

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes September 23rd, 2024

Start time: 7:05 pm **End time:** 8:36 pm

Meeting held in person at the Lani Moku Grill, 5547 Main St Springfield, OR 9747 and via Zoom

In person and online attendance: Enid of Hauksgardr, Isis Sat NeNes Bastet, Brynjarr, Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe, Alina Moncrieffe, Eoghan Ua Cleirigh, Muirenn inghean Ui Cleirigh, Ailantha of Williams Keep, Katherine of the Lakes, Teresa of Adiantum, Hrodnavar, Asgerdr Audsdottir, Kaisa Turkuinrn, Loki Doublerose, Mearynn the Silent, Donald Doublerose, William Cristofore of Devonshire, Wilhelm de Munech, John Wayland, Alan Bowyer, Maria Mantes Loriz, Momo Arianas-son, Araina Gu'al, Njal Pykes Thrall, Finngall Mcketterick, Sverre Tjorkillson, Antoine a la Lange d'Or, Yseult, Elizabeth Chandler, Evandrus

Words from Their Excellencies: This last weekend, most of the council was there, but for those who were not, the fighting was incredible. I'd like to thank everyone who jumped in to help with this event. To our new Tanist and Tanista, Ivan Shieldband and Mina de Philipe, it's going to be a fantastic reign. The Baron and I are leaving next week for Harvest war. We have been asked to sit court and we are putting together a special bag of handmade goods for this. Baronies are not normally asked to sit court at wars because of the overwhelming amazingness in attendance so we'd like to do the Barony proud.

Coronet was amazing. There was a fundraiser for the Summits it raised \$1800, not sure where specifically it will be going but those funds will be well used. Congratulations to His excellency Pedar and his inspiration Ainslee for winning the shield of chivalry.

Words from the Seneschal: This is my last meeting as seneschal. I will be stepping down at the end. My term started a bit rough but we are ending at an amazing place and am handing off at the best possible situation for my successor.

Old business:

- Amergin's Revival (Araina Gaul):

Amergin's is 3 weeks away, it is mildly terrifying for me. All of the supplies are on route. Nothing left to gather/get/etc. Now just spreading the word. Just finalizing the schedule left to do. Final adjustments

- 11th Night/Winter Investiture (Enid of Hauksgardr):

Greetings,

We have had a lot of movement on the event this month!

We were able to verify information regarding the Captain of Cats tourney and we heard from the Summits Chamberlain regarding a possible silent auction fundraiser they would like to host at 11th Night.

We updated the Kingdom Event page to reflect information about the event as well as pre-reg and hotel reservation information and when it would become available. The Facebook event for 11th Night was created on the 10th and reflected the same information. Castoreum pre-reg and hotel room reservations opened this morning, 9/23, as of 8 am. Both the facebook event and the Kingdom event page were updated to reflect this information.

We are also planning to pay for the hotel via check this month. This will ensure that the personal card that was placed on file so that we could rent the site is not charged at any point. This will be the vast majority of expenses for the event

YIS,
HL Enid of Hauksgardr,
11th Night Event Steward Team

- Baronial funding of Creswell Community Center use (Antoine à la Langue d'Or):

We are currently receiving the lowest rate possible. We can expand to use the other rooms for an additional \$10 for the first hour and \$5 for each additional hour, it's not all included. For most of our uses, the stage is good, but we can let them know as late as the day of and pay at that time if we need use of the other space in the building. We are paid up through at least October. Once the year ticks over we get an additional 6 free uses (January).

Motioned to fund the practice for a year with a check-in in 6 months. Motion carries. The Heavy Marshal will need to request a check to pay for this expense.

New Business:

VRI and possible bid for 12th Night 2026 (Yseult)

At the June council Yseult was authorized to look into a 12th Night Bid for the Barony.

Yseult spent a good amount of time talking with the sales rep about a week ago. They would be happy to have us. They are preparing a proposal for us for the 2026 event. He said a proposal would take about 2 weeks to prepare.

There is a curia meeting on 8th of October. Yseult isn't sure if she'll be able to have a full bid for Adiantum ready by then but she would like to try. She is going to inquire with Kingdom if there is any chance of the site fee raising from the set \$25/person.

