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Please contact the Seneschal if you are interested in
becoming an officer or deputy for the Barony.

Dates To Remember

Every Wednesday: Fighters' Practice. Location: Under the Washington – Jefferson Street Bridge in Eugene. 7 – 9 pm.

August 11th – Costuming Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Alysaundre Weldon d'Ath. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. This is a general sewing night with an emphasis on researching and recreating period clothing. Find your best way to Willamette St. in Eugene and head South, when Willamette and Donald split off of each other at 32nd St, keep right to stay on Willamette, then continue over a couple large hills and out of the city. We are at the southern end of Willamette St, about 1 mile past Spencer Butte Park. As you near the end of Willamette St, you will see a Slow sign followed by a "Left Turn 30 MPH" sign. Our driveway is the paved driveway on the right, IMMEDIATELY after the Left Turn sign. We are the last house on the driveway, past the gate that says MOORE on it.

August 24th - Baronial Council, 7 – 9 pm. Location: Sizzler, 1010 Postal Way (near Gateway Mall), Springfield.

August 25th – Costuming Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Alysaundre Weldon d'Ath. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. See entry for Costuming Night above for directions.

August 27th – Thingmakers' Night, 7 – 10 pm. Hosted by Magistrix Marian Staarveld. Location: 2328 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene. Come work on nifty craft projects, and possibly some Regalia!



Upcoming Events

Briaroak Bash & Summits Archery Championship **Shire of Briaroak (*Winston, OR*)** **August 7-9, 2009**

Greetings to the Knowne World:

The Principality of the Summits and The Shire of Briaroak invite you to the Summits archery Championship and Briaroak's Bash. Come and compete for the Captain of the bow, Briaroak's Defender and Briaroak's Arts & Sciences Championship. There will be a Secondary prize tournament, youth Scavenger hunt and classes for those who wish to learn. As with every year we will have potluck feast, their highnesses will hold court and there will be a mid-eastern style trading blanket (Bards, Drummers and Dancers are Welcome). We have several merchants already confirmed and more are welcome (Please pre register as space is limited; forms are available at the event website: <http://briaroak.antir.sca.org/bash>). We have a couple of confirmed classes and are looking for a couple more (Please contact the autocrat for more information).

Event Information

When: August 7th -- 9th Site opens at noon and closes at 2 pm.

Who: The Principality of the Summits and the Shire of Briaroak

Where: Riverbend Park 151 Thompson Blvd, Winston, Oregon 97496.

Autocrat: Lord Therik Merryman (Zachariah Beesley); 1440 South Grove Lane Court, Sutherlin, Oregon 97479; (541) 743-1037; therik999 AT yahoo DOT com .

Site Fee: Adults \$12, Youths 10-17 \$7, Children 10 and under Free. Family Cap \$40 (Family consists of 2 adults and any number of directly related children; Family is as defined by mundane law, not SCA family or Houses). A \$3 non member surcharge will be charged for every Non Member Adult. Checks must be made payable to "SCA, Inc. -- Shire of Briaroak".

Directions to Site:

From I5 going south take exit 119, follow about 3.5 miles through Winston. Turn left on Thompson Blvd and Site will be on right.

From I5 going north: Take exit 113, turn left under the freeway and go to the Stop sign and turn Right. Cross the river and turn right at the next stop sign. Follow Highway 99 north through Dillard Oregon and once you cross the bridge into Winston turn right onto Thompson Blvd. and site will be on right.

