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The Crier



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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

The Royal Court



Their Majesties
King Octamasades Skuthikos
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Their Heirs:
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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



Although 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.



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 Godfroy 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)
Robyn Brough (Dame Clara inghean Uilleim)

For Avacal: Cory Redecop (Baron Alexios Mavros)

For An Tir: Dillyn 'Banjo' Benjamin (Sir Finnir Eiríkr Steingrímsson) Jarrod 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

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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 Catherine 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 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 Adiantum, or the An Tir Polling Deputy, Catherine 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.

Cover Image by Janusch Vladescu

From the Kingdom Largesse Coordinator:

We have exciting news! The role of Royal Largesse Coordinator has officially been transitioned from a Retinue Position to a Kingdom level Lesser Officer under the Chancellery of the Exchequer (this branch handles financial matters, and Kingdom inventory and assets) and has been officially renamed the Kingdom Largesse Coordinator.

What does this change mean? More continuity with each term lasting 2 years instead of changing out every 6 months with each reign, more room to grow over time, set procedures, consistent and up to date guidance for the populace on a website devoted solely to largesse information and resources (in the works - launch date undetermined), and hopefully a more streamlined process for largesse creation, donation, and exchange around An Tir at all levels of our Kingdom.

With these goals in mind, we want your input! Please email Kingdom.Largesse@antir.org in regards to any of the following queries, all responses will be kept confidential when requested.

- If you have HANDLED or are currently handling largesse at the Baronial, Principality, or Kingdom level, we'd love to have your feedback on what would have made/ would make your job easier. What challenges did/do you face? What has worked really well or received a positive response? What would you like to see changed? How can the Kingdom help you do your job easier? We want to support you!

- If you have RECEIVED largesse in the past as either an individual, an Event Steward, or a sitting/landed personage, what were your favorite things? What was most useful? What was least useful? What do you wish you received more of? What do you wish you received less of even if it was technically a good item?

Moving forward - The largesse deputies currently in place will be staying on provisionally to help ease the transition while we figure out the new structure and work on the changes outlined above/developed off populace response. If you have any feedback on the work of these deputies (positive or negative) please reach out as well. We want the creating, donating, and receiving of largesse to be a pleasurable and easy process for all.

CURRENT STAFF:

Kingdom Largesse Coordinator - Sibylla de Waryn

Storage Deputy - Constança Mateus

Tir Righ Regional Deputy - Sine Gunnsdot-tir

Western Regional Deputy - Paullus Quinctilius Barbatius Romanus

Inlands Regional Deputy - 'Izza Al-Dimashqiyya

Rivers Regional Deputy - Carith de Cuevas

Summits Regional Deputy - Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton

Description of Deputy Roles

The Storage Deputy assists the Coordinator with the receiving, sorting, inventorying, donor tracking, and prepping for Royal gifting of largesse donated to the Crown. They can work independently or in person with the Coordinator to achieve these tasks.

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.

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS:

- Toys for Kids & Teens (Period items are great but not required, stuffies are particularly popular!)

- Scribal Items and/or Kits

- Blank Books (we love handbound but any blank book that is period-esque is great)

- Useful Items and/or Kits (ex: First Aid, Hygiene, Jewelry Repair, Water Bottle Bags/Covers, etc)

- Veils (Linen or Silk, w/wo Fillet)

- Combat Related Items

- Sewing Items and/or Kits

- Activity Kits (Pieces & instructions to make "x", etc)

- Caps (Simple Linen Coifs in particular but any type is appreciated)

- Woven Trim (No specifics - Anything is great)

Additionally, we have plenty of the following at the moment so please HOLD OFF

on donating these items just for now:

- Jewelry

- Feast Gear (Plates, trays, pitchers, cutlery, etc)

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR DONATION:

- Handmade is fantastic but not required, just that it's as period as possible (exceptions are in place for children's items - period preferred but NOT required, period adjacent or 'thematic' is great [examples: magical creatures, a modern puzzle with jousting scene, etc.]).

- PLEASE label each of your items with your SCA Name, SCA Branch, and what the item is/can be used for. If you wish to remain anonymous, that's fine! Just include your branch and the item description. There is a basic label template available for home printing on the Largesse page on the Kingdom Website.

- ANYONE can donate largesse, in ANY quantity (Yes, even just one thing)!

- NO scented items please!

- NO perishable items please!

