

Minutes of Adiantum's Baronial Council Meeting, Tues., June 27, 2016
Held at Sizzler Steak House, Springfield, OR 7-9:30 pm

Words from the Baron & Baroness

War is upon us. They will be leaving for the West/An Tir war Wed. morning. Nothing has been heard back from the polling yet – perhaps at the War? Aeilis reported that An Tir, the Summits and Adiantum were well represented at the 50th Year Celebration.

Event reports

Birthday Bash – Gwyn reported that the event worked well at the archery site. At least 43 people signed in. For 15 of those it was their first SCA event. He learned that he had to send an NMS report even though no site fee was charged. It was moved and passed that we donate the \$150 we would have spent renting Coburg Grange to the Crabtree family in appreciation of their letting us use their farm field for archery and thrown weapons practice for the past three years. Antonia did a painting of their view of the Coburg hills while at the event. She has framed it and it will be given to the Crabtrees with the check.

Egil's Tourney 42 – we made about \$4000 profit on the event. Tessina suggested that officers take more responsibility for their area of the event (set-up, take-down, letting the Chamberlain know what they need of the general Baronial possessions).

Amergin's – Interest is building. Rafny is getting forms ready for the website so teachers can sign up to teach. She's about to send in the calendar information.

Winter 11th Night Investiture – Gwyn is working on reserving a block of rooms at a nearby hotel. The Principality approved the budget. The staff is filled out except for the herald, set-up and clean-up.

Egil's Tourney 43 (2017) bid – a bid was submitted by Ayla, Yseult and Lucius for Egil's 43. The theme would be the Three Pillars, with all the competitions, classes, activities being focused on one of three pillars (service, A&S, martial). Bids will also be accepted at July Council, but Council will vote on whether to accept the bid(s) proposed at July Council.

12th Night 2019 bid – Yseult & Marian are preparing a bid for this, to be submitted to Kingdom before July Coronation. Valley River Inn has increased their prices, so we may need to do further bargaining.

Knowne World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium 2018 - Rhieinwylydd Lions Blood and Yseult will be talking to Valley River Inn about the feasibility of holding this event there in 2018. The proposal is that the Barony would supply the event support (gate, arrangement, decorations) and Rhi would liaise with the Herald's Office and coordinate the classes.

Officer Applications

Archery Marshal – Johanna's term is up. Makaele O'Rourke / Saoirse Inghean ui Ruaiz has applied for the job. She was questioned, discussed and elected unanimously.

Thingmakers' Guild – Ayla volunteered to take this on. She was questioned, discussed and elected unanimously.

Seneschal – our Deputy Seneschal, Gwyn ap Llewellyn, applied for the job. He was questioned, discussed and elected unanimously.

Officer Reports

Website – all is going well. The Egil's page has been adjusted to reflect the past event; Amergin's material will be going up soon.

Scribe – "May was a very busy month. We had a well-attended scribal night the second Tuesday, working mainly on Principality Charters. Unfortunately members of the populace wait until the last minute to get their baronial award recommendations to their excellencies, so I ended up burning the midnight oil to get a total of 12 baronial charters in their hands by Egils, working on

the last one at the demonstration table at the event. I also did an original scroll for Brizio for the Order of the Summits, and a Pelican scroll to specification for Lady Johanna. It is a pleasure to work on awards for specific people who are both eminently deserving and personal friends.

I ran a scribal demo and assistance table at Egils, offering drop in lessons on tempera painting and offering to do portraits, for which I had only two takers. Other obligations prevented me from attending other events in May and June.

"I will be going to An Tir West War and offering classes in tempera painting and paint making."
-- Antonia Crivelli

Thingmakers' – Ayla has already talked with Radu about carving a stamp for making generic Baronial site tokens for our events. She will be moving the materials from Tessina's garage to her basement.

Marshals

Thrown Weapons – Odd numbered week thrown weapons practice is outside at the Crabtree farm in Coburg with traditional thrown weapons. Even numbered weeks it is on Wed. at the Wetlands Pub for darts.

Rapier – a couple of new people have been coming to practice. Marcello has the loaner gear.

Heavy – 2 to 3 new folks have been coming to practice. Practice usually has 5 to 7 people each week.

Cut & Thrust -- happens after rapier practices.

Archery – our new officer would like to have an archery sorting and repair night, probably Tues., July 5 in conjunction with A&S Night.

Lists – open

Herald – contacted by Jason of Rosaria who helped someone get a device and name application together. He will send her a copy of the paperwork.

Gold Key – "Most of my report info was submitted at the Egil's Debrief (financials, list of donations received, #s of people using GK), and Baronial funds turned in then.