Long And Short Of It **Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Monmouth, OR*)** **August 15, 2009**

Come one and all, simply enjoy a day event instead of spending an entire weekend this year – this is a day tourney! Bring a table, chairs and a potluck contribution for 15 hungry people. Mundane names A-H side dish, I-P main dish, Q-Z dessert. The barony provides breads, cheese & juice. Potluck to begin at 5 pm, court to start as soon as all are seated. Lists open at 10:30 am and close promptly at 11:30 am. The main tournament will determine the 22nd Baronial Defender of Terra Pomaria. Tournament style will be three weapons: sword and shield, great sword, and mace – double elimination. There shall be separate prizes for overall winners of each competition. Have your shields ready for the Lists peg boards. The barony will be selling shield blanks as a

fundraiser at this event. You may order shield blanks and have them painted ahead of time by contacting Maccus of Elgin (See populace contacts on www.terrapomaria.antir.sca.org). The Baroness is holding a helm auction. The fighters who participate place their helms in a line, the auctioneer then sells the skills of the owner of the helm to the highest bidder. (So, no you are not selling your helm only your skill as a fighter.) The fighters then compete in a heavy tournament to be determined. Whoever bid on the helm of th fighter who wins will receive a prize. The 3rd Youth Championship of Terra Pomaria will also take place containing elements of bardic, arts and science, heraldry, and combat to determine the new Youth Champion of the barony. Rapier competition is tentative based on time and participants.

Site Info: Name: Sarah Helmick State Park, 10300 Helmick Rd., Monmouth, OR 97361. Site fee: \$10.00 each 13 and older, youths 5-12 \$5.00, babes 4 & under free. Family cap \$35.00, \$3.00 non-member surcharge. Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. -- Barony of Terra Pomaria". Site is open from 9 am until dusk (about 8 pm).

Directions to Site: From I-5 N or S take exit #256 Market St., head west on Market for 1.5 miles, turn left onto Summer St. for 5 mi., then take a right onto Marion St. and follow Marion St. over the bridge toward Dallas. Go for 16.5 miles on Highway 22, Exit on Hwy 99W driving through Rickreall and Monmouth going South about 10 miles. Turn right onto Old Fort Rd., go to the stop sign and turn let into Helmick State Park.

Autocrat: Jehan-Jacques Lavigne, 2055 Childs Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301; brigbro76 AT comcast DOT net .

Sport Of Kings

Barony of Three Mountains (*Estacada, OR*)

August 20-23, 2009

"Sport of Kings: Academy of Armored Combat" is a four day learning event presenting to students of all interests and backgrounds an opportunity to learn about all the activities that support and glorify the tournament, and an opportunity for aspirants to martial skill to learn from accomplished practitioners. Pre-registration with payment only required for those taking classes. See our web-page for more on class content and class sign-up at: <http://www.sportofkings.org> .

Autocrat: Mastarina Ula Brennasdottir (Elizabeth Paulsen) 33325 Meadowbrook Dr., Scappoose, OR 97056; autocrat AT sportofkings DOT org .

Marketplace Steward: HL Talia Soranzo da Chioggia, merchants AT sportofkings DOT org .

Site Info: Milo McIver State Park, 24101 S. Entrance Rd., Estacada, OR 97023. Discreetly wet (period containers only). Permanent biffs, potable water available. Fast moving river on site. Off the ground campfires, open flame (torches, candles) okay subject to fire hazard conditions at the time. Mundane leash laws apply. See FAQ on website for information about RV restrictions. This is a camping event. Site opens at 4 PM Thursday and closes at 4 PM Sunday.

Site Fee: \$15.00 adult member, \$8.00 youth (5 to 17), under 5 free. Day fee: \$10.00 adult member, \$6.00 youth (5-17), under 5 free. \$3 non-member surcharge applies. Class fee: \$10.00 total for any number of classes. Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc. -- Barony of Three Mountains".

Directions: From north or south travel to Portland, Oregon and take I-205. Take the Clackamas/Estacada Hwy 212 Exit. Follow Hwy 212 toward Mt. Hood. Take a Right turn onto Hwy 224. In the town of Carver turn right, crossing a bridge, and then turn left onto Springwater Road. Travel 9 miles to park entrance (on left). See driving map on website.

September Crown Tournament

Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Gervais, OR*)

September 4-7, 2009

Their Majesties of An Tir and the Barony of Terra Pomaria invite one and all to the tournament to choose the successors to the Sable Thrones. Come to the Principality of the Summits to see the finest fighters in the land, inspired by their consorts, as they vie for the honor of being the next King (or Queen) of An Tir.

