



The Privy



T h e B a r o n y o f T e r r a P o m a r i a

Message from the Chronicler

Greetings and thank you for reading this edition of the Prive for the Barony of Terra Pomaria.

One of the fun parts of this position is seeing pictures showing different aspect of our life within this society and when members of the populace send me articles and information because they want to share their interests. While I enjoy this information there are some specific things I need to be able to publish that information.

The SCA has put out a few guides on when premission to use a publication is needed and I will summarize that information below. The full information can be found at: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/> and scroll down until you see "Publications." There are also copies of the forms there or they are also available from the Terra Pomaria website at <https://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/forms-and-docs/> near the bottom of the page.

Thank you all and thank you again for all the submissions you have sent.

What is a Release Form?

For our purposes, a release form is a written, document signed by a person to permit the use of:

- Their personal information
- Their image
- Photographs they have taken
- Articles they have written
- Artwork they have created

The important part of a release form is the "indemnify and hold harmless" clauses. The details of the relevant laws are complicated and vary widely between US States and countries across the globe. These clauses do have different interpretations, but the consistent element is that the release forms protect the Society from "damages or loss" claimed by others because their work, image or information was published. Thus, the release forms and the language for electronically submitted releases MUST be used as set forth in this handbook and not be modified in any way.

July, 2025

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Using Release Forms Cont.

Release forms **MUST** be secured prior to “publishing” the work, image or information. It is not acceptable to “publish” something with the intent of securing the release later, or to “publish” on the word of contributor or individual. The permission **MUST BE IN WRITING**.

Release Form Formats:

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The Release Forms and When to Use Them:

Release forms fall into three general categories: Copyright (use Creative Works Release or Photographer Release), Likeness (use Model Release), Privacy (Personal Information Release). This section has a lot of information and detail in the original text (links above), below is only an brief overview, please see the original article for specific questions.

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I hope this information has been helpful and again this is an overview of the information available. Additional details and copies of the forms are available from the links provided at the beginning of this article. YIS: HL Morikawa Kenji Katashige.



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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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Champions

Heavy Defender: Sir William Geoffrey the Rogue

Archery: Lord John Wayland

Arts & Sciences: Nakkam Kanavati

Rapier: Lord Levi von Strausberg

Youth Champion: Leaf Wyndswift

Bardic: Maggie the Blind

Thrown Weapons: Bjorki Shieldbane

Youth Archery: Korra of Adiantum

Youth Champion: Melinda of Terra Pomaria

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

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Aug 8-10: The Long and Short of It (Barony of Terra Pomaria)

Aug 15-17: Mountians Pride Field Day (Barony of Three Mountians)

Aug 17: CDV Playdate (Shire of Coeur du Val)

Aug 22-24: Tir Righ August investiture (Principality of Tir Righ)

Aug 22-24: Harvest Tourney (Shire of Corvaria)

Aug 29-Sept 1: September Crown (Kingdom of An Tir hosted by The Rivers Region)

Sept 6: Adiantum Defender and Charity Tournaments (Barony of Aduantum)

Sept: 13: Boar's Head (Barony of Dragon's Mist)

Sept 19-21: Summits Fall Coronet (Principality of the Summits hosted by Shire of Southmarch)

Sept 26-28: Battle of the Bands (Barony of Three Mountians)

Sept 27: Tymberhavene Birthday Bash (Shire of Tymberhavene)



Upcomming Events/etc.

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

The Long and Short of It

Date: August 8 , 2025 until August, 10 2025

Site opens at: 3:00 PM on August 8th 2025

Site closes at: 12:00 PM on August 10th 2025

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Rafe Neuton

Event site:

Stonehenge Farms

9755 Willamette St. Aumsville, OR 97325

Terra Pomaria's Long and Short of It approaches! This year's event will be host to a veritable buffet of activities and tournaments. There will be Heavy Defender, Thrown Weapons, Archery, and Youth Archery Championship tournaments.

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

Site Fees

Adult non-member \$35

Adult member \$25

Youth (17 and under) Free

*SCA Members receive a \$10 member discount from the Adult non-member Price.

Tournament Information

Defender Tournament

Steel will ring and honor will shine in Terra Pomaria's Defender Tournament! Fighters from across the land are invited to test their mettle in a contest of skill, strength, and chivalry. Come compete for the title of Heavy Champion and stand as a shield for the Barony. Whether you seek glory or support your comrades, this is a field where courage earns renown.

Bouts will be fought best two out of three—but to claim your second win, you must use your off-hand. The exact format will be determined on the day of the tournament based on the number of participants.

