



The Barony



The Barony of Terra Pomaria

Baron Cesare

His Excellency Cesare the Merchant (mka Samuel Lee Hoover), the first Baron of Terra Pomaria passed away December 26, 2023. He was 67.

Cesare was born November 7, 1956. He had been playing in the SCA since the early 1980s alongside his dear wife Astrid of Flanders and received his Award of Arms in 1984. Cesare was there to witness the birth of Terra Pomaria when it was part of the Shire of Nether Edge, then a canton of the Shire of Three Mountains, and then elevated to a shire in 1986. He was bestowed a Lordship in 1991. Over the next sixteen months, Cesare, Astrid, and many other notable people from the local area planned and petitioned to transform a mere shire into the Barony of Terra Pomaria.

At May Crown 1992, King Gunnarr II and Queen Gabriell II recognized the service and honor Cesare and Astrid held in their hearts and named them as the first Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria! They wore the Baronial coronets for more than eight years until they passed them on in September 2000. Cesare led the barony with pride creating awards and recognition for the populace, honoring champions, overseeing dozens of events, and building a foundation for future generations of the Barony to stand upon. In February 1999, during his time as Baron, Cesare became a Pelican for his demonstrated qualities of nobility as well as his exemplary service to the Kingdom.

After his time as Baron, Cesare continued to accomplish great things in our Barony and was recognized for his work. He received entry into the Order of the White Scroll (2000) and the was the first herald in the Order of the Hasel-note (2001)! He served as Sergeant to the next two Baronial reigns and served them well as advisor, confidante, and friend. He received the Pillar d'Argent (2005) and then the Apple Tree (2006) for his work welcoming new people into the Barony and promoting the Barony and the SCA. And then, from 2011 to 2019, Cesare served as Sergeant for Baron Michael and Baroness Francesca and for Baron Peder and Baroness Ainslee

As the years went by, Cesare and Astrid were not able to participate in SCA events and activities as much, but they were still always ready to contribute to the Barony. For many years they permitted the Barony to store its event supplies, thrones, and loaner garb in a shed on their property in Salem. And even though they may not have been present at every event their spirit and positive energy permeated each gathering.

And now that Cesare has passed on and set aside his garb for good, his enduring presence will be felt all the more and his legacy, joy, and good works will be remembered fondly by all.

The service for Cesare will be held on **Sunday, January 21st at 1pm** at the **Dignity Memorial/Virgil T. Golden Funeral Services** located at **605 Commercial St SE, Salem 97301**.

Medieval garb is optional. Photos are welcome/requested and will be shared at the service. Send digital photos to Matthew.Blackthorne@gmail.com and bring physical photos to the memorial.



January
14, 2023

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Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

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Their Highnesses of the Summits

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Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Baron Stefan de Kilpatrick &
Baroness Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg
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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: Comoyn 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

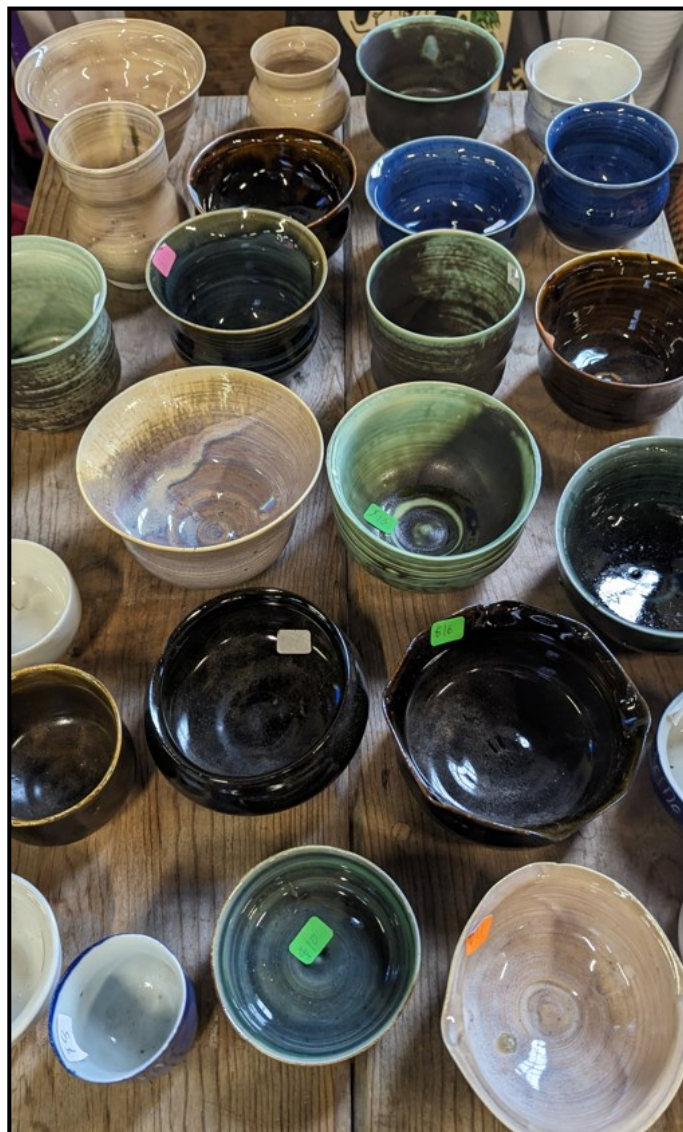
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Local Gatherings