The Crown Tournament format will be: Eight erics – round robin, the top two from each eric will advance to the “sweet sixteen”. The finals will be fought to a ninth pristine eric reserved only for the finals. No Thrusting Tips will be allowed and shields are encouraged, but not required, to be no more than the following sizes:

- Heater style shields (shoulder to shoulder, chin to crotch)
- Round shields (elbow to elbow with the top two knuckles of each hand touching)

Please remember to bring your shield board if possible (approximately 3 x 5 inches) for the lists board. Want a new shield board or don't even have one? If so, please check our website for information regarding our shield board fundraiser. Shield boards are metal and available for \$5 blank or \$25 painted with your device.

In addition to the Crown Tournament, there will be many other activities in which to participate, including the Kingdom Equestrian Championship and other equestrian activities, the Kingdom Protector Championship and other archery activities, a squire's tourney, guild meetings, rapier tournaments, youth combat tournament, arts and sciences classes, peerage and officer meetings, children's activities, and more. The schedule will be posted on the event website: <http://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/septembercrown/>

Site Rules and Restrictions: Please be aware that vehicles cannot be driven on the lawn, so you can come prepared to transport your things to your camp site. The site is pet friendly but it is close to wilderness areas. Pets are to remain confined or leashed at all times. The site is wet but with some restrictions: no alcohol is permitted in any of the permanent structures and no kegs are allowed at this event. There are no RV hookups and generator use is limited to the hours of 8 – 10 am and 3 – 5 pm, to ensure minimum disruption to attendees. The ground is uneven. Please be prepared if you have ankle, knee or walking difficulties. Smoking is prohibited outside of your personal camp. Quiet hours begin at 11 pm. There are very few water faucets available, please bring your own water. All fires must be in braziers, or other elevated fire pits, at least 12 inches of the ground. All camps with fires must have, visible or within easy reach, a fire extinguisher or enough water, sand, or other material to extinguish the fire. Land grab is first come, first served (Risk Style) with reserved space only for Royals. Risk Style: once onsite, each camper can save up to 4 camps surrounding his camp, each 'camp' considered to be 20 x 20 foot area. Land grab saved space reverts to free space after 8 pm Friday.

Volunteers: Many hands make light work. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Please contact the volunteer coordinator at: [jstapleton AT gmail DOT com](mailto:jstapleton@gmail.com) .

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration is required for merchants and equestrians. General populace pre-registration will help lessen your time at gate and allows those bringing an RV to specify their space needs. For populace and equestrians pre-registration ends 8/15/09; for merchants, pre-registration ends 8/1/09. Pre-registration forms are available on the website.

Site Info: The event will be held at a magnificent site well known by many throughout the Kingdom of An Tir, Willamette Mission State Park (Filbert Grove and Horse Camp). Address: 10991 Wheatland Rd NE, Gervais, OR 97026. Site opens at 10 am for merchants, 12 pm for general populace on Friday, September 4th and closes at 3 pm on Monday, September 7. Please be aware that the Willamette River runs through this site.

Site Fees: Adult (age 18+) \$15; Youth (age 12-17) \$10; Child (age 5-11) \$7; Day trip adult \$10; Day trip youth or child \$5; Family cap (does not include NMS) \$45 for family; Horse day fee \$10; Horse weekend fee \$20. There is a \$3.00 non-member surcharge for adults. Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. -- Barony of Terra Pomaria".

Autocrat: Baroness Emma von Bern (Twyla Lawson), 170 Edwards Rd, Monmouth OR 97361, 503-910-1767, twyla_lawson AT hotmail DOT com. Deputy autocrat HL Juliana van Aardenburg (Micke Visser), 503-363-7512, julianavana AT comcast DOT net.

