

## Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes, July 25, 2022

Start time: 7:10

End time: 8:15

Meeting held via Zoom

**Attendees:** Godwyn Reynard, Ayla Roth, Yseult, Kasia Turkuinen, William Jakes, Cyeth, Tati Sigurdsson, William Cristofore, Aila'ntha, Katherine of the Lakes, Alan Bowyer, Murchadh, Eoghan, Muirenn, Hauk, Gillian, John Weyland, Brynjarr Olfuss, Jonathan Reynolds

**WORDS from Her Excellency Ayla:** Long text message from Johanna, I have all the names of the people who work at the demo, sending them to the Prince. Received award recommendations. Court won't happen until sometime next year unless we get an event bid for something before Egil's Tourney.

**WORDS from the Seneschal** – Not a lot going on.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Egil's Tourney report**, Yseult and Murchadh: Updated minutes of the June Council meeting have been sent to the Webminister for posting.

Financial Summary Update: Profit of \$3,200. We ended up not paying the Parks Dept. anything because our volunteer work credit and the credit for half our utility fees covered the camping and day use fees.

Items coming out of the debrief that are Baronial business:

- Instituting Paypal for use at 12<sup>th</sup> Night and Egil's Tourney
- Organizing and mending pavilions, including the pavilion donated by Aila'ntha for Gate. Baronial day shade? Chirurgeon pavilion? Old Gold key? Do they exist? Panther purchased from Ulf & Duversa? Are they usable? Identify extra stakes and ropes that could be used for anchoring borrowed pop-ups.
- Assess whether we need more pavilions for (Archery (classes, spectators, dry storage), A&S (class & display spaces), Three Pillars (judging, display). Get or make as needed.
- Maybe repurpose the dumpster cozy as a screen for the biffies by Merchants Row?

**12<sup>th</sup> Night 2023 report**, Yseult & Emma: Emma continued to be the lead person working on the event this past quarter. She identified a problem with the hotel website. They had not blocked reservations from the public for rooms on 12<sup>th</sup> Night weekend (we have the entire hotel). This has been remedied, and room reservations will go live on September 8. We will be reaching out to the Crown soon about their plans for step-down.

Forms for applying to be a merchant at 12<sup>th</sup> Night are also now available via the web page. Emma is actively soliciting merchants, and we have 9 of 27 spaces reserved already.

Emma is in contact with Maire Blakater, Kingdom Livestream, about livestreaming the event.

Plans are under way for an Italian Ball on Saturday evening, with a possible dance practice on Friday evening led by Duchess Stjarna. The Commedia dell 'Arte troupe, i'Falsari, will perform on Saturday evening. We have a local person with audio equipment who can handle recorded music for the ball, although we would also like to have live dance music if possible. Yseult has started on decorations for the ball.

The prototype for the site tokens should be ready later this week and we can then set up production. The tokens will be resin replicas of amber leaves used by late Romans as New Year's tokens.

Our next site payment of \$3,000 is due 13 September, for the balance of approximately \$1,500, is due on 13 December. Our first deposit of \$1,500 was paid in August of 2021. Our

Exchequer is making arrangement for Adiantum to acquire the necessary paraphernalia for Paypal and will get people trained to use it for Gate at the event.

Meeting at Yseult's house, 7 pm. Monday, Aug, 1, fro those interested in learning about

**Egil's Tourney 2023**, Hrodnavar - Contacting 2022 area leads, seeing who will continue. Got a down load of info from Yseult for contacts.

**Lane County Fair Demo**, July 22, 23, 24 - See Chatelaine's report.

## **NEW BUSINESS –**

No time to get a fall event because we're out of time to get our event into the Crier. 3rd weekend of October is our reserved weekend for the fall event.

Open officer positions: Youth Combat, Cut & Thrust Marshal, Youth & Family Activities. Web Minister will be open in July. Katherine of the Lakes elected as Web Minister. Chamberlain's warrant has expired has expired. Yseult elected as Chamberlain. Seneschal will be open in September, vote in August, will need a deputy.

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Arts & Sciences**, Aila'ntha of William's Keep: Aila'ntha is planning for A&S for the next 3 months a history of pilgrimages in the Middle Ages. Many new folks at the demo were interested in joining it. Possibility of getting some news coverage of the pilgrimage as a demo; Johanna could be the media rep., need Council approval for that. Pilgrimage Sat., Sept. 24.

A&S will meet weekly after the Pilgrimage  
Hrodnavar is now the Summits A&S Minister.

