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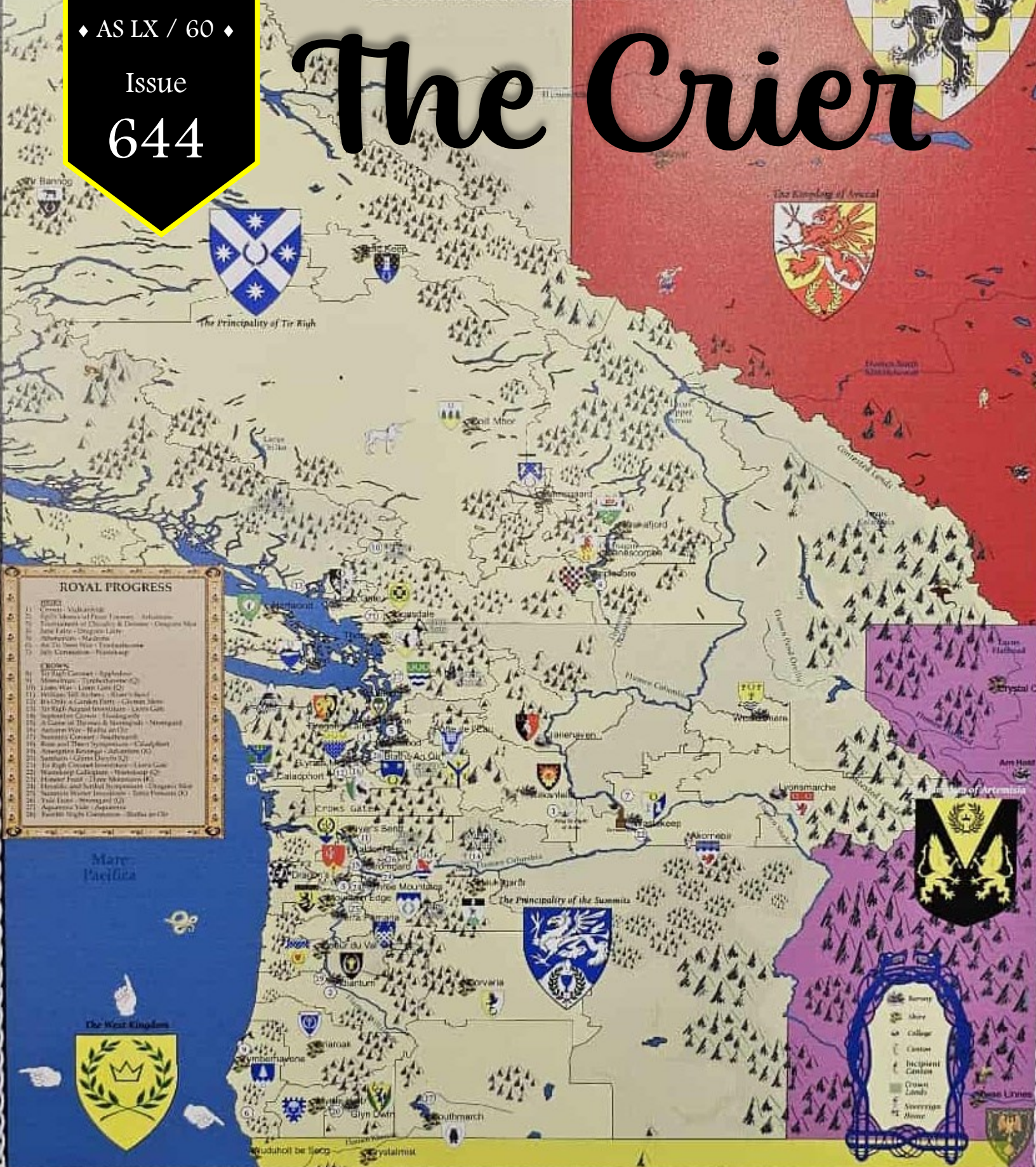
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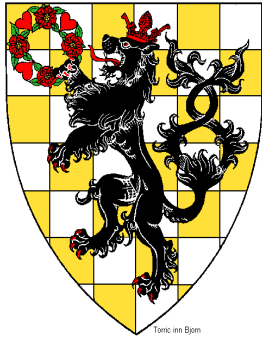
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An Tir Royal Court



Their Majesties

Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvaldsson
and Juahara al Azin

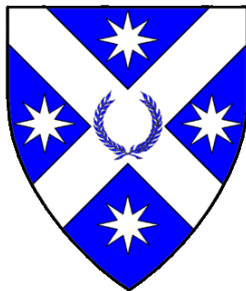
crown@antir.org

Their Heirs: TBD at May Crown



Their Alpine Highnesses of the Summits

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



Their Highnesses of Tir Righ

Prince Finn Grim Baneson and Prince
Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia

coronets@tirrigh.org



Kingdom Champions

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Champion of An Tir | Ragnar Styrkarrson | July Coronation |
| Kingdom Protector | Weylyn of Codswalde | September Crown |
| Queen's Rapier Champion | Rosa Marcella | Kingdom A&S |
| Arts & Sciences Champion | Lantani de Forez | Kingdom A&S |
| Bardic Champion | Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton | Twelfth Night |
| Equestrian Champion | Miranda Faoltiarna | Twelfth Night |

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Content & Event Copy Submission Deadlines

| For the Issue of: | Submit by this date: |
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| January | December 1st |
| February | January 1st |
| March | February 1st |
| April | March 1st |
| May | April 1st |
| June | May 1st |
| July | June 1st |
| August | July 1st |
| September | August 1st |
| October | September 1st |
| November | October 1st |
| December | November 1st |

Note from the Crier Editor:

Do you have an idea for content for the Crier? Artwork, articles, poems, or pictures?








