

AN TIR CURIA MEETING -- July Coronation 7/17/16

Significant Figures Present:

- King Kjartan Daegarson
- Summits Princess Breaca Flanure
- Kingdom Seneschal Magistra Julia Sempronia
- Kingdom Exchequer Master Arontius of Bygelswade
- * Queen Sha'ya Kjartanskona
- * Tir Righ Ban-Tanist Gwyneth Gower

Law Changes: None at this event.

PRINCIPALITY REPORTS

Summits -- Viscountess Suvia filia Hereberti

- Her successor will be HL Piaras mac Toirdhealbhagh.
- No additional information.

Tir Righ -- HL Porzia di Corbino Rosso

- They are working hard to recruit and retain members despite the geographic challenges in their Principality. The Shire of Appledore held a newcomer's meeting live-streamed on Facebook. Many branches are holding their own demos or putting on SCA displays at other community gatherings. The Shire of Cold Keep had a fantastically successful demo at Northern FanCon. Branches are also exploring how they can work within the Society's rules to reduce barriers for newcomers, and how they can help people across the gap from "demo attendee" to "first event paying full admission".
- Porzia says she would welcome suggestions from others on these topics, and a discussion begins in the Curia meeting:
 - Queen Sha'ya Kjartanskona: She lived in the Kingdom of Caid for many years, and they found doing demos at science fiction conventions to be a successful recruiting method.
 - Seneschal Julia Sempronia: She is aware that some local branches have done demos at conventions in An Tir. It would be nice to approach this in a more organized fashion. Cons plan activities 9-12 months in advance, so the SCA cannot join at the last minute. Demo participants must sometimes also pay a significant fee to be at the convention, and it would be good if a branch could cover those expenses, as well as the cost of printing handouts for the public.
 - Tir Righ Ban-Tanist Gwyneth Gower: Part of the reason the Cold Keep demo was a success is it's in a small town, where cons are smaller and less expensive to participate in.
 - Chatelaine Landinn de Marest: She can put together a list of conventions in An Tir and talk with the chatelaines in those areas to see what might be possible.
 - Mistress Ysolt Tayler of Windhill: Rustycon is occurring a few blocks from Twelfth Night this January. That's a convenient opportunity worth exploring.
 - Countess Dagrún Stjarna: The Pasco hotel they are using for Collegium and Twelfth Night 2018 is the same one that has been used for Radcon several times. There may be some relationships to build on there.

OFFICER REPORTS

Arts & Sciences -- Mistress Cristiana de Huntington

- No report.

Chamberlain -- Master Charles de Bourbon

- There are a number of regalia projects in the work as explained in the Financial Committee notes. This includes paying for a new small seal for scrolls, carry boxes for the current crowns, and potentially an additional \$4000-5000 to refurbish our first crowns. At this event it is proposed that An Tir explore crafting a set of lightweight, durable, low-cost "travel crowns" that the Monarchs could wear around camp or fly with to more distant events. The idea meets with enough positive response that the Chamberlain will publish a request for bids to the populace. Once we have a specific proposal from an artisan, the Kingdom can decide

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where this fits in with its other priorities. Research is underway on how An Tir can have all of its regalia appraised and insured.

- The large thrones for the King and Queen have reached the end of their lifespan, so the Financial Committee approved the proposal by HL Alasdair Mac Roibeirt today to craft new ones. His design is 13th century Gothic in concept and maintains the general profile of our current thrones. They will be crafted from durable, lightweight white maple, and there will be a cheque gold and silver gilding under lacquer on the backs. Cost will be between \$2500-3000 and the chairs will be delivered at Twelfth Night.
- Pavilions: At least 2 Kingdom tents need repair, and the Teamster and Chamberlain are going to assess all of the others. There's been some informal discussion of obtaining a new pavilion that could be set up at major events for use by the Royal retinue so they have a designated and enclosed space to hold meetings, work on scrolls, assembling largess, planning out the agenda for court, or other tasks. King Kjartan and Jarl Styrkarr Jarlsskald both have more ideas on this topic, and they will discuss these the Exchequer and Chamberlain.
- Remember if you are an officer and you would like your pavilion to be on the erics at a Crown event, you absolutely must contact the Kingdom Teamster (Meistro Talentus del Albero) and Event Steward 1-2 months before the weekend to make this request. If you would like the event team to set it up or take it down for you, you must explicitly ask for this, and be aware the event team may or may not be able to assist. It really does help if you can find the volunteers from amongst your own community to do this work.