- NO items that can melt please! (If you are unsure, leave it in your car on a 90 degree day and see if it melts)

- If you are unsure what to donate, please reach out!

- Items we always need: Caps/Hats/Coifs; Veils; Cups; Toys/Games/Crafts/Stuffies for Children and Teens.

Please email kingdom.largesse@antir.org with any questions or if arrangement of hand-off/delivery is needed.



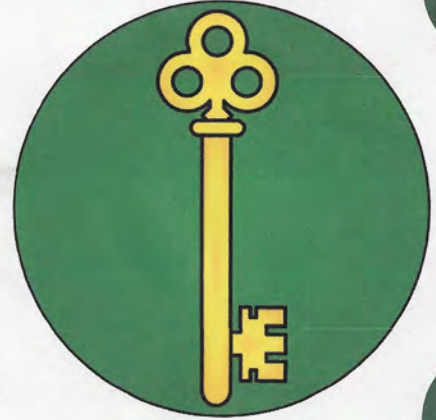
Virtual Chatelaines Summit

**Saturday, January 31, 2026
from 12 noon (CST)**

- Register now for this full-day Zoom event, where we will share the truths of the office and work on ending some of the myths about it.
- Attendees will have a chance to go into 'breakout rooms' to provide feedback on topics such as recruitment, retention, and marketing.

Register online at: <https://www.sca.org/virtual-chatelaines-summit-jan-31-2026/>

Email questions to chatelaine@sca.org



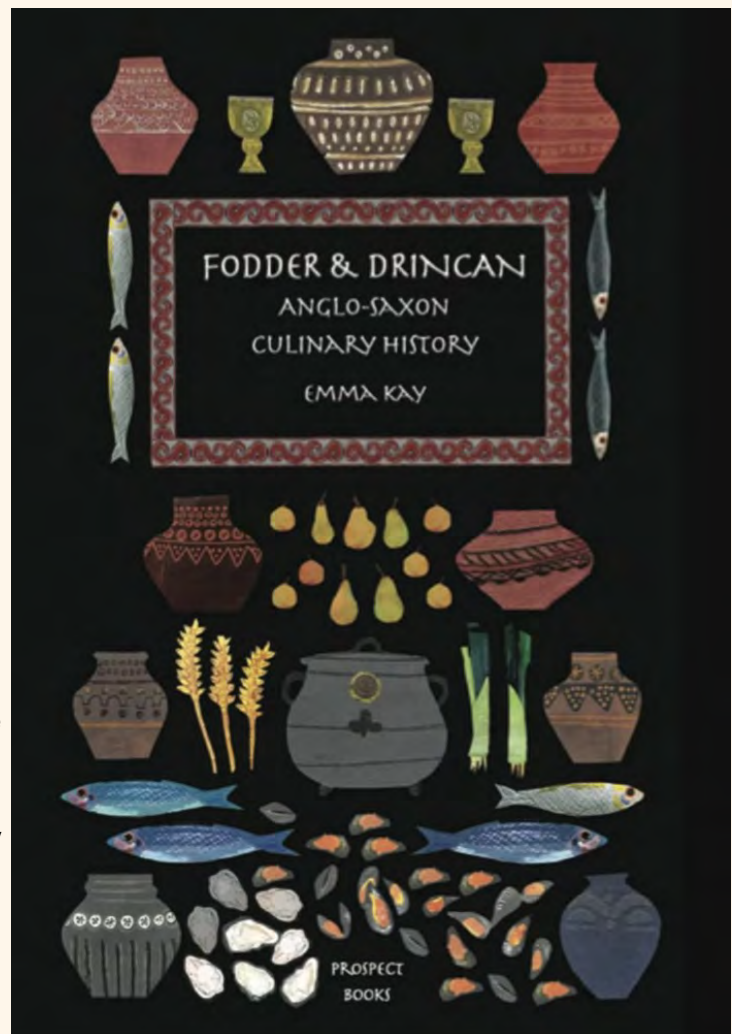
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Eat This Book!

