## Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes October 27th, 2025

Start time: 7pm End time: 8:57pm

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

In person and online attendance: Meave, Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh, Antoine Tue Avec Des Mots, Lissandre von Burgundy, Avina Moncrieffe, Murchadh Monaidh Chroibhe, John Wayland, Brynjarr Olfuss, Isis Sat Ne NesBastet, Kiera Mac Inpherson, Adhela of Ottersdam, Yseult Broceliande, Asgerdr Ardsdottir, Ailanthe of Williams Keep, Teresa of Adiantum, Enid of Hauksgardr, Tori Minard, Wilhelm Der Munech, Kristi Schult, Antoinette de Bourgogne, Guillaume del Forte-Masse

**Words from Their Excellencies:** Had amazing events we went to. Amergin's, we got amazing feedback from lots of folks. 5 new people, 4 people from Trimaris and one person who last played when Marion and Ambrose were baron/baroness. We also went to Samhain, witnessed the down of our cousins and the stepping up of our new cousins.

Her Excellency attended some great classes. Amergin's site was beautiful, the food was good, the classes were great.

### **Old Business:**

### **Events:**

<u>Walterville Demo</u> (Antoine)- PTO can't get it's act together. It's now in the future and we're hoping they'll want us to come demo in the spring.

## Amergins (Muirenn)

Amergin's Post Event Report. Kingdom form added, though awaiting final financials from the exchequer.

~Muirenn

Overview

- We hosted A&S and Bardic Championships. Our A&S Champion Morgan Woodsende of Houghton has passed off the A&S regalia to Leo Phelan, and our bardic Champion Tyric Maggnason has passed his to Antoinette du Bourgone
- 2. We had a total of 81 points of participation in bardic and A&S activities throughout the day (with probability of some overlap) including bardic performances, A&S classes or displays, feast service, and the scribal.
- Morning and Evening courts were held by the Kingdom, Principality and Barony.
- 4. A pottage and stew day board was provided and maintained by Theresa of Adiantum and Avina Moncrieffe and their crew.
- 5. A multi-course feast was crafted and served by Meir ha Mekkubal and Vega of Adiantum and their crew.
- 6. Site deposit was returned.
- 7. Total attendees through gate was 130 people. (133, updated by exchequer at council)
- 8. \*Finances\* (Lissandre will bring final numbers) \$1650 at the gate. \$1899 deposit, the expenses were \$1051.53. The event made about \$800.
- 9. Volunteers
  - 1. Set up crew: 12
  - 2. Judges: 14
  - 3. Participants (bardic and A&S): 81

- 4. Kitchen:
  - i. Dayboard: 5
  - ii. Feast (on and off site) ~10
  - 5. Tear Down Crew: 15 (plus a rush of help at the beginning)
- 10. A&S: Our A&S Officer Adhella did an amazing job seeking out classes several months ahead of time. We lost several the day of due to sicknesses and one was just not confirmed. But the two that were offered were fantastic and well attended.

### YIS

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

One suggestion from the finance committee of a change of policy is to use a pre-paid card for the feast steward to allow for easier tracking of expenses and such. Anton suggests that they would like to do a post mortem after he gets back from Great Western War.

## Midwinters (Avina)

Midwinters - I updated the Kingdom event page. I've tried adding the location a few times and it didn't go through. I'll continue to work on it. We'll post more details as we get them. Teresa created a Facebook page. We're still working on some details and we'll update the Facebook page and Kingdom event page when we get more details. Our A & S Officer Adhela is helping us with some classes.

Thank you Angela Worley Avina Moncrieffe

Birthday Bash - bids needed

# Egil's 50!

The Steering committee met on Tuesday, Oct. 14. We decided on the following site fees and dates for pre-reg and lands reservations:

## Site fees agreed on:

Entire event (Egils and Pregils)

Adult, non-member \$80 Adult, member discount \$70

Egils only (Fri-Mon)

Adult, non-member \$50 Adult, member discount \$40

Pregils only (Mon – Thurs)

Adult, non-member \$40

Adult, member discount \$30

No charge for minors or pets. Animals must have proof of appropriate vaccinations (rabies for dogs)

Dates of event: May 18 - May 25

Pre-reg: Open January 26 or February 1 (Depends on park fee getting tied down)

Early pre-reg, with higher land allocation: Closes March 20

Pre-reg with ANY land allocation: Closes April 20, Payment complete by/on April 28

Pre-reg, with NO LAND: Closes May 8, Payment complete by/on May 13

Payment must be made within 10 days of registration, or as noted above-- April 28 or May 13, whichever comes first.

