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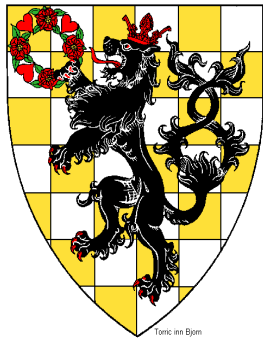
An Tir Royal Court

Their Majesties

Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvaldsson
and Juahara al Azin

crown@antir.org

Their Heirs: TBD at May Crown



Their Alpine Highnesses of the Summits

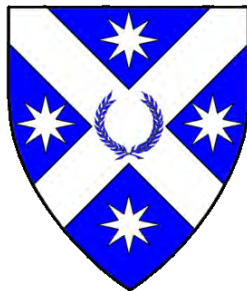
Prince Finris Christianson
and Princess Seraphina Ferrisdottir
summitscoronets@antir.org



Their Highnesses of Tir Righ

Prince Finn Grim Baneson and Prince
Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia

coronets@tirrigh.org



Kingdom Champions

Champion of An Tir	Ragnar Styrkarrson	July Coronation
Kingdom Protector	Weylyn of Sotwyld	September Crown
Queen's Rapier Champion	Rosa Marcella	Kingdom A&S
Arts & Sciences Champion	Lantani de Forez	Kingdom A&S
Bardic Champion	Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton	Twelfth Night
Equestrian Champion	Miranda Faoltiarna	Twelfth Night

All images of Royalty originals reside at <https://antir.org/our-people/royalty/> Artist releases on file

Content & Event Copy Submission Deadlines

For the Issue of:	Submit by this date:
January	December 1st
February	January 1st
March	February 1st
April	March 1st
May	April 1st
June	May 1st
July	June 1st
August	July 1st
September	August 1st
October	September 1st
November	October 1st
December	November 1st

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

Reporting Calendar of An Tir

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

Great Officers of An Tir

	<p>Seneschal Phelan Tolusmidr seneschal@antir.org Warrant expires January 2028</p>
	<p>Black Lion Principal Herald Cyfurdd Angharat verch Reynulf blacklion@antir.org Warrant expires January 2027</p>
	<p>Chancellor of the Exchequer Porkell Palsson exchequer@antir.org Warrant expires September 2026</p>
	<p>Chatelaine Medea of Madrone chatelaine@antir.org Warrant expires January 2028</p>
	<p>Chronicler Suzanne de Chinon chronicler@antir.org Warrant expires January 2027</p>
	<p>Earl Marshal Durin Oldenmoor Tjorkilskin earlmarshal@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026</p>
	<p>Minister of Arts & Sciences Þóra in fróða artsnsci@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026</p>
	<p>Kingdom Webminister Levi ben Daniel webminister@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026</p>

Cover Image

Their Royal Majesties' of An Tir at Gulf Wars gift exchange with Their Majesties King Sascha and Queen Kemma of the Middle Kingdom (Midrealm) (See page 8 for more info)

Photo by Duchess Angharad Banadaspus Drakenhefd



News and Notices



Barony of Dragon's Mist's Baronial Polling announcement:

Baronial Coronets, Master Iago Cabrera de Cadiz, MoD, OP and Mistress Lucia Piazzetta OI, OP graciously request nominations for those who would succeed them as the Coronets of Dragon's Mist. Interested gentles are asked to please send their letters of Intent and resumes directly to Lady Catherine Rose d'Evreux, the An Tir Polling Deputy at pollings@antir.org before April 1st by 9pm. There will be in-person and online Baronial meet and greets, with the April dates TBA. The online polling will open May 1st through May 5th, with the Coronets' Investiture occurring at July Coronation.

*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 non-members.

More information can be found at <https://antir.org/online-baronial-polling/>.

If you have any more questions, you can contact the Seneschal of Dragon's Mist, or the An Tir Polling Deputy, Catherine Rose d'Evreux.



Barony of Blatha an Oir's Baronial Polling announcement:

Baroness Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle & Baron Nels Ulfger i Jaren graciously request nominations for those who would succeed them as the Coronets of Blatha an Oir. Interested gentles are asked to please send their letters of intent and resumes directly to Lady Catherine Rose d'Evreux, the An Tir Polling Deputy at pollings@antir.org before March 30th by 9pm. There will be hybrid (on-line & in -person) Baronial meet and greet on one of the following dates: June 4th, 11th or 18th. The online polling will open June 22 - 26, 2026, with the Coronets' investiture tentatively scheduled for September Crown (in consultation with the incoming Heirs).

*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 non-members.

More information can be found at <https://antir.org/online-baronial-polling/>.

If you have any more questions, you can contact the Seneschal of Blatha an Oir, or the An Tir Polling Deputy, Catherine Rose d'Evreux.

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 Rapi-er

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!

Position Open—Kingdom Chatelaine Warrants Deputy

Job Description

The Kingdom Chatelaine Warrants Deputy manages and tracks all the warrants for the Branch Chatelaines in the Kingdom.

