



The Privy



The Barony of Terra Pomaria

Words from Their Excellacies

The History and Folklore of Krampus

Krampus is a prominent figure in Central European folklore,

particularly in Austria and Germany, where he is known as the dark counterpart to Saint Nicholas. In Alpine lore, Krampus appears on the night of December 5, known as Krampusnacht or "Krampus Night," the eve of St. Nicholas Day on December 6. On this night, Saint Nicholas rewards well-behaved children with sweets and small gifts, while Krampus punishes the naughty. This duality reflects a long-standing cultural motif of reward and

punishment, with Saint Nicholas embodying generosity and Krampus representing consequences for bad behavior.

Historical records of Krampus date back to the 16th century, though scholars believe his origins may lie in pre-Christian pagan traditions associated with winter solstice rituals. These early customs often

featured intimidating, supernatural figures meant to represent the dangers of winter and the unknown forces of nature. As Christianity spread, these pagan elements were

gradually incorporated into Christian celebrations, transforming Krampus into a figure connected to Saint Nicholas.

Krampus is commonly depicted as a fearsome, horned creature with fur, cloven hooves, sharp claws, and a long tongue. He often carries chains, bells, and bundles of birch branches, symbols of both punishment and restraint. According to tradition, Krampus appears on



Krampus, depicted on an Austrian postcard, 1910

Krampusnacht, the night of December 5, when he roamed villages searching for disobedient children.

Baroness Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg

January 2026

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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 Ivan Shield Bane
Archery: Brother Rinkle
Arts & Sciences: Mistress Adele Neuton
Rapier: Mikkel Høie
Bardic: Margaret ingen Domnaill
Thrown Weapons: Sir William Geoffrey the Rogue
Youth Archery: Emma of Terra Pomaria
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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Calendar

January, 2026

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February, 2026

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Jan 17: Midwinter's feast - Barony of Adiantum

Jan 24: Janeltis Natal Day - Barony of Three Mountians

Feb 13-15: Alpine Festival of the Arts - Shire of Tymberhavene

Feb 28: Carnivale - Barony of Dragon's Mist

Mar 14-22: Gulf Wars - Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

Mar 21: Artifacts of a Life - Barony of Terra Pomaria

Mar 27-29: Summits Coronet - Barony of Adiantum



Combatants for the Rapier Champion of Terra Pomaria.
Photo: HL Kenji



Artifacts of a Life

Artifacts of a Life, West Coast!

The Barony of Terra Pomaria invites all who will join us on March 21, 2026 for the first Artifacts of a Life in An Tir— an arts and sciences competition with a focus on persona development.

Depending on the culture and time period, these could be grave goods buried with you, recreations of items mentioned in your will or probate inventory (“my second best bed to my wife...”), documents such as charters, indentures, or receipt books, or items that might be found in an excavation of your life context — all the ways that we know about the material culture of the past and can reconstruct a plausible life. Examples can include votive gifts found in a bog, the tools found in your workshop when archaeologists dug up the old town to put in a parking garage, and the cookbook passed down for 8 generations. In short, the things that could have ended up in a museum that were associated with your life, or the life of a persona that you wish to recreate (it doesn’t have to be your current SCA persona). To add spice, there will be a contest and rich prizes will be given, as well as materials for future projects.

Have you ever looked at your own modern family heirlooms and wondered what your SCA persona would leave in your will, or the objects you would have valued during your life? Have you ever wanted to create your own set of grave goods? Have you ever thought how amazing it would be to walk into a museum, an archive, or an archaeological dig and see the things that your persona left behind? This is your chance to create that experience!

How It Works

Entrants may choose to enter the Typical, Elite or Team category. In the Typical category, entries must consist of 3-5 items from a single culture and time. The Elite category requires entries consisting of 6-9 entries from a single culture and time. If you’d like to participate as part of a team, the Village category allows you to work with a group of folks to create 6-9 items. Again, they must all be from a single culture and time.

