

Adiantum Baronial Council and State of the Barony Minutes January 27th, 2025

Meeting held in person at the Creswell Community Center, 99 S 1st St, Creswell, OR 97426 with no Livestream

In person attendance: Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh, Dame Johanna Truepeny, Hrodnavar, Asgerdr, Murchadh, Avina, John Wayland, Elsa Van Auvec, Antone a la Lange d'Or, Brynjarr Olfúss, Yseult Broceliande, Elizabeth Chandler, Alan Bowyer

Old Business:

Events:

Mid Winters (Donald Double-Rose): January 18th

Grange is happy with us (we put things away where we found them, not where they belonged was only comment)

Birthday Bash (Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh): March 22nd

Info is all sent up on the Kingdom calendar. The FB event page has been up and running. Insurance and site agreement papers are in the works. We have created a messenger group of volunteers to discuss plans. As of right now we're planning on really highlighting our Cut and Thrust championship as well as having a great array of demos and displays to show newcomers all the great things we do in the SCA (heavy fighting, archery, bardic, a&s, scribal, siege, etc.)

YIS

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Egil's (Ailanthé of Williams Keep):

Area leads are now mostly confirmed with 3 still pending confirmation. Web site is being updated to list them.

Prereg for the event is set to begin on February 15th.

Meetings are set for area leads to meet with Stewards for planning beginning February 22nd.

Most prizes have been identified and obtained or are being created.

Site tokens are progressing. We will be asking Thingmakers to assist in final assembly during March and on into April if needed to ensure all are complete at least a month before the event.

Parks Department meeting was set but had to be rescheduled to Friday January 31st. Hrodnavar will be meeting them with us to complete the contract.

Water truck has now been confirmed. They have a 3300 gallon truck, more than trice the size of their previous truck. Our cost for the 5 days will be \$2825.00.

Yours in humble service,

HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep
Lady Teresa of Adiantum
Lady Katherine of The Lakes
Egil's Tourney Stewards 2025

(Asgerdr) - need all info about all fees planned so she can work on pre-reg, Castorum, and PayPal.

Anton will connect this weekend

We will use the same language as last year, just need numbers

Officer reports

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

In the past month I posted A&S related info pieces on the Barony's Facebook chat group. The sewing meeting scheduled for Jan. 26 had to be moved to Feb. 2. Due to family medical problems I was not able to attend 12th Night and so did not take the faux stained glass panels to the event for decoration.

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

All items returned but 3 tablecloths that Mearwynn is washing.

I would like to cull some excess at some point soon.

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

During the past month I attended Adiantum's Midwinters Feast and while there I taught 2 newcomers classes and maintained a Chatelaine informational table throughout the event. Both were well received and well attended.

I delivered a large basket of the various largess created by Thingmakers over the last year to our Baron and Baroness at court at that event .

I had planned a Newcomers Thingmakers Gathering for January 23rd, but due to illness that has been rescheduled to February 8th. We will be learning basic Nàl Binding taught by Katherine of The Lakes. Each attendee will be given these materials: a hand out on Nàl Binding, yarn, and a special hand crafted needle created by Viscount Finn Baneson, and a pouch to keep them all in.

I have twice been contacted by a local scout pack inquiring about our presenting very specific information. Unfortunately I was unable to locate individuals who were familiar with the areas requested.

Future plans include contacting local schools to propose demos and monthly Newcomers Thingmakers meetings.

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

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Kingdom of An Tir

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

Quarterly report was sent into Principality. The Bicranial Bear and the minutes for November 2024 and December 2024 were posted to facebook after receiving the last of the missing information from November reports. These were sent to the Web Minister for posting to the website as soon as the website cooperates with that endeavor.

I am unfortunately ill tonight, so will be unable to attend council this evening. Muirenn volunteered to assist with making sure minutes are taken this evening.

IS,
HL Enid of Haukgardr
Chronicler, Barony of Adiantum

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

Bank balance today: \$22,512.12; waiting for PPal monies from Kingdom (approx. \$4,000)

11th Night:

Outstanding: NMR and portion to Principality. Waiting on PPal fee for pre-reg to complete. At this point, profit of \$1,984.18 with half due to principality.

MidWinter's Feast

I have the \$400 check from the Grange.

Profit of \$455, but I'm expecting some expenses to come in for some of the meat.

Egils

Waiting for Rufous to set up the template for Castrorum. Once I get that edited I can discuss pre-registration with the stewards. I will have the form for PayPal for signatures soon. (Form: lists people who can be set up to process.) I will need prices and dates (for pro-reg) prior to requesting access to PayPal for this.