We would love to see what you have to share with the Kingdom! We publish as space allows after required content/regular features. We can also publish a Supplement for longer articles, classes or features.

Please email your ideas to criereditor@antir.org

Reporting Calendar of An Tir

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

Great Officers of An Tir

| | |
|---|--|
|  | Seneschal Phelan Tolusmidr seneschal@antir.org Warrant expires January 2028 |
|  | Black Lion Principal Herald Cyfurdd Angharat verch Reynulf blacklion@antir.org Warrant expires January 2027 |
|  | Chancellor of the Exchequer Porkell Palsson exchequer@antir.org Warrant expires September 2026 |
|  | Chatelaine Medea of Madrone chatelaine@antir.org Warrant expires January 2028 |
|  | Chronicler Suzanne de Chinon chronicler@antir.org Warrant expires January 2027 |
|  | Earl Marshal Durin Oldenmoor Tjorkilskin earl-marshall@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026 |
|  | Minister of Arts & Sciences Þóra in fróða artsnsci@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026 |
|  | Kingdom Webminister Levi ben Daniel webminister@antir.org Warrant expires July 2026 |

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HL Magdi Tynkere of the Barony of Vulkanfeldt

An Tir Map display at 12th Night Coronation





News and Notices



NOTICE OF SANCTION

On January 10, 2026 Their Majesties, Ulfgar and Juhara, of An Tir issued the sanction of Exile from the Kingdom against Kevin Sass, also known in the Society as Bryn Fitz Savaric. 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 within the Kingdom of An Tir. This includes a ban on participation in officially recognized SCA social media sites, officially recognized SCA electronic email lists, and officially recognized SCA webpages for the Kingdom of An Tir and its branches.

On January 16, 2026 Their Majesties, Ulfgar and Juhara of An Tir, issued the sanction of Exile from the Kingdom against Jayson John, also known in the Society as Jayson of House Werner. 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 within the Kingdom of An Tir. This includes a ban on participation in officially recognized SCA social media sites, officially recognized SCA electronic email lists, and officially recognized SCA webpages for the Kingdom of An Tir and its branches.



Have you ever wanted to run a Kingdom event?

There is a constant need for bids for Kingdom events. The main regular Kingdom events are:

12th Night Coronation

Kingdom A&S and Queens Rapier

May Crown

July Coronation

September Crown

All events have specific needs and things that take place at that event and the Kingdom Events Deputy can tell you what they are.

Never done a Kingdom event? Not sure where to start? The Kingdom Events Deputy can help you figure it all out!

There are also experienced mentors available who will be happy to help you along as well.

Email events@antir.org and see what it takes to host a Kingdom Event in your area!

Your Kingdom will thank you!

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Eat This Book!

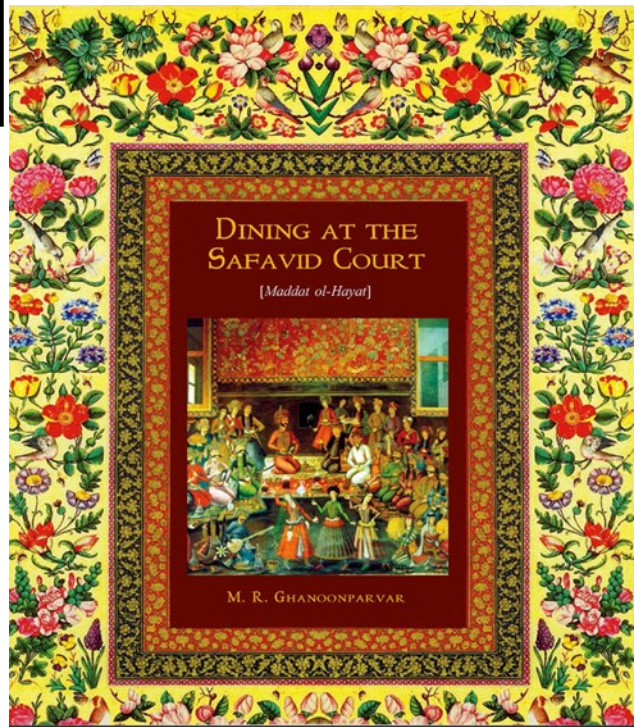
When we think of Medieval and Renaissance Persia, modern day Iran, we think of the colorful manuscript pages with their gold, lapis lazuli and brilliant reds jumping off the pages and fascinating the eye. Or the deep pile of expertly woven carpets, intricate, sturdy and also oddly delicate that you would give anything to run your toes through. And the truly delicate pottery, elaborately decorated with beautiful scenes and complex scripts from religious texts you can imagine being filled with delicious foods or deeply scented flowers. Persia gave us the foundations of modern astronomy, mathematics, and medicine. Unfortunately, they did not leave us many food related manuscripts, or at least few that are known at the moment and even fewer translated into English. Fortunately, with the publication of "Dining at the Safavid Court (Maddat ol-Hayat – The Substance of Life) 16th Century Royal Persian Recipes by Nurollah" translated from the Persian and Modernized by M.R. Ghanoonparvar, Mazda Publishers, 2017 we have a jewel of a manuscript from the time period, translated into English and readily available for us to cook from. Ghanoonparvar's translation of "The Science of Life is based on Ashpazi-ye Dowreh-ye Safavi: Matn-e Do Resaleh az an Dowreh, edited by Iraj Ashar, Seda va Sima Publishers, 1981."