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 my 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: IN PERSON

One Sunday each month, 12-4pm at The Ike Box, 299
Cottage St NE, Salem, OR
Check the TP A&S Facebook page for more info
For questions contact A&S Officer:
TerraPomaria.ArtnSci@antir.org

Equestrian Practice:

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

Scribal / Thingmakers:

LOCATION TBD
3rd Wednesday, 7pm-9pm. Baronial scribal
supplies are be available upon request.
Contact: TerraPomaria.Scribe@antir.org

For addition information, please visit:
<https://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/gatherings/>



Officers

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THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE SEEKING IMMEDIATE SUCCESSORS OR REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS:

SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER

DEMO COORDINATOR

MINISTER OF LISTS

YOUTH ARMORED COMBAT

CHRONICLER

CHATELAINE

MINISTER OF THE GRETE BOKE



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 (*Rainier, 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 - **BriarOak 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.

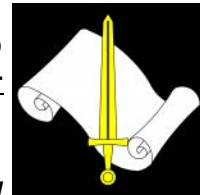
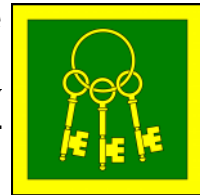
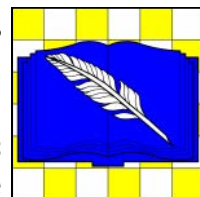
We need fresh faces with new ideas to learn these roles as officers and deputies and to carry the responsibility of each. Are you willing to step forward and help take our Barony into the future?

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.

CHRONICLER - The Chronicler acts as the secretary of the Barony. This person takes meeting minutes and compiles the Baronial newsletter. This role can take only a couple of hours a month for those with focus and skill, and has few limits when it comes to the news and content published in The Privy. Additionally, the Chronicler captures photos and news of events, court, tournaments, and the day-to-day of the Barony's populace. If you enjoy publishing, photography, creativity, or being the "voice" of an organization, you could do very well in this officer role.

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

Awards & Recognition

Though Terra Pomaria has not hosted our own event since October, our Excellencies and others members of the populace have not sat on their Laurels this winter season! And a handful of notable gentles from our fair and have been honored and recognized for the good they do in our Society!

11th Night - December 9, 2023 - Presented by Prince Ivan Shield Bane and Princess Mina de filia Philipe:

Alya Roth was awarded both a Gryphon's Paw and a Silver Barbery by the Prince and Princess as tokens of appreciation and honor from them and for her service during their reign.

11th Night - December 9, 2023 - Presented by Prince Finn Grim Baneson and Prince Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia

Zanobia Fiorentini was presented with the Grail of the Summits for the Arts & Sciences for her skill and notable contributions to the Principality's Arts & Sciences program.

Kai Grimm and **Erik Katherinsson** were both bestowed the inaugural Griffin's Egg of the Summits, and new award recognizing youth of the Principality and their services to the Coronet and the populace.

Three Cheers for the recipients.



