

Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes September 22nd, 2025

Start time: End time:

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

In person and online attendance: Amano Kikumatsu

Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh, Elizabeth Chandler, Antoine Tue Avec Des Mots, Katherine , Teri Jefferys, Bonnie Williams, Avina Moncrieffe, Murchadh Monaidh Chroibhe, John Wayland, Brynjarr Olfuss, Isis Sat Ne NesBastet, Will Christofore, Lissandre von Burgundy, Mearwynn, Donald, Kiera Macinpherson, Maeve Pumpkin Cunningham

Words from Their Excellencies:

Isis- Traveled to Artemisia, shared about Long Egils, several (~5) planning to attend. I was at Coronet, great event, congrats to Eoghan for receiving the Shield of Chivalry. Next weekend- Tymberhaven Birthday Bash

Brynjarr - Atillius from Artemesia (bladesmith) planning to attend Egils. Many excited about A&S projects (breads, paints, etc.). Congrats to Eoghan, we have new Tanist Finris and Tanisha Seraphina.

Old Business:

Events:

Walterville Demo (Antoine)- PTO has not had a chance to meet about it, likely will happen 3rd week of Nov, might be during GWW. No updates.

Amergins (Muirenn)

Categories have been set and we have begun sending out details to judges, musicians and performers. Full details will be on the event site this week.

The schedule has been approved and posted as well as championship parameters.

Confirmed Kingdom and Principality attendance. There will be 4 A&S classes, baronial candidate meet and greet, brunch dashboard, and 5 course feast. We have over a dozen bardic prize categories and have arranged for music during the feast as well.

Heavy Defender and Charity Tournament (Antoine)- it went very well and money was made. There was a donation to shriners from the auction (I'm sorry, I missed much of this report)

Midwinters (Avina)

Signed rental contract and paid deposit

Only service animals, no alcohol

An Tir Event Calendar page is in progress

March Coronet (Aila'ntha)

Adjusted bid is in, almost ready to approve as overnight event

Parks will give us same rate as at Lynx Hollow

Very large, lots of room, fenced dog park

Birthday Bash - bids needed

YAC gear has been acquired from Fel for \$86. They need minor work. Council discussed and voted to reimburse Fel.

9 helmets

2 torsos
1 set of elbows
5 sets of gloves

Discussion about Quantity of Events

We're really good at putting on events, but in having so many, other regions are unable to have as many. Out of thoughtfulness for our neighbors and to ease the burden on our stewards, we begin to consider how to consolidate events down to 4 baronial events per year

Considerations

Combine Birthday Bash and Fast and Loose?
Combine Amergin's and Midwinters?
Focus on A&S, bardic, and feasts
Make multi-day event in Jan
Will still have coronet every other year
Fast and loose and steel championships in Fall?
Amergin's weekend is too late in the year for archery
Maybe September or August?
Birthday Bash would then include heavy
We should continue to be on the lookout for locations
This will be an ongoing conversation

Event Bids:

Officer reports

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

Monitored role inbox in MS360. Participated in the first of an every-other-month zoom series connecting An Tir A&S Ministers, and networking in the corresponding continuing chat.

Third Thursday A&S classes: September: Beginning Embroidery by Katherine of the Lakes; 5 attendees; overall attendance at this 3rd Thursday was very low.

Culinary group bootstrap: Reached out to Dragons' Lair culinary group for suggestions and feedback, got useful info in return. Read

<https://leobalecelad.wordpress.com/2017/02/08/a-storm-in-a-saucepan-setting-up-a-cooking-group/> great article on setting up a cooking group. Picked recipes for Sept 14 event and posted them. Two participants, both newcomers, in Sept 14 event. We made 3 recipes and feasted on them.

Event-related:

Amergins: Created a class schedule page and shared with stewards. Lined up another class; Vega Brown also working on lining up classes. We have four now. Confirmed class scheduling with Muirenn. Arranged 4-hole book binding class with Katherine of the Lakes.

Midwinter's Feast: no activity for A&S at this time

Egils 50th: Researched portable cooking platforms, sent some links to Boehmond, who is interested in perhaps building something for Long Egils.

General: Picked up donation of paints & art supplies from Marina (and myself) and handed off to Muirenn for distribution to scribal participants

Yours in Service,
Adhela of Ottersdam

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Principality of the Summits
Kingdom of An Tir

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- Chamberlain - John Weyland

This is the Adiantum Chamberlain Report for September, 2025. Simply put, there is very little to report. The Adiantum Defender Tournament was a moderate success. All baronial property is laundered and secure in storage.

In service,
John Wayland

- Chatelaine - Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

During the past month I have attended the Defenders Tourney and had conversations with 3 newer attendees, held 2 afternoon sewing days with newcomers, assisting them in creating garb, and held a Thingmakers gathering.

I have also been in contact with the Mt Angle Abbey Rare Manuscript Library regarding scheduling an upcoming presentation by them for our group. That schedule is pending while we wait for Brother Albert Klotz to contact us for scheduling. I hope we can set this up for a weekend in early November.

Next month I will be

- *attending Briaroak Bash on the 11th, to support their Chatelaine
- *attending Amergins Revenge on the 18th, offering information at a table near gate.
- * holding Thingmakers again on October 25th

Yours in Service
HL Aila'ntha of Williams Keep
Chatelaine of the Barony of Adiantum
Principality of the Summits Kingdom of An Tir
541-505-4406

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

The August meeting minutes were posted to the Facebook group, sent to the Webminister, and to the Kingdom Archive emails as of 9/17.

