

Bi-Cranial Bear

Newsletter for the Barony of Aduiantum •
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Eoghan and Muirenn Uí Cléirigh receiving a baronial award from Baron Brynjarr and Baroness Isis of Aduiantum

April Meeting Minutes

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, amazing to see Anton put on vigil, the A&S, and the 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 & 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. Egil's 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 Egil's 50 at both Sat. and Sun. Prize Courts at Egil's 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 Egil's 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
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- 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
 - Dame 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

Adiantum Baronial Scribe

A&S Champion of BriarOak

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

Seneschal - We are entering the 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

June Meeting Minutes

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. Armergin'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.

YIS

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

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

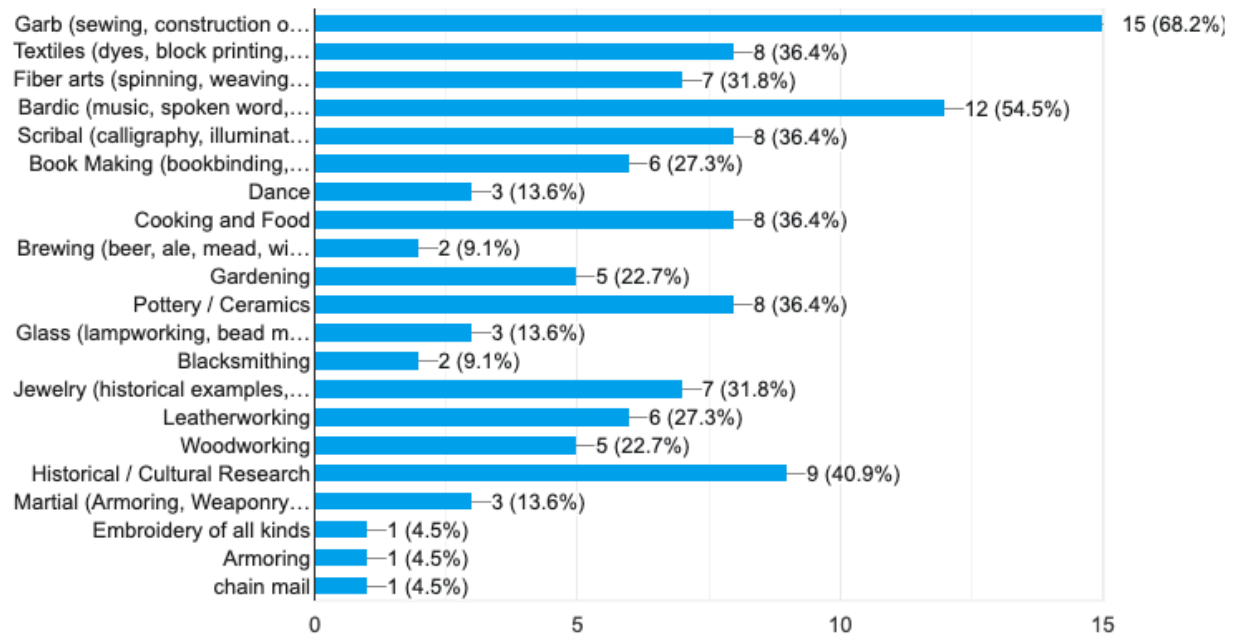
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June: Monitored role inbox in MS360. Brought A&S Survey to Fast & Loose event, which doubled the number of completed surveys, bringing them from 11 (online, earlier posting) to 22. Entered in the completed paper surveys and posted the interest lists 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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- 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 Doublrose, 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.

YIS

Bantierna Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Adiantum Baronial Scribe

Summits Reign Scribe

A&S Champion of Briaroak

- 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.

Baronial Highlights



Queen Ana during Antoine a la Lange d'Or's
Knighting ceremony. Scroll shown created by
Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh.

Amergin's Revenge

October 18th, 2025

When next upon this land the leaves do fall
And all of summer's merriment is sold,
Know Adiantum welcomes gentles all
Return and with us chase away the cold:

Come thou lovers of the Bardic Arts!
Come trouvère, gleeman, minstrel, skald, and
fool!

We'll share with thee of favours, feast, and
hearts,
Rough-hewn or polished well - thou'rt each a
jewel!

Bard Amergin we honour for his Dream,
A hearth that burned once brightly and so true,
Cross ages yet old embers ever gleam,
So blessed t'will be to share that warmth with
you!

Come Revel with us, morning until Late:
The Eighteenth of October... save the date!

