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M Eduardo reviews *The Closet of the Sir Kenelm Digby, Opened, 1669!*

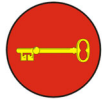
Spotlight Scribe!

Jenara Wyndswift is in the spotlight in our engaging column!

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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



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Royal Champions

Champion of An Tir	D Eirik Daegarsson, KSCA	July Coronation
Kingdom Protector	Jacomina van Vossenbrouck	September Crown
Queen's Rapier Champion	Godfrey von Ravensburg, MOD	Kingdom A&S
Arts & Sciences Champion	L Matittiyahu von Modin	Kingdom A&S
Bardic Champion	HL Margaret ingen Domnaill	Collegium
Equestrian Champion	D 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.

Notices

From the BOD

IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE KINGDOM OF THE OUTLANDS CROWN AND SPECIFIC RECOGNITIONS

On July 1, 2024, at a Special Meeting of the SCA Board of Directors, the Board has unanimously taken decisive actions regarding the Crown and specific recognitions within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Effective immediately, Tyler Rowe (Fjolverker the Red) and Melissa Van Hook (Melissa of Monster Hall) have been removed from their positions as Crown of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

After thorough consideration, the Board has determined that their reigns have been unsuccessful, and as a result, no royal titles may be conferred upon them from this reign. Additionally, Tyler Rowe and Melissa Van Hook are prohibited from participation in Royal Lists for the next five years.

In another significant decision, the Board has invalidated the elevation of Guy Kirk (Guy of Castle Kirk) to the Order of the Laurel. This elevation was found to have been improperly granted by the Crown of the Outlands and as such, the decision to invalidate it is effective immediately.

No other awards given during the unsuccessful reign have been invalidated.

The Board of Directors remains committed to upholding the integrity and laws of the Society. These actions have been taken to ensure that the Kingdom of the Outlands continues to thrive and that its integrity is maintained.

These decisions were reached after significant deliberation and with the advice of our Officers.

Society Officers are working with the Outlands Kingdom Seneschal to support them in the next steps for the Kingdom. It is anticipated that the Heirs will ascend the Throne shortly. More information will be provided to the populace of the Outlands as soon as possible.

NEW PEERAGE APPROVED PENDING NAME AND HERALDRY

On June 5, 2024, the Board of Directors of Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Inc. held an extraordinary conference call to discuss the progress of a path to a prowess related peerage for target archery, combat archery, siege weapons, thrown weapons, and equestrian martial activities. This item was moved from the scheduled conference call of May 30, 2024, to allow for appropriate robust discussion on the matter.

During the call, a range of opinions and options were discussed. The Board was highly appreciative of the feedback they had received from around the Knowne World and wished to acknowledge the passionate opinions expressed which shows a membership who cares deeply about the direction of the SCA.

The Board remained committed to finding that next step, noting again that compromises would be necessary, and no solution will satisfy universally. There was robust discussion of the existing paths that were seen for equestrian activities reflecting that there was potential for inclusion with the Chivalry and the Order of Defense given weapon form choices as well as mounted archery falling within a ranged martial pursuits definition.

Following discussion of more than hour, an initial motion was raised by Director Krochmal for the Board to approve in principle the addition to Corpora of 'pre-17th century ranged and mounted martial pursuits' peerage. Directors Sheppard, Bainter and O'Shea voted in favor, Directors Faulcon, Fisher, Krochmal and Capps voted in the negative. The motion did not pass.

Director Krochmal then raised a second motion for the Board to approve in principle the addition to Corpora of 'pre-17th century ranged martial pursuits' peerage. Directors Faulcon, Krochmal, Bainter, O'Shea and Capps voted in favor. Directors Sheppard and Fisher voted in the negative. A two thirds majority having been reached – the motion passed.

With the substance of the language to approve the new peerage in Corpora approved, the Board will now direct the Laurel Sovereign of

Arms to develop and submit an appropriate name and heraldry for the new Order to the heraldic comment process to allow for the language to be added to Corpora and a date established for the opening of the new Order.

