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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE KINGDOM OF AN TIR

# The Crier



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### **The Royal Court**



Their Majesties
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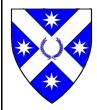
Their Heirs: HRH Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvaldsson

and HRH Juahara al Azin



Their Alpine Highnesses of the Summits

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Their Highnesses of Tir Righ

Prince Magnus Ulfgarsson and Princess Sina Erdeneva

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#### Reporting Calendar of An Tir

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		Report Due	
Q1	Jan-Mar	May 1st	
Q2	Apr-Jun	August 1st	
Q3	July~Sep	November 1st	
Q4	Oct-Dec	February 1st	

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#### **Royal Champions**

Champion of An Tir	Ragnar Styrkarrson	July Coronation
Kingdom Protector	Weylyn of Codswalde	September Crown
Queen's Rapier Champion	Rosa Marcella	Kingdom A&S
Arts & Sciences Champion	Lantani de Forez	Kingdom A&S
Bardic Champion	Gareth Hyre	Twelfth Night
Equestrian Champion	Angharad Banadaspus Drakenhefd	Twelfth Night

#### Health and Safety



Ithough the SCA (Society of Creative Anachronism) complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

# 12th Night Peers Silent Auction

The 12th Night Peers Auction, *formerly known as the Twelfth Knight Auction*, started approximately in 2001. It takes place at the Twelfth Night Coronation event. This auction was originally a live auction run by the Knights to benefit a chosen charity. Due to lack of auctioneers and time crunches for Court business, the live auction was turned into a silent auction in 2016.

In 2017 for the 2018 auction, Duke Styrkarr Jarlskald lobbied to change the auction from only allowing Knights to sponsor donated items to allowing all Peers to sponsor donors. Peers are encouraged to work with the Populace to encourage their submissions by sponsoring. Sponsorship looks different to different Peers, so they are also encouraged to help other Peers discover people to sponsor!

Each year, the outgoing Crown is asked to choose a charity to donate the Auctions Proceeds to. This year, Their Most Royal Majesties Achaxe and Octamasades have determined that we should aid the mighty mission to fight for human rights across our Nation. The American Civil Liberties Union is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (tax ID #13-6213516) that "dares to create a more perfect union — beyond one person, party, or side. Our mission is to realize this promise of the United States Constitution for all and expand the reach of its guarantees." (www.ACLU.org)

All donations must be sponsored by a Peer. Royal Peers, Knights, Masters of Arms, Laurels, Pelicans, Members of the Order of Defense, and Members of the Order of the Mark are all encouraged to sponsor a populace member's donation or to donate themselves. How Sponsorship works is up to the Peer and Donor. Each Peer sees Sponsorship differently and is encouraged to help Donors find a Sponsor that fits the Donors needs, so if you are considering submitting, but unsure how to proceed - please don't hesitate to approach the Nearest Peer and ask!

For more information about the Auction and how to submit:

12th Night Silent Peers Auction Info Sheet (Google Doc)

For more information on the History of the Auction:



#### 12th Night Peers Auction (An Tir Wiki)

This Auction is a Silent Auction. Bids forms are placed next to items, and folks are encouraged to bid more than once. Come back throughout the day and check on your bids to make sure some other shopper isn't out there outbidding you! Bid Early, Bid Often!

To see a list of current entries for this year: 2026 Peers Auction Item List (Google Sheets)

#### Did you know?

An Tir has a YouTube channel - https://www.youtube.com/c/KingdomofAnTirSCA

An Tir has a Discord server - https://discord.gg/er2hRGPgkJ



#### **Announcement from the Kingdom Seneschals Office:**

#### **SCA Canada Working Group**



This is an introduction to the SCA Canada Working Group, a Canadian-led initiative. Canada is a different legal jurisdiction from the US, and our group is investigating the SCA's compliance with Federal and Provincial requirements.

To do this work, Canadian representatives from the six Kingdoms with branches in Canada have been deputized by their Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals. Over the next year, we will be consulting Canadian lawyers and other experts to answer our guiding question: What is the best way for the SCA to operate in the Canadian jurisdiction? We are only looking at modern legal issues, not at the game side of the SCA for Canadian groups.

Once we have recommendations, a report will be given to the Kingdoms and the President of the SCA. Further steps will depend on the options open to us.

