

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes April 22nd, 2024

Start time: 7:05 pm **End time:** 8:13 pm

Meeting held in person at the Gateway Sizzler and via Zoom

In person and online attendance: Wulfric, Araina Gu'al, Gundahar Holtzsson, Njal Pykes Thrall, Enid, Jynx, Evandrus, William Jakes, Cyith de Westeote, Karryn Langley, Korra Koerner, Asgerdr Audsdottir, Hrodnevor, Murchadh, Aula, Katherina of the Lakes, John Wayland, Donald Doublerose, Mearwynn the Silent, Kaisa Turkinen, Ailantha of Williams Keep, Finngall Mcketterick, William Cryfofar, Yseult'd Brocchiande, Eoghan Ua Cleirigh, Muirenn inghean Ui Cleirigh, Finn Ua Clerigh, Onora inghean Ui Cleirigh, Antone a la Lange d'Or, Bohemond, Dame Johanna Trewpenny, Isis Sat NeNes Bastet, Brynjarr

Words from Their Excellencies: Greetings, love you all, excuse me if we were a bit discombobulated. Thank you to everyone who helped with the food train after her excellency's surgery. Egil's prep crews, thank you for all the time you've been putting in. Big shout out to Comedor Morgan. There have been numerous people out there helping. Reminder, we will be accepting sagertry candidates at the Saturday court at Egil's. We would love anyone interested to find a current sergeant or ameritas to be a sponsor so that they aren't going in blind. Please come prepared with a letter of intent. That can be as simple or complicated as you would like. You can take the one year or the one day option, we need to know who you are and which sargentry you would like. We have a physical list now of what each sargentry needs to do to be successful.

Thanks for all the hard work we've been seeing via facebook. The comments and support have been great. I think this is the fastest I've ever seen the site be ready. We have amazing people running it and the site is pretty much ready, I wanted to announce war is coming! Pre-reg is starting May 1st. We're doing something different this year, we're doing a Summits city. Trying to get the army camped together. Be prepared, war is coming.

Words from the Seneschal: Welcome to the April Meeting. Reminder, we don't do one of these in May. It's great, you guys have kept everything going to where the last month has been boring! If I'm bored everything is going well!

Old business:

Egils 2024 (Hrodnavar):

Event Stewards: Hrodnavar Hakonsson, Yseult of Broceliande

Date: May 24 – 27, 2024 Location: Lynx Hollow Park, Creswell, OR

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. I anticipate there will be a meeting focused on setup, sometime in mid-May.

Pre-registration: Currently 300 paid adults and 50 youths ... that is pretty much our break-even point. Castrorum is working very smoothly. Sir Rufus has provided exceptional support.

Egils website: Being updated regularly. It is a terrific resource.

Merchants: 5 signed up as of last month. Currently have 13 signed up.

Arts & Sciences: 24 sessions as of last month. Currently 38. Last year we had over 40

Volunteers: Sign-up sheets are posted on the website. We will need volunteers (including marshals and heralds) of all types, please help recruit when you attend events. Who is going to Tain Bo?

Combat activities: The Summits Hunter (thrown weapons) championship has been scheduled for Egils. TAH have requested a Summits Court on Saturday morning, the holmgang will be shortened by 1 hour.

Work Parties: Work parties April 7, 21. The last stairway is completed and almost all of the damage from January's ice storm has been cleared. The site looks great! No more work parties planned at this time. A huge thank you to everyone who helped!

Set-up schedule:

Wednesday: Load UHaul truck, unload and organize pavilion pieces

Set up gate

Archery trailer on-site, set up Archery/TW area

Lay out tourney field

Biffies delivered

Thursday: Set up A&S pavilions

Water & Dumpster delivered

Lay out parking lot and HC parking (gravel lot)

Lands layout

Merchants start arriving at noon

Friday: Set up Big Green

Respectfully Submitted,
Hrodnavar & Yseult

We have a recorded 93 hours out of our approved 200, this does not include the hours worked by Pike and his crew.

Tru has agreed to be the MIC for the combat archery tournament and Antoine has had enough heavy fighters agree to be living cover and targets that we will not need inanimate objects.

If anyone can come join us to set up after work, please do so. Many hands make light work.

The Baroness will have the broken eric stakes done by Friday.

If you have questions, please communicate and reach out! It's better to reach out more often than not enough.

Fast & Loose Championships (Eoghan O'Cleirigh):

Event is made and on the calendar, Crier copy has been sent out.

