to select from by the start of the business meeting.

- I emailed all of the officers and communicated the remaining amount of their current budgets and asked if they anticipated a change in budget needs. Based on the responses, I have created a budget proposal for 2024 to discuss afterward with the finance committee. We will also be discussing a proposal for

benches submitted by Fortune verch Thomas.

- I have learned that we have the option of having a "PayPal donation button". The Kingdom ePay deputy says "It only takes a little bit to create the button and I send you the QR and the weblink to post on your webpage/Facebook. I typically issue checks once per quarter provided there have been donations." The transaction fees would be 1.99% + .49 per transaction. This would open up the option of fundraising outside of events. I'd like to discuss at the business meeting if this is something we'd like to pursue before getting financial committee approval.

- My goal for January is to start working on updating our financial policy.

- Finally, the financial committee minutes:

- The finance committee met at the end of the October business meeting and approved an increase to the storage rental budget by \$33 due to an increase in rental rates. The vote was 4 to approve and one no response.

- The committee also met via e-mail to discuss refund requests for Martinmas. Melinda Mitchell's refund request for an overnight fee minus the 2.2 % PayPal fee totaled \$25.42. We were not



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charged the overnight fee for her by the site. The refund was approved with 4 votes and 1 abstain. Anna Gray's refund request for site fee and meal plan minus the 2.2% PayPal fee was a total of \$44.01. The cancellation was due to a family emergency, and we were not charged by the site for her. The refund was unanimously approved.

- The finance committee also voted via e-mail regarding the reimbursement of Martinmas kitchen expenses that went above the planned budget due to attendance that was twice as much as originally planned. The original budget was \$800, and the final requested amount was \$948.82. Kitchen income was about \$1400. The full reimbursement was approved with a vote of 4 to approve and no response from one member.



Chamberlain

(11/2019-11/2021+)

- Zulaikha's banners made for the Barony are being borrowed for 11th Night decorations. She will pick them up this week to do some work on them before bringing them down to the event.

Librarian

(5/2023-5/2024)

- Not present. Nothing to

report.

Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- **A replacement officer is needed**, but Bato is willing to stay until he finds a replacement.
- We are having practices with decent attendance, but a little lighter than what we've had. This is likely due to weather, busy schedules, and the fall time change. We've been

having several out-of-town guests from Mountain Edge, Adiantum, Coeur du Val, which means a lot of opportunities for training and fighting. We have not had a TP event with heavy fighting outside of the Adiantum tourney at Martinmas.

- We are having practice this week, though we have canceled practice on holiday weeks in the past. We're holding it because we know we'll have out of town guests.



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- We may cancel practice for the holiday weeks of Xmas and New Years.
- Nothing else to report.

Rapier Marshal

(11/2021-11/2023)

• **Extension or replacement needed.**

- We've been having a small but consistent turn-out with 4-5 people and up to six. Otherwise, it's business as usual. We held a Rapier Championship tournament at Martinmas and we celebrate our new champion Alejandro Romero – Huzzah!

Target Archery Marshal

(08/2019-08/2021+)

- Extension or Replacement needed, but Luther is willing to continue, if allowed; we still need to verify.
- For the month of November, Target reports that we hosted our Halloween shoot and Golden Apple this month. The event was well-attended, and our ranks have grown by two more archers. Attendance continues in the 8-12 range as the cold begins to settle in, but spirits remain high.

Equestrian Marshal

(08/2010-Indefinite)

- Extension or Replacement

needed, but Tassi is willing to stay on.

- Not much to report. Tons of fun was had at the Stormrider competition last weekend! I was contacted by a newcomer from Three Mountains and provided them with info for the Stormrider competition. I am unsure if they attended and will reach back out again just before we start practices again.

- I responded to an email from the Exchequer about the budget for next year.

- That is all for this month!

Youth Armored Combat

- Open position.

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

Lists Minister

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

Herald

(9/2022-9/2024)

- Not in attendance.
- No report provided. But we know heraldic things happened at Martinmas, though.





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Arts and Sciences

(3/2022-3/2024)

- The October A&S day had great attendance and engagement per the report of the facilitators. A&S Day focused on all things scribal related to a new reign. With the change-over in Baronial Coronets, we took the opportunity to engage the populace early.
- November A&S is canceled due to lack of facilitator. Folks were encouraged to attend An Tir's Collegium and those who attend are encouraged to post to the TP A&S page.
- December A&S Day will feature Deputy A&S Minister Baroness Dafne Fraser, who will teach how to make wreaths with dried fruit. Please attend.
- We have our new A&S Champion – Huzzah Oswyne Walston!!
- January and February are booked. March is the end of my time as A&S Minister, and I know there are folks who would like a chance to step in. Let me know what I need to do to get a head start.
- I continue to post to the TP A&S webpage various opportunities for our community to engage in. I would have liked to do some word fame days, share your art days, and potentially highlight some artisans with monthly featured A&S folks.

- I still would love to branch out from traditional A&S and get some teachers from the bardic, fighting, and other oft forgot about arts and sciences. However, as my time is coming to an end, I will let the next person take that on ☺

Chronicler

(12/2020-12/2022)

- Extension or replacement needed, but Ji'lid is happy to stay on.
- No new Privy or meeting minutes published as intended, but I will continue to work on it. If any officers want to include updates or information from their office in The Privy, please send it to Ji'lid.

