

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes August 25th, 2025

Start time: 7:00 pm **End time:** 8:40 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 UíClerigh, 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: Hi, His Excellency is alive. Mostly doing behind the scenes stuff. Sorting through things at the house. What can go to storage, what needs to follow along with the coronets and what does not. Please contact the Seneschal if you are interested in vying to be the next B&B.

The coronets for the stepups are pretty rough. The baronial coronets are starting to show their age.

Old Business:

Events:

Walterville Demo: Anton was able to connect with the principle. They are in the insanity of school is about to start, but they for sure would like to sit down in a few weeks to figure it out with them. We are still on their radar.

Adiantum Defender & Charity Tournaments- Murchadh- Sept 6th-

Everything is tracking. Porta potty is scheduled.

Dame J is having her vigil at this event. Do we feel that we need to increase porta potty for this reason? No. Not a huge boost in attendance expected.

Armergin's:

1. We've continued to meet to put together teams and update the event page to make the day run smoothly
2. Categories have been set and we have begun sending out detail to musicians and performers.
3. Full schedule approved by their majesties.
4. We have received preregistration forms for attendance, feast, and performers as well as donations to prizes and meal ingredients
5. We are continuing to work with the current champions to prepare for the championships.
6. Please reach out if you are interested in helping in any capacity to make this day spectacular!

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Bantierna Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Summits Reign Scribe

Adiantum Baronial Scribe

A&S Champion of Briaroak

Egil's 50!

The Steering Committee met on Aug. 1. We decided that the event will open at noon on Monday, May 18,

2026. There was much discussion about when to set up, but our Landmaster's preference is "laying out Archery and Eric's on Friday (15th) would be optimal, with the rest of lands layout occurring on Saturday (16th)." Toilets, water, and garbage dumpster will be delivered on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Yseult sent initial publicity about Egils 2026 (without May Crown) to Adiantum, Summits and An Tir Facebook groups on or about Aug. 3 and sent updates for the event's website to the Adiantum Web Minister on Aug. 5 and 20. The overall publicity strategy will be to drive interest to the website as the best source for full information. We will, of course, keep the An Tir Calendar page updated as well.

As we all go to events, it is important that we all talk to as many people as possible about the pre-event camping week. September will be a good month for that – many events! We need to get folks interested in coming and in bringing activities that others can share. Let the committee know if we find someone who has an activity idea so that we can add it to our list of possibilities on the website and in our publicity. For example, Elizabeth Chandler just volunteered that she hopes to have a prolonged beeswax candle dipping thing going that week! Adhela can follow up later about details for A&S.

Enid has set up a Discord for the event to use initially for the Steering Committee's communications. She and Evandrus are set up to moderate it. We will evaluate how it is working as we add the area heads over the next few months.

What's next? Identifying area heads? Finalizing the site fees and pre-reg date? Plotting a publicity campaign that will keep people's interest up but not get stale? Getting people to contribute cool door prizes and competition prizes that we can publicize? Deciding whether we can do a 'volunteer raffle' as well as door prizes? Getting area heads to make check lists of things that need to happen (and when) for their area?

Our next meeting may not be until October as September is a very busy eventing month and Yseult will be away most of the month.

Respectfully submitted,
Yseult of Broceliande

Event Bids:

Bid for Midwinters-

Suggested site has a good dining area, outside area. We would like to do several classes that day. There are 13 tables, plenty of chairs. May need more tables. Not sure what we would do for the feast just yet. Would like to do feast at around 3pm, do court after. We'd like this to be a served feast.

Would love to do decorations the day before 5-8pm. That allows us to be in at 8am that Saturday and out by, hopefully, 8pm.

Rapier championship would be done at this event.

The numbers on the sheet are not correct. Enid listed corrected numbers.

The fire code limit in the main hall is 150, so even if we have much more attendance than anticipated it should be fine.

Motion passes, the event is approved.

March Coronet 2026- This bid has not been submitted to the finance committee, so it can not be voted on tonight.

It has in the past been a day event, but it has also been a day event.

The site has flush, power, sinks. There is a parking fee of \$10 per vehicle. Would like to do a bread and soup feast with a potluck mid-day meal. Would like to do A&S classes, bardic, and moot. These would happen in 10x20s with walls. This allows for a plan in case of weather.

This would be with the same parks dept and ranger as lynx hollow. They are excited.

There is a concern about doing moot and the tourney on the same day. Moot has been done online before. It may be very possible. It is also possible to do moot at an alternate location locally.

If we do moot on a second day, offering crash space in the Barony would be preferred. With the lead-time, this becomes more doable. Ample parking is available at the site.

