

Business Meeting 10-16-2025

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Proposed Changes to the Customary

Make Webminister a greater office

With all the new technology we need to have a webminister

To remove it from Section 2 to move to Section 1

Change all wording of Baron and Baroness to Coronets

Article 7 5f – 6f, the waiving of fees for events (Should be moved to the financial policy) On Site Fees being waived

Feast Fees that cannot be waived those requested by the event site camping and RV Fees

Seargent Stuff is barely mentioned in the customary, add something to the affect that the SGT's of Blatha an Oir are an asset to the Barony due to the depth and breath of their knowledge

Article 2 – section 3 – Baroness should be the inspiration light of the barony – change to coronets

SGTS – Switch to swear to the coronets

Article 4 – Open office (put the description of the office on the website)

Take out email list

Article 3 Section 11 – There is a reference to YAFFA – background checks need to be added and language needs to be cleaned up

Financial Policy – Financial Policy can be updated without the customary can be reviewed independently because of update of the kingdom laws and mundane laws and corp laws.

Any officer is required to be at an event can receive a discount to the site fee, (not camping, not feast, not RV) - IF you have an active roll for your office at that event then you have an option of getting comped – What if we do it on a case by case bases upon request – we could determine that it be premier events, HOW DO WE DETERMINE WHO GETS A DISCOUNT – E&A, AW, HF Officers could request to the committee to have a \$10 discount before the event –

When we have an event that has a royal presence the Live Stream Coordinator also receives that discount.

The Event Steward 8 weeks before an event can choose to change the event bid to add a new pricing structure for Officers, Seniors, Students

Add that Kingdom Champions get comped when there is royal presence.

Regular Business Meeting ---

Exchequer – Bank has Money – We are waiting on checks to clear, we did receive DL Check –

We do have an NSF and they want to waive the fees, we have checked that needs to be signed – Site tokens for HF-

GM asked about a check for the Exchequer to contact them –

Herald – Had a fairly quiet month, working with one client about name and device, helping a wyewood populace member, doing a 1 hour heralds point at HF – doing a game, working on Kingdom Herald Stuff – Got new password will email the seneschal

Heavy Marshal – Moved to the new site – camp Kuron – They had a social at the fighter practice – they can move inside – we have a visitor from Midrealm this next Tuesday – We did receive an email from Camp Kuron – with available November Dates. Sir Elias is looking at other options for less money – Donation Jar needs to go out, and Kass waiting on check from exchequer before paying.

Has bought a big 12 passenger van to make a battle van to visit other practice sights , reach out to Kass if you wish to car pool.

Received an email about doing a short D&D campaign during fight practice – In the spring and summer a good idea but not so good in the fall winter and early spring

Andromacha is willing to book the library and show people how, and officially joining the seneschal team

Rapier – No Report

Archery – Is good nothing else to report

Chronicler – Working on the Blatherings and meeting notes are on the website

Webminister – Has been doing a whole lot on updated event stuff

She does plan to start working on the Baronial Calendar soon and get it updated for next year

Will be looking for a deputy

Social Media – Real Life

A&S – We had a slow month – we all took a break – Culinary Night Looked Delicious Soups was the theme

Sewing Nights are still continuing on Monday Nights. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Harvest Feast

SGT'S= No inquiries , Lissa has sent in LOI – There have been a few people express interest but no one has written in a LOI yet. They should get LOI's in to them Excellencies Immediately

Chatelaine – quiet month, 1 new people at the social , we have new gold key and working with the 3m Chatelaine for new paperwork for 12th Night

Chamberlain – messaged and sent pictures of the pavilion 1250, poles ropes and stakes needed to set up the tent. November 8th – Locker Clean Out Scheduled – Harvest Feast Event Steward needs to reach out and set to be able to get the stuff out of the locker at this time.

Vote for the Gate Tent – 100% unanimous vote for all present –

YAFFA – Looking at prizes to get donated for 12th night – and to see if the King and Queen want to participate in this also

YAC – working on more hands on stuff with Sarah Pixie for YAC

Coronets – HF coming if you have Award Recommendations please let them know and as always volunteer

Seneschal – AW we have reached out to Madrone to see if they want to participate with Emprise they have not heard a response back – we are looking to have to move the event back 1 week due to availability otherwise there are no other dates on September – Coronets agree book Site and get info on kingdom calendar – Deposit is 2 grand get in check request for deposit.

