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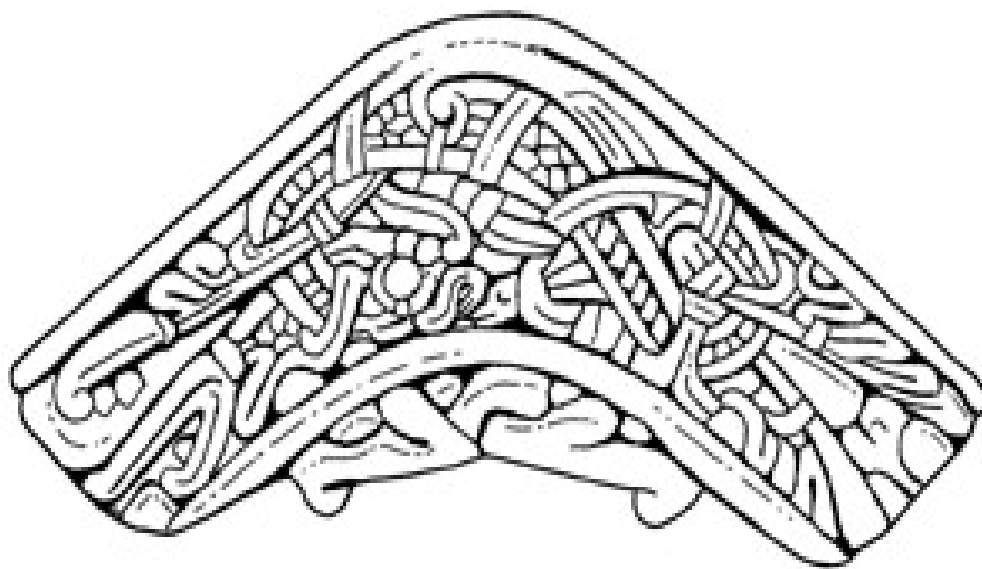
Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday: Fighters' Practice. Location: Under the Washington – Jefferson Street Bridge in Eugene. Hours: Monday / Wednesday: 7 – 9 pm; Saturday: 10 am – 12 noon.

July 6th -- Nordholt Business Meeting, 6 – 8 pm. Location: Ray's Food Place, 621 Hickory St., north Albany.

July 8th – A & S and Heraldry Night, 7 – 10 pm. Hosted by Alysandre Welden d'Ath and Angharad Bach. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. To reach the house, go south on Willamette Street. You will pass Spencer's Butte on your left. About a mile later, you will see a "Slow" sign on your right. Slow down, because next you will see a "30 mile" speed limit sign with a 90-degree turn sign on the same pole. Our driveway is at that sign. We share a driveway, and our house is at the very end. You will come to an open gate. Drive through and park on the circular driveway! Call 484-3086 if you have any questions. Arts and Sciences is open for suggestions for projects that anyone is interested in doing. Heraldry Night offers an opportunity to solicit advice on submitting a period name and device from the Baronial Herald.

July 28th – Baronial Council, 7 – 9 pm. Location: Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Lane, Springfield, Room #15.

July 30th – Thingmakers' Night, 7 – 10 pm. Hosted by Marian Starvaald. Location: 2328 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene. Come help the Barony make the prizes and gifts needed for 12th night, and next Egils! Bring your own ideas and projects, or come see what Marian comes up with!



Upcoming Events

Tryggvy's War II: Boudica's Revenge Barony of Three Mountains (*Rainier, OR*) July 25-27, 2008

We are doing it again!

If you were there for the first Tryggvy's War, you were witness to the people of Three Mountains and An Tir overcoming overwhelming adversity and still creating an exciting and memorable event. You won't want to miss out as we come together again to try and top that magical event with even more exciting competitions, games and war scenarios. Returning from last year, you will enjoy the Viking / Iron Valkyrie competition, as well as a reprise of the very popular Sheep game! There will be something for everyone to enjoy! War Elephants are encouraged.

The site will open at 11:00 am on Friday, July 25, and close at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 27. Merchants will be allowed early entry beginning at 8:00 am, Friday, July 25.

Things to know about the site: No driving on the lawn – there will be assistance available for those who need it. Period camping has road access. Campers are encouraged to bring their wheel-barrows, apple-carts and radio fliers (wagons). There are 2 perma-biffs and lots of shade.

Autocrat: Shelly Casson (AKA: Boudica the Red), 6028 SE Knight, Portland, OR 97223; (503) 544-4522; shellycasson AT yahoo DOT com .

Supervising Autocrat: Mandy Grayson (AKA: Attia Prima, OP); mandy.grayson AT gmail DOT com ; (503) 984-7277 – no calls after 9 pm, please.

Website: <http://www.freewebs.com/tryggvy/TWME.htm>

Fees: \$12 Member Adult – Prereg; \$8 Youth – Prereg; \$10 daytrip; \$15 Member at gate; \$10 Youth at gate. A non-member surchard of \$3 will apply. Make checks payable to 'SCA, Inc., Barony of Three Mountains'.

Site: Trojan Park – 71760 Columbia River Highway, Rainier, OR 97048.

Directions: From Portland: Take Hwy 30 north through Scappoose and St. Helens. The entrance to the park is on the right, just past the mile marker sign that says “Rainier 6 mi”.