Right now, we are in fact-finding mode. We will provide updates as we have them. Stay tuned.

The SCA Canada Working Group

For the East: Heather Fraser (Dame Sarra Graeham of Birnham) Benoit Fiset (Master God-

froy de Falaise)

For Ealdormere: Petra Hall (Dame Petra of the Rozakii)

Richard Albrecht (Lord Aldwynn of Canterbury)

For the Middle: Jennifer Zuiderveen (Lady Genovefa Guienniere)

For Northshield: Carl Dumas (Sir Hanman Hebenstreit)

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rod Dunham (Master Enoch Jacobsz van Zuidland)

Voici une présentation du Groupe de Travail SCA Canada, une initiative canadienne. Le Canada constitue une juridiction légale distincte des États-Unis, et notre groupe examine la conformité de la SCA aux exigences légales fédérales et provinciales.

Pour réaliser ce travail, des représentants canadiens des six royaumes ayant des branches au Canada ont été mandatés par leurs souverains et leurs sénéchaux de royaume respectifs. Durant la prochaine année, des avocats canadiens et d'autres experts seront consultés pour assurer la conformité de la SCA aux lois canadiennes. Nous nous concentrons uniquement sur les questions juridiques modernes et non sur l'aspect ludique de la SCA au Canada.

Dès la réception des recommandations, un rapport sera transmis aux six Royaumes ainsi qu'au Président de la SCA. Les étapes subséquentes seront guidées par les options qui nous seront disponibles.

Pour l'instant, nous sommes en mode de collecte de données. Nous vous donnerons des nouvelles dès que possible. Restez attentifs.

Le Groupe de Travail SCA Canada

Pour l'Est: Heather Fraser (Dame Sarra Graeham de Birnham)

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# **News and Notices**



#### **CRIER EDITOR POSITION OPEN:**

The Crier Editor is a deputy to the Kingdom Chroniclers office and is responsible for publishing the Kingdom newsletter, the Crier. It is important that there be a deputy in this role - the Crier being late to Society is not an option! So if the Editor cannot publish, the Chronicler can cover for them, but only if there is two-deep.

The skills needed for this job are:

Ability to meet a deadline. The Crier is published monthly by the Society and this must be done on time, every time without fail.

Ability to use word processing equipment the Crier is currently formatted in MS Publisher, however we need to establish a new program as MS is discontinuing MSPub support.

Access to email, Facebook and Discord. Especially near the end of the month checking email every day - and multiple times a day - is very important as the Crown and Kingdom officers may have last minute additions that must be published.

Skill at layout and design - some things must be in the Crier, and some things are at the editors discretion. You have a bit of leeway for creative content that showcases the brilliance of An Tir.

This job has NO travel requirements. The Kingdom Chronicler must attend Kingdom events, but the Crier Editor is a deputy and does not have to. There is also no equipment to manage, this office is 100% online with it's own Kingdom account. You will need a computer.

The Crier Editors job is one of the most important and visible in the Kingdom - publishing the Kingdom newsletter is a big responsibility with great satisfaction in having your work in front of the entire known world. Sound like something you'd like to do? Email chronicler@antir.org and lets chat.

# Barony of Adiantum's Baronial Polling announcement:

Baron Brynjar Olfuss and Baroness Isis Sat Ne Nes Bastet graciously request nominations for those who would succeed them as the Coronets of Adiantum. Interested gentles are asked to please send their letters of Intent and resumes directly to Lady Caterine Rose d'Evreux, the An Tir Polling Deputy at pollings@antir.org before October 16th by 9pm. There will be three Baronial meet and greets. The first will be held at Amergain's Revenge this October 18th A.S. LX (2025). The second will be online in November (TBA) and the final in-person will be on December 9th at the Creswell Community Center. The online polling will open December 9 through December 15th, with the Coronets' investiture occurring at Egil's 50

\*Only paid members are eligible to participate through the official polling form. Anyone who is not a paid member or lives outside the official zip codes / postal codes is welcome to use the same polling link to submit their comments to the Crown directly. Gentles may also email the Crown; however, these will be earmarked as nonmembers.

More information can be found at https://antir.org/online-baronial-polling/. If you have any more questions, you can contact the Seneschal of Adiantum, or the An Tir Polling Deputy, Caterine Rose d'Evreux.



