



The Bicranial Bear

*Official Newsletter for the Barony of Adiantum,
Principality of the Summits, Kingdom of An Tir,
Society for Creative Anachronism*



April 1, 2017

Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament XLIII May 26-29, 2017



Please join the Barony of Adiantum for a three-day weekend of tournaments, classes, and pageantry. We have armored, rapier and cut & thrust tourneys; Norse stickball; a prize bardic competition; archery and atlatl; Court; a Norse trade blanket; thrown weapons; family activities.

This year we are structuring many of our competitions around the concept of the Three Pillars of the Society for Creative Anachronism – the Arts & Sciences,

Service, and Martial Endeavors. There will be prizes for each competition and major prizes for each of the pillars as well as an overall prize. [You'll find details about the Three Pillars here.](#)

We will also be organizing four Peer Salons. At least three different kinds of peers will be available at each Salon. Knights, Pelicans, Laurels, Masters of Defense, and Royal Peers will be asked to begin each Salon by succinctly explaining the importance of the balance and cooperation of the Pillars, followed by questions and open discussion. If you would just like to sit in and listen, that's fine too! Snacks and refreshments will be available for those who wish to participate. Please bring your own cup. We welcome any peers who wish to participate. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ayla Roth at cafskp@gmail.com.

Adiantum Birthday Bash April 29, 2017

Hello unto the populace! The venerable and glorious Barony of Adiantum celebrates its forty-first birthday! Come join us on April 29 at Biggs Farm in Coburg. We will have our Archery and Games Championships, and will be running Sergeantry Trials! Our Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion will be hosting a populace A&S Display: bring something you've made to show, projects in progress are especially welcome. Site opens at 10AM, closing between 5 and 6. No site fee, no NMS. Bring a main dish and a side dish to share!



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Officers Needed:

We have vacancies! The offices of Lists and Youth Combat Marshal have lay dormant for too long. If you are interested or just curious about what the job entails, contact our Seneschal, Gwyn Ap Llewellyn, at barret.spangler@gmail.com.

Practices and Guilds:

Rapier Fighting Practice is held every Monday except the fourth Monday of the month, 7pm – 9pm, at Maple Elementary School, 21st and J streets, in Springfield. Come, learn the Art of Defense with the sword, dagger, cloak, and buckler. Loaner gear is available.

Armored Fighting Practice is held every Wednesday, 7pm – 9pm, at Maple Elementary School, 21st and J streets, in Springfield. Learn and Practice the style combat used by armored combatants in warfare and duels throughout the middle ages.

Archery Practice is held every Thursday during the Winter from 3:30pm – 5:30pm at West 11th Archery & Sports Center, 3170 W 11th Ave, in Eugene. During Spring through Fall from 3:30pm – 5:30pm at Biggs Farm, 91593 N Coburg Rd in Coburg. Please contact Iurii Levchenich at yuriilev@yahoo.com for directions and confirmation.

Thrown Weapons Practice (Darts) is held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at the Wetlands Brew Pub & Sports Bar, 922 Garfield St. in Eugene. Darts will be in the back room, down the hallway to the left after you enter, so we will not be interfering with other activities or be interfered with by other patrons, as well. There is no fee, and loaner darts will be available.

Traditional thrown weapons (Knife, Axe, Spear) will resume as weather improves at Briggs Farm, 91593 N Coburg Rd in Coburg. Contact Kevin Sorok, kevkid11@yahoo.com for details.

Baronial A&S Guild is held the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7pm – 9pm, at 3025 Neslo Lane, in Eugene. All are welcome to join us to work on projects, learn new skills, or to simply enjoy good company. Please contact Yseult of Broceliande at pam@bobwhitman.com for details.

Thingmakers Guild is held the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Apply your artistic skills to the pageantry and largess of the Barony. Contact Ayla Roth at cafskip@gmail.com for details.

Scribal Guild meets as need and interest requires. Please contact Antonia Crivelli at masherwood48@gmail.com for details.



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Baronial Council Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Sizzler, 1010 Postal Way, in Springfield, in the West (toward the left as you enter) meeting room. There is no obligation to purchase food or drink. **Due to repairs, the April meeting will be held one week early on April 17th.** As always, to better support the Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament, there will be no meeting in May. Expect an update on our December meeting soon, as we avoid competition with the ride of St. Nicholas.

From the Chronicler:

Populace and Officers of Adiantum, this is your newsletter! Your input is what will make this a successful means of getting the word out to the Knowne World of upcoming events, changes to practices and meetings, requests of support to King, Prince and Neighbor, and all things medieval. This is a simple quarterly document, but it can be much more. As additional incentive, I will work with Iurii Levchenich and the WOAD underworld to fill any empty space with the worst of puns. You have been warned.

Please send your inputs for the July Bicranial Bear to Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe at wesley.c.worley@gmail.com.