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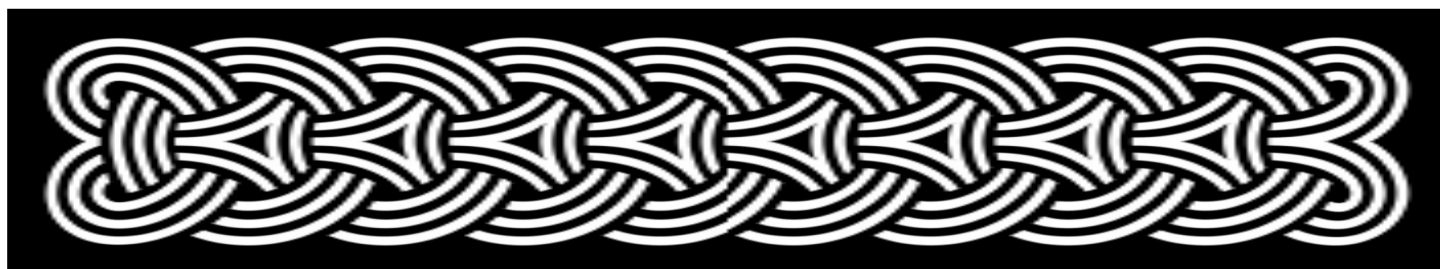
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Barony of Blatha an Oir
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Blatha an Oir Upcoming Events on the Calendar

Date	Event
Mondays, 7pm	Sewing/Crafting Night at 4105 S Yakima St, Tacoma, Wa
Tuesdays, 6pm	Camp Curran Tacoma, Wa
November 1st	Scribal
November 6th	First Thorsday Social Parkland/Spanaway
November 12th	Culinary Night
November 15th	Harvest Feast
November 20th	Business Meeting Hybrid

<https://blathaanoir.antir.org/events/>

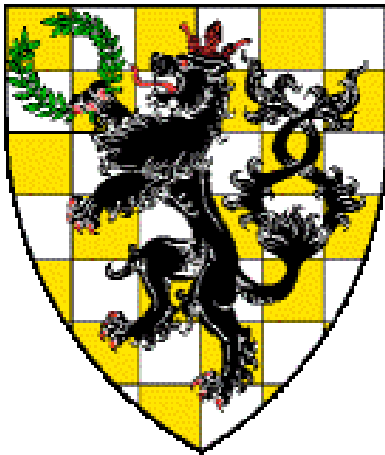


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Their Excellencies and An Tir Royalty



Baroness Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle & Baron Nels Ulfger i Jaren



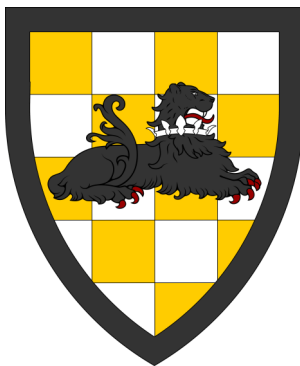
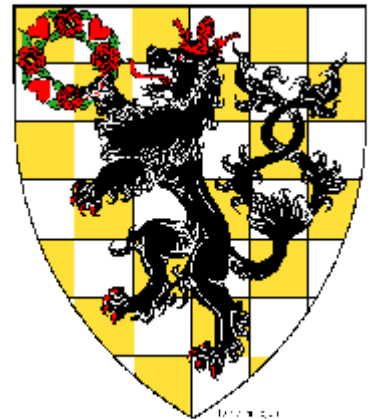
His Majesty, Sovereign

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Their Majesty, Sovereign

Achaxe Ek Auchatae

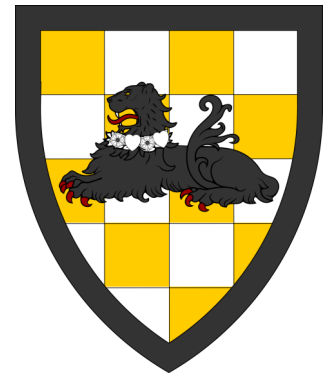


**His Royal Highness,
Prince Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvalds-
son**

&

Her Royal Highness,

Princess Juahara al Azin

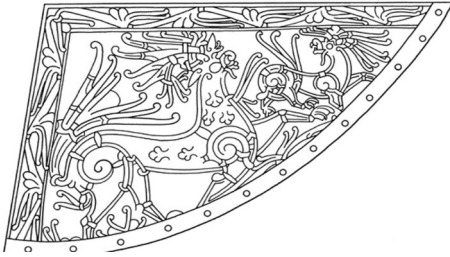


Prince Marcus Longinius Rufus & Princess Livia Atella



Prince Magnus Ulfgarsson & Princess Sina Erdeneva

Blatha an Oir Officers



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The Full List of Officers can be located on the Baronial Webpage

<https://blathanoir.antir.org/the-populace/baronial-officers/>

All officers have put a call out for Deputies, if you are interested in getting involved please reach out to the office you are interested in.