The Barony of Adiantum invites you to join
them for a day of Bardic revelry, hospitality,
arts, sciences, and good company. All who take

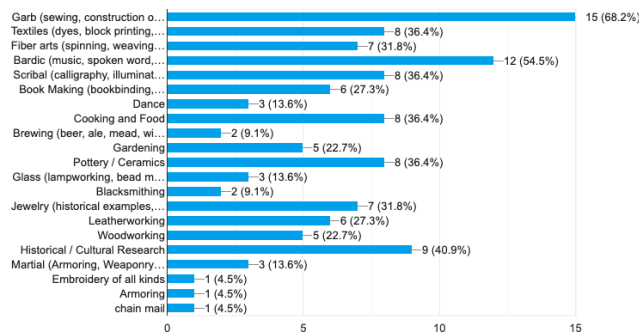
the stage will earn a favour from Amergin's Trove! Special prizes to be offered in over a dozen special categories! Pottage bar dayboard brunch and full dinner feast! Compete for Baronial Bardic and/or A&S Champion! Morning and evening court, classes, and children's activities! Held at the Armory in Cottage Grove (628 E Washington Ave, Cottage Grove, OR 97424), featuring our barony's A&S and Bardic championships as well as morning and evening courts. Come celebrate the fine workmanship and song-crafting as well as the camaraderie of the community.

For details as they emerge, please check Baronial site & socials

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

22 responses

[Copy chart](#)



Greetings from your new Arts & Sciences Minister

I look forward to working with you all to increase our shared knowledge and expertise. We are beginning a series of monthly Arts & Science classes at the Third Thursday fighter practice / Baronial social potluck in Creswell. Classes will start at 7:15 pm and be held in one of the facility classrooms away from the hustle and bustle of the fighting practice. Our first class, on July 17th, will be "An Introduction to English medieval hammered coins" and will include actual coins to look at and handle. We will publish these classes as Facebook events and post about them in the Barony Facebook group. Future classes in the works include garb and leatherworking. I am actively seeking teachers and deputies for classes and events,

please feel free to reach out and pitch any ideas you may have.

I have created a small survey to help discover your interests so that I can tailor classes and events to your preferences. I would appreciate very much if you could fill it out online at:
<https://forms.gle/3VQ7j1wgfj25E7Kt7>

or you can email AdiantumArtnSci@antir.org for a PDF copy to print and fill out. Here are the results so far (Left).

The Martebo or 2-ended bag

By Yseult of Broceliande, OP, OL, LAT
pam@bobwhitman.com, Pam Perryman on Facebook

The oldest representation we have of this type of carrying bag is from a 14th century stone carving in the church at Martebo, Gotland, Sweden. It appears again in 1502 in a painting by Jörg Breu the Elder depicting the Flight to Egypt in an altar at Melk, Austria. There are lots of later, post 1600 depictions in Sweden, etc. The sources suggest that this is a simple, everyday utility item made of cheap but sturdy cloth, used by just folks, not the nobility, for utility purposes. The basic idea can be sized up or down to use for everything from carrying armor to using as a hand-held wallet. When using it, load it fairly evenly on both sides for ease of carrying. [Photos 1 & 2]

Materials: use sturdy linen, hemp (or cotton) canvas or duck, or even tent canvas for a large bag.

Basic structure: The slit opening can be along the side or in the center running either longwise or crosswise across the middle of the bag. I like the slit longwise in the center of the wide side. It's easy to access and can be closed by simply twisting the bag. With the openings crosswise, you get a nice bottle carrier.

Sizing: For a large over-the-shoulder bag. Measure how long you want it to hang (front and back), probably between 4 and 5 feet overall length – see the Martebo sculpture. Then decide on the finished width – maybe between 24 and 40" wide, which means double that measurement of fabric + about 1 inch each side for seam allowance. The size is ultimately determined by your height, carrying capacity, and what you want to put in it – or the piece of fabric you have available! (source #4 below). See

source #5 for a large one used on a pack horse.

Medium sized day-bag. One woman made two (see #1 source). The first, finished size, 26" x 37" had "enough stash for a full day of traipsing around between classes and shopping. The large size was a bit of a disadvantage as it was rather clumpy and could be a bit of a bottomless pit when looking for any specific item." The second, finished size 13" x 26", "is proving to be much more functional for carrying essentials and a snack/water bottle. It will hold an A4 notebook for classes, and the fact that it has two pockets helps keep things more organized than I tend to be when using a basket." Source #4 suggested using a piece of fabric 55" long by 28" wide which would give you a slightly longer bag with the same finished width of about 13". [Photo 3]

Hand-held wallet. Make it probably no more than 2' long and wide enough to reach into and carry a phone, wallet or other items you would put in a small purse – maybe 4" across *8" around). The center could be elongated so that it could be slipped under a belt, making, in effect, two pouches that hang down and have access through the long central slit. [Photo 4]