The Board would like to thank the vast number of people around the Knowne World who have worked tirelessly for many years to ensure that this decision could be made on a compelling evidence base – they appreciate the time, emotional, mental, and physical labor involved. You have the gratitude of the Society.

Further information will be made available as to the process and timeline for the proposal of the potential naming and heraldry of the incipient Order.

From the Kingdom Seneschal

NOTICE OF SANCTION

On April 2nd, 2024, Their Majesties, Ulfgar and Juhara of An Tir have issued the sanction of Temporary Removal from Participation in the SCA against K. Renae Snow, also known in the Society as Viscountess Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna. This sanction precludes attendance or participation in any manner at any SCA activity, event, meeting, practice, or official gathering for any reason, at any time. This includes a ban on participation in officially recognized SCA social media sites, officially recognized SCA electronic email lists, and officially recognized SCA webpages.

From the Kingdom Exchequer

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

The Kingdom Exchequer is in search of a replacement

The job description is as follows:

The Exchequer is in charge of all things financial and the head of the Financial Committee. That person along with the Seneschal and the rest of the Financial Committee help steer the

group down the path of good financial health. The Exchequer is the Treasurer of the group.

Training will be provided

The exchequer office is also looking for a replacement for the Western Region Reporting Deputy

To apply for the Kingdom Exchequer role please send and SCA resume to exchequer@antir.org and crown@antir.org to express your interest

To apply for the Western Region Reporting Deputy please send your interest to exchequer@antir.org

Sincerely,

HL Aislinn

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Kingdom of An Tir

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

CURRENT requests from our Monarchs: Kingdom Branded Items (things with kingdom colors or the populace badge), Haversacks and Bags, Woven Belts, and Beads.

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



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**Sir Edward's Memorial
Tournament, Thornwold,
April 27, 2024**

Earkin Riddle—Griffe et du Lion
Graham Von Baekyn—Sanguins Thorn
Caitlin of Aquaterra—Leo Minor
Savia of Ramsgaard—Goutte de Sang
Tasha of House Sinister of Thornwold—Griffe et du Lion
Ursala von Freiburg—Queen's Coin and King's Coin
Genevieve Des Maris—Queen's Coin and King's Coin

Will Fletcher : Order of the Sable Pheon
Thadeus of Wealdsmere: Ordre du l'Esperon et du Lion
Septimus of Corhaven : Hastae Leonis
Bjorn McMahon: Hastae Leonis
Seamas MacBrehon: Hastae Leonis
Deorwine Aet Earneleia: Ordre du Griff et du Lion
Christie of Wealdsmere : Award of Arms
Yu San Mi: Award of Arms
Rúnfríðr kennikona: Ordre du Griff et du Lion
Melinke bint Mihail : Order of the Carp

Sophia Greystoke—Award of Arms
Tangwystl verch Glyn of Lionsdale—Lion's Strength
Wulfwyn the Silent—Queen's Favour
Nereugei Kitad-un of Lions Gate—Order of the Laurel
Etan na Garmna Caisil—Throne Favour
Miles Fitzhubert of Lions Gate—Lion's Strength
Lokki inn helgi of Lions Gate—Sable Gauntlet
Morgaine Essex and Anne Greystoke—Queens's Favours
Thora I Guldvik of Lions Gate—Lion's Strength
Fergus (Rory) Cynericson of Lions Gate—Sanguine Thorn

**Court
Reports**



Miguel Álvarez de Sevilla AKA Styrkarr Jarlsskald has been put on vigil for the Order of Defense.

**Canterbury
Fair, Lions
Gate, April 20**

Guidobaldo Marco Odo D'Aquila—Queen's Favor
Giuliana da Castiglione of Lions Gate—Sable Gauntlet
Wolfram of Danescombe—Sanguine Thorn
Caitrin ni Cingeadh—King's Favor

**Honor War, College of
Lyonsmarche, April 13**

In the Court of Their Royal Majesties, King Ulfgar and Queen Juahara, the population of Their Kingdom were brought forward to be honored in the lands of the College of Lyonsmarche at Honor War, April 13th, 2024, A.S. 58. In attendance, our King was visited by The King of Artemesia, King Gabriel Robertson, Their Highnesses of the Summits, Prince Finn and Prince Eduardo, and Their Highnesses of Tir Righ, Prince Mikolaj and Princeps Jadwiga.

