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The Kingdom of An Tir brings you...

The Crier

Eat This Book!

M Eduardo posts his latest column on delicious medieval cuisine!

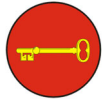
Spotlight Scribe!

Rannveig ~skrifari is in the spotlight in our engaging column!

Rainbow Coronets!

A transcript of the moving speech from Tir Righ Investiture!

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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

PATRON MEMBERSHIP – CORPORA COMMENTARY REQUEST

As part of the upcoming addition of a Patron membership, we invite you to provide commentary on the language changes in Corpora that this update will require. This commentary will assist the Board in forming further decisions relevant to its consideration of this matter.

What is the Patron Membership?

It is a membership tier that offers the option of a greater financial contribution to the organization. Many non-profit organisations offer tiers of membership.

What is the proposed cost of a patron membership?

The proposed cost of the patron membership is \$150 a year.

Is it linked to titles or in game recognition?

No. Some Kingdoms require paid annual memberships rather than an event membership (non member rate) for awards but this is not a Society wide requirement.

Is it mandatory?

No.

Who asked for it?

The Corporate Office has received feedback from members at times that this is an option people would like available.

What are the benefits of a Patron membership?

The main benefit is knowing that you are contributing to the ongoing administrative functioning of the Society in a way that you prefer.

The organisation is providing a small range of options as a gesture of its appreciation for your generosity.

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change must be received by the Board no later than May 3, 2024.

Add #6 to Corporate Policies below. In bold. Corporate Policies, I.B, 1-4—Membership Types-Non-Statutory Members:

B. Non-Statutory Members

The Board of Directors has designated the following categories of advisory membership. Such advisory members are not members within the meaning of Section 5056 of the California Corporations Code. California law supports the SCA's use of the terms "member" and "membership" in the common English

meaning, referring to persons who have paid to be associated with the organization.

1. Sustaining Membership conveys eligibility to hold office in the SCA, a subscription to a Kingdom newsletter, the option to subscribe to other Corporate publications, and any other privileges designated by the SCA or its subdivisions as accruing to members of the SCA. This type of membership is considered a subscribing membership.

2. International Membership conveys the privileges of Section I.B.1. This membership type is available only in locations outside the United States which are part of the SCA, Inc., and not subject to an affiliate corporation. This type of membership is considered a subscribing membership.

3. Associate Membership conveys eligibility to hold office in the SCA, except where other membership categories are required Governing Documents. Associate membership also entitles the holder to any privileges designated by the SCA or its subdivisions as accruing to members of the SCA, except where another membership type is specifically required by the organization defining the privilege. This type of membership is not considered a subscribing membership.

4. Family Membership extends the privileges of Section I.B.1 to one additional adult and any children aged 21 or younger who live at the same physical address as a member defined in paragraphs B.1- B.2 of this Article. This type of membership is not considered a subscribing membership.

5. Institutional Membership allows a library or school to subscribe to Tournaments Illuminated and The Compleat Anachronist without acquiring the regional newsletter, and without any of the other privileges of membership. The Board reserves the right to determine whether or not a given organization qualifies for this membership type

6. Patron Membership conveys all privileges of I.B.1. along with additional privileges as designated by the SCA.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "Patron Level Membership" in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server.

You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Patron Level Membership

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

We invite you to stay tuned for further updates and encourage you to share any thoughts, suggestions, or ideas you may have. Your input is invaluable as we work together to shape the future of our organization.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS - OMNIBUS PROPOSAL

Currently approximately 8000 people around the Knowne World actively participate in target archery, combat archery, siege weapons, thrown weapons and equestrian martial activities. While no ultimate decision has yet been made the Board believes that a proposal of a path to peerage for these individuals is worthy of deep consideration.

Having received advice from the Peerage Committee, Directors have discussed the matter and following some minor amendments to language which align the proposed draft of Corpora wording to the existing patent orders, the Board feels that the proposal has matured to the point where commentary on the proposed Corpora wording from members is requested. This commentary will assist the Board in forming further decisions relevant to its consideration of this matter.

The draft Corpora language approved for commentary is:

VIII.A.4:

e. The Order of <Name>

(i) Members of the Order of <Name> may choose to swear fealty but are not required to do so. The candidate must have attained the standard of excellence in skill and/or knowledge equal to that of their prospective peers in a pre-17th century martial pursuit as practiced in the SCA, including, and limited to, target archery, combat archery, thrown weapons, equestrian activities, and siege engineers. The candidate must have applied this skill and/or knowledge for the instruction of members and service to the kingdom to an

extent above and beyond that normally expected of members of the Society.

(ii) The duties of the members of the order are as follows:

(a) To set an example of courtesy and chivalrous conduct on and off the field of honor.

(b) To respect the Crown of the kingdom; to support and uphold the laws of the kingdom and Corpora.

(c) If in fealty, to support and uphold the Crown of their kingdom.

(d) To enrich the kingdom by sharing their knowledge and skills.