Chatelaine -- HL Landinn de Marest

- There has been an increase in demos as the weather warmed, including scouting events and at children's day camps.
- Warranting and reporting are big problems for the Chatelaines.
- Landinn is working on an overhaul of the An Tir Chatelaine Handbook, hopefully to be completed by the end of the year. She is teaching two classes at Aquaterra's Championship and Ithra event at the end of August, both aimed at the populace as a whole, and not just chatelaine's. One will be on outreach to newcomers and demos, and the other on writing a resume to apply for SCA officer positions.

Chronicler -- Komtessa Octavia Laodice

- Dame Ellen Fraser is going to be the new overall Kingdom Chronicler and Lady Tsukime of Madrone will be the new Crier Editor. Splitting the job in this fashion made it easier to find new officers, and will make the workload more manageable in the future. The first priority in the coming weeks is to train Tsukime in how to assemble and publish the Crier. Then Octavia will work with Ellen on a plan to reach out to all of the branch chroniclers and review their systems and duties. The final transition date is set for October 1st.
- While most people now rely on the Kingdom website and social media outlets for event and officer information to meet their immediate needs, these do little to preserve the history of our community for future reference. That is still a very important role for the Crier and local newsletters.
- An Tir Handbook: Master Renart the Fox of Berwick and Mistress Aelianora de Wintringham did an amazing amount of work to wrangle submissions from a few dozen authors in the space of past 9 months to create an encyclopedia of more than 200 pages about An Tir's history and culture. Two physical books were on display in An Tir's section of History Hall at the SCA's 50th Year Celebration, and these will be brought to future events in our Kingdom for the populace to look at. Aelianora is currently working with the Web Team to create a version that will be accessible to everyone online as well.

Exchequer -- Master Arontius of Bygelswade

- Current status: As of 7/9/16 the Kingdom had an asset total of \$142,660.18 US dollars. This included \$54,004.45 in the checking account, \$14,670.23 in an accessible savings account, and the balance in cd's.
 - Raven Travel Fund has a balance of \$4089.36 which is up \$680 from May Crown. This fund is seeing a lot of use this year, so additional donations would be appreciated.
 - Income was up in the past few months as both May Crown, and Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships both made a profit.
- Non-Member Registration:
 - As of July 2015 branches must mail the NMR they collected to the Kingdom Exchequer within 10 business days of the event, and then the Kingdom has until the end of the subsequent month to send it to the Society. (For example July events must now be paid by 8/31.) An Tir collects and pays out approximately \$50,000 in NMR each year.
 - Qualifying events: Any Kingdom or Branch level gathering that is advertised in any SCA written or online publication, if the event charges a fee to attend, any awards are given, and where the SCA insurance is in effect. This new definition includes what An Tir calls "tier 2 events", which we didn't think were eligible before. NMR does *not* apply at fight, dance, or similar practices, A&S project nights, business meetings, or other gatherings which where people typically do not come in garb and

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no awards are given or ceremonies conducted. As a result of the new definition of qualifying activities, An Tir owes the Society some additional money for past events. The Kingdom Exchequer will speak with the Kingdom Seneschal and Their Majesties in the August phone call to formalize a proposal to Society to pay off this debt and 'clear the books' so that we can start fresh and work towards implementation of PayPal for events in our Kingdom.

- Public Demos: When we are invited to a school, scout troop, or community fair to showcase what we do to spectators, then it's very clear it's a demo. However, we have several events which are both designed for and advertised to the general community, as well as being fun weekends for our members. Using a literal interpretation of the NMR rules, these mixed events would require all modern guests to sign a waiver and pay the NMR fee. An Tir is going to submit a request to the Society office prior to September Crown, to exempt modern guests wearing modern clothing, and who will not take any kind of active, hands-on part in our activities from the waiver and NMR requirements. This way we can keep barriers to our activities low and continue to recruit in the way that has traditionally been very successful in the past.
- A copy of the FAQ on this subject is posted on the Society Exchequer's website at <http://www.sca.org/officers/exchequer/#nms>. Educating branches about these new requirements is a key topic for local Seneschal and Exchequer training throughout 2016.

