

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes, September 26, 2022

Start time: 7:05 PM

End time: 8:45

Meeting held via Zoom

Attendees:

William Cristofore of Devonshire  
Lady Gillian FitzGilbert (Tori Minard)  
John Wayland (John Minard)  
HL Godwynn Reynard  
Alan Bowyer  
Brynjarr Olfuss  
Isis sat be nesBastet  
HE Ayla Roth  
Asgerdr  
Donald Doublerose  
Dame Johanna  
Merwyn  
Eoghan O Cleirigh  
Helen Gaskins  
Hobbit John Gaskyn  
John  
Katherine of the Lakes  
Muirenn (Katie Kelm)  
Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe (Wes Worley)  
Avina Monchrieffe (Angela Worley)  
William Jakes (Robert Jones)  
Cyeth de Westcote (Denise Jones)  
Emma Haldane (Esther Reese)

WORDS from Her Excellency Ayla:

Meine Familie,

For a little over three years, I have had the distinct honor of being Baronin of Adiantum. When I stepped up with His Excellency Evan in A.S. LIV, I was excited and full of ideas. In the time between then and now, I've seen Our Barony shine. Our artisans have been recognized on a global scale and have made themselves available to the Knowne World at large. Our steel coterie has shifted and grown, creating close ties with our local community. Our local heroes have ascended the Alpine Thrones. Our archery and thrown weapons troupe has welcomed many of

our newcomers - providing opportunities for people big and small to participate immediately. Our family has indeed grown.

What could not be expected or planned for was the loss our Barony endured. With the pandemic, lockdown, and cessation of events came a darkness I feared we might never recover from. However, this year, we have seen the dawning of a new and promising SCA. One where new life and excitement is welcomed with open arms. Where prosaic habits of the past are shaken loose and allowed to fall away.

Prior to Egils this year, I spoke with the Crown about continuing my tenure for a short time. My intent was multi-tiered. To maintain continuity while events opened back up, to facilitate the changeover of championships, to hold Sergeantry Trials, to adjust our timing so that all three baronies in Summits did not change over during the same Kingdom reign, and to allow time for new potential Baronial candidates to prepare.

I feel that I have accomplished these goals. After discussion with King Octamasades and Queen Achaxe, it has been determined that a Selection Polling shall be held in December to determine the next Coronets of Adiantum, with the selected pair to be invested at 12th Night 2023 (A.S. LVII). All interested candidates must submit a Letter of Intent and SCA Resume to Adiantum's Seneschal no later than October 15th. Candidates determined to be acceptable by the Crown shall then take part in Meet & Greets scheduled October 25th and November 29th. Online polling will take place December 1st-12th.

It is my hope that every member of our barony will respect the office of the Coronet and support those individuals in service to the Crown. I am excited to see the direction our new Coronets will take us and look forward to welcoming them into the auspicious line of Cousins that have ascended the Adiantum throne.

In preparation for the Baronial Changeover, I will be holding a State of the Barony Address on December 17th. Prior to the live broadcast, a pdf will be made available with updates from Our current Officers, their warrant information, and a list of current Champions.

It has been a true honor and joy to serve as your Baronin. An adventure, to say the least! These years have taught me more than I could have ever imagined and I will remember my time as your Coronet fondly for the rest of my life. My final court will be held at Adiantum's Yule on December 17th. I hope to see all of you there to help me recognize the members of our populace and share in good company.

Im Dienst,  
Ayla Roth  
Baronin

Further Words from the Baronin

Thank you to everyone who made it out to Summits' Coronet. The day was won by Weylyn Ibn Rustam, newest knight of An Tir, inspired by Lin Dis. They will be stepping up at 11<sup>th</sup> Night at Cor du Val

Congratulations to the new AoA recipients, Helen Gaskyn, Hobbit John, and Rose de Thistleton. Their Charters will be presented by HE Ayla at Baronial court during the Yule celebration.

Now is the time to get your recommendations in to Their Alpine Highnesses for award recommendations, especially for Award of Arms. The award form on the Kingdom Calendar is broken, so please email Their Alpine Highnesses at [SummitsCoronet@antir.org](mailto:SummitsCoronet@antir.org)

Reorganizing the Summits' reserved calendar dates was discussed at Moot. Please go look at the current calendar, in order to have a real conversation about our reserve dates, what we could trade, what we should keep by the October 24th Council meeting.

