

# *The BiCranial Bear*

## *Quarter 1 2024*

Greetings to the Citizens of Adiantum!

Welcome to the first BiCranial Bear of 2024. Thank you for the warm welcome as your chronicler so far! It has been a pleasure to take over the office and begin to serve the Barony in my own way. Below you will find contributions from one of our younger members and from our Baronial scribe who have been gracious enough to allow for the publication of their work in the newsletter. Included, you will also find information for upcoming events of the Barony and the full meeting minutes for the first quarter of 2024.

Yours In Service to the Dream,  
HL Enid of Hauksgarthr, Chronicler.

The BiCranial Bear is the official newsletter of the Barony of Adiantum.

*Medieval Besom*  
*Onora inghan Uí Cleirigh, age nine*  
*Adiantum*

In medieval Europe women would have made brooms called 'Besoms'. It was a common, much-used household tool. "Besoms were originally made from birch twigs, which were bound together with willow or hazel branches to form a handle."(1)

For my project I first collected some Scotch Broom. I noted that it is called Scotch Broom and wondered about its uses. I found that they have been used for brooms in the past. (2) After trimming a bunch of Scotch Broom, I collected a small but thick stick, cut it to size, and tied the Scotch Broom to it. Next we tested it and now our hearth is beautifully clean. I also decorated the handle with paint.

You may notice that the besom that I made is round. Most brooms that we have nowadays are fanned out. But really people didn't start doing that until the 19th century. (3) (4) I hope you were interested in this, and maybe you will even want to make a besom of your own!

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(3). Cabral, L. (10-20-22) "The History of Brooms" last visited 1-17-24 from <https://www.backthenhistory.com/articles/the-history-of-brooms#:~:text=More%20modern%20broom%20making%20began,and%20their%20neighbors%20in%201797>

(4). Lowder, B. (6-6-12) "How the Broom Became Flat" last visited 1-17-24 from Broom history: How it became flat. (slate.com)

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*Awards Spotlight*

*Posted each month to Facebook by our Scribe, Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh*

## **January**

Good morning Adiantumites!

With permission of the B&B and inspiration from Adrienne, I'm going to start a monthly spotlight of each of our baronial awards with the goal of introducing them to our newer members and as a reminder to all of us to recommend those we see making this barony the wonderful place that it is!

First up is our beloved Baronial Brownie! This is a first level service award for Adiantum. You may have heard this being given out in court when the populous joins the herald in announcing the "Great and Glorious, Noble and Prestigious, Splendid and Magnificent, Baronial Brownie." It also grants the recipient permission to wear a "Brownie Button" and "Brownie Points." Who have you seen participating and contributing to the greatness of the barony or helping it to function smoothly?

Our webminister, Katherine of the Lakes has made a super easy form to fill out here to recommend people: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeT3EU-rrmL-2ZO5I4vuWAtQXpKvZH5dN-5kCjcrp35Shi7sA/viewform> . This link can also be found at the bottom of the home page of our website.

And if you're not sure if the people you have in mind already have a particular award, you can always look them up on the OP here: <https://op.antirheralds.org/>

## **February**

Welcome February!

As we work our way through the awards of Adiantum we come next to the Coulter and Cornucopia! This is a "mid-level award for service and contribution to the Barony and the populace." The Coulter (plow blade) and Cornucopia (a horn-shaped basket overflowing with abundant harvest) are symbols of the work and rewards of gifting time and efforts. The individuals who volunteer or serve in any of a myriad of ways are what make being in the SCA such a wonderful experience! Who do you see who is going above and beyond in service to the barony? Perhaps they are organizing events, or spend their spare time organizing our online presence? Do they take demos to the public or donate clothing or largess? Service takes so many shapes!

When you think of someone you've seen serving at an above-and-beyond level, let our Baron and Baroness know so that they can consider them for the Coulter and Cornucopia award! You can use the handy-dandy online form here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeT3EU-rrmL-2ZO5I4vuWAtQXpKvZH5dN-5kCjcrp35Shi7sA/viewform>

You can also find this form in the About section on our website:

<https://adiantum.antir.sca.org/>

Or email at [adiantum.coronet@antir.org](mailto:adiantum.coronet@antir.org)

And if you're unsure if the person you have in mind already has the award, you can search them up on the OP here: <https://op.antirheralds.org/>

## March

It's March!