"Fodder and Drincan: Anglo Saxon Culinary History" by Emma Kay, Prospect Books, 2022 is a delightful new resource on a food history topic that has not had much focus since Anne Hagen's 1994 "A Handbook of Anglo-Saxon Food: Processing and Consumption" and the 1995 edition of "A Second Handbook of Anglo-Saxon Food and Drink: Distribution and Consumption" (see Sept. 2023 Eat This Book for more information). There have been a few academic papers and a few reenactor groups that focus on the time period have some good experimental archeology projects. Ms. Kay's book is an easy to read, approachable, yet thoroughly researched book on what the Anglo-Saxon's ate, drank and how they prepared their food. This book is published by Prospect Books <https://prospectbooks.co.uk/> an important publisher of food history books and the "Proceedings of the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery". Ms. Kay starts her book with an introduction that asks the question "what is meant by 'Anglo-Saxon', a phrase which has become loaded with contemporary interpretations". She tells us that the first use of the phrase Anglo-Saxon was in the 8th Century when the "Bishop of Ostia sent a missive back to the Pope after a visit to England that he had been to Angul Saxnia". Most agree the Anglo-Saxon time-period was Post Roman England through 1066 when the Anglo-Norman era in Britain began. "Fodder and Drincan" uses many sources, especially "Old English medical texts, or 'leechbooks' . . . such as Bald's Leechbook" and other manuscripts that "provide excellent primary sources of research into Anglo-Saxon remedies and recipes, how foods were combined, basic cooking techniques, and the types of ingredients that were available at the time." Ms. Kay includes a list of ingredients culled from Leechbook III. This list, which includes only "plants or plant products (that) appear a total of twelve or more times". There are 31 different entries that include radish, barley, pepper, wormwood, oil, vinegar and 24 other products. The introduction also includes the cooking methods of the time period including the unusual method of burying cooking pots in quick lime which is mentioned in "Two Anglo-Norman Culinary Collections" edited and commented on by Constance Hieatt and Robin Jones. The connection between Anglo-Norman Cuisine and the earlier Anglo-Saxon cuisine is a straight and short line. The Normans did not obliterate the previous cultures, including food, but integrated these traditions into their culture. Ms. Kay also uses food references taken from legal manuscripts like the Domesday book and receipts for rents, etc., which was often paid in food and also from the many Monastic record books that detailed the food that the monasteries grew, purchased or traded.

Chapter One contains interesting information on what we consider the centerpiece of the meal. The chapter is titled "Meat, Seafood & All The Fish" and starts with a quote from Bede's "Ecclesiastical History Of England" from the 8th Century. We are told "Britain is rich with grains and trees and is well adapted for feeding cattle and beasts of burden". Bede goes on to speak of land and water fowl of "divers sorts". Ms. Kay goes on to tell us of all the delicious products in this category of food that can be found in Anglo-Saxon Britain. She delights the reader with all the different ways these products could be cooked, roasted, braised, poached, fried. She also treats us to a few recipes that she has constructed. The slow roast lamb recipe makes me remember my Great Nana who carried the tradition forward from Scotland to Canada and now to me in the US and British Columbia. We will excuse Ms. Kay's use of "cornflower" to thicken the gravy since it was not available in Anglo-Saxon times. Use a flour slurry or even better thicken the sauce with bread crumbs. She continues on with a recipe for a sausage recipe based in part on the "Lucian Sausage" from the early Roman period.



Chapter Two, Soups, Sauces & Oils, continues the trend of fascinating information supported by references from the time period. And the recipes continue as well. The German Brewet with Rabbit flavored with onions, ginger, grains of paradise, nutmeg, saffron, verjuice and parsley. This recipe, from the French book "The Goodman of Paris" is later than the period she is discussing but the recipe is something that would easily have been made earlier. Chicken in Sumac and Leek Porridge are also included and the cooking vessels and methods for these recipes is also discussed. You will also find a section in this chapter on vinegars an important ingredient in most sauce recipes of the time period.

In Chapter Three, "Breads, Relishes & Dairy", we discover the origins of Anglo-Saxon bread products as well as an in-depth discussion of the grains available in this time and place. The author has, once again, provided many examples from period sources to support her suppositions and has also included two recipes one for an "Ancient Grain Bread" and the other for "Buttermilk Bannock". The relish portion of this chapter is short, but the recipe from the 13th Century "Libellus de arte coquinaria" for "The Food that is Called Chicken Pie" sounds like a keeper. A shell of dough" is filled with chicken, bacon, pepper, cumin, egg yolks and saffron. The dairy section is robust with a basic fresh cheese recipe included.

"Winter Vegetables, Salads & Precious Eggs", the title of chapter four seems slight when compared to the vast amount of information on vegetables included in previous works like Hagen, but there are still some interesting tidbits along with really great manuscript illuminations and photographs.