Directions: From the north or south, take I-5 to exit 263 (Brooks). Turn west onto Brooklake Rd NE. Go approximately 2 miles and turn right at Wheatland Rd N. Go approximately 2.5 miles. The park will be on the left. Watch for state park and SCA signs.

Summits Fall Coronet
Shire of Tymberhavene (*Gold Beach, OR*)
September 18-20, 2009

Their Alpine Highnesses Brogan and Johanna do invite all to come witness the selection of Their Heirs! Summits Fall Coronet will be held at the Lazy J Moore Ranch, 96029 Euchre Creek Road, Gold Beach OR 97444. You know this as the An Tir / West War Site.

Autocrat: HL Brendan ap Llewelyn (mka: James D Sena), 18352 Sitkum Lane, Myrtle Point, OR 97458, (541) 572-2180, arghun AT gmail DOT com.

Site Info: Site opens Friday September 18th at 1 pm, and closes at 3 pm Sunday September 20th. The site fee will be \$15 Adult, \$11 Youth ages 7-17, \$7 Children ages 1-6, Pets \$2. Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc. -- Shire of Tymberhavene". The Non Member Surcharge of \$3 applies. Merchant Fee is \$1 per frontage foot.

Directions: Beware of congestion at the turn off from Hwy 101.

From the North: Make your best way to Port Orford, Oregon. Head south from Port Orford on Hwy 101 approx. 16 miles. Last milepost seen is 316. You turn left onto Ophir Road just before you would reach milepost 317. Then turn left onto Euchre Creek Road. Follow road to site, approx. 1 mile.

From the South: Make your best way to Gold Beach, Oregon. Head north out of Gold Beach on Hwy 101 for approx. 11 miles to milepost 317. Turn right on to Ophir Road. Turn left onto Euchre Creek Road. Follow road to site, approx. 1 mile.

THERE MAY BE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND DETOURS POSTED!

From His Alpine Highness Brogan:

Fall Coronet will have the following requirements:

- Each fighter wishing to enter the Coronet lists will be required to write a letter of intent to TAH. This letter need not be horribly detailed and elaborate, but an attempt at a period format would be appreciated. The fighters should include the name of their consort in this letter, if known. These letters should be sent to this address by September 7th 2009: Summits Coronet, C/O Andy Satterfield, 2152 NE Wells Acres Rd, Bend Oregon 97701.
 - In the challenge round, first round of the Coronet, each pairing will be required to fight with a pair of matching war mauls provided by HH Brogan.
 - Bi-Fights will be fought by HH Brogan and will be fought using the above mentioned war mauls.
 - The finals will be best two out of three and the fighters will use weapons of their own choosing.
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July Council Minutes
July 27ⁿ 2009 / A.S. XLIII
Sizzler
1010 Postal Way, Springfield

His Excellency Tadhg stated that it was good to see everyone! Unlike the sweltering temperatures outside, it was very cool in the meeting room. Morrghan had needed an emergency root canal, and was therefore at home recuperating tonight. She wanted to pass on her thanks to everyone who assisted in doing inventory at the storage unit. TRM had asked a boon of Their Excellencies and the Barony: to provide 18 identical items for largesse. Which led into the word of the month! Largesse basically stands for generosity; money or gifts given generously. For a medieval noble, it was considered very important to be thought of as generous (and, by extension, rich). It was a means of increasing one's reputation and fame. Gifts need not necessarily be material, however; they can also consist of generosity with one's time, such as volunteering at events. As all of us are noble in the SCA, His Excellency encouraged us to continue being generous, as well. The word for August will be: Prowess.

Ceridwen hoped that everyone could stay cool this week! Things are going well. An Tir has a new Seneschal, but the email that we use to communicate with that Officer should still be the same.

Old Business:

Maeve presented an update on the Revel to be held on September 12th in Creswell. She needs checks for the site fee and biffy (the biffy will cost \$99 plus \$15 for delivery). She will speak to Katherine tomorrow for more details. Ceridwen reminded her that Crier copy needed to be sent off by July 28th.

