

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes July 28th, 2025

Start time: 7:00 pm **End time:** 8:20 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: Muirenn inghean UiClerigh, Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Amano Kikumatsu, Adelha of Ottersdam, Tamlin mac Grymm, John Wayland, Alan Bowyer, Yseult Broceliande, Asgerdr Ardsdottir, Lissandre von Burgundy, Murchadh, Avina, Ailanthé of Williams Keep, Teresa of Adiantum, Antone Tues Avec des Mots, Brynjarr Olfúss, Enid of Hauksgardr, William Cristopher OM, Wilhelm der Munech, Xenophon Philipinos

Words from Their Excellencies: Her Excellency apologizes for missing the meeting. As most know, she had her ACL replaced this last week then went to Mooslemas this weekend, then had her first PT today.

Attending Mooslemas was amazing. There was both Crown and Coronet presence. Boche Ball was great, like usual. I was tracking the demo communications while I was working and while at Mooslemas. Thank you to everyone who helped to organize and donated time. It looked amazing.

As many folks know, the transition between us and the next baronage will be happening soon. We will have an open office on Zoom August 5th at 6-7pm. This will be a chance for interested folks to find out more.

We held a discussion with the Crown, they would like to have the entire process done before they step down. Amergin's will be the first face to face with candidates. Possibly polling will take place as soon as December. By the first week of January, Their Royal Majesties will have made a decision. This will give the next peeps lots of time to weigh in and know what is going on. The goal is to have as smooth a hand off as possible.

Old Business:

Events:

Walterville Demo:

There has not been progress on this. We will have an update posted to the FaceBook and Chat when it is available. Likely a late October or early November date. This is a school fair that has required parental attendance, which makes it a good demo.

Armergin's:

1. We've continued to meet to put together teams to make the day run smoothly
2. Categories have been set and we have begun sending out detail to musicians and performers. Full details will be on event site this week.
3. Tentative schedule is being sent this weekend to their Excellencies for approval.

YIS

Bantierna Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh
Adiantum Baronial Scribe
A&S Champion of Briaroak

Unnamed Tournament Day- Murchadh- Sept 6th

AD defender and charity tournament. No local conflicts. That weekend is normally Acorn War, they moved their weekend. Adiantum field day.

Xenophon is potentially willing to step in as the autocrat.

Cregil's 2026- Egil's 50!

Well, we don't get to host May Crown 2026, so it's no longer Cregils. Now we need to focus entirely on what WE want to do to celebrate the 50th Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament. The steering Committee is assuming that we will still hold an Extended Egil's with camping starting on May 18, the Monday before Memorial Day weekend. Is this still the wish of Council? We would like input from those attending Council on this – your suggestions are welcome. Extended or not, the Steering Committee will meet soon to deal with the following aspects of the event:

- n General outline of what the event will contain
- n Publicity about our change of plans (that is, no May Crown)
- n Further organizational work, such as who will spearhead which aspects of the event, etc.

We think that this is an important event for the Barony, and in the larger context of the principality, it could be an important event for The Summits as well.

Respectfully submitted,
Yseult of Broceliande

Our budget would look different as the costs we thought would be picked up by Crown will not be. Will be meeting soon to go over the new shape of the committee.

Motion to continue with the extended Egils passed.

Include marketing about route from Crown to Egils.

Event Bids:

Still seeking a Bid for Midwinters- A bid is in the works.

March Coronet 2026- Need a site and a bid. Space for Peerage meetings, space for tents, generally speaking, from there, the Principality runs it from there. Hardest part is gate and parking.

Officer reports

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

Monitored role inbox in MS360. Began coordinating A&S track for Amergin's Revenge after consultation with the event stewards; created sign up form and publicized it. Continuing to line up 3rd Thursday classes, adding Hand Sewing (Yssobelle) in November and Fabric Painting (Yseult) in December. Answered query from prospective new member. Supported Chatelaine's office by volunteering for Lane County Fair demo. Had productive discussion with Aila'ntha about newcomer-oriented class tracks for the fall and winter. I want to have several classes that will help prepare garb, accessories, and camp beautification before Egils 50th. Actively reaching out to people to get a Cooking track going in local A&S.

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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- Chamberlain - John Weyland

Greetings:

As I write this, much of the Baronial property that was used at AnTir/West War is still in Sir Antoine's trailer. I have no doubt that it will be inventoried and returned soon, however.

Furthermore, the baronial property used for the Lane County Fair Demonstration is still being laundered and repacked prior to being returned to storage. Again, I am confident this will be taken care of soon.

In general, the Barony's property is maintained and stored securely, and within a few weeks should all be back into the baronial storage unit. And this concludes my July report.

In service,
John Wayland

Wednesday at 5pm at Murchades, accounting and putting away things that have been out.

