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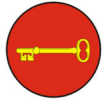
Spotlight Scribe!

Pompeia Rufina is in the spotlight in our engaging column!

Awards! Announcements! Events!

Catch up on the goings-on in our Society!

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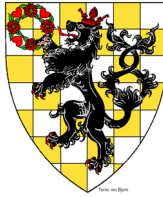


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Reporting Calendar of An Tir

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

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Arts & Sciences Champion	L Matittiyahu von Modin	Kingdom A&S
Bardic Champion	HL Margaret ingen Domnaill	Collegium
Equestrian Champion	D Angharad Banadapus 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.

Notices

From the Kingdom Chronicler

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

The Kingdom Chronicler is in search of a replacement.

The job description is as follows:

The Chronicler is responsible for the monthly publication of the Kingdom newsletter, *the Crier*, as per schedule from Society. Per the Chronicler Handbook, "Every Kingdom must publish a monthly newsletter and have a fully-warranted Chronicler in accordance with Corpora. Each Kingdom's newsletter should be a showpiece of that Kingdom, showing it in the finest possible light. Newsletters will uphold high standards of excellence in order to show the pride that each Kingdom has in it, and provide the best possible reflection of the Society." Candidates should have the following:

- Experience with writing or editing
- Printing or publishing experience, which may be in SCA publications (or a deputy with those skills to serve as newsletter editor)
- Balance and judgment in matters political
- A working telephone
- Regular contact with Kingdom activities
- Reliable email/internet access
- Ability to meet the ongoing requirements of the Kingdom Chronicler position, primarily, but not limited to:

1. Monthly publication or supervision of the monthly publication of the Kingdom newsletter in both paper and electronic format newsletters.
2. Timely responses to inquiries and communications from Corporate Officers and members of the Board of Directors.
3. Annual submissions to the Society Chronicler for the Master William Blackfox Awards.
4. Monitoring of newsletters within the Kingdom for policy compliance.

5. Monitoring and participation in discussions on the KChron e-list for Kingdom

Chroniclers which is maintained by the Society Chronicler.

6. Other duties and special projects that may be assigned by the Society Chronicler.

Training will be provided.

To apply for the Kingdom Chronicler role please send and SCA resume to chronicler@antir.org, seneschal@antir.org and crown@antir.org to express your interest. Deadline for submissions is September 1, 2024. Handover will occur at Twelfth Night 2025.

I remain—

Yours In Service,

HL Kendryth filia Gerald

Chronicler to the Kingdom of An Tir

From the Kingdom Polling Deputy

WEALDSMERE SELECTION POLLING

The time draws near for the Barony of Wealdsmere to gather, confer and greet those noble enough to put themselves forward as New Baronial Coronet candidates.

Their Excellencies Arnora and Michael invite Couples to submit their information for consideration by August 1st to both TE's Wealdsmere AND the Kingdom Polling Deputy via email please.

This packet should include a letter of intent from each couple, as well as SCA resumes (and/or modern if you would like).

You may also submit a statement for the populace to be included at the beginning of your section of the polling form.

A meet and greet of these new candidates will be held at the Wealdsmere Newcomers Event on August 10th.

A second, digital meet and greet option to be arranged.

Polling to be held digitally August 15th- August 24th

Stay tuned for more information on how this will be done from your Kingdom polling deputy.

The change over is slated to happen at Border War.

Please contact Their Excellencies Arnora Grimsdottir and Michael Lancaster or HE Ana de la Sara (Polling deputy) with any questions.

From the Royal Largesse Coordinator

KINGDOM LARGESSE DIRECTORY

DO YOU DONATE LARGESSE TO THE CROWN/KINGDOM? HAVE YOU DONATED IN THE PAST?

I am requesting information from the populace of our great kingdom in order to create a directory of those who donate to Kingdom Largesse. This directory will be attached to the new Kingdom Largesse email account which will be accessible to each Kingdom/Royal Largesse Coordinator moving forward, and by extension accessible to each Crown. If you are willing to participate, please:

Complete the form here -

<https://forms.office.com/r/utjL2hwhS2>

OR

Email kingdom.largesse@antir.org with the subject "DIRECTORY", and include the following information -

- ◆ SCA Name:
- ◆ Mundane Name:
- ◆ Name on Facebook (if applicable):
- ◆ Website or Fb Page (if applicable):
- ◆ Pronouns:
- ◆ SCA Branch:
- ◆ Nearest Modern City:
- ◆ Email:
- ◆ Requests Accepted: Yes/No
- ◆ Typical Donation Type: Handmade/Store Bought

- ◆ Typical Items: (Please list all of the items you generally donate [examples: veil pins, cups, etc])

KINGDOM LARGESSE BASIC GUIDELINES:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 are ALWAYS in need of: Caps/Hats/Coifs; Veils; Cups; Toys/Games/Crafts/Stuffies for Children and Teens.