Summary Repeat: Since 12<sup>th</sup> Night is in Adiantum, Ayla will be stepping down at 12<sup>th</sup> Night. Anyone interested in becoming Baron and Baroness, needs to submit a letter of intent and an SCA resume by 15 October 2022 to the Baronial Seneschal at [AdiantumSeneschal@AnTir.org](mailto:AdiantumSeneschal@AnTir.org)

WORDS from the Seneschal –

Godwynn is stepping down this meeting. She was roundly thanked and commended for her performance during the plague years.

OLD BUSINESS

Adiantum Yule, Murchadh and Helen: December 17, Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church, 8442 Gaupp Lane, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455. Site contract submitted and accepted, \$100 donation and \$50 refundable cleaning deposit. SCA Insurance request form submitted (\$50). Initial Crier copy submitted. Nice site, ADA compliant. HE Ayla's last court, so lots of court. Sergeantry activities planned.

12<sup>th</sup> Night 2023 report, Yseult & Emma: Valley River Inn opened the portal for hotel room registration a day early. That caused a kerfluffle, but the Kingdom Seneschal threatened sanctions against anyone who harassed the 12th Night staff about it. (So far everyone has been pretty nice.)

Katherine of the Lakes, our Webminister, has asked for information on 12<sup>th</sup> Night for the website. We should be able to have something to her that is attractive with action items in the next couple of weeks.

People are signing up for the waiting list and more merchant applications are expected.

Duchess Stjarna has agreed to host the Italian Ball on Saturday night, and since her husband, Duke Styrkar, is the head of retinue for the An Tir Heirs, we're sure that all the important people will get included. Yseult expects to be back in Adiantum Oct. 1 to plunge into making more decorations with the help of our Scribe, Gillian, and others, and work on the site tokens is in the capable hands of Donald Doublerose and Aila'ntha, our A&S officer. Emma has been dealing with all things 12th Night while Yseult was away, and everything is in excellent order.

Armor made by Count Sir Kenrick for the Barony was not delivered to Coronet as originally planned. Alternate arrangements will be made to pick it up.

Egil's Tourney, Steward's Report by Hrodnavar:

In progress. Needs to be on the kingdom calendar. (Events can be scheduled 5 years in advance.)

Candidates for new Baronial Seneschal

Donald Doublerose – received 15.8% of the vote

Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe – received 84.2 % of the vote

Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe (Wes Worley) is the new Baronial Seneschal.

NEW BUSINESS –

Open officer positions: Rapier Marshal, Youth Combat, Youth & Family Activities. Soon will need a Heavy Marshal -either September or February.

Baronial Herald is looking for a replacement. Contact HE Ayla for information on the position's duties.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

**Arts & Sciences, Aila'ntha of William's Keep:** (in iambic pentameter)

Arts and Sciences September report

Turned in on time to avoid retort

Quite busy we've been since last we met,  
With pouches and shoes and walking sticks

And planning a miniature Pilgrims feast  
So Pilgrims will all be well fed at the least.

Our meetings continue online and in person  
Attendance is up but not without reason.

As having a goal for all to achieve  
Inspired this attendance. So I do believe.

For future events we are filling up dates  
And even adding extra so nobody waits

Through fall into winter, it seems  
The joy of learning in A&S gleams

And so to my budget I now will attend  
A request to our exchequer I send

The tables of 10 for the A&S trove  
Are given by me to see that's where they go.

But pilgrims have been a bit costly so far  
And I find there are no more pence in my jar

For tokens no charge as the bigger expense  
Was covered by others who helped bring them hence

But printing is costly and so are tarts  
So I'm asking for recompense if it's in your hearts

Receipts will be given our keeper of cash  
And no hurt feelings if the Barony's thrashed

We will continue as always to make the old new  
And ask for support from all of you

As I learn on the fly how to people again  
Like we did in the old times before 'you know when'

Submitted most humbly this fine fall day  
By your humble old servant, Aila'ntha,

31 people participated in the Pilgrimage. The Mayor of Springfield was given a business card. Special thanks for Theresa of Adiantum, Katherine of the Lakes, for the passports, and the pilgrim feasts, among many other things. Thanks to Helen Gaskin, and all who participated.