#### KINGDOM MISSILE COMBAT DEPUTY

The office of the Kingdom Missile Combat Deputy is now accepting applications for this position.

The Kingdom Missile Combat Deputy is the officer responsible for overseeing missile combat reporting and activities in the marshallate. Applicants for this position must have at least two years of experience as a Senior Missile Combat Marshal.

#### Duties include:

- Reviewing new Senior Missile Marshal authorization promotions for concurrence
- Quarterly reporting to the Kingdom Armored Marshal
- Quarterly reporting to the Society Deputy Marshal for Combat Archery
- Collection, review, and archival of Missile Combat MIC reports
- Working with the Armored Combat Marshal to review and update the missile combat portion of the An Tir Book of Combat (ABC's) as appropriate

For more information about this position, please refer to the An Tir Book of Combat (pp. 44-45 in the 12th addition, rev. June 2020).

The successful candidate will be working with the outgoing Kingdom Missile Combat Deputy in preparation for taking the position at an appropriate event in Q1, and training will be provided.

Applications will be accepted until January 15th, 2026.

Please send your application, resume appreciated but optional, to the current Kingdom Missile Combat Deputy (marshal.missilecombat@antir.org) and Kingdom Armored Marshal (marshal.armoured@antir.org) emails.

The following are changes made to An Tir Law Effective November 2025: Article IV.C Awards and Orders of An Tir Item 5 d)

ADDITION: 6) The Order of the Terram may be offered to those that have served as landed Baronial Coronets within the Kingdom of An Tir and includes with it the award of a Court Baronetcy.

Per the Kingdom Seneschal

# From the Kingdom Largesse Coordinator:

# The Kingdom Largesse Office is SEEKING APPLICANTS for the following roles:

Regional Deputy Summits (Adiantum, Briaroak, Coeur du Val, Corvaria, Glyn Dwfn, Mountain Edge, Myrtleholt, Southmarch, Terra Pomaria, Tymberhavene)

Regional Deputy Rivers (Stromgard, Dragon's Mist, Three Mountains, Hauksgarðr, Rivers Bend, Kaldor Ness, Fire Mountain)

Description of Position & it's Responsibilities:

Regional Deputies assist the Coordinator by serving as the point person for their area. They collect donations from those who don't travel and bring them to events attended by the Crown for handoff (or collect everything and arrange for another local member to courier), and relay needs/requests from the Crown to members in their region who may not use social media.

Additionally, they may encourage local groups in the creation of largesse to donate to the Kingdom by running small contests or issuing challenges, arranging largesse making parties, etc.

The Regional Deputy is a TWO YEAR warranted position, starting 12th Night 2026 and ending 12th Night 2028.

If you are interesting in joining our team, please email king-dom.largesse@antir.org
We look forward to working with you!

YIS, Sibylla de Waryn, OL Kingdom Largesse Coordinator

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IMPORTANT PROCESS CHANGE from the Office of the Kingdom Largesse Coordinator:

It is with sadness that we announce we are pausing the international movement of largesse within the Kingdom.

Due to the unfortunate times we are in regarding tariffs and border inspection issues, the question of whether it is responsible to attempt to transport quantities of largesse into the United States from our Canadian populace was raised. In consultation with the Crown and Heirs, consensus has been reached that at this time we will be pausing the official transfer of donated largesse south into the U.S. Individuals can of course still make the choice for themselves to transport items across to donate to the Crown and therefore address any duties personally if inspected but neither the Crown nor official Kingdom couriers will be doing so until mundane trade policy chang-

We deeply regret that this is the situation we find ourselves in and are incredibly sorrowed that we will be unable to continue to facilitate the physical sharing of the amazing and generous contributions of our Tir Righ makers with the rest of the Kingdom. We hope this will change in the near future but must proceed under the current mundane reality for now.

Some ways to expand the visibility of our amazing donors throughout the Kingdom was already in the works before this decision, and we hope this upcoming boost will help compensate for the decrease our generous Tir Righ artisans face but we know it's not the same. Spreading your word fame is still of upmost importance to us, please stay tuned for this update!

How will this change in procedure affect donation to Kingdom and Kingdom use of largesse within Tir Righ?