(e) To enhance the renown and defend the honor of the peer's Lady or Lord.

(f) To advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for the Order of <Name>.

(other sections re-numbered as needed)

Knowing exactly what the people who work, study, and play in the Society want a potential new peerage to achieve and do will be key to moving forward in this discussion. The Board welcomes any additional context that people feel may be of use to the discussion.

We are looking for your feedback – as you begin to type up your comments please feel free to include your thoughts on the following questions:

Does this language fill the gap I personally feel exists in the paths to peerage, why or why not?

What is my ideal vision of a new peerage and its members? What virtue will they embody?

EDIT: If you are a financial member of the SCA, please include the relevant information.

The expertise of our community is invaluable, and these responses will contribute significantly to an outcome that positions our Society to meet its goals and future opportunities.

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Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, must be received by the Board no later than April 2, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP PRICE INCREASE

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.) is announcing an increase in membership fees and non-member registration fees for events.

This decision comes after careful consideration and extensive discussion among the Board of Directors, office staff, and Corporate officers. The effects of inflation across all sectors of operation, as well as other factors impacting the organization's operational costs, including insurance premiums, legal expenses, and general business expenses, necessitated a comprehensive review of membership rates.

Annual membership fees have not been adjusted in over a dozen years, and non-member registration fees have not increased in over 15 years.

In response to the evolving financial environment, the organization streamlined operations during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and significantly reduced corporate expenditures. The relocation of the office to San Jose, CA resulted in an annual savings of over \$35,000, and upgrades to software and CRM systems have netted a further savings of over \$100,000 annually. While membership numbers have rebounded post-pandemic, operational costs continue to rise.

SCA, Inc. Corporate is solely funded by membership fees, including the Non-Member Registration fee, and does not currently seek operational funds from its Kingdoms or subsidiary organizations, including those overseeing Pennsic and Gulf Wars.

At the January 2024 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board approved the following changes, effective February 15, 2024:

Raise the Sustaining membership price from \$45 a year to \$55 a year (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

Raise the Associate membership price from \$30 to \$40 a year. (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

Raise the Family membership price from \$10 a year to \$15 a year, per person. (This represents an \$0.42 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

No changes to Canadian or International memberships have been announced at this time.

Note: this change will take effect for all renewal transactions processed on or after February 15, 2024. Renewal transactions prior to that date will be processed at the previous rate,

regardless of membership expiration date.

The Board also approved the following changes to Non-Member Registration fees, effective April 1, 2024:

Raise the Non-Member Registration Fee from \$5 to \$10 per event. As always, this only applies whenever there is an actual event fee charged.

Both Sustaining and International Membership allow subscriptions to printed publications, as well as the ability to add Family memberships. It should be noted that these increases remain less than the cumulative U.S. inflation increase of 36.5% which has occurred since 2011. (Data calculated using the US Inflation Calculator).

SCA, Inc. emphasizes its commitment to transparency and sustaining a vibrant community. These fee adjustments aim to ensure the organization's fiscal health, support ambitious initiatives in 2024 and beyond, and keep the Knowne World thriving and dreaming for years to come.

For more information, please contact John Fulton at president@sca.org.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA. 95161

You may also email:

SCA-comments@sca.org.

From the Kingdom Chronicler

OPENING FOR DEPUTY POSITION

Greetings! I am currently accepting applications for the Deputy to the Kingdom Chronicler position. Duties will include ad hoc assistance with publishing the Crier, backup and support to the Chronicler, and managing the quarterly Chronicler Reports from the branch offices.

Interested parties should send their SCA resume and Letter of Intent to chronicler@antir.org, highlighting any chronicling experience, and which desktop publication programs they prefer. Deadline for applications is May 1, 2024, with interview to follow. The official Deputy to the Chronicler will be announced on or before July Coronation.

I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, I remain –

Yours in Service,

HL Kendryth filia Gerald

Chronicler to the Kingdom of An Tir

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

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.

January 28, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

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

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

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

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE

CALL SCHEDULE: Monday, March 25, 2024

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(An Tir, Caid, Marshal, West)

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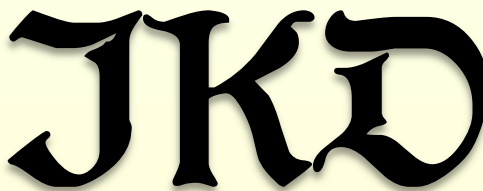
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Announcing the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers Academy!

The Kingdom of An Tir is pleased to announce the release of the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy! Based on a program taught to newcomers since 2017, the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy offers a well-rounded overview of our Society! With classes on SCA History, Etiquette, Activities, Heraldry, Awards and Peerage, and much more, students benefit from a structured program where they can meet established members of our Realm, get a better sense of our Society, make friends, and are often inspired to become more active members of our Kingdom!