She is requesting approval to bring a bid to the financial committee to get approval for it in between councils so that she can get the full bid to kingdom at the October 8th Curia meeting. Otherwise the next Curia meeting would likely be around 12th Night and it is more likely that Adiantum would have more competition for the 12th Night 2026 Bid.

There was damage through the whole hotel, which means the whole building was renovated. Only bad news would be that the Roman baths were taken out. In replaced rooms, the windows are double glazed so the transparencies should be easier to apply and keep up.

The vote carried so that Ysuel is approved to go through the financial committee for bid approval so that she can get the bid to the October 8th Curia meeting.

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

Applications for Seneschal:

Donald Dansdill Sr
Lord Donald Doublerose
Deputy Seneschal
Barony of Adiantum
9/21/2024

To Their Excellencies, Baron Brynjarr Olfuss and Baroness Isis Sat Ne Nes Bastet.
And the populous of the Barony of Adiantum

Subject: Letter of Intent for the Position of Seneschal

Your Excellencies, And the populous of the Barony of Adiantum

I, Donald Doublerose, humbly submit this letter of intent for the office of Seneschal for the Barony of Adiantum within the Kingdom of An Tir. Having been an active participant in the Society for Creative Anachronism for 39 years, I have had the honor and privilege of serving the Dream in various roles, and now I wish to contribute further by stepping into this important administrative and leadership position.

Experience-

Over the course of my involvement in the SCA, I have had the opportunity to serve in several officer positions and as an Event Steward. My previous roles include Event Steward in 2000 for Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament, Ministry of Art & Science for the Summits, Baronial Deputy Seneschal and Baronial Chirurgeon, which have helped me develop skills in leadership, organization, and effective communication, all of which are essential for a successful Seneschal. I have a strong understanding of the governing documents and administrative functions of our Society, including the duties of the Seneschal as outlined in the An Tir / Adiantum policies. Additionally, I am committed to maintaining a welcoming and inclusive environment, ensuring that all members have the opportunity to participate and contribute to our community.

Vision-

As Seneschal, my goal will be to continue fostering a safe, vibrant, and active group by encouraging both new and existing members to get involved, sharing knowledge, and promoting cooperation among all officers and populace members. I would like to focus on such as increasing membership, improving communication, or streamlining events].

I am confident that my organizational skills, passion for the SCA, and dedication to serving our group will allow me to effectively fulfill the responsibilities of the Seneschal, ensuring that the group functions smoothly while upholding the values and ideals of the Society.

Availability and Commitment-

I am fully prepared to dedicate the necessary time and effort required for this role, including attending regular meetings, events, and reporting to Kingdom officers as needed. My availability is flexible, and I am more than willing to collaborate with others to address any challenges or needs that may arise.

In conclusion, I believe I am well-suited for the role of Seneschal, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Thank you for your consideration of my letter of intent. I welcome any further questions or discussion.

Yours in Service to the Dream,
Lord Donald Doublerose
Deputy Seneschal Adiantum
Barony of Adiantum
Principality of the Summits
Kingdom of An Tir

Antoine-

I serve like crazy. I have done event stewarding before, this is my 4th one now (11th Night). I am still the cut and thrust deputy for the principality. I have served as the principality coronet. Not captain of the spreadsheets. But I am very good at getting large groups of people moving in one direction and inspiring to guide people.

I travel all over the kingdom. I have a huge rolodex of contacts to ask for help and a huge group of people that can support me.

What is the vision? I would love to see us get a trailer. I want us to move to a moving storage system. A pod or temp controlled system for gold key. I want us to keep growing. I want us to get back in the colleges to keep growing. Pre-covid we were 70-80, now we're at 100+. I'd love to see us working with surrounding shires and groups to give them the man power and experience to help them grow as well.

Have you held any non-martial positions? Event Steward 4 times. Co-retinue for current heirs, court coordinated for folks before. Served as Coronet myself.

Challenges from current seneschal: First term was somewhat easy. Confidentiality is a challenge. Being absolutely neutral in things that you can't influence but still pushing to get answers to get things done. You are largely managing people. Sometimes managing people that are very upset. Have to manage the situation for the good of the Barony in a fair way. You have someone to manage other aspects of the Barony. Sometimes its ugly. Your job is to listen and

bring the ship upright and bring people back together in the end. A lot of mentoring and coaching. I recruit people for jobs. Talking someone into trying something, assuring them they have the support to succeed.