CURRENT NEEDS:

- ◆ Gender neutral items and items traditionally geared toward masculine presenting folks.

SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM OUR MONARCHS:

- ◆ For General Largesse: Usable things like Kingdom Branded Items (things with kingdom colors or the populace badge), Woven Belts, Beads, Etc.
- ◆ Personal Gifts for HRM Brynhildr: Purple, Anything Norse, Lionesses, Tablet Weaving, Leg Wraps, Pottery (Particularly Mugs & Cups), Furs/Things with Fur, Bags
- ◆ Personal Gifts for HRM Eirik: Anything Norse (Particularly jewelry/bling), Pottery, Bulls, Bags, Leg Wraps

If you have any questions or wish to arrange

hand-off/delivery please email kingdom.largesse@antir.org

THE DELIGHTFUL DUO LARGESSE CONTEST IS COMING TO SEPTEMBER CROWN 2024!

Overview: Each entrant is asked to contribute two nearly identical handmade items which would not normally be donated as largesse due to cost, complexity, or time commitment. One of the two items will be kept by the Crown for gifting to fellow royals or to be used as grand prizes for other kingdom level contests, the second of the two items will be taken home by one of the other entrants as a prize. Everyone who enters takes something home! Voting by the populace will take place Saturday and the winner gets first choice. The rest will be awarded through a blind drawing of names.

ENTRANTS:

- ◆ Please email kingdom.largesse@antir.org or contact Sibylla de Waryn on Facebook when you've decided to participate.
- ◆ Entries should include 2 CARDS (if hand written, please make sure they are legible) with the following information:
 - Entrant SCA name
 - Home branch
 - Point of contact (email or fb name if different from SCA name)
 - A brief description of the item(s) being entered.
- ◆ Please see the "overview" above for contest details/requirements, and if you have any questions please reach out.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing your entries!

YIS,
Sibylla de Waryn, OL
Kingdom/Royal Largesse Coordinator

From the Kingdom Seneschal Pollings Deputy

BARONY OF LIONS GATE – BARONIAL POLLING

Baron Cyneric Beresone and Baroness Arianna Freemont would like to request nominations

for those who would succeed them as the next Coronets of Lions Gate.

Letters of Intent and Resumes should be sent to Maestra Ana de la Sara, An Tir Polling Deputy, at pollings@antir.org by Midnight Sept 15th.

A Baronial meet and greet with the populace – Sept 18th at 8pm via Zoom. Online/Digital polling – Open September 21st-28th.

Only paid members are eligible to participate through the official polling form. Anyone who is not a paid member, or who lives outside the official zip codes is welcome to use the same polling link to submit their comments to the Crown directly, however, they will be earmarked as non-members.

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

Change over to Happen at Baroness Inspirational Tournament, November 16th, 2024

Additional questions may be directed to the Seneschal of Lions Gate, or the An Tir Polling Deputy.

BARONY OF SEAGIRT- SELECTION POLLING

Landmannar Wulfgar Bradax and Baronö Aniko Melyes, Baron and Baroness of Seagirt, would like to request nominations for those who would succeed them as the next Coronets of Seagirt.

Letters of Intent and Resumes should be sent to Maestra Ana de la Sara, An Tir Polling Deputy, at pollings@antir.org by Midnight August 14th.

A Baronial meet and greet with the populace – online on August 20 at 7pm. A second informal Spill the Tea with Seagirt will be following court on Saturday at September Crown. Online/Digital polling – Open August 31st-Sept 7th.

Only paid members are eligible to participate through the official polling form. Anyone who is not a paid member, or who lives outside the official zip codes is welcome to use the same polling link to submit their comments to the Crown directly, however, they will be earmarked as non-members.

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

Change over to Happen at Tir Righ November Coronet, 2024

Additional questions may be directed to the Seneschal of Seagirt, or the An Tir Polling Deputy.

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PLEASE NOTE:

VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS.

LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL.

SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL STILL BE BOTH STREAMED LIVE AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING AT A LATER DATE.

ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE.

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.

July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

October 20, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

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Monday, May 30, 2024

Monday, June 24, 2024

Monday, August 19, 2024

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that you would like to acknowledge?

So many people lol. The list is long. The most recent one is Konstantia Kalothena. They have inspired to do more research on period pigments and learning to create my own pigments.

Do you have any special tips, tricks, or techniques that you use or have learned through your scribal journey?

I use nail art brushes and tools to do detail work. They really help me to do some of the tiny intricate details that I love to include.

calligraphed, or designed? Why is that your favorite?

I love the Silver Pillar. I love what the award stands for, and I think it's beautiful to paint.