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Sewing Instructions: Fold your fabric in half longways and mark the opening on the long seam – try using about 1/3 of the overall length or between 12" and 18" open for a bag 4' to 4.5' long. Judge the size of the opening by the size of what will go into the bag, or by the size of your hand if making a small one. Sew the seams on either side of the opening and hem back the seam allowance on either side of the slit opening (see photo # 5). I machine sew the long seams and then hand sew the turned back seams along the center opening so that no machine stitching shows. Reinforce the stitches at either end of the slit opening as it will take a lot of strain. With the bag inside out, position it so that the slit opening is in the middle of the top side, then sew the two ends closed. For a French seam, sew once with wrong sides together, then turn inside out and sew again with right sides together to enclose the cut edges within the sewn seam. Or you can just fold the seam allowance to one side and sewing it down again, or any similar seam treatment to help reinforce the bottoms of the bag and keep the cloth from fraying. Turn

right side out and you're done! "The sack may be carried over your shoulder, or wrap it around your wrist and hand to carry it like a grocery bag. If you have valuables in it, you can also make a twist in the middle over the opening to prevent anything from falling out" (source #4).

Above: Two ways to sew a bag using a long skinny piece of fabric (source #5). If you leave some fabric between the pouches at each end, you create a handle to carry it with (see photo of the bottle carrier). Making these bags is a great way to use up leftover pieces of sturdy fabric – let the bag size be determined by the size of the fabric. These bags of any size make great largesse items!

Mark your calendar! Local Events

See below for upcoming Summits and Kingdom
Events

Event	Details	Kingdom Calendar
Aug 8th, 2025 Long and Short of It	Terra Pomaria's Long and Short of It approaches! This year's event will be host to a veritable buffet of activities and tournaments. There will be Heavy Defender, Thrown Weapons, Archery, and Youth Archery Championship tournaments.	Long and Short of It - Kingdom of An Tir
Aug 17th, 2025 CDV Playdate	<p>Lords, ladies, and lovers of laughter, join us for a full day of games, good company, and glorious fun at the CDV Play Date! Whether you're swinging swords, spinning stories, or just enjoying the sunshine and good company, there's something for everyone.</p> <p>We'll be sharing a potluck feast, with the Shire of Coeur du Val providing the main protein. Please bring a dish to share and help us build a table of plenty!</p> <p>This event is free to attend, with a suggested donation of \$10 to support the continued joy and magic of our</p>	CDV Playdate - Kingdom of An Tir

Shire, our Principality, and the glorious Kingdom of An Tir!

Aug 22nd, 2025
Harvest Tourney

Welcome to the Shire of Corvaria's Harvest Tourney. Our bardic, archery, heavy, and rapier champions are chosen at this event. All are welcome to compete. We host a potluck feast on Saturday night.

[Harvest Tourney - Kingdom of An Tir](#)

Aug 29th - Sept 1st, 2025
September Crown

Hosted by the Shire of Hauksgarðr!

It is the Crowns wish that the populace would come together to celebrate and bear witness as new heirs are chosen. Noble and chivalrous fighters will come from every corner of the kingdom to meet in combat and vie for the Sable Throne!

This event will feature the Crown Tournament, as well as activities and contests in rapier, archery, thrown weapons, equestrian, Arts, Sciences, Bardic, and more.

Join us at our beautiful site in the eastern shadow of Mt. Adams to share in the pageantry of the Crown Tournament!

[September Crown - Kingdom of An Tir](#)

Sept 6th, 2025
Adiantum Defender and Charity Tournaments

Adiantum will hold their Armored Combat Championship & Charity Tournaments to benefit Shriner's Children's Hospital. Morning court will be followed by the Defender tournament, with charity tournaments in various forms after lunch, with closing court to round out the day.

[Adiantum Defender & Charity Tournaments - Kingdom of An Tir](#)

Sept 19th - Sept 21st, 2025
Summits Fall Coronet

Summits Coronet Tournament and Provost Tournament

[Summits Fall Coronet - Kingdom of An Tir](#)

Sept 27th, 2025
Tymberhavene Birthday Bash

We are doing Birthday Bash a little different this year!

We have partnered with the Coos Bay Public Library to do a day of showing our favorite Arts and Science, or Marshal Activities! We will be using our event to help more people find the SCA and we need help!

[Tymberhavene Birthday Bash - Kingdom of An Tir](#)

Any and all Arts and Science activity is welcome!
Heavy, Rapier, and C&T fighters welcome!

Barony of Adiantum