Registration for dogs recommended (it deals with documentation for rabies), either paperwork or current tag required at gate. (When issuing bands for dog collar--"return to owner" information)

Cash only at gate for Pregils. No PayPal will be available.

Merchant fee remains at \$3 per linear foot of frontage, including guy lines. Merchants pre-register for site fee like anyone else.

### Other decisions:

- n Rufus will act as merchant coordinator as well as Castrorum lead
- n Have toilets, garbage, water delivered Monday morning, May 18, 2026
- n Agreed that we will order pins from the same source An Tir/West War used for our site tokens
- need approx.. 1000
- n Eleni will present a proposal for T-shirts at October Council. Can be sold via pre-reg
- n Identified most of our area heads

We have had interest from other groups who would handle an area in return for 5% of the net profits from Egils 2026:

Gold Key –Tymberhaven interested in doing this

Gate/Porter - Briaroak interested in doing this

YAC –Fel potentially interested, 5% to Glyn Dwfn

Merchant coord. -Rufus do this+ Castrorum, 5% to Coeur de Val

### Recommendation about radios from Adhela:

Radio Options & Bids, Adhela of Ottersdam / Strata Chalup / K7SRC, v 1.0, Oct 20, 2025

# Requirements

10 radios, 2 watts power preferred, no licensing obligations Chargers, 5 spare batteries No earpieces, mics, etc Sat May 16 delivery, return Tue May 26

### Recommendation

I recommend that we accept the bid from Event Radio for \$326. The VHF frequency radios have greater ability to cut through the tree cover, and digital radio means better sound quality over the transmission range. While it is an expense that would need to be repeated annually, it avoids three major drawbacks of purchased FRS radios—1) strong potential for interference from other FRS users, 2) the need for a maintenance plan for the radios for long term storage, and 3) lack of spare batteries for quick change for heavily used radios.

If the council prefers to purchase rather than rent, it will be necessary to get the Costco T600 radios for any roles that need to reach outer parking directly, and the Amazon radios or equivalents should suffice for main grounds use. The Costco radios have the advantage that they charge via USB-C rather than a special charger, and that versatility is worth paying extra

for as well.

## **Options**

Vendor Cost, What You Get, Pros Cons

Vendor	Cost	What You Get	Pros	Cons
Amazon	\$299 + additional 4 radios	6 FRS radios, 2-watt analog, with 6 chargers Only 6 radios, need additional radios for rest of staff. Supports channels	<ul> <li>Keep radios, re-use annually or for other events</li> <li>If we go with FRS solution, could get a pair or two of the 5-watt T600s for gate/parking and cheaper ones for the rest.</li> </ul>	Strong potential for interference from other FRS radio users.     May or may not reach from gate to outer parking through foliage.     Radios must be maintained—taken out and charged quarterly.
Costco	\$495 (5 x \$99 2-pak)	10 Motorola T600 radios, range of up to 35 miles, USB-C charge, supports channels	<ul> <li>Keep radios, re-use annually or for other events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong potential for interference from other FRS radio users.</li> </ul>

## **Upcoming meetings:**

**Tuesday. Oct. 28**, 6 pm, steering committee dinner at Yseult's. Agenda includes:

- Review and approve job descriptions for areas to be farmed out for profit sharing
- Establish overall timeline for event planning, prep
- Work up list of contest & competition prizes, door prizes, approx. 10 volunteer raffle prizes
- Finalize list of contests, competitions, tentative schedule (based on previous years).

**Nov. 13, Thursday,** 6 pm, Creswell Comm. Center, general info meeting about Egils, encourage participation among the populace. To be led by Eoghan, Enid and?

Respectfully submitted,

Yseult of Broceliande

The t-shirt bid did not come in. Enid will be putting one together for next month. This is a tight turn around, but possible.

Radio discussion: Purchase- a few large positives, ability to loan those things out to other groups, possibility to rent to ATWW.