"Dining at the Safavid Court" is divided into three parts. The first is a very short introduction by the author. In his introduction Ghanoonparvar describes the manuscript as being by "Nurollah, the chef to the most renowned king of the Safavid Dynasty, Shah Abbas the Great (1588-1629)". The cookbook is titled "The Substance of Life: A Treatise on the Science of Cooking" and was written in 1594 the middle of the Shah's reign. Ghanoonparvar reminds us in the introduction that these recipes "do not represent the diet of the ordinary people". Besides being dedicated to the Shah who Nurollah tells us he owes "Immeasurable thankfulness, gratitude and praise" Ghanoonparvar uses evidence from the cookbook itself to illustrate the high-status nature of the food included. He tells us to look to the "exuberant

amounts of ingredients, such (as) a whole sheep and dozens of pounds of rice, legumes, and . . . the variety of spices, herbs, molasses and assorted types of meat including lamb, fish, chicken and game birds". In Ghanoonparvar's short introduction he has a small section title "About the Volume". In this section he tells us he has "tried to replicate, to the best of my ability the language, tone and style of the original". In the introduction he also speaks to his methods for redacting the recipes. Ghanoonparvar says he has, "modified the measurements of the ingredients and in some instances substituted butter or vegetable oil for animal fat". Modern measurements will help the home cook to reproduce these recipes and lamb tail fat, one of the animal fats among other that is called for in the recipes, is hard to almost impossible to get in North America. Ghanoonparvar also tells us that if you are "familiar with modern Persian cuisine (you) will find some similarities between Nurollah's 16th century dishes in terms of ingredients and even preparation methods and the current cuisine of Iran."

The second section of "Dining at the Safavid Court" is the translation of the book itself. The book is divided into six parts plus a "Prefatory Chapter: On Whom a Master Is and His Attributes" and an "Introduction: On the varieties of Baklava, Buraq and So On". Baklava we are told "is not related to the science of cooking . . . it is related to confectioners". The two baklava recipes are similar but not exactly like modern baklava. The recipe also contains musk and rose water and in the second recipe "peeled pistachio nuts are added". Part one is titled "On Khoshk Palav and What Is Necessary for It". This part has only a few recipes which discuss the necessity of boiled rice and how to make it, an egg dish seasoned with leeks, fresh mint, coriander, spinach, onions, "other substi-

tutes" and "if it is the season for pomegranates, sweet and sour pomegranates". It also has a recipe for a poultry dish of "quail, young partridges or sparrows, whichever is available". As well as several different ways to prepare fish. All these recipes sound delicious. Part two "On varieties of Palav, Including Sour, Sweet, and Plain" has three chapters. The first "On Plain Palavs" the second "On Tart Palavs" and the third "On Sweet Palav and Other Palavs". It is filled with dishes of lamb, rice, partridge, cheese stuffed sheep, and various other mouth-watering recipes. Part three, "On the Varieties of Qelyeh, Including Tart and Plain", also has three chapters. The first two chapters describe varieties of "Qelyeh" and "Qelyeh-ye Sadeh". Here we find tart "stews" on of which is made with lamb and rhubarb juice and another that is made with chicken, vinegar, saffron, beets and fresh mint. There is also a venison stew recipe that sounds delectable. The third chapter is titled "On the Varieties of "Burani" and has only three titles. The first is for "zucchinis, cucumbers and eggplants stuffed with "spicy cooked minced meatballs . . . (and) covered with meatballs and topped with stew or cooked minced meat". The second recipe is for cooked cucumbers with a sauce of whey, black raisins, walnuts and garlic. The final two recipes are for asparagus



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Walking in the Weeds

HL Ailynn Catriona Moireabh

Don't Let The Sting Fool You!

"Nettles are so well known they need no description; they may be found by feeling, in the darkest night." Who knew Nicholas Culpeper was a comedian when he wrote this about stinging nettles in his *Complete Herbal & English Physician* in 1653?

Stinging nettles have hollow hairs containing a toxin on their leaves. Contact with these hairs causes a rash and a stinging sensation lasting a couple of days. You can avoid the stinging by gathering it with gloves and then heating the plant material. This can be done by steaming, boiling, drying, or even waving the nettle over a fire. Doug Benoliel says in his book *Northwest Foraging*, 1974 that the Quileute seal hunters would rub themselves with nettle before going out to sea to stay awake through the night. Just one run through the nettle patch would certainly keep ME up all night! The Roman soldiers used nettles to warm themselves by whipping the skin with the plants to stimulate blood flow called urtication.

The Latin name for stinging nettle is *Urtica dioica*. 'Uro' means burn (stinging). 'Dioica' means that the male and female flowers are on separate plants. Plants found here in AnTir (the Pacific Northwest) have male and female parts on the same plant. The

American variety is *Urtica gracilis* in Latin and is taller and less bushy.

