

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes, April 25, 2022

Start time: 7:10

End time: 7:57

Meeting held via Zoom

Attendees:

Baroun Evan, Baronin Ayla Roth, Godwyn, Donald, Mearwynn, Murchadh, Avina, Yseult, Johanna, Aila'ntha, Alan, Acacia, William Cristofore, Johanna, Aine, Tighearnán, Acacia, Helen Louise, Gillian, FitzGilbert.

WORDS from their Excellencies Ayla: Bar Gemels was wonderful. Half of the people who entered Summits Hunter and Captain of Eagles competitions were from Adiantum. At Birthday Bash we installed three new Baronial Champions:

A&S Champion of Adiantum - Brynjarr Olfuss

Rapier Champion of Adiantum - Talorgan Ratatoskr MacGregor

C&T Champion of Adiantum - Alaryn Aecanstaef

WORDS from the Seneschal – Nothing new to report. Looking for a deputy who could take the office in September.

OLD BUSINESS

Birthday Bash , April 16, 2022, report, Godwyn and William Jakes, Event Stewards: Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe removed as an event steward because the site owner cannot be the event steward; replaced by Godwyn Reynard, even though the actual planning, preparation, and execution hasn't changed. William Jakes was unable to attend due to a change in surgery scheduling but assisted with preparations.

Above All Sanitation provided biffies: \$380.00, paid for with lunch donations. Additional \$40.00 donated to the Barony.

10:00 - Morning Court

10:30 - Lists Open

11:00 - Rapier Championship followed by C&T Championship

11:00 - A&S Championship Starts

12:00 - Lunch Break -- Navy Bean soup or Pulled Pork Hoagies.

1:00 - Archery Championship (Cancelled due to weather, will occur at Egils)

1:30 - Sergeantry Meeting

2:00 - Court (Auction deferred to Egils)

3:00 – Court closed and event ended.

82 people signed in at gate, including 16 minors and 57 members. Four new sergeantry candidates declared, new Rapier, Cut & Thrust, and Arts & Sciences champions determined. No injuries or safety issues. Overall a successful event.

Egil's Tourney report, Yseult and Murchadh: As of April 11, the event Stewards are Yseult of Broceliande and Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe

Yseult finally managed to get access to a new version of the Kingdom Calendar event page for Egils on Sunday, April 17 and updated the event information. Murchadh transferred access to the Egils Facebook Event page to both of us about the same time, so our communications about the event are now accurate, and we can update them as needed.

URL for the Egils web page is <https://antir.org/events/egil-skallagrimsson-memorial-tourney-46/>

URL for the Facebook Event page is

https://www.facebook.com/events/635704360996530?active_tab=about

You can reach the event stewards through the formal event email Adiantum.events@antir.org

or message us on Facebook

We now have prizes for all the martial events and the A&S contests. We have maybe 36 items for the Volunteer Raffle, some of which are small. We could use more, so if people have things they could donate, please contact Yseult to arrange pick up. Thanks to HAH Tessina for donating generously already.

Murchadh is working with the Parks people. We still don't have a signed contract in our hands, but it looks like they will credit us with half of our utility costs (more than \$4,000) and expand the work credits for site clean-up to 300 hours with additional work days. Our scheduled work day is Saturday, May 7 at 10 am. We can use hand and electric battery powered tools (but no chain saws). We will contact Pykes about getting his help – the Parks indicated they would be OK with him bringing his brush hog to attack the blackberries. In general, the site is not in bad shape, but there is still clean-up to do in the camping areas and the archery range.