Please join us at Adiantium's Fast & Loose Tourney for a day of archery and thrown weapons. This is a single day event held out in Dexter, OR to hold Adiantums missile weapons championships. Come compete to be our next Archery or Thrown Weapons Champion, or for the youth our Youth Archery Champion!

Event date is June 29th, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Members - \$10

Youth under 18 - free

Yours in Service
Eoghan Ua Cléirigh
Thrown Weapons Marshal - Adiantum
Deputy Herald - Adiantum
Arcuarius to Archos John Wayland

11th Night/Winter Investiture (Antoine à la Langue d'Or):

Greetings,

We are awaiting the final approvals from the Principality at this time for all of our numbers and bid. As soon as that word comes back, we will submit EIF to the calendar and begin to publish information for merchants, hotel reservations and other pertinent information.

We have secured the site on behalf of the event. There was a bit of an almost snafu when the hotel let us know that they were unable to accept a reservation without a credit card on file, even with a full payment up front. This being the case and the Barony not currently having a card, I have put my own card on file so that we can still use the site.

IS,
HL Enid,
Event Steward team 11th Night 2024

New Business:

Officer Applications - Open/Vacant offices: Family Activity Coordinator, Youth Armored Combat Marshal

John has stepped forward to be the deputy for Chamberlain. John is about to retire. John has been approved to be the transitional and when Yseult steps down, he will step up.

Event Bids: Fall Baronial Event (10/19/2024)

Other?

Officer Reports:

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

Because of the increasing press of Egil's business, this month I have not yet hosted any meetings – the only A&S meeting will happen Tuesday, April 23, 7-9 pm at my home. Alan will teach us how to make paneer, a fresh cheese, as well as the usual work on various projects that people bring. I hope to hold one A&S meeting in May, time, other events, and Egil's prep permitting.

Respectfully submitted,
Yseult of Broceliande

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

The mold had eaten holes in the canvas of the populace day shade, so I had to discard it. We have the offer of a loan of a 12 x 18 day shade from Liutgard to replace it for the music venue at Egils. The speed

and one-way signs for Egils have been painted. Two more parking related signs are almost done, and I still need to make the music space signage. T-bar poles for the gravel parking area signs have been identified – we'll borrow them from Hrodnavar. This next two months will be spent making a shopping list for material for Egil' Tourney, getting the stuff, and then loading in and out for the Tourney.

Respectfully submitted,
Yseult of Broceliande

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

Gleeful Spring Greetings,

During the month of April:

I have attended 4 Fighter Practice and Thrown Weapons/Archery gatherings with newcomers present. I gave them SCA information and contact information and had long productive conversations with them.

I have been attending the weekend work parties at Lynx Hollow State Park in garb. I set up a popup tent with SCA signage, business cards, cookies, and water. While teams from Adiantum have labored to prepare the park for Egil's Tourney there is a stream of locals visiting the park. Many stop to ask about what we are doing. I make sure they know who we are and feel welcome to join us.

April 20th I have an afternoon Spring Revel planned. This will be held at Alton Baker Park. We will be in garb, with banners and signage. This will be a low key afternoon snack/potluck event with singing and musical instruments. We will enjoy each other's company while welcoming any interested passersby with information and invitations to join us.

In addition I have had many ongoing online contacts with newcomers via our online links. Some of these contacts have led to in person meetings at our local gatherings.

My concern at present is a need for finding a secondary deputy. My current deputy is often unavailable due to health issues and I know I will be needing extra help in May. I am searching.

I am not currently aware of any problems, unless you count needing to order more business cards and print more informational materials a problem.

Future plans include:

1)Offering these classes for newcomers at Egils:

- *a brief history of the SCA
- *how to become involved in your local Barony, Shire, or canton
- *fun and economical ways to make your own
Medieval clothing combined with Helen
Gaskins class on Early Tunic Class on
Sunday
- *what is a Persona, and how can I get one
- *who are all those people with shiny metal
Hats and how do I address them

2)holding monthly socials or revels in public places to draw attention of passersby

3) contacting local high schools and middle schools to discuss offering demos

4)attending monthly scribes and bardics in addition to continuing my attendance at Fighters Practice and Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice as I'm able

5)I will also be working to create a relationship with our Lane Community College and the U of O in hopes of recruiting newcomers from both.

I need to research information regarding the requirements for those higher education relationships. I know there is president for that and would appreciate any information anyone might have to offer there. I have asked my Principality Officer as well.

Thus ends my report for April.