I believe I forgot to report then that the GK Pavilion has a tear on the roof fabric near one of the center-poles, which should be patched before it's used again.

Some items of business, if these could be raised tonight:

- I'd like permission to give away a lot of GK clothes (which are less suitable for our time period) to the Sea Dogs folks for their Pirate Garb Swap (supposed to happen at their summer event). If anyone can put a SeaDog representative in touch with me about this, please do... We've received a lot of donations which are more "Pirate" or "Wench" apparel, and not really "Medieval Lords & Ladies"-wear.
- I'd also like to offer some of our surplus to other Chatelaines and Gold Keys throughout the Summits. We haven't come CLOSE to using all our stuff at any of the last half-dozen Egils', and I see no reason to keep three or more bins' worth of clothing which we never need.

If these proposals are acceptable, then sometime this summer/fall, I'd like help sorting through and "triaging" our Gold Key (deciding what's worth keeping, what to give to other groups, what's best donated to a mundane thrift-shop, what's in need of repair...), and also labeling, inventorying, etc. This would probably entail several sessions, each time going through a certain number of bins. If the proposal to share our bounty with other Summits Chatelaines & Gold Keys is acceptable, I'd try to set up some of these with them, too (so they can see what's available and take things home).

We also have a fairly large stash of Gold Key fabric and notions. I think we could bring a load of it to Arts Night and share it around for anyone who wants to try making something. Need to test a pattern? Want to make more clothes for your fast-growing child? As long as this is okay with Council, I'd say that anyone who'd like to make something with Gold Key fabric could then have that item on long-term loan (say, up to a year) before turning it over for general Gold Key use... (I also think if I bring things to Arts Nights, maybe others can come up with ideas for what to do/make with 'em!)

That's all I can recall right now. Have fun at Council, and at the War! —Alys

The two proposals were voted on and accepted.

Family Activities – the activities went well at Egil's Tourney. It would be good to have shade for the kids next year.

Exchequer – finally has all the signature needed to change the account so that he can write checks.

Chatelaine – Lane County Fair Dedmo is 7/23, 11 am to 8 pm in the crafts building, with a fighting demo on the Community Stage from 2:30 – 3:30. She will hand out gate passes at the Fair to the folks who have contacted her to participate in the demo.

Chamberlain – will be stepping down as soon as a replacement is voted in – Kirby has expressed interest.

Chronicler – absent for family business.

Arts & Sciences – “We held two A&S project nights in May at Yseult's house. On May 3, 14 folks gathered for A&S Night, nibbling on cookies and the luscious lemon cake with strawberry sauce that Gwyn and Rafny brought. We didn't get to the archery repair, but we now know that the block printing is working for the Egil's site tokens, and much garb and jewelry was both planned and started. On May 17, 11 of us folded and bagged 125+ towels for Egil's, designed an atlatl target holder, made a mount for Johanna's new banner, and a sack for the roller for it, made 20 Vagon ships, worked on garb, painted charters, signed checks, discussed plans for Egil's Tourney, and ate scrumptious creme batarde with strawberries and blueberries (thank you Gwyn and Rafny!).

At Egil's Tourney, May 27-30, 2016, Gwyn coordinated the 35+ classes held at the event, doing a splendid job. In addition to the classes, A&S activities also included bardic competitions for Three Pillars and a Prize Bardic. The Three Pillars activities (organized by Marya Kargashina) included competitions for decorated useful object, brewing, preserved food, costuming and heraldic display.

We had two A&S Nights in June. The first was Tuesday, June 7. A dozen of us drank peach lemonade with blueberries, compliments of Rafny and Gwyn who also brought the scribal stuff for painting charters. That kept our new friends Olaf from Califia and Tandy busy. Francesca made a partlet. Morrghan worked on a wood block, Alys cut out a dress and a tunic, and Alan and Johanna and Mea played with lyres . . . yes two Anglo-Saxon lyres floating around the house. On June 21 eighteen folk gathered to throw darts and do lots and lots of sewing. Rafny and Gwyn again fed us, this time with blueberry fool. We also welcomed two newcomers, Sonny and Kaitlin, who discovered archery at Egil's Tourney.

Not an official SCA event, but 17 folks visited the Whistling Pig Inn on Sat., June 25 to eat dinner, throw darts, play games, and simply enjoy good company on a beautiful summer's evening.”

Respectfully submitted, Yseult of Broceliande

The Barony approved the actions of the Finance Committee: they gave permission for Tessina and Luciano to take the Baronial day shade, an officer pavilion with the blue valence, and the waterbearing equipment to the West / An Tir War.

Respectfully submitted, Yseult of Broceliande, stepping in for the Chronicler.