**Chamberlain**, Brynjarr Olfúss: At this time the canvas and equipment are still at Murchadhs. Dame Johanna returned the equipment from the Vacation Bible study. She then was given care of the 2 display boxes and table covers as well as a few runners for the Lane County Fair demo. Will transfer info to Yseult.

Yseult will work with Hrodnavar and Cyeth to present a proposal to Council as to what new pavilions are needed for Egil's Tourney and other events. Yseult will also get a quote from Bussard & Sons in Albany for patching the tear in the largest Panther pavilion.

**Chatelaine**, Johanna Trewpeny: My Internet access is not allowing me to get into the officer email. I have sent this to the Chronicler, the Baronin, and the Seneschal as that is the best I can do. Unless something changes I may not be able to attend council due to the same Internet issues but my Deputy Gold Key can read the report for me. :) A very large amount of activity this month for the Chatelaine office.

The following is a long report, but people really need to know what is going on so they can be prepared to be helping Bonnie at A&S during August and September.

Appreciation to Brynjarr the Chamberlain for helping get things in and out of the storage unit. Special thanks to Mistress Yseult who put in extra effort and found things I wanted that I couldn't find. Huge thanks to Murchadh for having delved into the Archery trailer repeatedly and made many special connections to get things where they needed to be and Durin who got me the loaner gear morning of the event!

Newcomers, Archers and Atl-Atlists were taught at War! Some newcomers were actually from Adiantum, but were visiting Gold Beach and decided to drop in to check it out.

Over 50 Kids were taught archery and heraldic identification at the Pleasant Hill Lutheran Vacation Bible School. Thanks to Helen, Cyeth, and Gabrielle for their excellent assistance!

The Lane County Fair demo which just finished last night was a record attendance of interested parties and a real test of endurance for our demo crew. Hours the demo was staffed, over 37. Adding it up, Ailantha had the longest full running stint at over 35 hours! Her spinning, weaving, explaining the upcoming Pilgrimage activities was a big draw and a fantastic way for people to get involved sooner.

Coming in close to that was John who put in his grueling hours not only making armor but picking up 23+ pounds of it at a time and putting it on dozens of individuals who got to experience the real weight of metal and see the difference between stage and riveted armor.

Yseult was our Sutton Hoo and early garb expert, complete with displays of knit hats, Frisian Hats, pouches, jewelry and more. She also skillfully helped me manage the surprise interview by the Oregonian reporter who was checking out the fair and thought our booth was amazing.

Anja brought tables of Blackwork, kids toys and Science display as well as her 35 years worth of detailed knowledge on her displays which even allowed touching the toys and delighted young and older alike.

Helen demonstrated sewing and explained centuries worth of garb to people and had encouraging information for them of options on how to get their own garb for the next event.

Hobbit John, Bob and Kat were chauffeurs and errand runners of blessed helpfulness.

Tori brought our Scribal presence to the front with live demonstration and even provided coloring pages for kids with web-linkable info detailed in calligraphy!

Margret came in to support the exhausted and answered endless questions while demonstrating Lucet weaving.

Alan showed off bookbinding and his new Lyre on Sunday and many of the items in display and in use all weekend were also of his crafting.

Your Chatelaine waved her heraldic sleeves around, handed out flyers and business cards (even though John handed out more!) and talked her voice into oblivion with much delight.

Eleni and Wolfrick, who are recently come to our Barony, succeeded in making the teardown and pack out swift and enjoyable.

We had 8-8ft Tables of displayed items, including the two display boxes adding to that what wasn't on tables: Armor, Garb, seating, large weaving, spinning, silk and painted banners.

Estimation from cards given out and general head-counting puts us between 500 and 1000 contacts. The fair information and organizers repeatedly came to tell us the good feedback they were getting from people excited to see local artisans and community building activities.

If this is something you can be involved in next time let your Chatelaine know because I think we need enough people to try to arrange it in shifts but other than that it was incredible!!

Thus ends the report of the Chatelaine who is going to go off camping with her family and will probably be out of contact for a while. See you later in August!

**Chronicler**, Yseult: Took minutes at June Council, sent them to Web Minister, and posted them on the Adiantum Facebook chat group. Working on the next BiCranial Bear.

**Exchequer**, Asgerdr Audsdottirr: Current cash balance: \$16,528.37. Quarterly report (as of 6/30/22) has been submitted. No payment to the County for Lynx Hollow Park is needed; The utility offset and work credit was greater than the amount due for camping. Egils is closed. We have started to receive Merchant deposits for 12<sup>th</sup> Night, but nothing significant.