Responsibilities include:

1. Maintain a data base of all warranted Chatlaines in the Kingdom
2. Report to the Kingdom Chatelaine on a quarterly basis
3. Reach out to the Branches of An Tir to make sure information is correct
4. Twice yearly, prepare an accounting of all current warrants in the Kingdom to be presented to Their Majesties at Twelfth Night and July Coronation

Eat This Book!

Last month was the King's taste. This month we will explore "To The Queen's Taste Elizabethan feasts and recipes adapted for modern cooking" by Lorna J. Sass, 1976, The Metropolitan Museum of Art. "To The King's Taste" uses the recipes from Richard the II's chef collected into the 13th century book "The Forme of Cury". There is an interesting connection between "The Forme of Cury" and to "To The Queen's Taste", which focuses on recipes that might have been eaten by Queen Elizabeth I in the late 16th Century. Dr. Sass tells us a manuscript copy of "The Forme of Cury" was "presented to Queen Elizabeth". Not mentioned by Sass is that it was given to her by Edward, Lord Strafford, but there is not a lot of research around this tasty gift. Sass starts "To The Queen's Taste" with a simple question, "What, in fact, did Elizabeth eat?". The Elizabethan time period was time of immense change. The trade routes to the new world were very well established by this time and food stuff from the Americas was starting to make its way to the tables and the cookbooks of the Royalty and wealthy upper class. Printing and access to cookbooks was also well established and "gentle woman" and middle and upper-middle class households suddenly had access to what the wealthy were cooking and eating. We must also take into consideration another trade and cultural route at the time. The exchange between Italy and England was at its height during the Elizabethan period. Italian masters, tutors, artists, and cooks were plying their trades and influencing the culture, arts and almost every aspect of everyday life. From songs, to dances, to food, Italy was everywhere. If you have an opportunity check out the importing of Venetian glassware or the rise of the Italian fork into the dining rooms.

Throughout her examination of the time period and the recipes in the book Dr. Sass explores, in detail, 41 recipes. These recipes include the original manuscript recipe, a modern "translation" and her redacted recipe. Most of the redactions are solid, easy to use recipes, but since you have the

original you can redact your own. If you use the included redaction I would suggest that you spice to your taste as the spice levels in most of Dr. Sass' redactions are on the tame side. "To The Queen's Taste" differs from "To The Kings Taste" in one very important way, instead of using one very specific cookbook Sass uses 11 different cookbooks from the Elizabethan time period to take you on a culinary adventure. These 11 books between 1557 and 1628. They are A Proper Newe Booke of Cokerye (1557), Thomas Dawson's The Good Huswifes Jewell (1585), John Partridge's The Widowes Treasure (1586), The Good Houswives Treasurie (1588), A.W. , publisher, A Book of Cookrye (1591), The Good Huswives Handmaid (1594), Epulario, or The Italian Banquet (1598), A Closet for Ladies and Gentlewomen (1608), John Murrell's A New Book of Cookerie (1615), Gervase Markham's The English Hous-wife (1615), and Hugh Plat's The Accomplisht Ladys Delight (1628). Besides these books there were many more household and recipe books from the time period. A veritable cornucopia of recipes to explore, redact and feed to your family and friends.

"To The Queen's Taste" includes a Preface, Introduction, 6 recipe sections, a chapter titled "Planning the Elizabethan Banquet", a Glossary, Suggested Further Readings, an Index and notes on the illustrations. The bulk of the book is made up of the recipe section. You can tell that food and banquets were an important part of life in this time period by the sheer number of books listed above, but Sass also illustrates the decadence of these banquets recounting a banquet on one of Queen Elizabeth's trips. She tells us that "When Elizabeth sojourned with Lord North for three days in 1577, his cooks required 140 bushells of wheat,

TO THE QUEEN'S TASTE



Elizabethan feasts and recipes adapted for modern cooking by LORNA J. SASS

67 sheep, 34 pigs, 4 stags, 16 bucks, 1,200 chickens, 363 Capons, 33 geese, 6 turkeys, 237 dozen pigeons, fish and wild fowl in endless varieties and two horseloads of oysters, 2,500 eggs and 430 pounds of butter.". Quite the feast!

As in "To The King's Taste" Dr. Sass has arranged them to reflect a modern sensibility and meal. The first section we encounter is titled "Appetizers" and it includes 5 recipes. The "Chicken Liver Pate" on page 41 will be a recipe that goes on repeat for me. The original uses pork liver, but chicken livers are more easily accessible. The next section "Entrees" has 9 redacted recipes. All of them sound delicious but check out "Capon in Orange Sauce" these flavors are an important part of Elizabethan cuisine. Following these main dishes is a section on "Side Dishes" with 7 recipes. I must try thee "Artichoke Pie" but it is so important to note that we finally have a recipe for salads included in a cookbook and not as part of an herbal or medical book. Roast meats continued to be a staple for banquets and smaller household dinners and as such the next section

“Sauces”, with 5 recipes, were important recipes for the Elizabethan cook to know and understand. The “Garlic Sauce” on page 85 is very similar to many from previous centuries and is delicious as well as important. What would a feast be without a few sweet treats? The section on “Desserts” has 8 recipes for you to choose from. The Elizabethans were noted for their sweet tooth. With much more access to sugar than in previous years it is understandable that “Banqueting Stuff”, as they called the sweet course, had a place in the cookbooks of the time period. I have made the “Rice Pudding” recipe on page 90 and our local group gobbled it up in minutes. Finally, the “Miscellaneous” section includes 7 recipes. Three recipes for pastry, which are not usually included in cook books. “Savory”, “Ale” and “Rose-Water” pastry recipes should be on your list to try. Or the “Banbury Cakes” on page 114 with “Orange Marmalade” on page 116.

