

Baronial Council Report April 27, 2020

Words from their Excellencies:

Greetings unto the Populace of Adiantum and Her Neighbors,

The last month has been unprecedented - from the cancelation of activities and events to the new experience of virtual interaction. We are immensely grateful to all the Event Stewards and their teams for the amazing amount of work they did to create a place for us to call home and interact with our chosen family. We are also deeply touched by the grace and understanding with which they have undergone the difficult task of cancelling and dismantling these events. It's an emotional labor that we wish they did not have to endure.

We encourage those of you who can to seek interaction virtually. Our Officers are encouraged to host virtual activities - either in a meeting format or just posting a video. Also, remember that An Tir now has a YouTube channel and the Kingdom Social Media Officer is looking for teaching videos to post. We know Adiantum is full of skilled artisans, talented fighters, and knowledgeable service aficionados. Please consider creating a video of your interests.

In closing, just know that we miss you all tremendously...we're looking forward to a day when we can see all of you in person.

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Words from the Seneschal:

Due to the extended suspension of activities through May of 2020, it was determined that collecting officer reports and providing that information would be sufficient. As Egils has been cancelled and is the reason for not traditionally holding a Baronial Council Meeting in May, please plan on either a Virtual Baronial Council Meeting or Report-out on May 18th. It is my hope that we will need a virtual meeting to discuss a resumption of normal activities, rather than a continued check to see that the barony still has a pulse.

Until normalcy resumes, please use what technology and what comfort level you have for personal contact to look out for each other. Social isolation can be just as damaging to mental health for some members of our SCA family as over exposure can be to the physical health. Kindness and consideration will be more important to getting through this than masks, distance, or toilet paper.

Old Business:

- **Fall Coronet:** Planning on hiatus.
- **Shrewsbury Ren Faire Demo:** Planning on hiatus.
- **Egils Skallagrimmson Memorial Tournament XLVI:** Planning on hiatus.
- **Event Bids:**
 - Rolling over Egils XLVI bid from 2020 to 2021.
 - Accepting bids for Mid-Winters Feast: July, 2020
 - Accepting bids for Birthday Bash & Sergeantry Trials: September, 2020
 - Accepting bids for Fall Event: April, 2021
 - We have no Coronet events to host in 2021

New Business:

- **Officer Applications:**

We have several vacancies and others that are coming due for extension or replacement. We will entertain applications when we return to in-person meetings.

If you are interested in Youth Combat or Family Activities, there is a background check requirement. Please announce your intent for either of these early so we can get that process started.

(Open/Vacant Offices: *Archery Marshal, Rapier Marshal, Cut & Thrust Marshal, Youth Combat Marshal, and Family Activities Coordinator*).

Officer Reports:

- **Arts & Sciences – Alan Bowyer** (Warrant Expires 06/25/2020):

There have been no arts and science activities this month. Our bardic champion has been having an online bardic circle. I hope to follow up, and have A&S nights, if only through Zoom.

- **Chamberlain – Thorholfr Egilsson** (Warrant Expires 08/22/2020 (2nd extension)):

Nothing to report.

- **Chatelaine – Johanna Trewpeny** (Warrant Expires 06/24/2021):

I hope this finds you all safe and well.

I have to report a new response to our Newcomer Survey! Thrilled I was to spread joyous words of anticipation for future fun to a potential new initiate, in the form of a welcome letter.

I have reported my activities for the Quarter in a timely manner to my Principality superior.

Thus ends my activities in the pursuit of my Chatelaine's duty.

- **Chronicler – Aine Oshehy** (Warrant Expires 11/25/2021):

I took notes from our online business meeting via teams and posted them. Thanks to Murchadh the special edition of Bicanial Bear dealing with the plague was completed. Turned in my quarterly report on time. That's about it.

- **Exchequer – Margaret Alexander** (Warrant Expires 01/28/2021):

Current balance: \$17,729.27

Ending Balance March 31: \$26,912.26

This month saw a great back and forth-ing with the An Tir and Summits Exchequers, plus the Kingdom PayPal Deputy. I sent Kingdom's share of 12th Night to them. This was a hefty sum beyond what we expected because I did not know (it's not in Exchequer Handbooks, but only in Kingdom Event Handbook) that there was a deadline to send it to them, beyond which we pay an increased percentage of income. They indicated they would be making sure that information got into the usual places an Exchequer would look for information for the future, but did not offer to forgive the penalty.

I submitted a Doomsday Report for 2019 and a 1st Quarter Report for 2020.

We've refunded money to many of the folks who requested refunds for the Egils Preregistrations. I believe there are about 6 folks we still owe checks. The PayPal Deputy will send one more request regarding desired refunds, and in 10 days if gets no response, will send us the remaining PayPal income that was donated. (And then I'll have to figure out how to enter that in the 2nd Quarter Report...?)

I ordered and received new checks this week. I've ordered stamps but have not yet received them.

- **Herald – Lucius von Bamburg** (Warrant Expires 01/19/2021):
While we remain exiled for the good of the land, I have nothing to report and no needs for my office.
- **Lists – Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle** (Warrant Expires 09/24/2020):
Nothing to report.
- **Marshal – Godwyn Reynard** (Warrant Expires 03/25/2021):
Nothing to report.
- **Archery Marshal – Thorholfr Egilsson** (VACANT, Deputy reporting):
Nothing to report
- **Thrown Weapons Marshal – William Cristofore** (Warrant Expires 06/24/2021):
Nothing to report.
- **Scribe – Thorholfr Egilsson** (Warrant Expires 08/26/2021):
Nothing to report
- **Seneschal – Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe** (Warrant Expires 08/27/2020; **Deputy, Godwyn Reynard,** Warrant Expires 09/24/2020):
Please get your Office reports in to adiantum.reports@antir.org by the Friday before Baronial Council. Event reports will resume with normal activity. Thank you.
- **Social Media Officer – Nai Martyn** (Warrant Expires 09/24/2020):
Page Views: 23 (-87%)
Page Likes: 8 (-75%)
Post Reach: 239 (-91%)
Post Engagement: 55 (-95%)
Page Followers: 9 (-73%)
Cancellation of Egils and Birthday Bash, along with monthly activities are driving down numbers.
- **Webminister – Porsteinn Thunderhand** (Warrant Expires 09/25/2020 (1st extension)):
Nothing to report