Classes are taught online by Regional Education Deputies under the office of the Kingdom Chatelaine. They are held once a month in a staggered schedule, so if students miss any classes, it is easy for them to get the link to pick up their missing class in another region. There are six classes in each program:

- ◆ History of the SCA
- ◆ Activities in the SCA
- ◆ Etiquette in the SCA
- ◆ Make Your Own T-Tunic
- ◆ An Explanation of Heraldry and Regalia in the SCA
- ◆ An Explanation of Awards and Peerage in the SCA

If you are interested in taking part in the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy, please feel free to reach out to the Education Deputy to the Kingdom Chatelaine at chatelaine.education@antir.org.

Also, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1054978165734246/> - An Tir Newcomers Education (unofficial)



Photo by Ylva Annarsdottir

PRINCE MIKOLAJ SPEAKS:

If we have one request to you as your Sovereigns for this reign, continue on with your kindness. Keep making this a home for everyone. Thank You.

PRINCEPS JADWIGA SPEAKS:

It is intimidating when your partner is a good fighter, and when your partner does The Thing. And suddenly, many, many months of your life become pre-ordained. It is also intimidating when it's the first time. But it's okay when you are doing this with family. Thank you Tir Righ for being our family. Thank you Tir Righ for giving us the confidence to go, "You know what, we've got this." We love you so much. Thank You!

An Tir welcomes people from all over in the Known World. When Mikolaj and I won we were reached out to by the trans community of the Known World, and some of those members have traveled here to see your nonbinary Princeps and your agender Prince sit the Storm Thrones.

And they have travelled from Artemisia. They have traveled from the Summits. They have traveled here from Calontir. They have traveled from Lochac – and those of you who don't know that's Australia! They're here today! To come here to see a Principality and a Kingdom happily embrace a new era.

We're family. We are ALL family. Whether you are wearing those

The Crier received so many requests to publish the speech given by Princeps Jadwiga at the recent Tir Righ Investiture that I was compelled to reach out and request a copy. It was explained to me that Their fair words were spoken off the cuff, that there had been another speech originally written for the occasion, but, inspired by the moment They were in, that other speech was abandoned and, instead, Princeps Jadwiga spoke directly from the heart.

What followed was a dash to get transcription of the speech, which has since been named, "Rainbow Coronets." I am pleased beyond measure to bring these words to you, the populace of the greatest Kingdom in the Known World, home and welcome to all.

- KfG

Source: YouTube Kingdom on An Tir, SCA Tir Righ Investiture Evening Court February 2024 55:17 - 1:00:59:-

Semi-transcription by Meresige Stonegatta of Witham, true and faithful servant of the Storm Thrones, Added edits for context by Princeps Jadwiga

Rainbow Coronets

The Speech at Investiture given by Princeps Jadwiga Radomyskova of Tir Righ

... THEIR HIGHNESS INVITES SEVERAL NOTABLES TO JOIN THEIR COURT...

We're in a new era of the SCA. It is no longer only straight white guys winning for straight white women in European historical eras.

We have people with personas of all cultures. And another big thing that is going on it is not just Kings and Queens. It's not just Princes and Princesses..

MIKOLAJ: Oops all Princes!

JADWIGA: An Tir is flanked -- north and south -- by rainbow coronets.

rainbow coronets. Whether you are an ally. Whether you are just trying and learning. Because -- you know what -- so are we.

I just wanted to say thank you all for traveling so far. For being brave. For being here all along, even when you couldn't be out. For giving us the confidence to come and have titles that are not the norm. To do The Thing. It's hard sometimes, and it's a lot easier when we have all of you here.



Photo provided by Maminka the Bohemian

Spotlight Scribe— Rannveig ~skrifari

What is your SCA name?

Rannveig ~skrifari (aka Bronwen Elgars)

How long have you been a scribe?

30 years

How did you become a scribe?

Brought my mundane profession as a draftsman to the table

What do you enjoy most about being a scribe?

Research and Design, calligraphy

Have you ever held an office/

position as a Scribe?

Sable Sable Kingdom Scribe, also Royal Scribe to Styrkarr I and Stjarna I

What is your scribal pet peeve?

uneven calligraphy made without guidelines

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

journey?

Research - the Internet is your visual friend

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've done many originals. I advise that a scribe learn the Heraldic practices for their Kingdom for each award level. Work with the recipient whenever possible and if they don't want their Heraldic achievement included then so be it.

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

Don't have a favorite—love them all

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

Even though your persona would never have done this type of work, it is okay for you to do it.

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.



SEPHARDI

COOKING THE HISTORY

Recipes of the Jews of Spain and the Diaspora, from the 13th Century to Today



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JEW, FOOD, AND SPAIN

The Oldest Medieval Spanish Cookbook and the Sephardic Culinary Heritage

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Foreword by Paul Freedman, Yale University



sources for Sephardic food in the middle ages.