A&S office coming open in June. Seeking a deputy who would like to eventually step up into the officer position.

KMTR did a short local news segment on the pilgrimage.

Thanks to Murchadh and Alan Bowyer for herding sheep. Thanks to Dame Johanna Trewpeny, who sang and coordinated publicity.

There is considerable enthusiasm for making this into a permanent event, possibly ending at a feasting hall.

**Chamberlain, Yseult of Broceliande:** Cyeth got a quote from Bussard's in Salem for fixing the tear in the 18x28 Panther marquee – between \$100 and \$200. She and William proposed taking the pavilion to them for mending in September when they drive north to pick up arrows. I will check in with them about this when I'm back in town, approx. Oct. 1.

Cyeth will check with Dame Yseult about scheduling the delivery of the Panther marquee for repair. As we shouldn't be using it before Egil's in May, there's plenty of time.

**Chatelaine, Johanna Trewpeny:** The Chatelaine and crew has had a very busy September. The business cards we just purchased are all given out!

Emails were sent to all those who contacted us via the website survey in the last 2 years. If you know how to make an email copy into outlook and work please talk to your frustrated friend afterward and help her out!

Ridgeline Mounted Archery whose owner has been attending archery invited people to their event. Murchadh and crew went and also demonstrated stuff for them. Awesomeness.

Summits Coronet was busier than expected as the disc golfers and mundane campers evinced great interest. While I was handing out information I was caught by the King in the act. He thanked me for making our activity accessible and gave me his coin. It was surprising and highly appreciated. Let's all notice what the other is doing and express appreciation frequently!

As shocking as it sounds, after 16 years in the SCA, Shrewsbury was Dame Johanna's very first experience of a Renaissance faire. Thanks to Helen for making the transportation and support possible. Having done five widely varying demos this year I can now say Renaissance fair is the place we need to throw even more resources because they are the absolute target audience! I hope that next year Adiantum can have an even broader level of involvement. Glyn Dwyfn spearheaded the project, Adiantum, Briar Oak, Corvaria, and Terra Pomaria were represented. Adiantum saved the day thanks to Alan and Ailantha who provided rescue tents and Hobbit John who helped put them up. Let it be made known to all the Dedication and Perseverance of our newest Lord, Hobbit John who had to borrow coats and blankets to stay over unexpectedly when the work was unable to be finished as well as Lady Helen and Anja who went every day to provide awesome display and information to the demo. Helen's bee hive display was amazing. Adiantum provided Chatelaine supplies and presence as well. We can do much more with this event!

Our arts and sciences pilgrimage by A&S Officer A'lantha and family through Springfield was an incredible experience for both seasoned members and absolute newcomers! It was also an excellent demo and even had media coverage. We handed out contact information all along the route, and even to the mayor of Springfield! Huzzah Muirenn!

Baronial Contact information was handed out at Eoghan and Muirenn's cider party. Finger loop braiding was taught by Cyeth and I to the newcomers and interested friends and the Chatelaine's newest helpful tool - a book with a pictorial overview of period garb was helpful to several people.

I would like to recognize that Eoghan, Muirenn, Finn and Onora have really only been active as a whole family since the reopening after the Pandemic, although A&S knew Muirenn on Zoom before. That is barely 6 months and they are blasting through their newcomer period like bright comets with a trail of newcomers following them into our orbit!

Next year at this time I will be out of Warrant and we will need a new Chatelaine. I would like to collect a few... no, as many as I can pry out of the populace... any interested citizens to be deputies and learn the processes by working with me this year. It is a required greater office. I want us to avoid someone having to take this on without preparation. I will be on the lookout for potentials, but don't wait to be asked if you are interested! Call or text or email! It will be Much easier if you were involved and know the ropes.

Chatelaine asks for money for reprinting business cards, as we're all out now. Dame J moved, William Cristofore. Passed unanimously, Exchequer is coordinating with Chatelaine to get more business cards.

**Chronicler, Yseult of Broceliande:** I took notes at the August Council meeting and posted the Minutes to the Baronial Facebook group and sent them to the Web Minister for posting on the Barony's web site. I invite anyone interested to submit an article to the newsletter. It's a good venue for a longer narrative or explanatory piece than we would normally post on Facebook. Or write a filk or a story or a poem or a philosophical treatise or...?