Medieval Recipe

If you enjoyed the food at Martinmas 2023, there are two wonderful people you should thank: Zanobia Fiorentini and Krista of Starfall! They made many excellent meals and fed dozens and dozens of people.

There is a plan to make available all the recipes used for the event, but for now, here's a special presentation of one of the weekend's favorite items!

Presented by Krysta of Starfall on The Book of Faces, November 12, 2023

Spring Onion Fritters with Herbs and Feta

2 bunches (12-16) spring onions (white and firm green parts), cut into 0.25-inch pieces

0.34c GF (or regular) Breadcrumbs, ground fine, mostly white (not crusts)

0.5t Baking powder

0.5c fresh fennel fronds and/or celery leaves, chopped fine

1c fresh parsley leaves, chopped fine

2-3oz Feta, crumbled

2 eggs

2T EVOO

Salt, pepper to taste

More EVOO (for frying)

Rinse and drain spring onions, trim off the roots and limp/bruised green leaves. Cut into 0.25-inch pieces. Transfer to a large bowl, then cover with 4 cups hot water. Let the spring onion pieces sit for 15 minutes to soften and mellow in flavor. Drain and pat dry with paper towels. Wipe the bowl dry and return the spring onions to the bowl.

Whisk the GF breadcrumbs and baking powder in a small bowl. Toss fennel/celery leaves, parsley, and feta with spring onion pieces until combined. Add dry ingredients and toss to coat. Stir 2T EVOO into eggs and blend well, then add to onion mixture until a very loose batter forms. Season generously with salt and pepper.

Heat about ½ cup oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Working in batches, spoon scoops of mixture into hot oil (about 1 oz. per fritter), flattening gently with an oiled pancake turner. Cook until golden brown and fritter holds its shape, 5-7 minutes per side. Transfer to a wire rack to cool; season again with salt. Serve hot and fresh. Will keep 1-2 days wrapped. To reheat, an Air Fryer is probably your best option.





December 2023 Business Meeting

Business Meeting notes for
18 December 2023

Meeting start: 7:00pm

Attendance

Baron: Stefan de Kilpatrick
Baroness: Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg
Seneschal: Christmas Caryl
Exchequer: Melannei Athenaios
Target Archery: Luther Gutman
Equestrian Marshal: Tassi Hestamaðer
Rapier Marshal: Levi von Strausberg
Chatelaine: Luther Gutman
Gold Key: Elovel of Terra Pomaria
Scribe: Wystan Albryght
Guest: Krysta of Starfall
Guest: Kenji Morikawa
Guest: Adele Neuton, Principal-ity Scribe

Baron & Baroness

- Comments not recorded

Seneschal

(10/2023 to 10/2025)

- Comments not recorded

Demos Coordinator

- Open position.
- Interested parties should

talk with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Social Media Officer

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

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

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

Exchequer

(05/2022-05/2024)

- Roger Stockton (mka David Goldfeder) has offered to be my contingency deputy. If the officers approve, I'd like take care of that at the business meeting.
- Current Bank balance: \$14,369.34
- Current ledger balance: 12,837.33
- Everything is balanced. The difference between them is two uncashed checks. I've been getting things ready for the year-end report so that will be a very fast process after the first of the year.
- The storage space has been paid through the end of June and I'm looking for the PO Box

bill to arrive any day.

- I'm working on the paperwork to get the donate button set up as it was approved by the officers and finance committee.
- I've contacted the Summits Exchequer about borrowing the Zettle equipment for Summits A&S and Bar Gemels. They responded that we would need an Android 8 tablet the does not come with the Zettle equipment, and I'll develop a bid for the Finance Committee.
- **Here are the finance committee meeting minutes:**
 - The finance committee meeting met after the business meeting ended on November 20, 2023. In attendance were Melannei Athenaios (Exchequer), Christmas Caryl (Seneschal), Stefan de Kilpatrick (Baron), Anna von Engelberg (Baroness), Fortune verch Thomas (outgoing populace member), Roger Stockton, Elovel, Kenji, and Wystan Albright. Adrienne von Brandenburg (outgoing officer member) was not able to attend but was able to review the agenda items and sent her votes via email.
 - Melannei confirmed that everyone had viewed the proposed budget that had been sent out. Officers had been given a chance to give input on the proposed budget.