What is the best or most impactful piece of advice you have ever received through your scribal journey?

Never let perfect be the enemy of good. Scribal is a journey. Some days are great and some are a struggle, but ultimately, each Scribal project teaches you something new. Sometimes what it teaches you is how to adapt when a project takes a turn you didn't expect. .

Is there anything that you would say to your younger scribal self just starting out on this path?

Spotlight Scribe— Pompeia Rufina

What is your SCA name?

Pompeia Rufina

How long have you been a scribe?

Over 20 years

How did you become a scribe?

I have always been fascinated by illuminated manuscripts and calligraphy. I jumped at the opportunity to learn to create such things at the first opportunity especially when I saw how much people enjoyed receiving the award charters and scrolls.

What do you enjoy most about being a scribe?

Creating something beautiful and meaningful for the recipient.

Was there anyone what helped you along your scribal journey

Have you ever done an original award? If so, what did you learn though the process? Do you have any advice you would pass on to someone new to original work?

I have done several originals. I have learned I have to be patient with myself and with the process. Sometimes the design process doesn't go perfectly the first time. It's always good to mock up your design on a practice medium before putting it on your final medium. The same goes for trying a new calligraphy hand. I like to practice my text before inking the final draft because it allows me to fine tune any areas where I might be using a new skill or technique.

What is your favorite Kingdom Award that you have painted,

Don't be afraid to try new things, and don't be afraid to experiment. Also, always keep a scrap of the material your final project will be on. It will help you test color samples of your paint.

Is there anything else that you would like to say or add as an An Tir Spotlight Scribe?

Have fun! The best parts of scribal arts are the fun of the creation, and knowing that you are making something that will be a treasured piece of art for the recipient.

If you have a candidate you would like to nominate for the Spotlight Scribe series, please feel free to reach out to the Chronicler's office at criereditor@antir.org. Include "Spotlight Scribe Nominee" in your subject line.

This month's book is not strictly a cookbook. It is considered one of the first household books. Written in the late 1300's, "probably compiled in 1392-94", in the voice of an older husband giving instructions to his 15-year-old bride on how he expects her to behave and how to run the household. "The Good Wife's Guide Le Menagier de Paris A Medieval Household Book" was translated, with critical introduction, by Gina L. Greco & Christine M. Rose Cornell University Press 2009. In the introduction to the original work our author says, "This book will provide you with a great advantage, since other women never had such a guide". The author seems to have been "an aging wealthy Parisian bourgeois" with ties to the court of the Duke de Berry. The text reflects the management of a large Paris Household and a country farm and estate. As Greco and Rose tell us in their introduction to the work, "He possess a staff of servants, stables, farm animals, mews, ample gardens in town, and fields in the countryside for hunting and farming."

Greco and Rose provide us with a deep and interesting introduction to the translation which explores "The Book: Backgrounds, Narrator, Genre (and) Sources" in great detail.

Eat This Book

Also, in the introduction the "Context: Conduct Books and Household Books" details how "Le Menagier" relates to other works of the time period". They also dig deep into the "Tale of Griselda" which is "central to the theme and content of this householder's book". The final part of the introduction includes the "Translation Protocols" used by Greco and Rose.

Le Menagier de Paris starts with a prologue written by the husband instructing his young wife on why he wrote, or compiled, the advice included. After the prologue our author instructs the reader on many topics including "Prayers and Orderly Dress", "Behavior and Attire in Public", "The Mass, Confession, the Vices and Virtues", "On Chastity", "Devotion to Your Husband", "Obedience", "The Care of the Husband's Person", "The Husband's Secrets", "Providing our Husband with Good Counsel". He goes on to describe "Horticulture" practices which outlines sow-

ing and cultivation practices for many plants as well as grafting fruit trees and grapes. The author also includes a section titled "Hawking Treatise" where we are told of all the different kinds of hawks and how to feed, care and use them for hunting. The final two sections of the book "Menus" and "Recipes" includes the main focus of Eat This Book. There are many recipes I am sure you will want to incorporate into your medieval cooking routine. On page 317 we are treated to "Meatballs" shaped like apples and made from ground mutton and pork, flavored with ginger, grains of paradise, and cloves. They are roasted over hazel nut branches. We are also instructed to take the half-roasted meatballs and roll them in parsley and flour so they "turn quite green". I have included a simplified recipe for these later in the column. On page 320 we find a recipe called, "Pipefarce". You make a batter of egg yolks, flour, salt and wine then dip "slices of cheese in the batter and fry them in an iron skillet with lard". This sounds delicious and reminiscent of our modern Fried Mozzarella sticks. Enjoy them using the cheese of your choosing, just don't dip them in marinara! You might also like the rice pud-