Lorna Sass has a doctorate in medieval literature at Columbia University. She wrote “To The King’s Taste” and “To The Queen’s Taste”, about Elizabethan cooking, before finishing her doctorate. She also wrote “Dinner with Tom Jones” and “Christmas Feasts

from History”. She has lectured and taught workshops in the history of gastronomy throughout the US. Her other, non-historical works include “Cooking Under Pressure”, “The Complete Vegetarian Kitchen”, “Short-Cut Vegetarian”, “The New Soy Cookbook” and “The New Vegan Cookbook”.

“Eat this book” is a column produced for An Tir’s Kingdom newsletter, The Crier. I hope to help you build your food history library. If you have a comment, book, country, or a time period you would like explored please write to me at: info@vastrepast.com



Eduardo Lucrezia, is Prince of the Principality of Tir Righ. His persona is

a mid-15th Century Italian Renaissance Court and Kitchen Punk. He is obsessed with the food from the Iberian Peninsula, specifically the recipes of Martino and Platina. He is a member of the Order of the Laurel, the order of the Pelican, a Baron of the Court of An Tir and a Lion, An Tir.

David Huffman-Walddon owns a technology consulting company, Renaissance Strategic Consulting, Inc. He has written on food history for The Journal of Italian Food and Wine and Petits Propos Culinaires. He has given papers on the food of the Italian Renaissance at the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery and the Renaissance Society of America. His weekly food history and tradition column, The Vast Repast, was syndicated in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia. Eat This Book has run almost every month in The Crier, An Tir’s official newsletter, since March of 2021.

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Online Resources:

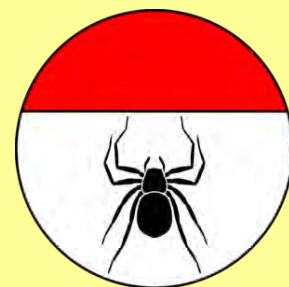
An Tir Culture Wiki: antir.sca.wiki

An Tir Discord Server: An Tir SCA (Unofficial)

An Tir Scribes: scribes.antir.org

An Tir YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/KingdomofAnTirSCA/videos

(these sites may be unofficial and do not represent the SCA, Inc.)



Walking in the Weeds

Purslane-portulaca oleracea

This crunchy plant has nicknames of common purslane, duckweed, pursley, pourpier (portulaca lutea, a variety found on sand bars that is resistant to salt water in France), pigweed, little hogweed, verdolaga (Mexican parsley). In Chinese folklore, purslane is known as a “vegetable for long life”. Who used it topically to soothe insect bites, stings, burns, and sores. It is taken internally to remove excess heat from the body, lessen sore throats, and to cleanse the digestive tract.

Not all portulaca varieties are edible, however. Portulaca grandiflora (rock rose) are very pretty, but not edible. Purslane has a toxic look-alike called spotted spurge. Spurge has flat leaves (not succulent), has reddish spots on it, and grows in the same places that purslane does. A key identifier for purslane is that its stem has no milky sap when broken.

Culpeper's Complete Herball & English Physician by Nicholas Culpeper (1653), "Tis an herb of the moon. It is good to cool any heat in the liver, blood, reins, and stomach and in hot agues nothing better." Elias Rudolph Camerarius Sr. (1641-1695) was a professor of medicine at the University of Tübingen (founded in 1477 and still in operation today), wrote books on medicine and medicinal plants and was quoted by Nicholas Culpeper about purslane. "Camerarius saith, the distilled water used by some, took away the pain of their teeth when all other remedies failed."

Purslane loves disturbed soil. This groundcover is found in empty lots, sidewalk cracks, rockeries and driveways. Be sure to forage any edible plant in an area free of chemicals or other contaminants and wash well. It has succulent leaves, and small ¼ inch yellow flowers that close up by afternoon. It grows about 6 inches tall with a sprawling growth habit. The leaves are smooth and grow in bunches at the stem joints. The stems are fleshy, reddish or pink. The leaves, flowers, stems and seeds are the edible parts. I have to protect this plant at my house or the rabbits get them all! I was delighted one day when I found it coming up. The very next day the little rascals had eaten more than half of it! It likes full sun and dry soil. The seeds are tiny and black held by a seedpod that opens when the seeds are mature. It is available for foraging from early summer through the end of fall. It is cultivated as a potherb in Central Europe, Asia, and the Mediterranean.

Purslane has the highest omega 3 fatty acid in the plant world. It is high in vitamin A (from beta-carotene), C, E and folate. The minerals calcium, iron, manganese, magnesium, and potassium are present in this plant. Purslane has a salty and sour taste. Great addition to salads as it gives a good crunchy texture. It can be steamed, sauteed, cooked in stir fries, or even pickled. It has a slightly mucilaginous quality which can be utilized for thickening sauces, smoothies, and soups. The seeds can be ground into a flour, but they are tiny.