AW still no final #'s

Future events

HF – Everything is at stand still until gotten to the point of grocery shopping, we have a list of classes going on, we have some YAFFA stuff, Classes need to be gotten over so that they can go up on the Kingdom Website

We need more advertising for the event, we have 64 pre registered. Also need to have put out there that the event is scent free

Candlemas –

BIDS ARE OPEN FOR A&E, LD, AW, HF, Bids will get reviewed after 12th Night –

12th Night – report –

Meeting adjourned 7:27pm

Mailed in Officer Reports

YAFA/YAC

YAFA: working on planning 12th night Scavenger hunt for the youth in attendance. I will purchase the small prizes for the prize chest for completion of the check list they must complete for a prize. I need to order things for it. I will screenshot purchases for them and send to Exchequer for reimbursement from the YAFA funds.

YAC : I will step in and aid Pixie aka Kingdom YAC officer with her activities as well as further my hands on training. Online classes with her for the bookwork portion will be this winter.

In service to Barony and AnTir

HL Gondúl The Unwitty

Cheesewiz Extraordinar ☺

WebMinister

Not much going on with web - just updates for new practice, new dates for Scribal, and for Twelfth Night. I will start getting next year's Baronial Calendar created soon - it's a huge undertaking, takes several hours, so I would prefer to do it bit by bit.

Thank you to everyone who's gotten updates to me in such a timely manner. I appreciate it!

Exchequer

Good Evening All,

Bank Account Statement as of the end of September was XXX. This didn't including clearance of the largest check paid to t90 for Autumn War.

We did receive the payment from Dragon's Laire for their buy in this month.

Additionally, We received a NSF check notification. The check was for Autumn War gate in the amount of \$30.00. I am disinclined to try to search down the funds for this and just write it off. Thoughts?

I have a couple of checks that will go out next week once I am well enough to get them signed.

- Kass needs to be reimbursed for Camp Curran, \$1,100 in total with deposit, first months rent, and insurance.
- A Check for Harvest feast site tokens has been requested to go to Kara Del Valle for \$87.50.
- Checks for Candlemas, \$500 for deposit to be held, and \$2,240 for the rental will go to Key Peninsula Civic Center.

Previously mentioned in 2024 Financial Policy Changes:

- Youth Ages 13+ can work gate with a blue card authorized guardian.
- PayPal at gate needs to be changed to credit card at gate.

Proposed new changes to the financial policy:

- When the Royals are present at a baronial event, Kingdom Champions will be comp'd. This is following Kingdom policy.
- Additionally, for baronial officers who are required at events, a proposal that they recieve a discount of half off entry for events. In example: Seneschal and Exchequer always being required at events would recieve half off the site cost. This would not include any additional fees for camping, feast, etc. Event Stewards would additionally be covered by this. Along with any other baronial officer with required duties at an event. Like the comp'ing of coronets, this would need to be requested.

Are there any other proposed changes to the financial policy anyone needs to put forth?

Finally, I am still pending final numbers for Autumn War. This means I will likely not have a final report until November. I will stay in contact with the necessary officers from the other baronies to make sure we are on the same page.

YIS -

Myskia Billingr

Exchequer Blatha an Oir

Arts and Sciences

Greetings all! Here is the A&S report for October!

Merlin and I have completed and sent in our 3rd quarter report to Kingdom.

We have decided that I'm going to send in a 6 month extension for my warrant and have her take over as A&S officer at Candlemas.

We had culinary night on the 8th at Meistres Angharat's home, where the theme was all things Soup with 11 folks participating. Thank you to all the participants and your pictures! I hope we see a great showing at Harvest Feast with our dessert auction!

Sewing night is on monday evenings at Meistres Angharat's home, address and updates are listed on the website, if you have any questions be sure to reach out to her!

