**Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes November 27th, 2023**

Start time: 7 pm End time:7:45 pm Meeting held in person at the Gateway Sizzler and via Zoom

**In person and online attendance:**

Gundahar, Enid of Hauksgardr, Evandrus, Katherine of the Lakes, Ailantha of Williams Keep, Donald Doublerose, McArwynn of Adiantum, Finngall McKetterick, Dame Johanna Trewpenny, William Cristofore of Devonshire, Asgerdr Audsdottir, John Wayland, Steve Alter, Brynjarr Olfuss, Elizabeth Chandler, Eoghan Ua Cleirigh, Muirenn inghean Ui Cleirigh, Onora inghean Ui Cleirigh, Finn Ua Cleirigh, Wulfric Marinas, Alan Bowyer, Antoine

**Words from Their Excellencies:**

Greetings to the members of Adiantum and those attending through the ether. The baroness felt it would be better for the health of the barony to stay away. Thankfully just a head cold. November was a great month. We’ve begun the ramp up for the winter season. Lots of hotel stuff, we’re getting our new officers settled and we wanted to extend our appreciation to our stepping down officers.

**Words from the Deputy Seneschal:**

Murchadh was not in attendance for the meeting. Words from him: We have successfully traded investiture for Fall Coronet. It was a quiet month following the October council. He shared how proud he is of the people of the Barony. It is a joy and honor to represent and serve you and he hopes that many of you can attend 11th night.

**Old business:**

**Mid-Winter’s Feast (Helen Gaskyn & Johanna Trewpeny):**

Everything is great, except that the kingdom website still has an error. They are working on getting this corrected. The schedule has been posted. This is posted to the event on Facebook and will be updated on the kingdom page as soon as they can. They do have information for the bardic requirements for the competition, the Baron will send that information to Helen and Johanna so that it can be made publicly available. It was asked if there would be pre-reg for food, there was not an answer available at this time.

**Birthday Bash (Eoghan O'Cleirigh):**

They are in the process of gathering the team. Eoghan got word that we have official approval from the church to use the site for the 2nd weekend of March. The Baron mentioned that if you are interested in being a servant of Adiantum, whether in sargentry, yeoman, or otherwise, get ahold of Eoghan. Working on Birthday Bash would be a good experience and will make your tenure as candidate more inviting.

**Egils 2024 (Hrodnovar):**

Overall, group efforts are on the slow burner. We will start up regular group meetings in January.

Most of our Lead positions are filled.

I am working with Donald Doublerose on an idea for site tokens.

Yseult is gathering prizes, most of which have already been obtained or promised.

Since we now have a pre-existing website for the event, it will be easier to disseminate information. I will be working with the Web Minister to update the website.

I am working with the OPRD office to set up a meeting the first week in January to submit our

application for use of Lynx Hollow on Memorial Day Weekend.

We have a 2024 contract with Bucks (biffies), fixed at 2023 prices, a savings of about $500 off of what we had expected.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hrodnavar

**New Business:**

**Open Office Positions:** Family Activity Coordinator, Youth Armored Combat Marshal.

If you are interested in getting a background check done, you’ll want to contact the Kingdom background check deputy HL Maeve Cunningham at backgroundchecks@antir.org Getting a background check done doesn’t mean you have to throw your hat in the ring for anything, but getting it done does mean that, if you want to in the future, it would be easier. This process can take up to 6 months and background checks are good for 2 years.

The YAC Marshal will be doing a class at 12th night.

Asgerdr brought up that we will need a deputy for the exchequer. This is something that we need to continue as a branch

**Event Bids -**  Fall Coronet (9/20-22/2024); Fall Baronial Event (10/19/2024):

Traditionally, the Fall event is where the thrown weapons and bardic championships have been held. The Barony hasn’t had this event in some time so hosting this again would allow us to free up time at other events where these championships have been held.

**Annual Budget Meeting (Asgerdr Audsdottir)-discussion**:

There were no out of budget expenditures by officers this year. There doesn’t seem to be a reason to increase the amounts as a result. C and T requests $400 for the purchase of gauntlets and Gorget for loaner gear. Antoine commented that this should be a specific approval item rather than a yearly increase. There may not be enough information for the discussion. Antoine pointed out that the $250 budget for the C and T marshal is so that, if there is a broken blade, it can be replaced.

**Officer Reports:**

**Arts & Sciences - Yseult of Broceliande** (Warrant Expires 10/23/2025):

As I have stepped down as A&S Minister this month Pam Perryman, my heir, and I have met and discussed this shift. Due to her being absent for a few weeks I will fill as her deputy, until her return. All A&S material and regalia will be handed over to her on her return. Until then we will continue to meet on the previous schedule of alternate Sunday afternoons.