IS,
HL Enid of Hawksgard
Chronicler, Adiantum

- Exchequer - Lissandre von Burgundy, Warrant Expires:
September 2025

Delivered via email on 9/22/25 to:

- Chronicler
- Seneschal
- Baronial Coronet

As of 9/22/2025:

Beginning balance: \$35,045.97

Deposits: 9/10 \$1044.31 which consisted of

- Returning the gate petty cash (\$200)
- Defender gate donations (\$444.31)
- Shriner's auction donations (\$400)

Checks written:

2481	9/6/25	\$(310.00)	Marian Alter	Cash for gate Defender, given to Lissandre
2482	9/6/25	\$(137.28)	Murchadh/Wesley Worley	Parts & Repairs to archery trailer
2483	9/6/25	\$(10.00)	Joshua Walker	Parking Reimbursement Lane County Fair parking
2484	9/6/25	\$(400.00)	South Eugene Storage	Oct - Dec storage
2485	9/6/25	\$(200.00)	Anthony Ray	Adiantum Defender Site Fee
2486	9/7/25	\$(75.00)	SCA, Inc	Midwinter's Feast Insurance
2487	9/10/25	\$(400.00)	Shriners Children's Portland	AD Defender charity auction proceeds
2488	9/9/25	\$(35.00)	Holland Cooley	Refund Egils

End Balance: \$36090.28

I've received notification from the Kingdom exchequer that they cannot process the bank access form due to Asgerdr's membership expiring in August and Godwynn's expiring in September. Emails have been sent to both people requesting proof of updated membership expiration. Kingdom said they will process once that is received.

Lady Lissandre von Burgundy
Adiantum Exchequer

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

Greetings,

Nothing to report.

Gold key will be at Amergin's

YIS

Mearwynn of Adiantum

- Herald - Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Warrant Expires:

Submitted badge for a citizen of Adiantum, performed duties at Defender Tourney, submitted court report. Also working Principality Reign Herald and performing those tasks as well.

Yours in Service,

Tiarna Eoghan Ua Cléirigh

Golden Bear Pursuivant

Sergeant of Adiantum

Squire to Viscount Sverre Tjorkillson

Arcuarius to Archos John Wayland

- Lists -Avina Moncrieffe, Warrant Expires 8/25/2027

We had Adiantum Defender Sept 6. I was very happy to be assisted by Maeve. There were 6 fighters.

The Tournament was in a Bear Pit format. The winner of the day was Eoghan Ua Cleirigh, and in 2nd place was Zal of Daos.

Avina Moncrieffe

List Officer

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

Greetings:

I apologize in advance as I am still feeling the effects of shingles this morning, and will not be at the Baronial council meeting.

Since our last report we have continued to twice a week practices. Our average went down to 4 archers per practice. We had (1) new persons show up during this month.

Our Siege team has conducted (2) practices since our last meeting and has performed maintenance on our arbalist.

Once we transition to closing the range for Raining season, I plan on make a proposal to have 6 new archery stands made as our current ones are over 5 years old and showing signs of severe wear, (2) are beyond economic repair.

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. We have recently authorized a new fighter. One new fighter came from Tymberhaven to try out heavy. We also have a new transplant from Caid who has moved it Adiantum.

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

No injuries or equipment failures to report.

Minimal turnout this month, 2-4 fencers per practice.

There are multiple rapier and cut and thrust fighters who've gone through the authorization process recently, but the system is having delays as changes and updates are on the way. Fighters are strongly encouraged to keep physical copies on hand until it's resolved, no current eta for that.

YIS,
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:)
Nothing to report.

Your most obedient servant,
Alan Bowyer

- Scribe - Muirenn O'Cleirigh, Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025
Scribal Report 9-25

1. Awards prepped and delivered for Adiantum's Defenders Tourney
2. Continued delivering charters to our scribal community as well as having a scribal table at most fighter practices.
3. Prepped to have scribal table at Amergin's hosted by the MacInpherson Scriptorium.
4. As my term is ending next month, I have posted the position opening on FB

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

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

1. Customary review in the works
2. Scottish ?Highland Games in McMinnville needs help
3. Formal request from Corvaria for 3 officers in Jan (chatelaine, deputy exchequer, deputy seneschal). All meetings are hybrid (include online). We are very well off with active people and would like to share.
4. Successful Defenders Tourney
5. Honor Tourney:
 1. Last year at Egils- great weapons tourney to honor Sir Morgan
 2. What will we do this year to continue tradition?
 3. Can be A&S, scribe-off, whatever
 4. Barony can sponsor

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

Good evening,

I apologize for the delay in sending this. Nothing new to report this month. I continue to monitor the Facebook pages and create events as needed.

Yours in Service,
Teresa of Adiantum
Teri Jefferys

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

Hello,

I have updated the website this last month. I have also been working on a document that contains all of the online resources that the barony has so that officers can make use of them.

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

YAC/Family Q - vacant

Officer Applications:

New Business:

Other Business:

Closing Words

Excellencies: Adiantum Bench - need ideas for 2 chairs that may hook together with a center table for travel throne/bench. Two thrones with a platform that fits them together and becomes a table. Taking bids for this project - will post on FB. Needs to be period and estimated to last around 15 years. Proposed budget \$3,000? (I don't know how much of this was formally agreed on or just suggestions)

Seneschal: We're in a great place. Going into polling, thinking about the future and not just for us but for our kids, newcomers, and the regions around us. There has been a history of our populace being contentious, discipline against discipline, I don't see that now. Tonight is a poorly attended council and we still have around 20 people, that's nearly 20% of our population. Shires need us. There's work to do but there's also fun to be had in doing it.