While our Crown is US based, any official visits made to Tir Righ will only involve gifting to the Event Steward and all other gifting between the Crown and dignitaries will pause. However, if our Crown is Canadian based gifting between the Crown and dignitaries at events in Tir Righ will likely resume (at the Crown's discretion). This means that having a Canadian stockpile of Kingdom Largesse is still desired, however items may see long lags between donation and use unless the situation changes. We very much understand this may change donation habits!

If you are a Canadian An Tirian who has largesse in holding with the Kingdom Regional Deputy there Sine Gunnsdottir (Janis James) and would like your items reallocated to the Principality please reach out and let us know, we will be happy to arrange that. We can also get them back to you or hold on to them in the hopes that things change in the near future or we have a Canadian based Crown! With this shift the previous position of Kingdom Largesse Regional Deputy for Tir Righ will become a hybrid position, becoming Regional/Storage Deputy Tir Righ.

If you have any questions regarding this change in procedure, please reach out. We know this is difficult and unhappy news. With sadness and deepest apologies from the Crown and my Office.

Sibylla de Waryn, OL Kingdom Largesse Coordinator kingdom.largesse@antir.org

#### The DELIGHTFUL DUO LARGESSE CONTEST is coming to 12th Night 2026!

Overview: Each entrant is asked to contribute two nearly identical handmade items which would not normally be donated as largesse due to cost, complexity, or time commitment. One of the two items will be kept by the Crown for gifting to fellow royals or to be used as prizes for other kingdom level contests, the second of the two items will be taken home by one of the other entrants as a prize. This means everyone who enters will go home with something fabulous! Each duo will be put on display Saturday and voted on by the populace during the day, granting the winner first choice of one of the other entries to take home. The order by which the rest of the entrants choose their prize item will be based on a blind drawing of names.

#### **ENTRANTS:**

~ While it is not required that you declare your intention to enter ahead of time, it's quite helpful to us if you do so that we can plan accordingly for set-up. \*It will also allow me to reach out directly with additional contest details if they change.\* Please email king-

dom.largesse@antir.org when you've decided to participate.

- ~ Entries MUST include 2 CARDS with the following information:
- Entrant SCA name
- Home branch
- Point of contact (email or fb name if different from SCA name)

- •A brief description of the item (s) being entered.
- •NEW: If your items have loose pieces please include a way to carry each set (2 plastic bags, 2 cardboard boxes, etc., nothing fancy required just practical con- Sibylla de Waryn, OL tainment)

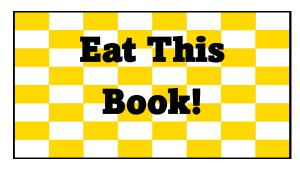
~ Please see the "overview" above for contest details/

requirements, and if you have any questions please reach out. Thank you and we look forward to seeing your entries!

YIS, Kingdom Largesse Coordinator







Eat this Book will appear as a supplement this month, look for it on the same site as the newsletter is accessed.

Note from the Crier Editor:

Do you have an idea for content for the Crier? Artwork, articles, poems, or pictures?

We would love to see what you have to share with the Kingdom! We publish as space allows after required content/regular features. We can also publish a Supplement for longer articles, classes or features.

Please email your ideas to

criereditor@antir.org



Currently Accepting Crown and Kingdom level Event Bids Post by: Kingdom Events Deputy

Greetings An Tir,
We are currently accepting bids for the following events.

\*Events for 2026

July Coronation 2026- Submissions Accepted: now-Dec (2025) Awarded by: 2026 12th Night Curia)

\*Events for 2027

12th Night 2027- Submissions Accepted: now-Dec (2025) Awarded by: 2026 12th Night Curia

Kingdom Arts and Sciences & QRC 2027 – Submissions Accepted: now-Dec (2025) Awarded by: 2026 12th Night Curia

May Crown 2027- Submissions Accepted: now-April (2026) Awarded by: 2026 May Crown Curia

July Coronation 2027- Submissions Accepted: now-Dec (2025) Awarded by: 2026 12th Night Curia)

September Crown 2027- Submissions Accepted: now-Dec (2025) Awarded by: 2026 12th Night Curia)

\*Events for 2028

12th Night- Submissions Accepted: Feb-June (2026) Awarded by: July Coronation Curia (2026)

Kingdom A & S – Submissions Accepted: May-Sept (2026) Awarded by: September Crown Curia (2026)

May Crown- Submissions Accepted: June-Sept (2026) Awarded by: September Crown Curia (2026)

July Coronation- Submissions Accepted: August-Dec (2026) Awarded by: 12th Night Curia (2027)

September Crown- Submissions Accepted: October-Dec (2026) Awarded by: 12th Night Curia (2027)

Our goal is to award bids 1.5yrs in advance. Sadly, we have been unable to implement this schedule since the pandemic. While we are attempting to grow into this schedule, the due dates may change based on need.