Proactive, who's going to anticipate problems. Make people feel valued. Keep things on an even keel.

Discussion: Ariana spoke to a feeling of being disregarded and not seen and folks being rude to her children and dismissive. Wants to consider how we promote inclusivity and welcoming for older members and new folks. Complaints should be viewed as opportunities to grow for us as a group.

Confidentiality is really the big point. Even amongst the people closest to you.

Baronets ask the Seneshal for advice too. There are times where they work very close with the Baron and Baroness.

Seneshal is the legal side of the Barony. The Seneshal needs to be able to tell anyone in the group "no" if needed to protect the Barony. Need to work well with Officers. They wrangle the cats.

Antonie wins the vote.

- Event Bids:

Egils Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament XLIX (5/22-26/2025)

Both plans are based on the approved budget.

Proposed Stewards- Lord Donald Doublerose and Lady Mearwynn

Egil's plans based on what it was last year with a few changes based on things were there were issues last year. Hoping that many of the 2024 area leaders will agree to work on the team again in addition to the Baronial Officers.

Teen and children's activities. Nothing official on the schedule. We may want to reach out to surrounding groups to see if there is anyone with that infrastructure.

There is someone agreed upon from last year who will be doing lands. Standing offer for parking as well.

Proposed Stewards- HL Aila'ntha of Willams Keep, Lady Teresa of Adiantum and Katherine of the Lakes

The team has spoken at length with Ysuel about needs for Egils. They are resourcing from history, using the past after-action reports to inform future decisions and where improvements need to be made. All of the 11 confirmed area leads have run things at Egil's before.

Aila'ntha and Teresa win the bid.

Mid-Winter's Feast (1/18/2025)

Birthday Bash (3/8, 3/15, or 3/29/2025)

Fast & Loose Championships (6/14/2025)

- Other?

Officer Reports:

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

No in person meetings in September, just online info postings. I will be out of town for a couple of weeks, probably through the first week in October, but perhaps longer. I will be available online.

YIS,

Yseult

- Chamberlain - John Weyland – Warrant Expires: 7/22/2026

I have very little to report this month. The baronial property is secure in the storage unit. Our loan of archery target stands and mats has been returned. And lastly, I am prepared for Amergin's Revival next month.

In service,

John Wayland

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

September has been a busy month. I have attended a few archery and fighter practices where I've had occasion to welcome and chat with several Newcomers.

The following Chatelaine activities have occurred:

September 7th Art in the Park demo : great turnout by the Barony and it was well attended by the public. I believe we will be seeing some of those who visited the demo at future Baronial activities and events.

September 14-15 Shrewsbury Fair: Chatelaine deputies Amabel Rose Marie Corbin and Monet Holmquist hosted an SCA Chatelaine pavilion where they met the public with flyers, business cards, medieval coloring pages, and a welcoming smile. It was reported that they did a great job or representing the Barony and the SCA. We received a few contact slips from this event as well, which I am following up on.

September 14th Thingmakers: this month we made some coif for Baronial Largess. In addition Alan Bowyer has donated some replicas of the Mary Rose needle keepers, we have spice bottles and bags that the Thingmakers assembled for largess, and a few hand dipped candles also made by Alan Bowyer donated to Largess.

September 20th Meet with Gold Key. We will discuss the new, downsized and upgraded supply of garb. Gold Key garb will now be kept in see through zippered garment bags with photos of

the contents inside, to facilitate ease of inventory after an event. There will be more from Gold Key on that later I think.

I ordered 1250 new Baronial business cards this month. We were nearly out after demos and I anticipate needing lots of them for future events. Receipt has been virtually delivered to Exchequer for reimbursement.

Future plans include meeting with Chatelaine deputies September 25th, Chatelaine Revel on Sept 29, Chatelaine Thingmakers on October 12th, Chatelaine deputies meeting October 16th, Newcomers class at Amergins Revival on October 19th, and Chatelaine Revel October 26th.

I will be contacting local schools during the month of October, offering SCA demos during the school year.

And I am presently awaiting response from Mt Angel regarding another trip to view their book archives. Watch for updates soon! This should be a great activity for both old timers and Newcomers.