Additional Information

Additional information can be found including competition rules, judging criteria, and entry registration pages at **<https://artifactsolife.antir.org/>**

Site Location

Camp Taloali
15934 N Santiam Hwy SE
Stayton, OR 97383



Nov Business Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Christmas
Adele Neuton
Kenji
Wystan
Gwyneth
Aurelia
Rafe Neuton
Stefan De Kilpatrick
Ximena
Anna von Engelberg
Ayla
Tassi
Melannei
Casey
Maeve
Rodger
Alyna Trewpeny
Clovis

Opening words from Their Excellencies:

Anna: Baroness is running on empty, so just typing my words... I hope you all realize how amazing you are and I send my eternal thanks for all of the work you do.

Stefan: I attendent an event in Glyn Dwfn and saw the new Baron and Baroness step up. I am looking forward to Investiture. As I reminder there will be a dessert competition and I will be entering home cured Bacon, as bacon is enough dessert for me. I am looking forward to seeing and hanging out with you all. Ceilidh

is up and running. I have seen dancing and attending the rectangular contruction class and will be trying my hand at it.

Officer reports:

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

I am so proud of all of you

When I have asked for things people have stepped up and help, thank you.

Things are going well but busy so if I owe you something please let me know so I don't miss anything.

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

Grete Boke – OPEN

Gold Key – OPEN

Librarian - OPEN

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

For the month of December I have to report the bank balance is \$10,548.22 with a ledger balance of \$10,377.22. The difference is accounted for with 2 outstanding checks (\$75.00 to Lions Club for Chelidh and the

long outstanding \$96.00 check for Camp Taloali that needs to be canceled).

Last month Finance committee meet and voted to approve 3 items

Approved an event bid from HL Pumpkin for Bar Gemels.

Approved a budget increase to account the increase of the storage facility.

Approved the purchase of a Zettle credit card reader for the Baronies use.

A bid has been submitted for a new event by HL Rafe focusing on the TP missile championships and high immersion camping. This bid currently under review and scheduled to be vote on in December.

Zeddle reader has been ordered

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

We had been contacted by the event stewards for 12th night, they are hoping to have banners from each Barony presented. They are requesting we send them in the mail if not present for set up.



Nov Business Meeting Notes

My concern is mailing during holiday season.

Discussion about someone bringing it down early or a currier to take it from another event and bring it up.

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

I've posted the Privy link to Facebook and did stuffs and things.

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

HE Ayla has applied to move into this officer position.

approved

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

The format for the Rapier Championship has been published.

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

No report

Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)

The last held practice was 10/11.

10/18 was not held.

10/25 practice cancelled due to no RSVPs.

Last practice of 11/8 was cancelled last minute due to the one rsvp cancelling at the last moment.

Next practice is scheduled for 11/22.

I was just advised by the KEO that equestrian insurance may be increasing again and that may affect whether or not we want to continue with practices moving forward. I'm hopeful that it isn't a drastic increase like last time. I could see a \$50 increase however if it's up to \$500 that seems pretty high. We will need to wait and see but a move like this may mean the end of the equestrian program....

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

I realized I have not been getting emails recently and will be looking into that.

No lists activities have occurred

Youth Armored Combat – OPEN

Herald – HE Ximena - (3/25-3/27)

Hello! Since the October report, an additional badge inquiry has been submitted and I have reached out to the Blue Grael Herald to request assistance with both that submission and the previous one.

Arts and Sciences Agatha/Sunna – (3/24 - 3/26)

No report

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

I have started working on the next edition of the Privy.

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

Added the October edition of The Privy to the site.

Completed the first draft of the Classes page.

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

On November 10th we had our second Ceilidh of the year. We had a class, dancing, and live music. 28 people signed in. One newcomer had heard about the SCA at the McMinnville Scottish Festival, and she came to Ceilidh to see if the SCA is a good fit for her.