Some issues are that the maintenance is extra work each quarter and if we are loaning it out the rental fees need to cover things.

The rental is \$327

The purchase would be \$500

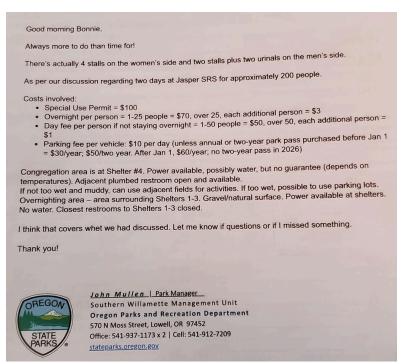
Extra batteries would be an additional expense

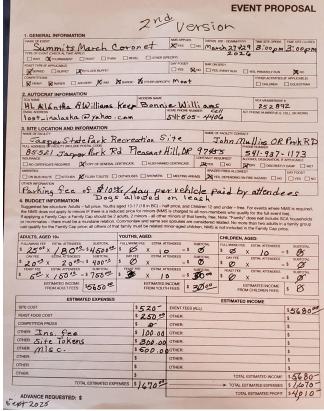
Murchadh volunteered to take responsibility of the maintenance of the radios if we move forward with a purchase

This vote is tabled until January.

#### **Event Bids:**

<u>March Coronet</u> (Aila'ntha)- Full Bid- Further photos of the site are on the Facebook page.





Proposed Saturday night potluck dinner. Proposed that the barony provides stew and bread and hot drinks all day long on Saturday.

Event activities would all take place on Saturday. 18 for accepting the bid. No against. Bid accepted.

### Officer reports

## - Arts & Sciences - Adhela of Ottersdam (Warrant Expires 3/24/2027:

Monitored role inbox in MS360. Created poll in Barony Facebook group, what do folks want to see? Results were: A monthly A&S class (6), a monthly A&S general drop-in (5), a monthly themed event (e.g. sewing, culinary, etc) (2). Accordingly, I am going to shift the focus of Second Sunday to alternate between general and classes, as I can find teachers. I will see if I can line up a class for December. Third Thursday A&S classes: Baroness Isis taught a beginning leatherworking class to 6 enthusiastic participants. Confirmed November class with Yssobelle and December class with Yseult. Started dialogues with folks who volunteered to teach "sometime" in 2026 to get things lined up. Culinary group bootstrap: Scheduled class for October 12, hot water pastry, very lightly attended (4 including organizers).

Event-related:

Amergins: A fair bit of coordination of classes during early October in preparation for Amergins. Talking to the populace about A&S! The classes overall seemed to go well. We were down one class because I forgot to send a confirmation to a teacher, but everything else went smoothly. Boehmonde's persona class generated a lot of interest in particular, and we should consider having more classes of this type. Midwinter's Feast: Talked to Theresa at Amergins regarding class slots and desired material. Started making inquiries about classes and possible displays.

Egils 50th: Committee meeting at Dame Yseult's in early October, a second one scheduled for late October (after council reports, but noting here).

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:

This is the Adiantum Chamberlain's report for October, 2025. Amergin's was a great success. All baronial property has been laundered and is safely back in storage. I think we have an extra table in storage that does not belong to the Barony. I inadvertently left one of our sandwich board signs behind at Amergin's, but Maeve Cunningham picked it up and returned it. Many thanks to THL Maeve. And that is all I have to report this month.

In service, Archos John Wayland

A fantasy sword was donated to the barony sometime last year, John proposes putting it for sale on FB marketplace and sending the proceeds to the Barony.

## - Chatelaine - Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

During the last month I have confirmed our annual Chatelaine trip to Mt Angel Abbey Rare Manuscript Library for November 15th, arranged (in partnership with A&S) for 3 preparatory classes leading up to that trip, and arranged details for the upcoming siege demo in Creswell on November 1st

The first of these 3 classes was held on October 23rd, with Katie Kelm teaching basics of illumination and sharing information about how illumination paints were created during the middle ages.

The remaining classes will be held at the Thursdays night fighters practice on October 30th and November 6th, with Katie Kelm teaching how to make quills pens and Tori teaching basic Calligraphy.

The siege demo is dependent on weather for safety reasons, and may include fencing or heavy fighters demos if arrangements can be made. Details will be shared on Facebook and Discord.

