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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE KINGDOM OF AN TIR

The Crier



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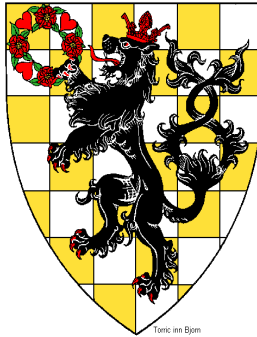
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An Tir Royal Court



Their Majesties



Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvaldsson
and Juahara al Azin

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Their Heirs: TBD at May Crown



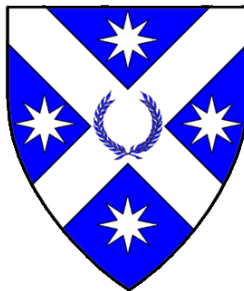
Their Alpine Highnesses of the Summits



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



Their Highnesses of Tir Righ



Prince Magnus Ulfgarsson
and Princess Sina Erdeneva
coronets@tirrigh.org



Kingdom Champions

Champion of An Tir	Ragnar Styrkarrson	July Cortion
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

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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

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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, KSCA,OP, OD 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 HL Una of Grimwith chatelaine@antir.org Warrant expires January 2026</p>
	<p>Chronicler Baroness Suzanne de Chinon chronicler@antir.org Warrant expires January 2027</p>
	<p>Earl Marshal Viscount Durin Oldenmoor Tjorkilskin@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026</p>
	<p>Minister of Arts & Sciences Þóra in fróða, OL artsnsci@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026</p>
	<p>Kingdom Webminister Levi ben Daniel webminister@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026</p>

Meet Their Majesties of An Tir



His Majesty ULFGAR HJARTAR BANI THORVALDSSON

Pronouns: He/Him

Preferences

Persona:

Born 951 in Novgorod.

Soldier under Basil II.

Color Preferences

Blue, Black and Silver

Symbols

Silver/Grey Wolves, rampant and/or rear guardant (looking behind)

Food Preferences

LIKES: Any fruit, nuts, sweet chocolate, aged meats/cheese.

DISLIKES: Raw onions

Drink Preferences

LIKES: Seltzer waters, coke zero/cherry coke zero

ALCOHOL: G/T, Rum/coke, Moscow Mule, Bourbon. (Alcohol sparingly during court, please)

Additional Information

I love all animals and am eager to meet/pet them.



Her Majesty JUAHARA AL AZIN

Pronouns: She/Her

Persona

Norse bead maker originating from the Silk Road

Color Preferences

Fall/earth shades as well as rich shades of blue and teal (preferably no pastels)

Symbols

Bees and red heraldic roses (symbol of the Order of the Rose)

Food Preferences

LIKES: Green grapes, fresh fruit and berries, gluten free cookies, chocolate, as well as meats and cheeses
(GLUTEN SENSITIVE)

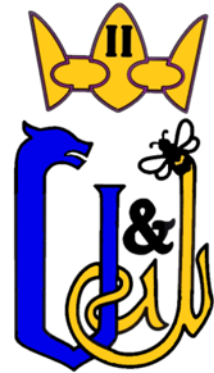
Drink Preferences

LIKES:

Non-Alcoholic mixed drinks, fruit juices, water (wine on occasion - sweet reds and crisp sweet whites)

Additional Information

I love animals and will always want to say hi to your pet!



Reign Sigil

Heraldry: *Unregistered/In Progress*

*Find more information on An Tir Royalty including
Reign Progress (events They will be attending) and
Forms for submitting award recommendations
on the An Tir website AnTir.Org*





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

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



Kingdom Largesse Coordinator



UPDATES IN KINGDOM LARGESSE DEPUTY POSITIONS

Please join the Kingdom Largesse Office in **WARMLY WELCOMING** our new team members to the following roles:

- Western Deputy - Halldora Bjorn
- Rivers Deputy - Beak Bell of Dumfries
 - Regional Deputy Summits - Melisande de Frayne

Description of the Position & its 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.

