

## **Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes March 25th, 2024**

**Start time:** 7:05 pm **End time:** 8:32 pm

Meeting held in person at the Gateway Sizzler and via Zoom

**In person and online attendance:** Alan Roberts, Evandrus Valerius Barbaras, Enid of Hauksgarth, Breaca Flannhdhra, Sverre Torjkelson, Elizabeth Chandler, Antoine a la Langue d'Or, Donald the Smoll, Donald Doublerose, Mearwynn of Adiantum, Ailantha of Williams Keep, Katherine of Lakes, William Jakes, Cygth, Kora, Kamryn, William Cristofore of Devonshire, John Wayland, Njal Pikes Thrall, Araina Gu'al, Gundahar Hohzson, Momo Arainasson, Finngall Mcketterick, Hrodnaror, Asgerdr, Yseult of Broceliande, Avina Moncrieffe, Rose Thistleton, Brynjarr Olfuss, Isis Scot Nenes Bastet, Murchadh, Eoghan Uh Cleirigh, Muirenn inghean ui Cleirigh, Ohora inghean ui Cleirigh, Finnui Cleirigh, Wulfric Marinas Xenophon

### **Words from Their Excellencies:**

Thank you for being here. Congrats to Adriano for being the new Captain of Tigers for Summits. With the exception of thrown weapons, we have all of the championships for Summits. We have an extremely dedicated and supportive atmosphere for marshal activity. Not only are we annihilating the champions, we have people stepping up to serve as Principality officers too. Hrdonver is currently A&S and Elizabeth Chandler just stepped up to be Chronicler.

Amazing not just our fighting but everyone coming together, everytime I go to an event our populace is always asking "what do you need us to do?" Round of applause for new Heirs, from our barony, Amalric and Z. Of the top 4 fighters, 3 were from Adiantum and the other comes out to fight a lot out here.

### **Old business:**

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

Went well. I believe we had 91 through the gate. We had a lot of newcomers come through. Including a group from an assisted living place and a group from an adult foster home. It went well.

#### **Egils 2024 (Hrodnovar):**

##### **Pre-reg closes May 8th**

##### **We have site tokens. Thanks to Donald DoubleRose.**

Team meeting: held Monday, Mar. 4 was well attended. Apologies to those attending on-line, we'll do better next time. Good progress was made. No current plans for another team meeting just now, rather we encourage area leads to contact us and have more focused "sidebar" meetings as needed to iron out details.

Pre-registration: "Castrorum" went live March 10. Only a few minor glitches, quickly fixed by Sir Rufus. Avina, Cyeth and Asgerdr are processing PayPal Invoices, and last I heard the Kingdom PayPal portal is being only mildly aggravating. Latest total pre-reg is: ???

Egils website: [egilstourneysca.org](http://egilstourneysca.org) ... Please visit, and if you see anything amiss please speak up.

Merchants: We currently have 5 signed up, expect a few more.

Arts & Sciences: 24 sessions signed up: 7 demos, 14 classes, 3 geek sessions. Last year we had over 40

Volunteers: Muirren is doing a great job of volunteer wrangling, with sign-up sheets posted on the website. We will need volunteers (including marshals and heralds) of all types, please help recruit when you attend events.

Combat activities: A comprehensive schedule for rapier, C&T and heavy combat has been worked out and pretty much finalized. There will be a combat archery contest and regional war practice on the stickball field. We will be rearranging the layout on the meadow to get six erics in the tourney field, plus I'll find room for two erics to the side for warmup and pickup fights, plus any fighting classes that might arise. Terra Pomaria has agreed to loan us eric poles/ropes if we need them.

The Summits Hunter (thrown weapons) championship has been scheduled for Egils.

Master Quinn and the Summits Artillery Corps will conduct siege weapon demos on the archery field

Work Parties: The first Lynx Hollow work party happened March 16. We made a lot of progress, the meadow, gate and archery/TW/stickball areas are pretty much cleared. Next comes the hard part. We have a work party scheduled for this Saturday (30th) and we hope to be able to get into the path to parking. Additional work parties are scheduled for April 7, 21 and May 4. April 7 will include re-building the west stairs from the meadow to the river.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hrodnavar

Not going to do the volunteer raffle the same way as last year. Last year, due to circumstances, we'd had a flush of largess, in this case we will revert to past years' system of having all of the volunteers stand and passing the largess to the area heads to allow them to pass the largess to outstanding volunteers.