ding recipe on page 327. It is a simple and easy sweet treat flavored with almonds and saffron. The recipe for pea pods with bacon on page 276 is identical to a recipe in the Martino corpus from 70 years in the future. And Platina must have known of the millet cooked in cow's milk on page 296 because again it is almost identical to the one he describes in "De Honesta". "Le Menagier de Paris" does not forget to describe vegetables. Besides the pea pods with bacon described above there is also, on page 279, a simple sautéed spinach recipe dressed with olive oil and verjuice and mushrooms simmered, mixed with oil, cheese and "powdered spices", then encased in pastry. For those who indulge in seafood there are plenty of good ideas from the simple oyster recipe poached in their own liquid and then fried. I would suggest butter or some lard for the frying. If you are adventurous and can find some try the salt cod, page 305, shredded and topped with "spice powder", fried in butter



THE GOOD WIFE'S GUIDE

Le Ménagier de Paris

A MEDIEVAL
HOUSEHOLD BOOK

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and then eggs are poured over the fish until they are cooked. For those experienced cooks who want a challenge piglet stuffed with egg yolks, chestnuts, cheese pork, saffron and ginger on page 297 will delight your guests. It is served with "yellow poivre" sauce, included on page 322, or a cameline sauce on page 321. Le Menagier de Paris is also interesting in that it includes many recipes for rabbit. While other pre-16th century sources include one or two rabbit recipe "Le Menagier" includes many recipes. Besides the delicious recipes included in the text there are also household remedies and three handwashing liquids, one scented with sage, one with chamomile and marjoram, one with rosemary and orange peel and a final suggestion that "Bay leaves also work for this."

Here is my redaction of the Lamb and Pork meatballs. You can roast these over hazelnut branches and enrobe them in green paste, but I just mix, roll, fry and enjoy!

HOUSE WIFE MEATBALLS

- 1 lbs. ground lamb
- 1 lbs. ground pork
- 1 ½ teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1 teaspoon grains of paradise
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons Olive oil

In a large bowl thoroughly mix all ingredients, except the olive oil, together. Form into 1 ½ inch balls. You should have approximately 24 meatballs.

In a large cast Iron frying pan, or similar heavy-duty frying pan, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Once hot fry your meatballs making sure they are not crowded and are browned all over. Cook until internal temperature reaches 160 degrees, approximately 15 to 20 minutes depending on heat and the size of your meatballs. I always use an instant read thermometer.

Serve hot with mustard or a sauce of your choosing.

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



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Awards given out at Coronation by their majesties at July Coronation, July 21-22, 2024

KINGS FAVORS

- Sven Fallgr Gunnarsson
- Savaric Coeur-de-Lion
- Ulfr Blodfotur Fallgr-son
- Beren Styrkarrson
- Titus Cellaris
- Dmitrii Ivanivitch (will not be attending)
- Grimmir Vandrerand
- Mark of the White Hand
- Styrkarr Jarlsskald
- Dagrun Stjarna Ulriksdottir
- Rauokinn Eyverska Starradottir

FORGET ME NOTS

- Gulenay Khazari
- Erika bint Sitt alSada
- Madelena Vieri
- Grimmir Vandreran
- Beren Styrkarrson
- Dagrun Stjarna Ulriksdottir
- Styrkarr Jarlsskald
- Dagmar Yollofli of An Tir
- Drifa in Rautha
- Talia bint Al-Athir
- Michael Leyland Sinclair
- Alessandra Luciana Giancomo
- Bernadette Ebhilin Ard
- Ylva Annarsdottir
- Astrid av det Fjord Landskap
- Freydis Kvaranskona
- Adelheide Leeuwin (will not be there Friday)

Blue Spiderfairy

THRONES FAVORS

- Miranda Faoltiarna
- Hlutwige Wolfkiller
- Angharad Banadaspus Drakenhefd
- Einar Guntharson
- Tangwystl verch Glyn

MORNING COURT SATURDAY

- AoA/ Rethel Triggvi
- Pelican / Edward Ean Anderson
- L’Esperon et du Lion / Alex of Glyn Mere
- King’s Favor/ Mikolaj & Jadwiga
- Queen’s Favor/ Mikolaj & Jadwiga
- Laurel / Ana de la Sara
- Sanguine Thorn/ Dagrun Elmasdottir
- Lion’s Sword/ Eirik Daegarsson
- Knight / Constantine Trewpeny
- Sanguine Thorn/ Casimir Kesgalia
- L’Esperon et du Lion/ Toki
- Pelican / Steven Desjardin
- Lion’s Torse/ Rotrude Halfblind
- King’s Favor & Forget-me-Not/ Arion the Wanderer
- Court Barony/ Ylva Annarsdottir