Nov Business Meeting Notes

For snacks I provided a couple packages of bakery cookies and a stack of paper coffee cups so we could serve hot drinks in the kitchen. I was pleased to see people contribute additional bread and snacks, and they enjoyed drinking tea, hot chocolate, and over half the pot of fresh coffee.

There are plans to do our traditional gingerbread competition at the December Ceilidh, and we have another class lined up for January.

On the 15th, I attended the Mt Angel Abbey Rare Manuscript tour organized by Aila'ntha of Williams Keep. She had 42 people show up, and there are plans to do the tour again next year. It drew people from all over the Summits, with people from as far south as Briaroak, and I counted at least 6 from Terra Pomaria. Several people saw this as a great way to introduce their friends to the SCA, so we had a number of complete newcomers along.

It's been a great month, and I looking forward to seeing how things go as we enter the holiday season.

Question: can we use the Kitchen?

Yes and no:

Counter, power, water, unlocked cabinets: yes

Oven/stove: no (fire hazard)

Crockpots: yes

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.

Scribal Supplies were brought to the Novembers Ceilidh.

There are several projects needed for upcoming events 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:

Winter Investiture 2025 – Christmas Caryl

So far so good, less than a month to go,

I would like to have more advertising, if there is someone interested in helping please contact me.

Pre-reg: you can pre-reg until the first week of Dec.

Competition information is on the site

There will be dancing and live music

Artifacts of a Life March 2026 – Sunna Reignbo, OL

No report but check the website for details

Bar Gemels 2026 - Maeve/ Pumpkin

Privy pricing updated after



Nov Business Meeting Notes

calling around.

Event is on the Kingdom calendar

Waiting on Contract to get to the seneschal so it can be signed.

Robin's Revenge Event Proposal – HL Rafe

Bid submitted and to be discussed at the Finance Committee meeting.

Core of the event would be the

championships (Archery and Thrown weapons) and classes

Discussion about free events and covering costs and increasing attendance

Discussion about trading events with other groups

Ayla will look into this idea

Maybe an event that is shared around the group changing who runs it every year

Long and Short 2026 -

Open for bids

Fall Event (Martinmas/Feast of Apple and Song) 2026 - Open for Bids.

Canterbury Demo 2026 –

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

Closing Words

Stefan: I love these conversations and discussions.



Grail of the Summits at 11th night. Photo: HL Kenji



Dec Business Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Adele
Rafe
Maeve
Gwyneth
Stephan
Luther
Anna
Tassi
Alyna Trewpeny
Sunna
Kenji
Alya
Ximena
Otto
Weylan
Wystan

Opening words from Their Excellencies:

Stefan: What a tremendously huge weekend we just had, 11th night was truly massive, so much going on, so many people recognized and elevated. Outside of court, I can also say I saw so many little acts of service. Members of my populace and the principality populace helping out. It warms my heart how my people come together to make these events run. Thank you so much for all those attending, all those doing your part. It meant so much to me to just be able to be with my people. Thank you so much. Thank you to our new champions.

Anna: I am not going to touch much as I have a sore throat. Thank you all for being here. It was great to see everyone at the event. We got 2 new champions, and it was just a great event to see.

Officer reports:

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

Christmas is unfortunately sick and will not be able to attend. Kenji will be running the meeting tonight.

From Christmas: Thank you Kenji for running the meeting.

Event information will come.

Forester Fundraiser: Per Luther and Otto: Otto is finalizing the information and payments to process but looks like about \$200 has been raised. All items sold there is 1 item that has not been paid for yet but is expected to be paid when it is delivered.

Discussion about making it easier for people to find the event for the business meetings. Kenji asked that Elizabeth look into options.

From Kenji:

Thank you for attending the December business meeting.

I was able to attend Summits investiture and it was a wonderful event. So many peer elevations and awards at all levels.

There was fantastic fighting as well as arts and sciences.

I think I also hear about some bardic but was not there to see that part.