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- [Proposed 2024 budget at end of meeting minutes)
- There was a brief discussion of removing or reducing the budgets for offices that are consistently unused, but the general consensus was to keep those budgets available to the officers.
- The budget was approved unanimously.
- Fortune verch Thomas proposed that the Barony commissions outdoor ADA seating/resting benches for use at outdoor events where distances are often an accessibility issue.
- At business meeting, the officers discussed having the Kingdom ePay deputy set up a PayPal Donation button. The transaction fees would be 1.99% + \$.49 per transaction and Kingdom issues checks once per quarter. The consensus of the officers was that this is something they would like to pursue only for specific fundraising projects and not as a general solicitation of donations on the website or Facebook page.
- Adrienne had asked via email if a minimum donation amount could be set to cover the fees. There is no option for that on the form.
- With the understanding that we would only be using the button for specific fundraising

projects, not as general solicitations of donations on the website or Facebook, the committee voted to approve obtaining a PayPal donation button from the ePay deputy. The vote was 4 to approve and 1 abstained.

• Elovel volunteered to join the committee in the officer member role at the end of the meeting and was welcomed. Meeting ended.

• Vote for contingency deputy: Roger Stockton has done a lot of gate and Exchequer activities in the past. He has been a member of the SCA for many years and has been part of Terra Pomaria in Salem for a few years, but there is no "residency requirement" for officers. A contingency deputy would step up only if/when Melannei was unavailable. All officers present voted "yes."

Chamberlain
(11/2019-11/2021+)

• Not present. Nothing to report.

Librarian
(5/2023-5/2024)

• Not present. Nothing to report.

Heavy Marshal

(9/2021-9/2023)

- Not present. Nothing to report.
- Christmas: Fighter practices have been happening, and the same for rapier.

Rapier Marshal
(11/2021-11/2023)

- Not present. Nothing to report.
- **Extension or replacement needed.**

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

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- Extension or Replacement needed, but Luther is willing to continue, if allowed; we still need to verify.
- Extension or Replacement needed. - Luther would like to continue if allowed... still need to verify.
- For the month of December, Archery has little to report. Practice has been steady, but attendance is down to about 5-8 shooters but also includes a number of socializing folks as well.
- Shooters are bringing family members and kids, so we are starting a youth activities group for socializing.
- We will do practice this Tuesday and then it's still being



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decided if we'll shut down until New Years. Come January we'll have our next Golden Arrow and potluck shoot.

- Adele: There will be a birthday planned for tomorrow's shoot so there will be more people and spectators.

Equestrian Marshal (08/2010-Indefinite)

- Extension or Replacement needed, but Tassi is willing to stay on.
- I have a very late report with nothing new to say! Happy Holiday!

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 present. Nothing to report.

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

- The
- Christmas: The Salem Library is closing on Sundays starting Jan 1st, so future reservations have been cancelled. Genevieve replanned those classes to take place at the Ike Box. The next class is silk banner painting. And Genevieve's term ends in March, so reach out to her or me if you are interested in the position.

Chronicler (12/2020-12/2022)

- I have a 95% complete Privy I meant to send out last Sunday. I will complete it ASAP. Also, I will need a replacement by June as I will be deploying to Europe with the National Guard in June. I will look for a new Chronicler, but if you know anyone interested and qualified, please let me know.

Grete Boke (8/2022-8/2024)

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

Web Minister (5/2023-5/2025)

- Not present. Nothing to report.
- Christmas: We're sending good vibes to him and his family.
- Adele: I popped into the TP website and updated some things since I had not heard from Cormac.
- Clovis: Ximena and I are still listed as B&B. *Adele offered to step in and help with those important updates.

Chatelaine Deputy (9/23-TBD)

- I report that the December Ceilidh was a success with about 18 attendees and 7 contestants for the Gingerbread competition. We had enough prizes to celebrate all who participated. I received a lot of positive feedback regarding the Salem Friends Meeting Hall site and would like to present it as an option going forward. January Ceilidh is set to be hosted at Angel's Tap House in Turner and to celebrate Adele's 20th anniversary with the SCA. Thank you all who have provided support.

Gold Key (2/2023-2/2025)

- There was no Gold Key activity to report for the past month.



