



# The Privy



The Barony of Terra Pomaria

## Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings to the populace!

February 1st was the Feast of St. Brigid, or Imbolc. There are several interpretations of the origins of Imbolc. We do know it is of pre-Christian, Irish origin, most likely related to their flocks of sheep and lambing season. By the 7th century Imbolc became dedicated to St. Brigid, reported to be a 6th Century woman who is said to have lived in the 6th century and founded the important monastery of Kildare and who also became the Mother Saint of Ireland. There is not a lot of historical knowledge about her and it is suggested that Saint Brigid is based on the goddess Brigid. Like the saint, the goddess is associated with wisdom, poetry, healing, protection, blacksmithing, and domesticated animals.



Imbolc marks the halfway point between the winter solstice and the spring equinox, Ostara (March 20, 2025). In Terra Pomaria that normally means a lot of rain with some wonderful respites of sun. We hope that our first event of the year, Bar Gemels, is blessed with that respite of sun this year!

As we look further ahead into the eventing season, our eyes are drawn to The Long & Short of It. We hope to have our first

Sergeantry trial then and will have more information moving forward.

His Excellency and I have had many conversations about what we believe makes a true Sergeant. It isn't just skill at your chosen field, but something deeper. Chivalry, Courtesy, and Etiquette are three words that are often discussed during the candidacy of Sergeants across the known world.

What do you think of when you see a Sergeant in An Tir? Do you consider that individual as an inspiration? Are they kind? Are they supportive and helpful? Are they inclusive and do they stand against the hate that some of our SCA family face every day? We want our Sergeants to represent the best of Terra Pomaria and we want to support you in your journey.

Please feel free to reach out to our Sergeants, Courtiers, Gallants, Yeomans, and our Lancer if you want more information or guidance if this path interests you. (For a list, please see <https://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/sergeantry/>) We look forward to seeing what our barony has to offer in this process.

In Service to you and the Barony,  
Baroness Anna & Thegn Stefan

February, 2025

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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*

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**Heavy Defender:** Sir William Geoffrey the Rogue

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**Arts & Sciences:** Nakkam Kanavati

**Rapier:** Lord Levi von Strausberg

**Youth Champion:** Leaf Wyndswift

**Bardic:** Gawain le Brewere

**Thrown Weapons:** Bjorki Shieldbane

**Youth Archery:** Korra of Adiantum

**Youth Champion:** Elizabeth Neuton

## Local Gatherings

**Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice:** Practice is weekly on Tuesdays from 6-8pm. Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville, OR

**Equestrian Practice:** Time/Dates vary. Contact the Equestrian Marshal for details and to RSVP.

**Arts and Science Night:** TP A&S days occur one Sunday a month, Visit Terra Pomaria's A&S page on Facebook for details on time/locations.

**Heavy/Rapier Figher Practice:** Wednesdays 7-9 PM. Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette St., Aumsville, OR

**Bardic Music Night:** TBA

**Youth Combat Figher Practice:** Same as Heavy but contact the Heavy Marshal to ensure a Youth Marshal will be available.

**Business Meeting:** Third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.

**Scribal/Thingmakers Nights:** TBA

**Ceilidh:** Second Monday of every month from October to April, 7:00-8:00 PM. Location: TBA

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Submission deadline for the upcoming month's Privy is by Business Meet-ing (3rd Monday of the month) and may be sent by hardcopy, disk or email to the Chronicler.



# Calendar

## March, 2025

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March:

8-9: Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Queen's Rapier Championship

22: Adiantum Birthday Bash

24: An Tir MOD meeting

29: Summits Spring Coronet

April:

5: A Barony of Three Mountains Event: Something Bardic (this way comes)

7: An Tir Chivarly Meeting

14: An Tir Laurel Meeting

25-27: Bar Gemels





## Upcomming Events/etc.

More info: <https://antir.org/events/>

### Bar Gemels

The tavern is open! We will have games on the tables, musicians playing, a warm fire, fun competitions, and hot food for travelers. Pre-reg information is available on the website.