Court Reports

EVENING COURT SATURDAY

- Guard Spear/ Sadhbh Bheag inghean
- Toirrdhealbhaigh
- AoA & Sable Gauntlet / Gudrod Bjornson
- Laurel / Athelyna de Oldenfeld (Orb)
- Main de St Nick/ Alessandra Lorenza di Martini d’Simonetti
- Pelican / Volk the Grey (Orb)
- Belated Rose / Weylyn ibn Rustam
- Knight / Halldorr Jolgeirsson (Sword of State)
- AoA/ Akka Vuorensisalpa
- Laurel / Livia Alexandra Severa (Orb)
- Lion / Julia Sempronina

Kingdom Calendar

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

October 2024

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Upcoming Events

September Crown	August 30 - September 2	Principality of Tir Righ
Twelfth Night Coronation	January 10-12	Barony of Three Mountains

Watch this space for more Kingdom Events!

September

September Crown 2024

August 30, 3pm — September 2, 3pm
Principality of Tir Righ

Event Steward(s): Mistress Desiree Chiarastella (events3000@gmail.com), Bantiarna Elphin ò Flaithbheartaigh

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$40. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Principality of Tir Righ.

Site Address: Camp McLean - 20315-16 Avenue, Langley, B.C. V2Z 1W5

IMPORTANT NOTE - NEW ADDRESS

Site location has changed to Camp McLean - 20315-16th Avenue, Langley B.C.

- ◆ Crown Tournament
- ◆ Archery Championship
- ◆ Equestrian Championship
- ◆ Rapier
- ◆ Cut & Thrust
- ◆ Thrown Weapons
- ◆ Youth Armored

Acorn War XXXI

September 6, 10am — September 8, 3pm

Shire of Mountain Edge

Event Steward(s): Lady Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton (morganwoodsende@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35. Youth 12-17 \$10, 11 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Mountain Edge.

Site Address: Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 2070 NE Lafayette Ave, McMinnville, OR 97128

Acorn War XXXI: The Shire of Mountain Edge Defender's Tournaments for Archery, Thrown Weapons, Youth & Equestrian. War Scenarios for Heavy combat. Merchants, soup kitchen potluck, Classes, bardic and more! Weekend camping available first come first served - pre-registration priority, will be available June.

Wyewood Martial Champions

September 7, 9am — 6pm

Barony of Wyewood

Event Steward(s): Boreaus Luchase (boreaus@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 12-17 \$10, 11 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Lunch will be available for \$5 per person (all ages). Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Wyewood.

Site Address: Behind the Associated Energy Systems building at 8621 S 180th St, Kent WA 9803

Wyewood hosts its annual championships for heavy, rapier, archery, and thrown weapons! All competitors will be expected to declare their intentions to compete at opening court and must be willing to swear an oath of fealty or service if they should be victorious. Competitors are required to be current SCA members, but do not have to be living in Wyewood to be a champion. They shall not be champions in another branch at the same time without permission of the Baron & Baroness; please email Wyewood.Coronet@antir.org by September 1st if this applies.

Autumn War Featuring Emprise of the Black Lion

September 12, 12pm — September 15, 3pm

Barony of Blatha an Oir collaboration with Madrone, Glymm Mere, and Wyewood

Event Steward(s): Sir Agmundr Glumsson (Kashodorowski@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$40. Youth 12-17 \$10, 11 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Blatha an Oir.

Site Address: 16641 Old Hwy 99 SE Tenino, WA 98589

The Baronies of Blatha an Oir, Madrone, Glymm Mere, and Wyewood invite you to attend Autumn War – featuring Emprise of the Black Lion (a collaborative event) Sept. 12-15th.

Lots of changes this year and more information will be added as soon as possible. Up to date info available on Kingdom Calendar.

- ◆ Heavy and Rapier War Scenarios and Tournaments
- ◆ Equestrian Activities
- ◆ A&S Activities
- ◆ Archery (room for a York Round)
- ◆ Thrown weapons
- ◆ Family Activities
- ◆ Merchants
- ◆ 120 RV spots with power and water (separate fee)
- ◆ Easy access to town (6 min)
- ◆ AND MORE!

RV Sites with Power and Water are available for \$35 per night.
Tents can access power at \$20 per night.
Horse Stalls available for horses or camping at \$25 per night. (PLEASE SEE HORSE STALL RULES)

Holmgang 2024

September 13, 4pm —September 15, 4pm

Shire of Krakafjord

Event Steward(s): Angantyr Hjalmsmithr, OL (angantyr_@hotmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Senior non-member \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Krakafjord

Site Address: Knotta Farm, 1656 Salmon River Rd, Salmon Arm, BC

The feature focus of this event is a traditional Holmgang-style heavy tournament, run by Sir Mark of the Whitehand. (Not your everyday ordinary heavy tournament!)

We invite all fighters, of all disciplines, to bring matched sets of weapons to enjoy the frivolity & the challenge!