The Staff for Egil's Tourney 46, May 27-30, 2022

Event Stewards -- Yseult of Broceliande and Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe

Merchants – Lady McLavender

Camping pre-reg – Arnóra Durinsdottir reina.abrahamson@gmail.com

Landmaster – Jacob Redbourne & Morgan MacPhearson

Gate – Ceridwen ferch Morgan

Gold Key – Helen Gaskyn

Chatelaine – Johanna Trewpeny

A&S – Aila'ntha of William's Keep

Archery – Saoirse Inghean Ui Ruaic / Alan Bowyer

Thrown Weapons – William Cristofore / Murchadh

Heavy Marshal – Títi Sigrudsson

Steel Marshal – Victor de Guers

Lists – Acacia Griffin

Field Heralds – Marya Kargashina

Town Cry – Marya Kargashina

Courts – Ayla Roth

Set up / take down – Durin Oldenmoor

Information / Volunteer Point & Auction– Durin Oldenmoor

Parking – Brynjarr Olfus

Garb Exchange – Morrghain O'Siodhachain

Memorial for the Departed – Ayla Roth

Officers and staff area heads need to figure out what they will need from the storage unit and send both Brynjarr and the event stewards their list. The event stewards also need to know how many tables each area needs so that we can figure out how to get enough to go around; please get that info to us by Saturday, May 7 (Egil's site work day).

Much remains to be done, but we feel that we have a handle on the event now and can move forward in a more normal way.

12th Night 2023 report, Yseult & Emma: Emma has been the main person working on the event this past month. Despite some long and unexpected delays in dealing with the Kingdom website management, she has gotten information onto the official event web page (Kingdom Event Calendar <https://antir.org/events/twelfth-night-2023/>) about when the room registration at Valley River Inn will happen: Thursday 8 September 2022, the week after September Crown. The Seneschal agreed that we should try this new timeline this year. Opening room reservations after we know who the new King and Queen will be should cut down on the number of changes that we have to make in room reservation because it will give people who want to attend a specific person's coronation a better chance of getting a room at the hotel.

Forms for applying to be a merchant at 12th Night are also now available via the web page, and we have received our first merchant application from Rennaig Teine, who will also be managing the Merchant Hall for us. Emma has posted the 12th Night Merchant info to two An Tir merchant Facebook groups as well as the Kingdom and the two Principalities Facebook pages, and the Unofficial Discord server.

Our Facebook event page is <https://www.facebook.com/events/2149510445225546/> and there is also information about the event on Discord <https://discord.gg/5ReVxwXn>
The official email for the event is 12thnight2023@antir.org

We also now have people joining the Facebook group for the event <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1175208226637913>

We will turn off commenting for this group and use it as a bulletin board for posting FAQs and relevant information about the event. We are channeling all contact with the events stewards through the official email so that we can better keep track of questions and be sure that they are answered.

Once the barony is done with Egil's Tourney, we will get started on site tokens and decorations and all the other aspects of the event.

NEW BUSINESS –

Open officer positions: Youth Combat, Cut & Thrust & Rapier Marshals, Youth & Family Activities. Web Minister will be open in 3 months. Seneschal will be open in September, will need a deputy. We need someone to take charge of a fall event if we are going to have one – the Crier deadling is almost here for that. William Critsofore reminded us that sometimes we don't do Mdwinter Feast after we host 12th Night.

OFFICER REPORTS

Arts & Sciences Aila'ntha of William's Keep: Continuing hybrid A&S meetings, in person and on line. Prepping for Egil's; that's pretty consuming of late. Baron Clovis is still enthusiastic about doing a joint A&S event on brewing. Personally bought 14 (10 6' & 4 card) tables for A&S use. Term expires end of June; would be willing to continue for another year.

Chamberlain, Brynjarr Olfúss: Our storage appears to be missing our list box and air pots for beverages. Pavilions, eric stakes and materials, water coolers, and walls for said pavilions were checked out by the Birthday Bash event Steward. Since rain occurred the intent is to leave them up until weather dries them.

Chatelaine, Johanna Trewpeny: I sent an email out to the last three years of survey responses letting them know we were reopening live local events.

Birthday Bash was amazing! The new Chatelaine Board (thanks to Ailantha for the metal sheet) at gate was seen by many and answered a lot of questions. I spoke to newcomers as we all huddled under Big Green out of the rain.