Heavy Prize Tournament

Join us for the Prize Tournament featuring the classic Long and Short format! Fighters will face off in alternating rounds—testing their prowess with mighty great weapons one bout, and nimble daggers



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the next. This is a test of versatility, strategy, and grit. Step into the lists, adapt to the challenge, and claim glory in both the long and the short of it!

Single or double elimination, depending on the number of entrants with Finals: Best 3 of 5, continuing the alternating weapon format

Test your skill. Prove your prowess. Glory awaits.

Archery Championship

Sharpen your aim and steady your hand—the Terra Pomaria Archery Championship awaits! This challenge will test both skill and focus across a series of shots designed to crown our next Champion of the Bow. Whether you're a seasoned archer or rising through the ranks, step up to the line and show your prowess. Bring your best—glory and honor are in your sights!

Royal Rounds – Royal Rounds available during open archery, outside of championship activities.

Thrown Weapons Championship

Axes, knives, and spears—oh my! Step into the ring and test your precision in the Thrown Weapons Championship of Terra Pomaria. Competitors will face a series of challenges designed to showcase accuracy, control, and consistency. Steel your nerves, take aim, and let fly!

Summits Captain of Eagles

This year, Long & Short is honored to host the Captain of Eagles, the Principality of the Summits' Archery Championship! Archers from across the Summits are invited to test their skill, focus, and form in this prestigious competition. Come take your shot at glory and compete for the title of Captain of Eagles!

Equestrian Activities

We are thrilled to announce that the Barony of Glyn Dwfn will host its Baronial Equestrian Championship at this year's Long & Short. This exciting tournament will determine the Equestrian Champion of Glyn Dwfn, and all riders—whether vying for the title or simply riding for the love of the sport—are welcome to compete.

In consultation with Their Excellencies of Glyn Dwfn, the championship will feature four distinct contests, with points awarded as follows:

1st place – 10 points, 2nd – 9 points, down to 1 point for 10th place.

The challenges are:

Presentation:



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Present yourself and your noble steed in your finest regalia. Their Excellencies will ask why you seek to serve as Champion. Judging will be based on garb and your responses.

Presentation Under Saddle:

You'll have two minutes to showcase your horsemanship and your mount before the judges. Put your best hoof forward!

Challenge Course:

A timed obstacle course featuring elements such as the quintain, heads, reeds, rings, gates, bridges, and more. All elements must be attempted; missed targets will incur time penalties. The fastest clean run wins!

Mounted Combat Sans Weapons Tournament:

Compete in a display of skill and tactical riding—no weapons, no armor. Riders will attempt to gain advantage over their opponent in one-minute bouts. A tournament format (round-robin, double, or single elimination) will be chosen based on time and turnout. A brief safety and orientation meeting will precede the tournament.

Want to ride for the title?

To be considered for Champion, please declare your intent the day of the event. Otherwise, feel free to participate simply for the joy of riding and competition.

Stall Reservations:

Twelve stalls are available for overnight boarding. To reserve a stall, please contact William Augustine via Facebook or email at william@foxsrest.com.

Rapier Tournament

Grace, speed, and precision take center stage in the Rapier Tournament at Long & Short! Duelists will cross blades in a contest of skill and style, where cunning footwork and sharp wit matter as much as steel. Whether you're vying for victory or reveling in the dance of the blade, come join us for a tournament that celebrates the art of defense and the spirit of chivalry.

Round robin or double elimination based on fighter count.

Cut & Thrust Tournament

The Cut & Thrust Tournament invites bold fighters to test their skill. Precision, control, and honor will decide the day as combatants face off in this dynamic and demanding contest. Sharpen your blade and your resolve—glory awaits those who dare!

The tournament will consist of three twenty-minute bear pit rounds.



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The first round will be fought with longsword, the second with single sword (one-handed), the third with fighters' choice.

The winner of each fight will stay to fight the next person in line.

Any fighter with three (or five, depending on attendance) consecutive wins steps off the field to allow two new fighters rather than one.

Double kills will not be refought.

The tournament winner will be the fighter with the highest win total across all three rounds, though a fighter does not need to compete in all three rounds to be eligible to win.

In the event of a tie, any tie breaking fights will be fought with single sword.

Two fighters tied: Single fight.

Three fighters tied: Round Robin

More than three: We'll figure something out.

Classes Offered

Scribal Table (at the A&S tent) – Stop by the scribal space to color, paint, and learn about the scribal process. Cards and Charters available to complete on site or take with you. Supplies and inspiration provided.