From Longview: Go over the Lewis & Clark Bridge toward Rainier. About 5 ½ miles past downtown Rainier, the entrance is on the left.



Hocktide
Shire of Glyn Dwfn (*Trail, OR*)
July 25 – 27, 2008

The shire of Glyn Dwfn bids you welcome to Hocktide in July.

Site opens 2 pm, July 25, closes 12 noon, July 27.

Come to the cool air of the mountains below the Grail Lake. It's time for us to choose a new defender for the shire and revel in the joy of good company. Join us as we sign a peace treaty with Southmarch and join forces for battles yet to come. Our cousins in Southmarch have offered up a daughter as hostage, ah, "assurance" of their good intentions as well as promising archers to swell our ranks in times of war.

Seek respite from the heat of the valley with us at Joseph Stewart group camp. There will be many opportunities to show your prowess at arms. For those not so inclined, there will be cattle raids, games, A & S, and a bardic. Feasting, and merry making to celebrate the treaty of shires. To give us plenty of time for revelry, ah "diplomacy", we have seen fit to make this a camping event. Did I mention, fighting, feasting, bardic fires, good company and cake?

Site: Joseph H. Stewart State Recreation area Group Campground (remember, we had a fall Coronet there?) 35251 Hwy 62, Trail, OR 97541. Just off Hwy 62, 35 miles NE of Medford.

Take I-5 North or South; take Exit 30. Go North on Hwy 62/Crater Lake Highway. Go about 35 miles on Hwy 62, look for the sign, it will be a left turn. Group camp is first left turn on the park road.

Autocrat: Mistress Keterlin von Dem Drachen (Cathleen J. Winesburg-Balogh); dizcat AT q DOT com ; 75 Lozier Ln, Medford, OR 97501 ; 541-245-2902.

Site Fees: Adults 18 and over: \$10.00; Youth 12-17: \$7.00; Child 6-11: \$5.00; Family Cap: \$30.00.

Family cap: 2 adults & youth/children; all must be members of same family unit at same address. SCA Households are not eligible for family cap. Plus non-member surcharge of \$3.00 where applicable. Make checks payable to 'SCA Inc., Shire of Glyn Dwfn'.

Briaroak Bash
Shire of Briaroak (*Roseburg, OR*)
August 1 – 3, 2008

Site opens at noon on Friday and closes at noon on Sunday.

Need a break from the heat and busy tourney schedules? The Shire of Briaroak invites you to our return to Wolf Creek Park for our annual Bash event!

Enjoy an A & S Competition under the shaded pavilion, bring your bow and arrows to practice on the archery range, or simply soak away the heat in the nearby cool, shady Wolf Creek. You can also test your prowess in our Defender Tournament, and then compete for prizes in our Benefit Tourney!

Come join us Saturday night for a Potluck BBQ Feast and you will find yourself invigorated and ready to enjoy the rest of the Season with renewed spirits.

Autocrats: Cian Brutus'syn (Kaare Kulland) and Ryska (Kimberly Dillard); 404 Ladd Lane, Roseburg, OR 97470; 541-430-9894; demonsweetie AT yahoo DOT com .

Site fees: \$10 for adults, \$3 nms surcharge applies, 17 and under \$5, babes in arms (2 and under) free. Make checks payable to 'SCA Inc., Shire of Briaroak'.

DIRECTIONS: Coming from I-5, take exit 124, turn right at light and go through 3 lights if you are coming from the south and 4 lights if coming from the north. Turn left on Stephens St., follow and turn right at 3rd light onto Diamond Lake Blvd. (which is Highway 138), follow approximately 19 miles, turn right at Little River Rd., follow 12 miles to Wolf Creek Park, turn right into park.

Lebus VIII

Shire of Coeur du Val (*Albany, OR*)

August 8 – 10 2008

The shire of Coeur du Val warmly invites those of the Knowne World to join us as we celebrate the success of the siege of Lebus Castle by Ludwig of Thuringia. A relaxing weekend of fun, fighting and friendly fierceness is planned. Friday night will include a newcomers' gathering and stone soup to tide over weary and hungry travelers.

Heavy fighters will enjoy our main tournament, our mythical beastie tourney, our King John memorial tourney and a torchlight tourney. We will have a rapier tournament, as well as an archery competition. The youth of the shire will hold the field against all comers in a youth combat tourney. Their Highnesses' court, dancing and a bardic competition will round out the weekend. Come see why people have more fun in Coeur du Val!

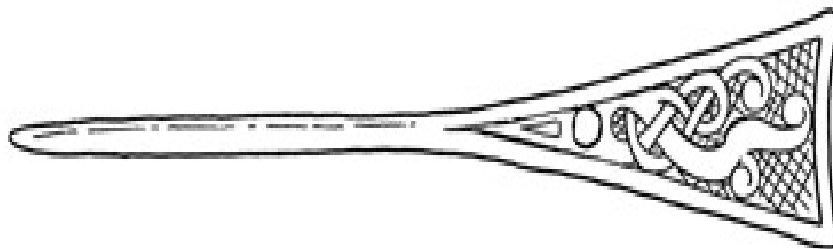
Site fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (12-17), 0-11 free of charge. There is a \$35 family site cap! A \$3 Non Member Surcharge will apply to anyone without proof of membership. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Shire of Cour Du Val". Merchants, we love your contribution to the society, and no addition fee is required, though prize donations are welcome!