It was so great to hand out over 20 Newcomer buttons which were well received by both "New to the SCA" and "New to the Area" attendees. Please watch for the argent scallop shell on the blue compass with the gold ring. It lets us know who is looking for more helpful information and allows us to extend the friendly welcome we are willing, wanting and waiting to give to draw people into this world. If you find a newcomer who hasn't received one yet point them at the Chatelaine or Gold Key!

A wonderful day with memorable weather left me looking forward to the next event!

For Egils there will be a Chatelaine tent near Gold Key with lots of info. If you think of things newcomers should know, please let Johanna know. There will be newcomer badges and a Discovery Quest that new people or kids or anyone can participate in.

I will talk with Alan Bowyer about getting supplies to cast more officer medallions if they are needed.

Chronicler, Yseult: I took minutes at the March Baronial Council meeting and posted them to the files section of the Barony's Facebook Discussion group that evening. I sent them to the Web Minister who posted them in the Archives section of the Baronial website. I am working on the next edition of the BiCranial Bear which will include bits from the interview I am doing April 26 with our first Baron.

Exchequer, Asgerdr Audsdottir: Current balance: \$11,708.85

I am currently in the back of beyond, in southern Arizona. (Trip of approx. 2 weeks, I will often have some WiFi access.) I will not be attending the monthly meeting.

The checkbook has been housed with Yseult (Pam Perryman) while I am out of town. If checks are needed for Egils or Birthday Bash or reimbursement, please follow the regular procedure and include her in the email loop.

The gate box has also been delivered to Yseult to pass on to Ceridwen for Egils. I will touch base with Ceridwen and see if she needs support for Gate.

Birthday Bash: I already have \$45 from Gold Key. Helen has requested that half of that money be retained by the Barony, with the other half being added to Gold Key's budget. Since the sales were the result of her personal efforts (making hats), I feel this is reasonable. Donations covered the tab for the biffies, with another \$40 contributed to the general fund.

Please let me know if you have other questions.

Gold Key, Helen Louise Gaskyn: Report from Birthday Bash. Clothed 3 kids, 5 youths, 8 adults. Handed out an additional 13 cloaks, 10 cups, and 10 hats. Made \$45 in donations to split with the Barony (sold jewelry, necklaces, hats). Could use more drinking cups for loaners. Gold Key is ready for Egils; making 4 more tunics in XXXlarge sizes for Egils.

Herald, Durin: We have had one event since last council. There were three championships held. Rapier, C&T, & A&S. The Archery championship was postponed due to weather. Morning court was heralded by Cormac Mor and I facilitated afternoon court.

Lists, Acacia: Managed lists for 2 tournaments at Birthday Bash. Still need to fill out paperwork because the list box wasn't available for the event. I will need reimbursement for printing costs.

Marshals

Archery, Alan Bowyer: Between illness and foul weather, only one archery practice was held this month. Hoping for better health, better weather.

Armored Combat, Tati Sigurdsson: I have nothing to report.

Cut & Thrust & Rapier: office is vacant

Thrown Weapons, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe: Practices have been held alternating Tuesdays with A&S, 5:00 – 7:00pm, and alternating Saturdays 9:00am – 12:00pm, at the Dexter Range, and are coordinated with Archery practices as weather allows. Practices are also adjusted so as not to conflict with Summits Events and the ten day black-outs ahead of Adiantum events.

Practices have been well attended by three to eight people. Scores have been reported and no injuries or accidents have occurred. All required COVID mitigation measures have been observed. The Baronial Trailer is located in Dexter with all hitch and door locks in place.