Here's a recipe called 'semizotu' from Turkey (Persia) for salad: 1 bunch purslane, 10 cherry tomatoes halved, 1 red pepper, 1 cucumber, 1 small onion, ½ bunch parsley all chopped. Combine chopped purslane, tomatoes, pepper, onion and peeled cucumber in a bowl. Drizzle with a dressing containing 1 ½ tablespoons olive oil, juice of half a lemon, 1 tablespoon pomegranate molasses, 2 teaspoons sumac and a pinch of salt. Serve chilled. From turkeysforlife.com



"Walking in the weeds" is written by Her Ladyship. Ailynn Catriona Moireabh of Crow's Gate, a canton of the Barony of Glymm Mere. She enjoys foraging, gardening, sewing, inkle weaving, and some scribal arts. She thinks that plants that were originally foraged, eventually were cultivated and have become the garden staples we rely upon today.



Kingdom Largesse Coordinator



FEATURED - A Special Thank You!

This month, we'd like to thank the generous donors who contributed to Their Royal Majesties' Gulf Wars gift exchange with The Kingdom of the Middle (Midrealm). This exchange is an important part of our inter-kingdom diplomacy and An Tir has long been known for the generosity and quality of our items. This continued word fame is due to all of the amazing donors who donate specifically for the exchange each year, as well as the generous year round donations we receive that we are able to pull from inventory to add into the gift.

The kind individuals who heeded our call for additional pieces and donated directly to the gift for Gulf War 2026 are:

Cerridwen Ravenhawk of Conway ~ Fur Trimmed Personal Heraldry Hats

Myrun Bjarnarsdottir & Gabriella Marguerite Simonetti Rucelli ~ Personal Heraldry Painted Haversacks

Anya Simonova ~ Burned Personal Heraldry Trinket Boxes

Muirghein of Bristol (just moved to An Tir from Caid!) ~ Handmade Carved Wooden Game; Fabric Stamps Set; 3 Mini Book Box Kits for His Majesty's kiddos!

Katryne MacKim ~ Temari Balls in Midrealm Colors

Nereugei Kitad-un ~ Genuine Silver Norse Hammer & Jeweled Ring

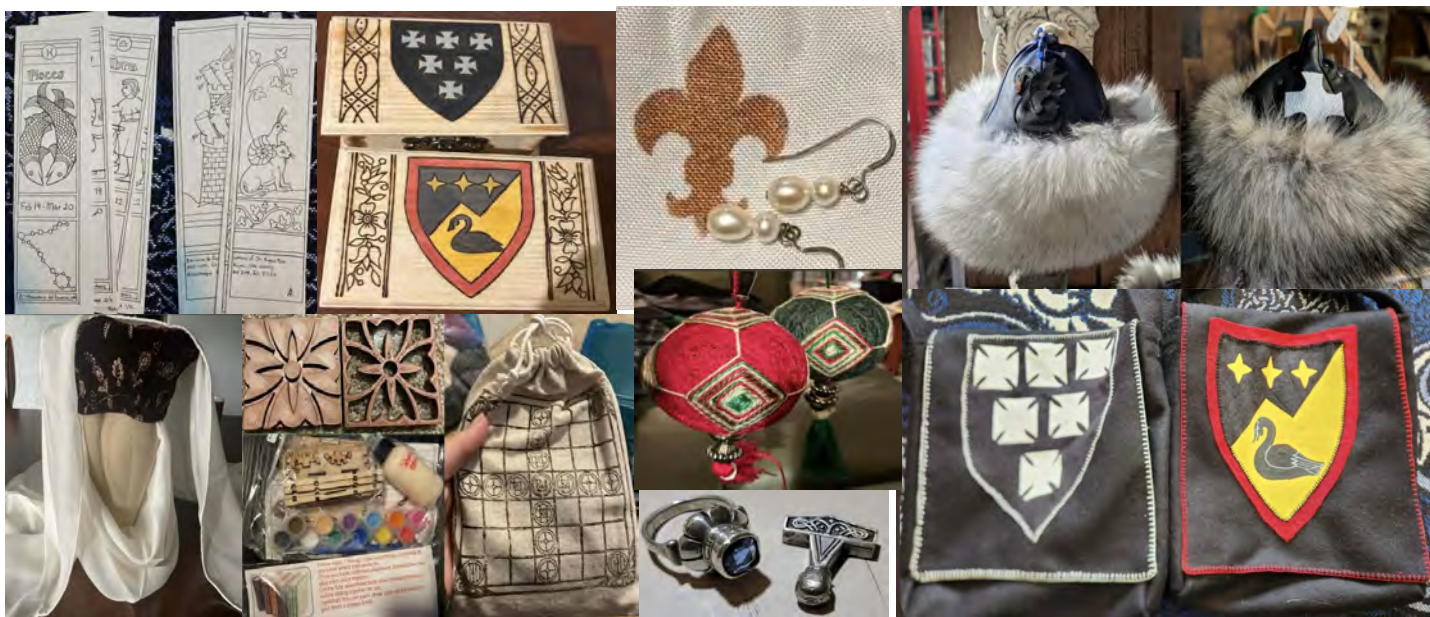
Gracia Abrabanel ~ Handmade Fillet, Veil & Wimple Set

Constança Mateus ~ Freshwater Pearl Earrings

Adrianna the Fierce ~ Marginalia Bookmarks



We'd also like to take a moment to thank all of the generous individuals who offered to contribute but whose items were ultimately not included in the gift. These exchanges are often highly personalized to the recipients and unfortunately we often need to turn down a few offers for inclusion but please know it saddens us to do so every time. Your willingness to contribute is seen and most appreciated!