The food was excellent and matched only by the company.

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

Grete Boke – OPEN

Gold Key – OPEN

Librarian - OPEN

Exchequer – HL Luther Gütman – (7/25-7/27) - contingency Melannei

For December I have to report that current bank balance is \$18,395.78 and ledger balance is \$17,121.58. The difference is accounted for with a handful of outstanding checks. Winter Investiture was held over the weekend, Gate counts have been completed with the help of



Dec Business Meeting Notes

HL Meleani and HL Ximena
(Thank you both for your help).

I am currently working on the 2026 budget and look to have the details sent out this week. Thank you for your patience and support.

Emails will be sent out with details to officers.

Hope to have information finalized and ready for Jan meeting.

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

No report

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

I have been super busy, but not with the social media work, I have been worrying about it, does that count? No? Figured.

Anyways, it's been mostly quiet. I've gotten the Facebook event for Bar Gemels Facebook set up.

Heavy Marshal – Ayla Roth (11/25-11/27)

Practice has been going well, one practice had 18 fighters in armor when his Majesty came down.

No injuries and no paperwork

This week we will have a celebration of a birthday and a quite moment for our former baronial marshal.

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

No report, championships did happen.

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

Attendance has been good. Dates and counts are:

10/28: 10

11/4: 9

11/11: 10

11/18: 7

11/25: 5

12/3: 9

12/9: 8

We may cancel for the 23rd due to the holidays. We'll plan to hold our next Golden Arrow Shoot in January 2026!

Master Rafe has renewed his Junior Marshal authorization. Huzzah!

We continue to have novelty shoots along with target shooting.

Haven't had TW practice in a while. Just not enough interest I suppose.

Kenji: something happened to you as well this weekend. Otto: I was elevated to the Order of the Mark.

Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)

Last practice was not held as people were not feeling well.

At this point, I am not sure what is in store for equestrian in the barony. There are some changes with the equestrian insurance riders as far as cost (now \$600) and the entire known world is limited to 60 insurance equestrian policies for the 2026 year. I understand that AnTir managed to secure 8 certificates in total...

We have some ideas but nothing is concrete. More when we know what is going on....

Additionally, I may not be able to attend meeting this evening...My supervisor and coworker are flying in from Alaska with a youth that doesn't have placement. They are absolutely exhausted as the weather has prevented them from flying a few times now. I anticipate being needed to



Dec Business Meeting Notes

help...

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

We had our Rapier championship at 11th night, there were 5 combatants, in a hold the field round robin,

Youth Armored Combat – OPEN

Herald – HE Ximena - (3/25-3/27)

I yelled at court

Arts and Sciences Agatha/Sunna – (3/24 - 3/26)

I would like to extend my congratulations to Adele Neuton for becoming our new A&S champion

I am on the lookout for someone to step up into this office.

At our last Caleigh I taught a class on rectangular construction

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

I am working on the next edition of the Privy and have gone a bit Camera Happy at a few events so I should have some photos

to add.

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

No report

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

At Ceilidh this month, we had 19 attendees, with one newcomer. We held the yearly gingerbread decorating competition - Special thanks to Lynelle for organizing the competition, supplying the gingerbread, the icing, the sprinkles and candies, and fun decor. I wish she could have been there to see how much fun was had. The resulting entries were spectacular and the competition was close, but in the end, her Ladyship, Christmas Carol, won first place, and Celina, Kira, and Lillian, won in the youth category. Huzzah!

Summits Winter Investiture happened the following weekend, and since I was rather busy, I reached out to the neighboring Adiantum Chatelaine, Mistress Aila'ntha of Williams Keep, to run a newcomer table. To my delight, she brought a very nice table presentation, and spent the entire day welcoming

newcomers and keeping an eye on Gold Key.

It's been a lovely way to end the year, and I look forward to seeing what 2026 has to offer. We have classes lined up for the January and February Ceilidhs, and I'm hoping to put together a Newcomer Point at Bar Gemels.