December 2023 Business Meeting

Scribe

(2/2023-2/205)

- 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 artisans who have returned work back to the office during the month of the report:
- No submissions returned.
- The office needs a few originals to be prepared by Bar Gamels, if you are interested, please contact the office.
- We have charter designs for the Silver Apple ready for production if anyone is interested in starting that.
- Currently there are no charter and no originals 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

Martinmas 2023 (HE Clovis de Walton)

- Martinmas 10/20-22/2023
- 164 Paid Adults through Gate; 21 Comps, 29 Minors, 207 in attendance, 70 Overnight
- Gross income of \$7200
- Net profit of \$3297.97

Event staff:

- Steward: Clovis
- Co-deputy Steward: Captain Randy
- Kitchen Steward: Zanobia Fiorentini
- Assistant: Krista of Starfall
- Gate Captain: Livia Atella
- Pre-reg Coordinator: Aurelia de le Mer
- Pre-Reg team members: Ximena and Melania
- Art and Sciences Coordinator: Fortune verch Thomas
- Rapier MIC: Levi von Strausberg
- Heavy MIC: Murchadh
- List: Godwynn Reynard
- Youth and Families Coordinator: Sebdann ingen Shinaig
- Youth A&S display: Agatha Iris
- Cookie procurement: Stefan

Kilpatrick

- Music leader: Marcello Fornarius
 - Bardic: William Swindell
 - Dance instructor: Carith de Cuevas
 - Tabernacle decor: Ayla of Three Mountains
 - Martinmas 2023 was a very unique Martinmas. With so many activities included we ran Martinmas as an overnight event similar to a normal Bar Gemels.
 - Planned Activities: Baronial Changeover, TP Arts and Sciences Champion, TP Rapier Champion, ADs Heavy Champion, Activities geared toward youth and family (classes, makers' space, youth A&S displays, giant board game, assassins' guild cookie delivery and Teen hangout space), a handfasting, a pelican vigil/elevation, family friendly bardic, Music practice, period dancing, a kitchen with 5 meal services and court for An Tir, Summits AD and TP.
 - This very ambitious schedule and activity load was pulled off with very little issue.
- Lead up:
- Clovis, Ximena and Hecate took great joy in creating video ads in the spirit of Terra Pomaria for Martinmas.



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- Pre-reg: Aurelia de le Mer did a great job coordinating pre-reg with little to no issues in spite of dealing with personal hardship. Thank you, Ximena, for helping with gate sheets and help with invoicing and Melannei with bunk assignment.

- Ayla of Three Mountain helped create the very popular giant Game of the Goose.

Friday activities:

- Site setup: The team did an amazing job decorating the Tabernacle, using Zulaikha's wall hangings. Special care was taken to the placement of gate and merchants to make them more included in the event. (Ximena, Randy, Kenji, Ji'lid, Araina, Gundahar, Cormac, William, Ayla of 3M)

- Gate: Livia ran a flawless gate, and the exchequer was pleased.

- Music Practice: Marcello hosted a music practice (creating special moments for all involved).

- Dance: This activity did not happen due to a traffic accident on I-5 delaying the dance instructor.

- A Pelican vigil took place in Pioneer Hall. All involved seemed pleased with the space.

Saturday Activities:

- Youth and Family: Sebdann ingen Shinaig oversaw all youth activities, including several classes, a teen-run lounge for teens, a youth makers' space. A youth A&S display overseen by Agatha, Assassins' Guild cookie delivery, and a giant Game of the Goose. Having the youth space on the platform allowed the adults to keep an eye on things and for the younger participants to feel included.

- In general, efforts in youth activities were a great success.

- For future improvement the event steward should recruit an extra person to oversee the Assassins' Guild cookies delivery and have better communication regarding the giant Game of the Goose, as well as encourage the fighters to relocate their gear so as not to block the game.

- Art and Sciences: Fortune verch Thomas ran a successful Art and Science competition.

- Congratulations to Oswyne! I have no doubt you will be a great Champion!

- Rapier Champion: Levi von Strausberg ran a successful tournament. The new Rapier Champion, Alejandro Romero, has earned his place among the 14 participants in a grueling tournament format. (For future, the tournament format

with 14 participants ran long. With a better understanding of the format, I would suggest changes to speed up the tournament.)

