

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes, July 24, 2023

Start time: 7:10 End time: 8:45 Meeting held in person at Gateway Sizzler and via Zoom.

Attendees in person: Brynjarr, Isis, Murchadh, Katherine, Aila'ntha, Hrodnavar, Asgerdr, Godwynn, Cyeth, William Jakes, Cora, Cameron, Bjorn, Alan, Fingall, Adwyn, Donald Doublerose, Mearwuyenn, Avina, Kaisa, Wulfric, Evandrus, Enid, Njal Pyksthral, Gundehar, Araina, William Cristofore, Johanna, Yseult

Attendees via Zoom: John Wayland, Victoria de Kente, Muirenn, Eoghan, Alejandro Romero, Helen, Bohemond, Randwulf.

WORDS from Their Excellencies Brynjarr and Isis – Isis, with the help of Murchadh and Wulfric, will be organizing combat archery with practice on Sundays. They plan to field a group of war archers at next year's An Tlr/West War. Those interested please contact one of them. Everyone involved will also attend fight practice at some point to get combat authorized. Brynjarr commented on how amazing the recent events have been and how much he enjoyed and learned at the Lane County Fair demo. Also, Terra Pomaria's Baron & Baroness will be stepping down on October 21; the polling will be taking place in the next few months. Terra Pomaria erred in scheduling the step-down on the date reserved for Adiantum's fall event, but now that the Crown is scheduled to attend their event, their date can't be changed. An unfortunate occurrence.

WORDS from the Seneschal – Few words as it has been a busy month with events, life, and fire management at work.

OLD BUSINESS

Adiantum Beach Revel, Oct. 21, 2023, 10-5, Cyeth and William: at Washburn State Park, a social gathering on the beach. The Baron will check out the site and determine whether there is enough space to hold the heavy fighter championship that is tentatively scheduled. Given the conflict with Terra Pomaria's turnover, this will be a local event only.

NEW BUSINESS

Open officer positions: Youth Combat, Youth & Family Activities, Cut & Thrust, Rapier, Social Media, Lists is seeking a successor. Chronicler is seeking a successor. Gundehar expressed interest in the position of Lists. Araina expressed interest in Youth Combat Marshal. After Council Enid expressed interest in taking over the Chronicler job in November.

- Bohemond volunteered to be both cut & thrust and rapier marshal – passed unanimously.

Egil's Tourney bids for next year. Hrodnavar and Yseult presented a bid for Egil's Tourney 48 in May 2024 – see the full proposal posted in the Files section of the baronial Facebook chat group. Many questions and much discussion during the proposal, mostly focused on the martial activities to be offered and the site fees/finances.

- Proposal was accepted with the proviso that site fees and the list of comped people would be voted on at a later Council.

The event stewards want to meet specifically with the A&S officer and the various marshals (and other interested people) to discuss further which activities will best serve the most people. We want to have that decided by this fall so that we can advertise the range of activities for the six months prior to the event.

June Investiture 2024 bid is needed. Murchadh spoke with the Summits Seneschal about what is required for the event bid. The response was that the specifics have not been updated since before covid, so he couldn't really say what the Summits would like to see in a bid. *[Puzzling, since there was a June Investiture this year – what did they put into their bid?? – Chronicler]*

OFFICER REPORTS

Arts & Sciences, Aila'ntha of William's Keep:

Warrant expires 6/29/24; current SCA membership expires June 30th 2024.

A&S continues to meet on alternate Sundays at 2pm. We will be continuing hybrid meetings.

We met on June 25th and learned a great deal about the history and construction of chain mail from John Minard. The class was well attended.

We met on July 16th and worked on largess for the Barony. This meeting was also well attended.

Our next meeting will be on July 30th. We will be learning how to paint on fabric. This project will be continued on August 13th, as well as work on largess.

We will be meeting on alternate Sunday afternoons for the rest of this year.

A&S was well represented at the Lane County Fair on July 21-23. I was there all day for each of these days. Our demo drew great interest, especially on Sunday. The presence of many hands on areas was very popular. Attendees were offered a chance to paint, weave, spin, play medieval games, and try on chain mail. Book binding, spinning, and the making of chain mail were demonstrated. Our overall display area was larger than in previous years, allowing us a greater presence. I would anticipate an increase in new members over previous years, as a direct result of all of the above. I will definitely plan to assist again in future fair demos.

Chamberlain, Yseult of Broceliande: Warrant Expires: 7/25/2024. Membership expires 10/31/2026.

This past month I painted a new 10' x 20" banner for the Chatelaine that says "SCA, Hands on historical education". I will be making a second one and another that says "Newcomer Information". These can be pinned onto an officer pavilion for an event or used as separate banners as we did at the Lane County Fair demo. I also added "Wrong way" to two of our Do Not Enter road signs and purchased 3 sturdy metal sign holders at BRING for \$10.