Mistress Adele was also elevated to the Order of the Pelican at 11th night.

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 charters and originals were handed out at Investiture.

Several works were returned since the last report including:

Lynnelle & Christmas- 2 Originals

There are several projects



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needed for upcoming events in 2026 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:

Winter Investiture 2025 – Christmas Caryl

Special thanks to: HEAnna for staying to vacuum most of the tabernacle. Adele for staying to vacuum the rest. Rafe for staying to schlep with me. Clovis for staying to take care of the rest of the kitchen clean up AND taking all the gold key to back to the shed for us. And of course, Wystan for taking care of the rest of all the things that needed to be done AND running gold key and the rest of the shed items to/from the site with me. Lots of others that I will post when I am up to it.

Great event everyone. Thank

you for being supportive and going with the flow. Love you all!

Aurelia - I have picks of all lost and found, physical items currently reside in the shed. All items borrowed for the event were put back except: one GK Closet is with Thegn Clovis, two table cloth tubs are with me, and a bag of gold key to be washed is with me.

I have largesse to distribute from the event. If you helped and didn't receive something, you can let me know. Or if you are fancy and have all the things, you can let me know about someone who helped you during the event. I would love to thank them

Thank you to Melannei for already getting gate sheets and waivers to Kingdom.

Thank you to Clovis for already getting kitchen receipts collected and worksheet in.

Upcoming events/Possible Events:

Artifacts of a Life March 2026 – Sunna Reignbo, OL

I am in the process of getting more information out there and planning a display space for

those that want to participate but not compete.

At the next Caleigh; Summa and Otto will be teaching a class about how to get A&S documentation and entries.

Bar Gemels 2026 - Maeve/ Pumpkin

I did get an email back from the camp, they were delayed due to a tree falling at the camp and dealing with that.

A contract is being sent to Christmas

Thank you to Elizabeth for getting the page set up

Working on getting the information up including menu and pre-reg

There has been a request/ inquiry about Profit sharing with Cor de Val, will need to be discussed.

Request for the Prince and Princess's children's bunk fees to be comped.

These will be sent to Finance committee for discussion.

Robin's Revenge Event – HL Rafe



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Currently waiting on feedback on what he has presented

Long and Short 2026 -

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

Canterbury Demo 2026 –

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

Old Business:

none

New Business:

none

Closing Words

(Finance Committee MTG) -HL
Luther

Robin's Revenge:

Concerns about accessibility to the site (oak grove behind the Stonehenge barn)

I am working to combat these issues as I have moved parking closer to site and an easier passage than other times we have used this site

Camping is available in the field as well, it is not required to

camp in the wooded area. We wanted the shade available to combat higher temps.

This is a site we have used before we are just moving everything to a different part of the field.

We cannot use the access road

Concerns about cost, biffies, etc.

Free VS low-cost event

Discussion about different numbers of attendees and biffies

Discussion about RVs

Discussions about burnout and loss of archery championship at L&S decreasing newcomer interest

Discussion about the narrow focus and if we should expand the focus.

Discussion about the need for cleanup day

Poll: unanimous yes to proceed with the event.

Question: What is the amount to be kept in accounts per SCA rules/laws

Part of reason for the discussion is budgeting for Equestrian events/practice

Luther to research and get back to the Baroness (original asker of the question)

Storage location/costs

Stefan brought up that looking around it appears our storage fees are higher than other sites.

Other concerns about our site is that the current site does not allow payments more than 5 months at a time (instead of year long)

Once concern is we have an odd size of unit so will need some research to find a comparable size.

About 10*18ft

Basic unit (no heat/climate control)

Currently paying \$276/mo

We are paid up to Jan at this time.

Stefan will do some research.

Plan to extend for 1-2 more months and then discuss if we want to move.