“Jews, Food and Spain” emerged from her “2019 doctoral dissertation on medieval history”. Her dissertation, and the subsequent book, focuses on “the conditions under which Jews ate, what they ate, and why they ate it.” The main source for this understanding comes from “the Kitab al-tabih’s (the cookbook) a treatise on Andalusian cuisine” of the middle ages. The Kitab al-tabih is a complicated mix of Arab and Jewish dietary and food traditions, which Dr. Jawhara Piñer explores in depth throughout “Jews, Food and Spain”. The book is divided into three parts. “Part One: The Jews’ Place in the Construction of an Andalusian Cuisine (Twelfth to Fourteenth Centuries)” discusses the complex inter-relationships in the region, the “Jewish Stamp in the Kitab al-tabih”, along with “the Jewish and Muslim Consumption and Cooking Practices in the Kitab al-tabih”, and the importance of Eggplant as a cultural Jewish “marker”. Part Two speaks to “The Legacy of the Multicultural Cuisine of Al-Andalus (Fourteenth to Seventeenth Century): The evolution and Perception of Jewish Food.” Finally, Part Three illuminates the Culinary heritage of the Sephardic Jews. It includes sections on “Dishes Common in Spanish Sephardic Cuisine” and dishes from

the diaspora. It also includes a section with three recipes from the Kitab al-tabih, “A Stuffed Buried Jewel Dish”, “A

Jewish Dish of Eggplants Stuffed with Meat” and “A Jewish Dish of Chicken” and a section with three dishes from the Medieval Mediterranean Basin, “Harusa/Oriza” two different ways, a “Recipe for Murakkaba” a honey sweetened dough, and “Marqrud” a dough stuffed with Almonds and sugar. I am sure you will delight in the extensive bibliography that is also included.

Dr. Jawhara Piñer’s second book, “Sephardi: Cooking the History. Recipes of the Jews of Spain and the Diaspora from the 13th Century to Today”, is a modern cookbook, but as she says, “it is not based on family recipes, but on the history of the Jewish people from Spain”. In her introduction to the book Jawhara Piñer does a great job of contextualizing the recipes. She speaks to the “Origin” of the terms and words used in Jewish food ways, goes on to briefly describe the sources she uses, speaks to the Jewish holidays, dietary laws, the most famous Jewish Scholar of the middle ages,

Moshe Ben Maimon (1135 – 1204), continues on with the impact of the inquisition trials on the Jews and their food and finally wraps up the introduction with how she has adapted and created the recipes. It should be noted, as Dr. Jawhara Piñer points out, that “throughout the Middle Ages until the nineteenth century, only eight recipes have been found that are specifically identified as “Jewish” in their name”. It should also be noted the research conducted for this book and for “Jews, Food and Spain” identify many, many more recipes based on in-depth analysis of the sources that speak to what Jews ate, the traditions, both culinarily, religious and food-ways perspective, and what they were forbidden to eat once “conversion” occurred. The 55 recipes included in “Sephardi” is introduced with some context for the recipe, if it comes from a specific recipe or reference, if it is conjecture, or if it is a modern recipe. The recipes are broken into ten different sections. The book starts with “Breads and Snacks”. The “Baked mugabbana Cheese pies” sound delicious and will be one of the first recipes I try from this book. The sections continue with “Vegetables and Eggs” and, because of the importance of the product

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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.

Chag Sameach! Happy Passover! In this month’s Eat This Book we will explore two books instead of one! Why two? Because Héléne Jawhara Piñer has produced a very interesting, but academic book, “Jews, Food and Spain: The Oldest Medieval Spanish Cookbook and Sephardic Culinary Heritage” foreword by Paul Freedman from Yale University, Academic Studies Press, 2022 which follows up her practical, based in history book “Sephardi: Cooking the History. Recipes of the Jews of Spain and the Diaspora from the 13th Century to Today” Cherry Orchard Press 2021. The two go hand in hand and are excellent re-

Kingdom Calendar

April 2024

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Upcoming Events

May Crown	May 17-20	Barony of Wastekeep
An Tir West War	July 2-7	
July Coronation	July 19-21	Barony of Glymm Mere

Watch this space for more Kingdom Events!

March

Alban Eiler

March 30, 11:30am—7pm

Shire of Hauksgarðr

Event Steward(s): HL Rebecca Fletcher (bgraham_gs@yahoo.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$10. Under 18 are free. Members will receive a \$5 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Hauksgarðr

Site Address: Lyle Community center 308 Klickitat St. Lyle, WA 98635

The Shire of Hauksgarðr invites you to Alban Eiler, our Scottish spring feast. There will be A&S classes, a potluck feast and a contest to determine the shield that is most “artfully decorated” or “impressively battered”. Event is held at the Activity Center in Lyle, WA from 11:30-8 on March 16th. Event details on the kingdom calendar or our Facebook page.