Respectfully submitted

HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

Yseult’s report: As I will be out of Kingdom until mid/late January, Aila’ntha will continue to arrange for A&S happenings until then. Only one person showed up for the A&S meeting on Sunday, Nov. 19. I have given the largesse materials that I prepared to Aila’ntha, so if anyone wants to make small needle cases, contact her for the materials.

Report given by Aila’ntha on behalf of herself and Yseult

**Chamberlain - Yseult of Broceliande,** (Warrant Expires: 7/25/2024):

Gold Key transferred to a new storage unit on Saturday, 25 Nov., details from the Gold Key officer. Hrodnavar has completed repairs of several pavilion poles and delivered them and a wheeled storage frame that he made for the storage unit to house 6 of our folding 6’ tables. He will make a second frame for the remainder of the tables. I will be disposing of the chalk marking tool after the new year, and the 2’ x 2’ book press will go to Aila’ntha’s household to be shared among the various bookbinders in the Barony.

 I will be out of Kingdom until mid/late January, but will have marked all of the storage containers that need to come to Midwinter Feast. Helen has arranged with Hrodnavar to bring them to the event site.

Report given by Chronicler.

**Chatelaine - Aila’ntha of Williams Keep,** (Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025):

As my position as Chatelaine has only begun part way through the month I have little to report.

Effort has been made to meet with Dame Johanna to have her fill me in on what she can provide to guide me in this office. That has yet to occur due to illness of first me and then her. We will meet as soon as she is well enough.

I have read the online documents for Chatelaine at all levels to better educate myself for the office.

I am preparing a Newcomers Class for Birthday Bash, as well as some fun Newcomer activities for that event.

I will be present as Chatelaine at all local events with information and activities as are appropriate.

Respectfully submitted

HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

From the previous Chatelaine: 6 newcomers came to the bardic activities last month, 5 officers came and the hosts themselves were newcomers. Lovisa and Don hosted.

**Chronicler - Enid of Hauksgardr,** (Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025):

Greetings,

I have been working to get all of the necessary technological ducks in a row for my first month as chronicler. I am working to get access to the Chronicler's email and have been working with the web minister to provide the information she needs to update the website. Otherwise, I've been reviewing the materials provided by Ysuelt as the past Chronicler and look forward to my service term.

IS,

HL Enid of Hauksgardr

**Exchequer - Asgerdr Audsdottir,** (Warrant Expires: 8/23/2024 (1st Ext.))**:**

Cash on hand: $18,657

No changes to budget requests. C&T request for additional equipment will be taken up at the December meeting, not added to or part of their budget.

Insurance request for Midwinter's Feast has been submitted.

Asgerdr

The question was posed, minus Egil’s, what budget does it take to run the barony? The budgeted amount is about $5,200. The Barony has spent about $2,700 out of the budget so far.

**Gold Key – Mearwynn Doublerose,** (Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025)**:**

I have received the Gold Key physically from Helen and the Gold Key regalia. Gold key is all clean and put away in the storage unit.

I have a copy of the storage key. Helen stated she has paid the storage up to the end of february. Bonnie and Alan will be paying the fee until it is moved to Bonnie house.

Yours in Service,

Lady Mearwynn the Silent.

Gold Key for Adiantum

**Herald - Finngall McKetterick,** (Warrant Expires: 12/28/2024):

Little to report. Owen has been doing about as much consulting as I have been, and has been doing a good job.

**Lists - Gundehar Holtzson,** (Warrant Expires 9/25/2025)**:**

Greetings, it's your list officer, nothing new to report.

YIS

Gundahar Holtzsson

He is still working to get access to the officer email.

**Marshal – Archery – Alan Bowyer,** (Warrant Expires: 2/26/2024 (1st Ext.)(3/6/2027)):

The archery range is closed for the season.

However, classes will be held in Dexter. There will be Arrow Building 101 (modern fletchings and knocks) and Arrow Building 201 (period arrows). Possibly Combat Bracers, where we make leather equipment fit for combat archery.

There's no siege officer in Adiantum yet, so I have elected myself for the moment. We now have a working trebuchet down in Roseburg. We are putting together the projectiles and counterweights, and should be done by New Year's. What we lack is a formally trained crew. Once we have that, we can bring the trebuchet up to Adiantum, but not before.

