

## **Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes April 28th, 2025**

**In person and online attendance:** Eoghan, Muirenn, Anton, Elizabeth, Brynjarr, Isis, Elsa, Katherine, Teresa, Aila'ntha, Avina, Murchadh, William Christopher, John Minard, Victoria, Adella, Kaisa, Alan, Dame Johanna, Asgerdr, Yseult, Meir, Vega, Scott, (Online: Mearwynn, Donald, Rayne Goule, Gundahar, Kiera)

**Words from Their Excellencies:** Welcome! Egils is in 4 weeks!!!

Isis: Bar Gamels was amazing- inclusive to all, great to camp, see Anton put on vigil, A&S, and kids activities! Feeling excited and ready for Egils

Brynjarr - love seeing a full council, and the potluck has been great for catching up. Something to look forward to and think about: at Bar Gamels, Sunna announced her planning for "Artifacts of a Life" event to be held in March of next year. Look into that and see if you'd like to compile your persona's artifacts. Also just wanted to thank everyone for their hard work!

### **Old Business:**

Continue renting for fight practice as the next check is due?

- \*\*\*Classrooms are available for \$10 for first hour, \$5/hr after that if you need quiet
- Vote: all but 3 in favor, passed to continue to rent

### **Events:**

**Egils 2025** - Ailantha

Egils is now only 23 days away from beginning setup!

\*All utilities are ordered.

\*Supplies are being purchased.

\*Individual meetings with area leads began last week and will continue throughout the coming week to ensure all are prepared and have necessary supplies.

\*Site tokens will have the last of the hammers stitched on by Wednesday this week.

\*We currently have 14 paid merchants. After speaking with all merchants present at Bar Gemels we were told that 5 more have already or will be soon sending their applications in.

Preregistration is slightly down from last year at this time. We currently have 246 preregistered vs a total of 289 Preregistered at cutoff date last year. We still have until May 12th this year for more. A slight total drop in attendance this year may be expected due to the scheduling conflict created by the wedding of Lin Dis.

\* Printing of maps and signage, parking passes, and the like will begin soon. We are asking that anyone needing things printed for Egil's please communicate with us ASAP.

\*Scheduling of evening activities should be completed soon.

\*All prizes are acquired, with a few still being completed by artisans, with regular updates assuring completion by the end of the month.

\*Donations are invited for the Volunteer Raffle. Please contact Stewards to donate.

\*We have one more work party scheduled for May 17th. We will focus on last minute cleanup, the parking lot, and mowing is necessary. We have asked the Parks Department to please mow the week prior to the event. They have promised to let us know in a timely whether they will be able to do so.

\*Pam completed painting of the banners for the Newcomers Camp. They are quite lovely.

\*We will be meeting with Chamberlin in the next week to go through items in the storage unit to verify what is there and what we will need to repair or replace for Egil's.

\*Katherine of The Lakes and Teresa of Adiantum have been keeping the website updated as information changes or is added.

Respectfully submitted  
Egil's Stewards  
Aila'ntha of Williams Keep  
Teresa of Adiantum

- (From Brynjarr - Isis and I plan to split our attentions through the day so we can see more of what's happening, then reconnect at lunches.)
- From Asgerdr: do we want to keep gates open during court (discussion of pros and cons) —Decision made to keep them open, even if court is happening.
- Debrief will be at June council

### **Fast and Loose - John**

- Found a cheaper biffy supplier - only \$250 plus \$75 insurance fee, projected to make over \$100 with an attendance of 40 adults
- All approved and ready to proceed

### **Cregils 2025 - Yseult**

Report on the Cregils meeting, 4.15.25

Present: Yseult, Murchadh, John Wayland, Eoghan, Johanna, Hrodnavar, Asgerdr

Exchequer / Gate concerns: Asgerdr was here to weigh in on pre-reg and gate issues.

- We need to clarify how NMR (non-member registration) has to be handled – since Crown and Cregils are separate events in the eyes of Kingdom for accounting purposes, does a non-member pre-registering for paying at the gate have to pay the NMR for each event, or since they are paying once for all 11 days, do they pay one NMR?
- Another NMR issue – do we need to add NMR to the Interweek day trip fee? We do add NMR to this year's Egil's day trip fee.
- Discussed day trip fees, how we could keep track of who is on site (we have to account to the OR Parks and pay fees -- \$1/day, \$3 / night camping). \$5/day to day trip during the interweek (Mon. – Fri.), \$30 for the week for camping. Kingdom makes no provision for day tripping to May Crown, so that's not an issue, just day tripping for our Cregils event.
- We have agreed on a tentative fee schedule pending the gathering of the above info.
- Site tokens –wood dyed various colors to reflect the period of attendance paid for.
- Agreed in principle to be aggressive with comping people who manage activities during the Interweek, including those who do gate, other active admin. tasks.