Herald -- Dame Richenda du Jardin (outgoing). HL Oddr Þjálfason (incoming)

- She turned her office over to Oddr Þjálfason this weekend with every confidence in his capabilities. Richenda is going to remain involved with the College of Heraldry as Contingency Deputy and general staff. Her primary project will be recruiting individuals who can do sign language interpretation during court, so this can be a more regular part of our events. She already has 2 volunteers and would like to find more. Seneschal Julia Sempronia and the other officers express their gratitude to Richenda for her service.
- The College of Heraldry is running very smoothly. While there are still some issues with branches reporting, they are working on this.
- The herald's pavilion was damaged at May Crown when a sudden strong gust of wind hit it while they were taking it down. The two center poles were cracked and the pins were bent. The ridge pole may have also cracked. Richenda told the Teamster's team and Event Steward at the event, and then emailed Meistro Talentus del Albergo about it when she returned home.

Marshal -- Sir Einar Knuteson

- He completed his third term in office this weekend, and has obtained Their Majesties consent to stay on for one more year. He is also renewing the warrants for Jarl Styrkarr Jarlsskald as Kingdom Armored Marshal and Master Guillaume de Garrigues as Kingdom Equestrian Officer.
- Work is proceeding on an updated cut & thrust manual with some increased armor requirements; along with a completely new youth armored combat manual. The Society is updating the archery and thrown weapons rules, so An Tir will have to revise its own manual this fall. The new rules to create separate missile marshals on the armored combat field are being reviewed this weekend, as are new forms for the martial community.
- Equestrian activities were huge at 50th Year Celebration, to the degree that some have been joking about calling the event the "Known World Equestrian Symposium". There were 112 horses onsite, with many more riders. An Tir now has two citizens authorized to do balsa wood jousting and this will be demonstrated at Emprise of the Black Lion. Cut and thrust fighters from the Summits also made a significant showing on their field, not only fighting, but also running 2 tournaments.
- Kingdom Lists Minister Rose Atherton went through the box of lists shields and separated out those for anyone whose authorization expired in 2015 or earlier, and those belonging to Avacal's citizens. The latter will be delivered to that Kingdom's List Minister at Tir Righ – Avacal War. Rose would like to hand off the An Tirian ones to their owners if they are no longer competing, so there's less to haul to events.

Seneschal -- Magistra Julia Sempronia

- Julia Sempronia's Report:
 - Julia will step down at Twelfth Night. "This has been the greatest experience of my life!" Five individuals submitted letters of intent to assume the role of Kingdom Seneschal, but once has since withdrawn their name. The other four were interviewed this weekend, and the decision will probably be announced at September Crown. "Either I convinced them this could be lots of fun, or they all think they can do a better job."
 - There were some other discussions this weekend about the challenges everyone is facing in recruiting volunteers for tasks. We need to address this in many different ways, but one simple avenue is for officers and other current volunteers to pay attention to how they speak about the work they are doing: Be positive and enthusiastic! If you are whining and criticizing, why would anyone think it would be a

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good idea to spend their time doing what you are? [For Avacal's recent discussion on this topic, check out the document their Seneschal posted on their blog at <http://www.avacal.org/seneschal/Lists/Seneschals%20Blog/DispForm.aspx?ID=7&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Eavacal%2Eorg%2Fseneschal%2FLists%2FSeneschals%2520Blog%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTyped=0x010400A9E50169772CCD4F878E716375C6C39A>]

- Background clearances: The only official record of these is the monthly spreadsheet from the Society. The letter individuals receive is valuable for their own records, but officers who need to verify this information must check with the Seneschal's office instead.
- Kingdom Law: A complete rewrite of this still needs to be done, but it may fall to Julia's successor. She like to consider whether it's possible to streamline this document: What content needs to be addressed in detail in the law? What can be referred to briefly and people directed to read the details elsewhere? (But then you have to hope people will go to that second resource.)
- There has been an increase inquiries about accessibility issues for SCA activities. An Tir is already working on this topic in the form of the Silent Heraldry program, but it would be both courteous and chivalric to help ensure players with all kinds physical limitations can participate. However, we are a volunteer society which means we need someone with the enthusiasm to take the initiative on this project and become our first Accessibility Porter. If you are curious about that role, contact Julia. This is not intended to be a regulatory position, but rather someone event teams can turn to with questions or for assistance in creative problem solving to make their events a little more accessible without an increase in cost and workload. The Porter can put together a checklist of ideas for event teams to refer to, or resources they can contact in their communities.
- Kingdom Events Deputies -- Baroness Francisca de Montoya & HL Ana de la Sara
 - See details in the next section, but An Tir needs bids for many events in 2017. We would particularly welcome ones from our Principalities. Tir Righ Ban-Tanist Gwyneth Gower said that members of her Principality are thinking hard about what they can host in the next couple of years.
 - Portable toilets: There are increasing problems with people putting things into these that they shouldn't. These items can cause costly damage the equipment used to pump out the toilets, and could result in the SCA having to pay more to rent toilets or having companies refuse to deal with us at all. Group discussion: Post reminders in site copy and on the toilets themselves about not putting anything into them. If the event can afford it, put trash cans next to the toilets so people have an immediate appropriate alternative. The risk is that people will also use those cans for camp trash rather than taking that to the dumpster, but if you remove the cans around 10-11am on Sunday, you can reduce that.
- Events Education Deputy -- Viscountess Nadezhda Volynskaiia -- No report.
- Family Activities -- Master Kieran Gunn -- No report.
- Media Officer -- Master Andrew Williams -- No report

