

Harvest Time is Upon Us!

This summer has been full-to-bursting with activities. Tournaments, Investitures, Coronations, Wars, A&S Competitions, Changeovers, you name it. The summer months can be jam-packed and we hope you all had a wonderful tourney season. As the light fades and the weather turns cold, we look to our community for revelry and camaraderie. We also look to do some of the conservation and maintenance necessary for the upcoming year.

Their Alpine Highnesses had an enormous turnout for the Coronet Tournament. Twenty-Six combatants entered the list, including many from Adiantum. Her Excellency, Ayla had the honor of introducing all of the Sergeantry, Champions, and Officers of the Barony who entered in the Invocation Ceremony. The field was full of honor and excellent communication. In the end, we must give hearty congratulations to Adiantum's Heavy Champion, Sir Kenric Maur, for an incredible victory! His Excellency will still be holding the tournament for his Championship successor at Bear & Apple.

Championships at the Bear & Apple is also hosting Kingdom Heraldic & Scribal Symposium this year. Be prepared for a whirlwind of activity options. There will be five Championships. Terra Pomaria is holding their Rapier and A&S Championships, while Adiantum will be holding their Heavy, Thrown Weapons, and Bardic Championships. Even if you don't enter, you should consider watching! Additionally, B&A will have a track of classes coordinated by Lord Marcello Fornarius. And if that wasn't enough activity, there will be a whole track of Heraldic and Scribal classes! We look forward to making two official announcements at B&A, which we will give you a sneak peek of now.

First, is the creation of a new Order for all past champions of our Barony, to be known as The Fellowship of the Bear of Adiantum. We will have the joy of reading out all the names of those who have served before now as well as presenting each of the champions holding tournaments for their successors at B&A with the honor. All these names will be inscribed upon a piece of Adiantum's current loveseat throne once the new throne is completed.

Second is the announcement of a new Championship! We will be holding Adiantum's first Children's Championship at Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament this upcoming year. Children interested in vying for the honor should be prepared for the following: The age range for the Championship will be 5-14yrs. A personal letter of recommendation from someone that the entrant has done service for in the previous twelvemonth is required for entry. It can be any kind or amount of service and the form of the letter can be handwritten or electronic. Letters should be given to the Baron or Baroness directly or via their email.

**[Adiantum.Coronet@antir.org](mailto:Adiantum.Coronet@antir.org) Next, there will be an A&S component. This can come in any appropriate form such as Painting, Calligraphy, Dance, Song, Recitation, Embroidery, Sewing, Woodworking, Pottery, Research Paper, Alchemy, Herbology, Gardening, etc. Lastly, there will be an archery component designed by His Excellency, Evan Dunbar. The round will be devised so that the entrant and their legal guardian can go to the Archery Field at any time**

**while there is a Marshal present and shoot their round. We are welcoming all children within the age range who can commit to a year of serving as an Officer of the Court by representing the Barony honorably and return the following year to hold the tournament to find their successor.**

Reminder to all that the yearly Customary review is underway. Proposed changes have been posted on the official facebook page. Any suggestions should be sent to the Baron & Baroness, as well as the Seneschal. Official vote for the proposed changes will happen at the October Council. Also, a note: This review will happen annually, as set forth in the Customary, and should any of the implemented changes need to be rescinded or restructured, there will be an opportunity to do that next Autumn.

With heartfelt joy,

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