Thrown Weapons has been moved into the Barn for all weather – after sunset use. Archery range is set up except for mats & targets, which will be set up as weather allows

Youth Armored Combat: office is vacant

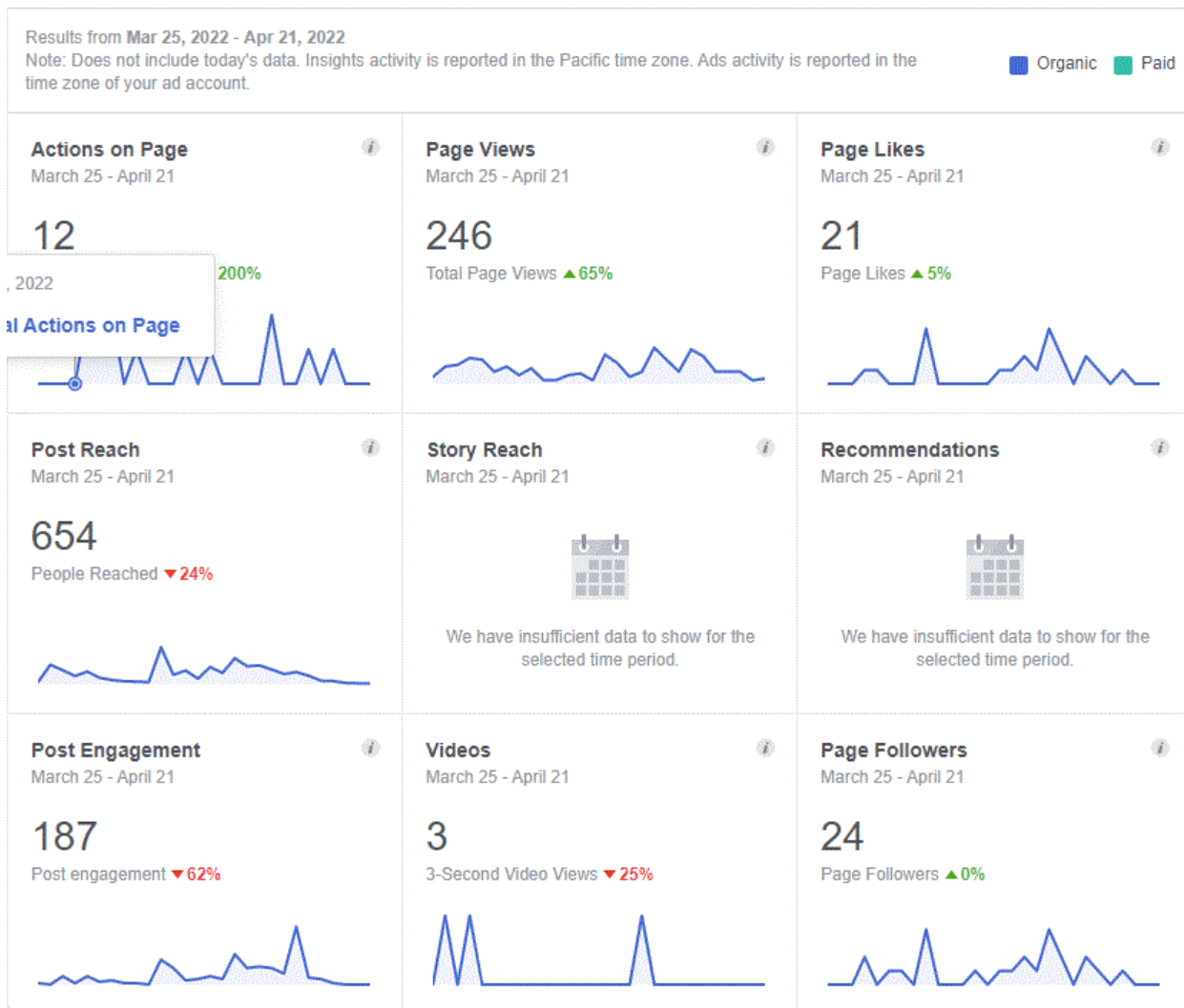
Scribe, Gillian FitzGilbert: Talked with folks at Bash about scribal matters and removed the Baron title from the charters to be used at Egils. Getting a quote from Tchnoprint for printing new charters.

Seneschal, Godwyn Renard: Nothing to report this month. Looking for a deputy to step into the job in September.