Tadhg announced that Terra Pomaria is hosting September Crown, and is asking to borrow our Gold Key items – the wardrobe, not the pavilion – as well as our heralds' boards. Forrest reminded us that at least one of the boards needs to be repaired. Ceridwen wanted to discuss the boards with Alysandre before making a decision. Tadhg thought that it would be fine to allow Terra Pomaria to borrow Gold Key's items with the condition that they wash all the clothes before returning them. He also wanted to make sure that Terra Pomaria has a designated person to run Gold Key. Elizabeth stated that Terra Pomaria does have a Gold Key officer...just not a whole lot of stuff. Johanna wondered what Alys thought about this. Ceridwen had not had the opportunity to speak with her, but wants to see how she feels, as well as asking Terra Pomaria what their procedures will be to run Gold Key.

Ceridwen had been provided with a bid for Midwinter's by Angharad. Angharad wants to redo the Artisans' Social and keep an organic format, with no real class schedule – if people feel like teaching or holding demos, they will be welcome to. The Masonic Lodge is trying to sell its site, and we will not know if we will be able to hold an event there until at least September. Angharad has looked into St. Paul's School as an alternate site but does not have any numbers for it. She estimates a \$1000 site fee, \$100 for site tokens, printing costs, and other incidentals, and \$500 for the feast, for a total budget of \$1600. We would need to collect a \$10 site fee from 100 people, who would then need to all stay and pay \$5 for the feast, in order to break even. Angharad wants to charge \$7 for youth and \$5 for children 5-12. She would like to offer a light lunch free of charge. Ceridwen is skeptical that 100 people will attend a feast, but admitted that she does not have numbers from last Midwinter's feast. Tadhg noted that even if 150 people show up and don't eat, it would have the same effect of breaking even, and he

feels that it is also more likely. Johanna wondered if we could make the event a demo and open it to the public. Ceridwen pondered the feasibility of asking the public to attend and then charging them to be fed; Johanna stated that this had been done at a demo that she had attended. Ceridwen said that it would ultimately be up to Angharad. There followed a lot of discussion as to whether Council should table the bid for a month, since Angharad was not present and did not have a lot of the data that would flesh out the bid, or whether we should give her conditional approval to autocrat the event so that she could potentially make contacts with people at Pennsic. Elizabeth pointed out that Angharad did have a phone and laptop with her and could still make calls while she was out of town, as well as some online research here and there, so that preparations would not necessarily have to be stalled until she arrived back in town. Finngall asked Council what would make everyone less uneasy – tabling the discussion, or going ahead with the bid? Rose suggested that we approve Angharad and allow her to continue making plans, with the condition that she provide concrete numbers at next month's Council. This suggestion was unanimously approved.

The next item to be discussed was the Scribal turnover. Ariana had been the only person interested in the position, but she wasn't here to apply for it. Elizabeth stated that she could remain in office until August Council if she had to; she was encouraged to do so. No charters need to be designed, but they can be painted, whether or not she holds the office. Ceridwen encouraged her to facilitate the painting of scrolls.

On behalf of Aaron Duncan, Ceridwen announced that the Baronial Marshal is nearing the end of his term of service, and is in need of a successor. If you are interested in the position of Marshal, please talk to either Aaron or Ceridwen, and be prepared to apply at a Council meeting!

New Business:

Johanna Trewpeny and Gabrielle D'arci then stepped forward to apply for the office of Chatelaine. Mundanely, Gabrielle is a sign language instructor and is fluent in Spanish as well. She is very avid about keeping up with the Yahoo group and other online information related to the Barony. Johanna is very passionate about the SCA and throws 110% of herself into her work. Both of them work at schools. And, on top of that, they're cousins! They have worked together in the past. They have been active in the SCA for 4 years, where one of their main interests is archery. They were approached by Finnafyr to be deputies for the Chatelaine, and have been researching the responsibilities thereof ever since. They have found SCA-approved posters and flyers to hand out, and Gabrielle is working on one to be custom-made for Adiantum. They have spoken with Eleanor about the Newcomers' website and are excited about the prospect of getting to work on that as well. They would like to start regular Newcomers' meetings again.