Your Autocrat for the weekend is Sir Beringar (Peter Cooke), 2380 SW 3rd, Corvallis, OR 97333, (541) 754-2372, rudesheim AT jun0 DOT com .

The site is North Albany Park (2800 NW Hillcrest St., Albany, OR 97321). Site opens at 3:00 pm on Friday, closes at 3:00 pm on Sunday.

From I-5 north or south, make your way to OR exit 233, and turn west. Follow the signs for Hwy 20/Corvallis through Albany. You will cross the Willamette river, and turn right at the SECOND stoplight onto North Albany Road. Stay on this road for approximately 2-3 miles. North Albany Road becomes Gibson Hill Road after a sharp

left bend. Continue on Gibson Hill, and turn right onto Crocker Lane. Stay on Crocker until it ends – turn left onto Valley View, then left again on Hillcrest St. The park is at the end of Hillcrest.



Harvest Tourney / Summits Archery Championship
Shire of Corvaria (*Redmond, OR*)
August 15 – 17, 2008

The Shire of Corvaria invites one and all to make the pilgrimage to Corvaria! We will be choosing our shire Defenders and Champions as well as hosting the Summits Archery Tournament! The event promises to be wonderful, as we have found a new site – Petersen Rock Garden, just north of Bend, OR. The site has a beautiful pond, statuary abounds, and peafowl, chickens and quail roam freely. The archery range has room for York rounds, IKAC and Royal Rounds. Corvaria asks that all who compete for the honor of representing Corvaria as Defenders and Champions live within our lands. Friday evening we will provide stone soup for weary travelers. Saturday we will enjoy a delicious potluck repast, with quiet bardic around two stone fireplaces. Sunday morning we will reenact the running of the hounds, a yearly favorite!

Where? Petersen Rock Garden – 7930 SW 77th, Redmond, OR 97756.

Cost? Adults (18+) \$10, Youth (2-17) \$5, NMS Fee of \$3 applies, Babes in Arms (2 or younger) free.

Event Steward? Vicomtesse HL Duana Traherne (Victoria Brumley); 2609 NE Cordata Pl., Bend, OR 97701; (541) 382-8085; duanasummits AT yahoo DOT com .

Site is discreetly wet.

Directions to Site:

From the Valley: Take your best route to Central Oregon. If coming into Redmond from HWY 126 turn right on Helmholtz at the Reindeer Farm. Follow Helmholtz to Canal. (It T's into Canal.) Go approximately ¼ mi. to McVey – turn right. Follow McVey to 77th. Turn left on 77th and look for the signs.

From HWY 20: Go through Tumalo, up hill toward Bend. Turn left on Old Bend-Redmond Hwy. Follow several miles until you reach Young Ave., -- turn left on Young. The next street is 77th – turn right and go approximately ¼ mi.

From Bend/Redmond: Take HWY 97 to NW 61st / Pleasant Ridge turn (from the south, turn left; from the north turn right, onto 61st). Follow 61st approximately 1 mi. to Young Ave. Turn left. Follow Young to Canal/Old Bend-Redmond Hwy. Cross Canal, turn right on 77th. Petersen's is approximately ¼ mi. on the right. Look for Petersen's Rock Garden signs. SCA signs will be posted.

Long and Short of It
Barony of Terra Pomaria (*Lebanon, OR*)
August 22 – 24, 2008

The Barony of Terra Pomaria proudly announces Long and Short of It Tourney 2008!!

TUDO ERO ELECTUS! Banners! Processions! Laughter!

Please come join us for all of the grandeur and pomp and circumstance that surround the Baronial Champions Tournaments. Our Heavy Champion, Archery Champion and Youth Champion all will be decided by skill in their own areas.

For the “smalls” this year, we are putting together a “Scottish Highland Games” competition! Open to all children, with age bracketing to keep things fair, it will feature separate competitions between girls and boys in multiple categories with the prizes to be presented in Court to the overall winners of each category.

Please help us all to make this an event worthy of song by volunteering. Help is always needed, really appreciated, and represents the very backbone of our Society. We would appreciate volunteers for Gate, Fire Watch and Water Bearing. Please inquire at Gate, with the Autocrats, or at Heralds' Point.

When the event has reached its end, please leave your camping areas cleaner than when you found them. Place all garbage in the dumpster provided. If we impress the park's staff with our cleanliness and our professionalism, we will guarantee the use of the park for years to come.

Site Info: Lebanon Community Park at Cheadle Lake; S Hwy 20 & Weirich Dr., Lebanon OR. Take I-5 Exit 228 (South of Albany). Turn east on OR Hwy 34 to Lebanon. Approx 8 miles, turn right on Denny School Rd. Denny School Rd. becomes S. Airport Rd. At 2nd light (Safeway visible), turn right on US Hwy 20. Approx. 1.8 miles, turn left on Weirich Drive. Park entrance is on left. SCA signs will be posted.

Site Fees: 18 years old to adult – SCA member \$15.00, 12 to 17 years -- \$10.00, 5 to 11 years -- \$5.00. Under 5 is free. Family cap (includes 2 adults and unlimited children or youth): \$35.00. Non-member surcharge will apply (\$3.00). Day trip fees: 18 years to adult \$10.00, 5 to 17 years -- \$5.00, and under 5 are free. Make checks payable to: "SCA Inc., Barony of Terra Pomaria".