Scribe -- HL Sarra the Brave

- Illumination and lettering continue throughout the Kingdom for all levels of recognitions.
- The King's signet ring which was used as a seal on scrolls requiring a small imprint disappeared in late 2015. At May Crown the Financial Committee approved commissioning a regular small seal, and Magister Arion the Wanderer is working on this. The group was divided on creating a new ring version, with those who had ruled before feeling strongly about the symbolism of having this item. The Kingdom Chamberlain will solicit bids or a new ring. Once we have a specific proposal, the Financial Committee can decide whether we wish to spend these funds.

Web Minister Duke UlfR Blodfotur Fallgrson

- The backlog of updates and change requests have been cleared.
- The plan to migrate all of the Royalty and officers to Office 365 email accounts has been going more slowly than planned, but UlfR and Ludwig expect to complete that this month. The advantage of these accounts is they'll accept email even if the Kingdom website is down, instead of this bouncing as it does now. A single account can be read by multiple officers, as can the other documents stored in that cloud file. It also means that when an office is handed off, the Web Team doesn't need to change who emails forward to, and the new officer can see prior correspondence in this account.
- The server that the Kingdom website is on has been subject to a number of cyber-attacks in recent months, which has impacted the functioning of our site, taking it offline entirely at times. UlfR is looking at moving the program to a more reliable site. He also plans to have individual branch websites hosted separately from the Kingdom version on the new platform.
- The design of the new website will be finalized shortly based on previous concept plans. Assuming the Financial Committee approves the expenditure, the actual implementation of the design will be outsourced.

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UlfR and his team are busy maintaining the current site, especially in light of the cyber-attacks, and doing routine updates; they don't have the time to do all of the coding to create the new site in any type of timely fashion.

- The most accessed sections of the Kingdom website are the event calendar, the photos and contact information for our Royalty, and documents in the library.

KINGDOM EVENT UPDATES

Instructions for current and prospective Crown Event Stewards:

- Getting started:
 - Forms and instructions are under the Event Stewarding and Administrative sections of <http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/>
 - The Kingdom Events Deputy can answer your questions, find branches for you to partner with, and review your draft bid before it's presented to the Financial Committee. [events (at) antir.org]. Kingdom officers can also provide stewards with advice related to event functions in their department. Both sides should take the initiative to have those conversations.
 - *Lists Field Set-Up for a Kingdom Event*. This has a map and dimensions for the fighting fields, access paths, and the Kingdom officer pavilions. The space parameters are essential for safety. Some pavilions must be in certain locations to conduct their business, while others are flexible. The guide also explains how to handle requests by branches and individuals for space around the erics. <http://antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/ListFieldSetUp.pdf>
 - Resource site for event stewards of all types of events <http://currentmiddleages.org/autocrats/welcome/> (Originally created by Mistress Vivien nic Uldoon, with contributions from many others.)
- Once your bid is accepted:
 - Event Stewards must immediately submit a Date Reservation & Event Information form to the Calendar Deputy. They will be given instructions on how to post on the Kingdom's Upcoming Events website. This is the official source of information for each event and people do refer to it regularly, so while further advertising in other venues can be fun and helpful, it's not an adequate substitute.
 - A representative of the event team must be prepared to speak at every Curia meeting from the time their bid is approved until one meeting after their final report has been accepted by the Kingdom.
 - Event Stewards must report monthly at the hosting branch's business meeting, and to the Kingdom Events Deputy by the 15th, in order to track the progress of their planning efforts.
 - After the event, the Event Steward must complete the Kingdom Event Report form, and send this to their branch leadership, as well as the Kingdom Seneschal, Exchequer, and Events Deputy. Be sure to include comments which others can use in planning future renditions of that event.

Bids are needed for 2017!