Event Announcements

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.

Remember: The deadline is the first of the month PRIOR to your event!

Mayfaire

Barony of Glymm Mere
May 2, 2026
Event steward: Volk the Grey -
volkthegray@comcast.net
Gate fee:
Adult Member - \$15.00
Adult Non-Member - \$25.00
Under 18 - free
To whom should checks be made payable?
Barony of Glymm Mere, SCA Inc
Site opens at 9am and closes at 8pm
Site: 2311 Cumberland Ave SW, Olympia
WA 98512

Akornebir Newcomers

Canton of Akornebir
Event Stewards: Mistress Gudrun Ulriksdottir and Dame Katherine of Akornebir
Friday, May 1, 2026 - Sunday May 3, 2026
6pm Friday to 11am Sunday
Gate Fee: Free for All
Address: 128 Coppei Avenue, Waitsburg, WA

Sir Edward's Memorial Tournament

Shire of Thornwold
May 2, 2026
Event Steward: Li Yan Event Steward
Email: one1@whoever.com
Gate fee: Adult \$25; under 18 free.
(Members will receive a \$10.00 discount off regular event fees)
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Pioneer Park
2000 Cherry St Ferndale, WA 98248

May Revel

Shire of Southmarch
May 2, 2026
Steward: Lord Pol mac Seain Southmarchseneschal@antir.org
Join the Shire of Southmarch for its annual Spring event, May Revel! On Saturday, May 2, 2026, we will hold our Heavy Fighter Championship, our A&S Championship, and, weather permitting, our Archery Championship. There is no site fee, though donations will be welcome. There will be a potluck feast, so bring your favorite main or side dish.
The event will be held at the Midland Community Center, 111 Old Midland Road, Midland, Oregon 97634, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Barony of Glyn Dwfn
May 8 thru 10 2026
Event Steward: Kirstianna Olsdottir, Elizabeth Branscum, Kanavati Nakkam
Email: GlynDwfnExchequer@antir.org
Adult 35.00
Day Fee 30.00
Children and Youth under 18-Free
Members will receive a 10.00 discount off regular event fees
Gate opens at 3pm 5/8/2026 Site closes at 3pm 5/10/2026
Willowdale Ranch 261 Hyatt Prarie Road, Ashland Oregon 97520
The site is pet friendly. Please make sure your pet is leashed and under your control at all times. Please pick up and dispose of waste promptly and properly
At this time, fire is allowed, both wood and propane, so long as your fire is self contained within a fire pit or other vessel (in other words, please do not dig holes in the fields to build a fire) and you keep a fire extinguisher or water close by to douse the flames as necessary
The site is a working farm. The ground is uneven, there is horse manure and gopher holes and there may be nails or other sharp items especially nearest the bon fire area and debris near the road. Walking barefoot is NOT recommended
Klamath Falls is 55 minutes from site (on a less windy road) and includes a Fred Meyer, Natural Grocers, Holiday Market, Albertson's, and other options.

Day of Archery

Barony of Wyewood
May 9, 2026
Hours: 9am - 6pm
Steward: Simon Fisc, simon-thefisc@gmail.com
Adult non-member: \$25
Adult member: \$15
Youth: free
Checks payable to SCA Inc, Barony of Wyewood
Location:
Associated Energy Systems
8621 S 180th St Kent, WA 98032
Come join the Barony of Wyewood for a day of target archery, combat archery,

thrown weapons, and related classes! There will be Royal Rounds, Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition (IKAC), general shooting and throwing of weapons, classes related to archery and thrown weapons. Brats with the Baroness will be available for an additional fee. Please note that the event will be behind the Associated Energy Systems building.

Canterbury Who? (It's bigger on the inside)

Barony of Lions Gate
Saturday, May 9, 2026
Event Steward: Róisín inghean Uí Caoimh (event steward) Katherine O'Daire (co-steward)
Event Steward Email: Purplepurvey-or@gmail.com
Gate fee:
Adult: \$25 CDN; Minors: free
8:30 am - 10 pm
Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club
1284 184th Street
Surrey, BC V3Z 9R9
We are going wibbly wobbly, timey wimey. Grab your Sonic Screwdrivers and Striped Scarves because the blue Police box is awaiting your arrival. Join us as a contender or witness to the next Lions Gate championships in Arts & Sciences, Bardic, and Games!
Hear and see the Bards entertain and exalt deeds and times near and far Marvel at the Arts and Sciences entries and discussions Enjoy the fierce competition for Games champion! Be inspired by all that will transpire around you!
We hope to offer a lunch kitchen, have a picnic dinner, and yes, the Tavern of Lost Souls will make an appearance!
Join us for fun A&S and largess competitions, martial activities, classes or workshops, games, dance and an epic evening bardic fire with room for up to 120 people! See the Kingdom calendar and the Facebook event page for more details.