Pets: All pets must be kept on a leash at all times (maximum 6' long) and be under your physical control at all times. Clean up pet wastes and dispose of wastes into the garbage.

Fires and open flame: Subject to Fire Marshall regulations. Fires and open flame must be 12" or more above ground and may not be left unattended. Unattended fires will be extinguished when found. A bucket of water or a fire extinguisher must be at hand.

Public Presence: We will occasionally have "moderns" walking thru the site so please treat them with courtesy and kindness. We share this and other parks with them and should endeavor to astound them with our kind, gentle ways so as to ensure continued use of the park in the future should we desire to use it.

Unloading: Vehicles will be allowed on the grass to UNLOAD / LOAD ONLY! Please move your vehicle to the parking area before setting up your encampment.

Parking: Please unload your vehicle to your site and then move your vehicle, as quickly as possible, to the approved parking area before starting to set up your camp. Overnight, or "long-term" parking onsite is not allowed unless handicapped and by permission from Autocrat only. Royalty and some staff excluded for obvious reasons. Please be sure to display your "Dragon Pass" on your dashboard, which will be given to you at the Gate when checking in, and paying site fees.

Event Autocrat: HL Maccus of Elgin (Mark Chapman): 3372 Turner Rd. SE, Salem, OR 97302. Phone: 503-371-7301 or 503-999-4299. (No calls after 9 pm please); chap65 AT comcast DOT net .

Any merchants wishing to attend, please contact Maccus with the following information:

BUSINESS NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

SIZE OF SPACE REQUESTED:

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE SOLD:

OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY:

SPECIAL REQUESTS OR NEEDS:

**Archery Academy & Ithra
Barony of Three Mountains (Rainier, OR)
September 19 – 21, 2008**

Join us in the country. Camp on soft grass under trees, observe the ducks on the lake, watch banners flutter in the breeze, and hear the sound of arrows coursing through the air as we turn our attentions to the honorable and celebrated discipline of archery – the sport of monarchs and tool of war and recreation. This teaching event has classes for the Archer, Bowyer and Fletcher. There are also Ithra Core and other unique classes. Participate in activities such as archery novelty shoots and royal rounds. Event and Class pre-registration required (postmarked by August 31); follow Registration Instructions at <http://www.currentmiddleages.org/archeryacademy/> , or contact the Autocrat.

AUTOCRAT: Ersebet Janos (Jocelyn S. Mackie), 5228 Rinearson Rd., Gladstone, OR 97027, (503) 557-7488 (no calls after 9 pm please), [istp.archer AT gmail DOT com](mailto:istp.archer@gmail.com) .

SITE INFO: The site is PGE Trojan Park, Rainier, Oregon. Gate opens 3:30 pm Friday, closes 2:30 pm Sunday. Fee: \$12 Adults (ages 18 & up); \$8 Youths (12-17 yrs.); \$5 Children (6-11 yrs); 5 yrs. & under free. Day-Tripping fee: \$10 Adults, and above prices for the rest. Non-member surcharge of \$3. Make checks payable to 'SCA Inc., Barony of Three Mountains'. Discreetly wet. Mundane alcohol, fire and leash laws strictly followed. STANDING WATER ON SITE: PARENTS, WATCH YOUR CHILDREN. Do Not Drive On The Grass! We encourage you to bring a wagon, dolly, or cart.

MERCHANTS: There is space for five merchants, contact the Autocrat for approval. \$18 Merchant Fee.

DIRECTIONS: From the North: Take best route to I-5 South. Take exit 36 to merge onto Tennant Way/WA-332 W towards Industrial Areas/US-30. Continue on Lewis & Clark Bridge into Oregon. Merge onto US-30. Turn left at park entrance at milepost 41. Follow SCA signs. From the South: Take best route to I-5 North. Take exit 299B on the left to merge onto I-405 north toward Beaverton/US26 W/City Center; take exit 3 to merge onto US-30 W and St. Helens; take a slight right at NW St. Helens Rd/US-30 and continue to follow US-30 to milepost 41; turn right into park entrance and follow SCA signs.



June Council Minutes
June 23rd, 2008 / A.S. XLIII
Northwood Christian Church, Room #15

Due to difficulties getting ahold of the room at Market of Choice, Council returned to Northwood. It was lightly attended, and hopefully that is not due to any error in information that I posted earlier; if so I sincerely apologize. Mauera is out of state being a godmommy at the time, so Fearga stepped in to serve as our stunt Seneschal for the night.

Council began with a letter from our new Baron and Baroness, Tadhg and Morrghan. They are at a family reunion in Texas, so they had to send a missive in their stead. They regretted that this had to be so for their first official council, but they reiterated that they sincerely wish to talk to and hear from their populace as much as possible. They also request that members of the populace present them with award recommendations, if anyone has seen anyone else acting in a way that is worthy of commendation. Email may be sent to baron.tadhg AT gmail DOT com and/or baroness.morrghan AT gmail DOT com . They are aware of the current lack of a Bardic Champion for the Barony and hope that there will be an autumn event at which the competition for that championship can be held.