Archery Lessons – Friendly instruction will be available during open range times for anyone looking to improve their aim or try archery for the first time.



May Business Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Kenji
Melannei
Christmas
Wystan
Adele
Anna E von Engelberg
Zulaikha
Luthar
Rafe
Elizabeth
Tassi
Stefan De Kilpatrick
Sunna
Alyna

Opening words from Their Excellencies

Anna: I would like to encourage an earlier call for help with clean up. We have several help but I feel we could have had more if a call was earlier. It was a wonderful event. I met many people. I even met someone at the crown event that had been to Bar gemels and they reported it was the friendliest event. I was also at Tain Bo and am very tired. My next event will be Long and short.

Stefan: as foretold we had an event at the end of last month, there were bar gemeled. I had a wonderful time and I think the populace had a wonderful time. Thank you to Aurelia and Cormac. My next event will be Long and Short.

Officer reports:

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

I don't have a lot this month

People seem to be cool with our decisions with our event planning, skipping the winter event, and our new event.

There have been questions running around the seneschal lists but they are normal questions we see with new people. Please remember if you have questions feel free to reach out so we can help.

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

Grete Boke – OPEN

Gold Key – OPEN

Librarian - OPEN

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

Bank Balance \$11,576.50

Ledger Balance \$10,694.71

The difference matches the total of uncashed checks.

We have received a response to each of our requests for bids for the kneeling bench and cushions for both the baronial thrones and kneeling bench. I have forwarded those on to the finance committee to discuss after business meeting. We also have a refund request for the committee to review.

Gate counts went well at Bar Gemels. NMR has been paid and I've sent the info to the paypal deputy in order to resolve prereg and gate credit cards. Hopefully we will get that check soon.

I am in need of a successor. This month marks the end of my 3rd year as exchequer. I'm happy to train someone and be their contingency deputy, but I have to step down by the end of summer, whether or not I have a replacement. If you have any questions about the office and what exchequers do, please let me know. Months without events, I put in 1-2 hours of work. I probably do twice that on months with events, excluding the cash box counts at the event. I can also tell you that it looks really good on a modern resume.

That brings me to the last item on my report. While I have been in contact with my US Bank



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contact, we will need to start over on the signature change process because we are too close to me stepping down and will need to add my successor to the account, once I have one.

Seneschal thanked Melannei for her hard work and reported she will miss her when she steps down as exchequer. But also looking forward to the new Exchequer.

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

Things went back and forth from Bar Gemels.

Social Media – Elizabeth Nueton – (1/25-1/27)

Not much to report this month.

I've gotten the Long and Short of it Facebook Event set up, and things are running smoothly.

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

Attendance for practice is up, no new injuries, fighters are excited about the move to the park. New fighters are getting their kits and Lord Bjorn is working with Captain Randy on getting loaner kits setup.

We are working together a day to work on armor repair, questions about armor, and more with Sir Diego at his site.

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

No report

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

Archery attendance has been great the last few weeks! Numbers as follows:

4/22: 7
4/29: 19
5/6: 15
5/13: 14

We did not have any thrown weapons practices this past month.

Archery and Thrown Weapons as Bar Gemels went really well this year! Once again, VERY special thanks to Archos Duncan, HL Luther, and Lady Elovel for helping to get all the archery equipment to and from the event site. (Definitely a team effort.) For archery, we opened the range for royal rounds and practice from 10 to noon, broke for lunch, and held a novelty shoot from 1 to 3. We had 22 archers sign-in and 18 of whom participated in the

novelty shoot. Thanks to Archos Duncan for once again calling the shots for a wicked good game of HORSE. Though THL Mongke won the shoot, honorable mention has to go to m'Lady Emma who only narrowly lost the shoot-out at the end. Who knew little Ms. Emma was a ringer?!? She's amazing!

I should also mention that Lady Elovel and Lord Nicu (who got is AoA at Bar Gemels as well), received their Archer rank badges for achieving 3 Royal Round scores over 40 last season.

There was also Thrown Weapons as Bar Gemels. Folks seem to have a good time and there were no injuries reported. Woohoo!

We will be hosting the Golden Apple Shoot tomorrow, 5/20/25. Lord Erik will be challenging us to a head-to-head friend or foe shoot. Super fun!

Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)

Last practice was May 3, we had a new rider attend and was authorized. We had another rider re-authorize. we had 6 in attendance and 5 riders.



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Next practice is May 31st.

(3/24 - 3/26)

My work schedule is a little extreme lately. I should be in attendance this evening...but it is a gamble currently

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

I am excited for Artifacts of Life which will have a website.