Tadhg inquired as to whether they are current members; both are. Ceridwen asked where they would like to hold the Newcomers' meetings. Johanna said that they had various locations in mind, including one of their homes.

Having milked them of every last drop of information we could think to wrest of them, Council booted the ladies from the room to wander lost and alone among the taco bars.

Overall, people were impressed with the organization and enthusiasm that the both showed. It was felt that they will put forth a friendly, family-oriented face on the office of Chatelaine. They are very

approachable and obviously very eager to get started. It helps that they are relatively new, so they will still have the issues that often affect newcomers fresh in their minds. Their only limitation is that they are not available on Sunday mornings.

Having deliberated, Council voted unanimously to induct Johanna and Gabrielle into the office of Chatelaine. Hurray for our new volunteers!

Maeve then presented a bid for March Coronet. She is prepared to host it at the Lynx Hollow site, but is investigating the Lane County Fairgrounds and Mt. Pisgah as well. She is estimating a \$720 site fee and \$815 for biffies; she still needs the numbers for water and trash and the proof of insurance fee. She plans to only use the front of the site and the meadow. Site prep would primarily be mowing. The meadow is actually not as soggy as the rest of the site is that time of year. She has been working with Her Excellency Katherine on the September Revel and is getting experience in putting events together that way. Ceridwen said that she is not ready to approve anything yet, as she would like more numbers at next Council. She also recommended Camp Lane as a site to look into. Rose suggested investigating private schools as well – Corvaria did that for their Crown event.

As a side note, Diel asked Maeve what the status is on the calendars. They are in the final planning stage, and she will be bringing a bunch of them to September Crown.

After this, it was time for Officer Reports!

Archery (Saethryth): She has hosted 4 members and 2 non-members at practice sessions. They are doing fewer royal rounds and more 'fun stuff'. Her term will be up in a couple of months and she needs a successor. She has been working with the Kingdom Archery Marshal to get web-based scoring up for royal rounds, and to re-organize the training manuals. The revisions are being reviewed by the Kingdom Earl Marshal. Her goal is to improve safety and remove nuisance rules. There aren't going to be any archery practices in August.

A & S (Alysaundre): He was not present, and did not send in a report this month, but did file his Quarterly report on time.

Chamberlain (Forrest): He did an inventory of most of the stuff in the storage unit. He wasn't able to get to the Pied Piper pavilion or to the various pavilion ropes, but did look at feast gear and other miscellaneous things. We are all set on tennis balls, 3 x 5 cards, and pie tins! All the pavilions that had been lent out for An Tir/West War came back intact. William Cristofore asked if we could match the ropes and stakes to the various pavilions; Forrest said that he was going to work on it.

Chatelaine: As noted earlier in these minutes, the position was very happily filled.

Chiurgeon: This position is currently OPEN. If you are interested in filling it, please contact the Seneschal!

Chronicler (Aesa): I sent off electronic copies of the Bear to Kingdom and Principality Officers, Their Excellencies, the Adiantum Seneschal, and to prior subscribers on July 7. They were posted to the Adiantum webpage on July 11. As of Council, I had still not made print copies. I made print copies the next day. I filed for a year's extension on my office, and this was granted; I now need to send the

original to Kingdom and send a copy to Ceridwen. Rose has volunteered to be my deputy and will be transcribing and editing the Minutes for me.

Exchequer (Rachel): She was not present, but sent a report. We have \$8,207 in the bank. She is still waiting for our deposit from the parks department.

Gold Key (Alys): She was not present, but posted a report. She would like to rent the Gold Key pavilion for use at the Shrewesbury Renaissance Festival, where she will sell tokens and yard sale items on behalf of the Barony as well as her own goods. She can pick it up, transport it, and set it up. Council voted to rent the pavilion to her for \$25, but the first \$25 worth of Baronial inventory that she sells will be applied to that, as a rebate, basically. The Chamberlain's inventory yielded more items for Gold Key: a bunch of blue and blue-&-yellow tabards, bags, and sashes (formerly Waterbearer gear) and several pieces of nice grey corduroy.