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 LARGESSE DONATIONS:

- 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.



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The Herbalist

HL Ailynn Catriona Moireabh



The Virtues of Lambsquarters

Chenopodium alba. Called goose foot, white goosefoot, pigweed, fat hen, wild spinach and lambsquarters. It is indigenous to Eurasia. Plants brought to America are often found in disturbed soils where people are living. It was fed to livestock and chickens to fatten them up.

Chenopodium comes from the Greek 'chen', meaning goose, and 'podos', meaning foot. This refers to the leaf shape. Alba means white and is used to describe the color of the leaf's underside. They are light green and have a whitish, powdery coating that you can rub off. It grows 2-5 feet tall at maturity with many branches on a main stem. The alternate leaves are diamond shaped with a serrated margin, growing into the shape of a goose's foot. Sometimes the center of the leaf cluster is a pink color. The flowers, which have no petals, are greenish or silvery when young and grow into tiny seeds in open terminal clusters. It belongs to the amaranthaceae family, which includes beets, spinach and chard. It comes up as a 'weed' in my garden and I just let it grow. It has the same basic watering and soil needs as spinach.

This wild edible green is the most tasty in the spring when they are just shooting up from the soil. You can eat the leaves, flowers and seeds. The taste is somewhat like spinach with a nutty hint of flavor. It can be used raw or cooked. I especially like it in salads. The cooking time is only 5 minutes. The seeds can be collected in the fall, dried and ground into a flour or even used unground and tossed onto a salad or in breads as a texture element. The roots contain saponins and can be employed as a mild soap.

These plants are high in protein, vitamins and minerals (particularly calcium) and fiber. It is loaded with vitamin A. Compared to kale and spinach, lambsquarters have 2 times more vitamin A, B-1 and B-2, calcium, and vitamin C. It has a history of use to treat scurvy. The leaves have been used to treat burns, insect bites, and sunburn when made into a poultice. A decoction was made to treat toothache. Extracts from the leaves were used to treat rheumatism and gout and as a mild laxative. The seeds were chewed to treat urinary problems. When added to food, it can help those suffering from anemia. This plant is high in nitrates and oxalic acid, so eat it in small quantities or cook it and change out the water.



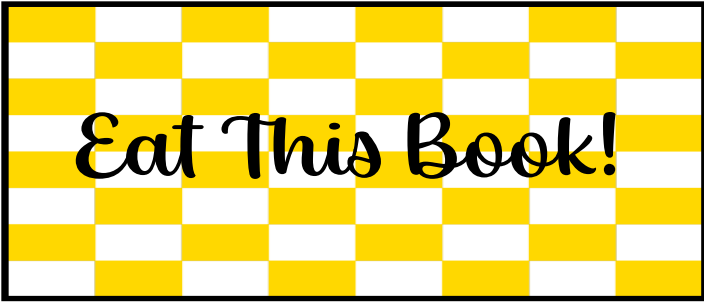
The Tollun man was a well-preserved Iron-age bog body, dating back about 2200-2400 years, discovered in a bog in Silkeborg, Denmark in 1950. Lambsquarter was found upon examination of his stomach and intestines along with other grains and vegetables.

Nicholas Culpeper mentions the plant known as lambsquarters in his *Complete Herbal & English Physician 1653*, but he refers to it primarily by its common English names at the time: *goosefoot, white goosefoot, and garden arrach*. In the *Gardener's companion to Medicinal Plants 2016* by Francis Lincoln, Kew Royal Botanic Gardens, it is mentioned as *Fat Hen*. The plant is used in England to treat anemia, and as a rich source of calcium, vitamins and trace minerals. It is still used today as it was in medieval times.

Pedanius Dioscorides talks about *chenopodium alba* in his work *De Materia Medica, 77 CE*. He refers to its uses in getting rid of worms (vermifuge), as an anti-inflammatory, and anti-rheumatic.