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

Lists Minister – Alyn Trewpeny (9/24-9/26).

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

Latest edition of the Privy has been submitted for publication. It has several interesting additions including an article written by Lady Elovel of Avalon and a discussion of the Sergeantry by their Excellencies.

Lists happened at Bar Gemels. There were 12 Heavy and 16 Rapier fighters for the fun tourneys.

What have you done in your office in the last quarter (nothing is not an acceptable answer)? In April, we did not hold an Arts and Sciences Day, but we held classes at Bar Gemels.

Reminder if you want your pictures published in the Privy, I would be happy to include some but I need release forms first.

Youth Armored Combat – OPEN

Herald – HE Ximena - (3/25-3/27)

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

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

Hello! Modern life precludes me attending the business meeting this evening, but here is my report:

I have been working on updates

Heralding is afoot! I was sworn in as Baronial Herald at Bar Gemels and had the great delight of heralding Court for Their Excellencies Anna and Stefan, and Baroness Sarnat handled our field heraldry. I am working on getting the list of awards sent to the OP and hope to have that finished soon. I've had one inquiry about a device and HL Emelyn Fulredy will be working with the requestor on that, with me watching to learn!

Do you have any concerns or questions? I did not set up an April meeting, but we will be at Bar Gemels where classes are being offered.

Chatelaine/Castellan – Adele Nueton (1/25-1/27)

What is something you would like to see improved in your area? More regular arts and sciences gatherings.

We had the last Ceilidh of the season and 12 people attended. Ceilidh resumes again in October, and I've been calling around to see what kind of sites are available. Options are limited, but I'm hoping to find something in the Salem/Keizer area.

Arts and Sciences Sunna –

We did not have an April A&S day but we had 6 classes at Bar Gelems. We have a great turnout for all of them.

I ran Gold Key at Bar Gemels.



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Eight people checked out garb and six people returned it by Sunday. One person took theirs home, and I know who they are, so it's easy to follow up if they forget to bring it back. And one family asked if they could keep an item which was showing wear and needed repairs, which I approved. They also left a donation of \$20, which was handed to the Exchequer at the event and recorded.

Thank you to Elovel and Alynna for the work they had previously done with Gold Key, it made it very easy and efficient.

I used up the last Gold-Key checkout sheet, so I've created a new one, and printed enough to restock the clipboard. I've also attached a printable PDF that can be shared for future use.

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.

Several works were returned:

Lynnelle- 2 Originals
Duessa - 1 Original
Christmas - 4 Originals
Mergret - 5 charters

There are several projects needed for upcoming events in 2025 including:

Multiple Charters (illumination only).

5 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:

Bar Gemels 2025 - Aurelia de le Mer

No official report yet

If you did a job at this event, please remember to put in your report.

Thank you Melannei for getting all the money things done right away.

Upcoming events/Possible

Events:

Canterbury Demo 2025 – Fortune

No response yet from the Canterbury folks yet

Long and Short 2025 – Rafe and Adele Nueton

Crier Copy Submitted to Kingdom Chronicler will be in July and August issues, Updating the Kingdom Calendar page as we go, and Facebook event listing is live.

Quote from Oregon Portable Toilets LLC. for 3 standard and 1 ADA is \$500

We are seeking candidates for several roles: Gate Lead, Town Crier Lead, and Youth Activity Lead.

The Stonehenge site agreement has been signed and HL Christmas is in process of ordering the site insurance.

Christmas requested information for anyone using the Port-a-johns at Bar Gemels and if we should use the company again

HE Stefan reported he was satisfied



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Melannei reports no issues with the company changing bids or other concerns beyond the bid.

Sunna also reports they were great were they needed them.

Discussion about additional cleaning for Long and Short

Winter Investiture 2025 – Christmas Caryl

We are waiting on an approved bid from Summits currently

I would really love to have a youth activities coordinator at the event

If you are interested but need a background check let me know so we can start that process.

If you have suggestions for someone let me know

Artifacts of a Life March 2026 – Sunna Reignbo, OL

Artifacts of Life has a website

I have sent along paperwork for the 10% down payment

I will be sending out reminders so people can start thinking about it and pre-reg for the event.

Pre-reg is open

So far no pre-reg but we are a year out.

The event will be at Camp Taloali in the Pavilion. I am considering renting the learning center as a judges space.

Discussion about places to post advertisements for the event

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

Fall Event (Martinmas/Feast of Apple and Song) 2026

Old Business:
None

New Business:

Closing Words

Anna: Thank you to everyone that is here, We cannot do this without you. This includes Christmas, you are the backbone of the Barony.