Herald (Angharad): She was not present, but sent a report. While at Pennsic, she hopes to bolster her heraldic knowledge, among other things. She is interested in pursuing information about Order names. She will resume holding Heraldry Nights in the third week of August.

Library (Alysaundre): He didn't send in a report for this Office.

Marshal (Aaron): He wasn't present, but sent a report. Practices continue to happen on Wednesdays. He is training Taran. As noted earlier, his term of service will end soon and he will need a successor.

Park Liason (Karis): She was not present, but sent a report.

Pied Piper: This position is currently OPEN. If you are interested in filling it, please contact the Seneschal.

Rapier Marshal: This position is currently OPEN, contact the Seneschal if you're interested in filling it.

Scribe (Elizabeth): She's done as soon as this Council convenes! Once a successor is appointed, she will get the box of Scribal stuff to them ASAP. She recommends that the Barony purchase Drogon's Calligraphy as a resource. Forrest offered to store the Scribal box in the storage unit; however, Elizabeth did not think that would be a good idea due to the fragile seals that are inside the box.

Seneschal (Ceridwen): She needs a deputy. Some in the Barony are letting their memberships lapse, most likely because of the economy.

Thingmakers (Marian): She was not present, but sent a report. She helped with the Chamberlain's inventory and took some things home to launder and mend. Yseult has worked on 15 stained glass windows. Marian thanks Trudchen for her embroidery on the Champions' cloaks.

Webminister (Digr): No report.

Work Party (Ambrose): Karis needs to let him know what needs to be done with the picnic tables, once she gets that information from the parks department.

The following people were present:

Tadhg O' Murchadha the Wanderer (Tadhg Simmons) – Baron of Adiantum

Ceridwen ferch Morgan (Melissa Howerton) – Seneschal of Adiantum

Maeve Cunningham

Telisia Brutusdottir

Saethryth Seolferlocc

Johanna Trewpeny

Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle

Diel of Norwich

Rose Atherton

Finn gall McKetterick

Rhys MacDumhail (James Perkins)

Gabrielle d"Archi

Forrest Woodward

Juan De Leon

William Cristofore of Devonshire

Aesa Sigtryggsdottir

The next Council meeting will be held August 24th at Sizzler.

These notes were taken, compiled and edited by Aesa Sigtryggsdottir.. If you feel there is an inconsistency between what you remember and what happened, you may contact me at [silverwolfadiantum \[AT\] yahoo \[DOT\] com](mailto:silverwolfadiantum@yahoo.com). Apologies in advance if I mis-spelled your name. Ximopinolti!

Answers to last month's crossword:

DOWN:

1. favor
3. alliteration
4. apes
5. moat
9. largesse
10. fealty
12. dowry
13. muryan

ACROSS:

2. ballad
6. pavilion
7. fallow
8. astrolatry
11. vernacular
12. demense

Answer to July's riddle: The sun.



1. To exchange one type of goods for another, without using money
2. Our excellent Exchequer
3. In the SCA this means, "Stop what you're doing -- Danger!"
4. Beast which represents the Summits
6. The Marshal of Archery for Adiantum
8. Distinguished bravery and/or extraordinary ability
10. A villager or freeman
14. An elaborate meal, often accompanied by entertainment

1. A merchant-class citizen of a city
5. Knightly order which began as a hospital
7. Overlord to whom a vassal swore fealty
9. Name for the medieval studies of grammar, rhetoric, and logic
11. Mock warfare engaged in on horseback
12. Tree of the Pacific Northwest. Emblem of a Summits Shire. Its leaves taste like bay.
13. A farm laborer, one step up from a slave
15. Showy or flattering
16. A traveling minstrel or bard

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