If you have questions, please reach out to events@antir.org



# Storing a Canvas Tent for Winter



Camping season is over for many of us and now it is time to store that medieval pavilion away for the winter. It is good to follow a care and maintenance plan for what is likely a significant investment in gear.

If you're storing your tent away for the season or simply need a place to keep it out of the way for a while, here are some good rules to follow – even if it's not a canvas tent.

#### Keep it Dry

If you're returning from a camping trip and your tent is damp, (from either from rain, dew, or snow) OR you're using a non-breathable synthetic tent, you should set up your tent in your yard to dry it out when you get home. If you don't have the space to do this, some people hang, or lay the tent out in their garage or other large outdoor space. Try to get as much ventilation as possible and add a fan if you can

#### Store your tent OFF the floor.

The floor materials in a typical storage area (garage, shed, basement) are often at risk of flooding or other moisture related accidents. Keeping your tent from contacting these materials will reduce the risk of damage.

\*Sometimes the canvas or tent material is dry, but the vinyl/PVC groundsheet is wet. This should be toweled off and dried before being wrapped up.

#### **Rodent Proof Your Storage**

Consider a Rubbermaid tote or even a large sealable trash can. Keeping your tent and gear protected from rodents and other pests is an added bonus!

#### Extra Help Won't Hurt

You can stash a moisture absorber dehumidifier with your tent and camping gear. Look for one with a color scale indicator to help determine when they are saturated. Some people use these in their bathrooms to avoid moisture buildup, but they are great to put in with your tent and gear. If you're looking for a DIY option, some homesteaders will use a double set of wool socks filled with talcum powder

#### **Clean Your Tent**

Make sure that your tent is as clean as possible, before storing. Even if it looks clean, it can never hurt to at least give it a good wipedown (remember to let it dry!). Mold spores are often unseen in the early stages of growth. Remember, the nutrients in dirt can be food for MOLD!

#### **How Long CAN You Store a Wet Tent?**

As little time as possible. Sometimes you don't have a choice but to pack up a wet tent. What then? We've often packed up 100+ tents after a music festival, like Bonnaroo, and had to move on to the next location. In these cases, we dry the floors as well as possible, pack them up, then re-open and set them all up 4-5 days later and things are still okay. You can usually smell a little musty smell, but with a healthy dose of warm sun, ventilation, and freshening up, they're all just fine once they've dried. This said, there is always a chance that we'll have a particularly nasty mold strain at a site that could cause major issues for us upon re-opening. If we have tents that have to be cleaned and re-treated, we have the

team to do that maintenance and get them back on the road.

#### **Cold Versus Warm**

A wet COLD tent will have a slower mold growth than a wet WARM tent. We've heard of people putting their wet tents in a chest freezer until they can set them up to dry! Note: cold does not STOP the growth of mold, only slows it down. Plan ahead!

With a bit of care and following some simple steps that canvas tent can last for a lifetime.



# **Event Announcements**

#### **Good Yule**

Barony of Aquaterra, Snohomish County, WA

December 6th, 2025, 11am – 9:30 pm Event steward- Sarah Pixie AQGoodYule2025@gmail.com

Feastocrat - Oz Von Baekyn Ozbaekyn@gmail.com Gate Fee -

Adult site fee\* & feast \$45\*\*
Adult site fee\* only \$15
Youth (0-17) site fee & feast \$10
Youth (0-17) site fee only Free
\*SCA Adult Members will receive a
\$10 member discount off the cost
listed above. Make sure you have your
digital membership card or physical
card to show proof of membership at
gate.

\*\*\$10 discount for Adult feast & site Pre-Reg paid by 10/15

\$5 discount for Adult feast & site Pre-Reg paid between 10/16 and 11/15 Paypal invoices can be paid online. Make checks payable to

Barony of Aquaterra, SCA Inc.