- Chatelaine - Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

During the last month our Chatelaine signage, business cards, and flyers contributed to a demo put on by Briaroak in Roseburg on July 19th at the Spamalot play. As I was recovering from yet

another round of the current plague, Teresa of Adiantum and Katherine of The Lakes transported our materials and assisted Liadan of Seahaven with an SCA presence there. Others from our Barony also contributed their time by presenting fighting demos and meeting with the public.

I have prepped and organized the 5 day demo at the Lane County Fair from Wednesday July 23rd through Sunday July 27th. These were 4 twelve hour days and the last day was a 9 hour day, not including time spent setting up and tearing down.

This year's demo was twice the size as last year's due to removing ourselves from the Fiber Arts Division and moving to the Arts & Crafts Division of the vendor hall. With this additional space we were able to include the siege engine "Gryphons Rage" as well as overhead banner and wall hangings for photo opportunities for the fair attendees.

The results indicate this event was well worth our time and energy. We have already received 3 Newcomers Surveys, an email, and a friend request on Facebook, plus many new followers on our 2 Facebook pages. During this demo we had 19 contact cards filled out requesting us to contact them with follow-up.

Other connections made at the fair included conversation with a waiter from Sizzler who said they miss us holding our business meetings there and that they have a new owner who is planning improvements including improved air conditioning, a conversation with Victoria De Toledo, an Adiantumite from the 70s and 80s, and chatting with other former SCA attendees who are interested in becoming involved again.

This demo required a total of 21 people who were willing to bring their handcrafted items for display, set up the displays, offer demonstrations of crafts, explain the SCA and activities, pay exorbitant parking rates, set up and remove the displays, and give their time for the future of the Barony. Without these people this demo could not have happened:

John Minard
Alan Roberts
Pam Perryman
Adhela Strata
David Peterson
Angela Worley
Wes Worley
Eunice Smith-Wygle
Isabel Waier
Joshua Waier
Dame Johanna Trewpeny
Jon Reynolds
Katie Kelm
Marian Alter

Sara Simmons
Christopher Cooper
Adelia Cooper
Amelia Cooper
Teri Jefferys
Katherine Jefferys

I want to especially thank John Minard for his huge contribution of 15 hours Wednesday, 12 hours Thursday through Saturday, and 10 hours on Sunday day. That's a total of 73 hours on site in addition to travel and prep time in just 5 days! His mail demonstration was a constant hit with one and all and was a definite draw for attendees.

David Placencia was the department coordinator for the Arts and Crafts department. He was very pleased with our presence and participation in his department. His parting words were, "Next year bigger and better!" I believe it is an event we can expect good results from going forward.

Plans for the next 3 months include teaching a Newcomers class at Long and Short on August 9th, Chatelaine Thingmakers meeting with A&S for a combined Sewing Circle afternoon on August 24th, trip to Mt Angle Abbey for a viewing of their Rare Manuscripts in September or October, and a demo with a neighborhood group in Eugene.

Yours in Service,
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

Chatelaine of the Barony of Adiantum
Principality of the Summits
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A motion to reimburse parking costs for each attendee was passed. If you volunteered and paid parking and would like to be reimbursed, please reach out to the Exchequer.

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

Meeting minutes for last month were posted as of 6/30 on facebook. They were sent to the required digital archives and to the web minister on the same date.

IS,
HL Enid of Hauksgardr
Chronicler, Adiantum

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

Bank balance today: \$35,756.47

We received the PayPal money from Kingdom, about 421,600.

The quarterly report was completed today and submitted to both Adiantum and Summits.

I am asking the council to approve Lissandre von Burgundy, known as Tina DeAngelo in the modern world, as my successor. She is an accountant working in the field. She has recently become active in Adiantum after playing in Trimaris for years.

I propose that the bank account signatures be changed to the following;

Tina DeAngelo	Exchequer
Anton Ray	Seneschal
Marian Alter	Backup for Exchequer
Erinn Woodward	Summits Exchequer

We need the following forms to accomplish the changeover: Financial officer warrant form, Change of officer form, Bank Account Request Form.

Additionally, the "office 365 password Reset Request Form" should be used to establish a new account. I will contact them to have mine discontinued. (This allows access to the Office/financial records and has the email forwarded to your personal account, if desired.)

I cannot print these as the computer which is hooked to the printer is being slow.

Events:

Adiantum Defender & Charity Event: No insurance neededI assume a biffy has been ordered, will there be an entry fee?

Amergin's Revenge: No insurance ordered as of now.

Asgerdr Audsdottir
Exchequer, Adiantum

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

Nothing to report.

- Herald - Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Warrant Expires:

Following up on a couple of registrations and settling in to the court herald/coordinator post for TAH. No major changes. A couple new folks in our area. Will let them know when they are ready, I am at their service.

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

List has nothing to report.

My warrant has expired. No one has shown interest in lists. At this point I'm not really able to continue doing lists.