Having square stems, the nettle is in the lamiaceae (mint) family. Like other plants in this family, it has spreading rootstocks. It likes rich soil with constant moisture, and dappled sunlight. If you find nettles, there's good soil under them! The plants grow 2-8 feet tall with straight stems and opposite leaves that are oval to heart-shaped with serrated edges. Small flowers appear May-September and are light-greenish clusters, drooping from the main stem.

The best time to harvest stinging nettle is in the spring when the young leaves are nice and tender. The older leaves contain a substance that can irritate the kidneys. If you gather just the top 8 inches or so they will grow back. Gather with gloves and cook or dry for later use. They are tasty and highly nutritious containing vitamins A,C,K, and several B vitamins. Iron and protein are also among the benefits. The seeds can be sprinkled into soups and casseroles. Of course, you can fry the leaves in butter and add a little lemon or sheep's sorrel and just eat it as a cooked green. The fresh juice can be used to curdle milk instead of rennet in cheesemaking.

Stinging nettles have a history of medicinal uses. They may lower blood

Urticacées.



Grande Ortie — *Urtica dioica*. L.
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pressure, reduce inflammation, balance blood sugar and help with eczema and arthritis. During Culpeper's time it was even used as "a remedy against the stinging of venomous creatures, the biting of mad dogs, and poisonous qualities of herbs that stupify or dull the senses". A nettle tea may be soothing to the sore throat since it reduces inflammation. Dr. Nicole Ape-lian recommends its use for allergies.

One of the most interesting uses historically is as a source of fiber in weaving. It is prepared in the same way as flax and then spun and woven into cloth. I have found cloth available for sale on Etsy for a fair price. Nettles were used to make fishing nets by the Coastal Salish, Quamicham, An-ishinaabe, Musqueam First Nations, and Puyallup Tribes among other peoples living in coastal areas. It can also be used as cordage by removing the stiff core and twisting the remaining fibers onto itself to form a cord. Maybe good to know when you need to tie someone up. Maybe not.



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



Kingdom Largesse Coordinator



MEET THE DEPUTIES

The Kingdom Largesse Office is pleased to announce that we are to begin publishing a "Featured" section here and on social media to periodically showcase a few of our wonderful largesse donors from across the Kingdom. To start off, we'd like to introduce three of our six wonderful Kingdom Largesse Deputies so everyone can get to know their local contact! All of these folks have also generously donated largesse over the years to the Kingdom and to their local branches prior to taking office.

Up first: Tir Righ/Storage (Canada), Western, and Rivers.

Next time: Summits, Inlands, and Storage (USA).

KINGDOM REGIONAL DEPUTY - TIR RIGH & STORAGE DEPUTY (CANADA)

Name: HL Sine Gunnsdottir, Court Baroness
Branch: Shire of Ramsgaard (Kamloops B.C.)



About Sine: My first event was in July 1968 AS 02 in Berkeley, California. As of July 17th, 2026, I will have attended the SCA for 58 years. Needlework and Largesse are my passions. I

was blessed with attending the apprenticeship program for 3 years at The Royal School of Needlework in England. This has given me the joy and ability to share many forms of needlework with anyone who is interested in the SCA. Teaching embellishing is amazing and I hope to continue for many years. Creating Largesse has given me that opportunity when life & health have stopped me from serving physically over time. Approximately

1500 pieces of Largesse I've been honoured to donate, and I look forward to creating much more. It is very important to me to serve as much as I can in the SCA, and I have had the privilege of being the Principality Largesse Coordinator in Tir Righ for over 5 reigns, and Deputy for several more. I adore the SCA, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve my Principality and my amazing Kingdom of An Tir, as the Kingdom Largesse Deputy for Tir Righ.

KINGDOM REGIONAL DEPUTY - WESTERN

Name: HL Halldora Bjorn
Branch: Barony of Dragon's Laire (Kitsap County)



About Halldora: I originally joined the SCA in September 2018 to support my teenage son, Farkas, who participated in the Youth Armored Combat (YAC) program. Once my son transitioned to the

adult fighting community in 2021, I was able to explore my own interests—especially in the Arts & Sciences. A lifelong crafter, I have been creating since the age of four, with experience in sewing, crochet, knitting, embroidery, quilting, and painting, and I especially enjoy designing unique costumes. My current passions include learning Sprang and Card Weaving. Soon after joining the SCA, I began making and collecting largesse donations for my local barony. Contributions have included cups, sewing kits, spice pouches, leather goods, band weaving projects, and more. One of my favorite parts of attending SCA events is seeing the artistry and generosity reflected in the largesse donations from across the Kingdom. In September 2023 I entered the first Delightful Duo Largesse competition—an experience that deepened my dedication to supporting An

Tir's Kingdom Largesse program and I was able to serve as Kingdom Storage Deputy (USA & Canada) from June 2024 to Jan 2025.

KINGDOM REGIONAL DEPUTY - RIVERS

Name: Dame Be'ak Bell of Dumfries, OP
Branch: Barony of Three Mountains (Portland, OR)



About Be'ak: I have been a member of the SCA for nearly 19 years, beginning my journey as a scribal charter painter and discovering along the way a deep love for making things by hand. For the

past 12 years, I have focused on creating largesse as a way to bring a smile to others through something thoughtfully made. As a parent, my attention naturally turned to felt stuffies for the smalls, which remain one of my favorite items to create. My work also includes painted boxes, small practical kits, and the occasional knitted hat, and I have had the honor of coordinating largesse gifts for the royals at Twelfth Night.