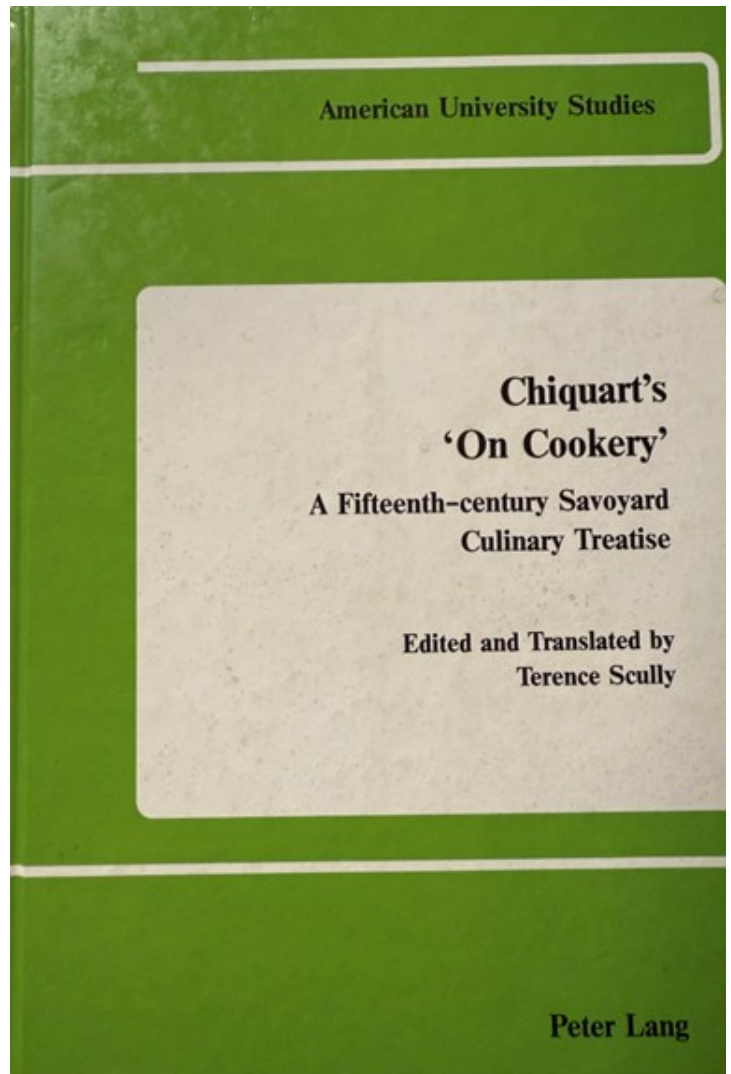
"The Herbalist" is written by Her Ladyship, Ailynn Catriona Moireabh of Crow's Gate, a canton of the Barony of Glymm Mere. She enjoys foraging, gardening, sewing, inkle weaving, and some scribal arts. She thinks that plants that were originally foraged, eventually were cultivated and have become the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



Chiquart's 'on Cookery' A fifteenth-century Savoyard Culinary Treatise" edited and translated by Terence Scully, Peter Lang, 1986, is an important work to have in your collection. Why? First, and foremost Dr. Scully's research, especially in medieval French cookery, is some of the best we have in this small area of academia known as food history. The research and translation of "Chiquart" even though it was completed more than 40 years ago, are not dated. Also, there continues to be little to nothing from this time period and place. "Chiquart", filled with "culinary advice compiled in 1420 by the chief cook of Duke Amadeus of Savoy, Master Chiquart Amiczo", is pretty much the only work we have available. And, as the quote from Scully says, it includes more than just recipes, it also includes menus, serving instructions and "culinary advice" from the early 1400's Savoy court. Fortunately, it is still readily available on the second-hand book market (check out www.addall.com) so you can easily get a copy for your shelf.