Future plans include the above mentioned trip to Mt Angel and returning to monthly Thingmakers meetings.

Yours in service,
Dame Aila'ntha of Williams Keep
Chatelaine of the Barony of Adiantum Principality of the Summits
Kingdom of An Tir
Courier 541-505-4406

# - Chronicler - Enid of Hauksgard, Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025 Greetings,

Meeting minutes for last month were posted as of 10/27 on Facebook. They were sent to the required digital archives and to the web minister on the same date. The August meeting minutes and the Q3 Bi-Cranial Bear Newsletter were reposted as of 10/27 as I was unable to locate the previously posted copies, these were also forwarded to the required digital archives and to the web minister on the same date. Many thanks to Murrien, who stepped in to take minutes last month when I was unable to attend due to illness. The quarterly report was submitted as of this morning.

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HL Enid of Hauksgardr Chronicler, Adiantum

## - Exchequer - Lissandre von Burgundy, Warrant Expires:

Monthly Exchequer Officer Report

October 2025

Delivered via email on 10/27/25 to:

- Chronicler
- Seneschal
- Baronial Coronet

As of 10/27/2025:

Beginning balance: \$34938.00

Deposits: 10/22 \$1899.00 which consisted of

- \$1650 gate\$150 NMR
- \$20 Gate donation\$79 feast donation

## Checks written:

2489	150.00	SCA Inc	NMR Fees
2490	103.89	Ben Ward	Youth Armour reimbursement

End Balance: \$36,583.11

### Additional Notes:

- Bank change request form has been approved by Kingdom and sent to corporate, awaiting a file from corporate to go to the bank.
- At Amergins, the cash box broke. I have replaced the cash box and am requesting reimbursement.
- We are very short on checks, I have ordered new ones that should be here tomorrow. Requesting reimbursement.
- Quarterly reports were submitted on 10/15/25
- We have received a request from the kingdom auditing our income from 11th Night and Egils. I've contacted Asgerdr for assistance.
- Event report for Amergins was submitted to me for finalization. I have added the income information and have attached it here. I have not received the check requests as of yet for the expenses for the event therefore I do not want to mark as final until I received them.
- Amergins gate sheets and waivers sent to waivers deputy. NMR information sent via email to NMR deputy and check mailed on 10/20/25
- I still have cash for two people for Lane County parking named Eunice and Sara. I don't have any more information than that and will continue to bring it to baronial meetings.

Lady Lissandre von Burgundy Adiantum Exchequer

Attachments: Amergins Event Report Quarterly Report for Q3

<u>- Gold Key – Mearwynn Doublerose, Warrant Expires: 10/23/2025</u> Greetings,

5 tabards given out during Amergin's, one new donation received. Nothing else to report

YIS.

Lady Mearwynn of Adiantum. Gold Key of Adiantum

Expires this month, would prefer to continue until Egil's and hand it off at that point. Actively seeking a deputy to be trained.

### - Herald - Eoghan Ua Cléirigh, Warrant Expires:

This has been a fairly slow month for Baronial Herald work. I have started working with my deputy, Kiera, more on what is entailed in the job. Also continuing working as Reign Herald for Legati Rufus & Livia. I have also Included an inventory of the Baronial Heraldic Library. This is so it might be published for the populace to request use of or request information from, but also because Blue Grail is requesting the info to develop an inventory of the various Branch Heralds have to be used for collaboration in Heraldic consultation.