**Exchequer, Asgerdr Audsdottir:** Current cash balance: \$13,841.10. There are no outstanding financial issues at this point.

12th Night: We have started to receive Merchant deposits for 12<sup>th</sup> Night, but nothing significant. The hotel has been paid another \$3,000, so the major portion of that expense has been dealt with.

I am looking into purchasing a device for use at events with PayPal which allows me to access and process the reports on Office365. I am going to ask for volunteers to set up a PayPal users corps for the Barony. I'd like all to be trained (Kingdom requirement) and able to work gate at Baronial events. (Said device is a Zettle card reader, from PayPal.)

I will be adding the cheque request form to the Baronial FB page. Please let me know if there are other commonly needed forms to post there.

Will create a messenger group for Emma, Asgerder, Don, Wes, Ayla to discuss the Zettle by PayPal card and tablet acquirement. (Tablet needs to be able to run 365.)

**Gold Key, Helen Louise Gaskyn:** Gold Key helped 5 people with creation of garb this month. Loaned 2 people garb which was received back, cleaned and put back in stock. Sorted Key stock Made coat pattern. Received some of Alys old patterns. Anticipating that the VRI staff will want Gold Key for 12<sup>th</sup> Night.

**Herald, Durin:** not present, no report. Looking for a replacement. Those interested can contact HE Ayla about what the position entails.

**Lists, Acacia:** helped with Lists at Summits Coronet Tourney.

## **Marshals**

**Archery, Alan Bowyer:** We have been having lots of practices out at Dexter. One cancelled due to weather, but compared to past years, this is nothing. We have been having an afternoon tea with practices once a month. We might continue this next month, but without cakes and pastries. Alas, summer is over and autumn is upon us. Soon we will have to discuss putting archery away for the year, and bringing thrown weapons gear back into the barn. More details to follow

**Armored Combat, Tati Sigurdsson:** Practice has happened a few times with somewhat low numbers. No injuries no armor failures.

**Cut & Thrust:** office is vacant

**Rapier, Hauk Bjarnarson:** No comments or questions or concerns. There have been no injuries in the past month. The Light Armor Experiment is underway, and those of us participating are submitting appropriate reports after each practice. Practice was cancelled on Sept. 15 due to illness and collective consensus.

**Thrown Weapons, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe:** Practices have been held in Dexter on alternating Tuesdays with A&S, 5-7 pm, and alternating Saturdays, 9 am noon. Practices are well attended with 3 to 8 people. Scores have been reported; no injuries or accidents occurred. The locked baronial trailer is located in Dexter; Murchadh has the keys. Thrown weapons is set up in both the barn and outside adjacent to the archery range.

**Youth Armored Combat:** office is vacant

**Scribe, Gillian FitzGilbert:** Greetings. This month has gone pretty well. Scribal nights are ongoing and I have a few charters painted by the scribes (i.e., not me). I have some plans to try to increase attendance. Also, I am currently working on the wax carving for the replacement seal.

**Seneschal, Godwynn Reynard:** Ran lists, reported she's stepping down at Summits' Moot. Reserve calendar discussed, as mentioned by HE Ayla. Looks like Southmarch is progressing toward reinstatement.



**Social Media, Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe:** 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. [Due to computer/365 problems, the Chronieler isn't able to attach this month's metrics graphs.]

Note: As Murchadh has been elected Seneschal and the SMO reports directly to the Seneschal, this office is vacant effective immediately. The Seneschal will include Social Media in the Seneschal's reports until the office is filled.

**Web Minister, Katherine of the Lakes:** I have worked on keeping the website updated throughout this last month. I have also reached out for information on 12<sup>th</sup> Night and I am waiting to hear back. I have started to look into creating a system for Egils that will make it easier for displaying and updating the information for the future. I have met with Mistress Asgerdr Audsdottir and answered her questions about Paypal. I also helped Lady Aila'ntha of Williams Keep to create her Certificates and Pamphlets for the pilgrimage.

**Event Proposal** Birthday Bash April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. Primary site is Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church (the Yule site), with Murchadh's property (Birthday Bash 2022 site) as an alternate. Will be set up by the Sergeantry, Wulfric will be Event Steward under Murchadh's guidance. Proposed budget is \$200. The three sergeantry candidates need to work together to make it happen. Voted and approved with unanimous support.

All business concluded; the Council adjourned.



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