April 25-27, 2025

Friday 3pm-Sunday 1pm

Non Member- Adult Weekend: \$35 Adult Day trip: \$30 Youth: Free

Member- Adult Weekend: \$25 Adult Day trip: \$20 Youth: Free

Location: Camp Taloali, 15934 N Santiam Hwy SE, Stayton OR 97383

Event Steward: Aurelia de le Mer ([aureliadelemer@gmail.com](mailto:aureliadelemer@gmail.com))



Terra Pomaria will host their baronial bardic and youth championships, more information will be available on the website and on facebook.

Marshal Activities include fighting(rapier/heavy), archery, and the traditional Bar Room Brawl.

A Silent Auction fundraiser will be held for Camp Taloali, a camp for children who are Deaf and or Hard of Hearing community members. If you would like to donate, please contact Adrienne Von Brandenburg at [adrienne.von.brandenburg@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.von.brandenburg@gmail.com)

Merchants welcome for a donation.

Bunks available for a \$20 fee. RV spots are \$20. Space is limited.

\*These great lands of Terra Pomaria embrace and celebrate the diversity of its populace and welcome all participants with open arms. We strive to create a community that is inclusive of all participants who share in the values of kindness, respect and dignity.

\*Accessibility information: Camp Taloali has ADA accessibility. Roads/paths are gravel/dirt. Site is flat with few hills and inclines. Cabins have a step up to enter. Cabins with ramps available upon request. Cabins have bunks, storage cabinets, electricity, and heaters. Limited outlets in cabins, bring extension cords if you need to run medical equipment.

There are permanent restroom facilities equipped with an ADA standard stall and showers. Portable restrooms will be placed near the cabins.

ADA Parking is available.

For questions about accommodations, please contact Gwyneth Blackthorne at [ladyblackthorne@gmail.com](mailto:ladyblackthorne@gmail.com)



## January Business Meeting Notes

**Attendance:**

Christmas  
Melannei  
Kenji  
Wystan  
Adele  
Rafe  
Elizabeth Neuton  
Otto  
Aggie  
Weylyn  
Ayla  
David  
Tassi  
Stefan de Kilpatrick  
Anna von Engelberg  
Anna Gray  
Levi

**Opening words from Their Excellencies**

Stefan: I must apologize for I have not been able to attend the step ups of our new Prince and Princess and out new King and Queen. I am planning to attend the Summits alpine event next month in Glen Dufen. I will be swearing in there if the opportunity is there.

Anna: I have been representing so all is good, I was at 12th night and Mid winter's feast. Special shout out to Rafe and Adele for all of their help and support. Thank you to all that stopped by. Some members have offered their home for a resume party (sometime in

March) so all can work on their SCA and Modern resumes.

**Officer reports:****Seneschal – Christmas Caryl (10/23-10/25)**

We have received some event bids we will be discussing at the financial meeting

Moot happened.

We discussed the officer situation and we are not in forbearance!

Ulf's bid for the Summits thrones has been accepted,

We keep failing at reporting and we all need to improve in this area.

Reporting idea:

Short summary each month

Possible form for reporting.

**Demos –OPEN****Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN****Grete Boke – OPEN****Gold Key – OPEN****Exchequer – HL Melannei de Athanaos – (5/22-5/25) -****contingency Duke Roger**

Ledger Balance: \$11,824.95

Bank Balance: \$12,872.06

The difference matches the total of uncashed checks. These totals do not include the \$200 site deposit refund we have received from the Oregon Christian Convention Center which has not yet been deposited.

I turned in the Year end Report to the Summits Exchequer on time. I also have sent off the Bank Account Request form to Summits to start the change in signer process. I just received notification that kingdom has submitted the request to corporate, so we will hopefully have movement on this in the next two weeks.

I was hoping to start the process of updating the financial policy, but my entire household caught a bad case of the flu, which I am still recovering from. I'll work on that this month.

The Finance Committee met after the January business meeting.

The committee approved the 2025 budget proposal with one



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change, increasing the Baronial Awards budget to \$200 after receiving input from Rafe Neuton regarding supply cost increases.