Stefan: I wanted to add, I know we are here for business, but the discussion also helps me nudge my interests and attention. It may be silly but this discussion is inspiring for me

(Finance Committee MTG) - HL Melannei -Financial Committee

meeting today.

Refund request:

We had 1 refund request for Bar Gemels from Lord Sindry. They were not able to make it in. They told us about 24 hours before the event in the hope we could resell bunk and meal. The meal was resold but not the bunk. Based on the current policy we need to discuss if we will reimburse as it was less than 10 days.

Discussion occurred, it is not expected to cause an additional hardship to the Barony but it could be a hardship for them.

Voting: Measure passes with 4 votes and will be refunded minus the Payroll fees

Bid for the kneeling bench:

Bids had been sent to committee members before the meeting.:

Discussion had: Ulf is donating his time as he feels it is an important need. We may need to increase the bid cushion due to recent cost increases in wood. The new amount \$200 and Ulf can come back if the amount if the cost is higher to discuss additional funds at that time.



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Vote: measure has passed

Bid for 3 Cushions: one for bench the other for the thrones:

Discussion occurred: about costs including time and materials, there is a time component to cost and Zuliakha did offer to track time as she did bid high on time. ‘

Vote: Measure passes.

\$40 down payment to be paid to Zulaikha for initial material costs.





June Business Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Christmas
Adele Neuton
Rafe Neuton
Elizabeth Neuton
Stefan De Kilpatrick
Aurelia
Wystan
Kenji
Gwyneth
Melannei
Cormac
Luther

Opening words from Their Excellencies

Stephan: I have a few decrees for the populace, First all must have 3 seconds of rejoicing for it is my birthday (rejoicing occurred). The assassins have failed again but I did have surgery and have not been able to attend events. I am doing well and healing well. I feel the Barony is doing well, we have been getting award recommendations and looking through them. If you see anyone or are help by anyone please submit them. Silver apples are something we like to give and I would be happy to run our supply dry. We also have need for hands with making some banners, if you are able please let us know as we can use the help. You are all beloved and thank you for attending tonight.

Officer reports:

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

Thank you all for being here. Quick reminder to everyone, if you have a concern or an awesome thing to share, please reach out. It's part of what I am here for and am happy to be. When in doubt, Seneschal is the first step.

If you don't feel free reaching out to me place reach out to the Summits or Kingdom seneschal or their Excellencies.

We have some activities working with our neighbors coming up! I'm very excited about these. I want to have as many free to low cost participation activities that we can.

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

Grete Boke – OPEN

Gold Key – OPEN

Librarian - OPEN

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

Bank Balance \$10,006.99

Ledger Balance \$9,260.99

The difference matches the total of uncashed checks.

I have not heard back from Principality regarding the financial policy changes. I will send an email to check in regarding the policy changes

The finance committee met at the end of last month's meeting and approved a exception to our normal refund policy. Those in attendance unanimously approved a full refund of Bar Gemels site, bunk and meal plan minus paypal fees for Lord Sindri.

The committee received a Bid from Ulf the Wanderer to make a kneeling bench for the Barony. Ulf is donating his work, but requested \$120 for supplies. Due to rising costs and the amount of time since the bid was placed, the committee approved up to \$200 for supplies for this project.

The committee received a Bid from Zulaikha for cushions for both of the thrones and the kneeling bench that Ulf will be making. Zulaikha expected about \$40 in supplies and an estimated 60 hours of work at



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\$15 per hour. This totaled just under \$940. Zulaikha did plan to hours and only Bill for hours worked. The bid was approved.

Tonight a new finance committee member will be selected and if the officers approve, a new Exchequer will step up. Luther Guttman has applied for the Exchequer position as my replacement.

With that change, the finance committee will need to meet briefly to discuss changing signatories on the bank account, but other than that, I am not aware of any finance committee business.

Lord Luther introduced himself and why he would like to be Exchequer.

Background: Owned his own business and has a business degree. My current work I am very involved in management and logistics.

Why: Something new and I was getting board without a Baronial Job.

Vote passed and Luther will take over the office.

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

Real life has been very busy since Bar Gemels, and so I am a little behind on my reports.

In April:

The list field poles and ropes that we loaned out were returned.

Baronial gear was used for Bar Gemels and returned to the storage unit afterward

Nothing new was reported missing or broken.

Paper work was filled out for our new baronial bardic champion. I still need to have the paperwork filled out for the youth champion.

In May:

Nothing to report

In June:

The list field poles and ropes were loaned out for the TOC&D event. I am still coordinating their return.

