

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes June 23rd, 2025

Start time: 7:00 pm **End time:** 8:45 pm

Meeting held in person at the Creswell Community Center, 99 S 1st St, Creswell, OR 97426 and via Zoom

In person and online attendance: Enid of Hauksgardr, Antone Tues Avec des Mots, Isis, Brynjarr Olfúss, Elizabeth Chandler, Dunn Oldenmaer, Ceridwen ferch Morgan, Wilhelm der Munech, John Wayland, Adelha of Ottersdam, Lissandre von Burgundy, Murchadh, Avina, Ailanthé of Williams Keep, Teresa of Adiantum, Katherine of the Lakes, Asgerdr Ardsdottir, Hrodnavor, Kaisa Turkuinen, Yseult Broceliande, Kiera MacInpherson, Muirenn inghean UiClerigh, Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Vega OCathausaigh, Meir ho Mehubhal, Alan Roberts, William Cristopher OM, Mearwynn, Donald

Words from Their Excellencies: Speaking with Master Quin, he is seriously interested in building up the siege community. Mer is going to speak with Quin so we can run work shops to get people qualified. We have 5 weapons and only enough qualified to staff one.

William Christopher was elevated as one of the premiere members of the Order of the Mark. Brandu was successful as the new principality champion. In moot it was discussed that we have a marshal online system that is coming about. This is supposed to come online in about a month and should make the marshals jobs a lot easier. Thank you everyone for showing up. Its great to see so many here.

Egil's was wonderful. We had so many people that were amazed by the number of newcomers and the number who chipped in to help as well. We had a lot of those new people who wanted to then sign up for memberships. It's great to see how many people travel outside the barony especially to support our shires. We are really looking forward to war.

Old Business:

Events:

Egil's:

Egils Tourney has come and gone for 2025.

The debrief was held on June 11th. Area lead reports will be available as a file on the Baronial page with a link provided on the Baronial website.

Final report to the Parks Department is pending final gate report. That will be the last bill to be paid for this event. Financial report will be provided by Exchequer.

There were approximately 855 bodies through the gate. This easily places us within the make a bit of profit margin.

There were 22 merchants.

Set up went well following a miss communication on Wednesday. We strongly recommend only offloading the trailer Wednesday with actual setup beginning on Thursday.

Tear down went well after we located last minute volunteers.

During the event there were only a handful of incidents to report, none of which were serious:

*Medical issue on heavy Erik, possible low blood sugar seizure. Ambulance called. No transport required. Fighter returned to event.

*Child slipped on grass, cracked his wrist. Was seen by ambulance crew that was present for fighter. No transport. Parents took child to urgent care where a cast was placed on wrist. Family returned to event.

*Dog bite was not reported until following day. Victim was seen at urgent care. Nothing serious, though the skin was punctured. Seneschal made decision to allow dog to stay with muzzle.

*Teen argument resulted in push shove disagreement. This caused a pair of glasses to be broken. Parents of both parties reached amicable agreement for replacement of glasses.

Lost and Found is currently at home of Stewards while owners are located.

There were 925 site tokens made. There are 84 left for Baronial use or sale.

It was an honor to serve our Barony in this manner.

HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep
Lady Teresa of Adiantum
Lady Katherine of The Lakes

The profit does not include the sale that happened on site.

\$7943 net profit

The debrief notes will be available online.

Fast and Loose:

Greetings:

What follows is the steward's report on Adiantum's Fast and Loose Championships of 2025.

As far as I am concerned, the event was successful. Adiantum has a new Archery Champion, Archos Iuliana Consantaneuea, and a new Thrown Weapons Champion, that being Archos John Wayland, myself. The outgoing champions executed their duties in choosing successors most admirably.

Unfortunately, the Youth Archery Champion has relinquished her place without choosing a successor, there being no competitors for the position.

The cost of the event was \$335, and the income from the event was \$410. This nominally represents a profit of \$75, although I am unclear on whether or not we incurred an additional expense of \$75 for the event's insurance. Worst case scenario, the event broke even. Best case, we made a small profit.

I hope this continues as an event, although I would rather it happen in future in the fall rather than the summer. I would prefer a September date.

If there are any questions, please feel free to inquire, either in person, by phone, or electronically.

In service,
John Wayland

48 in attendance.

Walterville Demo:

Demo is moving forward. They are still putting their details together and will get back to us.

Armergin's:

1. Amergin's is up and running on the kingdom event calendar and copy has been sent to the Crier, the Echoes, and the Bicanial Bear.
2. Site is reserved and deposit has been made.
3. We have met several times to continue working toward more of the specifics of the activities and feast and have begun building our team of area leads.