The committee reviewed a bid for 11th Night from Duversa of Movilla. The Bid listed a member site fee of \$40 for an estimated 120 paid attendees giving a total income of \$4800. The Original bid listed a site rental fee of \$4000 and \$700 additional expenses for total estimated expenses of \$4700. However, upon further review Duversa discovered an additional \$500 set up fee and a 24% service fee in addition to the \$4000 site rental. The committee chose not to approve the event bid even if that \$40 site fee would cover the additional expenses, which it would not. The committee encouraged Duversa to negotiate further with the Salishan and resubmit her bid.

### **Chamberlain– Lady Aurelia de le Mer (11/19-11/21)**

Nothing to report this month.

Will pop in and out of the meeting.

### **Social Media – Elizabeth Neuton – (1/25-1/27)**

Here's my first report.

I have access to the Facebook and email now. I'm still working on getting access to the other platforms.

Can also be contacted via Facebook messenger.

### **Librarian – HL Adrienne von Brandenburg (5/23-5/25)**

### **Heavy Marshal – Lord Bjorn of Ulster (3/24-26)**

No report

### **Rapier Marshal – Lord Levi von Strausberg (10/21-10/23)**

Practice has been slow lately, We did take a 2.5 week break due to temperature and holidays.

Hoping with holidays over we will have fighters start showing up again.

Will submit quarterly report tonight

### **Target Archery Marshal – Master Otto Gottlieb (3/24-26)**

Sorry I missed the December meeting. I'll catch since then.

For archery, our attendance has been:

11/19: No attendance recorded\*  
11/26: No attendance recorded\*  
12/3: No attendance recorded\*  
12/10: 6  
12/17: 12  
12/24: Holiday hiatus  
12/31: Holiday hiatus  
1/7: 13  
1/14: Cancelled

\*Attendance was recorded on the official log sheet, but there was a misunderstanding on how to use it. Worked fine on the 11/19, but instead of initializing on the date, archers wrote their name again on 11/26 and on 12/3. The form is also at the practice location b/c it is in a binder with fighter & fencing practice attendance sheets. Just easier to have folks write their name in a notebook...

Lady Elovel has returned to archery practice and is helping as a line marshal. Glad to have her back!

We cancelled archery practice at the last minute on 1/14. I had to take my father-in-law to the clinic for a hand tremor. Turned out it's an "essential tremor" and nothing to worry about. Was unable to reach another senior marshal in time, so opted to cancel.

We postponed the Golden Arrow Shoot, potluck and garb



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practice until 1/21.

For thrown weapons, practices are a bit sporadic due to the availability of authorized marshals, and attendance by throwers.

### **Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)**

I have no new news to report for the last month. Practices in December I believe were all cancelled.

Unfortunately I been sick with Covid and respiratory issues since 12/20 but starting to feel better after a few dr visits.

I will be working to complete the quarterly report although it will be late. I'm missing some waivers and needing to look through my paperwork to complete that.

I will be getting an insurance request in shortly. I just have been barely able to keep my head above water with work and home stuff while I've been so sick.

### **Lists Minister – Alyna Trewpeny (9/24-9/26)**

Nothing to report

### **Youth Armored Combat –**

### **OPEN**

### **Herald – HE Sárnat ingen Chormeicc - (9/22 - 9/24)**

No activity

### **Arts and Sciences – Maestra Agatha – (2/22-2/24)**

December: bring your own project day, 5 people in attendance

January will be aprons and will be held next week

### **Chronicler – HL Morikawa Kenji Katashige (8/24-8/26)**

December Privy has been published.

### **Web Minister – Lord Cormac O'caseigh (5/23-5/25)**

Added the December 2024 Privy

Updated the A&S Champion's name

Made requested updates to the Officers page, updating List Minister, Social Media Officer, and Greteboke

Remove the Facebook discussion group from the Populace page

I will miss the meeting tonight as I will be at the Cor du Val fighter practice.

### **Chatelaine/Castellan – OPEN –**

Lady Adele Neuton is interested in this office

I have been playing since 2002, I have been reading what information I can find and I have been talking to others and I am excited and hope you will have me.

Adele has been voted into the office.

She would like to talk with some previous Chatelaines to discuss ideas and resources.

### **Scribe - HL Wystan Albryght – (2/23-2/25)**

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.

There are several projects needed for upcoming Bar



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Gamels in 2025 including:

Multiple Charters (illumination only).