There will be Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Bardic & A&S activities, games, high-jinks & fun galore!

Prizes by Meistari Angantyr, her Ladyship Imaigne, & other talented members of our shire...

Set on a beautiful rural property (the same site as this recent Tir Righ June Coronet), with plenty of room for camping, a refreshing, swift-flowing stream (keep children well supervised), surrounded by meadows & mountains. THERE IS NO POTABLE WATER ON SITE – YOU MUST BRING IN YOUR OWN DRINKING WATER.

There is non-potable water available for rinsing.

Alcohol is allowed on site (please be responsible); smoking in designated areas; and the creek on site is swim-at-your-own-risk so beware.

18 AND UNDER ARE MINORS IN THE PROVINCE OF BC

Krakafjord's Holmgang is being held in the province of BC, and the age of majority here is 19. Please be aware of the following and avoid delay or disappointment at gate.

If not accompanied by their parent/legal guardian, all minors must

1. Be accompanied by an adult (21 or over), who will be responsible for them at the event,

AND

2. Present to gate two copies of the Medical Waiver for Minors – Canadian version (link <http://cuts2.com/vtGrj>), signed by their parent/legal guardian

All minors must provide either:

1. Proof of blue card SCA membership

OR

2. The “Minor Consent to Participate and Hold Harmless Agreement” (link <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/chldwaiv.pdf>), signed by their parent or legal guardian. This can be signed on site by the parent/legal guardian if they are accompanying the minor.

There will be an event facebook page by mid-August, with more details, & we look forward to seeing you there!

Medieval Fall Fare

September 13, 3pm —September 15, 5pm

Shire of Hartwood and the Barony of Seagirt

Event Steward(s): Armiger Maurus Ioinur (medieval.market.demo@tirrigh.org)

Event Fee: Adult non-members weekend \$25. Adult non-members day \$5. Youth 12 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Hartwood

Site Address: Coombs Fairgrounds, 1014 Ford Road, Coombs, BC

Medieval Fall Faire is a Demo jointly hosted by The Shire of Hartwood and the Barony of Seagirt in the very heart of beautiful Insula Magna (Vancouver Island).

Open to the public both Saturday (10-3) and Sunday (9-3) we will be showcasing all that the SCA has to offer. With over 40 vendors, including food trucks, artisans and craftspeople, there will be demonstrations of Heavy, Rapier and Cut & Thrust fighting, Archery, and Thrown Weapons as well as a wide variety of Arts and Sciences, Bardic, and Heraldic pursuits.

The inaugural Seagirt Cut and Thrust Championship will be held on Saturday and a Period Archery Challenge on Sunday.

On-site camping is available, with access to SCA members starting on Friday afternoon.

We invite you to join us! If you are interested in joining the event team, please feel free to reach out to the Event Steward: Maurus Ioinur at medieval.market.demo@tirrigh.org

Banner War 2024

September 20, 3pm —September 22, 3pm

(September 21, 9am—9pm Day Trip)

Barony of Aquaterra

Event Steward(s): Michael Maximilien de Champagne

(michaeldechampagne@gmail.com), Jaida al-Sahrawiyya (esmaantir@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-member weekend \$55, Saturday-only fee \$35, Youth 13-17 \$5, Youth 12 and under are free. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Aquaterra.

Site Address: Masonic Family Park, 24310 Mountain Loop Hwy, Granite Falls, WA 98252

In the Barony of Aquaterra, the Great Banner War has erupted, shattering the fragile peace that has reigned for nigh a year. Noble houses, each adorned with their heraldic symbols of power and lineage, now clash in a tumultuous struggle for supremacy. As banners unfurl atop ancient keeps and across battlefields stained with the echoes of history, alliances are forged and broken, ambitions kindled and dashed. Heroes rise from obscurity, wielding sword and strategy in equal measure, while the fate of kingdoms hangs in the balance. In this crucible of honor and treachery, only one house will ultimately claim the right to rule, while others fade into the annals of legend.

Come join us in the beautiful Masonic Family Park in Granite Falls September 20-22, 2024 for a wonderful event full of chances and challenges to earn war points for your banner with the winners claiming the Great War Chest!

Masonic Family Park is fully closed before 9am and after 9pm. There is no re-entry outside of those hours. There is no cell service on-site, so we can only accept cash and check at the gate.

Pre-registration link will be available

at <https://linktr.ee/AQBannerWar>

No cell service on site

Border War

September 20, 1pm —September 22, 2pm

Barony of Wealdsmere

Event Steward(s): HL Arawn MacPhillan (arawn_macphaelan@hotmail.com), HL Shahzia Nisaburi, Feast—Magistra Pompeia Rufina (Fina)

Event Fee: Adult non-member weekend \$35, Youth 12-17 \$20, Youth 11 and under are free. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make

checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Wealdsmere.