Congratulations to these honored citizens:

Nuallán Ó Laighin: Ordre du Griff et du Lion
Panfilo Caminante : Award of Arms
Arnóra Grimsdottir: Lion's Strength
Lif Gudrunsdottir: Leo Minor
Viola Carrara:Terpsichore's Fox
Richenda du Jardin: Ordre du Griff et du Lion

Einar Guntharson—Lion's Strength
Anthony Hawke, Lion's Strength
Jaqueline Lefleur, Jambe de Lion
Anharad verch Cenydd, OGGs
Gunnar Stigandsson, OGGs
Rose Inghean Laisre, Bountiful Hand
Baroness Caitrina ingheadn Andraisia, Bountiful Hand, Offer for Laurel
Nereugei Kitad-un, Queen's Favour, Offer for Laurel

**Sealion War, Barony of Lions
Gate, June 2**

Halldora Bjorn—Queen's Favour
Caitrina inghean Aindriasa of Lionsdale—Order of the Laurel
Duncan of Aberfoyle of Lions Gate—Order of the Grey Goose Shaft
Sara La Rosa of Lions Gate—Sanguine Thorn

Maya of House Fornow of Lions Gate—Sanguine Thorn
Morweena goch Bengrych of Lions Gate—Lion's Strength
Dagny i Fyrði of Lions Gate—Griff et du Lion
Malys MacNeil—King's Personal Favour



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great joy in weaving these elements into a truly personal piece of art, crafted exclusively for them. This extends to charter creation as well. Blending elements of royal personas and interests with the rich tapestry of Kingdom/Principality/Baronial history is a true honor.

Have you ever held an office/position as a Scribe?

I am currently the deputy to the Summits Scribal Officer and have been given the opportunity to assist her as The Gryphon Scribe for the reign of Their Excellencies, Fin and Eduardo of the Summits. Being a reign scribe involves a lot of networking, organization and cheer-leading. The thing I love most about it is getting to know so many amazing people in the scribal community. We are so lucky to have such a plethora of dedicated, talented folks in An Tir and within the society at large.

What is your scribal pet peeve?

Oh, this is a tough one... If I'm being absolutely honest, and it doesn't happen often, my biggest pet peeve would probably be when those signing the scrolls don't take care with their signatures. As I said, I rarely see this, but it is disheartening when it happens.

Was there anyone what helped you along your

scribal journey that you would like to acknowledge?

There are so many incredible people I look up to and who have had a big impact on me. Genevieve Choue was incredibly supportive and gave me a lot of advice when I was creating my first charter. I was really nervous and she helped me through it. Adrienne von Brandenburg, the current Summits scribal officer, has been fantastic to work with, always sharing tons of tips and tricks. Fortune verch Thomas, who was the Summits scribal officer when I started, was an amazing resource. I'm also grateful to all the organizers of the An Tir 48-hour Backlog Challenge and the fantastic scribes who participated last year. They've been so helpful, answering my questions and offering support even after the competition ended.

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

I've learned a lot about what not to do. One of the most poignant lessons was to never illuminate before completing your calligraphy. Trust me, it's a disaster waiting to ruin your day. Ensuring that your pen and paper are compatible before the inking process is a good tip too. The struggle with bleed can turn a well-thought-out design into a sad mess.

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

I have been really lucky to have been entrusted with creating quite a few original works. Designing for a particular person has really helped to expand and improve my research

What is your SCA name?

Jenara Wyndswift

How long have you been a scribe?

I dabbled a little bit with scribal many, many moons ago, but it wasn't until the summer of 2022, during the reign of Their Excellencies Bato and Emma in The Summits, that I truly dedicated myself to it.

How did you become a scribe?

Throughout the reign of Bato and Emma, I had the privilege of witnessing His Excellency Bato's exploration of his Filipino persona. Learning about the culture and absorbing the captivating stories, legends, and folklore became a profound source of inspiration for me. It was during this time that I designed my first charter, created my first original, and was entrusted with the honor of creating Bato and Emma's Viscounty Scroll.