**Marshal – Armored Combat – Wulfric Marinus,** (Warrant Expires: 12/28/2024 (10/8/2026)):

No injuries to be reported this month. Practice’s this month have been small due to holiday

season starting as well as the cold weather.

I am still looking for other practice locations. Creswell community center still appears to be the

best option that provides: warmth, shelter from rain, water, and restrooms.

Wulfric Marinus

**Marshal – Cut & Thrust – Bohemond Reynard de Gervais,** (Warrant Expires: 7/24/2025 (5/28/2026)):

Holding steady at 6 fencers

1 minor

2 are novices who would like to try c&t.

Adriano was made a rapier junior marshal.

We need full gauntlets of some kind for longswords. I recommend purchasing hood overlays for the masks. I also recommend a larger gorget or two. We have two smaller ones. I don't have time to make any while working on egils prizes. I will be bringing recommendations for what to purchase.

The report was given by the chronicler.

Aila’ntha mentioned that if she has patterns she can assist with making the hood overlays.

**Marshal – Rapier – Bohemond Reynard de Gervais,** (Warrant Expires: 6/26/2025 (5/28/2026)):

See the above report.

**Marshal - Thrown Weapons - Eoghan O'Cleirigh,** (Warrant Expires: 11/28/2024 (11/28/2026)):

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 are waiting to be submitted until the new season opens on the scores web page.

The Baronial Trailer is located in Dexter. All hitch and door locks are on the trailer and

Murchadh has custody of the keys.

Plans are starting to empty the trailer and remove the false floor to remove weight from the

trailer and prep for the electrical to be repaired. We will also take the trailer to a scale hous to

determine its weight so decisions can be made on future upgrades to the trailer.

In Humble Service,

Tiarna Eoghan Ua Cléirigh

Adiantum Thrown Weapons Marshal

Adiantum Deputy Herald

Arcuarius to Archos John Wayland

**Scribe - Muirenn O'Cleirigh,** (Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025):

This month has been filled with brainstorming and getting settled into the new role. All of the scribal materials have been passed on to me and paperwork of the transfer has been completed. I have continued to share scribal information and opportunities on the FB discussion group.

We had our final Gathering of the Scribes for the year on the 15th and 14 people were in attendance. We snacked, played scribal games, and Tori taught us the basics of Blackletter calligraphy. Work is progressing on our new Baronial Brownie design in the care of Eleny. I have received the digital files for the charters and have been updating them to the current reign. I’ve been continuing my scribal education with Raven Qara Ton as well as preparing awards for our next event.

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh (Katie Kelm)

**Seneschal - Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe,** (Warrant Expires: 9/26/2024):

We have successfully traded Summer Investiture for Fall Coronet. The Summits Seneschal

concurs.

This has been a very quiet month following a very successful October Council meeting. As we

transition to more adverse weather activities and events slow down, I’d just like to share how proud I am of the people who make up this Barony. It is truly a joy and an honor to represent and serve you. I hope to see as many as are able to attend at 11 th Night in Southmarch.

In Humble Service,

Arcos Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe

Adiantum Seneschal

Squire to Sir Hálfdan Haraldsson

Adiantum Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion

Armored Combat, Target Archery, and Thrown Weapons Senior Marshal

**Social Media Officer – Elizabeth Chandler,** (Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025):

I have set up a few events per individual requests. I think we have found a workable setup solution for making it obvious when events are hybrid. So that we can keep things tidy, consistent and streamlined, please reach out to me to set up any events; my commitment to you is that I will have your event set up (and you added as co-host) within no longer than 48 hours (and hopefully much sooner).

I have been told that the Archery and Thrown Weapons events might be showing up twice, and that there might be a few other ideosyncrasies with a potentially existing link between the Barony page and the Thrown Weapons page. I hope to discuss this at council and then proceed with investigating how we can iron out the wrinkles.

There are several folks with access to post as Barony of Adiantum and to create events, so it might not always be me you see posting or answering - though I would love to shoulder the role completely and take the duty off of everyone else's plate so they can focus on their actual office. :-)

I have sent a password reset request to Kingdom so I can access the Social Media Officer's email account.

To conclude - please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or issues regarding our social media platforms - I am excited to discover how I can serve the Barony by making our social media platforms the best they can be!

**Webminister - Katherine of the Lakes,** (Warrant Expires: 7/25/2024):

Hello,

I have kept the website up to date this month. I have also worked on the Egils website to get it ready for the event. I have reached out to Kingdom about the site but I have not heard back. The Seneschal is planning on trying to get an answer through his connections.

Katherine of the Lakes

Adiantum Webminister

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