Site Address: Camp Easton, 23516 S. Highway 97 Harrison ID 83833

Dry and barren, the fields and fen of Artemisia lie fallow. Dangerous and Uncultivated. Silent. No song to grace the ears of our poor kinsmen to the East. Gather warriors! Gather Bards! Gather Artists! Gather all good people of An Tir! Raise great War Bands and join the battle of our Eastern Borders, to drive away enemies and make merry with those seeking respite in the shade of tall pines, beside cool waters, safely away from bandits and ruffians who roam the wild lands. Let An Tir bring these wilds under our protection, and sow great fields of beautiful lentils for the prosperity of All! Camp Easton will host us once again on the shores of Lake Coeur D'Alene. War points will be awarded for all activities which include, but are not limited to: Heavy fighting, rapier fighting, Arts and Sciences competition, Bardic, volunteer opportunities and water bearing, youth activities, and classes. Archery may be available if camping space allows. Merchants, please contact event stewards for sign up. Instructors, please contact event stewards for sign up and scheduling. Class schedule currently pending and will be updated.

This is a wildlife area! Please leave pets at home. Populace with service animals please use extreme caution. Note for those with mobility needs: This is a wilderness camping area with rugged terrain, uphill paths, exposed tree roots, and other trip hazards. Lighting can be very poor at night. Please use caution and bring flashlights. We do not have mobility vehicles for this event, but please let event staff know if you need extra help getting around and we will make every attempt to make your weekend safe and enjoyable. The event is spread out over a large area, but we can also reserve camping space closer to the main areas for accessibility. If you pack it in, please pack it out and practice "Leave No Trace". Restrooms and Showers are available, as well as limited access to power. Cabins rentals and RV hook-up are limited and will be offered by lottery. Payment due at the time of reservation. See contact details below. Friday Evening Set Up Soup! Soups and Breads available until we run out! Additional donations of a crock-pot of soup, bread, or butter are welcomed. Saturday Evening Pot Luck Feast: Bring your favorite potluck dish to share! Join your friends and neighbors for a feast full of merriment, fun, and good food! To ensure a variety, please bring a dish based on your modern last name: A-H? Please bring a main dish. I-P? Please bring a side dish. Q-Z? Please bring

a dessert or additional dish of your choice. To ensure food safety for everyone who may have allergies or dietary restrictions, we ask everyone fill out a card with the name of the dish and ingredients. 3x5 cards will be available in the feast hall during set up so you can label your contribution. For questions or assistance regarding feast, please contact Fina (on facebook as Laura Baseler) or by email at finamac@live.com

Cabin and RV rental lottery: Shazia Nisaburi Call or text (206) 457-3506 Text preferred, do not email.

Lions Gate Trials 2024

September 20, 3pm —September 22, 2pm

Barony of Lions Gate

Event Steward(s): Thorbjorn Of Lionsgate (thorbjornoflionsgate@gmail.com), Sadhbh Bheag (angela.e.gallant@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-member \$35, Youth 17 and under are free. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Lions Gate.

Site Address: 23448 105 Ave, Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1G3

The Lions Gate Trials for 2024 will have our applicants for the baronial honor guard test their metal against numerous SCA pursuits, including Heavy fighting, Archery, Rapier fighting, Arts & sciences, Equestrian and thrown weapons. As well as tests on Persona development, Heraldry, SCA Geography, Tests of Chivalry, courtesy and etiquette, games, Dance, Bardic arts and Sciences of war.

For those testing, who ever should pass their trials in their chosen pursuit, shall be named Sergeant, Yeoman, Galant, Courtier, Lancer, or Forester.

Summits Fall Coronet

September 20, 3pm —September 22, 2pm

Shire of Corvaria

Event Steward(s): Cassandra Deveroux (kim@dubhlinn.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-member \$30 Youth 17 and under are free. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Corvaria.

Site Address: Culver City Park, 421 1st Ave, Culver, Oregon 97734 (Entrance is on East D Street immediately past the basketball court)

Come and witness the tournament to determine the heirs to Their Alpine Highnesses Almaric

and Z. It is the perfect time of year to visit the Summits highlands. Event details will be updated on the An Tir Event Calendar and linked Facebook event.

A Barony of Three Mountains Event: Mountains Pride Field Day

September 28, 9am —6pm

Barony of Three Mountains

Event Steward(s): Sithmaith ingean Shtemni - (grneyedabby@yahoo.com), Penelope Violette

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Lunch will be provided for an additional fee. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Three Mountains.