Display boxes and tablecloths for the County Fair demo were checked out to Johanna, cleaned, and returned to storage earlier today. Three new signs for the demo (made by our scribe Victoria de Kente) have also gone into the storage unit.

- We would like to officially authorize Eoghan to make more cotter pins for Big Green. He is also making a large stake puller for the Barony. Authorized.

I still need signed Possessions in the Home forms from Wulfric and Aila'ntha.

Chatelaine, Johanna Trewpeny: Warrant Expires: 11/20/2023 (2nd Ext.)

An Tir/West War- no official job but still met and assisted newcomers. Found and helped locate one family who arrived knowing only the modern name of the people they were camping with, who had all their gear.

Coronation - Chatelaine meet and greet

Lane County Demo – Fri. 9:30AM-11pm, Sat. 10 AM-11pm, Sun.y 10 AM-7:30pm. 36 hrs of amazing interactions with the community. Over 500 cards handed out. Fantastic job by the Adiantum Demo team!, If you would like to participate in demo activities please talk to Dame J. Special thanks to Tori for the new signs

I would like to Request a line item 35\$ for the frames [for new signs] to reimburse.

Here are the highlights of the awesome people and activities displayed at the demo. These people to made hands on history visible in Lane County this weekend.

John Wayland- Chainmail making and putting on people
Aila'ntha of William's Keep - sewing, weaving, cooking & pilgrimage
Mistress Yseult - reproduction jewelry, hats, knitting & a new banner
Bohemond - carved lyres, woodworking and armor
Dame Johanna - Archery, weaving, chatelaine
Eoghan - shield, armor and gamba something
Muirenn - painting interactive, handmade pigment
Alan - tops, tafl game, trebuchet
Baron Brynjarr - Weaponry, banners and horns
Katherine – Bookbinding
Elizabeth – hand sewing
Teresa of Adiantum - weaving
Kaisa - lucette
Wulfric, Eleni, Malachi, plus Bob for pack out.

We were not able to host a fighting demo at the fair because of the no weapons rules; however, I would like us to attempt something in a visible park type setting soon.

We are invited back for next year!! We have hopes of adding 'try a tunic' type garb and a Photo Booth to enhance the pictures of people putting on armor and garb.

Chronicler, Yseult of Broceliande: Warrant Expires: 11/22/2023. Membership expires 10/31/2026. I took minutes at the June Baronial Council, then posted them to the Facebook chat group and sent them to the Web Minister for posting on the Baronial web site. After Council, Enid expressed interest in being the next Chronicler. She had served for years as Chronicler in Hauksgarthr (Hood River & Wasco counties, OR).

Exchequer, Asgerdr Audsdottir: Warrant Expires: 8/23/23 (willing to extend 1 yr)

Bank balance TODAY: \$19,531.92

Egils 23: PayPal monies received. All Egils income and expenses accounted for.

Quarterly report has been submitted to Seneschal for approval, has been copied to Summits so their reports can be completed. Will need to have Seneschal send their approval.

Need to complete gate procedures for Egils, other events. Will run those by other gate leads for comment,

With current Chamberlain will be organizing forms for turnover of regalia/equipment for officers & champions.

Gold Key, Helen Louise Gaskyn: Warrant Expires: 11/22/2023

Gold key is all clean and put away from An Tir West war where we helped 20 adults and 8 children with clothing items. Gold Key received 220 dollars from fundraising sales of towel tunica, belts and badges; money has been given to the Exchequer. We also received 3 bags of garb donations at war. All clean and hanging in the key. Thank you to Ladonna, Bonnie, Tasha, Monet, Margaret, Katie and Katherine for helping with GK activity at War. Special thank you to Hobbit and Ladonna for setting up and breaking down at war. I taught 5 classes at war.

Key is now in storage. Will be giving our Chamberlain Yseult a key and code to access it. 11th night has asked if Adiantum can take gold key to the event. Tabled until the August Council.

Herald, Finngall McKetterick: Warrant Expires: 12/28/2024

My heraldic activities over the past month:

--Assisted with field heraldry for the Championship at July Coronation.

--Spent an afternoon in Southmarch (on my way back from vacation) assisting nearly a dozen local members with name and device submissions.

Lists, Acacia: Warrant Expires: 8/23/2023 Not present, nothing submitted (no activity this month) Gundehear expressed interest in the office; he will submit a letter of intent at next Council.

Marshals

Archery, Alan Bowyer: Warrant Expires: 2/26/24 (1st Ext.)

Nothing much to report. In fact, I have been AWOL the whole month. No injuries.

Armored Combat, Wulfric Marinus: Warrant Expires: 12/28/2024

No injuries to report this month. There has been a large increase in heavy fighter activity in the Barony as of late. We still have new fighters coming to practice. There have been no new authorizations, but the Barony has 2 bags of heavy fighter kits that are complete for new people and one partial.