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

Greetings:

Since our last report we have continued to host bi-weekly practices. Currently we average 6 archers per practice.

We also were assisted greatly by Dame Johana and The Honorable Lord John Weyand at the Lane County Demo. Together we reached over 250 potential people with just about SCA Archery. Master Quinn and Lady Katherine of the Lakes also generously brought their catapult for photo opportunities which were well embraced by fair attendees.

Our community has received some success in the Kingdom community. We currently have (4) archers who have received at least one average in period and standard scoring for the 2025 year. Two of those archers are currently in the Top 10 for Kingdom of An Tir in their respective Class for a combined (5) times.

During the last month we have had (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. Fighter practice had a steady number of fighters around 6 per practice. Two new fighters have been showing up weekly to get into armor. We nearly have enough usable gear to get two people in armor at the same time but not quite.

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

See below

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

Multiple new people using loaner gear. Ran out of loaner hoods/head covers and swords. Brought out personal items for both to keep newcomers and new fencers engaged.
local fighters: 11

New fighters: 3

Visitors: 3

No injuries

I'd appreciate a consideration for a rapier of the type listed below for \$350, and a request for volunteers to make or donate one or two hoods that could be placed over masks. Oversized skjoldehamn hoods work great. (2 layers of heavy linen, or 8 oz canvas with a lining, Ysuel has fabric she would be willing to donate)

There's also been a problem of not having headgear for tiny person heads. The fix for that is to have youth masks. We need that anyway for YRC. Not making a proposal yet, but that will likely be coming.

YIS,

Bohemond Reynard de Gervais

Link to sword the loaner bag would appreciate.

<https://castillearmory.com/product/complete-economy-rapier/>

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

Between the Oregon Country Fair, Lane County Fair, and other events I have been AWOL.

Nothing to report.

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

Our summer scribal/bardic series where we have both scribal and bardic teachers come in from outside the barony to teach us new skills has been so fun!

1. In June we had Margaret ingan Domnhail (former bardic champion for An Tir, Summits, and more) visit from Briaroak to teach an Intro to Bardic Class and I taught an intro to scribal class as well.
2. Last week, Tyric and Asny from Mountain's Edge drove down to teach about bardic circles and scribal trading cards.
3. Coming up an August day 2nd, Robin Bowring, Colette la trouvee, and Erin O' Brian will be traveling up from Glyn Dwfn to teach bardic 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 historic and natural paints at Eugene Day Camp to about 15 kids
4. Quarterly report submitted.

YIS

Bantierna Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Adiantum Baronial Scribe

A&S Champion of Briaroak

Classes are at Island Park at 2pm

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

Had a fantastic conversation with the steering committee for Tir Righ. QR code that leads directly to the membership page. To allow them to purchase a membership right there. The assumption that folks will want to come back and will want the membership in order to save money at gate at events.

Customary review is in the works. We've identified about a dozen passages that need to be rewritten. Those will be re-written before next council to allow for review and approvals. Would like to improve transparency and inclusivity.

For folks waiting on a background check. The company is inconsistent about notification to the submitter themselves. If you check your SCA society account, you can see if your background check has gone through or not.

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

Good afternoon,

This month I created several events. I monitored the website with few issues.

Yours in Service,
Teresa of Adiantum
Teri Jefferys

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

Hello,

I have kept the website up to date this month. I have also been working on updating the baronial business cards to make them more readable as well as creating a business card for the Shire of Briaroak.

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

YAC/Family Q - vacant

Brynjarr did the work to be a senior marshal, but cannot access the database to check to see if it went through. The plan is to attempt to have 3 senior marshals, one south, one further north and one here. And making junior marshals.

Officer Applications:

Official officer change over, Exchequer candidate was approved last time with the idea of a 30 day warm hand-over period. Official hand-over and officer documents were signed. Lissandra.

New Business:

Other Business:

Support the Shires: We are in a fortunate place. We have 3.5k in the bank, our officer positions are all filled. Our memberships are the highest they've been since the 90s. We are doing so well. The shires that are in our purview are not doing as well.

Briaroak- they are doing ok. There may be some expenses that come up that we may help with.

Corvaria- They are desperate for new blood for officers. Volunteering for this would give the existing people a break.

South March- Go down, bring your expertise, support their events.

Seneschal will be reaching out to the other local Seneschals to find out what we can do to assist them best.

Go to the local events, go to Shire events.

August 17th- CDV is having a demo! Cor De Vual playdate.

Let's do better. Let's support our Shires and neighbors better.

Kingdom of Summits- This is going to be a topic of discussion you will be hearing about. A steering committee is being formed. Talks with their Majesty have happened, they are in support of this, as long as it happens in the open.

Award Recs- Reminder that award recommendations are how we acknowledge people. You can recommend anyone for any award. If you want to send a letter of support for a peerage, it may be helpful to send a copy of it to the Secretary of that order as well.

You can submit award recs through direct emails at:

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