Jan Business Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Kenji
Christmas
Maeve/Pumkin
Wystan
Adele
Stefan
Aurellia
Melannei
Sunna
Rafe
Anna E von Engelberg
Luther
Otto
Roger
Jack
Cormac
Tassi

Opening words from Their Excellencies:

Stefan: I have attended an event many, many days travel to the South, Adiantum had Mid-Winter's Feast, I missed morning court but I left at feast so I missed evening court. I walked around handing out snakes as I am want to do. It was a wonderful time. One notable event did happen, I was given a writ for financial exchange for a sum a money to help cover the equestrian fees at an event we will be having, maybe, later this year. Adiantum is wanting to do equestrian at the event so we have extra funds for coverage of the insurance. If you see

them with a horse say Thank you. I will likely be missing Alpine Scholar, I need to buy fresh tires for my carriage. I miss all of you.

Anna: I attended 12th night, it was wonderful. I saw many of our people there and it was lovely. Adiantum is willing to support our equestrian endeavors as well as Glyn Dwfn. We will be able to talk about it later when we discuss equestrian costs.

Officer reports:

Seneschal – Christmas Caryl (10/23-10/26)

We have event stuff coming up as well as possible change in officer.

There is work being done on updating pamphlets for site owners and a list of site owners

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

Grete Boke – OPEN

Gold Key – OPEN

Librarian - OPEN

Exchequer – HL Luther Gütman – (7/25-7/27) - contingency Melannei

Welcome to the new year, For the month of Jan I have to report that our bank balance is currently \$17,710.60 and the ledger balance \$17,138.23. The difference is accounted for with a few outstanding checks connected to 11th Night.

After last business meeting the finance committee meet and approved the bid for Robin's Revenge event.

We currently are currently researching a new storage location. If anyone has any recommendations, we are accepting suggestions.

The new budget has been submitted and will be reviewed at the finance meeting after the Business meeting.

I have messaged the epay deputy. There was a missing link that has been corrected.

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

Nothing to report, getting paperwork together for our new champions

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

Its been a quiet month, other



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than a request to set up the Facebook event page for Robin's Revenge which I've done.

Heavy Marshal – Ayla Roth (11/25-11/27)

Practices have been happening, no injuries or deaths

After talking with Otto we have determined we will cancel practices when too hot/cold/travel may be unsafe.

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

Average attendance: 4

Practice has occurred when weather permits

Looks for ideas to increase participation

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

Attendance has been good. Dates and counts are:

12/16: 4

12/23: Holiday break

12/30: Cancelled due to cold temps

1/6: 9, Golden Arrow Shoot — Lady Elovel wins! Lady Morgan second by 1 point!

1/13: Archery- 12, Thrown

Weapons- 4

I spoke with the Knight's Marshal and other marshals and we agree that if the temperature is expected fall below 40 before or during the practice, we will go ahead and cancel practice. Looks like we may have to cancel for 1/20.

Things seem to be going well. Having a good time!

Equestrian Marshal – HL Tassi – (2010-2022)

No practices to report. I am unsure what will be happening with equestrian this year at this time. Due to this, I am also unsure of how to respond to the proposed budget for this office.

Insurance riders will be \$800 (not the \$600 we thought) and the Baroness has been talking with other groups about how to support this.

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

Lists happened

Youth Armored Combat – OPEN

Herald – HE Ximena - (3/25-3/27)

Nothing to report, and I

probably won't be at tonight's meeting as I just got home from being at Dad's house for the weekend. Thank you!

Arts and Sciences Agatha/Sunna – (3/24 - 3/26)

Otto and I taught a class at Ceilidh about entering Arts and Sciences

We have an interested party but they are not present tonight

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

The next edition of the Privy is about ready to go out. I will include minutes from this meeting and send it out later this week.

I am also looking for a successor for this position. If interested let me know and I would be happy to talk with you about what the office requires.

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

I updated our Officers page to note "HL Ayla Roth" as our Heavy Marshal.