Fearga shared some changes and happenings which could possibly affect us:

Duties which involve the maintaining of a website or other online content that were formerly accorded to the duties of Chronicler have now been moved to be included under the duties of Webminister.

There will be a Kingdom Seneschal and Exchequer Retreat in Terra Pomeria on October 17th. This is a good opportunity for anyone interested in these positions to receive the training that they will need to serve in such a way. Unfortunately, this date conflicts with the date that we would normally hold our fall event, so we will probably have to change the date for that if we wish to hold it.

Nordholt will be seeking full-fledged shire status. They have been operating pretty independently so far and they seem very eager to be a force unto themselves. We wish them the best of luck with such an endeavor and, as their sponsoring branch in the meantime, will continue to try to help out as we are able to.

Several positions: Chatelaine, Chiurgeon, Pied Piper, and Rapier Marshal – stand vacant, and the Barony is always happy to see folks step up and apply for such positions. We don't have to have a Chiurgeon, but it is highly recommended for the Barony to have. Brendan ap Llewellyn has offered to help us with these duties in the meantime, and we do have a Chiurgeon-in-training. One person has also expressed an interest in serving as Chatelaine, but they have not applied yet.

There was recently a discussion on the Yahoo group about having photo documentation of A & S projects. The works of our talented populace are a valuable part of our history, and their studies can help others hone their arts and interests as well, so individuals who wish to document their studies are strongly encouraged to do so. The A & S Minister is happy to work with people in order to do this.

Alysaundre stepped forward to make an announcement about our upcoming A & S Social. It will be held on Sunday, June 29, from 10 am to 9 pm, at the Woodland Mobile Home Park clubhouse. Alysaundre will bring books on costuming and help people with the construction of period underclothes. HL Brigit of Guernsey from Terra Pomeria will hold a class on period dyeing as well! Folks are invited to bring food for a potluck lunch. Come get your geek on!!!

William Christopher added that he has been talking to a couple of people about possibly having classes on bowmaking; several of those in attendance responded with great interest and encouragement to this.

Iurii also expressed a willingness to teach saddlestitching with some leather supplies that he possesses, possibly at the upcoming Social.

Karis wanted to let anyone planning on attending know that the site does close and lock its gate at 7:30 pm, so if you leave with the intent of returning, you will have to call someone on site in order to be let back in...make sure you get a contact number before you leave if such is the case!

Alysaundre was then invited up to give an abbreviated version of the Egils debrief. Egils went well, and the changes that were implemented were well-received. We operated under budget for the majority of our expenditures, with the exception of biffies and the Sunday Sillies. The only major hitch this year was the website, which unfortunately could not be updated as often as it ideally should have been. There was some miscommunication which led to some people not showing up for setup on site, but ultimately setup and teardown went well. There were lots of volunteers, though people who did volunteer ended up doing duty several days in a row, and we would like to split it up so that folks don't get stuck with doing that so much. Bucks was very helpful and accommodating for us this year. Total attendance was 648 people and 45 pets. We spent \$9902.72 and took in \$12,240, for a profit of \$2,337.28.

Alysaundre did have some recommendations for future autocratting teams. He felt that the committee format worked well, and would like to see a committee formed for next year as soon as possible. He would neither increase nor decrease the price of attendance, but would like to see the day-tripping option expanded to Saturday as well as Sunday. The Artisan's Village worked out all right, but definitely needs better/more signage. It looks like we are stuck with the current parking lot unless the autocrat for next year has better luck than he did with negotiating with the site manager. Staff definitely needs to be filled **before** the last minute. He would like to see egils.org set up as a permanent site dedicated to the event year-round. He had investigated the cost to do so and it would be \$131.40 per year, including 100 email addresses and 50 'pointers' to forward email to the appropriate recipients. We should definitely keep using pewter tokens, as this saved us a lot of money this year, with the added bonus that the pewter is reusable. The FRS radios worked okay. Night Watch had three shift heads for each of the three nights of the event, and this worked well in making sure no one got overworked; he would recommend that all positions be able to divide responsibility up as much as possible. We missed out on the opportunity to sell firewood and ice this year and we should make sure that we don't miss it again next year. We should invite another non-profit to collect bottles and cans on site, as this reduces garbage fees and helps create ties with other non-profit organizations. Signage in general is very much needed.

Fearga offered that Duke Amalric may be able to do the hosting that Alysaundre wants for a cheaper fee on his server. She also had several people come to her at Investiture with compliments on the way that Egils was run, saying that it had been fun and interesting this year. The students from the persona-creating class at the U of O had fun; the teacher of the class is already planning another session of it for fall term, with 12th Night being the event that the students attend.

Juan would like to get earpieces for the FRS radios.

William Christopher suggested having an exit survey for people to fill out as they leave the event to get additional feedback about how things were run. He also wondered if there could be classes on doing pewter casting in the future. These could possibly be held at the clubhouse during A & S socials.

Ceridwen gave a brief update on the progress of 12 Night preparations. She is communicating with the hotel and a third party to allow online reservation for the event. Rachel Vashnia is doing the website and is authorized to buy a domain name for us to use this year. Fearga reminded that traditionally, the website for 12 Night is

launched in mid-July, so that really should be undertaken as soon as possible. She has been recommending using Amtrak and other alternative modes of transportation in order to encourage attendance.