Dr. Scully's introductions are always filled with so much information and details about the work he is translating and analyzing and this one is no exception. The introduction comprises the first 32 pages of the book. First, he outlines the history of the manuscript itself. Scully tells us it originally seems to have been compiled into a folio, along with other works such as Ovid and Justinian in "the late-fifteenth-century (by) Bishop Walter Supersaxo and his son George." The work doesn't seem to have been of much consequence because it was not written on vellum but on "12 leaves of the much cheaper substance, paper." Unfortunately, because of this the front cover "along with a title page, if there ever was one, and most of the first page of the table of contents" has been destroyed over the years. We are also told the original manuscript contains no illumination or embellishments. The "text cannot boast of even a single ornamental capital". The food in the cookbook is of course from the court of the Duke of Savoy, but it also likely represents the food of the Burgundian court a well since "relations between the two houses had been quite close" even before the marriage between Mary of Burgundy and Amadeus of Savoy. As is usual for the cooks and chefs from the Middle Ages and Renaissance "(l)ittle is known about Master Chiquart." We do know he was, by his own account, in the Ducal household and in charge of the 1403 feast honoring the marriage of Mary and Amadeus. He then appears in the household accounts in 1416, when he is asked to compile the recipes for the Duke and in 1420 he is again listed in the household accounts. In 1428 he is "to receive a new set of livery" and is named, along with

other members of the household, as the "cuisinier". In the section of the introduction titled "The Contribution of the On Cookery" Scully centers Chiquart's cookery in the medieval tradition with foods being processed with the ubiquitous mortar and pestle, sauces for roasted meats including wild game such as deer, stag and boar, and "game birds such as pheasant, partridge and duck", and the traditional "thickeners (egg yolks, bread, toast, liver)". Dr. Scully then dives into the "Culinary Theory and Practice" included in the manuscript and the time period before talking specifically about "Chiquart's Contributions". These contributions of course include the recipes and menus included in the book, but also some unique dishes that "are found nowhere else." These dishes include a "preparation called a Tile-Colored Broth composed of bouillon, ground almonds, spices, sandalwood, white wine and verjuice" which Dr. Scully posits "may well have been the invention of Chiquart himself." The recipes in the book are also organized in a very different way than most cookbooks from the fourteenth and fifteenth century which typically "organize(d) their material according to the type of dish". "On Cookery" organizes the "dishes appropriate for the two days of a formal banquet." Scully also comments on Chiquart's writing



Book cover photo by the author

style which takes a very modern, direct, approach as he addresses his audience of apprentices, cooks and Lordly eaters with phrases such as “you should” or “you will find”. And we are told throughout that his audience is definitely male as Chiquart uses the pronouns he and him throughout the work.

After Scully’s fact-filled introduction we are treated to a “Select Bibliography” which is divided into section that include “Dictionaries and Glossaries”, “Works on foods and cookery” in Latin, French, English, Italian, Catalan, Portuguese, Arabic, and German and “Various related works”. You know how much I love a good bibliography and I would strongly encourage you to spend some time reading through these resources.

The rest of the book, excluding the index, is the translation and notes on the translation of “On Cookery”. You should not skip these notes. They are packed full of interesting information and are critical to the understanding of the book. In the first section of “Chiquart” we are told what “provisions” of meat, fish, spices, cheese, and other products will be needed for a feast. We are also told what cooking equipment will be needed, “cauldrons and other things necessary for cooking”. This section also includes a few recipes for pastry, broths, including “Savoy Broth”. The next section of recipes is “for the supper” and “(t)he menu for the second day’s dinner”. Included are more sauces including the “Tile-colored Broth” mentioned above, more broths, two sop recipes, and interestingly, because of the lack of recipes in other manuscripts from the time period, several recipes for rabbit or hare. Continuing on with more dinners and suppers the recipes are both similar to some of the ones found before and after “Chiquart”, a camelin broth, verjuice broth, a white dish in four colors, almond milk tarts, etc. mixed in with recipes that are unique to this work such as “How fresh dolphin and salted dolphin should be prepared”, fish tripe, and “Norse pasties”. The instructions of these pasties have many, many steps and are made with chicken poultry gizzards and livers are flavored with saffron, grains of paradise, saffron, sugar, and other spices. They are very unique. Try them out and let me know if make them and how they turn out.