2 Originals (illumination and calligraphy)

Numerous Thank-you Cards (illumination only).

If you are interested, please contact the scribal office and I will coordinate with you on getting the supplies/ materials needed.

### Past Events:

### Upcoming events/Possible Events:

### Bar Gemels 2025 - Aurelia de le Mer

Progress so far, info sent to crier and to be published next month. Calendar has been approved and I am able to update

I will be posting about volunteering soon and will be working with our social media person on advertising.

I have received and will be posted the information about the bardic championship soon. Youth information is pending.

### Long and Short 2025 – Open for bids as of 09/16/24

Lord Rafe Neuton has a bid

Will be discussed in detail during the financial meeting.

### Fall Event (Martinmas/Feast of Apple and Song) 2025 – Bids close at March meeting

Demos? - bids need to be approved if they want reimbursement.

### Winter Investiture 2025 – Open for bids as of 09/16/24,

**Old Business:**  
None

### New Business:

### New event Bid:

### Artifacts of a Life- Agatha Iris, OL

Looking at Terra Pomaria hosting in March of 2026

Will be discussed in detail in the finance meeting

A&S event

Artisans to collection of items your personal would have had/ used in life

1 day event

There will be categories depending on number of items and individual/groups

I am looking into sites for the event and other logistics

### New event on June 13th hosted by the Barony of three mountains

Tournament of Chilverly and Defense.

Will be at Powerland heritage park

They have asked if we would like to assist: specifically about food

Concern raised about new permitting laws about food raised.

Concerns about law change requiring permits for food at events

Details need to be researched.



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### Attendance:

Kenji  
Christmas  
Adele Neuton  
Elizabeth Nuton  
Rafe Nuton  
Monique Marie Sauniere  
Melannei  
Otto  
Sunna  
Anna E von Engelberg  
Rodger  
Cormac  
Stefan De Kilpatrick  
Wystan  
Fortune verc Thomas  
Tassi  
Arelia

### Opening words from Their Excellencies

Good evening everyone, What a busy month. We had Ceilidh, it was a small group but did happen and we will have another next month that I encourage everyone to attend. His excellency also attended an event in Ashland, OR. One of our own (Ainslee Goldhart) is being elevated possibly at Bar Gemels. The displays were amazing and the bardic was amazing. Upcoming events including Carnivale and Spring Coronet. It is near us and a day event so I would encourage a large TP turn out.

Her excellency and their

excellencies Audiantuim will be Tain Bo. We are looking to team up for the festivities. Thank you for coming.

### Officer reports:

#### Seneschal – Christmas Caryl (10/23-10/25)

Welcome one and all!

Kingdom has a new Crier deputy – She's eager to help. If you have Crier related questions, please reach out to "Kingdom Chronicler Crier editor Deputy" <crieditor@antir.org>.

Remember, the Crier publishes more than event items, so if you would like to submit something like art, an article, or other ideas, Baroness Suzanne can help!

Ainslee's Elevation crew – Genevieve is handling vigil and such, Ayla is handling garb.

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

**Grete Boke – OPEN**

**Gold Key – OPEN**

**Exchequer – HL Melannei de Athanaos – (5/22-5/25) - contingency Duke Roger**

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The Finance Committee met after the January business meeting.

The committee discussed a bid from Rafe and Adele Neuton for the Long & Short of it. The bid was for a member site fee for \$25 and estimated attendance at 75 paid adults. When the non-member surcharge was removed from consideration the total income was \$1,875 and total expenses \$1565. The committee voted to approve the bid.

My contact at the Bank has never received the paperwork from Corporate to initiate the signature change process. I've contacted the Kingdom Exchequer to let them know.

The financial committee will have a bid to discuss after business meeting. We'll also discuss meeting to update the financial policy.

**Chamberlain– Lady Aurelia de le Mer (11/19-11/21)**

As Chamberlain, I do not have





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much to report this month.

We received a request to loan out the list field ropes and poles to Mt Edge for coronet. We have a local member willing to transport them back and forth to the event, and I have been in touch with them regarding scheduling.

Officers voted and loaning the equipment was approved

That's all I have for this month.

### **Social Media – Elizabeth Nuton – (1/25-1/27)**

Things have been quiet. I don't have much to report.