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS:

- Toys for Kids & Teens (Period items are great but not required, stuffies are particularly popular!)
- Scribal Items and/or Kits
- Blank Books (we love handbound but any blank book that is period-esque is great)
- Useful Items and/or Kits (ex: First Aid, Hygiene, Jewelry Repair, Water Bottle Bags/Covers, etc)
- Veils (Linen or Silk, w/wo Fillet)

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- Combat Related Items
- Sewing Items and/or Kits
- Activity Kits (Pieces & instructions to make "x", etc)
- Caps (Simple Linen Coifs in particular but any type is appreciated)
- Woven Trim (No specifics - Anything is great)

Additionally, we have plenty of the following at the moment so please HOLD OFF on donating these items just for now:

- Jewelry
 - Feast Gear (Plates, trays, pitchers, cutlery, etc)
- BASIC GUIDELINES FOR DONATION:

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

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

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

- NO scented items please!

- NO perishable items please!

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

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

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

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

The DELIGHTFUL DUO LARGESSE CONTEST is coming to May Crown 2026!

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 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. This means everyone who enters will go home with something fabulous! Each duo will be put on display Saturday and voted on by the populace during the day, granting the winner first choice of one of the other entries to take home. The order by which the rest of the entrants choose their prize item will be based on a blind drawing of names.

ENTRANTS:

~ While it is not required that you declare your intention to enter ahead of time, it's quite helpful to us if you do so that we can plan accordingly for set-up. *It will also allow us to reach out directly with additional contest details if they change.* Please email kingdom.largesse@antir.org when you've decided to participate. NEW: There is now a Facebook group for the contest, if you are on fb we encourage you to join for up-to-date details!

~ Entries MUST include 2 CARDS 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.
- If your items have loose pieces please include a way to carry each set (2 plastic bags, 2 cardboard boxes, etc., nothing fancy required just practical containment)

~ 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!

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cooked with eggs and a minced meat stew with onions, spices, zucchini and yogurt. The rest of the manuscript is filled with equally delicious recipes including one I am going to try soon titled "Shir Palav" which contains chicken, "split peas", not what we think of as modern split peas, onions, cinnamon, milk, rice, pistachios, sugar, oil and topped with powdered sugar and pistachios.

The third section of the book are 107 redactions by the author M.R. Ghanonparvar. They have redacted most, but not all, of the recipes in the manuscript. The redactions are good but since Ghanonparvar sometimes goes astray with the modern additions to his redactions like baking powder, red pepper, flour to thicken, etc. you should use his redactions as a support for your own. The good news is you can reference the translation of the manuscript for any recipe you are interested in re-creating.

The illustrations throughout the book are one of the major highlights, although many are not contemporary with the manuscript and only a few are referenced they are beautifully rendered in vibrant colors. Unfortunately, there is no bibliography include in "Dining at the Safavid Court" and the notes included with the translation can be described as sparse at best. There is a very short, almost useless index included in the book, but the lack of illustration attributions, the non-existent bibliography and the general absence of notes in the translation or redaction are likely choices made by the publisher and not the author.

M.R. Ghanonparvar is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Texas at Austin in the Persian and Comparative Literature Department. He has published many works on Persian literature and culture and translated multiple Persian works into English. "Eat this book" is a column produced for An Tir's Kingdom newsletter, The Crier. I hope to help you build your food history library. If you have a comment, book, country, or a time period you would like explored please write to me at: info@vastrepast.com

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Event Announcements

Notice About Submitting Event Copy

Why events must be published – Kingdom Law: “for an event to be considered official, event copy needs to be published in the Crier at minimum once in the issue of the month in which the event occurs.” An event must be official if Royals are present (this includes branch Coronets) so that any business conducted in Court can be recorded and published. All Branches in An Tir must have at least one official event per year in the Crier to maintain their status. All event copy should be sent to CrierEditor@antir.org and needs to follow a specific format, please ask for a copy of the format if you do not already have one

Remember: The deadline is the first of the month PRIOR to your event! See the “submissions schedule” on Page 3

Salon Artificum

Barony of Seagirt

March 7, 2026

Event Steward: Yrsa Ketilsdottir cristinplatt@gmail.com

Gate fee:

Adult \$30; 18 and under \$0 Canadian Funds

To whom should checks be made payable? Barony of Seagirt

Site hours: 9am - 7pm

Site: The HUB at Cowichan Statoin, 2375 Koksilah Rd, Duncan BC

Spring Feast

Shire of River's Bend

March 14th 2026

Site Address: 5815 Ocean Beach

Highway, Heron Point Rec. Room

Event Steward: Eglentyne Merryweather/Charlene Sowers, 360-425-4570, charlenesowersb52@gmail.com

Site Opens: 1:00 Site Closes: 5:00

There is no site fee for this event. This is a dry site.

1:00 Site opens--sign in, get your seat, bring your food, maybe play a game or two.

2:00 Potluck--Please bring /a dish according to your modern last name. It should be big enough for your party plus 10. {Please list your ingredients on a card so people with allergies can know.} A-F=Vegetables/Side dishes, G-L=Main Dish, L-R=Desserts, S-Z=Appetizers/Fruit.