Spring Barnkalas

Barony of Dragon's Laire
May 9, 2026
Event Steward: Dagr Bjorneskegg 602-722-9502 dagrbjorneskegg@gmail.com
10AM to 6PM

Island Lake Community Building
1087 NW Island Lake Road, Poulsbo, WA
98370

Take SR3 to Newberry Hill Rd. Take Newberry Hill RD East to Silverdale Way. Take Silverdale Way North to Bennington DR NW. Turn right onto Bennington Dr NW. Bennington Dr NW will turn into Island Lake Rd. The entrance to the Island Lake Community Building is the first right after Bennington Dr turns into Island Lake Rd.

Gate fee: free

This is a kids-centric event and all events are designed with child participation in mind!

Arts and Sciences:

An A&S competition will start the day at 11AM (with prep at 10AM) and there will be A&S activities throughout the day. Children wishing to participate in the competition should bring a project that they can present. Judging will be by popular vote.

Court will be held at 12:30PM

Feast & Bardic: there will be a potluck feast at 1PM and there will be a Bardic activity during the feast. Each child will have a chance to make a short bardic presentation, such as a joke, riddle, or short song.

Egg Hunt: The Dragons of the Laire have lost their eggs and are in need of the children to help find them! The hunt begins after the feast.

Youth Armored Combat: There will be a YAC tournament at 3:30PM. All participants will be expected to be in armor at that time.

May Crown

May 15 - May 17

Barony of Wealdsmere

Event stewards: Pompeia Rufina

finamac@live.com & 'Izza al-Dimashqiyya

romaandizza@gmail.com

Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley
Fair-grounds

812 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA 98930

2pm Friday to 2 pm Sunday

Fee: Adult Weekend Fee (17+) \$40 Under
17 Free

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

May Crown is once again being held at the Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley Fairgrounds. Prepare yourselves for an unforgettable weekend as May Crown returns to the Grandview Country Park / Yakima Valley Fairgrounds!

This is your chance to witness the thrilling tournament that will determine the next Heirs to the Sable Lion Throne. Don't miss out on this celebration of tradition, skill, and pageantry! The weekend will include exciting activities for all ranges of interests, including:

* Equestrian events: including Equestrian Championship and the Riderless Horse Ceremony

* Inspiring Arts and Sciences Classes

* Fighting of all disciplines

* Merchants

This is an event you won't want to miss. Come for the excitement, stay for the camaraderie, and experience the pageantry of An Tir like never before!

Celtic Revolt

Barony of Wealdsmere

Opens: May 22, 2026 at 12pm

Closes: May 25, 2026 at 11:59pm

Event Steward: Aleit Bithewaye

Ms.lora.terry@gmail.com

Gate Fees: Adult (19+) Non Members \$30 for weekend.

Day Fee \$15 Weekend

Youth (up to 18), No Charge

*SCA Members receive \$10 discount

with proof of membership.

Make checks payable to: Barony of

Wealdsmere SCA, Inc

Site Location:

MWR (Morale, Welfare, Recreation)

Clear Lake Resort

Address: 14824 S. Clear Lake Rd.

Cheney, WA 99004

Come one, Come all! The Celts are revolting again! Baron Arawn and Baroness Shahzade invite all to join them in the Baronial Championships, the war scenarios, siege cooking, classes, and many other forms of entertainment lasting the entire weekend!

There is a fire pit depending on fire conditions. Potable water available.

This year's site is at 'Clear Lake Resort'

MWR. We are so excited to find such a great location with lots of tent space! Covered picnic space, flushing toilets, showers, shade, and Lake!

If you want a Cabin, Yurt, or RV spot, there will be an extra fee.

Travelers Soup will be available for Friday.

Saturday morning War begins! Get ready for Heavy War, and tournaments, Rapier War and Tournaments, Target Archery, and A&S Contests, Childrens Activities, Bardic! Your Pets are allowed on leash and with you at all times! No unattended pets.

Embers & Ambrosia, Celtic Bardic, and Daffodil Archery

Barony of Blatha an Oir

May 22 - May 25, 2026

Event Steward: Cyfurd Angharat verch

Reynulf

Open and closing hours of the event: 3 pm

May 22 for populace, noon for Event Team

and Merchants to Open, 1 pm Monday

May 25th for Close

Gate fee for the event only:

Adult non-member \$45 for the weekend

Adult member after discount \$35 for the

weekend

Youth and children free

Additional camping costs:

RVs hookups are \$25/day (wet OR dry

hookups available)

Tents are \$25/weekend (closed wall/

sleeping tents only - kitchen popups/

dayshades are no charge

To whom should checks be made payable?: Barony of Blatha an Oir, SCA Inc
What is the name and street address (if available) of the site?: Swiss Sportsmans Club 9205 198th Ave E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391

On Memorial Day weekend, Blatha an Oir again combines three events to bring people together from across the Kingdom in their passions and interests. We are hosting Embers and Ambrosia, Celtic Bardic, and Daffodil Archery at the Swiss Sportsmen's Club the weekend of May 22-25, 2026.