My Facebook settings seem to have been blocking new message requests. I believe I've gotten it fixed.

Come to think of it, that may be why it's been so quiet.

I'm available if anyone needs anything posted.

Christmas will be working with Adele and Elizabeth on getting business meetings set up on Facebook.

### **Librarian – HL Adrienne von Brandenburg (5/23-5/25)**

Nothing to report, it is currently being stored with Arela and Cormac

### **Heavy Marshal – Lord Bjorn of Ulster (3/24-26)**

I won't be able to make the meeting and it's time for the monthly email to the seneschal and who else? Overview: we had a good practice two weeks ago, with a visit from his Majesty. We should have more visitors this week with a big practice. I want to talk to someone about advice on how to approach someone for a potential event site.

### **Rapier Marshal – Lord Levi von Strausberg (10/21-10/23)**

In case I don't make it to business meeting: Practice continues. It has been cold and last week was canceled due to weather.

3 or 4 average. No injuries. Just enjoying getting out and moving

### **Target Archery Marshal – Master Otto Gottlieb (3/24-26)**

For archery, our attendance has been:

1/21: 11 (Golden Arrow Shoot, potluck and garb practice) I

hosted the shoot. The tournament was head-to-head where archers shot ground targets before shooting the foe. M'Lord Cassian won his second Golden Arrow Shoot!

1/28: 15

2/4: 12

2/11: 5 (pretty cold out)  
(Valentine's Day themed shoot: Cupid has taken a day off! We must shoot the hearts of "Beauty and the Beast" as many times as possible for their love to grow!)

We had some throwing when Luther was able to come and marshal it. Yay!

### **Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)**

I am working with the site owner on scheduling.

Does your Branch have regular meetings (online counts!)? Not currently.

When does your branch meet? (online meet-ups count): usually several times per month for practice as schedule, weather and available participants allow.

What have you done in your



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office in the last quarter?

We had several scheduled practices in October-December but most were not utilized. As far as the last two months have gone it has been minimal.

Have you had any challenges or successes?

Success-well-no practices means no one had any ground testing or accidents :)

Challenges- None with this office other than I need to get the schedule going. This is a me thing not a anyone else thing.

What is something you would like to see improved in your area?

I need to find some additional locations to advertise practices at.

I need to be more vigilant with reports and paperwork etc.

**Lists Minister – Alyna Trewpeny (9/24-9/26)**

No report

**Youth Armored Combat – OPEN**

**Herald – HE Sárnat ingen**

**Chormeicc - (9/22 - 9/24)**

**Arts and Sciences Agatha/ Sunna – (2/22-2/24)**

A&S workshop in Jan with 5-6 people. It was great we were working on aprons.

February next week we will be making larges bags for their excellencies.

If you are interested in teaching at Bar Gemels there is a form to fill out and let us know.

Does your Branch have regular meetings (online counts!)? Yes. We have an A&S day most months.

When does your branch meet? (online meet-ups count): Once a month on a Sunday afternoon, and at TP events.

What have you done in your office in the last quarter?

In January, we held an apron workshop, attended by 7 gentles. All had ideas for aprons, some even started during the workshop!

Have you had any challenges or successes?

Success—meeting in a member's home was a great

change from meeting at Ike Box.

Challenges- None at this time

Do you have any concerns or questions?

Not at this time.

What can the Summits Officer do to assist you?

Help to advertise Arts and Sciences activities.

What is something you would like to see improved in your area?

More regular arts and sciences gatherings.

**Chronicler – HL Morikawa Kenji Katashige (8/24-8/26)**

I am currently working on the next edition of the Privy and hope to publish soon.

**Web Minister – Lord Cormac O'caseigh (5/23-5/25)**

I updated the Officers page to list Lady Adele Neuton as our Chatelain.

No other requests since last meeting.

**Chatelaine/Castellan – Adele**



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### Nueton (1/25-1/27)

Greetings!

Since taking office, I've been actively reaching out to other Chatelaines for advice and guidance. I connected with the Kingdom Chatelaine, and joined the An Tir Chatelaine Facebook group. Locally, I took a newcomer class at Adiantum's Midwinters Feast, and received lots of encouragement and suggestions from both the current, and the previous, Chatelaines of Adiantum. They generously shared examples of their newcomer flyers, business cards, and newcomer sewing patterns, so I could broaden my knowledge and resources.