Finally, we get to "Sweet Endings With Mead & More", chapter five. Candied fruits and ginger conserves start this chapter off right. "Dulciaria", from the ancient Roman tradition, are an easy and delicious treat. Stuff the pitted dates with nuts and pepper, sprinkle them with some salt and then candy them in honey. This is a delicious sweet and savory treat to take to your next pot luck or vigil. The mead section includes some discourse on the history of beverages as well as a good, but basic, set of instructions on how to make your own mead.

Other material included in the book is a "Conversion Table for Cooking", an "Acknowledgements" page, "Picture Credits" for the 43 photographs, line drawings and manuscript pages, an excellent "Notes" section, a comprehensive "Bibliography" and of course an "Index".

Emma Kay worked as an historian and senior museum worker until she discovered her true calling in food history. She is well known for her "Museum of Kitchenailia". The fly leaf of "Fodder and Drincan" tells us that Ms. Kay lives in "the Cotswolds, in the Roman town of Cirencester, with her husband and son". She has written eleven books, Cooking up History: Chefs of the Past is also published by Prospect Books. She is a member of the Writers' Guild of Great Britain and her articles have appeared in publica-

tions such as the BBC History Magazine. Ms. Kay has also contributed food history research for several television productions. Her books include "The Dark History of Chocolate", "The Dark History of Sugar", "Dining with the Georgians" and her latest book "A History of Herbalism".

"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

Visconti Eduardo Lucrezia 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., and an Arbonne health and wellness business. 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.

Author Photo by Tessina (Geneva Borland)



Event Announcements

Tir Righ November Coronet

Barony of Lions Gate

November 1, 2025

9:00am - 10:00pm

Event Steward: Ylva Annarsdottir

lisa.jacobsen09876@gmail.com

Deputy Steward: Arianna Freemont

dcocking@shaw.ca

Gate fee:

Non-Members \$35.00

Members \$25.00

Youth 17 and under free

Greetings to the populace!

It is once again time to witness the spectacle and pageantry that is Tir Righ Coronet. Come witness the prowess of these fighters as they, with their inspirations, vie to win the honour of becoming the next coronets of Tir Righ....be there to witness who will next sit the thrones.

As well as our Coronet Tournament there will be a Rapier Tournament! Watch the skill and precision of these talented fighters.

Along with martial activities there will be six....yes six vigils! Please come and share best wishes or words of wisdom with our vigilantes. There will also be court, much much court but it will be grand and there will be cheers and tears and much rejoicing!

- Court!
- Merchants!
- Food available for purchase!
- Vigils!
- Tavern!
- Merriment!
- Court!

This event is being held in the Shannon Hall and Alice McKay buildings of the Cloverdale Fairgrounds. 6050 176th Street, Surrey, BC

This site is fully accessible with a ramp on both sides of Shannon Hall and with Alice McKay being ground level. Service animals are permitted.

Lions Gate looks forward to welcoming you all to this memorable event.

Madrone Baronial Banquet

11/1/25

Event Steward: Salvador Rodrigo de Granada

Noon to 10 pm

Gate fee for the event only:

Feast Fee is \$15 for a seat at the feast, regardless of age.

Adult non-member site fee is \$30, \$10 discount for members.

Children pay no site fee.

Checks payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Madrone

Street address of the site?: Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 1207 N 152nd St, Shoreline, WA 98133

Directions to the site? Take I-5 to Shoreline. Take your favorite exit going west to Route 99 (Aurora Avenue) near N 145th St. Just South of N 152nd St., turn in at Goldie's Shoreline Casino. The site is behind the casino. On November 1st the Barony of Madrone will hold its first Baronial Banquet since 2019.

In honor of the season The Madrone Culinary Guild will be serving a meal from an actual 16th century Transylvanian cookbook!

Ooh Transylvania = Vampires, you think! What will they serve? Roasted bats? No! Roasted beef with bacon & herbs! Spinach in a sour cream sauce! Wine red bread pudding!

So much good food! But Yes, also lots of fun thematic décor! Come delight in a rich historic cuisine & celebrate a bit of the spooky season with your friends in Madrone!

Pre-reservation is required for the meal. Dietary restrictions should be reported at that time.

There is no off-board seating available. Children attending the feast pay no site fee but must pay a full feast fee.