I will be putting together a "needs" list for PayPal, which we will have in place by 12<sup>th</sup> Night. I'll be working with the Gate Steward to make sure we have adequately trained gate volunteers, and on the specific processes for this event.

**Gold Key**, Helen Louise Gaskin: 4 individuals helped with garb construction this month. Received several email inquiries to gold key. Made minor repairs to gold key stock. Gold key business cards acquired. Helped at several community events.

**Herald**, Durin: No heraldic activities in July

**Lists**, Acacia: No list activities in July

### **Marshals**

**Archery**, Alan Bowyer: We are having regular practices, sometimes twice a week. We have new archers attending, as well as seasoned bowmen. Scores are being submitted. In the near future, I will be having hybrid Archery/A&S events to teach how to make arrows, archery bracers, and bowstring making. Other skills as well.

**Armored Combat**, Tati Sigurdsson: People are showing up at Thursday practices. Budget is \$100. Has an opportunity to finish 5 loaner armor kits - could get 5 helmets for \$250 from Kenrick. Ayla - let's get what he promised for C&T before we spend more money there. Will revisit the proposal next month. Hrodnavar volunteered to fetch the finished C&T items.

**Cut & Thrust**: office is vacant

**Rapier**, Don Hauk Bjarnarson: Trying to find us a C&T officer. Practices are on Thursday, 3 to 5 fighters; paperwork is taken care of. Would like to get the loaner gear, etc. from Ayla. Budget is \$50.

**Thrown Weapons**, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe: Practices are happening together with archery, all reports are in, no casualties. Evan is a Thrown weapons and archery marshal. William & Cyeth are archery Marshalls.

**Youth Armored Combat**: office is vacant

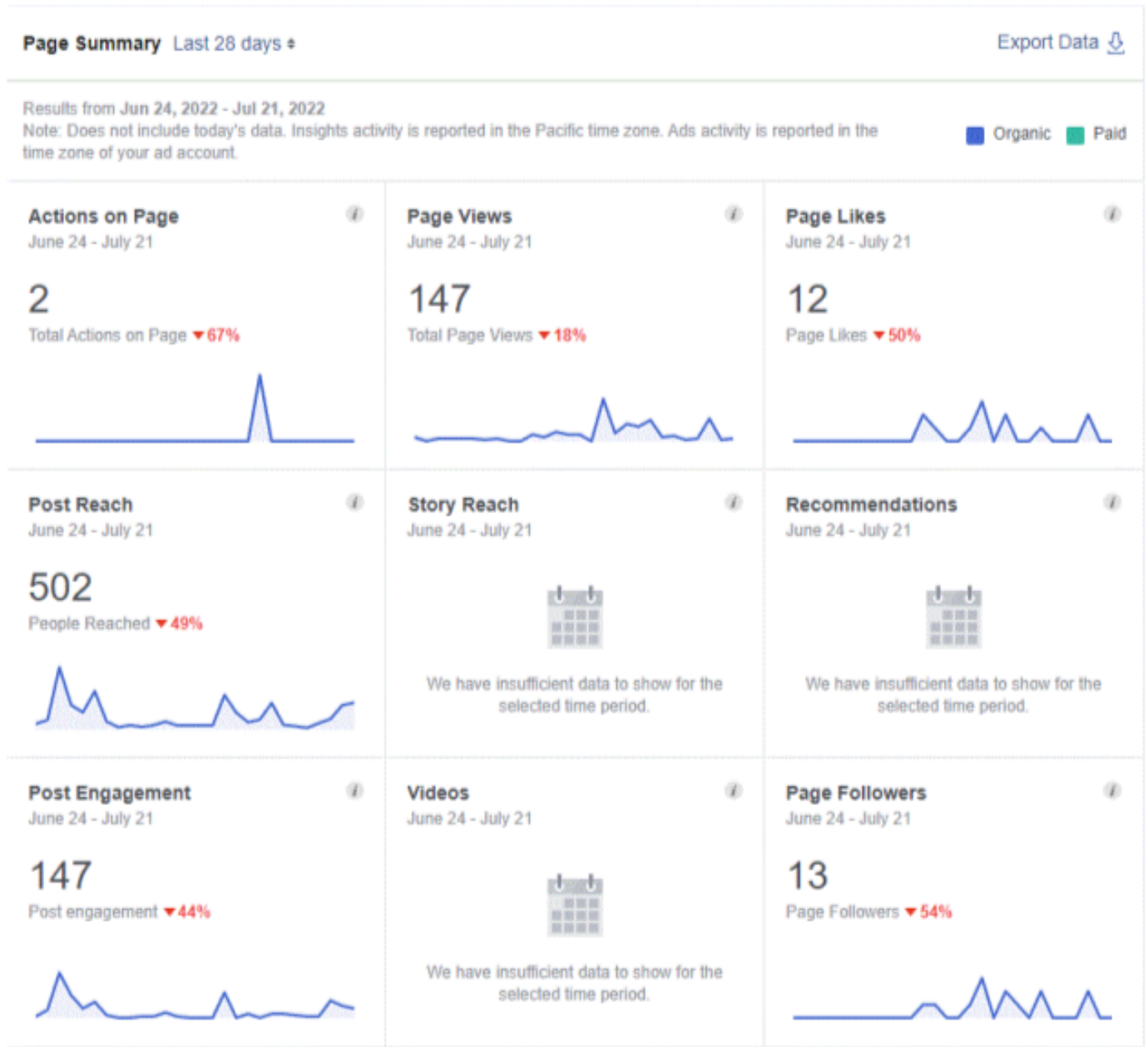
**Scribe**, Gillian FitzGilbert: Holding scribal nights. Had 4 at one, none at another. Cannot find signet ring with Baronial seal - went missing at Egil's. Working on making a replacement - wax model. Have lots of wax seals made up, so there can be charters before the replacement is done. Thursday 6:30-9 at Gillian's house.