What do you enjoy most about being a scribe?

What I love most about being a scribe is the opportunity to craft something deeply meaningful for the recipient. Delving into their persona, accomplishments, and passions, I take

Spotlight Scribe— Jenara Wyndswift

skills and abilities. I would encourage someone new to originals to really lean into the research. Learn everything you can about your recipient and their persona, and enjoy the process.

What is your favorite Kingdom Award that you have painted, calligraphed, or designed? Why is that your favorite?

I think my favorite Kingdom level award that I've done would be the original that I created for Gwen the Potter, during last years 48-hour backlog challenge. This might be due to the sheer force of will it took to accomplish it. I am a very slow painter, so I was super worried about finishing in time. It was also when I realized that I actually liked painting animals, something I had always felt was out of my skill set, and really enjoy now. Mostly though, it

was an amazing community building activity. It felt like we were all in it together, and I truly loved getting to know so many awesome folks in the scribal community.

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

Honestly, it was probably just to keep going, trust your instincts and add a little Ox Gall to your paint.

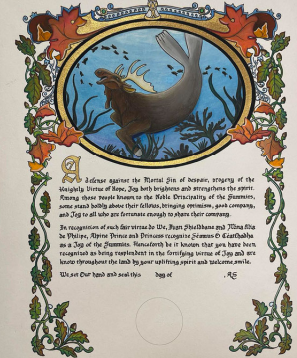
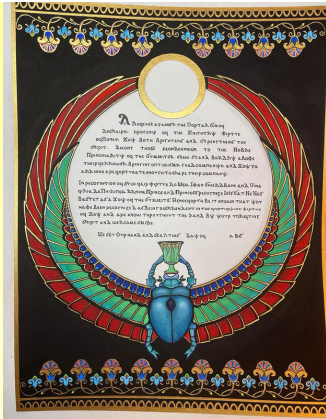
Is there anything that you would say to your younger scribal self just starting out on this path?

Everything is fixable, it's okay to make mistakes, and you will make lots of them. Nothing will ever be perfect, don't make yourself crazy trying to achieve it. That's a hard one for me.

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

After residing in An Tir for the past 17 years, I'm still amazed by our incredible scribal arts community. Coming from a Kingdom where, back then, charters were simply black and white photocopies, the contrast is striking. What amazes me the most is that here in An Tir, every person who receives an award takes home a unique and beautiful piece of art. I firmly believe that every scroll, whether it's a charter or a custom original, deserves equal attention and care. They are all priceless treasures to the person who receives them.

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 crieditor@antir.org. Include "Spotlight Scribe Nominee" in your subject line.



Photos for this article provided by Maminka the Bohemian





Occasionally we must venture slightly outside of the pre-1600 timeframe to find some recipes not specifically written down or captured during our period of study but we know existed in our time period. “The Closet of the Sir Kenelm Digby, Opened, 1669” edited from the first edition, with introduction, notes and appendices by Jane Stevenson and Peter Davidson, Prospect Books, 2010 is just such a book. Filled with recipes for beverages, cheese and other, more traditional food recipes this book is an important early modern resource.

I must start out by saying there are many, many editions of this book. In printed format you can get used versions and new versions and print on demand versions. You can also get an electronic version of Project Gutenberg at: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/16441/16441-h/16441-h.htm>. I have specifically chosen this edition to review because of the availability and because Stevenson and Davidson have done such a great job of supplementing the original work with their research. Their introduction opens with 10 pages of a contemporary biography of Digby by John Aubrey. Written in 1669 a year after Sir Kenelm died, on June 11th, 1665 at the age of 61 in London, this work gives us a view into his life, family, friends and the context and times the book was written. The introduction also includes a three-page chart titled “A Chronology of the life of Sire Kenelm Digby” starting with the birth of his wife Venetia, daughter of the 7th Earl of Northumberland, and finishes in 1665 when Digby went “To France, seeking a cure for gout and the stone.