There will be at least 3 contests. 1) The Best Hat Worn to the Event. 2) The Best Hat Made At the Event. 3) The Best Family Friendly Sea Chanty Presented at the Event.

After Potluck--Games and Hat making. There will be Gluckhaus, a period gambling game; as well as Mancala and others. (Treasure, did someone say treasure?) We will have paper flower making/ for those interested, and close our games with a Hat pa-

rade. Stories about Grainne Mhaol would be greatly appreciated. We are returning to our roots for this Spring Feast, as in the past it was often called Irish Feast. We want to celebrate by offering a potluck meal, games, and contests.

Grainne Mhaol ni Mhaille was a 16th century Irishwoman who may be more recognizable by her Anglicized name, Grace O'Malley. She grew up on the west coast of Ireland. where her father was the Chief of Clan O Mhaille. She wanted to go to sea with him, but he said "No, YOUR HAIR will get caught in the ropes." So she cut it off, and went to sea. Over the years she commanded a fleet, and knew how to use it. Some say she was a pirate. The English were rather grumpy about it. We will close with a small moot to award prizes and a last Hat's Off to Grainne Mhaol! (What treasure?)

Daffodil Tournament and Feast

Barony of Seagirt

March 21, 2026

Event Steward: Darnell Aleigh

Darnell aleigh.d3@gmail.com

Co-Steward: Bjarkki

Gate fees: Adult \$35; under 18 \$0.

(Members will receive a \$10.00 discount off regular event fees)

Feast fee \$20

To whom should checks be made payable? Barony of Seagirt

Saturday 9am - Saturday 10pm

Cowichan Exhibition, 7380 Trans-

Canada Hwy, Duncan BC

Please join the Baron and Baroness of Seagirt as they witness the Defenders

Tournaments for the Barony of Seagirt, and then celebrate with feasting. There

will also be Archery, Merchants, Arts & Sciences Displays, and shenanigans.

Please check the kingdom calendar for updates and schedules.

Baroness War

Barony of Vulkanfeldt

March 27, 2026 - March 29, 2026

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

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

Baronesses from around the kingdom will marshal their forces for war. War

scenarios for Heavy, Rapier and Archery as well as contests in the Arts

and Sciences. Classes for various subjects will be offered as well.

Site fee Adult camping weekend: USD \$35.00

Adult Day Fee: \$25.00

(Members receive a \$10.00 discount on above fees)

Youth 17 and under: FREE

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

Lyceum

Barony of Glymm Mere

March 28, 2026

Event Steward: Zanetta Zavatta

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Site opens at: 9:00 AM on March 28, 2026 Site closes at: 7:00 PM

Event site: Oakville Grange 405 S.

Temple St Oakville, WA 98568

Bring a picnic lunch to the rustic Oakville Grange and join Glymm Mere for

an eventful day featuring the A&S and Bardic Championships; A&S classes; and a craft supply swap/barter/sell

swap meet style area.

Schedule to be posted prior to the event.

Accessibility Information

Has a ramp for wheelchair access

Site Fees

Fee Type Cost*

Gate fee 25.00

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

Tournament of Roses

Shire of Danescombe

March 28, 2026

Event Steward: Gawain Gray

Open and closing hours of the event:
9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Gate fee for the event only:

Adult member \$20, Adult non-member \$25, Youth Free; Feast \$15

To whom should checks be made payable?: Shire of Danescombe

Site address: Peachland Community Centre

4450 6th Street, Peachland, BC V0H 1X6, Canada

The Peachland Community Centre is located on 6th Street in Peachland, British Columbia, just off Beach Avenue. Local signage directs visitors from the main route into the community toward the site on 6th Street.

Tournament of Roses is a full-day event hosted by the Shire of Danescombe, celebrating chivalry, inspiration, and excellence across the arts and the lists. All champions of Danescombe, both martial and non-martial, will be decided at this event. The day will feature martial tournaments including Heavy, Rapier, and Cut & Thrust, alongside Arts & Sciences displays and bardic performances. Lunch will be provided on site for participants and attendees. An evening feast, prepared by Viscount Steinn, will follow the day's activities, with further details to be announced in the coming weeks. All are welcome to attend and take part in a day of friendly competition, courtly conduct, and shared celebration.

All Fools

Shire of Corvaria

April 4, 2026

Event Steward: Carrick O'Ryan Email: finn715@yahoo.com

Co-stewards: Casandra Deveroux and Temperance Trewelove

Gate fee: Adult \$30.00 / Under 18 FREE

To whom should checks be made payable? SCA, Inc. Shire of Corvaria
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - Saturday 5:30pm

Site: Bend Elks Lodge 63120 Boyd Acres Rd. Bend, OR. 97701

Something Bardic (This Way

Comes)

Barony of Three Mountains

Date: April 4th, 2026

Steward: Braennan the Misguided (randoblacksmith@gmail.com)

Event Site: Eastgate Masonic Lodge 4812 NE 102nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220

Event Times: 9am to 9pm

It's time to bring forth some joyous noises! Join us for the 4th annual

Something Bardic on the 4th of April!

There will be multiple bardic competitions for fabulous prizes, bardic related classes throughout the day, an abundance of tasty food and plenty of chances to jam out with some of the best bardic performers in the Kingdom. Whether you are an entertainer or enjoy entertainment, there will be fun to be had in Three Mountains!

