

Baronial Meeting 12/18/2025

Ellisif

Andromacha

Phydeaux

Kira

Elisabeth Fitzwilliams

Nels

Myskia

Rosa

Mistress Frank

Catarina

Aeffe

Gondul

Agmundr

Francisca

Merlin

Gavinus

Financial - Autumn War final #'s done

Waller Grange – Ok to write check \$500

Budgets needed – By January Meeting for all Officers.

Moving out of the Barony – Check requests via email 1 week before Business Meeting–
Already has a deputy warrant ends in May – Approval has been given from Kingdom to stay
on as Exchequer until warranty is up to give time to train

Herald – No events since HF, Youth that run scavenger hunt, working on clients hoping to
get consults done at the end of the month, that is it until 12th Night

Heavy – practice has been happening – weather has been weird but that have been practicing inside – rotating off with rapier – excited for the new space – done for practice for the year –

Ellisif will send out communication to the camp to let them know we will not be returning - Season's Beatings this Sunday

Rapier – we have had people there

Archery – we have been holding practices when weather permits. Final scores are out for the season. Weylin 1st in period crossbow and 1st in open recurve and 2nd in non period crossbow, Phydeaux 5th in crossbow and JD in 6th for period recurve, practices will continue through the cold weather and winter when time permits

Thrown Weapons – practices have happened – 48 weeks and we average 44 per year – the most practices performed per kingdom in a single barony

Finals – Phydeaux 1st hit master throw , Weylin 13th, jasper came in 6th , Galen 11th,

Atlatl – it was all BaO for Atlatl scores PH 1st, Weylyn 2nd, Galen 3rd, Jasper 6th

Lists – Open

Chronicler, Business Meeting on the web, working on Blatherings

Webminister – helping with 12th night, Social Media and web are working together as a team, Aeffe has been taking a lot of the FB social Media and Bella has been taking the discord. She will update the Baronial Calendar Update soon. She is working on the webpage with the Baroinal Officers.

A&S – make sure you are checking the website for official locations. Make sure you are checking the website for last minute changes.

Chatelaine – after Christmas, we will start classes after for first Thorsday social. Pick up stuff from people stepping away from the SCA

And Seasons Beating, come socialize

Scribe –

Chamberlain – Nothing to report still need a replacement looking for someone to take on the job. Otherwise it reverts back to the exchequer

Family Activities – working on 12th Night

YAC – continuing education and studying her book

Both Positions will be opening up – will stay in the position until after 12th night

12th Night –

Candlemas – testing recipes Italian through the seasons, serving food all day – from Lunch on –

Excellencies – Please continue to volunteer and be involved in the Barony – you can step in as a deputy if you are not sure.

They are in their 3rd year, they need to notify crown of their intent and if they are going to make the decision on what they will be doing – decision will be made by Candlemas - Aeffe would like information to put things online –

AW – Kass has sent insurance – also we will need the site request for deposit-

Have Events coming up that need event stewards – Embers – LD – AW- HF

Customary – posted for a month with the proposed changes – Accept the changes – approved

Financial Policy – Accepted changes

Both can go to Kingdom

This is the fastest we have passed these through the barony for reviews.

Library – Hours changing. Tacoma Open until 8pm on Wednesday would be willing to change business meetings to Wednesdays and book on Wednesdays -

Mailed in Reports

Scribal Office Report

December 7, 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 Practices

- There was no official practice in December.
- The January practice will be held on Saturday, January 17, 1-4 pm on Tasia's house.

Other Activities

- Valentin has been busy at work creating charter blanks that can be used for whatever baronial purposes are needed. Sibilia's started adding these to the OneDrive but there are a few not in there yet: Scroll Charter Blanks
- For 2026, Sibilia is contemplating some Scribal "Maker" classes that focus more on creating mordants, paints, and other materials. (This may be a case where we all learn together.) This would be in addition to the regular Scribal practices which will continue as they have been.
 - o Bella provided a potential lead on an alternate meeting space at the Tacoma Public Library. Sibilia has reached out to the contact at the Remakery in hopes of meeting with them after the holidays but has not heard back yet.
 - o Noting that due to their calendar, it isn't anticipated that any gathering would be able to happen before February or March depending on when they get back to us, if the officers agree, and if an agreement can be reached about using the space. This is fact-finding only at this point to be able to propose something to the barony and scriptorium.
- Sibilia is working on a proposal for a scribal outreach kit (the illumination petting zoo) to be used at demos, schools, and public events. This is based on the "history box"/"traveling trunk" frameworks that are used by local museums like the History

Museum, TAM, the Burke, etc. It will have activities and hands-on items with instructions so that anyone can borrow the box, Scribe or not, and be able to use it for demos. The goal is to have something ready by Rose Turney/summer.

o The initial framework will be provided to the baronial officers for review/comment early next year, as well as a plan for development and feedback from the broader barony/scribal community.

o Sibilia will also be soliciting ideas and contributions from others – the intention of this is to create a living framework that can be changed and reworked as new ideas come forward and we learn what works and what doesn't.