Marian gave an update on Regalia. She has Morrghan's drawings and plans for the cloaks and other stuff for 12th Night. She has found tapestries in storage that could use finishing, namely sewing tops on them so they can be hung

and some touch-up painting. Karis said that this could be done at the upcoming A & S Social if Marian wanted to bring them there.

Mauera has been working on the Customary, but she still needs Officers to provide a description of their job duties to her for inclusion in the document. She's gotta get this thing done soon, so Fearga encouraged all Officers to send those to her as soon as possible. William Christopher asked if there is a well-written example for folks to look at. Fearga recommended the Three Mountains website (<http://www.currentmiddleages.org/3m/index.php>) as an example.

Discussion turned briefly to an appropriate meeting site for Council. Market of Choice isn't as reliable a site as we would like because they do not allow for reservations more than 30 days in advance, and it's hard to always get the room reserved. Baroness Morrghan has contacts at Cafe Yumm; the site is certainly large enough for Council with a minimal fee, and if attendees order anything from the restaurant the charge for that is subtracted from the site fee. William Christopher is also looking into possibly getting a room at Symantec.

Juan de Leon was happy to present to his successor Angharad books that he had bought. He provided several books on English surnames and place names, and a couple of Irish name books as well. Thank you Juan!!! This concluded old business, and signified the discussion of new business.

The main issue to be discussed was our autumn event. Iurii had been looking into a site with the date of 10/17 in mind, but realized that now that we know about the Seneschal/Exchequer retreat, that we will have to change it. He was glad to share his findings, in any case.

The site that he had been researching was Camp Lane. The site fee had gone up quite a bit, but they were not going to require any extra insurance fees from us. The fee would be \$430 per day with a cap of 50 people, with a charge of \$9 per person per day afterward. They would not charge a fee for day-tripping. Therefore, we would be looking at \$860 for 2 days, with a \$430 security deposit. Firewood could be provided at \$7 per wheelbarrow-load. He had not yet researched the cost for holding a feast. The site can hold 160 people and has flush toilets and showers. Iurii expressed that, even though he was researching financial information, he did not wish to autocrat the event by himself, though he **was** willing to serve as co-autocrat.

The information that Iurii provided was appreciated, but concern was expressed by several people that the cost for holding the event there was just too high for the number of people who normally attend. With the added expense of gas to travel to the site, which is about 40 miles away, it was feared that the event would prove too expensive for many people to attend.

Elizabeth had also had a bid prepared for this event, so the floor was turned over to her to hear about her ideas. She proposed something called 'A Day of Champions and Symposia'. It would be designed as an opportunity for any of the currently-open championships to be filled through competition, as well as offer a class track for heraldry, scribal, and other A & S classes for those who don't necessarily want to be competitive. Her goal is also to give people the ability to immediately put the skills that they had learned in class to use: for example, letting heraldry students do crying for the rapier tournament; scribal students paint scrolls for the champions; and let A & S construct prizes on-site for winners. She would be shooting for a later-period setting, in part because heraldry, in which she has a great interest, did not really become established in the Middle Ages until the 12th century. She would be aiming for October 11th as a date for the event. She is willing to autocrat, and Brendan ap

Llewlllyn is willing to co-autocrat, but she will need help in other aspects of preparing for the event, namely with anything A & S-related. The site she had in mind is the Scottish Rite Masonic lodge here in Eugene, which could be reserved for \$500. Archery would not be able to be undertaken there, but could possibly be done at West 11th Archery nearby. Without the cost of a feast, with a \$15 entrance fee, it would take 34 people in attendance for the event to break even.

Fearga brought up that we may even be able to get a reduced rate at the lodge in compensation for the plumbing woes we had experienced at Midwinter's. She also reminded that there will be no Midwinter's 2009, due to the Barony hosting 12th Night. Lastly, if we truly want to hold the event in October, and get the appropriate advertising out to the Crier in time, we would need to make a decision this night.

As Council seemed more receptive to considering this bid, Elizabeth was booted from the room so we could speak freely.

Ceridwen said that she had a problem with authorizing an event without a full, concrete budget.

Angharad suggested that Council vote on a provisional basis, to approve the event only if a full budget including arrangements for food were presented at July Council.

Marian wanted us to reserve the date in any case, and do stone soup for the meal(s).

Alysaundre said that he saw no problem in approving the event, as it already should have no problem with breaking even regardless; someone had mentioned earlier that \$15 for a single-day, indoor event was rather high, but this would seem like a better deal if attendees were going to get food in the bargain.

Anyanka mentioned that the Barony could also do a potluck-style meal, which is often done at scholarly-themed events.

Drake's lady brought up the point that food costs are going up, with no end to the spike in sight. So it could be very possible that the cost of putting on a feast could be considerably more between now and October, even with the very frugal shoppers that the Barony possesses.

Ceridwen queried as to just how long it had taken Elizabeth to come up with her information. Fearga answered that the idea had been batted around at Investiture, so any of this information would have been compiled within approximately 24 hours.

Trudchen repeated the desire to take a provisional vote, with a bid containing costs for an actual feast **or** an allowance for a potluck to be presented at July Council.

Karis suggested having the Barony provide a meat dish, and letting guests provide other dishes for the potluck.

