

Business Meeting 9/18/2025

In attendance

Ellisif Leifsdottir
Francisca Rosil
Agmundr Glumsson
Catarina
Andromecha
Myskia
Rosa
Bella
Mistress Frank
Merlin
Elisabeth Fittzwilliams
Nels Ulgar in Jaren
Mikkel of Morganwc
Sibillia
Sigridr
Aeffe Michaelsdottir
Gavinus

Exchequer - We have money , All the deposits were made. We are still waiting for checks from DL. We have not received for Pre Reg check from Kingdom
We have refunds for AW
NMR
EMIC Checks

Herald - Still working on devices and names, has access to the email.

Town cries happened at AW, Heralds Point 3 hours at AW, Baronial and Roving Court Awards were handed out.

Kingdom Demi Lion is revising the heralds manual the booklet Catarina made last year is being used as a bases

H.Marshal - Practices happening, getting up to speed and working on making sure waivers are up to date.

We do need named insurance for camp Kern. If they get back to the Senaschal.

AW we did have a concussion on the field and found out the marshals working armor inspection were not checking cards.

12th Night Gabhin and Agmundr will be going to a Marshal meeting to make sure they can help streamline things.

R.Marshal - Rapier will resume with Heavy Practice

There were 20 rapiers at AW - there was one incident of a hard hit. Waiting for final reports

A.Marshal - No Report
Lists is open position

Chronicler...

Westminster - updating event stuff , or about meetings and practices. Not a whole lot going on in the background - did notice there is an update needed on the website and she is working on getting information. Heralds info received and will update late

Clarification on Marshal Practices. Will put the fight practice in at Wapato for the next three weeks.

Business meetings 6:30

Social 6:pm

Will change times -

Also still looking for the updated champion information

Social Media - Pretty quiet -

Harvest Feast will be broadcasted

12th Night - information will be going out also

Working on better ideas on how to promote without paying to promote.

She is working with the DL Social Media

Would like to get snippets of information when she can

Let her know what audience you want to reach when sending her stuff.

As soon as she has the email she can get discord, she has people to help get information and monitor discord

A&S - Culinary - pie night 12 attendees

Sewing night at Angherats

AW was amazing the kids siege cooking and the kids running around was awesome

Chatelaine - 1 new comer at the last social

Gold Key was pulled out for AW - she is working to organize

Some newcomers to AW -

1 new to area and 1 new to SCA

Gold Key Open

Demo Coordinator - Open

Scribe - mailed in report

Chamberlaine- everything is nice and dry from AW -

Gate Tent - musty and we should replace it - His Excellency Yusuf has a Marque tent. \$1250 - will check it and it will be brought up for vote in October

Coming up on their two years. Need to find someone to replace Gavinus

Also brought up the idea there is an organization who is making more period covers for the pop-ups.

Harvest Feast Reach out to the Chamberlain to arrange to get items for Harvest Feast

Family Activities: sent in report

Yac - Sent in report

B&B - Autumn War was awesome and it was busy, did not get as much done as we wanted to, We appreciate all the award recommendations that come in.

Volunteer and take on Deputies.

Seneschal - AS OF TODAY THE CUSTOMARY WILL BE UP FOR REVIEW!!!

We will be holding an open space for the review

Any suggestions on what need to be made for changes need to go to the Seneschal and their Excellencies

Suggestions will be reviewed at October's meeting and will be read and finalized by November so it can get to the K.Sen.

This is now OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR REVIEW AND INFORMATION

Autumn War - Went great, there is a survey out there

Took the tape to use at banner war - Sara Pixie and Children amazing at taking out the survey tape

We do not need need to rent the big hay bales anymore - site has it for us to use

Suggestion for using the budget for the hay for golf cart rentals.

Youth Activities - 9 classes were done with the youth.