The following offices are open: LISTS, Rapier Marshal, Gold Key, and Demo Coordinator.

The Following officers are looking for replacement soon: Chamberlain



Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings!

The Summer is ending and Autumn is upon us (Autumn War brings in the new season?) here in the Land of the Golden Blossom. Gear for camping, cooking and/or marshal activities are cleaned, dried, and stowed. Harvests have begun in earnest as we ready for upcoming feasts and celebrations.

Congratulations to Nathanail Lakarev and Elovel of Avalon, our new Thrown Weapons and Archery champions, respectively. And a Gracious thank you to both Jasper Salles and Baron Evrard de Valogne for service to the barony.

And congratulations to all of those who were recently recognized by Ourselves and by The Crown. (Sebastien, Ceret, Caterina, Adhemar, Nikr, Rhoslyn, Rosa, Sibia and Gondul, to name a few...)

Remember... Volunteers are always needed and always appreciated.

We are planning to attend the following events. And unless we are sitting court, we do not need retinue, although any assistance will always be appreciated.

Barony of Dragon's Lair Harvest Feast – Oct 11th

Harvest Feast – Nov 15th

Barony of Glymm Mere Yule Feast – Dec 6th (tentative)

Twelfth Night – Jan 9th - 11th

Candelmas – Feb 7th

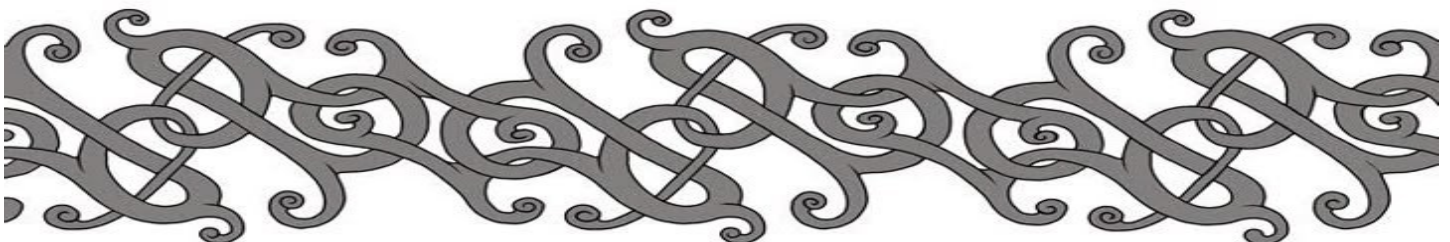
In Service to Crown and Coronet, we remain

Nels

Elizabeth

Baron

Baroness



From the Seneschal's Desk

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Wow what a Summer! We as a barony have been very busy Sewing nights, Culinary nights, fight practice, archery, Lord Defender and now we just finished out Autumn War. I am looking forward to Harvest Feast and Candlemas. We have such an amazing group of Events throughout the year. We cannot have these amazing events without the Volunteers. So, from the bottom of my heart THANK YOU!

We are now currently accepting Bids for our 2026 events of Embers and Ambrosia and Autumn War.

We are also currently looking for deputies for many of our officers' positions. Please reach out to the current officers and see what they do.

Yours in Service,

HL Ellisif Leifsdottir

Seneschal of Blatha an Oir



Officør Spotlight



Her Ladyship,

Æffe Michælesdohtor

Webminister

How long have you participated in the SCA? Fourteen years total; 1993-2003 and 2021-now.

Have you always lived in An Tir? In Blatha an Oir? I've always lived in An Tir and always played in BaO. I lived in Wyewood for a time, but even then I played here.

Tell us about your persona? Æffe Michælesdohtor is the wife of a blacksmith in Jorvik (modern York) in the Year of Our Lord 850. The Northmen are in charge of this part of what used to be Northumbria at this time, and have been for a couple of generations. Æffe has a son and is the head of a household that includes two servants and her husband's apprentice.