Asgerdr Audsdottir
Exchequer, Adiantum

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

Greetings,

During MidWinters Goldkey dressed 2persons , Do to having Kitchen duty, Arthur Doublerose manned goldkey. All items were cleaned and when time permits tubs will be returning to Bonnie's for storage.

Yis,
Mearwynn the Silent
Goldkey Adiantum

- Herald - Eoghan Ua Cléirigh. Warrant Expires:

This month I finished the test to be administered to our sergeantry candidates and sent it to the one candidate who has requested it. I took possession of the baronial herald's library as well as the barony's heraldic tabard.

Yours in Service,

Tiarna Eoghan Ua Cléirigh
Summits Hunter
Golden Bear Pursuivant
Sergeant of Adiantum
Squire to Viscount Sverre Tjorkillson
Arcuarius to Archos John Wayland

Helped several people with names and devices this month
Culled some of Heraldic bin's contents (some 40-50yo and disintegrating)
Request for a light cotton tabard
Cormac makes for \$100

Interest in having a local artisan make? Yseult and Dame J. Are looking into creation

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

Rapier tourney held at Midwinters, 10 entries, Durin won championship

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

no archery due to weather, Kingdom high score coins awarded at Midwinters

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

No injuries to be reported this month. Practices have averaged 5 fighters in heavy gear. Practices are regularly becoming baronial hang out nights, with 30+ for potlucks. It's also become a regional winter practice destination with fighters coming from neighboring shires.

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

3-5 fighters each week at practices, no injuries to report.

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

3-5 fighters each week at practices, no injuries to report.

- Marshal - Thrown Weapons - Alan Roberts, Warrant Expires:)

We have had very few practices in January. There's been an event every weekend, and Monday practices have been canceled due to the cold snap.

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

January 2025 Report

-All Calendars have been sold! If my estimates are correct, we earned over \$450. Thank you to all the artists who contributed!

-Completed monthly award spotlights and continued to post scribal news to Facebook.

Continued scribal table at fighter practice.

-I've had several people respond to the calligraphy call and we've been working on site tokens for Birthday Bash

-Plan for next Scribal Gathering Feb. 12 to paint charters.

YIS

Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Adiantum Baronial Scribe

- Seneschal -Antoine a la Lange d'Or, Warrant Expires: 9/26/2026

Barony is good overall. We have money, we have harmony between spheres, we have leadership from coronet, the seneschal handover went well and Murchadh continues to give good support. Lots of good interactions.

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

Good morning

Nothing new to report this month. Set up events and did block a couple of spam posts.

Thank you,

Teresa of Adiantum

Teri Jefferys

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

Hello,

I have been working to get the website to work. I have reached out to Summits webminister who has reached out to the Kingdom webminister. I am still waiting on a reply but it appears that the issue is not limited to our website and is impacting others as well.

Thanks,
Katherine of the Lakes
Adiantum Webminister
Adiantum.Web@antir.org

YAC/Family Q vacant

STATE OF THE BARONY ADDRESS

- Anton opened
- Brynjarr
 - When they started, wanted to build cohesive community where no one was burnt out
 - Our people are amazing
 - Newbies who jumped fully in
 - Those who moved into barony and brought good from elsewhere
 - And the pillars who are so steady
 - Thank you
 - Egils will begin our last year, stepping down Egils 50
 - After this Egils, we want to roll back the curtain for those who might be interested in stepping up as B&B
 - Will allow them to weigh pros and cons
 - Will set up dates for meeting with potentials
 - Show all the materials that need storage, how the position works, etc.
 - Polling begins in the winter of next year (no dates, assuming Jan-Feb?), Ideally with 6 months lead before step up
- Egils 50 is also Adiantum's 50th Anniversary
 - Maybe do a crown bid?
 - (Hrodnovar) - If we get the crown bid, could we do a weekend to weekend event? Could we talk with parks about that possibility?
 - (Yseult) I already did
 - Conceptually, it may work
 - We can't close off the park the whole time
 - Public needs access through week (weekday camping in meadow and archery only)
 - Cost for water and garbage would be the same
 - Biffies would be more, but not double. Would charge crown excess.
 - If Castrava's (people who own parking field) charge an extra \$500 for the extra weekend, that extra charge could also go to crown.
 - May need constabulary/security
 - Long projects, forestry group things, happen through the week
 - Would love to invite schools midweek for demos