A&S volunteer options for 12th night will be posted soon, we will be looking for table displays and volunteers to maintain our A&S lab during the event to help folks with garb, sewing 101 questions and assistance, and other crafts. I will have sewing machines and other tools available, I will also bring some of my favorite historical sewing books for people to look at.

YIS

Meisterin Cunigunde Franckenstainin, OL

Herald

10/15 Herald Report

Heraldry Clients:

Client: Working with one BAO client on name and device.

Someone from Wyewood reached out for aid with their device, and am helping with that.

No Major Events since last meeting.

Upcoming Events: Harvest Feast. A one hour Herald's Point table has been requested and we will be setting up a table for that.

An Tir Herald Project: Work on the Manual is still ongoing.

Backend: I have a new password for the Herald Email and am sending a copy of that to the Seneschal as a backup.

YIS,

Dona Catterina Fontana

Scribal

Greetings! Here is my Scribal Report for the month - apologies that I'm running late. Work is a bit wild at the moment.

Scribal Office Report

October 15, 2025

Barony of Blatha an Oir

Prepared by: Sibilial dell'Acqua, Baronial Scribe

Please send corrections or comments to the Scribal email: blathaanoir.scribe@antir.org or reach out to Sibilial directly.

Expenditures

- There were no expenditures this month.
- Currently, there is \$55.85 remaining in the Scribal budget.

Scribal Practices

- Not too much to report this month – we had a well-attended Scribal practice with 6 attendees on October 4th
- Upcoming practice dates:

On Saturday, November 1, 1-4 pm – Demo & Livestream to Begin at 2 pm (details below)

- **NO OFFICIAL PRACTICE IN DECEMBER**
- Saturday, January 17, 1-4 pm

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. We will be hosting a livestream (and recording) from 2-3 pm that day on Microsoft Teams. The link will be posted the weekend prior to the practice.
- If folks need materials for painting, please reach out to Sibilial directly via email or text (see the Baronial Officer page) so she can figure out how to get one to you.

Sibilial dell'Acqua Baronial Scribe Barony of Blatha An Oir

Chronicler

Here is the report for Blatha an Oir Chronicler October 2025

Business meetings are up and posted. I am behind on the Blatherings.

I will make it up somehow. I have failed my Barony in not getting one out in the end of September as planned.

I hopefully will get it out and sent to the Web minister within the next weekend.

I will be in attendance at the business meeting to take notes and will get them posted for the populace to read asap.

YIS

Kira

12th Night

Greetings,

The preparations for 12th Night 2026 are moving forward full force.

Yaffa is working on a full weekend of activities to and a room to welcome families into where they can also sit and watch court directly in the room. Thank you to Stephen the Sinister and Helena the Small and their team for bringing a dream to fruition for families to enjoy the weekend also.

A lot of the last week has been spent on Hotel Room reservations opening up and getting officer and staff rooms set up. Mistress Etienne has been amazing in working with Kingdom Officers and Champions to get them set up as their requirement to be at this Kingdom Event. HL, Ellisif Leifsdotter has worked to reach out to our Royals, The Heirs, the Royals for Summits and Tir Righ. In An Tir fashion all rooms have been booked and the hotel is full. We have posted on the Kingdom Events Page and Facebook and Blatha an Oir's 12th Night Page Hotels that are available in the area.

The room block for the hotel as of this morning is full. In the past it has become a hassle for the team to work with the populace to work on a waitlist if someone wants to give up a room. I don't want to put my team through that stress but I am working on an idea to help the populace if they wish to drop a room and someone wishes to pick it up.

We have our first walk through this weekend October 19th at the hotel for the decorations team to see what they want to do with the space and how to make it beautiful.

We had 13 merchants registered at the last count I was given. Merchant applications are still accepted and can be found on the Kingdom Events Page.

Information for the Peers Auction will be posted soon by the Auction Coordinator.

We know classes are limited for crown events but the A&S officer is hoping to have a few classes and an open sewing salon with Machines available for help to finish garb and get advice. Displays are being set up for A&S.

We will be reaching out to ~~Æ~~**Estel Herald to verify space needed for heralds point.**

This completes this months report, I am sure I am missing something

YIS,

Meistari Kira Mikkeldotter, OP

Team Lead 12th Night 2026