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

This month we had a good



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showing of newcomers at Ceilidh (4). One person showed up after the Facebook event popped up as a recommended activity "happening in 20 minutes," and since she's in the market for a new social group, she came right over to check out the SCA. Two other newcomers returned, and it looks like they are here to stay. We also had a person who hasn't played in a few years, and I'm hoping she will decide to become active again.

We had a total of 29 people at Ceilidh, and people seemed to thoroughly enjoy Sunna and Otto's class and A&S display. We also had a well-stocked snack table, live music, and some lively dancing.

On the 7th of January I delivered a check to the Lions Club that covers our rental fees for the remainder of the season (through May.) They invited me to attend their May meeting to book the building for the next season of Ceilidhs, and I also received positive feedback about how we've treated the property, and they seem happy to have us renting their facility.

I attended part of the Chatelaine Meet & Greet at 12th Night and met both the outgoing, and incoming, Kingdom

Chatelaines. I finally have the newcomer pins, and was issued a silk Chatelaine badge that helps make Chatelaines easy to identify for newcomers. It was nice to meet some of the other Chatelaines from across the Kingdom.

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.

No works were returned since the last report.

There are several projects needed for upcoming events in 2026 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.

Thank you to everyone that helped over this last year

Past Events:

Winter Investiture 2025 – Christmas Caryl

It happened, we were safe, and everyone appeared to have a good time.

Report below:

Attendance Summary: Total - 275: 222 Adult paid, 29 Youth free, 18 comps

Financial Summary ESTIMATE (see note below about epay deputy): Total Income: \$9,215.56, Total Expenses: \$4,565.92, Net Income: \$4,649.64, Split 50%/50% between Summits and Terra Pomaria: \$2,324.82 each group.

TEAM:

Event Steward: Christmas Caryl

General Support Human and Setup/Teardown Coordinator by default: HL Wystan Albryght

Gate Steward: HL Melannei



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Athanaios.	Tommaso di Carduci	Plus any other officers or retinue that were performing their roles so diligently.
Prereg Magician: Baronesa Ximena	Chatelaines Point – Mistress Aila'ntha of Williams Keep	New Champions:
Lodging Coordinator: Baroness Gwyneth Blackthorne	Parking Arrangements – Jacob Redbourn	Summits Captain of Cats - Melody Brightsmith
Kitchen Steward: Thegn Clovis de Walton	Dining Room Arrangements – Sir Weylyn ibn Rustam	Terra Pomaria Rapier Champion - Mikkel Høie
Royal Liasson and Vigil Coordinator – HE Ayla Thomas Roth	Food Silent Auction - HE Ainslee Goldheart and HE Asny Brunsdottir	Terra Pomaria A&S Champion - Adele Neuton
Youth Point - L Sebdann ingen Shinaig and Aodhan	Largesse Competition Coordinator - HL Duversa of Movilla	Merchants Present:
MIC - Alejandro Romero	Bardic Circle/Traveling Bardic: HL Asny Brunsdottir and HL Tyric Magnason	Thistillium Pottery
Summits Rapier Marshal - HL Morgan Wyrð	Orchestra Lead - HL Marcello Fornarius	Regenerated Rainments
Terra Pomaria Rapier Marshal - L Levi von Strausberg	Dancing Leads - Ignatius Rieger Von Wolfratshausen and Carith de Cuevas	Sable Hare
Lists - Elissabetta Tommaso di Carduciand HL Alyna Trewpenny	Crafting Circle - Oswyne Walston	Wires Crossed
Fighter Practice Coordinator - HL Randall Blackwolf	Painting Circle - Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh	Challenges:
Terra Pomaria A&S Champ Coord - HL Nakkan Kanavati	Class: We Used to Eat That: Forgotten Grains, Veggies, and Potherbs, with Adhela of Ottersdam	Not enough communication regarding expectations. The flow of Seated needs to Royal Liaison to Event Team was not followed. This lead to each Seated (or about to be Seated) set to have difficulty with each other and the event team. And me being criticized multiple times for having TP Championships at a Summits Event. If that wasn't allowed, it shouldn't have been approved. Lesson learned.
Lead Kitchen Cashier – L Moira		
Heraldic Consultation – HL Randulf Greenwall, Bleu Grael Herald, and Elisabetta		



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Not enough support for setup and teardown. Most folks were unwilling to commit and those that did had last minute schedule changes. Terra Pomaria's Baroness and Wystan ended up doing huge chunks of tear down/cleanup. I will need to work on finding more support for that.