We may be able to request camping but this is not a camping site. We can ask and see what the answer is.

Very ADA accessible site.

We will hear the final bid next month.

Officer reports

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

Third Thursday A&S classes: except for September, they are lined up through the end of the year. Working on September.

Culinary group bootstrap: Committed to two second Sunday cooking events (September & October) and got FB events created for them, posted to Barony and An Tir Arts & Sciences FB groups, will post more widely as we get closer to the dates. Penciled in 2nd Sunday events for November and December depending on how the initial classes are received.

Event-related:

Long & Short: Attended Long & Short and talked to several people about possibly teaching classes at events or on 3rd Thursdays.

Amergins: Coordinated with Meir ha Mekubal for October cooking event to help create food for the Amergin's feast. Lined up a couple of classes for the event (Personas Explained, Beginning Embroidery), can accommodate another couple of classes.

Midwinter's Feast: Had a nice discussion with the stewards of the midwinter feast event and offered space in the lineup of cooking classes for testing menu items. Located resources on event stewarding and sent to midwinter feast stewards.

Egils 50th: Attended event planning meeting. Was added to the planning group distribution list.

General: Beginning planning for a series of 2026 classes that will help people prepare for Egils and the summer tourney season (garb, kit, camp, etc).

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 unto all from your Adiantum Chamberlain:

This is my report for August 2025.

The baronial property is safe and secure.

After the loan of much of our baronial canvas to the An Tir/West War, we conducted an audit of our barony's pavilions. There was some concern that we were missing some ropes and stakes. And the audit revealed that, for the most part, the problem actually was in my lack of organization. We were able to correctly identify sets of ropes and stakes for each of the pavilions. As it turns out, we have adequate ropes and stakes, we just did not know that because of the lack of organization on my part after the chaos of Egil's preparation and packing up after the event. As always, there is much room for improvement in my care, maintenance, and organization of baronial property. However, we are actually in much better shape than I thought we were.

I apologize for that, and will endeavor in the future to be more vigorous and thorough in my duties.

In service,
Archos John Wayland

- Chatelaine - Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

During the past month I have:

*August 9th: Taught a Class on "How to make Authentic Looking Medieval Clothing on a Budget" at Long and Short in Terra Pomeria

*August 24th: in partnership with Arts & Sciences I hosted a Sewing Circle/Thingmakers day at my home. Attendees were invited to "Bring your projects, ideas, and questions. We will all work together to learn about and create period garb and other fiber arts related items"

Upcoming activities will include:

*September 6: Setting up a popup at Defenders Tourney with Chatelaine information

*September 20th: Thingmakers, where we will create Largess for the Barony

*Attending Amergin's Revenge and Briaroak Bash, offering Chatelaine information and possibly classes.

*As soon as possible: the annual trip to Mt Angle Abbey Rare Manuscript Library, pending confirmation of a date by the Abbey

Yours in Service
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep
Chatelaine of the Barony of Adiantum
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- Chronicler - Enid of Hawksgard. Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025

The July meeting minutes were posted to the Facebook group, sent to the Webminister, and to the Kingdom Archive emails as of 8/11. The Q2 Baronial Bear was posted to the Facebook group, sent to the Webminister, and to the Kingdom Archive emails the same day.

IS,
HL Enid of Hauksgardr
Chronicler, Adiantum

- Exchequer - Lissandre von Burgundy. Warrant Expires:

The bank account reconciled

The current account balance is \$35,460.97

Site fee for Midwinter's feast has been paid

Bank access has been requested from the principality as of 9/3/25

Once the signers are approved, I should have access to the checking account to ensure that the bank reconciliations are done timely as well as the quarterly reports to the principality.

Lady Lissandre von Burgundy
Adiantum Exchequer

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

Nothing new to report

- Herald - Eoghan Ua Cléirigh. Warrant Expires:

I am currently helping a couple folks with devices. Have assisted some others with where to find the rules for their own information as well as connected people with name heralds who could better help them.

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

Nothing to report for list.

Warrant has expired and have not had any one interested in being lists.

Yours in Service
HL Gundahar Holtzsson

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

Greetings:

Since our last report we have continued to twice a week practices. We still average 6 archers per practice. We had (4) new persons show up during this month. (3) came directly from the Lane County Fair Demo and (1) is a former member from the Barony of Calafia who had taken time off.

Our community has continued with their success in competition in our Kingdom. M'lord Jon Rinkle has succeeded THL John Weyand as Terra Pomaria's Archery Champion and Lord Wilhelm der Munech has succeeded Master Archo William Cristofore of Devonshire as Captain of Eagles.

During the last month we have had (0) incidents to report.

