

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 Alejandro 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 (Hrodnovar):

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 General all-purpose contact point for questions Egils.Registration@gmail.comSpecific 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)

Practices are held Monday evenings, 4:00 – 7:00pm, 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.

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'Cléirigh, 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.

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 Weapons Senior Marshal

- 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

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.