Interweek activities & and making Egil's Tourney #50 special

- Discussed having 4 or 5 door prizes for those who attend Egil's Tourney so that cool "prizes" go to people who aren't just the best fighter or costumer. Egils 50th birthday presents! Use double tickets at gate. People keep one, put one into a box for the prize they hope to win. Drawing is at Prize Court on Sunday. Must be present to win. Suggested prizes included tourney chest / medieval chair / silk banner by Johanna / Califian style day shade, decorated / blade from Thorvald.

- Also try to have really nice prizes for the Egil's Tourney and Costume contest to commemorate the first Egil's Tourney.

- We should do something to commemorate stickball too – original prize?? (which was 2 gallons athol brose for winning team, 1 gallon for losing team)

- Everyone needs to network as much as possible to find people who will wrangle an activity during the Interweek – Josh volunteered to set up a Google doc that we could use for names and contact info of potential wranglers so the steering committee can see who's offered what or said maybe.

- A&S could work through the year to help people spiff up their encampments, make banners so that Cregils looks more medieval (not just all white canvas).

- Additional ideas for Interweek activities:

ETC.:

- Introduction of the steering committee members and announcement about Egils 50 at both Sat. and Sun. Prize Courts at Egils this year.

- Ongoing publicity, especially of Interweek activities, throughout the year will help attract participants and inspire others to also offer activities.

- We won't meet again until after Egils this year. Then we will work on a timeline for the next year – scheduling prizes being made (early so we can advertise them), when to start making site tokens, T-shirt design and preorder plans, any other merchandise/memento plans, when to open pre-reg, etc.

- We need to identify someone who can act as de facto steward for May Crown Tourney, an ideal job for someone who would like to learn how to run (and get to know the players involved in) a Kingdom event. This will free us up to focus on Cregils! If needed, I can remain as the steward of record, but that's all I'd like to be for May Crown.

**Event Bids:**

## Amergins - Amergins Revenge 2025

Oct. 18th

Cottage Grove Armory 628 E Washington Ave, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Contact: Jessica Klar (541) 942-5501

Stewards: Eoghan and Muirenn Uí Cléirigh, Meir of Adiantum

Deputy Steward: Kaisa Turkuinen

8-9 Main Hall w/kitchen @\$25/hr = \$325

2 Classrooms (1-3pm) @20/hr = \$80

10 Tables x \$3 = \$30

Total = \$435 (Round up to 500)

Admittance -\$15 (\$25 non Member)

X 100 people = 1500

Take home: \$1065 Round down to \$1000 (or at \$20, \$2000, \$1565)

-Bardic and A&S Baronial championships

Goal: A&S and Bardic Event (swap heavy championship with A&S at Midwinters request)

-Amergin's championship with prize cloak

-Feast included, fundraised for ahead of time (Meir)

-Classes midday

**YIS**

**Bantierna Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh**

**Adiantum Baronial Scribe**

**A&S Champion of Briaroak**

Eoghan, Muirenn, Mir and Kaisa

Before we present this proposal, we need to see if it's possible to trade a championship

- (Meir discusses history of Amergins and why it was intended to be an A&S and bardic event.)
- Customary consulted- wording indicates that championships shall be at designated events. To change that, vote put to officers. Motion to allow an exception passed. \*\*\*Note that we need to revisit and possibly edit customary this summer.
- With permission to hold the A&S and Bardic championships and move heavy to a later date (Birthday Bash seemed favorable), we continue with our bid (see report)
- Break even would be 40.
- Discussion to look into longer hours to allow for late night bardic time. OR after closing time, may relocate to someones backyard?

- From Brynjarr - include Glyn Dwfn's large bardic community
- Movement, seconded, passed
- Yseult recommended not doing a customary review at June council because it will feel railroaded. Recommends a separate meeting. Brynjarr and Anton agree saying that the June council will only be the start of the discussion to get people thinking, not a place where final changes will be made
  - Teri - reminder to plan state of barony address in the summer
  - Damd J - same gathering as when we review customary? (Discussion) - may run into fatigue. (Anton) we could cancel a fighter practice and meet at Creswell Community Center on a Thursday?)