April

West Coast Culinary Symposium

April 5—April 7

Barony of Dragon’s Mist

Event Steward(s): Symonne d’Aywaille (symonne88@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Pre-registration is required. **Pre-registration is closed.**

Site Address: Camp Namanu, 10300 SE Camp Namanu Road, Sandy, OR 97055

WCCS is held every three years in the Kingdom of An Tir, and this year it is in the forests of Sandy, Oregon, at Camp Namanu. The Bar-

ony of Dragon’s Mist is hosting the event in the lands of Three Mountains. A weekend adventure exploring, making, and tasting pre-1600 food. We will have a keynote speaker, classes galore, and food to share. Please contact the Event Steward for additional information.

Something Bardic (This Way Comes)

April 6 10am—9pm

Barony of Three Mountains

Event Steward(s): Etienne le marchand (etmarchand@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Feast Fee: \$5. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Three Mountains

Site Address: Parkrose Masonic Lodge, 4812 NE 102nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220

Join the Barony of Three Mountains on April 6th, 2024 for a day filled with classes, songs, and story telling topped off with a spectacular feast and dancing.

There will be opportunities to perform your favorite music or stories both as part of the competition as well as in a non-competitive format throughout the day. For the competition, we have been working hard making fabulous prizes to be awarded in these categories: best vocal performance, best story telling or poem performance, and best instrumental performance. We will choose a best overall bard for the day as well as award a prize for the mob’s choice. There will also be an open floor durring the feast with a possible small prize for the Coronet’s favorite dinner time performer.

There will be two class tracks running throughout the day with a focus on the bardic arts. Schedule TBA. The main floor will be open throughout the day for general socializing, a game playing space, an instrument “petting zoo”, as well as a possible impromptu jam session space for those wishing to participate. Lunch will be available to all at the noon hour. Hot water and coffee will be available throughout the day. After the feast there will be the opportunity for dancing.

Registration Information: Please pre-register here: <https://forms.gle/br5Ej3UNkBJH8geG7> so we know how many plan to compete and to eat. Preregistration will remain open until April 1st. For up-to-date information link to Kingdom calendar <https://antir.org/events/something-bardic-this-way-comes/>.

Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

April 6 19am—6pm

Principality of Tir Righ, Tir Righ College of Heraldry

Event Steward(s): Theodora van Zealand (thehyperhalfing@gmail.com)

Event Fee: \$35; Student and Senior non-member \$30. Members will receive a \$10 discount. 18yrs and younger attend free. Cheques should be made payable to “Tir Righ College of Heraldry”.

Site Address: Rockwood Lodge, 5511 Shorncliffe Ave, Sechelt, BC.

The Tir Righ College of Heraldry invites you to join us for the 2024 Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium! We will have Book, Voice and Silent Heraldry classes, as well as Scribal

classes and an all-day painting room! Day food will be available by donation.

Please see either the Facebook event page or the kingdom calendar for more information.

Tournament of Roses

April 13, 9am—9pm

Shire of Danescombe

Event Steward(s): Tobias von Rosenheim (vonRosenheim@outlook.com), Gawain Grey (evad.craig@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 19 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Feast Fee: \$5. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Danescombe
Site Address: Peachland Community Centre 4450 6th Street, Peachland, BC

The Shire of Danescombe would like to invite you to attend the Tournament of Roses. Invite the one who inspires you to come and witness you give your best as we prepare to pick new defenders.

There will be Armoured Combat, Rapier, Arts and Science, Bardic, and for the first time ever we will also be taking a Cut and Thrust defender. So come and enter all 5 tournaments, or choose your battles and give us your best! There will be a free lunch, and a feast for \$10. There will also be classes and merchants.

Spring Feast

April 14, 10am— 8pm

Shire of River's Bend

Event Steward(s): Barbara Svardhardt (barb-mello@yahoo.com)

Event Fee: Free

Site Address: Heron Pointe Rec Center, 5815 Ocean Beach Highway Longview, WA 98632
Join the Shire of Rivers for Bend for Persephone's Pheast!

A Greek celebration of the arrival of spring. All things Greek is the plan for the day – Greek Food; Greek Classes, wax tablet making, class limited to 5, (a second class will be scheduled depending on interest), fee to be calculated; more classes to be scheduled. Greek Bardic, song /story to entertain during dinner; or bring your instrument. Better yey create a 4 – 6 person team, select a one act play to perform for the populace; a silent auction; A & S food Competitions #2, enter with period Stuffed Leaves dish or a Deserts, "criteria: period, appearance, flavor, and uniqueness". Crafts and games for the littles all day.

Pheast break down by last name. Please enough for 10 persons, and provide an ingredients list.

A – E: Bread/crackers/ cheese

F – J: Main Dish

K – O: Salads/ Vegetables

P – T: Deserts

U – Z: Side dishes

Dry Site, coffee and tea will be provided

Please let the event steward know if you want to take the wax tablet class so the teacher can be informed for supplies and if a second class needs to be scheduled. Text or call 360-751-5485

Honor War 2024

April 12, 12pm — April 14, 2pm

College of Lyonsmarche

Event Steward(s): Tova Fransdottir (tova.fransdottir@gmail.com), Yu San Mi (mlavernh21@gmail.com) contact for merchanting and teaching classes

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

Site Address: Chief Timothy Park, 13766 US-12, Clarkston WA 99403. 7.3 miles west of Clarkston WA.