Grete Boke

(8/2022-8/2024)

- His Lordship Jean-Jacques/John Grove has resigned from this office as of 10/21/23. I have received many notes of what a wonderful human Jean-Jacques is and that they wish him well. Thank you Jean-Jacques for all your work and service in this office!
- If you are interested in the Grete Boke office or have questions on what it entails, please reach out to your Seneschal.

Web Minister

(5/2023-5/2025)

- Not present. Nothing to report.

Chatelaine

(4/23-4/25)

- For Chatelaine, I report that Ceilidh was held this month at "For Tomorrow we Die" brewery, and a shout out to Lord Lucas and Lady Christmas for securing the site. Planning for December is in progress but will feature the annual Gingerbread competition! Look for details to come.
- December Ceilidh will be December 11th at the Broadway Commons in Salem –





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Mexico Room on the 3rd floor. Let the Cookie and structure decorations planning begin! You could also decorate a heart as an ornament, as well.

Gold Key

(2/2023-2/2025)

- The only thing to report for this past month is that we had 8 people use the Gold Key at our recent Martinmas event. I was glad to see lots of people used it.
- I got a lot of compliments on the Gold Key set-up at Martinmas.
- We had one brand new person come through and he was really psyched; other people had been to other events and wanted to “go shopping.” We also dressed vendors that needed garb.

Scribe

(2/2023-2/2025)

- The scribal activities within the barony since the last month's meeting included:
- Principality and Kingdom-level awards are being produced within the barony; refer to the Principality and Kingdom reign scribes for details.
- A charter design class was held, and some new designs were submitted.



- Scribal artisans who have returned work back to the office during the month of the report:
- no submissions returned.
- The Office is in need of a few originals to be prepared by Bar Gamels, if you are interested, please contact the office.
- Currently there are no charters and no original and 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

Canterbury Demo 2023 (Fortune verch Thomas)

- Here is the final report on Canterbury. After many postponements due to life, a final after-event meeting has taken place. The main thing



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discussed was whether it was a good idea to do it again next year. The answer was yes. There will have to be tweaks to things and set-ups. Also, Luther and Kenji have both volunteered to be co-stewards next year to help with the logistics. I am working with the exchequer to finish up the finance part, but we did come in under budget. Most likely we will have to submit our application for next year in February, so until then, there will be no more reports on Canterbury.

- The other things that were discussed were the possibility of other demos at other festivals around the area. I will gather the info for those and propose them as soon as I have it.

Martinmas 2023 (Clovis de

Walton)

- The event went well. HE Clovis is unavailable at this meeting (11/20/23). For now, we know the event was well received and made a profit.
- More reporting to come at the next business meeting.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

Bar Gamels 2024

- Some bids are in the works, but nothing has been submitted yet.
- Stefan: Some people are developing a bid, and they need a senior event manager. I am hesitant to volunteer but could put anyone interested in touch with them. They may not need much help, just some advice. Please contact Stefan with interest.

Alpine Festival of the Arts 2024 (Elspeth Ainslee Goldheart & Emma von Bern)

- Planning is going along well – We got back requirements and room blocks for the king or queen, and we got a great space! We need some cat herders such as gate captain. HE Ximena has been doing forms/pre-reg. A soup and breadboard are planned for lunch, possibly a bread competition; we'd love someone to take control of that.
- We do not have a current need for a deposit check.
- Christmas: As a Principality event, think about other members of the Summits if you have ideas for other volunteers who may be good in one of those roles. It would be great and helpful to Ainslee and Emma.
- Emma: Ainslee and I are co-stewards – she is doing planning, and I will manage the day of activities.
- If you know something I am missing, please let me know.
- I would love to see some people from Terra Pomaria compete – pre-reg for the A&S competition. One display only, bread baking. Lucas von Brandenburg is running a largesse derby – 10 useful items or objects – and the prize is a firepit made by HE Clovis!
- We need a décor manager





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for decking the hall.

- Many other Events are open for bid for 2024 & 2025 – Long & Short, Martinmas, something new?
- If you have any ideas or interest, please let us know.

Old Business

None

New Business

PayPal for Donations

- Ainslee – Could it be used for pre-reg and at the gate? Melannei thinks it could be arranged.
- The idea originally came up as a general fundraiser idea. There is no minimum amount option.
- How passive/aggressive is the fundraiser? It may be turned off at a demo.
- We could offer an SCA/TP handbook with the opportunity to donate to offset the cost of printing.
- How easy is it to set it up? Only a few minutes. For a specific item (ex: thrones) – we could create it on short notice and easily; set up with a time limit or ongoing collection.
- Is there precedent where this has worked? Yes. Depend-

ing on how you wrote up the “Please donate” statement would influence how people perceive it.

- Elovei: What would an officer do with a donation? If we are given a donation with a specific purpose, we must spend it on that. The Gold Key budget is to make things that are missing. The Exchequer would need to make sure the money collected is earmarked for that officer’s budget. Likely put “general fund” – Krysta noted – make it active and advertise it.

- Levi – Asking for a hand-out seems sketchy, but a specific donation for events or needed purchases seems better.

- Additional discussion – a

lack of use penalty/drop off? Does not appear to be.

- Krysta – Proposed project – Kitchen got repeated requests for recipes and help with making food. Work to prepare info and pulling sources. She is willing to pull info together and distribute a PDF for donations.
- Quorum voted for using a QR code for online fundraising. We will begin a request for QR code. Christmas and Melanae will investigate further.

The meeting ended at 7:45pm.