- "Fairbairn's Crests of the Leading Families of Great Britain and Ireland and Their Kindred in Other Lands"
- James Fairbairn
- "The Surnames of Ireland" Edward MacLysaght
- "Irish Names" Donnchadh Ó Corráin, Fidelma Maguire
- "Personal Names in Medieval Velikij Novgorod" Astrid Bæcklund
- "Study on English Place and Personal Names" Eilert Ekwall
- "Surnames" A. Bourne, Basset
- "The Old Norse Name" Geirr Bassi Haraldsson
- "Heraldry; Customs, Rules, and Style" Carl-Alexander von Volborth
- "Songs from Shakespeare's Plays; and Other Popular Songs of Shakespear's Time" Tom Kines
- "Papworth's Ordinary of Arms" Five Barrows
- "The Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names" E. G. Withycombe (x2)
- "A Disctionary of English Surnames; Revised Edition" Oxford
- "A Guide to Heraldry" Ottfried Neubecker
- "The Concise Oxford Dictionary of English Place Names; Fourth Edition" Eilert Ekwall
- "Heraldry & the Heralds" Rodney Dennys
- "Signs & Symbols in Christian Art" George Ferguson
- "A Dictionary of Period Russian Names; and some of their Slavic roots" Paul Wickenden of Thanet
- "Some Fuedal Coats of Arms and others" Joseph Foster Hon. M.A. Oxon
- "The Compleat Anachronist #50; Armorial Display"
- "The Compleat Anachronist #66; A Welsh Miscellany"
- "16th Century Spanish Names" Elsbeth Anne Roth(Kathy Von Stone)
- "A Preliminary Survey of Names from the Historical Dictionary of Personal Names in Białystock" Lillia de Vaux(Rebecca S. Johnson)
- "A Listing of all Women's Given Names from the Condado Section of the Florence Catasto of 1427" Juliana de Luna(Julia Smith)
- "Occupational Bynames in Medieval Russia" Paul Wickenden of Thanet

Yours in Service,
Archos Eoghan Ua Cléirigh
Golden Bear Pursuivant
Sergeant of Adiantum
Squire to Viscount Sverre Tjorkillson

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

Lists - Nothing to report.

# <u>- Marshal – Archery – Wilhelm der Munech, Warrant Expires:</u> Greetings,

Rain has derailed out twice a week practices, and should the rain hold off I expect our last archery practice of the season to be this Tuesday 10.28.2025 from 3:00pm-6:00pm. At that point I will secure our gear and prepare to assist the Siege and thrown weapons community.

Our Siege team has had (2) work parties this past month to work on maintenance of our siege engines. We have also assisted one of our siege engineers in construction of a trailer to move the trebuchet.

Should the season for archery end today the below is the average scores of our populace:

Master Bowmen	Archos	John Wayland	93.3 (Period Crossbow)	83.67 (Crossbow)		
Master Bowmen	Lord	Wilhelm der Munech	90 (Period Crossbow)	81 (Crossbow)	63.3 (Period Recurve)	53.3 Period Longbow)
Master Bowmen		Jon Rinkle	84.7 (Period Crossbow)			
Bowmen	Archos	Murchadh Mondaidh Chraoibhe	64 (Period Recurve)	60 (Period Crossbow)	54 (Period Longbow)	
Novice Archer		Gorm Galtasson	36.7 (Period Longbow)			
Tyro		Steaurt	17.3 (Period Recurve)			

Highlighted scores denote Top 10 for the kingdom in that bracket.

Yours in Service, Lord Wilhelm der Munech

- <u>- Marshal Armored Combat Xenophon Philippikos, Warrant Expires: 12/28/2025 (Marshal: 10/8/2026)</u> No injuries to report. Fighters have averaged about 5 per practice.
- <u>- Marshal C & T Bohemond Reynard de Gervais, Warrant Expires: 7/24/2025 (Marshal: 5/28/2026)</u> Fighting has been happening. Under the weather so will not be here.

Would like to motion to refund the \$80 spent for the loaner gear helmet for the Barony. It is a large helm, it is a good helm and will need minimal repair for it to work. Will work for Heavy and C&T.

We have too many medium helmets. Bohemond would like to give one of the extra to Tymberhaven so that they can help grow their rapier community.

Both motions carry.

About 3 fighters at practice each week, no incidents or injuries.

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

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

Weekend practices have largely been preempted because of competing SCA events. Most practice time we have had has been spent on the archery range. Not much thrown weapons happened.

Unofficial Siege Report: We have been very busy over the last few weeks building a trailer for the trebuchet. With luck, it will be ready to take the artillery to the airport to toss pumpkins next week. With the rainy season upon us, the archery range will be closing soon. We have much to do to make Adiantum artillery a force to be reckoned with. Just making ammunition will take a lot of time. We really need a baronial Siege officer to run herd on all this.

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

Awards prepped and delivered for Amergin's

Scribal Table at Amergin's hosted by Mac InPherson Scriptorium

Continued delivering charters to our scribal community as well as having a scribal table at most fighter practices.