Activities will include

Rapier and Cut and Thrust tourneys Saturday

Archery, including the Daffodil Tourney!

Thrown Weapons!

Classes - food, bardic, martial, scribal, and more :)

Demo area to chat with folks making things, cooking food, and maybe even try your hand at making something. There are 3 baronial championships open to participation - Bardic, Arts & Sciences on Saturday and the Shield of the Barony on Sunday. After Saturday evening court, there will be a potluck in the hall. Two hearty soups/stews will be there for a start - both GF, one with meat, and one vegetarian. Please label foods for discrete allergy maintenance and remember a serving utensil. :)

(Since we do have the hall, there will be space to set up a crock pot, or hold foods cold until after Court)

With 2 small play areas for smaller children and a mix of indoor and outdoor activities, restrooms and showers, this is a great option to possibly bring friends to see what this is all about.

Additional camping costs: (separate from Gate Fee)

RVs hookups are \$25/day (wet OR dry hookups available)

Tents are \$25/weekend (closed wall/ sleeping tents only - kitchen popups/ dayshades are no charge

Lions Gate Champions

Barony of Lions Gate

May 23rd from 7AM to 9PM

Warner Loat Park, 4212 Piper Ave, Burnaby, BC V5A 3B4,

Event Steward: Thorbjorn of Lions Gate

Gate fee is \$30.00 CDN for Adults and free for children

Cheques can be paid the the Barony of Lions Gate

We will be hosting our championships for Heavy fighting, Rapier, Archery, and Thrown Weapons. We also have a small TUTR salon, as well as an A&S display, Iron Rose Tourney and court.

Egil Skallagrímsson Memorial Tournament L (50)

Barony of Adiantum

May 18-25, 2026

Event Steward: Yseult of Broceliande
egils@antir.org with Yseult in the subject
line.

Gate fees:

Please see the Kingdom Calendar page or
the event's website ([https://
egilstourneysca.org](https://egilstourneysca.org)) for information about
pre-registering via Castrorum, the amount
of campsite land you can request by which
dates, and how to apply to be a merchant.

Pregils, Adult \$40

Pregils, under 18 \$0

Egils, Adult \$50

Egils, under 18 \$0

Pregils AND Egils, Adult \$80

Pregils AND Egils, under 18 \$0

Day fees (available only at the event and
payable for that day only)

1 Day, Adult \$30

1 Day, under 18 \$0

Members will receive a \$10.00 discount off
regular event fees. All currency is default
USD.

To whom should checks be made paya-
ble? SCA Inc., Barony of Adiantum

Open and closing hours of the event: event
opens noon, Monday, May 18, 2026 and
closes 3 pm Monday, May 25

Site: Lynx Hollow State Park, 80998 Davis-
son Road, Creswell, OR, 97426

Directions: From north or south, take I-5 to
the Creswell exit, #182. At the end of the
off-ramp, turn west toward the center of
town. Turn left onto Hwy. 99 directly after
the railroad crossing. Go south on Hwy. 99
for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Davisson
Road. Park entrance is 2.3 miles on the
left, directly across from the state park
sign.

Dragon's Mist Champions

Barony of Dragon's Mist

Saturday, May 30, 2026

9am to 5pm

Event steward: Companion Rashida bint
Yusuf, alkoppel@gmail.com

Gate fee for the event only. - Adult: \$15,
Adult non-member \$25 (includes \$10
NMS), Youth under 18: Free

To whom should checks be made paya-
ble? - Barony of Dragon's Mist

Mariposa Park, 1297 S Quartz Dr., Cor-
nelius, OR 97113

Come to the Dragon's Mist Champions
event, where we will have tournaments
and creative contests to determine who our
new Armored, Archery, and Junior and
Senior Youth Champions will be. Other
non-championship activities will also be
scheduled. Bring a picnic lunch to this one-
day event, where covered shelters with
picnic tables are available. Site is
DRY. Please refer to the Kingdom Event
website for the latest site, Championship,
and activity updates as they develop:
[https://antir.org/events/dragons-mist-
champions-4/](https://antir.org/events/dragons-mist-champions-4/). Event Steward Rashida is
not on Facebook, but is both on Discord
and delighted to receive eails at your con-
venience.

June Coronet

Shire of Coill Mhor

June 5 - 7, 2026

Event Steward: HL Agata Janisdottir
(Christina Urdea) 250 706-1366

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Co-Steward: Master Hamelin L'Archier
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Site opens at: 3:00 PM on June 5th 2026 -

Site closes at: 3:00 PM on June 7th 2026

Gate fee:

Adults \$30.

Minors. Free

\$10. Discount for SCA members

cheques payable to: SCA inc Shire of Coill
Mhor

Event site:

Northwood Lodge and Resort

5538 Northwood Road Lac la Hache, BC
V0K 1T0

Take notice, populace of Tir Righ;

The time is drawing nigh, once again, for
the people of Tir Righ to gather in the fields
of Coill Mhor. Come and bear witness as
those who would alight the Storm Thrones
take up arms to compete for their honour
and the honour of their inspiration.