Site - Mount Vernon Library Commons 910 Cleveland Mount Vernon, WA 98273. This site has free garage parking. Please use the entrance on S. 3rd St.

Winter is coming and Aquaterra Norse raiders are planning for when food is scarce. This year they will be raiding France for delicious, rich food. You are invited to come and join them as they share the spoils of their efforts.

Dinner is not until 5 pm so we recommend that you bring your own lunch or snacks. This is a dry site- no alcohol is allowed. There are also many restaurants and a Red Apple Market within walking distance.

During the day there will be a silent auction, our baronial Arts and Sciences Championship as well as our Bardic Championship. Please visit the event page on the An Tir site for details on these competitions. Come for fun and fellowship

We will have a dessert auction during the feast and dancing after 4 pm. Volunteer opportunities are always available.

Feast- Please be sure to bring your own feast gear (plates, bowls, eating utensils, cups, and napkins). There is no dish washing sink available so please plan accordingly.

1st course- Green salat with citrus champagne vinaigrette. (Vegan, G/F) Gougeres with herb chèvre. (Vegetarian, G/F option)

Smoked salmon and spinach quiche. (Vegetarian [no salmon] and G/F options)

Bread and butter (G/F option) 2nd course

Roasted winter vegetables (Vegan) Roasted chicken and rice (G/F) Beef Burgundy (G/F) also as a limited option Mushroom Burgundy for the vegan/vegetarian population 3rd course Cream puffs with blueberry compote

Cream puffs with blueberry compote (G/F option too)

Fresh fruit

#### **Dual Yule**

Baronies of Dragons Mist and Three Mountains 12/06/2025

Event Steward: Blue of Three Mountains

Email: Bluespider-

fairy.Threemountains@gmail.com
Open and closing hours of the event:
10 am - 5 pm

Gate fee for the event only: Free To whom should checks be made payable?: Barony of Dragons Mist sca.inc (for written bid auctions)

Street addressof the site?: Odd Fellows Hall 10282 SE Main St. Milwaukie. Or 97222

Come join the Baronies of Dragons Mist and Three Mountains for Dual Yule! This will be a brunch themed potluck feast directly following a brief morning court. Please see the kingdom event page for what to bring. There is limited space to keep food hot or cold. Plan accordingly, and remember to include all ingredients, and your feast gear. Back for the second year in a row: Fool of Yule, Baking contest, the gift exchange, the archery jam with Rashida, a craft table, and games. New this year we are adding a written bid auction for SCA related items and Baked goods (ingredients list required), a largesse make and donate table, and the Youth Championship for Three Mountains. All youth under 18 welcome! This will also be Their Excellencies of Three Mountains final court.

#### **Summits Winter Investiture**

Terra Pomaria

Event Steward: Christmas Caryl 12/12/25 to 12/14/25

3pm Friday, to 4pm Sunday.

Principality of the Summits, hosted by the Barony of Terra Pomaria

Gate fee: Adult non-member \$30, \$10 discount for members.

To whom should checks be made payable?: Barony of Terra Pomaria, SCA inc.

street address of the site?: Northwest Christian Network Camp & Retreat Center: 5605 Jubilee Dr SE, Turner, OR 97392. USA

Directions to the site? Just 3.5 miles East of the I5 and Exit 248 toward Turner. Cross streets Denver St. SE and Tabernacle Ln.

The Principality of the Summits and the Barony of Terra Pomaria invite you all to join Their Alpine Highnesses, Prince Marcus Longinius Rufus and Princess Livia Atella, as we witness the investiture of Their Alpine Heirs. A glorious tournament is to be held to vie for the honor of Captain of Cats, Rapier Champion of the Summits. In addition, Terra Pomaria will be seeking successors for their Rapier Champion and Arts & Sciences Champion. This gathering will offer merchants, delicious food, beautiful presentations, wonderful engagement activities for the Youth - Prepare to called upon to support our Youth fueled frivolity! Overnight space reservations will be available for a fee: Overnight Fee Per Person: \$30 (includes both nights). Meal fees to be published soon. Dry

### Thornwold Yule and Potluck - A Free Event!

Shire of Thornwold, Whatcom County WA

December 13; 1pm - 10 pm. Event Steward: Agnes, mka Lalana Apple; cafarella@gmail.com; 360-927-3737.