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 Hawksgard, Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025

Greetings All,

The August meeting minutes were posted to the Facebook group on 09/20. They were sent to the webminister for posting on the website and to the new required digital archivist emails on 09/20 as well.

IS,
HL Enid of Hauksgardr
Chronicler, Barony of Adiantum

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

Bank balance today: \$24,853.86

I need to line up a successor, as my warrant expires in January.

I received a request from Kingdom for information for their annual audit. I sent the requested info to them (for Egils 23 and 12th Night 23). They appear to be examining receipts and agreeing it to bank statements. I do not anticipate anything negative coming back from this.

Upcoming events:

Amergins – No exchequer issues

11th Night – Pre-reg has opened. We have about 15 at this point. PayPal info hasn't come through, so we won't be invoicing those people until later this week. Castrorum seems to be working well, Sir Rufus is being his usual helpful self when answering all my questions.

Egils 2025: Waiting to see who the steward is. The new exchequer will handle the actual event, working with pre-reg and gate leads.

Asgerdr Audsdottir
Exchequer, Adiantum

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

Nothing to report, I will be going through Goldkey and eliminating stained and worn out items

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

Nothing to report, Warrant expires in December.

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

Nothing to Report.

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

Weather has been unusually mild, archery continues. This will not last long, folks. Come out and send things downrange.

- Marshal – Armored Combat – Xenophon Philippikos, Warrant Expires: 12/28/2024 (Marshal: 10/8/2026)

No injuries to be reported this month. New fighters in Adiantum continue to get equipped with gear. I got busy with work and forgot to retrieve the key for the last practice of this reporting period. We held practice outside and made do with folding tables that were brought to host the monthly potluck.

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

Rapier and c&t combined have had around 7 fighters each practice, no injuries, and a couple of new folks trying stuff out.

- 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 – 7:00pm, 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.

In Humble Service,
Tiarna Eoghan Ua Cléirigh
Adiantum Thrown Weapons Marshal
Adiantum Deputy Herald
Squire to Viscount Sverre Tjorkillson
Arcuarius to Archos John Wayland

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

-September Gathering of the Scribes: Class on Fixing Scribal Mistakes - low attendance due to illnesses, so info was also shared online.

-Continued to post monthly award spotlight, scribal news to Facebook, and scribal table at fighter practice (Attendance between 3-the 10 each week).

-In the works: baronial calendar - half of the designs are turned in and the rest should be finishing up soon

-Last month I did a natural paint demo at Kalapuya Books in Cottage Grove and handed out some baronial business cards. I also taught a natural/historical paint making class at Art in the Park in Eugene.

YIS

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh
Adiantum Baronial Scribe

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

Greetings,

This is my last report as your Seneschal. I was always told that the final measure of success in any job is that you leave it better than you found it, and I believe I've achieved that. Officer and Event Stewards are staffed, and preparations have begun for events much further out. The Barony is growing, interest groups are more integrated, and most initiatives are coming from the populace up. I have a wide range of people, in age, tenure, and experience, to thank for this. It has been an honor to serve, and I look forward to seeing what my successor does, and to what future service holds for me.

In Humble service,

HL Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe, OGGS

Squire to Sir Hálfán Haraldsson

Barony of Adiantum Seneschal

Senior Armored Combat, Target Archery, and Thrown Weapons Marshal

Junior Siege Marshal

- Social Media Officer – Theresa of Adiantum, Warrant Expires: 6/24/2026

Good evening,

This month was again quiet. I set up several events. I removed 2 inappropriate posts and blocked those individuals.

Thank you,

Teresa of Adiantum

- Webminister - Katherine of the Lakes, Warrant Expires: 7/25/2025 (1st Ext.)

Hello,

This month I have kept the website up to date. I have also finished updating the site. I also replaced the Newcomer Survey with a survey that can be accessed and edited by the Chatelaine and Webminister.

Thanks,

Katherine of the Lakes

Adiantum Webminister

Adiantum.Web@antir.org

If you need a password reset, please tell her. She is sending one in soon.

Other business:

Principality is accepting bids for the travel thrones. Please see Sir Weylyn for requirements. If we want to be in the Springfield Christmas parade, we need to get that going.