Many of Dr. Terence Scully’s books have been previously featured in “Eat This Book”. He received his undergraduate degree in French from Oxford University and his Ph.D in French literature from Harvard. His focus on French Medieval and Renaissance Food can be further explored in his book “The Art of Cookery in the Middle Ages”. “The Viandier of Taillevent”, which is an academic yet readable book comparing all the existing manuscripts of Taillevent. He has also contributed to many academic journals, as well as being a guest speaker at numerous food and history conferences. Now retired from teaching Dr. Scully continues to research and write.

“**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 the Tanist of the Principality of Tir Righ in the Kingdom of An Tir. 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. You may occasionally read it in Tournaments Illuminated or a local newsletter.

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! See the “submissions schedule” on Page 3

Disting Feast

Barony of Wastekeep
February 7, 2026
Steward: Cuthbert Weaver
Event site: Waitsburg Town Hall 121 N Main St
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Event Times: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Join the Canton of Akornebir and Barony of Wastekeep as we celebrate and fellowship with a Disting Feast. Traditionally, an opportunity to prepare the land for the end of a Norse winter and coming of the spring, Disting is also a chance for us to “plow” ahead and look forward to the exciting season of upcoming SCA events ahead. This tavern event will feature a rapier tournament, the canton A&S championship, a served feast, classes, baronial court and live musical performances.

Candlemas

Barony of Blatha an Oir
February 7, 2026
Steward: Myskia Billinger
Site: Key Peninsula Civic Center 17010 S Vaughn Rd NW, Key Center, WA on February 7th 2026.
Site Fee:
With feast \$45
Without feast \$30
Members receive a \$10 discount
No cost for youth
Good Gentles All, join the Baronies of Blatha an Oir and Dragons Laire as we settle in for a day of feasting and activities at this year's Candlemas. We will be having a wonderful spread of Italian dishes through the seasons. Additionally, classes, YAFA, charity rapier and heavy tournaments will be taking place. If you are one of the many talented artisans of An Tir you can also try your hand at our Terrific Trios
Largess Derby.
We hope to see you there.
Feast of St. Bubba
Barony of Wyewood
February 14, 2026 - February 14, 2026
Steward: Gabrielle Lipinay Email heather.yager7@gmail.com
Event site:
Auburn Senior Activity Center
808 9th Street SE Auburn, WA 98002
Site opens at: 9:00 AM
Site closes at: 9:00 PM
Site Fees:
Adult \$25 (\$10 discount for SCA members)
Under 18: Free
Feast: \$25
Feast Child <=12 Free
Please join their Excellencies of Wyewood, John

and Margaret to feast and frolic to celebrate our patron Saint and to find successors for the Baronial Champions for Bardic arts and Arts and Sciences. In addition to the Arts Championships, so much more is planned for your delight as we spend the day together. We will have dance lessons, a class on making game boards, making rosary beads with rose petals, and third class yet to be determined. Outside will be a rapier tournament. For lunch will be a soup and bread provided for a donation, or bring your own. We will have an amazing dinner feast of whole pig on a spit and mouthwatering dishes by Lady Gondul the Unwitty. A dessert auction will occur during the dinner feast.

Hartwood Spring TUTOR 2026

Saturday, February 14, 9AM - Monday, February 16, 3PM
Event steward: Aspasia Bevilacqua eharvalias@yahoo.com

North Oyster Community Centre
1347 Cedar Road, Ladysmith
Event fee: Adults full weekend: \$35, day fee: \$30, Youth full weekend: \$30, day fee: \$25. \$10 discount for members.
Some courses have an additional cost to participate and students pay the instructor directly on the day.
It's time again for 3 days of learning! With 30 classes to choose from, attendees will be satiated with all the knowledge you gain.
There will be day food available each day as well as 2 potluck dinners, Saturday and Sunday with socializing, dance, games and bardic. Pre-registration is required and can be found on the An Tir Calendar, Facebook <https://facebook.com/events/s/hartwood-spring-tutor-february-1260768245524051/> and Discord some time in January. Billeting will also be an available option on the pre registration form.