Site Address: St. Aiden's Episcopal Church 17405 NE Glisan Street Portland, OR 97230

Directions from I-84:

At Exit 13, head right on the ramp for NE 181st Ave toward 181st Ave. / Gresham. Turn right onto NE Glisan St. In about 190 ft, you will arrive at your destination on the left (St. Aidan's Episcopal Church Campus). The last intersection before your destination is NE Glisan St.

Please join us as combatants challenge themselves and each other in two tournaments to see who will represent the Barony of Three Mountains as its Heavy Armored Combat and Rapier Champions for the next year.

Coffee, tea, and water will be available, and though the site is dry, feel free to bring any non-alcoholic beverage of your choice.

Tir Righ's Arts Sciences AND Bardic Championships

September 28, 8am —9pm

Shire of Lionsdale

Event Steward(s): Dalla in Harfagra (tamara.young2011@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Lionsdale

Site Address: Heritage Hall in Pitt Meadows, 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2J5

A Tir Righ premier event, come and witness the battle for Tir Righ's A&S Champion as well as Tir Righ Bardic Champion all under one roof! Tir Righ Coronets will be in attendance, come join us for a fun day of camaraderie.

Tymberhavene Birthday Bash

September 28, 10am —9pm

Shire of Tymberhavene

Event Steward(s): Nakkan Kanavati
(kanavatinakkan@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Tymberhavene.

Site Address: Mingus Park Scout Cabin 840 West Park Roadway, Coosbay, OR. 97420, USA

Potluck feast, bring side dish and bread to break. A couple classes, dancing, games and friendship!

Join us in celebrating with us while you still can. Rains will soon make travel more difficult.

October

Baron's Ball

October 4, 3pm —October 6, 3pm

Barony of Wastekeep

Event Steward(s): Eldrick von Muth
(wastekeep.events@antir.org)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Wastekeep.

Site Address: Horn Rapids Park, 115803 WA-225, West Richland, WA 99353

Their Excellencies William and Anna would like to invite everyone to the last camping event of the season. Heavy Tournament war, Rapier tournament, Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships will all be happening. Come out to Wastekeep and revel in the fun that is Baron's Ball.

Vulcanalia

October 11, 2pm —October 13, 3pm

Barony of Vulcanfeldt

Event Steward(s): HL Magdalyn Tynkere
(stytychwytych@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members weekend \$35. Adult non-member day-trip fee \$15. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Vulcanfeldt.

Site Address: Fullbright Park, 4508 Main St., Union Gap, WA 98903

Directions: Take your best route to Interstate 82 (from north or south). Follow to Union Gap. Take the Main street exit.

This is Vulcanfeldt's Marshal championships

- ◆ *Rapier*
- ◆ *Heavy combat*

- ◆ *Archery*
- ◆ *Equestrian*

There will be an A&S competition and a largess competition (details TBA).

Tournament of the Golden Swan

October 11, 3pm —October 14, 12pm

Shire of Appledore

Event Steward(s): Emma
(lorien_i@yahoo.co.uk)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Appledore.

Site Address: Grist Mill & Gardens, 2691 Upper Bench Rod, Keremeos, BC VOX 1N4

Appledore's premiere female persona development competition, encompassing all that it is to be a woman in today's world. Today's world being of course whatever era your persona exists in! We encourage individuals to enter any or all of the categories of the Golden Swan Persona Challenge. The greatest challenge is to enter all the categories, prepare a full entry, and remain in persona for the entire weekend (actually about 36 hours). In order to be considered for the full challenge, preliminary applications must be received by June 30th.

For more information, please visit the Tournament of the Golden Swan webpage at <http://www.goldenswan.org>.

The event steward and the swan coordinator will be happy to talk to you about the challenge.

In addition to lively discussions around persona development, we will also have classes and combat! We have traditionally chosen our Shire's rattan fighting and rapier champions at this event and would be delighted to have additional activities if people come who can arrange them. This is a charming local event with a potluck feast and lots of opportunity to visit. Perhaps we can resurrect the punning competition!

The site is the incomparable heritage site, the Grist Mill and Gardens in beautiful Keremeos, BC. There is camping and RV sites available, plus we will likely have a shared camping accommodation available. There is day food available from the Grist Mill Cafe. Site opens Friday afternoon, October 11, 2024, and closes Monday morning on

October 14, 2024 for the hardy trippers among us. There are rumours of a catered feast being arranged. Specific address is 2691 Upper Bench Rd, Keremeos, BC VOX 1N4

Harvest Feast

October 19, 8am —10pm

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Event Steward(s): Master Arontius of Bygelswade (arontius@comcast.net), Laurellen du Brandevin

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Feast Fee \$15 per adult, \$8 for youth (space for 125 people). Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Dragon's Laire
Site Address: Marcus Whitman Middle School, 1887 Madrona Dr SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366

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**Known
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**Newcomers
Symposium**

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

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Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

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Second Quarter 2023—April 23, 2023
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