Yours in humble service,
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

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Principality of the Summits
Kingdom of An Tir

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

Greetings,

The March minutes and our first quarter newsletter were posted to the Facebook group on 4/17 and sent to the Webminister for posting to the webpage the same day. My quarterly report has been submitted to the Summits Chronicler.

Please make sure to sign into the attendance sheet if you have not yet.

IS,
HL Enid of Hauksgarth,
Chronicler, Barony of Adiantum

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

Bank balance TODAY: \$18,633.33

First quarter report was sent in, no real information to report on it. The only expenses were for the storage, income is from Egils deposits (merchants and pre-reg from checks).

Not anticipating any large expenditures before Egils (that aren't related to it) unless 11th night needs a deposit.

Egils: Pre-reg is ongoing. We have 222 pre-reg forms, with 408 paid registrants & 29 comps. We will not know how much money we'll be receiving until we get the reporting with Castrorum and reconcile it with the Kingdom PayPal officer after the event. We are still working through a few issues with Castorum and registrants, but it is mostly going well.

Working on gate procedures for Egils. We will have both a Gate and Porter lead and working on staff. Will be putting together the gate sheets for Egils.

Working with Parking to smooth traffic flow for gate and parking. Also working on updating and up-sizing the parking passes, with one for weekenders and one (different color) for day passes.

If you are camping with others at Egils, please pass the word that there is no land allocation without pre-registration and pre-payment. It could be an issue with larger camps if people don't get assigned land.

Asgerdr Audsdottir
Exchequer, Adiantum

- Gold Key – Mearwynn Doublrose, 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

Submission forms have been mailed off for the new awards.

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

Nothing to report

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

The range opened this week. Hazzah!

I will start getting loaner gear ready for Egils.

- 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. We have 2 newcomers that are diving headfirst into fighting. If YOU that's right YOU, have any gear laying about that needs a new home we have people can help you seen it be used again!

This month we had a fighter travel from Stromgard to practice at our site.

The first week in July, likely to be canceled anyway due to war, is taken by the HOA group. If practice does happen I propose we keep it on Thursday but visit a local park that has the same amenities but only natural light.

In response to suggestions to move back to Maple Elementary: Maple elementary lacks some functionality that is really needed for a practice site. It doesn't have water, bathrooms, or any considerable warmth for spectators. If you can find an open area that provides functional space I'm always open to looking into other sites!" In the meeting notes I keep getting asked to move practice back to Maple but it is not a good site.

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

Minimum attendance for steel has been about ½ dozen fighters each practice. The steel fighters are kicking butt. We've had 4 people trying out loaner gear this last month. We are currently missing hand protection, trying to find things in stock that aren't super expensive is not possible at the moment.

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

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

Due to life and changing jobs, I haven't been able to attend much but there has been throwing and no injuries. Someone threw a 150 this morning.

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

4-24 Scribal Report

-Gathering of the scribes was attended by 5 artists (Including one newcomer) and 5 kids. We finished up 7 charters and worked on 6 more, a mix of baronial and principality. Continued planning calendar and summer scribal field trips.

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

-Beginning to plan out a summer scribal deep dive into foraging for natural pigments.

-Natural pigment day camp in Roseburg success, I taught about the history, science, and process of traditional paints and inks, shared Adiantum business cards, camp was featured in local newspaper

YIS

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Adiantum Baronial Scribe

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

We have bids accepted for Fast & Loose and 11th Night Investiture. Egils is progressing well and on track for another great event. Event Stewards and Baronial Officers are doing an amazing job, leaving very little for me to do. Nothing says the Barony is doing well like a bored Seneschal, and for that I thank you all. It wasn't like this a year and a half ago when I stepped up.

Five 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 Hálfán Haraldsson

Adiantum Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion

Armored Combat, Target Archery, and Thrown

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

Hello! :-)

No policy violations this month.

Events created upon request.

Your social media officer is finding that she is, due to work and life commitments, perhaps not able to be as quick and agile as is perhaps desired; if this is the case, she is absolutely open to being replaced with no hurt feelings whatsoever. Apologies for slow responses or any disappointments.

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

Hello,

This month I have kept the website up to date. I have added a section on the Egils website for pictures of previous Egils and started adding photos as they come in.

Thanks,

Katherine of the Lakes

Adiantum Webminister

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Announcements:

The Echoes is seeking local publications! If you have an article you would like to see published please reach out to Elizabeth. If the Echoes is too much, remember we have a local newsletter that publishes quarterly! The Bi-cranial Bear published 2 submissions from our local populace this first quarter.