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Cottage grove armory on October 18th. Looking for a selection of prizes to put into the "trove" for bardic goodies. Asking for period items or really cute stuffed animals.

We will be looking for volunteers for feast prep and such as well.

Unnamed Tournament Day- Murchadh

Would like to use same financials as Fast and Loose but for our Armoured combat. Would like to do a charity tournament. Suggestion of other tournaments as well. No date yet. Have 2 months to settle on a date.

Cregil's 2026- Egil's 50!

June 2025 Report for Cregils 2026

Attending: Antoine à la Langue d'Or, Enid of Hawksgard, Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Johanna Trewpeny, John Wayland, Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe, Yseult of Broceliande

Advertising for Atheneum (June 28) and AT/W War (July 1-6) – no resolution other than that it was a good idea. Only 10 days to Atheneum, but War advertising is definitely doable . . .

Approval for May Crown Tourney – There was a glitch at Curia – they did not tell us they wanted us to present our bid at the June Curia. Another bid for May Crown Tourney 2026 was submitted (by unknown), and the Crown said that the decision needed to wait until the July 16 Curia so that we could be present. Events Deputy asked, “It did come up that TRM would like to see a lay out of how you plan to utilize the given space. And do you have an emergency evacuation plan.” Yseult responded the same day with three maps and full explanations.

Profit Sharing plan – Antoine proposed that we set aside 25% of our final net profit of \$6-7,000 from Egil's Tourney to use as donations to shires who volunteer to cover an area of Egil's Tourney – like a support area such as Parking or Gate or an activity area like children's activities and combat. We discussed whether the payment should be based on recorded individual hours worked by volunteers from a group or on a verbal agreement that a group would cover the entire area for the duration of the event. We haven't finalized all the details of this proposal yet.

What will we do to make Egil's Tourney 50 special? – We zeroed in on a couple of concepts:

- 1) **Fashion Show / Complete Costume Competitions.** This would be two concurrent contests presented for the entertainment of the populace as a fashion show: A) Individual entry of **one full outfit**, and B) **Designer entries in three categories:** Early (1000 CE and earlier), Late (1001 – 1600 CE), and A.S. 10. The last category would be a tongue-in-cheek entry representing the state of SCA costuming in A.S. 10. Documentation needed for the first two categories. Prize might be a wood traveling closet. Enid will work on putting the details of this together.
- 2) **Some sort of dinner** – stone soup? Sandwiches and soup? Planned somehow in conjunction with the Fashion Show?? Still in the brainstorming stage.
- 3) **Door prizes.** Everyone will get a ticket at gate and can put it into a drawing for the prize of their choice, At least some prizes will be comparable in value to the prizes offered for the main A&S and martial competitions, i.e. a whole hide, a group of period cookware, etc.
- 4) **Really good prizes for all martial and A&S competitions.** Agreed we should pay tariffs and shipping for some of the donated prizes. We may need to spend up to \$3,000 for good prizes.

Interweek activities – further brainstorming – bread ovens, some sort of Period Camp Cooking, stone carving, make a runestone for Egils 50th, quilting a reproduction of the Tristan Quilt and a hand sewing studio for help learning hand sewing and/or help working on handsewn projects like stockings, braies, basic tunics, etc.

For next meeting . . .

- n What do we need to do when we know that we have a May Crown Tourney?
- n Finalize our profit sharing proposal?
- n Communication – info from Kat about improved website, info about Emma's proposals for managing social media, what to put on the website now.

Respectfully submitted, Yseult

The committee is really pushing for patronage on this event, We would love to see folks who have the money reach out to artisans, or artisans who have the ability to donate to see some really cool prizes. We would love to see, "this prize is brought to you by x person made by a summits artist" or "this person is attending this event thanks to the patronage of x person"

Event Bids:

Still seeking a Bid for Midwinters- This is a good event to get started on. Traditionally the 3rd weekend in January (with some flex possible). Reach out to the Seneshal, reach out to the Sargents, if you are interested in running it.

March Coronet 2026- 4th weekend in March 4/28/2026 Need a steward before next month. Would love to return to Zumwalt, unfortunately no camping possible at this site. Don't have a specific list of sites that work but we have some possibilities. Might want to seek

South side of Eliga Bristo? Maybe. Might be better to see about trading with a different group. Festival of the Arts might be a better fit for us schedule wise.

Officer reports

- Arts & Sciences - Adhela of Ottersdam (Warrant Expires 10/23/2027

May: Monitored role inbox in MS360. Documented ideas for reboot of Adiantum A&S, created [survey](#) and posted to Barony FB and Discord, An Tir Arts & Sciences FB, Summits FB, An Tir Discord.