Pilgrim Shrine not a lot of youth but adults participated

Hobby Horses was a big hit

HOBBY HORSE COURSING SUGGESTION

Recommend we get a deposit down and get it on the Kingdom Calendar as soon as possible

BIDS ARE OPEN - for Autumn War would like to have all bids in by the November Meeting -

Harvest Feast - Pre Reg is open 31 pre reg so far

K Site will be open

12th Night

Candlemas - setting up to go full spoon ahead

Embers and Ambrosia - Site is Secure for Memorial Day

We need an official bid in for an event steward

Lord Defender - we will know more on that depending on what happens with the boy scout camp

Rose Tourney - Bids for Rose Tourney

Final Words - Financial Meeting which is open to the public which is Oct 16 to start at 6:15 to 6:45 pacific OFFICIAL -

7:31 end

Mailed in Officer Reports

WEB

Nothing much to report aside from updating the site for Autumn War as the event got closer, and continuing to adjust/add announcements as necessary changes are made (e.g. canceling fight practice before and after Autumn War, announcing the change to September's Baronial business meeting location, etc).

Upcoming expectations: I will be updating the informational page for Twelfth Night (I already have a placeholder ready) and will continue to update with time-sensitive needs as required. I will begin creating next year's Baronial calendar sometime in December.

IS,
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Baronial Webminister

SCRIBAL

Scribal Office Report

September 16, 2025

Barony of Blatha an Oir

Prepared by: Sibilia dell'Acqua, Baronial Scribe Please send corrections or comments to the Scribal email: blathaanoir.scribe@antir.org or reach out to Sibilia directly.

Expenditures

· There were no expenditures this month.

- Currently, there is \$55.85 remaining in the Scribal budget.

Scribal Participation at Events & Demos

- Autumn War— We had many Scribes present at the event and many charters painted by our Scribes went out to happy recipients.
 - o Custom awards included a custom Albatross created by Sigridr, a Gaunt d'Or created by Tamsin, and custom Champion awards created by Tamsin and Sibilia. Much thanks to Eibhlin for being our Wordsmith for this event. Our Scribes also contributed to the creation of kingdom scrolls for Autumn War.
 - o A beginner charter painting class was held which had 8 painters from different baronies participating (and a dog! Sadly, our furry friend did not paint a charter). Most of these painters were new to painting. Folks who couldn't stay the whole time took their charter home and were invited to connect with our Scribes later to come to future Scribal nights.

Scribal Practices

- We have had wonderful turnouts and full practices for our recent events. Several new Scribes and Scribes who have come to us from other baronies have begun attending and working on different Scribal arts.
- Over the next few months, a combination of baronial feasts, holidays, and other events (including Collegium) is causing a need to change the dates for Scribal practices. Our proposed dates for the next 4 months (pending officer feedback) are as follows:
 - o Saturday, October 4, 1-4 pm
 - o Saturday, November 1, 1-4 pm – Demo & Livestream to Begin at 2 pm (details below)
 - o NO OFFICIAL PRACTICE IN DECEMBER
 - o Saturday, January 17, 1-4 pm
- The next event on the horizon is Harvest Feast. We have a full Scriptorium and need more awards to paint—please keep sending recommendations in!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Planning a Paint-Along Hybrid Scribal Practice & Livestream in November

- On Saturday, November 1, Tasia has agreed to demo blending and gradient paintings as part of our regular Scribal practice. Many of our Scribes expressed interest in this at our last practice.

- To make this more accessible to everyone, we would like to trial a hybrid in-person and livestream demo/practice that we plan to start and run from 2-3 pm that day.

(This will allow in-person attendees to come in and get settled while Tasia and Sibilia work through the tech setup.)

- This is tentatively planned for Microsoft Teams but Sibilia's going to do a few tech tests before confirming. We will be using a document camera, microphone, and other devices to provide clearer views and audio to people online. The setup is based on how Sibilia and Tasia have previously run hybrid meetings for other things.