- Adiantum Heavy Champion: Thank you Murchadh and Vestia Antonia Aurelia for putting on a great Heavy Champions Tournament for Adiantum with 17 participants. A shout out to Bowen and Anton for an exciting finals. A special thank you for being flexible with your tournament.

- Lists: Godwynn was amazing and ran Lists for both tournaments.

- Changeover: evening court was packed full of magical moments with some very special music from William Swindell for Ximena and Clovis's processional and a great song from Sebdann and Ximena for Thegn Stefan.

- Bardic: William Swindell ran an amazing Bardic, with a lot of participation from the youth of the event. I have no doubt Their Royal Majesties left the event feeling the magic in Terra Pomaria.

Sunday Activities:

- The clean-up ran smoothly! Many hands make light work! A special thank you to Ximena, Randy, Kenji, Ji'lid, Araina, Gundahar, Cormac, William, Ayla of



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3M, Krysta Starfall, Hekate and Zanobia.

Kitchen:

- Krysta Starfall and Zanobia ran smoothly with few issues. Those who brought meal plans were very satisfied.
- The Kitchen Steward wished they had a greater number of volunteers during the event and during clean up.
- Kitchen pay station team: Alyna, Lucus and Luther. This is the first time a kitchen box was easy to reconcile. Having pre-reg as a requirement for meals made the system much easier to manage, along with counting out the box after each meal.
- Merchant Coordinator: Myvanwy verch Robert
- Myvanwy reported merchant enjoyed their location in relation to the event activities.

Special Thank You's:

- Thank You Elovel. Your Gold Key setup was amazing!
- Thank you, Livestream Team: Lord Sindri, Lady Zulaikha and all others working unseen.
- Thank you to my Co-Steward Captain Randy. You are often the unseen hero in the Barony.

Upcoming Events / Possible Events

Bar Gamels 2024

- A bid from Elovel and Bjorn is almost together and should be presented soon.

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

- Pre-reg will open soon. Hotel reservations are already open, along with group booking options.
- Information on the competition and display options is on the Kingdom event site.
- A gate captain is needed! If you are interested or you know someone that is, please contact HE Ainslee.
- The event is in Albany so it should be easy for many to attend.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Closing Words

- Anna: Krista pointed out that the A&S Championship is in Albany.

- Whatever you celebrate during this season, we wish everyone the best!

The meeting ended at 7:50pm.





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Proposed 2024 budget			
Branch Budget			
BUDGET	2023	2023	2024 Proposed
DESCRIPTION	Budget	Actual	Budget
A&S	\$50.00		\$50.00
Chatelaine	\$50.00		\$50.00
Chronicler	\$50.00		\$50.00
Demos	\$50.00		\$50.00
Gold Key	\$50.00		\$50.00
Grete Boke	\$50.00		\$50.00
Herald	\$50.00		\$50.00
Librarian	\$50.00		\$50.00
Lists	\$50.00		\$50.00
Seneschal	\$50.00		\$50.00
Web Minister	\$50.00		\$50.00
Youth Armored Combat	\$50.00		\$50.00
Officer Training	\$50.00		\$50.00
Regalia	\$50.00		\$50.00
Baronage	\$50.00		\$50.00
Baronial Awards	\$50.00	\$149.95	\$50.00
Target Marshall	\$100.00	\$77.37	\$100.00
Rapier Marshall	\$100.00		\$100.00
Baronial Marshall	\$100.00		\$100.00
Exchequer	\$50.00	\$162.82	\$100.00
Family Activities Coor	\$100.00	\$35.10	\$100.00
Scribe	\$100.00		\$100.00
Chamberlain	\$200.00	\$36.98	\$200.00
Equestrian Marshall	\$100.00		\$250.00
Zoom	\$-	\$149.90	\$150.00
PO Box	\$212.00	\$219.00	\$226
Ceilidh Site/Insurance	\$690.00	\$400.00	\$715.00
Storage space	\$2,760.00	\$2,793.00	\$2,976.00
SUBTOTALS	\$5,312.00	\$4,024.12	\$5,917.00
Current Bank Balance			\$14,575.33
2023 Total Proposed Office/Admin Budget			\$5,917.00
2023 Remaining Funds Unobligated			\$8,658.33