YAFA & YAC

YAC: I have a online meeting with my Superiors to work on the Handbook with Q&A. I hope someone will take the YAC position and make good use of the \$1800 I had placed from post pandemic Bake sale proceeds in the fund for ALL forms of Youth combat. Not just Heavy fighting. I would like to graciously remind this council that The Carl Redstone fund is to be used for ALL forms of Youth combat. Archery, Ace, fencing and Heavy. I knew Carl very well and called him friend. Please make him proud. 🙏 🙌 The funds are not allowed to be used for anything but as the guidelines do so state for this fund.

YAFA:

Working with the Sinister family to coordinate 12th night Scavenger hunt for the Youth. At this time I would like to request \$50 to purchase a bunch of small prizes to place in the prize chest for those that complete the tasks on the Scavenger hunt list.

Also at this time I wish to formally give my resignation of Both this office YAFA and YAC office after completion of 12th Night Scavenger Hunt. This December council meeting will be the last meeting for me. My Mentors have requested I roll back a bit and focus more on my paths to Peerage at this time. I extend my appreciation for the opportunity to serve this great Barony. Blessings and I will of course continue to play within the lands of the Daffodils.

Side note the reports and paperwork from Harvest feast will be finished and completed by Jan meeting. Gwen's and my schedule won't match up till then and I personally wish to sit down together with her to do so.

In Service to An Tir

HL Gondúl The Unwitty

Maven of all things Cheesy

Youth activist

Chronicler

Greetings to their Excellencies and the populace of Blatha an Oir,

The meeting minute notes are all up to date.

The next issue of the Blatherings will be finished and posted to the website soon.

I am seeking a deputy or even someone to take on some of the responsibilities of doing the newsletter.

YIS

Kira

HERALD

No big BAO Events since Harvest Feast. The youth who won the Heraldry Pink of Hearts Scavenger Hunt at Harvest Feast was Tazia.

In other news, clients are still being helped. It is slow. Life happened. I am hoping to get the outstanding consults done no later than the end of March.

An Tir Herald Project: We are still nailing down the outline. It's a process.

The next event hosted by BAO is the 12th Night in January. Results for that will follow in January's report.

YIS,

Dona Catterina Fontana

Herald of the Barony of Blatha An Oir

Kingdom of An Tir

Arts and Sciences

Hello! December A&S report is as follows:

NOTHING! MUWAHAHAHAH! NOTHING AT ALL!

Ok, kidding not **NOTHING**. We had to cancel culinary because December is crazy busy for everyone, but they hope to reconvene in January.

Sewing Nights continue on Mondays sometime after this week now that Tacoma Revels is over, check in with Meistres Angharat on if she is up to hosting starting next week, or if we will pause it during the holidays! IF YOU NEED SEWING HELP, you have a lot of folks in the barony that love to sew, don't be afraid to email or reach out through social media on Facebook or Discord if you have questions.

Speaking of Sewing help, we will have an open sewing lab at 12th night for anyone to come visit and get help with projects. The room will be open on Friday of the event in case folks need help finishing something for the following day, but you can come by with any sewing questions Friday or Saturday, or if you want to learn about how to use a sewing machine. If you are really ambitious, bring your own sewing machine and get hands-on help. We will have some sewing tools and scrap fabric to help answer questions! If you want to volunteer to share your sewing knowledge, there is a specific page in the 12th night volunteer file for our room. Can't wait to see crafty faces! Children and teens are also welcome, I will gladly help anyone with sewing as long as they can sit, listen to directions, and be safe while using tools.

12th night A&S Displays: Are you thinking about entering Kingdom A&S or Athenaeum? We will have space at 12th night to put up static displays. It is a great way to get general feedback on a potential presentation and project. Reach out to me if you would like a table to display your art.

Candlemas: Calling all instructors! We are looking for folks who want to share A&S knowledge! Reach out to me with your class description if you want to share.

YIS

Mistress Frank

Chatelaine

At the Thorsday social I discussed starting Newcomer classes again. The folks involved in the discussion would love to see that happen. After Christmas I will post the class descriptions on the Facebook populace page and ask for folks to teach the classes.

I am also coordinating a time and day to pick up SCA feast gear, garb and fabric from a few former members who wish to donate the items to the populace. Hopefully we will have another giveaway day at an upcoming social soon.

Season's Beatings is this Sunday. Come watch and socialize!

In Service to the Dream,

Francisca Rosil

Chatelaine of Blatha an Oir

Webminister

This has been a fairly quiet month, apart from the updates to the 12th Night page. I have not yet made the changes to the officer page, but those will be forthcoming in the next two weeks, since I'll be off work for the holidays. I will also be updating next year's calendar, so I will be in touch with the various officers and volunteers who run practices, meetings, and events.

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