SITE: Rome Grange, 2821 Mt. Baker Highway, Bellingham WA 98226-9523

DIRECTIONS: From I-5, go east from Exit 255 on Sunset /Mt. Baker Highway for 7 miles. The site will be on your right. Please park tight!

Please check on Facebook "Shire of Thornwold Official" for more information .

Thornwold welcomes friends for a day of A&S classes and activities, our bardic championship, potluck feasting (for details on the menu and signups, please refer to our facebook event page) and a gift exchange to celebrate the year we have had and look forward to the next. Any contributions will be happily accepted for a dessert auction and our famous silent auction. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift, \$25 spending limit.

#### Classes Offered

Classes include a Tea class with Lo Rei of Thornwold, Fibula making with Meresige Stonegatta, and Hair lacing/ taping with Elyn of Eyrie.

The top floor of this building and the restrooms are accessible to persons with physical disabilities. The bottom floor, with kitchen and feast hall, is only accessible via stairs. Thornwold would like to help anyone down these stairs. Please go to the top floor entrance (in back) for help.

We have several shire members who are very sensitive to scent. Please wear no, and bring no, scents.

### Madrone Yule – A Day of Dance and Arts & Sciences

Barony of Madrone December 13th, 2025

Event Steward: Rowena Jade of the Lion Isles (rowenajadeotli@gmail.com) Open & Closing Hours of Event:10am – 9pm

Gate Fee: Adult: \$30.00 (\$10 discount for members) / Youth 17 & Under: Free Feast: Potluck

Checks Payable to: Barony of Madrone. SCA Inc.

Site Address: Fauntleroy United Church of Christ, 9140 California Avenue SW, Seattle, WA, 98136

The Barony of Madrone welcomes our friends to enjoy a day of merriment in celebration of the Yuletide season. During the day, there will be Arts & Sciences classes and Tiny Talks, and a Day of Dance instruction led by Master Trahaern. A hospitality table (by donation) with coffee and hot water for tea will be available for all to partake of during the day, and in the early even-

ing, we will have a Potluck feast and a Ball with live music.

There will be a Cookie Baking Competition, and our Baroness Rauokinn encourages "Ugly holiday tunics" (i.e. ugly holiday sweaters). There will likely be accolades for creativity and visual stunning-ness, but no one is going to judge your sewing ability.

We will have a banquet permit but site rules are beer & wine only, so consider the site discreetly wet.

Service animals only, no pets allowed. ADA accessible with elevators from the parking lot.

No weapons, no open flames (battery operated candles only please).

#### **Stromgard Yule Feast**

Dec 14, 2025
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Barony of Stromgard
Dagmar, Yollotli of AnTir
Stephaniefaith86@gmail.com
Free - no site fee for this event.
Donations are accepted but not required.

Hockinson Community Center 15916 NE 182nd Ave, Brush Prairie, WA 98606

You are invited to spend Yule with us and celebrate the time of Baron Justin & Baroness GæiRa, and witness the investiture of our new Coronets! This is a pot luck holiday event. The Barony is providing chicken and bread for each table of 4 - consider filling out the upcoming pre-reg info to reserve your chicken!

There will be an Is It Cake? Competition as well.

### Twelfth Night Coronation Barony of Blatha an Oir, Held within

the Lands of the Barony of Madrone Meistari Kira Mikkeldotter, OP January 9th, 2026 to January 11th, 2026 Gate Opens January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2pm Site Closes January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 3pm Hilton Bellevue 300 112th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98004 Gate Fee: \$40 for Adult and Youth 17 and Under Free (\$10 Discount when SCA Membership provided) To whom should checks be made payable?: SCA Inc Barony of Blatha an Oir Please come and join The Sovereigns of An Tir, Octamasades Skuthikos and Achaxe Ek Auchatae, as they hold their final court and welcome their heirs, Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvaldsson and Juahara al Azin, to the throne.

This year we are bringing to the populace The Heritage & Legacy of An Tir. We wish to display and welcome the best of the past and bring forth what An Tir is. This will be carried over into the traditional Saturday Night Masked Ball, where the theme will be Legends of An Tir, come as your favorite moment in time. We welcome anyone who wishes to display their personal banners down the long hallway to drop them by Gate Friday and we will put them up, and they will need to be picked up Sunday after 3pm. All updated information will be posted to the Kingdom Events Page First. It is not official if it is not on the Kingdom Events Page.