Returns and dies (of a fever) at Covent Gardens, June 11.” The editors start their part of the introduction by assuring us they will not take the easy way out and focus on Digby as just one of many English Catholic who is important “for writing a cookery book and poisoning his wife.” Stevenson and Davidson go deep into the details of Digby’s life and the publication of “The Closet”. They tell us about George Hartman, Digby’s assistant, who “collected and roughly ordered” notes, correspondence and diary entries into the existing book “with his son’s consent”. It seems Digby never intended these musings to be compiled or published. If he had wanted these recipes published that would not have been a hard task since he was a well-known author of many books including the “Discourse Concerning the Vegetation of Plants (1661)” as well as the philosophical treatises, “The Nature of Bodies” and “On the Immortality of Reasonable Souls” and others. Digby, who spoke six languages, was a well-known and respected scientific mind of the time. He was friends with Descartes and Hobbs as well as many other lesser known intellectuals of the time.

The book itself contains 338 recipes, and this number does not include any adaptations mentioned within the recipes themselves. Most of the modern focus on “The Closet” are the 119 recipes for alcoholic beverages. Most of these are for meads of various strengths flavors and metheglin, which is mead made with spices and fruits. Also included in the beverage section are recipes for wine, ale and ciders and some delicious recipes for possets and syllabubs. There is much to explore for the brewers in this book. Cooks will also have much to investigate in “The Closet”. Digby starts with recipes for pottages, broths, paps, and sops. With his scientific and medical background many scholars speculate these recipes are intended for the sick or the elderly. Mixed into these recipes is a one for “Cock-Ale”, one for “Raspberry-Wine”, and one “To Keep Quince All the Year”, which is a honey sweetened quince paste. There are also two recipes for “plague water”, which takes many different herbs, mixes them with white wine and then “still it for your use in a limbeck”. After these recipes there are many recipes for puddings, pies, cakes, roasted and stewed meats, vegetables, rice dishes and a few fish and seafood recipes. The recipe for “An

Excellent Way of making Mutton Steaks” seasoned with salt, pepper and bread crumbs and then grilled is simple and delicious. For a sweet treat try “An Oat meal-pudding” with “sweet herbs”, currants, sugar and eggs. Digby also has recipes for cheese as well as several jellies, preserves, syrups and candies. Interestingly



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Eat This Book



Photo by Tessina

Maestro 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, and a Lion of AnTir.

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.

there is also a section with eight recipes on feeding and keeping chickens and wild partridges.

Stevenson and Davidson do not include a bibliography, but they do have a short list of “Suggestions for further Reading”. They also include a “Table” of recipes alphabetically for easy searching. Appendix One includes all “textual variations and supplements from George Hartman”. Appendix Two lists the “Biographies of the donors of receipts and other persons noticed in the text” and it is very extensive with 93 different entries! Appendix three is an “extract from the British Library . . . (of) an inventory of Digby’s London house”. This appendix is really interesting to peruse, especially the glassware and the found in the kitchen, the larder and the washhouse sections. In appendix four you will find 6 modern recipes taken from the text. There you you will find a recipe for roast chicken or lamb, a peas porridge, parsnips cooked in milk, a bagged pudding and excellent small cakes. The perfect collection for a small meal. Finally, an extensive glossary and index are included.

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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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Kingdom Calendar

August 2024

September 2024

Upcoming Events

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Watch this space for more Kingdom Events!

August

Briaroak Bash

August 2, 2pm — August 4, 12pm
Shire of Briaroak

Event Steward(s): Master Quinn Phelan (marklindsayquinn@gmail.com), HL Randulf Greenwall (androcles138@gmail.com)
Event Fee: Adult non-member \$35, 17 and under are guests of the Shire. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Shire of Briaroak.

Site Address: 3500 NE Diamond Lake, Roseburg OR

Come join the Shire of Briaroak for a weekend of Fun, Fighting, Food, and Frivolity in the beautiful Umpqua Valley for our annual Briaroak Bash. Tournaments for the Shire's Rapier and Cut and Thrust Defender will take place, as will competitions for Arts and Science and Bardic champion of the Shire. We will have Classes, the Shire Potluck, multiple Novelty Archery shoots, and Much more!