This month's baronial award is the "Fern and Quill" This is a first level award given for "exceptional skill and service to the Barony in arts and sciences." It was first awarded in 1988 and continues to be a means of recognizing the makers of useful and beautiful things in our lands.

Who do you see working to explore and improve in their skills of creation? Recommend them for a Fern and Quill!

You can find the form for recommending for any of our awards at the end of the about section of our website, but here's the quick link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeT3EU-rrmL-2ZO5I4vuWAtQXpKvZH5dN-5kCjcrp35Shi7sA/viewform>

And you can always just email our Baron and Baroness at [Adiantum.coronet@antir.org](mailto:Adiantum.coronet@antir.org)

## *Upcoming Events in Adiantum:*

### **Adiantum Fast and Loose Tourney**

6/29/2024

Thrown Weapons and Archery Tournaments

Site fee- \$10 +NMS

### **11<sup>th</sup> Night (Subject to Principality approval)**

12/13-12/15/2024

Holiday Inn Express Springfield

919 Kruse Way, Springfield Oregon, 97477

Site Fee- \$30 +NMS

## **Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes January 22nd, 2024**

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

Meeting held in person at the Gateway Sizzler and via Zoom

### **In person and online attendance:**

Dame Ysuel, Wyland, Enid of Hauksgardr, Jynx, Antoine, Elizabeth Chandler, William Cristofare of Devonshire, Loki Doublerose, Donald Doublerose, Mearwyan the Silent, Hrodnavar, Asgerdr, Alen Bowyer, Wulfric Marinus, Muirenn, Finn, Onsrá, Cyeth de Westcote, Korra, Kamryn, William Jakes, Avina Monesciele, Dame Johanna Trewpenny, Finngall McKetlerick, Ailantha of Williams Keep, Katherine of the Lakes, Munchadh Momaidh Chraoible

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

The ice storm did a number on everyone. We are glad to hear that everyone is physically safe and that we were able to come together and help folks that needed it. Midwinters was canceled because the church was needed to distribute food, 4 of our members went to assist with that. Because of that, the championships that were meant to happen at midwinters have been moved to Birthday Bash: Bardic, Arts and Sciences, Cut and Thrust, and Rapier.

Letters of intent for Arts and Sciences are due by the 15th of February. Our Princes have seen the struggle we've had. They have opened their own A&S competition for entries to anyone who wishes to enter, even though it closed prior to the date of Council. Baroness Isis was asked to be Temperance's student this last weekend.

Thank you to the people who stepped up for Food for Lane County, for people who went to others homes, fed people, opened homes. We're a giant family and I am so proud of that. I also want to recognize the event team for Midwinters, they had a great plan and a great back up plan, then everything happened and we have so much respect for them. The Baroness has decals, the \$10 for the decals will go towards the fighter practices for heavy and rapier, to let them have warmth and bathrooms! A nice winter space for practices.

### **Words from the Seneschal:**

Birthday bash is on track and going good. Egils going good. We have got to get a bid together for September Coronet. Needs to get to financials a week before the next council. Anton, Wulfric and Enid have stepped forward to say that they will be submitting one.

## **Old business:**

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

We had a great non-event. Very sad because it was going to be a great event. It was a huge amount of work, the perk is that it's not a lot of clean up. The great thing about how it was arranged is that the food was donated, and almost all of it was placed into Murchad's freezer to be used for the next thing. We didn't lose much and what was lost was donated.

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

Steward is at the coast working. Working on the schedule, rearranging, otherwise everything is on track.

### **Egils 2024 (Hrodnavar):**

We met with Oregon Parks on January 3. They have changed our terms again, reducing the amount we can earn from work parties, and decreasing the refund to help cover utilities. Over making the park ~\$1500 more expensive than last year. The site fee at \$35 (member camping) should still earn enough to cover our expenses for next year, but not much more. We will very likely need to raise fees again next year.

Yseult has continued to churn out plans for A&S classes, coordinating prizes, and writing updates for the event website. Emma has also been working hard to set up our online/social media presence.

The first in-person team meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan 24.

I am planning to visit the park tomorrow, to see what it looks like after last week's storm.

I believe the prizes are all secured. Castille Armory donated \$300 in gift certificates which we will use for Rapier and C&T tournaments.