What other Offices have you held? In the Before Times, Chronicler and Lists. I was also a regular as a waterbearer, back when that was a Thing, and once I had my CPR/First Aid card, also volunteered as a Chirurgeon. Since I came back, I've been Baronial Webminister and Kingdom Livestream Co-Lead.

What is your favorite part of your current office? It's the same for both offices: I love being able to bring the SCA to others. On the Website, I am representing the Barony to everyone, both our folks and other folks. I'm in charge of making sure everyone knows about when and where our events and our practices & meetings are held. As Livestream Co-Lead, I'm bringing the SCA to those who can't attend for whatever reason: money, distance, health, work, whatever. An Tir is a huge kingdom, but we're able to be as close-knit as we are at least partially because of our Livestream efforts, and I am extremely proud of that

What information would you give someone who wants to learn your office? Being able and willing to explore a piece of software or a website by clicking on things and seeing how they work is a plus - WordPress isn't difficult to navigate in general, but it does sometimes take some time to explore the controls and prompts. It also requires being able and willing to monitor the Webminister email and social media pretty closely, so that you can get information about rescheduling/cancellations online as soon as possible. Some of our site is also written in HTML, so a basic familiarity with it would be helpful (I can show you a free online resource to learn the basics! I use it in my classroom).





Harvest Feast

November 15th, 2025

Pre Registration will close November 3rd, 2025 or when we are at 125 guests this is a pre registration event only

Feast Fee \$35.00 Adults , \$15 Youth, \$15 Current Baronial Champions

Please see Kingdom even page for registration and information

<https://antir.org/events/harvest-feast-52/>

Menu for feast.

First Remove:

Potato, leak and cabbage pottage / Garden salad w/ citrus vinegrette Sweet Pickled red onions, hand cheese crumbles, cucumber

Second Remove:

Smoked game hen halves / Ryse Lumbard (Saffron rice) / Green beans w/ onions (bacon on table as a option)

GF Bread / Mac n cheese w/ gluten free options.

Third Remove:

Fruit tarts – Various fruits. GF pastry base

Location: Sons of Norway Normanna Hall, 1106 S 15th St, Tacoma, WA 98405

Peer Spotlight



Sir Agmundr Glúmsson

How Long have you participated in the SCA? My first event was Mayfaire of 1998. I wore a bit of plaid fabric hand pleated into a kilt and wrapped with a nice **WHITE LEATHER** braided belt I got from Goodwill. I don't know if I was uninformed or just knew what I wanted to do subconsciously.

Have you always Lived in An Tir? In Blatha an Oir? I was born and raised in Blatha an Oir and only did brief stints living in the West (Hawaii) and in the East (NYC)

Tell us a little about your persona? My name is Agmundr Glumsson. I lived in Norway during the 8th Century. I spend most of my days fishing, farming, and the day to day upkeep of my land. I've built up a nice nest egg and purchased some good equipment from profits made during yearly raids.

What is your favorite SCA memory? That's a great question. Two different moments made extreme impacts. The 1st was receiving my AoA. I had been playing for about 15 years at that point and had previously decided I wanted to participate more than dressing up in a random mismatch of clothes and partying. I decided on a bare bones persona and a name. I registered my name and device and started applying myself to fighting and service. Receiving that AoA reinforced and solidified my commitment to actually be part of the society. I felt seen. It was magical. The 2nd was, after becoming a Knight, another fighter let me know that a large knight wearing a "Hate has no home in the SCA (big shoutout to Sir Elias for making those)" and my Rainbow Chain (made for me by Sir Aleksii) made his non binary kiddo feel safe, seen, and appreciated. All knights strive to be heroes and I got to be one that day.

What advice would you give a perspective Student/Squire/Man at arms? I was told this countless times as a squire and I was never able to let that lesson sink in. Don't be in a rush. Enjoy that time of rapid learning, the special comradery you feel with your fellow Students (easier than listing all the flavors), and accolades you earn during that time. Yes being a peer is awesome and for some the journey may be long for some, however you'll make some of the best memories along the path.

Bonus for those who've been walking the path for a while and don't feel like you are getting anywhere. Stick with it. You are likely closer than you think.

What is your favorite part of living in Blatha an Oir? I've spent most all of my SCA time in Blatha an Oir. I love the resilience, flexibility, and care present in the populace of Blatha an Oir. The Barony is blessed with a vast sea of knowledge and the holders of that information are eager to share and excited to help. I have made some of the best friends I have ever had right here.