**New Business:**

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

**Event Bids - 11th Night**— approved

June Event- Adiantum Fast and Loose Tourney

End of June to get the Archery, thrown weapons and youth archery done. At Merchades. Will need to rent one Biffy. Will be \$415

Site fee- \$10

June 29th

We have had Birthday Bash at this site before and it has accommodated 60 people easily.

**Officer Reports:**

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

This month I have hosted two meetings. The first was an A&S drop in day on March 17 at which almost a dozen people painted signs. Did some calligraphy, talked about the Baronial and Egils websites, shared sources and looked at books. And then I hosted Scribal Night on Wed., March 20. In addition to Muirenn's family, we had a newcomer to Adiantum, Mickie, who has played SCA before and seemed comfortable

with us. She had been at the Birthday Bash. I am tentatively scheduling A&S meetings in April on Tuesday, April 2 and Sunday, April 14.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yseult of Broceliande, OP, OL, LAT

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

I checked out materials from the storage unit for Birthday on Friday, March 8 and checked them back in on Sunday, March 10. I dried the marshal pavilion and the eric panels after the event. They will now go back into storage.

Unfortunately, the Populace Day Shade was put away damp at Egils last year and was a mass of mildew. I have acquired a kiddie pool in which to soak it and will attempt to de-mold it the next time the weather is sunny.

I have made 16 15x18" fabric signs with the handicapped symbol to use in the gravel parking lot at Egil's Tourney. Still to be painted: speed and one way signs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yseult of Broceliande, OP, OL, LAT

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

During the last month we have:

\* Held 2 classes for beginners at Birthday Bash and spent that entire event chatting with newcomers.

\* We led a full day demo at Oaklea Middle School in Junction City on 3/13, with great support from our Baron and Baroness, as well as Katherine Jefferys, Katie Kelm, Finn Kelm, Onarra Kelm, John Minard, and Boumonde. That was very well recieved and we are already invited to repeat the demo there next year. As a result of the demo 2 youth attended fighters praPractice.

\*i have attended fighter practices and greeted new comers there, providing information on getting further involved

\*We have had 3 responses to the online program for newcomers. One of those attended Birthday Bash as a result of our correspondence.

\* i met with my deputy Amy Jans and her partner Doug Fuller to discuss their ideas and make some general plans for future demos and activities

We are now planning a casual pot luck revel in Alton Baker Park for April 20th from 1:00 PM to 5:00PM under the covered picnic area. All are invited to join in for an afternoon of music, song, and joyous laughter. We will be planning a very visible presence with banners and signage. Please plan to bring your musical instruments. An event with more details will be posted on the Baronial page and PR will be sent to our local radio stations and news channels.

As I'm going to be spending every Egil's work party sitting under a visible canopy at Lynx Hollow I will now be bringing signage, banners, and dressing in period garb to share information with those who frequent the park. I will be sharing general SCA information as well as specific information about Egil's.

Progress continues on the event site research for Baronial records.

Yours in humble service,  
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep  
Chatelaine of the Barony of Adiantum  
Principality of the Summits  
Kingdom of An Tir

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

Greetings,

The minutes for the February business meeting were posted to Facebook on 3/20 and sent to the webminister on the same day.

I am currently working on the newsletter for publication at the end of this month. I know we are anticipating some events this month so I wanted to hold off on publications so I could include the event write ups for any of those that were approved. I also wanted to extend thanks to Muirenn and Onóra for permission to publish each of their articles in the newsletter.

IS,  
HL Enid of Hauksgardr

**- Exchequer - Asgerdr Audsdottir, Warrant Expires: 8/25/2025 (2nd Ext.)**

Bank balance TODAY: \$17,973.33

Egils: Pre-reg has opened. We have 70 pre-reg forms so far, with invoices sent and some payments received. We will not know how much money we'll be receiving until we get the reporting with Castrorum. Remember: Land allocation will require pre-registration and payment. The system seems to be working well and Avina is currently lead on that.

Working on gate procedures for Egils. We will have both a Gate and Porter lead and staff. Working with Parking to smooth traffic flow for gate and parking.

Asgerdr Audsdottir

Exchequer, Adiantum

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

Brought some key to Birthday Bash, clothed 10 people. Sold \$30 worth of merchandise, mostly populous pins, money given to Bonnie. Key cleaned and put away.