Both scheduled events in my home had to be cancelled due to family illness.

Posted some A&S links to the Barony Facebook group

- <https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/fine-books-news/title-work-deciphered-sealed-herculaneum-scroll-digital-unwrapping>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/367915673351579/posts/1489600541183081/>

Helped with setup and teardown of A&S at Egils 2025. Taught a Geek Session (Forgotten Vegetables and Potherbs).

Report on A&S activities at Egil's Tourney 49, May 23-26, 2025 (Dame Yseult)

We had 287 individual sign-ups for 39 geek sessions and classes, with many more folks just showing up to watch a number of them. The two Friday evening classes had no sign-ups. This has been a perennial problem as people are still arriving and setting up their encampments. Several people did drop by the Friday evening Egils Painting Project as a demo though, even if they didn't take it as a class. We had to cancel two classes and one demo, one class and the demo because the presenters were ill and one because the teacher didn't show.

We also offered 5 competitions. One, Beer brewing, only had one entrant, so we couldn't hold a contest. We had 5 entrants for Fermented Fruit or Honey and ended up giving two prizes because the second place was so close. There were 4 entries for the Infused Cordial Contest. We had 4 entries in the Costume Accessories contest and 2 for Decorated Useful Object. We had four people express interest for the Voyage Cooking Contest but were not able to offer it due to too much life happening for the planners. I recommend dropping Decorated Useful Object next year and perhaps replacing the alcoholic beverage contests with geek sessions in each of those three areas so that makers can taste each others' products and share ideas and experiences. Voyage Cooking is a lot of work and cost to benefit just a few people. I would like to find some other way to satisfy people's interest in cooking. Judging from the number who came to the Cook Book geek session last year, I think there is interest if we can figure out a way to tap it.

Yours in Service,
Adhela of Ottersdam

Minister of Arts & Sciences for the Barony of Adiantum
Principality of the Summits
Kingdom of An Tir

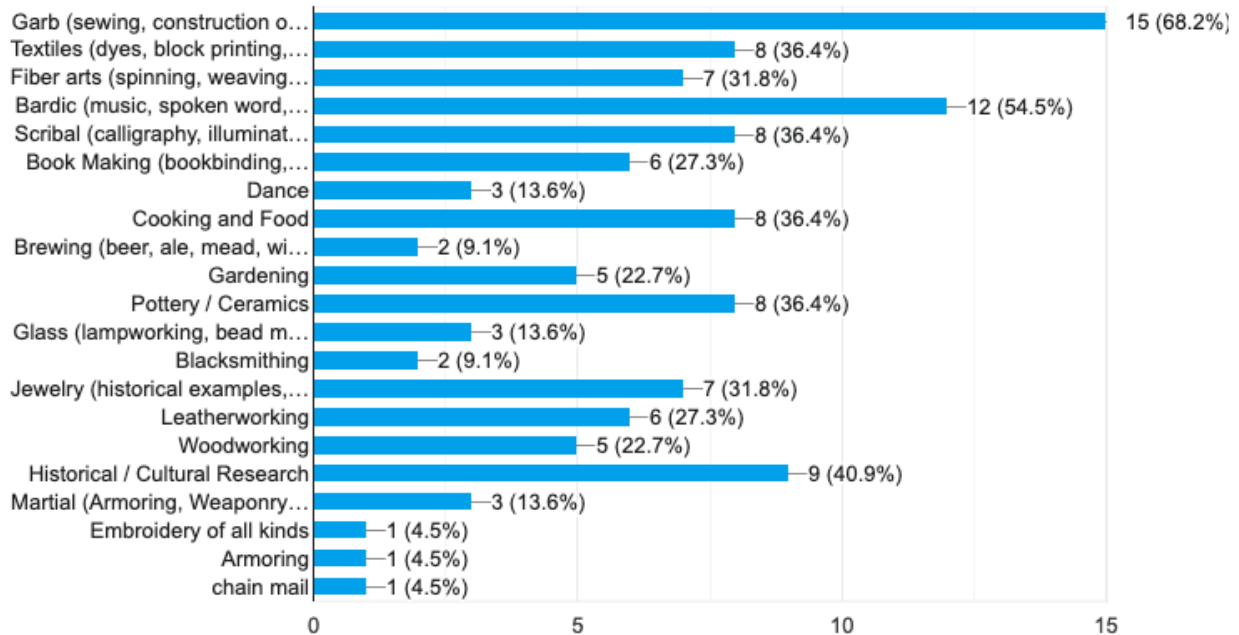
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June: Monitored role inbox in MS360. Brought A&S Survey to Fast & Loose event, which doubled the number of completed surveys, bringing them from 11 (online, earlier posting) to 22. Entered in the completed paper surveys and posted the interest lists to the Barony's FB group. Will be bringing the surveys to various events, including 3rd Thursdays.