- o Folks who would like a "paint-along" kit to use at home will be able to reach out and Sibilia will provide materials and charters that will match what Tasia is doing. (Ideally, this will be mailed, but it can also be made available at Social in October too, or gotten to folks in some other way.)

- o We will be recording this and making it available after the practice.

- o We're hoping to work out this process so that more classes/paint-alongs can be offered in the future. Volunteers for teaching are welcomed! (This can also be information/research presentation as well.)

- Please note that we are still working out some of these details and will be reaching out to Web & Social Media next for their feedback before confirming.

12th Night

Things are progressing smoothly for 12th Night.

We were able to get a new contract signed which included some suites for vigils and Royals.

The information for suites have been sent to the team members who will be handling them.

Room block will open October 8th@10am pacific time

Pre Reg will open November 10th I believe

We are working on a date for a small walk through for the team members that need to know the space.

Decorations have come up with a plan. They have done a call out for silk banners from the populace to display in the big windows down the main hall.

Each team leader is working to bring the event to life.

the Next meeting for 12th Night is September 24th, 2025 at 6:30pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

September has been a bit slow. Working with BAO Senschal and Webminister to get the email for BAO SMO with official kingdom @antir.org been trying since i took office to get it going. I have plans and talked to people willing to support plans for a discord and baronial to work with the chataline for new comers.

Those are future plans, as of now i am learning from Catarina da Sanova and dragons laire team for how best to build a community on fb and discord. Also, if I may, id like to ask for us to watch for scammers.They have been actively hitting up DL events since june faire. Please be aware of this if you aren't already.

If I can be of help with events or just to the barony please let me know. I am happy to help.

Yours In Service,

Isabella de Beauregard (bella)

ARTS & SCIENCES

September report for A&S!

Culinary Night, hosted September 17th at Don Sebastien's home with 12 attendees, had a pie theme! Various ingredients baked in pastry included both savory and sweet ingredients.

Sewing Night continues at Meistres Angharat's home on Monday evenings. Make sure to contact her if you have any questions, but all the info for location and time is listed on our wonderful website!

Autumn war had classes and A&S organized by our cousins in Glymm Mere. Walking about Autumn War on Saturday was lovely. Beautiful dancing, music, banners, garb, and in general folks enjoying themselves were everywhere. I was so glad to be asked to assist in making the special gifts for the children's siege cooking competition. All three teams had fairly young participants, and I deeply appreciate HS Merlyn and the rest of the adult "supervisors" encouraging them and running that. I heard lots of excitement from the participants when I saw them collecting ingredients and planning.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities for A&S:

12th night! I will be running a Sewing lab room where folks can come hang out and work on projects, and ask for help with sewing issues. We will have a couple sewing machines on site and I will bring some of my general reference books I use for sewing garb. If you love sewing and are willing to sit in and offer sewing advice to folks, I will be creating a sign-up sheet for the open hours of the room where you can volunteer your

time. We will also be offering space for A&S displays, so please contact me if you would like to create a display for the event.

Candlemas! If you would like to teach an hour long class or longer workshop, please contact me! We will have the usual classroom areas available for discussions and classes.

YIS

Meisterin Cunigunde Franckenstainin, OL
(Mistress Frank)

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon at Harvest Feast!

YAC & YAFFA

YAC report

YAC was successful and fun was had at AW! I aided the tournament and ran the Lists. Gaining more experience and wiring directly with Pixie Kingdom YAC towards my Jr. Marshall card.

YAFFA report

Currently coordinating with YAFFA coordinator for 12th Night. I will be doing the youth Scavenger hunt. I asked to borrow this amazing idea from my DL friend Liz their Yaffa. I had aided her with it a bit at June faire and it was very successful . Hoping for a good turnout. Imao a amazing way to enlighten youth as to what the Dream weavers of our Kingdoms and Baronys actually do to make the Dream happen.