Yours in Service,  
Lady Mearwynn the Silent.  
Gold Key for Adiantum

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

Greetings,

Apologies for calling in sick for birthday bash. My thanks to those who took on the voice in my stead. I have a few volunteers for consult tables for egils. Have a few award names that are not yet registered but I have the forms ready and am requesting a check of \$20 for the submission fee.

Thank you.

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

We had 5 participants at Birthday Bash. 3 in rapier and 2 cut and thrust. Went well despite the wind and rain.

**- Marshal – Archery – Alan Bowyer, Warrant Expires: 2/24/2025 (2nd Ext.)(Marshal: 3/6/2027)**

Range is still closed. I hope to clean out the storm debris and open it up in the next couple weeks.

Not much has been done on the trebuchet. March was the month of illness.

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

No injuries to be reported this month. Practice numbers have held steady. Even with the day that had to be switched we had 6 heavy fighters.

Fighters are beginning to travel from the South and North to meet at our practice.

YIS,  
Wulfric Marinus

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

No injuries.

Average steel attendance around six people.

One person authorized in rapier combat.

One minor in attendance.

Average of one to five people needing loaner gear.

The gauntlets I mentioned purchasing last meeting are out of stock currently.

One loaner blade broke, was able to salvage the blade for cut and thrust use while still following An Tir's rules and regulations.

Blade broke at Birthday bash.

Held rapier and cut and thrust championship tournaments at birthday bash.

Bohemond Reynard de Gervais is the rapier champion of Adiantum.

Alejandro Romero is the cut and thrust champion of Adiantum, we need to retrieve the regalia from the previous champion as he was unavailable to attend.

Adiantum's steel community has been amazingly well represented recently.

Alejandro Romero, the captain of cats, got to third place in the Queen's Rapier Championship.

Adriano Foscari, the new captain of Tigers, was in the sweet 16 at Queen's rapier championship.

Bohemond Reynard (dats me 😊) was in third place for the captain of tigers

I'm unavailable for tonight.

This concludes my March report

Lord Bohemond Reynard de Gervais

Adiantum rapier and c&t marshal and rapier champion

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

See above report.

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

Practices are held Monday evenings, 4:00 – 7:00 pm, and most Saturdays 12:00 – 16:00, at the Dexter Range, and are coordinated with Archery practices. Practices are also adjusted so as not to conflict with Events.

Scores are submitted

The Baronial Trailer is located in Dexter. All hitch and door locks are on the trailer and Murchadh has custody of the keys.

In Humble Service,

Tiarna Eoghan Ua Cléirigh

Adiantum Thrown Weapons Marshal

Adiantum Deputy Herald

Arcuarius to Archos John Wayland

**- Scribe - Muirenn O'Cléirigh, Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025**

-Finished off prepping awards for Birthday Bash

-Scribal Table at Birthday Bash with several new thank you card designs. (15 cards painted by at least 7 different artists.)

-Gathering of the scribes this month was much smaller, but we had a nice get together and have begun the conversation of creating an Adiantum calendar fundraiser for the end of the year.

-Continued to post monthly award spotlight and scribal news to Facebook.

-taught about period pigments at Aila'ntha's demo at Oakley Middle School and many of the kids got to test out the paints.

YIS

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Adiantum Baronial Scribe

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

By the time this report is read the Summits will have Heirs. Bids have been or will soon be submitted to round out the year's events, and the work on Egils is in full swing.

Six months from now I will be stepping down as Seneschal. Anyone interested in the position should be talking to me and Their Excellencies now. Thank you all for the incredible service you give to Adiantum.

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**

- Continuing to create events upon request
- Facebook apparently won't allow people to be added as event co-hosts if they are not following the official Barony page (and sometimes mysteriously even if they are).
- no violations

Thanks! 😊  
Elizabeth

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

Hello,

I have kept the website up to date this month. I have also sent Evandrus Valerius Barbarus the deputy login as he has volunteered to be my deputy. I have worked on the Egils website and worked with the Stewards to make sure that they have access and know how to use the website.

Thanks,  
Katherine of the Lakes  
Adiantum Webminister  
Adiantum.Web@antir.org

NEW A&S Champion Muirenn  
An Tir West War approaches, please get your kits ready!