Our Snake River Port on Silcott Island is once again besieged by roving Atesian bands of brigands from the East, and South, and North... well from all over. Thus do we call for aid from our Great Neighbors, those brave souls of the Inlands! Ties of old call to the Baronies of Wastekeep, Wealdsmere, and Vulcanfeldt, as well as good cousins throughout the lands of An Tir. Come to our aid, and a share of our lentil bounty! Fighting and food, merry-making and beer! Let us all protect these lands of our Great King Ulfgar and Queen Juahara from the foul highwaymen. Rapier and Heavy WAR!, merchants, bardic, classes and fellowship. Who will fly their flag over our fair island this next year? Championships: A&S, Target Archery, and Rapier.

Baroness War

April 19, 12pm — April 21, 3pm

Barony of Vulcanfeldt

Event Steward(s): Gregoire an Balla (gregoire.an.ball@gmail.com), Annamarie Thomas (simplyloveshorses@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35. Day fee (Saturday only) \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount.

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Vulcanfeldt

Site Address: Central Washington Agricultural Museum 4508 Main St., Union Gap, WA 98903

Come one, Come all, at Baroness Wars. Represent your Baroness in many events to earn points for their Excellencies. The Baroness with the most points at the end of the weekend wins the war.

We will have events for all to represent your baroness. How many points can we all get will it happen with A & S, or Largesse, Archery, or ???...

If bringing an RV you must register beforehand as space is limited for RV parking.

Merchants come celebrate with us with your goods, as merchant fee is free.

There is potable water on site and there is a water hazard, so parents please be aware.

Our events will include: War scenarios both with and without archers, Heavy tournament, Rapier tournament, Archery, Thrown weapons, A & S display and contest, Largesse display and contest, Cut & Thrust, Archery scenarios, Equestrian games, and of course The Baroness Tea. There may be classes and a Siege Cooking contest, depending on availability. May the Greatest Baroness Win The War!!

Canterbury Fayre

April 20, 9am— 8pm

Barony of Lions Gate

Event Steward(s): Roesia du Bois (roesiadubois8@gmail.com), Kormak Vermundarson (novack.d@hotmail.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., Barony of Lions Gate

Site Address: Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club, 1284 184st Surrey, BC

Come one and all to bear witness as our glorious Baron and Baroness, Cyneric and Arianna, select the victors of this year's Barony of Lions Gate gentle arts championships! We humbly invite you to vie for the illustrious title of champion in Arts & Sciences, Bardic, and Games at Canterbury Fayre! Join us also for the Golden Bolt Archery Tournament, Rapier Activities and TUTR classes by an assortment of amazing instructors! There will be Child and Youth Activities, alluring Merchants, Food vendor lunch, Bring your own Picnic dinner, Bardic and Dancing in the evening! Please note that, as there will be a Tavern at the event, OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED!!!

We look forward to welcoming our wonderful and talented populace to this fabulous event, spectators and competitors alike.

Mountain Edge Defenders Tournament

April 20, 10am— 5pm

Shire of Mountain Edge

Event Steward(s): Layla of Mountain Edge
(laura.sharp@gmail.com)

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

Site Address: 410 E 3rd St Yamhill, OR 97148

On April 20th, the Shire of Mountain Edge will hold a pair of Defender Tournaments. One for the Heavy Fighters, one for the Rapier Fighters. Come show your skill and prove you have what it takes to be a Defender of Mountain Edge! Beulah Park is located just off OR-47 and includes restrooms, a playground, 2 pavilions, and picnic tables. Most activities take place on paved areas.

Stromgard Hearts the Arts; Storm Maker Competition and Arts and Sciences Expo

April 20, 9:30am— 5:30pm

Barony of Stromgard

Event Steward(s): Baroness GæiRa Runfastsdottir (Stromgard.Coronet@antir.org)

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

Site Address: The Washougal Outpost, 573 30th St, Washougal WA 98671

Good gentles all,

The time has come to once again embrace your muse (or perhaps several of them) and find joy in the learning of new skills!

The Coronets of Stromgard and their Storm Maker invite one and all to join them in the search for the next Storm Maker in a different style of competition than you may be used to seeing. Only one (possibly 2) portion of the competition will feature an entry prepared ahead of time. Everything else will be created on site at a variety of different stations.

Site opens at 930 with letters of intent accepted at a morning court. The competition will run throughout the day followed by a closing court. An updated schedule will be posted as it becomes available.

Not interested in competing? All stations will be open to everyone wanting to try their hand at something new or to just create amongst friends. Items created onsite could be donated as largess to be shared across the Kingdom. A light lunch will be available mid-day and coffee and tea will be available throughout the day.