Thank you

In Your Service

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YAFFA & YAC BAO

HERALD

Still working with the client from last month, we have a proposed device and name but are still conflict checking.

Backend: I finally have access to the Herald's Baronial email so there is that.

We only had one major event since the last meeting and that was Autumn War.

Town Cries Happened at AW.

I did a three hour Herald's Point and saw around a dozen people, including the Queen herself. There were shield blanks to color with the colors and their heraldic names displayed on tiny chalkboards. The blanks were popular with the kids.

There was of course Baronial Court, Roving Baronial Court, and Royal Courts at AW and the following gentles were gifted Baronial Awards:

Archery Champion: Elovel of Avalon

Thrown Weapons Champion: Nathanael Lekarev

Coronet Favor: Jasper Sallas

Coronet Favor: Evrard de Valogne

Golden Blossom: Volk the Grey

Golden Blossom: Aesa Heraldsdottir

Albatross: Sebastian de Caen

Golden Blossom: NyrkR Kiruson

Golden Blossom: Elias Starfyre

L'Ordre du Gaunt d'Or: Francisca de Rosil

Golden Briar: Mikael MacCleod

Golden Briar: Myskia Billingr

Golden Blossom: Katryne Mackim

Golden Blossom: Penelope Maria Domenichi d Aragona

Golden Blossom: Little Byrd of Aquaterra

Golden Blossom: Ekaterina Korsakova

An Tir Herald Project: As the Herald of BAO, I have reached out to Demi Lion to participate in the revision of the An Tir Heraldic Manual Update. Anyone who wishes to reach out to include something or ask something be included is free to email me and I will pass it along.

YIS,

Dona Catterina Fontana

CHRONICLER

Greetings,

Meeting minutes are up to date on the Webpage.

I am working on the next issue of the Blathering which is due to be put out the last weekend of September to stay in compliance with the schedule.

I am still looking for peers to do my Peer Project and I have also not heard back from very many officers.

I have requested articles and photos from Autumn War from the populace at large and have not seen any responses yet.

I am looking for articles from a competitor's point of view and a spectator's point of view if possible.

Also did I mention PHOTOS!!

I would love a deputy, even someone who might be better at doing a newsletter than I am.

Newsletters are not my forte but I will keep plugging away at it.

I also need a deputy who will be willing to take over the position when the time comes.

Looking for Letters from the Seneschal and Their Excellencies before the 21st of August.

YIS

Meistari Kira Mickeldotter, OP

Chronicler, BaO

HEAVY MARSHAL

I don't have access to the email sorry this is late.

Practices have been going well. We have been getting sign in and waivers in order as in actually being done. The practice before and after Autumn War were cancelled but will resume next week. Hopefully the Seneschal will have Camp Curran set up soon for October practice.

There was an injury on the heavy field at AW. Concussion. Waiting on MIC report. It was also reported to me that Marshals were not checking cards at AW. This MUST happen.

-Sir Agmundr

CHATELAINE

We had one newcomer attend the September Thursday social. Much information was given them about the activities that Blatha an Oir offers.

Gold Key was pulled out in anticipation of providing it at AW/EBL. It is no longer in the organized condition that it was left in at the end of my last term as Chatelaine. I will be prioritizing the mending and organizing of it this winter.

AW/EBL had several new folks attend including a couple that we interacted with at our July Lord Defender demo. Gold key was well utilized and a few donations were given at the event.

I am currently exchanging emails with two gentles. One is new to our area and one is new to the SCA. Both of them are excited to get involved and we look forward to them joining us.

In Service to the Dream,
Francisca de Rosil
Blatha an Oir Chatelaine

RAPIER
Greeting,

Rapier practice continues. With the break around Autumn War practice will resume on 9/23.

Autumn war saw a turnout of 20 Rapier fighters. There was one incident of a hard hit but that has been handled, and I am waiting for the official report.

YIS
Master Sebastien de Caen