Yours in service,
Wilhelm der Munech

Greetings,

After talking with the Thrown Weapons Marshal, it was agreed that Siege practice makes the best sense to fall under the Archery as they share the same range. For the month of August we have conducted a twice a month practice, to continue every other Tuesday. We averaged (5) participants per practice and had a new member authorized as a siege engineer.

During this month we also repaired the arbalest bowstring. We have made improvements to the catapult's trigger to make it safer for future use. The trebuchet also received 4 new tires.

The Siege crew's goals for next month are to acquire saddle bags to hold ammo, and a toolbox to hold the tools for the trebuchet.

Yours in Service,
Lord 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.

It is hot in our practice location. We can purchase 2 shop fans for \$99 to keep our fighters cool. This will be covered by the office's budget.

I purchased high end armor for \$100 that can now be used for loaner kit.

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

One c&t practice, 4 people no injuries

Steady attendance of around 6 rapier fighters

No injuries

A loaner sword was damaged at practice on 08/21. I pulled it out of use until I could fix the problem. It had taken a severe bend at the tip but did not break or present an immediate danger. It is back in working order already.

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Bohemond Reynard de Gervais

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

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

During summer, interest wanes in thrown weapons as people practice archery and siege engineering. But the range has been open. No injuries, no fatalities.

I have one hard target stand to repair.

Your most obedient servant,
Alan Bowyer, Yeoman of Adiantum.

- Scribe - Muirenn O'Cleirigh, Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025
Adiantum Scribal Report (August 2025)

1. We wrapped up our summer scribal/bardic series on August day 2nd with Robin Bowring, Colette la trouvere, and Erin O' Brian who traveled up from Glyn Dwfn to teach bardic and scribal at Island Park (special thanks to Bohemond who arranged lodging at his sister's B&B for our guests!)
2. Continued delivering charters to our scribal community as well as having a scribal table at most fighter practices.
3. Continued Scribal updates on FB and prepping awards for events.

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

Customary review is in the works. Dedicated time has been on the low side. I am hoping to have it out by next council. There are some things that I would like to update to be looked at by the financial committee. Tir Righ uses a QR code at their gate that goes directly to buy a permit.

A formal request has come from Corvaria for support from the Barony. As of January they need folks to be deputies in all their major offices. They do not have enough people who are not burnt out to fill those positions. They also need a proper chatelaine. They need someone who can focus on helping them recruit.

Mountain Edge has asked for support for their scottish highland games demo on Oct 4-5th. They need firm commitments from folks who can show up to assist. Reach out to Tyrich or Asny to commit.

30 day cooling period is over, so now the process is beginning to advance Summits to a Kingdom. If you are interested in being considered for the steering committee (which is a 3-5 year commitment) please contact me. I will get you in contact.

The announcement has been published in the crier. The last day to submit a letter of intent for B&B is Oct 16th, which is the last fighter practice before Amergin's. At fighter practice 9pm is the latest that I will accept it.

You must be available at Amergin's, November, December for meet the candidates events.
Done with the polling process no later than Dec 18th.

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

Good afternoon,

This month I monitored the Facebook pages. There were a couple of people who whose posts violated our rules. They were removed and banned. Created a few accounts. Katherine has identified the likely reason some people cannot be hosts on events. They must like both Baronial accounts and be a public account. If your restrictions are too tight, it won't let me add you.

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 updated the website so that all of the warrant information is accurate. I have also reset the Egils website. I created a Canva account for the barony to use for designing things. I have also helped to create business cards for Briar Oak.

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

YAC/Family Q - vacant

Brynnar is now a senior marshal and loaner armor is starting to be acquired to begin the YAC program.

Officer Applications:

Lists-

Avina is applying to be the new list officer. She has done it in the Barony of Califiya before. She has assisted Crown lists. She has taken a break from lists for most of the time she's been in An Tir but is excited to learn the differences between kingdoms and what things have changed.

Would like to sit down for an afternoon and really find out what has changed.

She is unanimously approved for the position. Motion carries.

New Business:

Other Business:

Master Quinn's vigil will be at Briar Oak Bash.

In the polling, even if you do not know any of the candidates, it is really important for them to know that you don't know them. The goal is to choose a good representative of the Barony. It is important that the Crown knows if people don't know some of the candidates.

We are requiring 3 meetings because we want this to be as clear and as well vetted a process as possible.

A reminder, we cannot advertise classes or activities for "youth" without having someone in the Youth and Family Activities position.

Crown is coming up this weekend. Hoping to solicit some volunteers to assist with filling volunteer shifts. If you are attending Crown and able to assist, please reach out to Evandrus, (Tim Allen on Facebook).