The Barony desperately needs rattan to ensure that new fighters have weapons they can borrow when attending practice. Currently they are being forced to use what ever people are willing to loan them for one or two fights. Is there a possibility of doing a "rattan drive" where people can donate sword length rattan and be entered into a prize pool?

Cut & Thrust: Bohemond Reynard de Gervais is our new C&T marshal.

Rapier, Bohemond Reynard de Gervais (Jon Reynolds) 246827 Membership expires 03/31/2024

My report since taking over: 4 fighters on 07/06, with no injuries. We had 6 fighters on 07/13, including 2 youth, with no injuries.

Thrown Weapons, Eoghan Ua Cléirigh: Warrant Expires: 11/28/2024

Practices are held Monday evenings, 4:00 – 7:00pm, and most Saturdays 10:00 – 14:00, at the Dexter Range, and are coordinated with Archery practices. Practices are also adjusted so as not to conflict with Events. Scores have been reported and no injuries or accidents have occurred. The Baronial Trailer is located in Dexter. All hitch and door locks are on the trailer and Murchadh has custody of the keys. Thrown Weapons is set up both in the barn and outside adjacent to the archery range in Dexter.

Youth Armored Combat: office is vacant. Lady Araina has expressed interest in the office. Will speak with Murchadh about the requisite background check and other requirements.

Scribe, Victoria De Kente: Warrant Expires: 10/25/2023

I had the honor of designing and painting the first charter in the Order of Bastet, which was presented to Lady Helen Gaskin. I have just put in an order for more charters to be printed, using Central Printing in Springfield. I'm also contemplating a contest for new charters for our new Baron and Baroness. I will be out of town (in Alaska) from July 26 through August 9, so I won't be available during that time.

Seneschal, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe: Warrant Expires: 9/26/2024.

The Customary was approved at the last meeting, and we have a bid for Egils 2024. We are also looking for a bid for June Investiture. It will be a challenging one just three weeks after Egils, but I have no doubt we have the right people to make it work.

Quarterly Reports are once again approaching, due by July 15th.

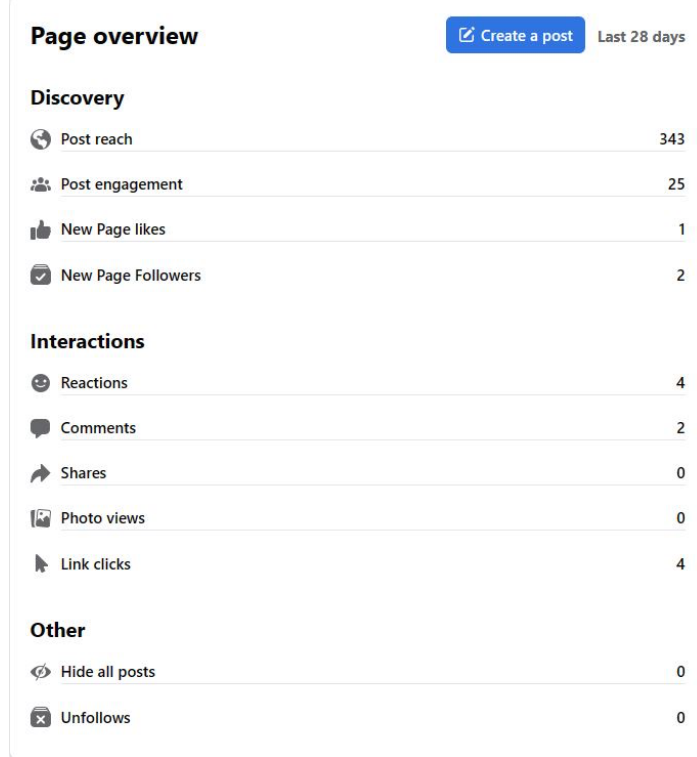
We continue to do work under our Volunteer Agreement on Lynx Hollow Park. Opening up more space to camping is good, but I'd like to see what we can do with the State Parks Manager to improve accessibility both for pedestrian traffic and parking.

Web Minister, Katherine of the Lakes: Warrant Expires: 7/25/2024

I have kept the website up to date. I have also almost finished the form for baronial award recommendations.

Social Media, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe:

Social Media status: 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:

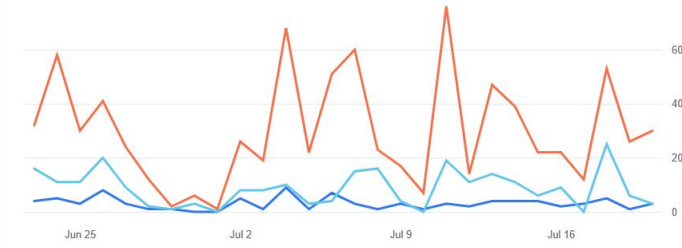


Official FB Discussion Group metrics:

All

87 Posts 2%
245 Comments 20%
840 Reactions 19%

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479 active members

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