Taught Illumination to a group of ~10 at Creswell Community center 10-23

My term ends this month and I am sorting all the scribal materials to pass on to my successor. This will include a good stock of painted charters ready to go.

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A&S Champion of Briaroak

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

The insurance issue with the airport is taken care of and is being processed in time for the event. At this point, let's consider the Walterville demo something for the future if we have time. Baronial polling has begun, the deadline of candidates has come and gone, and our candidates are Eoghan Ua Cléirigh and Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh. We will have our online meet the candidates on November 18th on the Baronial Zoom. Link will be posted to the book of faces and the discord server. We will also live-cast on youtube if possible. The final Meet and great will be on December 11th 7pm @ Sizzler. Want to schedule an Amergin's debrief and post mortem.

The December meet and greet will be a combined online and in-person event. Polling can be done through the official process or through writing their Majesties a letter that Antoine can send forward to Them. They have also expressed that it is perfectly ok to email Them directly.

There are folks that were given specific citizenship that live outside the Barony. If you are outside the area, an email will be the way that it needs to happen as it will only allow for the given zipcodes in the official channel.

# <u>- Social Media Officer – Theresa of Adiantum, Warrant Expires: 6/24/2026</u> Good evening,

I have created several events. I also removed inappropriate posts. This month I have also been inspired by our Webminister to add photos from events for everyone to enjoy.

Yours in Service, Theresa of Adiantum Teri Jefferys

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

This month I have updated the website. I have also created a template business card through Canva, so that other groups can easily create their own business cards. If you wish to see it, here is the <u>link</u>. In addition, I am working with social media to take and upload pictures to the baronial Facebook of local activities and events. I also have created a user for the Summits webminister so that they have access to the baronial website.

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

### YAC/Family Q - vacant

Barony has loaner gear and has been inventoried. It has not been modified as needed.

Her E will be putting together a "how-to" for Family Activities.

## Officer Applications:

Scribal: Tori has applied to step up to take this office.

What is the intent to continue scribal activities? If there is a reason or interest to hold something else that can be arranged. At the moment, scribal is happening at the weekly barony evening.

There is feedback that scribal might be better served being in a different room. The additional cost would be about \$25 a week.

Concerns about conflict resolution in the future. One strong opposition to the appointment of the scribe. Notes that a response to conflict was very stressful in a class setting.

Note that in some cases, there is feedback that is received from the populace that can be heated. We may not like the way that it is given but that is a valid thing that we are here to hear.

Tori mentions that it is difficult to respond to folks interrupting a class.

Moving forward she would like to encourage specific development in art skills and a hope to foster a love of calligraphy in others.

Tori is approved to take the position with 2 against and 20 for.

Paperwork for the office will be online with the seneschal.

### **New Business:**

Meave has expressed that she will be throwing her hat in the ring to be the deputy seneschal with the intention of taking over at the end of Anton's term.

There are several expiring offices

Chatelaine- extend for a year Chronicler- extend for a year Gold Key- extend until Egil's

All approved.

Rapier and C&T- approval to extend the warrant Westminster- approval to extend the warrant

### Other Business:

His Excellency wanted to make sure that everyone is aware that Master Nicigorie just moved from Trimaris to the area. Their main focus is tablet weaving, calligraphy, illumination (western and islamic). Their main joy in the SCA is teaching all of the above.

Enid spoke with Legata Livia during this last Amergin's and discussed the issue of the limited number of weekends for events. The two came up with the suggestion of having our Shires host some of our championships.

This would encourage attendance to shire events and benefit the Barony in allowing us to minimize the number of event weekends that the Barony occupies. This also allows the Barony to not overtax our limited pool of autocrats. Attendance would not be a problem as the shires are nearby enough that our attendance would not be harmed.

Anton brought up that he would like to check in with our Baronial Cousins before moving on this idea but the idea was generally well received by the council.

The discussion of alternate venues for our championships did bring up further discussion on what our champions are supposed to do and who they are supposed to be: Their Excellencies said, generally, the championships are a case where the entrants come to the Baron/Baroness to ask for approval to enter. These championship roles aren't well defined as what they mean and what the job is.

It was pointed out by multiple council members that it may be something that we want to have further discussion to define. It may be worth further discussion within our customary review or in a different venue.