Positive Items:

Site was great, even with the concern over temperature and possible rain. We ended up with good weather.

Food was fantastic and plentiful.

Change over happened with ease as far as I know.

We had a good layout for all the things, with lots of Accessible parking and no one having to go too far on site.

Shed run was complete just before and right after, which doesn't always happen.

Fighter practice Sunday was well attended.

Lots of folks stopped by Chatelaines point. We had several newcomers and gold key loaned out.

Gate was smooth. Plenty of volunteers.

Project circles went well.

Auction was great.

The team was amazing!

There's probably a lot more. In general, problems that occurred on site were solved with relative ease and folks were gracious.

What I wish I had done:

Advertise more.

Have site tokens. I love them, we just ran out of time.

Arrange for more help with shed, site, decor.

Ask clearer questions regarding schedule expectations. Particularly with regards to what is able to happen in the same space while other things are going on. Basically, what are the things someone who is new to Summits events needs to know about and be on the look out for.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Event Steward. And Huge thank you to the wonderful job the team did! I believe the event went well.

Lots of celebration and elevations. Food was tasty. Activities were well supported. Huge thank you to everyone that helped. As stated in my Quarterly report, this is from the Event Steward side of things. Please understand, the numbers and split are estimates. Our Exchequer, cc'd here, is waiting on a response from the Kingdom ePay Deputy regarding final card fees and credit TP received for the event. As well as, obtaining an address for where they Summits portion should be mailed to. As soon as those two things occur, Luther can mail the check out to Summits. Gate sheets and waivers were sent in 12/15/25.

Upcoming events/Possible Events:

Artifacts of a Life March 2026 – Sunna Reignbo, OL

I am so excited

We have 10 entrants at this time and may have more coming

I have prize baskets happening and am looking for donations for materials that can be used to make things (not necessarily finished items)

We are looking for more judges



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I need to request a check and will be contacting Luthar

Dayboard folks are lined up

Pre-reg is open

Bar Gemels 2026 - Maeve/Pumpkin

I talked with Ximena about when we will start pre-reg

Touching base with people about web site updates, biffies, etc.

Clarification on profit sharing: plan is for her getting people set up for gate as part of the profit sharing with Adiantum. This will be discussed more in the finance committee mtg

There is a possibility of dance

Robin's Revenge Event – HL Rafe

Has been sent to kingdom calendar deputy

Contacts have been made for site, biffy, etc

Looking for event staff

There is a possibility for equestrian that we are working on

Long and Short 2026 -

There is interest expressed with Jack looking into creating a bid.

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

Canterbury Demo 2026 –

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

New Business:

Closing Words

Stefan: I would like to reiterate, this community is built on things we want to do. This year will be incredibly full, we will have a lot of events and I am excited to see how this goes. Burnout is a concern so I encourage everyone to take care of themselves. If you need to step away, then step away; if you need a snack from a Baron's cutting board. If you need something other than the SCA step away and come back with new incite and ideas.

Finance Committee MTG -HL Luther

Budgets

I sent out budget information that was a copy of last years

with updates for storage

No other changes

There will need to be updates as Equestrian information and cost becomes clear

There is discussion about sharing cost with other branches

Vote: passed

Bar Gemels profit share

Idea: she will get a team together working gate with the idea of profit sharing up to 5%

Discussion if before or after costs.

Vote: passed if 5% after profits



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