In addition to the Coronet Tournament, the
Guardianship of the Axe will also be pass-
ing on the mantle to a new champion.

The event is being held at Northwood
Lodge on beautiful Timothy Lake. This site
boasts beautiful scenery and an available
dock for swimming. The people of Coill
Mhor will be making available a morning
coffee/tea and baked goods canteen on
both Saturday and Sunday, to help
you get going. There are RV sites, with
hook ups. Please DO NOT contact the site.
These will not be opened up until January.
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On Facebook: Tami Lenora Hayes
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Springfest

Barony of Wastekeep, Tri-Cities, WA

June 5-7-2026

Co Event Stewards: Magister Aurelius
Bacchus (Buck Naff) and HL Caitriona
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Site opens at 2 pm on June 5th,

2026 Site closes: 12 pm on June 7, 2026

Harken to the sound of the drums calling
you to show your prowess as you fight for
the honor of becoming Champions of
Wastekeep.

All your cunning and skills will be needed
as you compete to be our Heavy, Rapier,
Cut and Thrust, Archery or YAC Champi-
on.

Site Fee: Adults 18+ \$25 17 and under
FREE

No difference in fee between weekend and
day

Event Location: Basin City Memorial Park
and Arena

303 Bailie Blvd. Mesa, WA 99343

*SCA Members will receive a \$10 discount
off the cost of the site fee

**CASH OR CHECKS ONLY

Robin's Revenge

Barony of Terra Pomaria

June 12-14, 2026

Event Steward: Master Rafe Neuton Email:
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Site: Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette

St., Aumsville, OR 97325

Site opens at 12:00 PM on Friday, June 12

Site closes at 12:00 PM on Sunday, June
14

Site fees:

Members: \$10

Non-members: \$20

Youth under 18: Free

Join the for a weekend of Archery and
Thrown Weapons Championships, medie-
val life skills and Foresters' Guild activities,
themed around the oak forests of England
and the tales of Robin Hood.

June Faire

Dragon's Laire

6/19/26-6/21/26

Event Steward: Tiernan McMuirgeas

Email:[DragonsLaire.EventSteward@antir.o
rg](mailto:DragonsLaire.EventSteward@antir.org)

Gate fee: (Members will receive a \$10.00
discount off regular event fees)

Adult \$25, under 18 FREE

Checks made payable to: Barony of Drag-
on's Laire

Open / close: 6/19/26 12:00 PM, 6/21/26
12:00 PM

Site Address: 1200 Fairgrounds Rd NW
Bremerton, WA 98311

Come join us for our annual demo! Featur-
ing Heavy Armor and Rapier Tournaments,
A&S

Displays and Demos, Thrown Weapons

and Archery,

Bardic Performances, and more!

Lionhearts Tourney in the Park

Barony of Madrone

May 31st, 2026

Event Steward: Rowena Jade of the Lion
Isles

Open & Closing Hours of Event: 10am –
5pm

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

Site Address: Tolt-MacDonald Park Car-
nation - Barn Shelter. 31020 NE 40th St,
Carnation, WA 98014

Feast: Please bring a Picnic Lunch and
join us as we play on the grounds of this
beautiful park. A hospitality table will also
be available with munchies for all to enjoy
Welcome one and all to the Barony of Ma-
drone's Lionhearts Tourney and Picnic in
the Park! Bring a picnic lunch and your
outdoor gear to enjoy a day with us under
the trees watching the fighters or partici-
pate in the tourney as we choose our
Champions of Armored Combat, Rapier
and Cut & Thrust. (cont. on pg 12)

We also have the Barn shelter in case of inclement weather and will be organizing some Arts & Sciences activities there as well. This is an outdoor event on a grassy field. Please plan accordingly and be prepared to “pack in and pack out.” Nothing may be staked in the ground, but pop-up shelters are welcome.



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Andante

G D C G

Well I've spent my days and weeks at war with house-holds, loves, and friends The
Through miles and miles of roll-ing hills and grass-lands stretch-ing far Of
O Land, my land of mis-ty rain and drif-ting win-ter snow You

4 G D C G G Em

bat-tles and the bar-dic fires where laugh-ter nev-er ends But now the camp-site's packed a-way, the
des-erts and of mon-u-ments un-der a trail of stars I'm com-ing home to qui-e-tude, to
wel-come me with o-pen hearts and flick-ring fi-re's glow To war I went, sworn to de-fend all

7 G D G D C G Chorus

grass is bare and clear, and I turn my thoughts to go-ing home to glor-i-ous An Tir! The
bab-bling moun-tain streams To wood-lands and high des-ert and to tran-quil is-land dreams
that I most hold dear But blessed I am when com-ing home to glor-i-ous An Tir!

10 G D G G G D

home of the Sa-ble Li-on! The home of the Sa-ble Thrones! Where moun-tains climb up to the sky and the

13 C G G D C G

o-ceans soft-ly moans Where riv-ers roll on stead-i-ly through farm-land far and near My

16 G D C G

home is a land of beau-ty My home is in An Tir!

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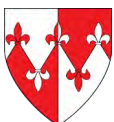
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Meeting Schedule:

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