Lion's War

August 2, 12pm — August 5, 8pm
Barony of Lions Gate

Event Steward(s): Brynja Kortsdottir (brionyseed@gmail.com), Mikhail Kurganovic (mbe@uniserve.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-member weekend fee \$50, day-only fee \$25, 18 and under are guests of the Shire. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to Barony of Lions Gate.

Site Address: Clinton Creek Ranch (Martin family ranch), 7701 Clinton Station Road, Clinton, B.C., Canada

Directions: Follow the Trans Canada Hwy. (Hwy. 1), to Cache Creek, head north on Hwy. 97 to Clinton. Pass through town and turn left on MacDonald (right if you are taking Hwy. 97 south). Follow it uphill until it forks and take the right hand fork which turns into a gravel road that continues to head up hill. Follow it until you cross the railway tracks, then cross a cattle guard and immediately turn left onto a road that parallels the railway. [Don't mistakenly turn right at this fork – it dead ends at a water tower] Follow this road and take no forks. Honk as you round the blind corner and listen for others honking and go slow! It will eventually pass a reservoir on your left and bring you to a gate. Pass through the gate (open it first, close it afterwards) and follow the road to the site.

Please join us on the familial lands of Viscountess Maelen of Catcott and Viscount Scelanus of Skye as the Barony of Lions Gate strives once again to prove we are the Capital of Tir Righ.

There will be Heavy combat, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Arts & Sciences, Bardic, Equestrian, and Shenanigans.

The Long and Short of It

August 9, 3pm — August 11, 12pm
Barony of Terra Pomaria

Event Steward(s): Zulaikha al-Zarqa' (mdlieb@hotmail.com), Luther Gutman (nathanstreight@yahoo.com)

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

Site Address: Stonehenge Farms, 9755 Willamette Street, Aumsville, Oregon, 97325

Join the Barony of Terra Pomaria for Fun, Festivities, and Food! This event will be hosting the Baronial Championships for Heavy Defender, Adult Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Youth Archery. Other planned activities to include Equestrian, Rapier, Bardic, and Classes.

Potluck feast on Saturday night included. The Most Excellent Thegn Stephan is providing the meat course. Please bring a side, dessert, or other item to share, along with a list of ingredients.

There will be spaces available for horses through the site host for \$5 each. Space is available for overnight camping, as well as some dry spaces for RVs and trailers.

Barony of Aquaterra Champions

August 10, 9am — 8pm

Barony of Aquaterra

Event Steward(s): Camilla Valerian (aquaterra.chamberlain@antir.org), Michael of Aquaterra

Event Fee: Adult non-member \$30, 18 and under are free. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Barony of Aquaterra, SCA, Inc.

Site Address: 17766 W Big Lake Blvd, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Let the challengers come forth!

The Baron and Baroness of this great Barony of Aquaterra are seeking new champions in the forms of Fencing, Armored combat, Games, Thrown Weapons and Archery! We invite all to come and join in the fun. We envision a day full of prowess and honor in all disciplines.

We would love to coordinate all activities in such a manner that participants get to watch and enjoy all the competitions. We look for-

ward to seeing everyone and to meeting the next Champions of this wonderful Barony of Aquaterra!

Mid-summer Newcomers Faire

August 10, 10am — 7pm

Barony of Wealdsmere

Event Steward(s): Baroness Anora Grimsdottir (wealdsmere.baroness@antir.org)

Event Fee: Free. Donation checks may be made payable to Barony of Wealdsmere, SCA, Inc.

Site Address: Camp Caro Lodge, 698 S Sargent Rd Spokane Valley, WA 99212

Join us for a fun day of games, tournaments and classes all geared to newcomers to the SCA!

We will also have a "Garb & Gear Swap Meet" where you can find new stuff or good homes for your old stuff!

This event will feature a "Meet & Greet" with the new candidates for Coronets of Wealdsmere! Come on out and meet the candidates and hear of their vision for the future of Wealdsmere!

Enjoy all the pageantry of a baronial court! Fun contests, kids activities, games and tournaments!

This event is totally FREE and is a great way to meet the people of our Barony in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

Lunch will be a "Ploughman's Potluck Picnic!" Please bring enough for your party plus ten.