Due to recent events, the Archery and Thrown Weapons Baronial Championships will be held at Egils.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hrodnavar

**New Business:**

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

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

Elizabeth, talked about a tryptic that Anton put together for 12th night very quickly. She is going to post a photo to the barony facebook page to share it with everyone.

Dame Johanna is excited to announce that there is a bardic happening on 01/22, at Rosewold, off of Hwy 58, the information is available on the event page on facebook.

**Officer Reports:**

**Arts & Sciences - Yseult of Broceliande, Deputy Aila'ntha of Williams Keep**  
(Warrant Expires 10/23/2025):

Due to the Icepocalypse of 2024 Arts and Sciences did not meet this month.

Also, due to the Icepocalypse the planned Arts and Sciences display and Arts and Sciences Championship planned for Midwinters Feast did not occur.

So I have nothing to report.

Humbly submitted by  
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep  
Arts and Sciences Deputy for Adiantum

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

I have been out of the state for the past month, so nothing to report.

Yseult of Broceliande

Report amended - I did turn in my annual chamberlain report on time. Got no acknowledgement that it had been received, but oh well.

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

Due to the Icepocalypse of 2023 I have nothing to report for this month.

Respectfully submitted by  
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep  
Chatelaine for the Barony of Adiantum

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

Due to a mess of mundane conflicts this last month, the minutes were posted a bit late this month but they were posted to Facebook on January 21st. Both the December and November minutes were sent over to the Webminister on the 18<sup>th</sup> to be posted to the website when she is able.

IS,  
HL Enid of Hauksgardr

**Exchequer - Asgerdr Audsdottir**, (Warrant Expires: 8/23/2024 (1st Ext.):  
Bank balance TODAY: \$18,656.92

Insurance requests for Birthday Bash and Egils have been sent to SCA Inc.

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

Year end report sent to Principality Exchequer today, with signature pages to follow. Our net increase in assets (mostly cash) was \$2,400 for the year. This reflects income from 12th Night and Egils, net of NMS (\$2,390) and (for 12th Night) net of transfer to the Kingdom (\$5,030) as it was a Kingdom event.

Working on gate procedures for Egils. We will have both a Gate and Porter lead and staff. (It exhausted Ceridwen to do both—they need to be split.

Asgerdr Audsdottir  
Exchequer, Adiantum

**Gold Key – Mearwynn Doublerose**, (Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025):  
Nothing to report.

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

**Herald - Finngall McKetterick**, (Warrant Expires: 12/28/2024):  
No report given.

**Lists - Gundehar Holtzson**, (Warrant Expires 9/25/2025):  
No report received.

**Marshal – Archery – Alan Bowyer**, (Warrant Expires: 2/26/2024 (1st Ext.)(3/6/2027)):  
Nothing to report.

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



No injuries to be reported this month. Practices have been small due to the cold weather.

We will be trying the new Creswell sight once again and hope there is no ice storm this time.

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

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

**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 submitted

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

I will be unable to attend council this month.

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

This month we had five different Adiantum scribes complete charters for Midwinters! The rest of the charters and scrolls were completed by myself and are now packed up for the next event. On the 6th I taught a class about foraging natural pigments at the virtual Known World Color Symposium. There were attendees from across the continent and a few from even further kingdoms. On the 10th we held our gathering of the scribes to eat tacos, paint together, and make seals. Our new Baronial Brownie design is nearly complete and the Baronial favors are now in the works as well. As soon as those are ready, I will be sending a new order into the printers. I have begun sharing our baronial awards (1/month) with the populous via our Facebook page in an attempt to introduce them to new members as well as encourage everyone to recommend people they observe excelling, and I continue to share upcoming scribal opportunities as they arise.

YIS

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh  
Adiantum Baronial Scribe

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

We survived Icemageddon through the sacrifice of Mid-Winters Feast. We met with the State Parks to initiate the process for this year's Egil's. I hope as many as are able will support our neighbors to the south at BriarOak Birl. Nothing further to report.

In Humble Service,  
Arcos Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe

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

I didn't think I would need to write one but I've been corrected. I tried to make the events on facebook recurring but discovered some issues in the process. Working out the kinks as we go and I think the thing I've learned the most is that I hate Facebook.