A request has been made by His Excellency Thegn Clovis to borrow the following items for Antir/West War:

Baronial Pavillion, Day Shades, youth loaner bows, and some

suitable arrows.

If the committee approves this request, I will coordinate pick up and return of the items with Thegn Clovis.

Vote occurred: approved

Social Media – Elizabeth Nueton – (1/25-1/27)

Nothing much to report this month.

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

There has been an increase in attenace since moving practice to the park. No injuries to report.

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

No report

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

No report

Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)

No report

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



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No report	successes?	updating the order of the Silver Otter and adding the Silver Seal
Youth Armored Combat – OPEN	Success—meeting in a member's home was a great change from meeting at Ike Box.	I updated the Champions page with our new Bardic and Youth champions from Bar Gemels
Herald – HE Ximena - (3/25-3/27)		
I won't be attending the meeting, but here is the report:	Challenges- I am having a hard time finding teachers for Arts and Sciences day.	I updated the picture of Baron Stefen and Baroness Anna on the front page of the website
HL Emelyn is assisting a populace member with registering their device and name. HE Ximena submitted the OP update for Bar Gemels and some cleanup for prior events.	Do you have any concerns or questions?	I've got a rough draft started for the Classes page
	Not really, I'm just feeling like I'm not as motivating as I should be.	Chatelaine/Castellan – Adele Nueton (1/25-1/27)
Arts and Sciences Agatha/Sunna – (3/24 - 3/26)	What can the Summits Officer do to assist you?	This month there's been a slight uptick in newcomer activity. I corresponded with 4 newcomers over email, including someone who is interested in attending Long and Short.
Does your Branch have regular meetings (online counts!)? Yes. We have an A&S day most months.	Help to advertise Arts and Sciences activities.	
When does your branch meet? (online meet-ups count): Once a month on a Sunday afternoon, and at TP events.	What is something you would like to see improved in your area?	Otto continues to cultivate a great atmosphere for newcomers at the weekly Archery Practice, and there's a continuing pattern of people who "stay to play" starting there.
	More regular arts and sciences gatherings.	
What have you done in your office in the last quarter (nothing is not an acceptable answer)?	Chronicler – HL Morikawa Kenji Katashige (8/24-8/26)	I also carry fliers in the car, and several times now, I've had the opportunity to hand them out to people who are curious. The latest person was a driver who was dropping off biffies at the Tournament of Chivalry, and wanted to know more about the event. In person, I tend to
In May, we held a casual Bring Your Own Project day and worked on our own projects. I demonstrated sprang.	I am working on the next edition of the Privy.	
	Web Minister – Lord Cormac O'caseigh (5/23-5/25)	
Have you had any challenges or	I updated the Awards page,	



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freeze up and struggle to find words when describing the SCA, so I like being able to follow up with a flier that has additional information.

The search for a Ceilidh site is ongoing. Several people are scouring the Salem area for a venue that ticks all the boxes (not too expensive, accessible, centrally located). I'm looking forward to planning out our Ceilidh season with a variety of activities, but everything hinges on having a location.

Scribe - HL Wistan Albryght – (2/23-2/25)

Question from Christman: do we want scribal nights again?

Some yes votes noted

Details to come.

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 events in 2025 including:

Multiple Charters (illumination only).

5 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.

There has been an offer from an individual to make champion scrolls with a matching theme for an event.

If you are interested in painting/ calligraphy/etc let us know

Past Events:

Bar Gemels 2025 - Aurelia de le Mer

Still working to wrapping up the event reports

329 people came through gate

Upcoming events/Possible Events:

Upcoming Demos:

Earlier this year Mountain Edge reached out that they have multiple demos coming up with

2 specific events where they are looking for additional help.

7/19 3-8PM: mini-science con.

10/4-5 all day: Scottish highland games

Canterbury Demo 2025 – Fortune

Our contract for the Canterbury Demo has been signed and I will be turning the gate list in on Friday. I need to work with Adele as our chatelaine to get brochures to pass out.

Long and Short 2025 – Rafe and Adele Nueton

Updating the Kingdom Calendar page as we go.

We've been trying to place the order with Oregon Portable Toilets LLC, but each time we call, it goes to voicemail. We'll try again soon.

Put up Facebook posts about Hydration Point and the Oasis.

We are seeking candidates for several roles: Gate Lead – Taken by Melannei, Town Crier Lead, and Youth Activity Lead.

Site insurance ordered and paid, thank you HL Christmas for handling this.