**Seneschal**, Godwyn Renard: Not much going on.

**Web Minister**, Tighearnán Cearrbhach O Faoláin: The website has been updated with all recent changes that have been reported to the Webminister. I have had a training session with Katherine, and she seems like she will be a good successor. I intend to have one more training session with her (with the July council minutes and any new changes that come along), and then recommend her appointment to the office in August. I will be unable to attend the meeting this evening due to another commitment. Katherine of the Lakes was elected Web Mistress.

**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.

# Official FB Page metrics:



## Official FB Discussion Group metrics:

All ⓘ

57 Posts ▼ 32%  
105 Comments ▼ 72%  
435 Reactions ▼ 64%

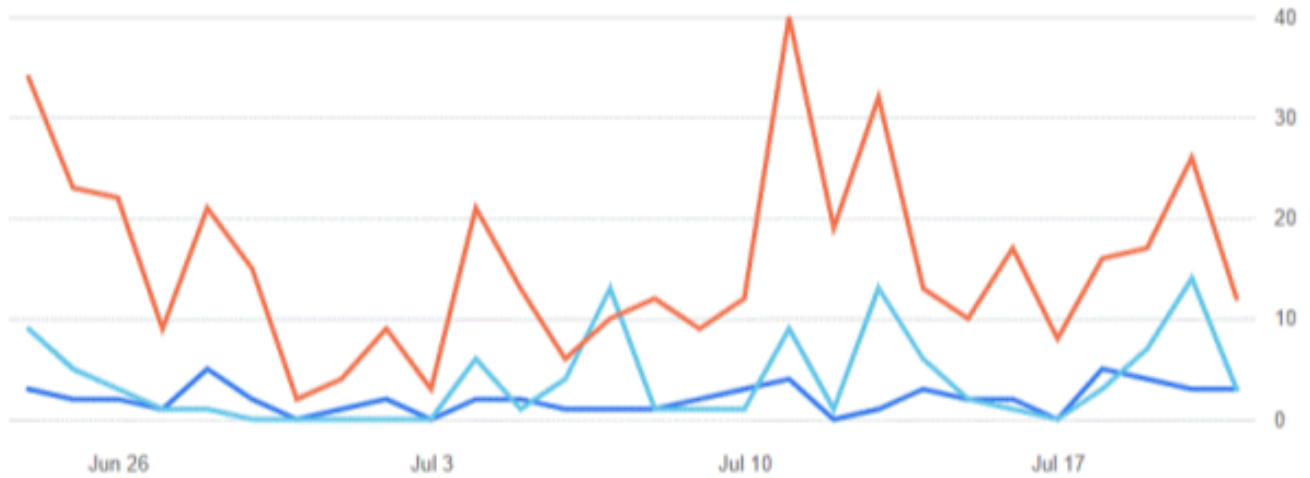
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