Before the vote was taken, Fearga took a moment to remind everyone that Elizabeth had mentioned that she would need help, and so if we as a Barony were going to vote to approve this event, that we should be prepared to lend her suitable aid. She asked for a show of hands of people who would be willing and able to help Elizabeth, and about half a dozen hands went up. Karis and Alysaundre could help her with the A & S-related aspects of the event. Marian was willing to help with cooking, but would **not** act as a Feastocrat. Saethryth was willing to help make arrangements for archery activities.

With that, Council voted to approve the bid for the event contingent on a budget containing a feast or food plan and a staff list, to be presented at July Council. The bid was unanimously approved.

With no further business to conduct, it was time for **Branch and Officer Reports**.

Nordholt: As had been mentioned earlier, that branch will be seeking independence from the Barony.

Tymerhavene: This branch was awarded full status at Crown in the South. Congratulations, guys!!!

Archery (Saethryth): Practices continue to be held on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings, with 3 members and 5 non-members in regular attendance. She designed and provided targets for Summer Investiture. Mauera's father had given an arrow repair workshop which was well-attended. One hitch has come to her attention: a number of people have not had their marshalling paperwork filed correctly, including herself, so at the moment she is not an official, warranted marshal. She is taking steps to rectify this and those she has communicated with have given her the impression that things will be cleared up soon; until such time, however, she will only hold unofficial practices for her archery-interested friends at her house, and submit scores from these practices to the An Tir website in her free time. She won't be able to do anything at events until this is ironed out, but it looks as if it should be cleared up before October gets here.

Arts and Sciences (Alysaundre): Egils has consumed all of his time for the last several months, but fortunately it went pretty well, as had earlier been discussed. He attended the class on arrow-making and repair, and judged A & S entries at Honey War, making some contacts there in the process. He has scheduled an A & S Night for Tuesday, July 8th, at his house; it will be held concurrently with Heraldry Night, and he will also have the Baronial Library available for people to peruse and use.

Chamberlain (Drake): He put a new lock on the storage unit at a cost of around \$9.00. He will make keys for himself, Alysaundre, Mauera, and select others as needed. He has gotten most of the equipment back from Egils and it is in good condition for the most part, with no event-related damage. The center pivot poles for all the pavilions will need to be redone. His biggest issue is that the Barony is going to need to get a new trailer soon. Our needs have outstripped the size of our current trailer; in addition to this, it needs extensive repairs, and is being overhauled for the third or fourth time in its lifetime. Fearga and Master Timothy had donated it to the Barony about 14 years ago. Drake is putting a new floor in it, but it is basically going to need to be rebuilt. Fearga requested that he get a bid for a new trailer to present at July Council. Drake has no doubt that the Barony will be able to sell the old trailer to recoup some of the cost for the new one.

Chatelaine: This position remains open for the time being. If it looks interesting to you, please contact Mauera about filling it!!!

Chiurgeon: Ieuen stepped down at Egils, so this position is now vacant. Please contact the Seneschal if you would like to learn more about the position or apply to fill it.

Chronicler (Aesa): As of this date I have 4 subscribers. Two are electronic and two take print. As of Council, I had not actually made the physical copies of the Bear to send to people. I did send the electronic version as soon as it was completed, approximately the middle of June. I have sent Digr the minutes for April and the Egils debrief, and the May Bear.

After Council, I did make 11 copies of the Bear, and sent them to the appropriate people: 4 to people at the Kingdom level, 2 to those at Principality, 1 to the Baron and Baroness, and 2 to the mail subscribers, reserving one each for the Library and Seneschal. It cost me a total of \$5.50 to print them, and \$3.78 to mail them. They were sent out on June 29th.

Exchequer (Al): We have approximately \$8600 in the bank. We are awaiting a refund from the Parks department for Egils. At this point, he has been serving as Exchequer for 3 years; his term was supposed to end a year ago. This man needs a replacement! As usual, he has been more than capable in this position, but he deserves a break. There will be an excellent training opportunity at the Exchequer and Seneschal retreat in October, and Al can definitely teach you the ropes in the meantime. If you are remotely interested in this position, please get in touch with the Seneschal so that Brother Al can move on to other things.

Gold Key (Alys): She could not be present, and did not send in a report.

Herald (Angharad): She got to serve as herald at Egils, doing court heraldry. She will be holding Heraldry Night concurrently with A & S Night at her house. She is looking into getting the PicDic – a pictorial dictionary of heraldic terms for the SCA, and bought a heraldry coloring book at Egils that has all the devices of An Tir in it as a resource.

Librarian (Alysaundre): He found a stack of Tournaments Illuminated to add to the library, and also received donations from Isobel of Clan MacKenzie. There is some material in the Library – photocopies of entire books – that he will need to investigate as far as whether they are still in print, and if so whether we can uphold copyright laws by retaining them. He also plans to post a list of Tournaments Illuminated and Complete Anachronist issues that the Library may be missing, in case anyone wants to donate any duplicates.

Marshal (Aaron): He could not be present as he was, unfortunately, very ill, and did not send in a report. There was fighting at Egils, though, we do know that.

Parks (Fearga): She has been doing this position for 2 years, and this combined with increasing responsibilities in mundane life mean that it's time to step down. Kees would really prefer to work with someone that he's dealt with before, so she is talking to Karis about replacing her in this capacity. Alysaundre also added an update that picnic tables are being installed at the site.