What are your top 3 to 5 interests in the Arts & Sciences?

 [Copy chart](#)

22 responses



Scheduled A&S presentations for the July and August 3rd Thursdays. We should arrange to hold the classroom routinely going forward. I am continuing to line up presentations for the remaining months of 2025. July will be Hrodnavar Hakonssen presenting on "An Introduction to English medieval hammered coins"

I coordinated with Aila'ntha of Williams Keep to schedule a garb workshop / sewing circle to be held at her house on Sunday August 24. Lady Victoria DeKente will be doing the August 19th 3rd Thursday preso on something garb related, which will dovetail nicely with the August 24th workshop.

Yours in Service,
Adhela of Ottersdam

Minister of Arts & Sciences for the Barony of Adiantum
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Kingdom of An Tir

- Chamberlain - John Weyland
Greetings all:

As always, May was a very eventful month for our barony.

Egil's was, as always, a huge amount of work for all involved. However, Egil's 2025 was, for the me at least, better this year. We cannot thank Pyks enough for the use of one of his trailers again, and the crew I had to help me load it was super helpful. I feel it important to especially call out Jon Rinkle for his assistance. He is not even an SCA member, yet, and, on loading day, had not even been to his first event yet. Nevertheless, his back and his organizational and packing skills were hugely helpful, on set up, tear down, and at the event proper. As far as I am concerned, he has done as much work on behalf of our barony, and, by extension, the SCA, before even attending his first event, than some people who have participated for years. All the baronial property is now secure in the storage unit.

Going forward, we will be loaning much of our gear out for use at the An Tir/West War in July. I will report on this next month.

I need to reorganize much of the storage unit, especially the baronial pavilions, to segregate the pavilions and their respective poles, ropes, and stakes into coherent, cohesive kits. As progress is made on this, it, too, will be reported on in future.

In service,
John Wayland

- Chatelaine - Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

During the last 2 months Chatelaine provided a presence at Egil's Tourney via my very capable deputy, Monet Holmquist. The Chatelaine Pavillion was manned Friday afternoon and all day Saturday and Sunday. All of the newer Newcomer Badges were handed out, as well as quite a few of the older ones. Good connections were made with many newcomers. It was very helpful to have the Chatelaine Pavillion positioned next to Gold Key and the Newcomers Social Center.

We will soon return to holding monthly Chatelaine Revels and Thingmakers, beginning mid July.

We will also have a presence at a demo in Roseburg to support our neighbor, Briaroak, on July 19th.

Emails and phone messages have been sent to the Lane County Fair to arrange for the annual Demo there. We are awaiting confirmation.

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

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

Good Evening,

The April minutes were posted as of June 23rd. Thank you all for bearing with me as I've been a bit late on meeting minutes updates in the last few months. I will be committing to getting them

posted within a week of the meeting moving forward. The Bi-Cranial Bear will be going out at the end of this month as well, please send me any articles, photos, or information you would like included.

IS,
HL Enid of Hauksgardr
Chronicler of Adiantum

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

About \$32k cash available and will be working on transitioning. The Egil's Fundraiser brought in roughly \$1500.

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

Nothing to report had inquiries about west war

- Herald - Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Warrant Expires:

Egil's happened, no major issues. Some communication failures. Worked with Kiku on registering her new name. Worked with Xenophon on resubmitting his badge.

Yours in Service,

Archos Eoghan Ua Cléirigh
Golden Bear Pursuivant
Sergeant of Adiantum
Squire to Viscount Sverre Tjorkillson

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

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

Greetings:

Since our last report we have opened the Archery target range at Lost Creek. We average 6 archers per practice.

We also hosted (4) tournaments during Egils with over 44 participants. Further we had 110 archers participate during the event.

Our Barony has also assisted our local areas by lending target stands and roundels for Investiture this last weekend, and we will be lending loaner bows and arrows during An Tir-West War in support of our Kingdom.

During the last 8 weeks we have (0) incidents to report.

Yours in service,
Wilhelm der Munech

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

No injuries to report for heavy. Average of 6 heavies fighting. 1 very motivated new fighter working towards authorizing for war.

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

Steel fighting has 2 newer peeps borrowing gear and a total of 8 semi-regulars, one of whom visits from briaroak. No injuries, no gear failures.