Mountain Edge Defender

Shire of Mountain Edge

April 11, 2026

Event Steward: Tyric Magnason (Matt Reinker) me_eventstewards@antir.org

Hours: 10 am — 5 pm

Site Fee: \$20 for Adults, Youth (17 and under) are free. There will be a \$5 discount for members.

Site Location: Beulah City Park, 405 E 3rd St, Yamhill, OR 97148

With the return of spring comes a call to all great warriors. Our Heavy and Rapier Defenders have served faithfully, defending our fair lands for the last year. Now it is time to give them rest and look to new Defenders.

To that end we shall have a pair of 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.

The Shire will provide bottled water and prepackaged snacks.

More information can be found at

<https://mountainedge.antir.org/defenders-tourney/>

Spring Colloquium

Barony of Madrone

April 11th, 2026

Event Steward: Rowena Jade of the Lion Isles

Open & Closing Hours of Event: 1pm – 5pm

Gate Fee: Adult: \$30.00 (\$10 discount for members) / Youth 17 & Under: Free

Feast: Hospitality table with munchies for all

Checks Payable to: Barony of Madrone, SCA Inc.

Site Address: Phinney Neighborhood Association - Blue Building, 6532 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

The Barony of Madrone welcomes our friends to attend an afternoon gathering to share knowledge about the SCA and the many Arts, Sciences & Skills relevant to the SCA for both new folks and long-time participants.

Join us in the Blue Building in Phinney Center Campus, Classrooms 1 through 6 and the Kitchen! The event opens at 1pm with classes starting at 1:30pm.

There will be a martial track and a makers track including patterning and body measurements. There will be a room for armor/clothing trade, and a room for an "instrument petting zoo" run by owners of medieval instruments for anyone wanting to learn more about them. Last but not least, we will have a culinary track in the kitchen.

The classrooms have hardwood floors (no taps, no steel studs/heels) and large windows with plenty of daylight. The building is ADA compliant with a ramp from the parking lot and an elevator to the upper floors. No pets. Only service dogs are allowed.

Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

Date: April 11, 2026

Time: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Hosting Branch: Shire of Lionsdale

Location: Atchellitz Farmer's Institute, 6542 Lickman Road, Chilliwack, B.C.

Event Steward: Adelheid Wyss

Event Co-Steward: Caterine d'Evreux

Welcome to the Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2026! This biennial event, hosted this year by the Shire of Lionsdale, offers a welcoming space for artisans and scholars to come together in the shared pursuit of heraldry and the scribal arts. A full day of classes will foster learning, creativity, and connection as we celebrate these enduring, time-honoured traditions side by side.

More information will be added to the An Tir Calendar as we finalize classes and the schedule.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Kingdom Arts and Sciences and Queen's Rapier Championship

The Barony of Glymm Mere

April 18, 2026 - April, 19, 2026

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Gate opens for this even at 9am and the site closes at 7pm
 Steward: Zanetta Zavatta Email: zanetta@venetianvenus.com
 Gate fee: Adult non-member is \$40, Adult member fee is \$30, Youth are free
 To whom should checks be made payable? The Barony of Glymm Mere, SCA Inc.
 Site address: Ocean Shores Convention Center is 120 W Chance a La Mer NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
 Please join us at the Ocean Shores Convention Center for a weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of A&S Competition to select the next Kingdom A&S Champion. In addition, the next Queen's Rapier Champion will be selected via competition as well. Please see the Kingdom Event Page for full details on championships.

Bar Gemels

Barony of Terra Pomaria
 April 24 - April 26
 Event Steward: Maeve Cunningham
 Email: craysepumpkin@yahoo.com
 Site opens 2pm 04/24/26, closes at 3pm 04/26/26
 Gate fee: Adult Member \$25, Adult Nonmember \$20 (includes NMS), Youth (17 and under) free.
 To whom should checks be made payable?: SCA Inc Barony of Terra Pomaria
 Site address: Camp Tolali, 15934 N Santiam Hwy SE, Stayton, OR 97383
 What are the directions to the site? From I-5 North or South, get off in Salem at the Hwy 22 exit. Head east on Hwy 22, watch for SCA signs.
 Join the Barony of Terra Pomaria as competitors vie to be the next Youth Champion; and Bardic Champion. Other activities include: heavy fighting, rapier and cut & thrust, archery and thrown weapons, classes, and more! There will also be a kitchen providing meals for the weekend.

Misty Ridge Beltane 2026

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge
 Co-sponsoring branch: Barony of Dragon's Laire
 April 24 to 26, 2026
 Event steward: Velda of Misty Ridge, MistyRidge.Seneschal@antir.org
 CO-steward: Tierna Mael Caemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Conchobair, MistyRidge.Herald@antir.org

Gate fee: The gate will be donation only.
 Open for camping Friday, April 24th after 1 PM and closing by 11 AM on April 26th. Beltane activities will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 and gate will open at 8:30 AM on April 25th.
 Site: Salish Trails RV and Campground
 80 O'Brien Road
 Port Angeles, WA 98362
<https://salishtrails campground.com/>