Bring your contribution to the main hall when you arrive, please. Signs will be posted at gate.

Finger type foods are great! Please label ingredients for allergens/food sensitivities.

If your modern last name starts with:

A – F bring a dessert or breads (fruit trays, cookies, sliced french breads or rolls are great!)

G – L bring a side dish (a salad, pickle/veggie trays, chips and dip are all good options)

M – Z bring a main dish (cold cut trays, slow cooker dishes, casseroles are all great choices!)

Bring your own beverages or water; coffee, iced tea will be available.

Condiments (mustard, butter, S&P, etc will be supplied by us.

Bring your own feast gear: plate, bowl, cutlery and mug/goblet or we will have some available if you need it.

Think summer picnic in the park!

Well behaved and non-aggressive pets are allowed and must be on a leash (with a human at the other end) at all times. Please pick up after your pets.

Bartholomew Fair

August 17, 9am — 9pm

Shire of Lionsdale

Event Steward(s): Jameson Wheeler

(lionsdale.marshall@tirrigh.org)

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

Site Address: 6542 Lickman rd Chilliwack BC Canada

If Travelling from Abbotsford, Surrey, Vancouver or other points west: Drive Trans Canada hwy east until Exit 116 Lickman rd. Drive South on Lickman rd 2.25 Km Site will be on your left

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The Shire of Lionsdale invites one and all to our home and training ground nestled amongst the mountains and fields of Chilliwack BC. TUTR classes and salons of various subjects and skill levels will be taught by engaging instructors. Meet with friends, old and new. Shop at the amazing artisans and vendors Lionsdale has to offer. The time has again come to find our Shire's next Champions in Rapier, Target Archery, and Thrown Weapons.

This year we will be hosting our inaugural Armoured Combat Banner Tournament.

An open prize Heavy Tournament where the prize will be a custom handmade silk banner made just for you.

Stormgod's (AKA. A Game of Thrones and Stormgods)

August 16, 2pm — August 18, 3pm

Barony of Stromgard

Event Steward(s): Pleiades

(mheidi.pdx@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members weekend fee \$45. Day fee \$25. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Stromgard.

Site Address: 41316 NE 12th Ave, Woodland, WA 98674

This is the annual Stromgard event to pick the next champions for Heavy (StormGod), Rapier (StormBlade), Archery (StormHunter) and thrown weapons (StormThrower).

There will also be games for those who are not competing, and a party Friday night. Kids welcome to all!

This is an open field, no water on site. Please be prepared for that.

There will be no dumpster on site, that means that you will have to haul your own trash with

you when you leave. Trash bags will be available at Gate.

There will be no land reservations for group camping, it will be on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to claim a space for your group, plan on arriving early. There will be plenty of space for all.

August Investiture 2024

August 23, 4pm — August 25, 12pm

Shire of Cold Keep

Event Steward(s): Astrid of the Wolf Pack (astridofcoldkeep@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35 CAD.

Youth 18 and under are free. Feast fee TBD.

Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Cold Keep.

Site Address: Cluculz Lake Community Hall, 3385 Lund Road, Cluculz Lake, BC V0J 3A3

Link to Map with Directions:

<https://www.waze.com/en/live-map/directions/ca/bc/vanderhoof/cluculz-lake-community-association?place=ChJJK2r2J9BniFMRInlf4ogoXfA>

Scheduled activities:

- Heavy Armour Tir Righ Championship Tournament
- Archery Tir Righ Championship Tournament
- Rapier (TBD)
- Thrown Weapons Activities
- Classes are to be scheduled for this event.
- A&S Display (Contact event steward for a spot)
- Largesse competition (Bring six items to donate and get the populous vote! We will be awarding a prize to the winner)
- FEAST! We will be updating about how to pre register for Gate and feast!!!

Area, Facilities and more..

Please Note: This is a **camping event**, there is a cleared area with space for Tents bring a mallet as the ground is semi rocky patchy grass.

- There are flush toilets and water in the hall available for use, but no showering facilities.
- There is space for RVs, please contact the event steward if you have questions about space limitations etc.