Questions about food ingredients to Mistress Etienne de Montagne <hummingbirdsor (at) gmail.com>

Wastekeep Collegium

November 7th-8th, 2025

Friday 4-10pm, Saturday 8:00-

10:00pm

Barony of Wastekeep

Event steward: Mistress Gudrun Ulriksdottir

Co-steward: Pompeia Rufina (Track Coordinator)

Gate fee for the event only. \$40 with a \$10 member discount.

To whom should checks be made payable? Barony of Wastekeep, SCA Inc

Three Rivers Convention Center 7016 W Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA 99336

"Their Excellencies William and Anna would like to invite everyone to the Arts and Sciences adventure that is Collegium! A weekend of classes and presentations by those on the path testing their mettle to become the Bardic Champion of An Tir! There is a wide variety of classes to attend and friends to visit!

Frostbite!

Shire of Southmarch

11/8/25

Event Steward: Pol mac Seain Email: southmarch seneschal@antir.org Please join the Shire of Southmarch on Saturday, November 8, 2025, for our autumn event, Frostbite! We will choose our Archery, Rapier, and Heavy Champions, then feast! The feast is potluck style.

Site Fee: \$35.00 with \$10.00 member discount

Join us at the Midland Community Center, 111 Old Midland Rd., Midland, Oregon 97634

Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

Barony of Dragon's Mist

November 15th, 2025

9 AM to 6 PM

Event steward: Vanya Lilieva

Email: fru.vanya@gmail.com

Gate fee for the event only.

Adult non-member \$30, member \$20; under 18 free.

To whom should checks be made payable? "Dragon's Mist, SCA Inc."

Site: St Bart's Episcopal Church -- 11265 SW Cabot Street, Beaverton, OR 97005

Come join us for a day of classes focused on heraldic and scribal arts. This is a dry site, please no pets. Lunch will be served and is included with admission cost (no extra charge)

Baroness' Inspiration Tournament

Barony of Lions Gate

Event Steward: Bridget Kilkenny &

Roesia du Bois

Saturday November 15, 2025

Hours of the event: 9am-9pm (set up starts at 8am, everyone must be off site by 10pm)

Shannon Hall at Cloverdale Fairgrounds. Street address - 6050A 176th Street Surrey, BC

Gate fee for the event only:

Adult non-member \$30 (with a \$10 discount for members)

Children and Youth under 19: free

To whom should checks be made payable?: Barony of Lions Gate

Hear ye, hear ye! Come bear witness to her excellency Baroness Brynja Kortsdottir choosing those worthy individuals who inspire her at this year's annual Baroness' Inspiration Tournament on November 15th. There will be prize tournaments for both unbelted Heavy and uncollared Rapier, as well the Iron Rose and Steel Rose tournaments for fe-

male-identifying fighters. There will also be a tourney to determine the Cut and Thrust Champion for Lions Gate. Merchants will be tempting you with their wares and there will be tables for Games and Children's activities. TUTOR classes are being planned so you'll have an opportunity to learn something new! There will be an Arts & Sciences Largesse competition as well (details to come). Lunch is soup and a bun by donation (suggested \$5), and in the evening we will be having a potluck, so bring an item to share, along with your feast gear. Dames Morweena and Anika are running their Tavern of Lost Souls selling alcoholic beverages and pop in the evening as well (so absolutely no outside alcohol is permitted on site!)

Harvest Feast

Barony of Blatha an Oir
November 15, 10:30 am-8 pm
Event Steward: Gondul the Unwitty, valkyrieschosen51@gmail.com
Class Coordinator: Sibilia dell'Acqua, blathaanoir.scribe@antir.org
Event fee: \$35 adult site and feast fee. Members receive \$10 off.
Youth 5-17, no site fee, \$15 for feast, children under 5 years of age are free
This event is pre-registration only. No on-site registration will be accepted. Registration will open September 15, 2025 and close November 3 or at 125 guests.
Join the Barony of Blatha an Oir for a day of feasting and merriment this November!
We invite you to Harvest Feast on November 15, 2025. It will be a day of classes, presentations, and of course, delicious food for all to enjoy. This year's feast theme will be based around the foods of medieval Cornwall. Our menu is planned to accommodate allergies and gluten sensitivities. More activities to be posted on FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/179DQmTfHF/>