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

Hello,

I have kept the website up to date this month. I have helped organize zooms for the Egils staff. I helped to make a form and email everyone on the form for Midwinters. Kingdom has decided that they will not allow the Egils website to be on their servers so I have started looking into the cost for the Barony to do it ourselves. Once I have power and internet, I will transfer the Egils website.

Katherine of the Lakes  
Adiantum Webminister  
[Adiantum.Web@antir.org](mailto:Adiantum.Web@antir.org)

Discovered today that the past westminster used a paid subscription service to code the website, so I have to redo the website.

## **Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes February 26th, 2024**

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

Meeting held in person at the Gateway Sizzler and via Zoom

### **In person and online attendance:**

Buamond, Randalf, Enid of Hauksgarthr, Jynx, Murchadh, Avina, William Jakes, Cygth, Kora, Kamryn, William Cristofore of Devonshire, Donald Doublerose, Mearwyn of AD, Dame Johanna Trewpenny, Finngall Mcketterick, Hrodnaror, Asgerdr, Ailantha, Alan Bowyer, Teresa of Adiantum, Katherine of the Lakes, Brynjarr Olfuss, Isis Scot Nenes Bastet, Gundahar Holtzsson, Rayna "Araina" Gual, Momo of the Pictish Horde, Njial Pyres Thrall, Elizabeth Chandler, Antone a le Longe d'Or, Yseult of Broceliande, John Wayland, Eoghan Uh Cleirigh, Muirenn inghean ui Cleirigh, Ohora inghean ui Cleirigh, Finnui Cleirigh

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

We went to summits A&S, amazing, so many talented artists. Next weekend is Kingdom A&S and Rapier, I believe Alehandro and some others from our area are competing and displaying. We wish them luck with feedback and competition. And thank you to the Birthday Bash event steward for reaching out and getting the initiative started to get the Birthday Bash site cleaned up. We had help from far and wide.

A&S was amazing! There was so much there and we are so blessed to have so many amazing people. If you have an interest in anything, please come to one of us and we would be happy to get you in contact with someone who would be able to help you on the way.

### **Words from the Seneschal:**

Corvaria asked to exchange events with us, they didn't want to have 11th night, they were concerned with the passes, attendance, and getting a site. By swapping with us, it allows them to have an event to draw people to with fewer limitations. We have 11th night and Fall Coronet is with Corvaria.

### **Old business:**

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

Going right along, no hiccups so far. Some issue getting insurance to them previously but it did get issued. Did a walk around during the clean up last weekend, decided where we'd put lists etc.

A&S requests to know who is entering A&S so that she can set up judging. She asks for at least the entrants names so that she can reach out and find out what they will be entering.

## **Egils 2024 (Hrodnavar):**

Icemageddon left a mess at Lynx Hollow. The Parks people have been busy removing the big stuff in the meadow, archery and down the road. There is still lots of cleanup of small stuff needing to be done. They have not gotten to the path to parking, which is still a very wet tangled mess. We will contact OPRD this week to see if we can go back to 300 reimbursable hours (there's plenty to do) and how best to coordinate with their crews. If the weather cooperates we hope to begin work parties in early March.

Yseult spoke to the other neighbor (not Kastrava) that controls the road to parking. They now know about the payments Kastrava has been receiving, and plan to talk to their neighbors. They are very impressed with what we do/have done for the park.

An in-person/virtual team meeting is scheduled for Monday, Mar. 4 (7PM) at Yseult's home..

Kat has moved the Egils website to a private server that we now need to pay for. Work is proceeding to supply text and make it our primary source of information.  
egilstourneysca.org

Sir Rufus is creating an Egils version of the AWW Pre-reg software "Castorum". This will make lands allocation much easier, and make gate less hectic by allowing pre-payment through PayPal. Our target has been to go live March 1, but that's not happening. New target is ASAP.

Two new Email addresses have been created for Egils: [egils@antir.org](mailto:egils@antir.org) General all-purpose contact point for questions [Egils.Registration@gmail.com](mailto:Egils.Registration@gmail.com) .....Specific for Pre-reg and Land Reservation communications.

Merchant sign-up information has been sent around, and we already have a few commitments.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hrodnavar

The website is being updated as information is finalized. There is an intention to have an open bardic area similar to the option for the open A&S displays that are available at events commonly, they will be soliciting a volunteer to manage it. Bohemond is volunteering to do so.