More details and important information about the competition and the event are available on the event page online at:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/stromgard-hearts-the-arts/893920762528591/>

Bar Gemels

April 26, 3pm—April 28, 2pm

Barony of Terra Pomaria

Event Steward(s): Elovel of Avalon (TerraPomaria.GoldKey@antir.org), Christmas Caryl (TerraPomaria.Seneschal@antir.org)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. \$20 per bunk or RV hookup (limited availability), \$6 per prereg meal, \$7 per on site meal. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Terra Pomaria

Site Address: 15934 N Santiam Hwy SE, Stayton, OR 97383 (off the 22, East of Aumsville)

People of An Tir! Spring is in the air and the time is upon us to venture out and celebrate the changing of the seasons. Come join the Barony of Terra Pomaria for fun, food, games, and fighting at our annual Bar Gemels! Hosted again at Camp Taloali this year, Bar Gemels will feature the Terra Pomaria Youth Championship and Bardic Championship, along with heavy fighting, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, live music, dancing, scribal activities, and more! Featuring the traditional silent auction to raise funds for Camp Taloali's Summer Camp for the Deaf. Come play with us!

Misty Ridge Beltane

April 26, 4:30pm—April 28, 12pm

Barony of Dragon's Laire and the incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

Event Steward(s): Veleda ingen Kee (Jenifer.L100@hotmail.com)

Event Fee: Requested donation of \$10. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Dragon's Laire

Site Address: Sequim Prairie Grange, #1108, 290 Macleay Road, Sequim, WA 98382

Please join the incipient Canton of Misty Ridge for our inaugural SCA event to celebrate Beltane on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula to

welcome summer. We are planning a fun-filled day on Saturday, April 27th for the whole family, including heavy weapons and rapier tournaments, novelty archery shoots, arts and sciences, family games, a May pole, and a bardic circle in the evening. We are hosting a participation competition for Lord/Lady of Beltane to be awarded at closing court. The Barony will provide meats, and we will have a no-fee buffet style potluck dinner Saturday, (first name starts with A-D: bread, E-K: side dish, L-S: veggie/ salad, T-Z: dessert.) Please bring enough to feed 6-8 people. The site permits propane fireplaces (no open woodfires) and is discreetly wet.

Overnight camping fees are \$10 per unit (RV, Tent, Vehicle, etc.) per night for up to 4 people. For camping, bring cash or checks payable to the Sequim Prairie Grange #1108 at the site. To ensure we have a camping spot for you on the site, please Pre-Register for space. Pre-Registration forms and updates will be posted to the FB Event site [@2024 Misty Ridge Beltane Celebration](#).

May

Lionhearts in the Park: Madrone Martial Championship and Demo

May 4, 10am—6pm

Barony of Madrone

Event Steward(s): Rowena Jade of the Lion Isles

(RowenaJadeofLI@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Free

Site Address: Crossroads Park, 16000 NE 10th Street Bellevue, WA 98008

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy our Baronial Martial Championship Tourneys, showcasing the best of competitors in heavy combat, rapier as well as cut-and-thrust. As this event is in a public park, we will be donning our best and showcasing the Arts and Sciences as well. More details (Tourney formats etc.) to come as we near the date.

Event fee includes a light afternoon repast – of brats and buns, and we will also have a hospitality table for all to enjoy. Water is available at public fountains around the park and will be available at our hospitality table as well. Please bring your own plates / water containers. We would like to create the least amount of trash possible.

Mayfaire

May 4, 9am—7pm

Barony of Glymm Mere

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

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

Site Address: Oakville Grange, 405 S. Temple Street, Oakville, WA, 98568

Bring a picnic lunch to the rustic Oakville Grange and join Glymm Mere for an eventful day of Heavy (rattan) and Rapier tournaments for the Baronial Championships. Additionally, come celebrate the outgoing Baronage and ring in the new Baronage at investiture.

Tain Bo

May 10, 2pm— May 12, 12pm

Barony of Glyn Dwfn, Principality of the Summits

Event Steward(s): Gaius Aurelianus Felix
(benjamin.m.ward2@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25, \$15 Date Rate. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Barony of lyn Dwfn, SCA Inc.

Site Address: Edenvale Winery, 2310 Voorhies Rd, Medford, OR 97501

Directions:

-Follow Interstate 5 to exit 27 in South Medford, and exit to the West onto Garfield St.

-In .4 miles at the second traffic light, turn left onto Hwy 99.

-In 1.2 miles at the third traffic light, turn right onto South Stage Rd.

-In .2 miles turn left onto Voorhies Rd.

-In .4 miles turn right into the SECOND entrance to Edenvale Winery. Look for SCA signage.

Come one, come all, to Táin Bó, The Great Cattle Raid! Táin Bó is a Battle of the Branches where all activities earn your Shire or Barony points! The Barony of Glyn Dwfn welcomes you to a weekend packed with all manner of shenanigans! Heavy combat, rapier, cut & thrust, bardic, archery, food & drink competitions, siegecraft, a live Scribal competition, fun family activities, and more. The winner of the Great Cattle Raid, the Branch who forms the best alliances, bribes the most merchants, and ultimately brings home the most coins and gems, will take home the Tain Bo banner for a year.