I've also been working to catch up on older emails that came in before I took office. So far, I've responded to two newcomer inquiries, and one request for "knights" at a small Renaissance Faire in Toledo Oregon.

As for Ceilidh, I've decided to continue using Checkpoint 221 until the end of the season. I updated the description on Facebook, and will work to post reminders to help boost attendance. In February, we had 3 attendees, aside from myself and my husband (so a total of

5).

I've spoken with Archos Otto about his wonderful support and recruitment of newcomers at Archery Practice. He has agreed to continue managing newcomers at that activity.

I haven't located the Chatelaine supplies for Terra Pomaria. I have heard there are business cards, and possibly flyers, but so far, I haven't been able to track them down. At this point I'm just carrying around an awkward binder containing the An Tir Chatelaine Handbook, and blank paper & pens to write down contact information for people. I look forward to improving my toolkit in the near future.

### **Scribe - HL Wystan Albryght – (2/23-2/25)**

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### **Upcoming events/Possible Events:**

### **Bar Gemels 2025 - Aurelia de le Mer**

I have been sick so things have slowed down

We are shipping away at everything, we are in the crier and will be advertizing in the Privy as well.

Bardic and cooking competitions will be posted soon.

We will be trying a different Biffy company and should be under



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PRE-REG is open and I recommend registering early.

Website is being updated with important information

I now have access and will be posting on Facebook as well.

Ainslee is managing the kitchen and looking for someone to take over Sat Breakfast. If intersted please let us know.

### Canterbury Demo 2025 – Fortune



Greetings Terra Pomaria,

I come before you tonight to gain approval to apply for a spot at the Canterbury Renaissance Faire to hold a demo there again.

The Application for the Faire is due by March 15th.

Due to outside influences we would have to do what we are calling "Canterbury Light"

We would be applying for a booth space for the last two weekends on July ( the faire has expanded to 3 weekends).

Our booth would consist of 4 tables under shades with armor, games and other A&S on display with brochures, and an enclosed pavilion to Hide modern items.

Our goal is to advertise Long and Short, and to hopefully recruit people to our group.

This year there will not be a fighting ring.

We do not anticipate having a budget for the Demo. We will work with the Chatelaine to procure Brochures.

Officers voted to approve the demo, Fortune to follow up with application and faire

### Long and Short 2025 – Rafe and Adele Neuton

This month we've been making connections and getting an idea for what the populace enjoys having at the event.

We are also proud to welcome an additional co-steward, Lady Jack Wilde. She has been immensely helpful with planning and tracking down contacts.

The event entry has been approved on the Kingdom Calendar. We still need to draft copy for the Crier, the Kingdom Calendar, and the Facebook page.

We're currently waiting for an official quote from Ace Septic. Have emailed them a reminder.





## February Business Meeting Notes

We are seeking candidates for several roles: Gate Lead, Bardic Lead, A&S Class Lead, Town Crier Lead, and C&T MiC. We have a tentative schedule, which still needs to be sent to and requires approval from their Excellencies and is subject to change as things evolve. It also appears that we need to request insurance, though we're not yet clear on the process.

We've communicated with Ulf and Duessa about the Oasis, and they will begin shopping for supplies during the off-season, while certain items are cheaper.

I have reached out to someone for a snack table to be set up also.

Christmas will be helping with the insurance questions.

**Fall Event (Martinmas/Feast of Apple and Song) 2025 – Open for bids as of 12/16/24**

No bids at this time.

If you have questions, please let us know

The opening for bids is expected to close at the next business meeting.

**Winter Investiture 2025 – Open for bids as of 09/16/24,**

Open for bids

Christmas is willing to help look for sites

**Artifacts of a Life March 2026 - Sunna**

Bid has been received and will be discussed in

the Finance Committee Meeting.

I have been contacting sites and Camp Taloali is available

I will be advertising and promoting but so far there is a lot of interest for this persona building event.

Demos? - bids need to be approved if they want reimbursement.