### **New Business:**

**Open Office Positions:** Family Activity Coordinator, Youth Armored Combat Marshal.  
**Event Bids** - Fall Baronial Event (10/19/2024); 11th Night/Winter Investiture (12/13-15/2024)

### **Officer Reports:**

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

I have received the A&S officer regalia and supplies from Aila'ntha and held an Arts & Sciences open house from 1-4 pm Sunday, Feb. 25. Ten of us shared good conversation and made connections with folk in the Barony who share various interests. One person is based in Sutherlin and three others were new-ish to the SCA. We will probably have our next A&S gathering on Tuesday evening, March 12 as the Monday March 4 date has been pre-empted by an Egil's Staff meeting.

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

I have only been home 2 weeks, but I have been to the storage unit and all is well there. I have located someone who has a sewing machine capable of sewing canvas so that I can repair the Chirurgeon's pavilion before Egil's Tourney.

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

During this month I have attended fighters practice twice and had occasion to spend an hour chatting with a new-to-the-Barony fighter. I will continue to attend fighter practice and other Baronial activities like A&S and Thrown Weapons, as often as I'm able. I have also been preparing for an all day demo on March 13th in Junction City at Oaklee middle school, as well as preparing for Birthday Bash on the 9th. In addition to literature and information about the SCA in general and the Barony in specific, I will be offering classes in making a hood based on the Skjoldehamn hood and making a basic leather pouch at Birthday Bash. I'll be providing materials and tools for both classes free of charge for anyone interested.

I have also been making slow but steady progress on the list of possible venues for events. This list will be made available to all officers as soon as I have completed checking the parks and sites on my list at this time. I will continue adding to that list after providing it to all, but in bits and pieces. I expect to have the first edition ready to share before next council meeting.

It is my very clear intention to aggressively seek newcomers this year. To that end I propose that I be allowed to hold mini revels every 2 weeks. Ideally these would be publicized by inviting the local TV stations to visit them.

I would like permission to schedule a local revel at Day Island Park under the covered picnic area by the kids play ground on March 30th, with music and singing. I'm proposing the next one to be held at Skinners Butte Park on April 7th with music and dance. And the following to be a gaming revel at Alton Baker Park with board games, and perhaps lawn games like bocchi ball, on April 21st. These will be potluck events and will offer an opportunity for newcomers to join in with us, or just drop by to learn more about us.

I have also begun planning for Egil's Tourney. Newcomers classes will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Respectfully submitted by  
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep  
Chatelaine of the Barony of Adiantum

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

Greetings,

The January meeting minutes were posted to the Adiantum Facebook group on February 13th and sent to the Webminister for web-posting the same day. No further activity to report.

YIS,  
HL Enid of Hauksgardr

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

Bank balance TODAY: \$17,585.98

Insurance requests for Birthday Bash and Egils have been sent to SCA Inc, checks cleared 2/15 so the proof of coverage should have been sent.

Egils: Pre-reg will open (hopefully) on March 10. Land allocation will require pre-reg and payment. Details forthcoming. We'll be using the same registration system as AWW, which will ease the work on Lands and Gate personnel.

Working on gate procedures for Egils. We will have both a Gate and Porter lead and staff. (It exhausted Ceridwen to do both—they need to be split.

Asgerdr Audsdottir  
Exchequer, Adiantum

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

Nothing to report.

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

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

There were awards with names not registered. 3 of them. Working on getting those registered. My intent is to get the forms filled and ready to be submitted by the next council. I'm unsure if the expense for that would come out of the herald's budget or would need to be approved by council, but either way.

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

Greetings to the Barony of Adiantum. With Midwinter having to be canceled, I'm looking forward eagerly to do the lists at Birthday Bash. As for the month of February, I have nothing to report.

YIS HL Gundahar Holtzsson

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

The archery range is above water now, but still soggy. There's a modest amount of storm damage. It will take a week or so of dry weather before we can set up the range.

We have started class for archery marshals. Two students so far, room for more.

The trebuchet is operational, but not yet finished. I have some iron acetate stain (which works wonders) and spar varnish. That, and skateboard tape, will finish the device. But we still need a trained crew.