Web Minister, Tighearnán Cearrbhach O Faoláin: All requested updates have been completed. I am looking for a deputy to train as my successor when my term is up in July.

Social Media, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe: Facebook Page and Official Discussion Group have been monitored daily, with events and mandatory postings submitted as requested. No violation of SCA/An Tir Social Media policies noted.

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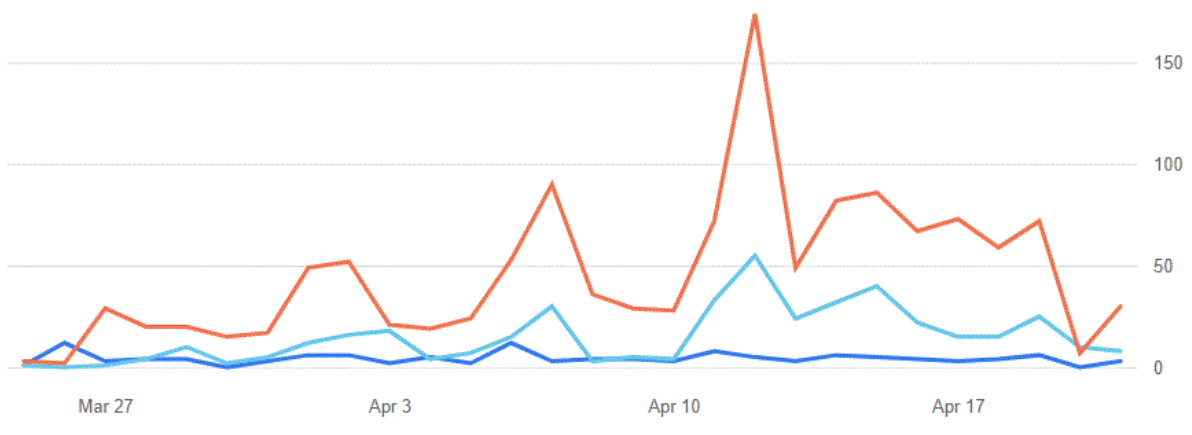


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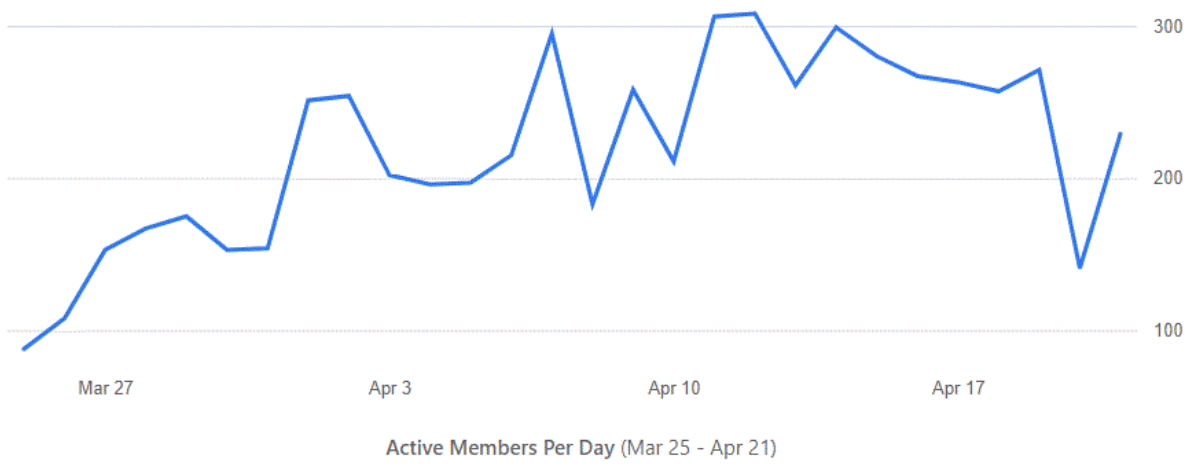
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