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Winter Investiture 2025 – Christmas Caryl	up, especially these smaller events and demos. Please drink water and I love you.
Summits approved the bid	(Finance Committee MTG) - HL Melannei -
Contract is signed and deposit is in	New Committee Member:
I have requested website and facebook event access	Gwynth has volunteered to join the committee.
PreReg will be available	Changing signers:
Still looking for: back up PreReg person	We had a signer sheet in process but want to make sure the Exchequer is on it.
EIF draft is awaiting approval	Discussion about other changes, including a suggestion to have Her Excellency or Duncan as they would be easier for Luther to access. Also suggested some of the Neuton family available. Discussion with Adele as she was still present in the meeting and she did not feel this was a good time for them to take on this responsibility. Discussions will happen off line for finding signers/
Artifacts of a Life March 2026 – Sunna Reignbo, OL	
Demos? - bids need to be approved if they want reimbursement.	
Fall Event (Martinmas/Feast of Apple and Song) 2026	
Old Business: None	
New Business: None	Current signers: Gwynth, Melannei, Wystan (will be changed to Christmas), Ximena (planning to be removed for another person), Principality Exchequer.
Closing Words	
Stefan: Every drink some water. It is getting hot and going to continue to be hot. Please attend events that are coming	Will discuss again at the next meeting.



July Business Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Christmas
Arelia de le Mer
Kenji
Melannei
Adele Neuton
Rafe Neuton
Sunna
Anna E von Engelberg
Cormac
Ximena
Wystan
Alyna Trewpeny
Tassi
Stephan De Kilpatrick
Otto
Luther
Gwyneth
Zulika

Opening words from Their Excellencies

Anna: I want to just say thank you to the group that does Canterbury demo. I got to sit and listen to the group just nerd out and discuss their knowledge. I am hoping to attend again next weekend.

Stephan: I just wanted to say I am looking forward to events coming up early next month. I have been waylaid with recovery not doing anything as promised. Shout out to the Canterbury team, I have been hearing wonderful things. Also, I want to thank the Baroness Anna for taking care of herself.

Officer reports:

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

I don't have a lot to report

Couple of things in the works including guides for running events.

We are looking for bids for next year's Bar Gemels

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

Grete Boke – OPEN

Gold Key – OPEN

Librarian - OPEN

Exchequer – Lord Luther Gütman – (7/25-7/27) - contingency Duke Roger

Quarterly Report was sent in

I apologize in advance for any mistakes and for the late entry. Current bank balance is \$8,856.99 current ledger balance is \$8,760.99. The difference is accounted for with an outstanding check.

I have just received receipts for Bar Gemel reimbursements and will be processing them in the

coming weeks.

Work is still in progress to connect with the bank to update signers and update the changeover. Thank you all for your support and patience.

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

Over this last month, we loaned out gear for An Tir/West war. The canvas has all been returned to the storage shed, and all but one of the youth bows were returned with His Excellency Otto. His Excellency Clovis still has one youth bow, still to return, and I will be following up with him on that.

Baronial gear is currently being used at our Canterbury Demo, and I will facilitate the return of everything after next weekend's demo is over.

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

Q2 report sent 07/21/25

Its been quiet this month. I did set up an event page for the Long and Short Work Party.

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

No report



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Rapier Marshal – Lord Levi von Strausberg (10/21-10/23)	much to report as no practices held. Our last practice was held on 7/12 with 4 participants and 2 riders. Next practice is scheduled for 7/26. We are looking forward to L&S equestrian activities as well!	If you are interested reach out to us
No injuries,		There will be no July meeting
Paractice has been happening		There will be classes at Long and Short
The park is increasing exposure with some interest expressed	Lists Minister – Alynna Trewpeny (9/24-9/26).	I am hoping to get back to the lke box for Aug gathering.
Target Archery Marshal – Master Otto Gottlieb (3/24-26)	Nothing to report	Does your Branch have regular meetings (online counts!)? Yes. We have an A&S day most months.
Archery practice every week other than An Tir west war	Youth Armored Combat – OPEN	
I was not at the last practice so I am catching up	Herald – HE Ximena - (3/25-3/27)	When does your branch meet? (online meet-ups count): Once a month on a Sunday afternoon, and at TP events.
We are planning archery at Long and Short including the Captain of Eagles for the Summits.	Greetings! Not much to report on the Heraldic front. I have not yet submitted my (very first!) quarterly report, but will do so forthwith. The Event Stewards for Long & Short have talked to me about having a robust Town Cry at the event, and I will be looking for folks, from young to old, who are interested in helping with that.	What have you done in your office in the last quarter (nothing is not an acceptable answer)?
Also the TP archery champion, TP youth archery champion, and TP thrown weapons		We held a Scribes and Thingmakers day on June 25.
Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)	Arts and Sciences Agatha/ Sunna – (3/24 - 3/26)	Have you had any challenges or successes?
Q2 report sent 07/21/25		I have not had the energy to amp up the artisans of Terra Pomaria
Apologies for missing the last meeting-I neglected to message and was on a plane to Louisiana when the meeting was happening-work.	I have been thinking lately that I am not able to give the energy to the Arts and Sciences Minister officership that Terra Pomaria deserves. I have decided to step down, but can stay on until we can find a replacement.	Do you have any concerns or questions?
For last month I didn't have		Regular meetings are difficult for me to schedule and to get a