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

See above

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

TW range is open. We had a wonderful event at Fast and Loose, and have a new champion.

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

1. Due to the busyness before Egils, last month's Gathering of the Scribes Bards was canceled. However, I've organized a summer series for our barony of combo Scribal-Bardics where we'll have both scribal and bardic teachers come in from outside the barony to teach us new skills!

1. On Friday we're going to have Margaret inghean Domnhail (former bardic champion for An Tir, Summits, and more) visit from Briaroak to teach an Intro to Bardic Class and I will also have an intro to scribal class as well.
2. On July 20th, Tyric and Asny from Mountain's Edge will be driving down to teach about bardic circles and scribal trading cards.
3. On an August day TBD, Robin Bowring and Erin O'Brian will be traveling up from Glyn Dwfn to teach bardic (specifics to be announced) and scribal (creating a beautiful paint palette)
2. Continued delivering charters to our scribal community as well as having a scribal table at most fighter practices.
3. Taught period pigment painting project at Egils
4. All awards created and prepped for Egils and Fast and Loose with the help of our amazing scribes.
5. Taught class on beginning natural period pigments at Known World Herald and Scribal Symposium.

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

Customary review is in the works. Please review your description and if there is a difference please email the seneschal so that it can go into the review.

Yesult Murchad and I will present the crown bid at Moot on July 16th.

Now that we are Past Egil's and Fast and Loose we need to turn our eyes toward the remainder of the events on this calendar year and be putting the event team together for Coronet in March. I will be taking Tents to war on Monday. We need to finalize the details on the day event to have our Heavy championship or decide to move it to Birthday bash.

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

Good afternoon,

I apologize for the delay in my report. I have been posting and updating events as requests come to me. I have monitored the page, with a few posts needing deleted and banning their posters. I have and will continue to send blasts for upcoming 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 worked on making the color of the site less blinding. I have cleaned out some of the old and duplicate pictures. If anyone has any pictures that they would like to share that I could add to the website, please email me. I have been adding pictures of local events when I can to the slideshow as well as pictures of important milestones, such as B&B switch overs.

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

YAC/Family Q - vacant

Officer Applications:

Exchequer is coming to an end. If you are good with numbers and spread sheets and are interested please step forward.

Maybe not as the person themselves but maybe the deputy.

Lets hear the resumes:

Ceridwen

Summits Ex for 2 years, dep for 4 years before that. Will have a bit of a learning curve but have done it before and its a job that needs to be filled.

Lissandre

Not new to SCA. Played in Trimaris for 15 years, Accountant and controller by trade. Love numbers. Seems like a good fit.

What positions have held before: Did a lot of event running, autocrat, feast, etc.

Asger- would like to transition, step down at the end of summer. Egil's does require a significant time commitment over the course of the event. Both are paid members.

C- Do you want to do it? I want to get my toes wet, I get satisfaction from it. I can do it. I am familiar with the onsite version of the paypal system. Not the backend system. That is a portion that I would like to get familiar with. Can't always attend council. Work Tuesdays very early so may need to attend virtual.

L- do have experience with the back end of paypal. Do you know the largest event that you've dealt with, Crown List in Trimaris- about 1,500 people.

15 for Lissandre

6 for Ceridwen

Lissandre will step into the deputy position and into the position upon transition.

New Business:

Paid in this space until July 12th. It's time to vote to spend the money to use the space. For the main room every Thursday, the classroom every third Thursday and the main room each council Monday through the end of the year it would be \$1065.

Motion carried.

Other Business:

Principality minimum event fee is going up to \$25 member fee with the acknowledgement that most events cannot be run with less than a \$30 fee.

Touching bases on officer expectations: if you have a job game side, the idea is that you are doing the job, or are finding someone to do the job. Then you are communicating to the event steward about one or the other situation. Please take a look at the customary, take a look at the description for your office. Does it reflect what you do? What you see your job being? If not, send the B&B an email that has the updates so that we can have a customary that reflects our actual reality.

There is a perception in other places that Adiantum is at each other's throats, this is an old perception that is not correct. Maybe think about telling the stories about how and why we like each other. If we work extra hard to be polite and good to each other that perception will be corrected. We have had the acknowledgement at crown level that we are doing good, our Barony is working together and doing the right things. Our Barony is in a good place. We have small bits of friction but we get past it. That little bit of extra effort to choose courtesy publicly will help dispel those rumors.

Baron says sorry for missing the 2 week notice for reports this month. The principality is working on getting an online class for each of the officers and will keep track of who has taken those classes.

The new Blue Grail Herald will also be holding online office hours on zoom. The link will be posted when relevant.