- *Pets are allowed just not inside the Hall, unless they are service animals.*
- *This event does not count with an Equestrian permit.*
- *Hotels the closest would be Vanderhoof 30min drive from site and 45 min from Prince George to site.*
- *The site is wheelchair accessible.*

Murder in the Desert

August 23, 2pm — August 25, 2pm
Shire of Corvaria

Event Steward(s): Abu Ana abd al Aziz Fahim ibn Haro (robert.haro87@gmail.com)
Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Corvaria.
Site Address: Culver City Park, 421 1st Ave, Culver, OR 97734
Murder in the Desert will host Shire Championships to determine Shire of Corvaria Heavy Defender, Adult and Youth Archery Champions, and Rapier Champion. Murder in the Desert will also host the Principality of the Summits Archery Championship to determine the Captain of Eagles (Principality Champion). Activities will include an All-ages Scavenger Hunt, period gaming, a 2-hour war scenario, and bardic. A community soup will be available for arrivals, a meat and cheese tray for a Saturday day board, and a potluck feast on Saturday evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

William Tell Archery Tourney XXXVJJ

August 23, 10am — August 25, 4pm
Shire of Rivers Bend

Event Steward(s): Anastasia Hunger (anya.hunter22@gmail.com)
Event Fee: Adult non-members weekend \$25, day-only fee \$15. Youth 13-17 weekend fee \$10, day-only fee \$5. Youth 12 and under are free. Family Cap weekend fee \$70. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Stalls are available first-come, first-serve for \$20/weekend. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Rivers Bend.
Site Address: 16 Fairgrounds Rd, Skamokawa Valley, WA, 98647
The Shire of Rivers Bend invites you to attend William Tell Archery Tourney XXXVII August 23 -25th held at the Wahkiakum County Fair-

grounds in Skamokawa Wa. The site opens on Friday morning at 10am. Travelers soup will be available at 5pm. The site closes Sunday at 4pm.

*The bycock hat fashion show is sure to turn heads! We also have a great lineup of classes by some wonderful teachers. Come join us for a multitude of Archery and Thrown weapons contests. Our infamous Scottish Rules Croquet returns along with The Guillermo de Serra Patace Memorial Bocce tourney, and first annual Kubb tournament! *Archers will be permitted to shoot and submit scores for the conventional (Normal Target/scoring) portions of the William Tell shoots at any time that the range is open.*

**The nonconventional / novelty shoots will ONLY be shot at scheduled times, no other archery (or thrown weapons, if offered) will take place during these times.*

**Absolutely No Archery or Thrown Weapons will be permitted during the Guillermo de Serra Patace Memorial Bocce Tournament, or the Scottish Rules Croquet.*

**The exact time for the Thrown weapon contests will be announced on site. The Range will be open during daylight hours at any time a Marshall is present.*

Wastekeep Sergency Trials

August 24, 10am — 6pm
Barony of Wastekeep

Event Steward(s): Tova Fransdottir (wastekeep.events@antir.org)
Event Fee: Free. Make donation checks payable to Barony of Wastekeep.
Site Address: 131 Memorial Ln, Mesa, WA
Come witness the trials of those candidates for Sergency of Wastekeep. There will be heavy fighting, rapier, archery, games, and dancing.

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 Flaitbheartaigh
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: Albion Fairgrounds, 23448 105 Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC Canada

September

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**

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.*



**Known
World**

**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.

KWNS.calontir.org

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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Earnrokke, Shire (Whidbey Island,
WA) DORMANT

False Isle, Shire (Powell River, BC)
DORMANT

Fjordland, Shire (Sunshine Coast, BC)
IN SUSPENSION

Rath an Oir, stronghold of Blatha an Oir
(Ft Lewis, WA) DORMANT

Saint Bunstable, College (University of
Washington, WA) INACTIVE

St. Giles, College (University of Victo-
ria, BC) DORMANT

Windwic, Shire (Klickitat Co., WA)
DORMANT

Wittanhaven, College (The Evergreen
State College, Olympia, WA)
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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.
Second Quarter 2023—April 23, 2023
Third Quarter 2023—July 23, 2023
Fourth Quarter 2023—October 22, 2023