Principality of the Summits March Coronet

Barony of Adiantum
 March 27 - 29 2026
 Steward: Dame Aila'ntha of Williams
 Keep OP Contact: Adiantum.Chatelaine@antir.org
 Farspeaker: 541-505-4406
 Location: Jasper Park Recreation Site
 Address: 85521 Jasper Park Rd, Pleasant Hill, Oregon 97455
 Cost: Adults \$25.00; Youth 17 and under Free; Day trip. \$20.00
 PLEASE NOTE!! PARKING IS \$10.00 PER DAY, PER CAR This is in addition to any Gate fee due.
 Dogs allowed on leash only
 Fully ada accessible park
 Flush toilets.
 Playground on site for children
 No potable water on site. Please bring your own.
 Fenced dog park on site
 Schedule as of now (more details on Adiantum Website calendar as they become available <https://adiantum.antir.org/calendar/>).
 Friday, March 27th Gate opens 3pm
 Saturday, March 28th
 Breakfast served - free to all (Hot oatmeal, with 2 fruit additive options.)
 7:00 AM to end of evening meal: Coffee, hot tea, and hot cocoa will be available - free for all.
 Morning activities:
 Armor inspection
 Invocation Court
 Merchants open, closing at end of day
 Arts and Sciences: 6 classes and geeks
 Twi A&S Contests: Bread and Warm
 Medieval Head Wear
 Coronet Tournament
 Gate closes at noon
 Evening Meal served -free to all:
 (Hearty meat and vegetables soup, vegan soup alternative, breads, butter,

augmented by POTLUCK sides and desserts)
 Awards Court
 Order of the Mark Geek
 Evening Bardic
 Moot
 Sunday, March 29th
 8:00 AM to Noon: Hot coffee, tea, and cocoa available
 3:00 PM. Site Closes

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Eduardo Lucrezia, is Prince of the Principality of Tir Righ in the Kingdom of An Tir. His persona is a mid-15th Century Italian Renaissance Court and Kitchen Punk. He is obsessed with the food from the Iberian Peninsula, specifically the recipes of Martino and Platina. He is a member of the Order of the Laurel, the order of the Pelican, a Baron of the Court of An Tir and a Lion, An Tir.

David Huffman-Walddon owns a technology consulting company, Renaissance Strategic Consulting, Inc. He has written on food history for The Journal of Italian Food and Wine and Petits Propos Culinaires. He has given papers on the food of the Italian Renaissance at the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery and the Renaissance Society of America. His weekly food history and tradition column, The Vast Repast, was syndicated in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia. Eat This Book has run almost every month in The Crier, An Tir's official newsletter, since March of 2021.

Book covers off public sites



Greetings An Tir!

I have been very busy with travels this winter so my apologies if my response time to emails is not as prompt as usual.

I would like to thank HL Tova Fransdottir for her updated Roster of current Seneschals! While it is the incoming seneschal's job to update their Crier listing—that does not always happen. There were 24 out of date entries and now they are all up to speed and current. As the Editor for the Crier I truly appreciate this as the information I publish is only as good as what is provided to me.

I am also pleased to announce that I am taking on a new deputy! HL Magdi Tynkere has agreed to serve and I couldn't be happier.

I will be back in An Tir for Honor War! Hope to see many of you there!

Suzanne de Chinon

Kingdom Chronicler/Crier Editor

A word about supplements from the Crier Editor.....

"Each month the Kingdom Chronicler is encouraged to produce a full color PDF supplement, no larger than 10 MB, which will be posted to the website as a separate file.

The Supplement may contain additional information such as articles, photographs, court reports, and other materials of general interest to the public. "

So, do YOU have an idea for a supplement? Something about An Tir you think deserves a more deep dive than the Crier can manage to fit in?

If so we would love to hear from you! I will be happy to publish supplements on topics of interest to An Tir.

My personal Wish List ideas include:

Youth activities - I would LOVE to see a regular supplement dedicated to the children and youth of our Kingdom; crafts, garb ideas, games - whatever our younger members would like to see and I will be thrilled if it were to be written BY our younger members!

Arts & Sciences - do you make the things? Are you willing to write up an article about it? Either a how to, or a "why I did it like this" or even a research paper would be a welcome addition.

Any subject that is near and dear to your heart and inflames your passions will most likely do the same for someone else, and I would like to help you share your passions and inspire others.

The supplement is supposed to showcase the very best of An Tir, and I need your help to make that happen. While I am happy to edit and publish them, I am not going to write them all myself! I want to showcase *your* works!

I accept submissions in Word, Google Docs and other word processing formats.

Images may be submitted as PNG, JPEG or any image format

All images submitted will need a release form on file prior to publication.

Email me at [criereditor @ antir.org](mailto:criereditor@antir.org) with any questions or suggestions you may have.

Thank you!

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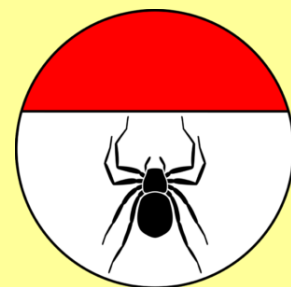
An Tir Culture Wiki: antir.sca.wiki

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An Tir Scribes: scribes.antir.org

An Tir YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/KingdomofAnTirSCA/videos

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- a. January 25, 2026
- b. April 25, 2026 – Hybrid – Location TBA
- c. July 19, 2026
- d. October 17, 2026– Hybrid – Location TBA

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- a. Tuesday November 18, 2025 (Tentative)
- b. Tuesday December 16, 2025 (Tentative)

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Meeting Schedule:

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