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

No injuries to be reported this month.

Practices have been growing in size located at the new practice site within the Creswell Community Center. The average number of heavy participants has been five, with the average number of heavy fighting spectators being seven.

We are running out of free uses as a non-profit organization. To offset the near onset of a \$20 per use fee I have received donations from Sir Morgan, and Lady Katherine that will be spent towards further uses.

This month one day has been rented out from a period before we began utilizing the site. I am open to suggestions for an alternative site for Thursday's that the Community center is unavailable. Otherwise, the day of practice will be moved to the day before or after the normal Thursday.

–Suggestion was made to move the practice to Wednesday on weeks we are unable to utilize the site on the usual day.

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

The new location has been amazing!

Injuries have included minor bruises and contusions, and some tendon/muscle pain from over extension. This likely would have happened regardless of location.

We've had attendees averaging around 10 total fencers the last three weeks.

Most of them have been doing both rapier and cut and thrust.

There's been one minor participating.

We've had a total of five new or at least novice participants borrowing equipment.

Anton donated a critical piece of head protection for cut and thrust, which has filled half of our equipment needs. We still need hand protection, and I have been discussing with the Principality cut and thrust marshal about what options are available.

Tradewinds of the Levant has plastic gauntlet kits that cost 130 USD per pair, which is anywhere from half to a quarter the cost of equivalent hand protection from other companies. We would rather have experience with them before asking the barony to purchase them.

I would like to purchase a pair and, if we find them acceptable, request a reimbursement from the barony.

YIS,  
Bohemond Reynard de Gervais

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

See above report.

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

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Scores are submitted

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Membership expires: 06/30/2027  
Warrant expires: 11/28/2024

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 two fresh awards (Oreo Aurei Ursi and Silver Fern) were created, scanned and printed!

~The first batch of these awards was made available for our scribes to begin painting at our Gathering of the Scribes on the 21st. We began our gathering with an "Intro to Gouache and Color Theory" class and spent the rest of the time visiting and painting in a variety of charters. We had 8 painters and 15 total in attendance.

~I had the honor of contributing to the "Grasses of An Air" triptych by Anton as well as another large painted gift that will be given soon.

~I have continued to post an award spotlight each month to Facebook.

~I have begun brainstorming for several new children's awards and have begun checking to make sure all of our awards are registered and protected at the society level.

~I am preparing a scribal demo and painting station for Birthday Bash, helping with the demo at Junction City with Aila'ntha next month, and I will also be teaching a summer camp about period pigments for youth in Roseberg at the end of March.

YIS,  
Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh  
Adiantum Baronial Scribe

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

It has been a busy month starting with Briaroak Birl and followed by Summits Arts, Sciences, & Bardic. In addition to the scheduled events at Summits A&S, we had a conversation with Corvaria and the Summits, resulting in the decision to give Corvaria Fall Coronet in exchange for 11th Night Investiture. This was done to give Corvaria the opportunity to hold a Summits event before the risk of weather impacting the passes and attendance. There is a bid for 11th Night in progress.

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

No violations to report.  
I believe I am caught up on creating recurring events.  
Please let me know if I am missing anything or if you would like an event created.

Thanks! :-)

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

Hello,  
I have updated the website and modified it so that it works without THRIVE architect software. I have transferred the Egils website from Wordpress.com to Wordpress.org and sent the receipts to the Exchequer. I have started to update the information on the Egils website but I am waiting for more information from the Stewards and pictures from those who have the prizes.

Katherine of the Lakes  
Adiantum Webminister  
[Adiantum.Web@antir.org](mailto:Adiantum.Web@antir.org)

The Webminister is in need of a deputy.

**Announcements:**

Baronial Bardic nights are happening once a month. Averaging 9-10 people a month. Hoping to be able to do a performance for winter events. If it continues with regularity, we may want to have a deputy under A&S.

Isis will not be able to lift anything for 12 weeks soon.

## 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 Barbarus, Enid of Hauksgarth, Breaca Flannhdra, 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 Hauksgarthr, 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 Doublrose, 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'Cleirigh, 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.

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n 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**

- 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.

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**- 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](mailto:Adiantum.Web@antir.org)

**Announcements:**

NEW A&S Champion Muirenn

An Tir West War approaches, please get your kits ready!