Founding Revel

Barony of Stromgard
02/14/2026
Saturday, 10 am to 7 pm
Steward: Donnina "Donatella" Donatelli
Gate fee: (Checks payable to: Barony of Stromgard, SCA Inc)
Adult non-member \$35, member \$25; under 18 no charge
Site: Camas Community Center - 1718 SE 7th Ave, Camas WA 98607

Rogue's Tavern

Barony of Madrone, King County, WA
Event steward:
Valerian Yaroslavl (Val Monticue, val.monticue@gmail.com)
Saturday, Feb 21, 2026. 1pm to 9pm.
Location: Preston VASA Hall
10530 324th PI SE Issaquah, WA 98027
Please carpool as much as possible! Parking is limited.
Cost: \$30.00 for adults. SCA members will receive a \$10 member discount off the cost listed. Youth (age 17 and under) tickets are free. You will want to bring your own feast gear, including bowls and cups. Evening meal is served at 6pm and includes soup, pretzels, and sausages. Lunch is on your own or bringing something to contribute to the hospitality table.
Come and join us – the setting is a warm tavern at a cold winter crossroads. Who knows what interesting persons you may meet there?
There will be games and music, bards and rogues, swords and dueling (both heavy and rapier, weather permitting). An evening meal is included for the money you give to enter and shelter from the cold.
Games-masters will be on hand to teach and encourage playing games for fun and profit. A small purse of tokens will come with your entry, or bring your own treasures. A fire master will ensure that the outdoor fire is well stocked, and ingredients for a special treat will be available to roast on sticks. The Fromage Fete party band has been asked to play music for all to hear all afternoon and evening, and a dance master has been procured to teach us dances both fancy and flirty. Their Excellencies invite you to join in on the Baronial Bardic Competition, as well. Mischief and mayhem, song, drink, dancing, and games of strategy, skill, and sword fighting will be in vogue. All at the Tavern of the Raging Rogue.
Volunteer opportunities are available at Gate (hourly shifts from 1pm to 7pm), in the Kitchen (the Kitchen Head will designate schedules), Set Up (11am-1pm), Tear Down (9-10pm), and Fire Minding (hourly shifts from 5pm-9pm). Please sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uYFKH9TUH6XAKP9gwxQY0zBiwsXJ6J0T6SzBl36aztc/edit?usp=sharing>
Heraldic consulting will be available throughout the afternoon.

Ursulwyck Medieval Faire

February 28, 2026
Saturday 9am - 7pm
Barony of Aquaterra
Stewards: HL Lófr Jolgierson / lofr93@gmail.com and HL Sabina di Zorzi /

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Gate fee (Checks be made payable to: Barony of Aquaterra, SCA Inc.)

Adult non-member - \$25.00

Adult member - \$15.00

Youth (13-17) - \$15.00

Children (12 and under) - Free

Site: Skagit County Fairgrounds, 501 Taylor St., Bldg. D, Mt. Vernon, WA 98284

Aquaterra invites you to come in from the cold at a new location and join us for our new demo event, Ursulwyck Medieval Faire! This will include the Ursulwyck Village and Marketplace previously part of our Ursulmas event, as well as our baronial heavy, rapier, and YAC championships, along with other entertainment, so it should be a great show for everyone! We will be working hard to fit in as much as possible to make this demo an engaging and educational experience for our modern guests.

Please let us know if you're able to join us and share your skills with folk who we hope to bring into this game with us! Other online sources are geared towards our modern guests, so please see the Kingdom Calendar for all event information, including set up and tear down days, site rules, info on nearby amenities, etc. and e-mail the Event Steward with any questions.