Pied Piper: This position is still vacant!!

Rapier: So is this one!

Scribe (Elizabeth): She has learned how to put seals on scrolls, which will come in *really* handy. Angharad has promised to get her the master blanks for scrolls. She has subscribed to the An Tir Scribes' list. She has also contacted Tegan on behalf of Owain and Wrenn to get charters from them, and would like to have a painting party at her house once she gets some. There will also be a charter-painting contest at Coronation; supplies will be provided there, so all experience/skill levels will have a chance to compete. She still needs to build her own hoard of paints, brushes, and other scribe-related supplies. She would like to hold scribal days on Saturdays.

Seneschal (Mauera): She was out of town, and while she did not submit a report, Fearga had pretty much covered what she probably would have said, anyway.

Thingmakers (Marian): The guild had been busy with the big push for Egils; about 325 different objects had been produced over a period of 5 months leading up to the event, and these were all given away at Egils as prizes and loot. This saved the Barony a little less than \$1000. The next Thingmakers' Night will be on Wednesday, June 25, where they will be making items for 12th Night.

Waterbearer (Iurii): Things went relatively smoothly at Egils. He is making covers to camouflage the various water bottles and containers, and is looking into getting collapsible tables. As a side note, he has been noticing a lot of duplicated, defunct Yahoo groups that have been associated with various baronial groups for events, and wondered if it would be possible to go through those and weed them out a little for neatness' sake.

Webminister (Digr): He was not present, and did not submit a report. He has been discussing an overhaul of the website, however. There are a lot of things that need to be updated, so please send specific suggestions and questions about the website to him. He apparently is missing a lot of the Minutes from the last year, so Aesa will need to round up a batch of those and re-send them to him.

Work Party Coordinator (Ambrose): He was not present, but Marian submitted an oral report on his behalf. Work parties will start up in February 2009. Marian is learning how to navigate MySpace and LiveJournal in order to help maintain web presences for the Egils site there.

Youth Marshal (Diel): He was not present, and did not submit a report.

Council was adjourned at around 9:30 pm.

The following people were present:

Fifi

Aleyn M'Bain (Brother Al)

Iurii Levchenich

Juan de Leon

Alex Haugland/Alysaundre Weldon

Ceridwen ferch Morgan

Jamie Parker/Karis Pursey

Jillian Bower/Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle

Saethryth Seolferlocc

Anyanka

William Cristofore of Devonshire

Grace Dudley of Bolton

Angharad Bach

Trudchen von Bayern

Marian Staarveld

Drake McGuffin & his lady

Aesa Sigtryggsdottir

Council will be held again on July 28th. The location for July Council is TBA. Please watch the Yahoo group for details!!

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[at]yahoo[DOT]com). Apologies in advance if I mis-spelled your name. I loved all the little pictures that everyone drew – so cute!! Ka kite ano!



An SCA Glossary

Every now and then, a term pops up in conversation that we may not be acquainted with, or which we do not fully understand. Therefore, I've decided to include some excerpts from a glossary, so that we might either re-acquaint ourselves with the meanings of terms, or meet up with them for the first time.

These definitions come from the article, 'Who's Who – And What's What', published in the 3rd edition of the Knowne World Handbook. They were prepared by the editors of that handbook, after consultation with people in all Kingdoms of the Knowne World. ~ A. S.

Marshal: An officer in charge of safety, training and supervision of SCA combat. The badge of the office at all levels is an “x” formed by two gold swords on a black background.

Variations on the title indicate the scope of responsibilities:

- a.) Marshal, or Marshal of the Society – the officer in charge of overall rules and procedures for combat in the SCA.
- b.) Earl Marshal – the chief marshal of a Kingdom.
- c.) Knight Marshal – the marshal of a group below Kingdom level; need not be a member of the Chivalry.
- d.) Marshal of Fence – marshal specializing in light weapons combat.
- e.) Marshal-in-Charge – the chief marshal at an event, usually the Earl Marshal or Knight Marshal of the group sponsoring that event. Responsible for overall supervision of combat, appointing people to inspect armor and weapons and to watch over individual fights.
- f.) marshal (noun) – with a lower-case “m” -- someone watching a fight in progress, prepared to stop it in case of injury, broken equipment, or lost tempers, and to keep passers-by from straying into the danger zone. Rarely acts as a referee or judge, but may give an opinion if asked by the fighters. (In some Kingdoms, formal members of the organized Marshallate are called Constables. In such cases, they usually concentrate on watching for hazards on the fields.)
- g.) marshal (verb) – to watch over a fight.

Master or Mistress: A member of one of the great orders – Chivalry, Laurel, or Pelican. (See discussion of those orders for advice on how to recognize which order the person belongs to, and what the orders mean.) Address as “Master or Mistress Firstname.”

Mundane: Used as an adjective referring to everything and a noun referring to everyone still part of the 20th Century world. Thoughtless people use it as though it had negative connotations, forgetting that everything and everyone in the Current Middle Ages started out mundane. The wise remember their origins, and use all courtesy and grace in every encounter with the “mundane” world. (If nothing else, one never knows which brash visitor will one day be on the Throne – and memories of a first meeting last a long, long time.) The truly wise always refrain from writing the word, and from speaking it unless surrounded by established members of the Society, who are sure to understand it as it is meant.

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