Táin Bó will once again host a public facing Medieval Market replete with many merchants, so make sure to bring your coin and support our local artisans. We will also have food trucks on site, and Edenvale will be retailing their fantastic selection of wines.

This is a new site this year; camp stoves and flame emitting devices featuring a valve or on/off switch ARE permitted. Pets are permitted with proof of rabies vaccination so long as they are restrained or contained. Camping space is somewhat limited and land pre-registration is strongly recommended.

Please check our Facebook site for information and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/272374505632460>

An Tir May Crown

May 17, 3pm— May 19, 12pm

Barony of Wastekeep

Event Steward(s): Baron Þorkell Þalssonm OP
(40kfelix@gmail.com)

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

Site Address: 812 Wallace Way Grandview, WA 98930

Come all and witness the Crown Tournament to decide the Heirs to Ulfgar and Juahara, Sable Lion and Lioness of An Tir. Come witness Squires and Provost Tournaments, come learn from Arts & Science teachers, come shop from vendors from all across the land!

Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament

May 24, 12:30pm— May 27, 3:30pm

Barony of Adiantum

Event Steward(s): Hrodnavar Hakonsson and Yseult of Broceliande (egils@antir.org)

Event Fee:

Gate fee for the event only:

Non-Member Adult weekend camping fee: \$45

Youth (10-17) \$15

Child (0-9) free

Daytrip:

Non-member adult \$25

Member adult \$15

Child/youth free (0-17) Family Max: 2 Parents/legal guardians and their legal Children/ Youth/Wards, \$120 minus applicable SCA membership discounts.

Adult Members receive a \$10 discount.

Pets (Day and camping) \$2 (Dogs, cats, non-livestock birds. Must have proof of Rabies vaccination.)

Pre-registration for group and individual lands will open on 10 March 2024. It will close on 8 May 2024. Pre-registration must be paid for in advance. The registration will provide an option of receiving a PayPal Invoice or printing out the form, filling it out, and postal mailing it to the provided address with a check or money order. General camping will be available at the Gate. Cash and Check only, please. (Internet signal isn't always reliable at Lynx Hollow Park.) Day attendance must be paid at the gate, pre-registration is not required for non-camping attendance.

The Kingdom Calendar Event Page for Egil's will have full instructions and details, including refund policies and they will be shared on unofficial communication hubs as well. If you have any questions, please email egils@antir.org. (Checked daily, and on phone notifications. Our goal is to answer within 24 hours of receipt.) <https://antir.org/events/egil-skallagrimson-memorial-prize-tourney-2/> Make checks payable to SCA Inc - Barony of Adiantum

Site Address: Lynx Hollow Park, 80998 Davisson Rd., Creswell, OR 97426

Join us for Egil's Tourney XLVIII! We will have demos and classes galore; a hafla and bardic circle; seven A&S competitions; multiple heavy, rapier and cut & thrust competitions; multiple archery scenarios and competitions; thrown weapons open range and competition; Summits War Practice, including war archery and siege engines; Norse stickball; Merchants' Row; Norse Trade Blanket; Little Free Library, Garb Exchange, Bardic Activities, and likely more! Directions to Lynx Hollow Park: From north or south, take I-5 to the Creswell exit, #182. At the end of the off-ramp, turn west toward the center of town. Turn left onto Hwy. 99 directly after the railroad crossing. Go south on Hwy. 99 for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Davisson Road. Park entrance is 2.3 miles on the left, directly across from the state park sign.

Please see the event's Kingdom Calendar Event Web Page for all details: <https://antir.org/events/egil-skallagrimson-memorial-prize-tourney-2/>, or send an email to egils@antir.org.

If you would like to receive event updates via email, please send an email to egils@antir.org with "Event Updates List" in the subject line. See you over Memorial Day Weekend in the Merry Month of May!

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in Jewish cuisine, a section of four recipes for Eggplant. The fourth section, "The Explicitly Jewish Dishes between the Western cookbook Kitab al-tabih and the Eastern cookbook Kitab al—at'ima al-mu'tada" which is a very long title for a section, but it includes seven recipes with Jew, or Jewish, in the titles. The recipe for "Meatballs cursed by the Jews" with ground beef, parsley, celery leaves and mint are quick, easy and sound very tasty. The sections continue with "Meat and Fish", "Two Yom Kippur Menus of Conversos from Mexico", these recipes are from 1640 and 1650, "Soups", "Maimonides' Regimen of Health Menu", "Desserts and Pastries" and finally "My Recipes Based on Historical Sources".

It should be highlighted that the recipe for "The making of peot: The Challah from Spain in the thirteenth century" comes from the translation of the Kitab al-tabih by David Friedman who is known in the SCA as Duke Cariadoc of the Bow from The Kingdom of the West.

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"Eat this book" is a column produced for An-Tir's Kingdom newsletter, The Crier. I hope this column helps 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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