Tir Righ February Investiture

February 21, 2026

Shire of Hartwood

Event Steward: Tristram le Fiz Owein (email: ppuhallo@gmail.com)

Site Fees: Adult: \$35, Seniors: \$30, Youth and Children 12 and under: FREE. SCA Members will receive a \$10 discount.

February 21, 2026 from 9:00am – 7:00pm .

The Event is being held at The Cowichan Exhibition Grounds

Address: 7380 Trans Canada Hwy, Duncan, BC V9L 6B1 Phone: 250-748-0822 Email: cowex@shaw.ca Directions from Victoria: Take Douglas St/Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 North follow Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 North through Duncan BC for 67.5 km. Turn Left at Mays Rd. Destination will be on your right. Directions From Nanaimo: Take Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 south for 45.9 km. Turn right on Mays Rd. Destination will be on your right. Further details on these to be found on the Event Site. Pets are welcome, An Tir leash laws will be in effect. Merchants are welcome as well, at no additional fee, and should contact the Event Steward to reserve a table. For Accommodations a Block of Hotel Rooms has been reserved at the nearby Best Western Cowichan Valley Inn. can use the code SFCA26 when calling the hotel, 250-748-2722, to reserve their room. This room block will be released after January 20, 2026.

Baroness War

Barony of Vulkanfeldt

March 27, 2026 - March 29, 2026

Site opens: 3:00 PM (on March 27, 2026) - 3:00 PM (on March 29, 2026)

Event Steward: Ionamyst Reginasdottir, email vulkanfeldt.war@antir.org

Baronesses from around the kingdom will marshal their forces for war. War scenarios for Heavy, Rapier and Archery as well as contests in the Arts and Sciences. Classes for various subjects will be offered as well.

Site fee Adult camping weekend: USD \$35.00

Adult Day Fee: \$25.00

(Members receive a \$10.00 discount on above

fees)

Youth 17 and under: FREE

Make checks payable to: Barony of Vulkanfeldt, SCA Inc.

Lyceum

Barony of Glymm Mere

March 28, 2026

Event Steward: Zanetta Zavatta (mike@zavatta-macdonald.us)

Site opens at: 9:00 AM on March 28, 2026 Site

closes at: 7:00 PM

Event site: Oakville Grange 405 S. Temple St Oakville, WA 98568

Bring a picnic lunch to the rustic Oakville Grange and join Glymm Mere for an eventful day featuring the A&S and Bardic Championships; A&S classes; and a craft supply swap/barter/sell swap meet style area.

Schedule to be posted prior to the event.

Accessibility Information

Has a ramp for wheelchair access

Site Fees

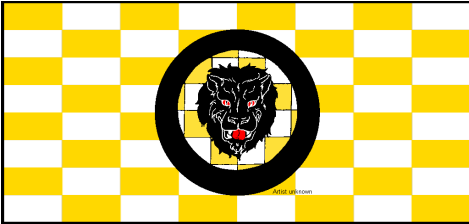
Fee Type Cost*

Gate fee 25.00

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

BARONY OF AQUATERRA'S
Ursulmas
TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026

BARONY OF AQUATERRA'S
Ursulwyck
medieval faire
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026



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!

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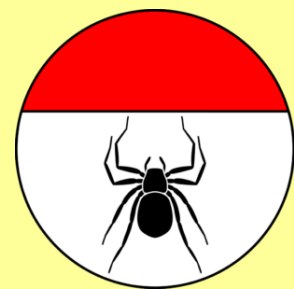
An Tir Culture Wiki: antir.sca.wiki

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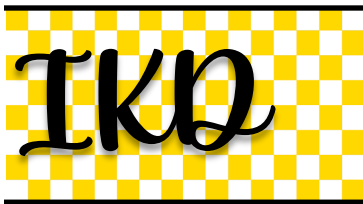
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Quarterly Board Meetings

The Board of Directors is considering the possibility of a return to live meetings in late 2023. 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.

Meeting Schedule:

Meetings will be held online until further notice.

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