#### **Field of Dreams**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Raven Morgenstern

Event Date(s): December 6, 2025 Site opens at: 10:00 AM on December 6th 2025

Site closes at: 9:00 PM

Event site: Boulevard Grange #389 890 Hwy 201 Ontario, OR 97914 PLEASE NOTE: Start and End times are in MST – the calendar is not equipped for time zones Site opens 10 am MST closes 9pm MST

Come for a day of Tournaments, fun and feast while we find our new shire defenders.

Heavy, Rapier, A&S, Games. In these Times of Scarcity we are hosting a Food Drive, If you are able please bring a non-perishable good to donate.

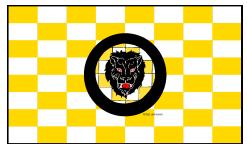
Site Fees Adult \$25 Youth (13-17) \$5 Child (0-12) free

\*SCA Members will receive a \$10 member discount off the cost listed above.

Tournament Information

Heavy Defender- Hosted by Sir Finris, Tanist Summits Format coming soon Bardic Defender- Hosted by Lord Adam Smithy Format coming soon A&S Defender- Delightful Duo Largess Competition.

Please make two items similar or identical for largess, documentation a plus! Lets help build the shires largess!



#### Have you ever wanted to run a

#### Kingdom event?

There is a constant need for bids for Kingdom events. The main regular Kingdom events are:

12th Night Coronation

Kingdom A&S and Queens Rapier

**May Crown** 

**July Coronation** 

#### September Crown

All events have specific needs and things that take place at that event and the Kingdom Events Deputy can tell you what they are.

Never done a Kingdom event? Not sure where to start? The Kingdom Events Deputy can help you figure it all out!

There are also experienced mentors available who will be happy to help you along as well.

Email events@antir.org and see what it takes to host a Kingdom Event in your area!

Your Kingdom will thank you!

#### A word about supplements from the Crier Editor.....

"Each month the Kingdom Chronicler is encouraged to produce a full color PDF supplement, no larger than 10 MB, which will be posted to the website as a separate file.

The Supplement may contain additional information such as articles, photographs, court reports, and other materials of general interest to the public. "

So, do YOU have an idea for a supplement? Something about An Tir you think deserves a more deep dive than the Crier can manage to fit in?

If so we would love to hear from you! I will be happy to publish supplements on topics of interest to An Tir.

My personal Wish List ideas include:

**Youth activities** - I would LOVE to see a regular supplement dedicated to the children and youth of our Kingdom; crafts, garb ideas, games - whatever our younger members would like to see and I will be thrilled if it were to be written BY our younger members!

**Arts & Sciences** - do you make the things? Are you willing to write up an article about it? Either a how to, or a "why I did it like this" or even a research paper would be a welcome addition.

Any subject that is near and dear to your heart and inflames your passions will most likely do the same for someone else, and I would like to help you share your passions and inspire others.

The supplement is supposed to showcase the very best of An Tir, and I need your help to make that happen. While I am happy to edit and publish them, I am not going to write them all myself! I want to showcase *your* works!

I accept submissions in Word, Google Docs and other word processing formats.

Images may be submitted as PNG, JPEG or any image format

All images submitted will need a release form on file prior to publication.

Email me at criereditor @ antir.org with any questions or suggestions you may have.

Thank you!

#### **Notice About Submitting Event Copy**

Why events must be published – Kingdom Law: "for an event to be considered official, event copy needs to be published in the Crier at minimum once in the issue of the month in which the event occurs." An event must be official if Royals are present (this includes branch Coronets) so that any business conducted in Court can be recorded and published. All Branches in An Tir must have at least one official event per year in the Crier to maintain their status. All event copy should be sent to CrierEditor@antir.org and needs to follow a specific format, please ask for a copy of the format if you do not already have one. In order for copy to be published you must email the Crier Editor. No other method ie: calendar links, forms, etc should be used - they will NOT work. Remember: The deadline is the first of the month PRIOR to your event!

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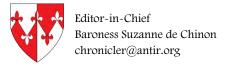
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