Hartwood Yule – Hart to Hearts

Shire of Hartwood
November 22nd
Event Steward: Mairi Bronwyn nic Chamarran
Email: wynndrosinger@outlook.com
Hours of the Event: 10 AM - 9 PM
Gate Fee: Adult (non member) - \$30
Adult (member) - \$20

Youth - \$10
Feast Fee: Adult - \$20
Youth & Children - \$10
Checks made Payable to: Shire of Hartwood
Event Site: Duncan Community Lodge, 2244 Moose Rd, Duncan BC
Another year comes to a close. Let us gather together to share in good company and good food and toast our amazing Shire, a toast to our past and to our future as in the new year we embark on a new chapter. Gathering with the love and laughter and friendship that makes our Shire so amazing, come join the celebration. In all our hearts, we carry One Heartbeat.
At our Yule, we Feast! This shall be a most excellent feast, with a wonderful chef cooking up delectable foods and delicious treats for us to enjoy. Feast tickets are limited and are first come first served. Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Youths/Children. Feast Tickets available soon.
This event is Discreetly Damp. Fill your cups with good cheer, but please cheer responsibly. No pets are allowed.
Our Gentle Arts Defenderships are chosen! Our Bardic Defender, Craftsman & Researcher have fulfilled their role and now seek to pass on the mantle to new gentles. Details for each Defendership to come soon.
Our Shire has embarked on the great path to Barony! This effort does require funding. In that vein, we have 2 great Auctions happening at this year's Yule: a Dessert Auction & a Buy a Life! More details to come soon.
It's not Yule without a jolly man in a big red coat! For a small donation (eg: \$1), come get your photo taken with Sinter Klaus! For all children and the children at heart.
Tis the Season for fun crafts & classes! We have delightful yuletide activities for you. More details to follow.
We look forward to making merry with you all!

Lions Gate Baronial Banquet

Barony of Lions Gate
November 29th
Metro Vancouver, BC
Event Steward: Sara la Rosa kimberlyn.m.weston@gmail.com
Fee - \$30 site fee, \$30 feast fee, \$10 discount for SCA members.
Site location - Murrayville Hall, 21667 48th Ave Langley, BC V3A 3M8
Hours - Gate opens at 3pm, tear down

starts at 11pm and site closes at midnight
Driving instructions - parking is at the nearby roundabout, across from the church.
Lions Gate is soon to reach our fiftieth year, thus Baroness Brynja and Baron Malys would invite all the Realm to help us celebrate! Thus are all good nobles invited to our Baronial Banquet, this November 29, at the historic Murrayville Hall, to enjoy the favourite dishes of all seven of our honoured Barons and Baroness, with a menu to delight every palate!
Barony of Glymm Mere
Yule Feast
Dec 6, 2025 11am - 8pm
Event Stewards: Isabella de Walingeford(anitalheadley@gmail.com)/ Melissa of Dalmatia (modernmedievalist@gmail.com)
Event Fee: Adult non-members \$20, Youth 17 and under are free.
Feast Fee: Adults \$10, Youth 12-17 \$10, Youth under 12 free
Members will receive a \$10 discount on event fee.
Make checks payable to SCA Inc, Barony of Glymm Mere
Site Address: WA Land Yacht Harbor - Harmony Hall
9101 Steilacomm Rd SE
Lacey, WA 98513
Join Glymm Mere as we enjoy the foods of the Spice Road from China to Yemen. There will be classes and entertainment throughout the day.

Field of Dreams

Event Steward: Raven Morgenstern
12/6/2025
10am MST- 8pm MST
Sponsoring branch: Barony of Wastekeep
Gate fee for the event only: Adult Non Members \$25, Youth non member \$15
Adult Members \$15 Youth Member \$5
To whom should checks be made payable?: Barony Of Wastekeep
Street address of the site:
3890 OR-201, Ontario, OR 97914
This site is a bone dry site.

Good Yule

Barony of Aquaterra, Snohomish County, WA
December 6th, 2025, 11am – 9:30 pm
Event steward- Sarah Pixie AQGoodYule2025@gmail.com
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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 salad 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 (G/F option too)

Fresh fruit

Terra Pomaria

Summits Winter Investiture

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 site.

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 evening, 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).



Feast Season is Upon Us!



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 crieditor@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!**

Nothing will get you in the Crier except an email to the Crier Editor.

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Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

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a. October 17 and 18, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting (HYBRID)
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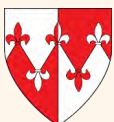
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Meeting Schedule:

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