- (Pro) May introduce many newcomers
- (Con) May bring many newcomers that second weekend. Need clear explanations of what we do and how we do it, plan to manage/guide them
- (John) We HAVE to make sure we have volunteers to staff it
- (Yseult)
 - May be similar to St. Hildegard's event
 - Forestry demos
 - Long term projects
 - Maybe ship in a duke to teach fighting all week
 - During the weekdays, have a specific block of hours for demos
- (Dame J) good for local image. We should be in garb all week
- (Anton) We need to plan now so people can plan, maybe some can get PTO, talk with schools (esp HS)
- (Yseult)
 - Need autocrat committee
 - Maybe Forged in Fire Tuesday?
 - Maybe compensate some workers from out of barony?
 - Lands has been Rufus and Jacob (CdV)
 - (Hrodnovar) if we want to do profit sharing, plan that early, use this year. Work out how and what they earn
 - (Yseult) not sure about sharing profit
 - (Anton) It would be out of the extra 10%, not 50/50
 - (Y) Maybe we need to plan several different cost analysis
 - (Brynjarr) - We can only do so much with the volunteers we have. There's also the short time to tear down, biggest drain on our manpower
 - (John) Ambitions need to match volunteers
 - (Josh) Maybe we go until Tuesday and have an extra day for tear down?
 - Has been talking with kingdom seneschal about crown bid
 - Lately bids have been only 4 mo. out
 - (Dame J)- get bid in before this Egils so people can check it out and plan
 - (Anton) Wrap up this talk for now. We're excited, move forward. Yseult will submit a crown bid ASAP. If we don't get it, we'll just plan a long Egils (Yseult sent bid to finance committee before end of conversation)
- (Anton) Communications around Midwinters
- Establish expectations for champions - expected to martial or provide someone to martial if they can't make their championship, even if the event steward didn't reach out to them. Should be proactive about their job, especially picking successors
- Establish expectations for officers - be at council or read minutes
 - Be helpful and kind, even if someone drops the ball

- (Dame J) - they are the baron and baroness' champions, B&B can tell them what to do. Not everyone knows how it's always been done, sometimes B&B need to check in. Autocrat is only in charge of making the event
- (Brynjarr) - this was a new hiccup for us. Didn't know that they had to discuss with champions. They are spokesperson, cheerleader, and will now check up on how things are going. When they joined, there was covid, and they didn't learn some of the standards
- (Yseult) Communications and Assumptions are always a problem. Helpful to have the minutes available 2-3 days after council, on both website and chat.
- (Anton) Then maybe a repost just before the next council
- (Yseult) Assumptions for officers is that they do their jobs at Egils or get someone to fill in for you. Even those of us who have been here forget the standards sometimes. It's good to spell it out, make expectations clear. Intentions and consequences. It's easy to assume things are being talked about.
- (Murchadh) An event steward with a championship at their event should at least reach out to champions and start the conversation of how it will happen.
- (Brynjarr) we're making an effort to move championships away from Egils (so full) and Birthday Bash (to focus on community)
- (Dame J) Event Calendar - for Midwinters - no times, poor info. As an organization that interacts with the public, we must make info available. FB is not sufficient
- (Hrod) post all info on website, then have all social posts point there.
- (Anton) trying to get discord to be hub, then bots post on all other socials, automatically crossposting
- (Brynjarr) Our social media and Web officers are very skilled. Struggle with necessity of Kingdom website.
- (Y) 2 issues -web presence vs. social presence
 - (Anton) we're hoping Evandrus can figure out auto cross posting to have everything point back to website (beyond socials)
 - Remind autocrats that web and social both need complete information
 - (Hrod) concern about auto x-post: info changes and updates, may lead to confusion. Old stuff doesn't go away, new often left unfound
- (Bryn) Host must "pin" most relevant info
 - We have baronial YouTube. Herald, B&B or powerpoint updates/newsletter?
- (Anton) will work to better communication
- Sites available for coronet
 - Hotel (TP wants to use next year)
 - Zumwalt Park -where Egils used to be (day use park Veneta)
 - (Hrodnoval) - checked, they don't rent out to groups
 - Perkins Peninsula possible?
 - Be on lookout for parks
 - Elijah Bristow -Murchadh and Hrodnoval will introduce Anton to parks contact so they can discuss future events there
 - (Hrod) suggests Lynx Hollow for Sep. Coronet

- Wouldn't need big parking lot - all parking on gravel or by archery
- Anton - More topics?
- (Y) Pavillions
 - I have canvas for Chirurgeon, but need someone to sew it.
 - We could use a new top for the populous day shade
 - (Dame J) said "Populous" on the front so people knew it was for all, it rotted
 - Need to find cost for new one
 - (Anton) pay someone in our barony? Dame J and Helen?
 - (Dame J) It would take a couple days but I have the space
 - (Yseult and Anton) Possibly get Oxford cloth for shade and durability?
 - Dame J will look into it and talk with Helen.