Call for Midwinters bids at June council

#### **Officer reports**

##### - Arts & Sciences -Adhela of Ottersdam, Warrant Expires:

- Plans to send out survey to see how A&S can best serve community. Plans for mini summit at Fast and Loose. Wants to find quarterly deputies to teach 4x/year.

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

Greetings:

This is the Chamberlain report for April 2025. There is actually very little to report, other than that Terra Pomeria was loaned our tables. Our Seneschal Anton brought the tables north for Bar Gemels, and will probably be back in storage by the time of Monday's council meeting. Now that the weather is more cooperative, I need to spend some time cleaning and organizing the storage unit.

YIS,  
John Wayland

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

For the month of April I have not been very busy. We have a Chatelaine Event scheduled for May 4th. We will attend the 50th Anniversary showing of Monte Python and the Holy Grail, in Garb. This event requires buying a ticket to the theatre, but is open to anyone wanting to join us.

Yours in Service  
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep  
Chatelaine of the Barony of Adiantum  
Farspeaker 541-505-4406

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

Thank you for baring with me this evening as I am out ill! Muirenn has been kind enough to agree to take minutes on my behalf this evening once more. The March minutes were posted as of March 26th.

IS,  
HL Enid of Hauksgardr  
Chronicler of Adiantum

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

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

Nothing to report. No new items received or made.  
Plans for Egils on track volunteers always needed.

Yis Lady Mearwynn the Silent  
Gold key Adiantum

- Herald - Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Warrant Expires:

I am still working with a few people on their names/devices. Starting to recruit for Egil's. Will also be working with Reign Heralds for the Alpine Dominus(Tanist) and Alpine Domina(Tanista).

Yours in Service,

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

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

- Marshal – Archery – Wilhelm der Munech, Warrant Expires:  
Greetings:

This is the very brief report for April from the Adiantum Archery Marshal, I apologize in advance as I will not be able to make it to tonight's meeting because of family commitments.

We should be able to host our first practice for 2025 on 5.3.2025. We were able to restring (3) bows for the loaner gear, and we received a much appreciative gift to the barony of (12) match arrows.

Yours in service,  
Wilhelm der Munech

- Marshal – Armored Combat – Xenophon Philippikos, Warrant Expires: 12/28/2025 (Marshal: 10/8/2026)

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

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

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

Scores submitted. We have a new TW range set up in Springfield. We have a new thrower on record.

No hits, no runs, no injuries.

Yours in service  
Alan Bowyer.

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

1. We had a combination Gathering of the Scribes Bards again this month at Adele's house. There were about a dozen people there painting charters and singing songs.
2. Continued Scribal updates on FB as well as having a scribal table at most fighter practices.
3. I have accepted a position as reign scribe for Rufus and Livia's upcoming reign. Because of our amazing scribal group, we have a pretty decent stock of



completed charters and more being added every week, so I am confident we can continue to maintain the amount of awards available to our Baron and Baroness.

4. Coming up:

1. Gathering of the Scribes and Bards, May 14th at Adhela's house.
2. Summer Scribal and Bardic: Monthly park gatherings to play, paint, and learn. Looking for some bardic teachers to add in. Tentative Schedule:
  1. June 4th: Scribal research and design for charters and original scrolls
  2. July 9th: Beginning scribal and Color Theory
  3. August 13th: The Art of Structural Arches

**YIS**

**Bantierna Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh**

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

Seneschal - entering busy season, there are stressful, big things happening, nothing will be 100% but we all do our best. Thank you!

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

Good evening,

My apologies for the delay. My report for April is that I created event, monitored the website, and boosted visibility of events.

Yours in Service

Teresa of Adiantum

Teri Jefferys

- 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 set up a system where any Facebook events will automatically be sent to the discord. I also set up a system where any links posted on the Facebook page will be sent to the discord, though I am still refining it.

Thanks,

Katherine of the Lakes

Adiantum Webminister

Adiantum.Web@antir.org

YAC/Family Q - vacant

**Officer Applications:**

**New Business:**

Location of Council - discussion of other options: Lani Moku now open later hours

- Creswell: geographic center, low price, no time constraints, no pressure to buy food, quiet, same distance from Eugene as Lani Moku
- Restaurant- members feel pressure to buy, loud, feel pressure to leave
- Yseult moved to continue to meet here, 4 opposed

Clovis has requested use of our pavilions for war. Discussion

- They transport
- Need sergeants to supervise
- Will have a meeting for more info
- We may charge rent
- NOT Big Green
- If damages happen, they are responsible
- Committee formed

**Other Business:**

Tables from Bar Gamels have been returned