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lot of buy-in from baronial members.

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)

Working on the next edition of the Privy and plan to have it to the Webminister by the end of this week.

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

Q2 report sent 07/21/25

Updated the Officers page adding titles and new Officers

Updated titles for 2 people on our Sergeantry page

Also added an announcement for The Long and Short of It in our Announcements.

Chatelaine/Castellan – Adele Neuton (1/25-1/27)

This past month I corresponded with three newcomers over email, and at least one of them is interested in camping at Long and Short. Additionally, I've been informed that Long and Short tends to draw passers-by as well as newcomers who learned about the SCA from the Canterbury Faire demo, so I've arranged with Fortune and her household to help guide newcomers around the event. I also reached out to the Chatelaine of Adiantum and invited her to do a newcomer garb class at our event.

In preparation for the upcoming Canterbury Faire demo, I've volunteered to print flyers with my own printer. To print 250 black and white flyers at Staples, the price starts at 24 cents a page, which is outrageous compared to the low cost of paper and toner cartridges (it's only \$14 for a new toner cartridge!). I'll have the 250 double-sided flyers printed, folded, and ready to use by Thursday, in time for the demo.

We are looking at sites for Cailleigh

We have an awesome Demo team.

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

Q2 report sent 07/21/25

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Seneschal reminded everyone that Kingdom, Principality, and their excellencies TP are looking for award recommendations.



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Past Events:	Adding Summits Captain of Eagles archery tournament to the schedule, at the request of Their Highnesses of the Summits.	Bar Gemels 2026
Bar Gemels 2025 - Aurelia de le Mer		Plan to close bids next month
Final report submitted	The first work party is scheduled for August 3rd.	Fall Event (Martinmas/Feast of Apple and Song) 2026
329 total attendees, 47 of which were Youth	Looking for some positions including someone to run Gold Key.	Old Business: None
We donated over \$1000 to the camp to send youth to camp.		New Business: None
Upcoming events/Possible Events:	Winter Investiture 2025 – Christmas Caryl	The Baron requests to have a crown tournament in our area if anyone is interested in putting in a bid.
Canterbury Demo 2025 – Fortune (Christmas for Fortune)	We are working on a pre-reg team	Closing Words
We are in the middle of the demo	Ideas for youth and adult activities	Stephan: I promised some fancy words and one I looked up was Plethora. Cormac lets us all know that it means a lot.
Lots of fliers handed out	I am excited for all the little extra things	
See interest from our surrounding areas as well.	It will be held at the Turner Christian Center site	(Finance Committee MTG) - HL Luther- No Financial Committee meeting today.
Long and Short 2025 – Rafe and Adele Neuton	Artifacts of a Life March 2026 – Sunna Reignbo, OL	Welcome everyone.
Long and Short is a month away!	I have 6 pre-reged articans and hoping we will get more	Complis for Long and Short
Updating the Kingdom Calendar page as we go.	We have a website and I have started blasting the information	There was some discussion before the meeting and there are a few differences from the normal policy.
Oregon Portable Toilets LLC— dates confirmed and paid.	Demos? - bids need to be approved if they want reimbursement.	The list will be forwarded to the rest of the committee and will vote over email



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We will need to update our signers

Erynn Woodward Add
Regional Treasurer

Nathan Streight Add
Chapter Treasurer

Holly Coapstick Add
Chapter President

Nancy Griffith Add
member

Alicia Van De Kop Keep
member

Melanie Mitchell Keep
Deputy Chapter Treasurer

Nathan Coapstick Remove

Emory Colvin
Remove

Melinda Meeds
Remove

Storage amount will be
increasing for the storage site

New rate \$276 per month
(insurance and fee)

Possible policy changes at
summits and need to update
our policy

We will hopefully have a draft
ready by the next meeting.