- A full-year of preparation time is required to create a good weekend without a large amount of stress, and to be able to effectively deal with contingencies. Hotel based events generally require 2 years of planning in order to obtain favorable rental rates.
- Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships (March 3-5, 2017) -- A bid was submitted by the Barony of Dragon's Laire and discussed in the Financial Meeting this morning. The site would Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort north of Bremerton, WA.
- An Tir – West War (June 30 to July 3rd, 2017) -- It is An Tir's turn to host, and we really need a leadership team to step forward to start planning soon. Kingdom Events Deputy Baroness Francisca de Montoya will post on the e-lists and Facebook asking for volunteers. Arontius will get the specific details about costs and attendance from the West for this year's event. The Kingdom Arts & Sciences Minister, Dame Cristiana de Huntington, wants to inspect the site before agreeing to this plan. Parties are also still hoping another bid will be submitted, but we cannot wait much longer. The Financial Committee will consider this bid in more detail in the August phone call.
- September Crown (September 1-4, 2017) -- The organizers must be able to accommodate not only the Crown Tournament, but also the equestrian and archery championships.
- An Tir Collegium (November 2017) -- The intent is for this to be an event hosted at diverse locations throughout the Kingdom by various branches. However, if no one volunteers to host 2017, then the Barony of Wastekeep is willing to consider hosting again in the interests of insuring this project gets off to a solid start. The 2016 team plans to create a handbook with their vision and specific planning details so there is a consistent platform for the event.

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May Crown 2016 (May 20-22) -- Barony of Vulkanfeldt and the Barony of Wastekeep. Event Stewards was HL Katya Kazimirova Hrafensfuri von Salza and Mistress Ysabella Greene.

- Event website http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3609 and <http://maycrown2016.webs.com/>
- Site was the Toppenish Rodeo & Livestock Association grounds (WA).
- Attendance was as predicted: 105 youth and 677 adults (36 of those comped). There were 84 entrants in Crown tournament.
- Income was \$12,820 and expenses were \$3845.46, resulting in a profit of \$8974.54. The Kingdom's share of the profit was \$8974.54.
- Challenges at the event: Site water is the same that runs in the homes in town, but attendees didn't know to only turn the water on at a trickle in order for it to remain clear. If you ran it harder, it was too dirty to drink. While the site owner didn't want to have his property roped off and his dogs tied up, this needs to be done. Otherwise the dogs were constantly barking and sometimes chasing people; and some attendees rudely were walking close to his house and even looking in his windows. While the event team had some volunteers to help set up Kingdom pavilions, not all ended up being set up for unknown reasons.
- Things that went well: Gate ran very smoothly and everything counted up correctly at the end. The eric arrangement meant no one had the sun in their eyes during court. There were lots of A&S classes available during the day, and folks said they enjoyed the beer garden social.

An Tir – West War 2016 (July 1-4) -- This was hosted by the Kingdom of the West this year, and they made a profit when more typically they lose money on their years. The current Seneschal of the West has expressed questions about what An Tir does differently that the West could copy; and also how we could perhaps recruit Caid or Atenveldt to participate. An Tir has been hoping for conversations like this. Both Kingdoms also need to talk to the Gold Beach site owner about renewing the contract to host the event on his property for 2017-2020. Our Exchequer and Seneschal will talk with their counterparts in the West, and then contact the landowners, Lyle and Diane Dishner.

July Coronation 2016 (July 15-17) -- Barony of Stromgard Event Steward is Sir Justin de Leon.

- Site was the Zumstein Family Farm in Woodland, WA. This is the same site as has been used for Storm Gods for several years, and since that event is next weekend, attendees can leave their tents up during the week.
- Approximately 750 attendees.
- Income is approximately \$12,000. Expenses include \$2075 for portable toilets, \$750 for the dumpster, \$175 for printing costs, and \$75 in miscellaneous. They are expecting a profit.
- The event team did an outstanding job pulling off this event with 6 months of planning! There was the added complication that Kjartan Daegarsson was co-steward, but then won Crown in May and thus wasn't able to help with the last 2 months of planning.
- Sir Einar Knuteson was armored MIC this weekend and Master Armand de Castile managed rapier. There were 41 entrants in the armored championship, and Count Savaric Coeur-de-Lion was the victor.

September Crown 2016 (September 2-5) -- Shire of Hauksgardr. Event Steward is HL Marco Valentino.

- Event website http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3612
- Site is the Hood River County Fairgrounds in northern Oregon, which was the same site as was used for May Crown 2015. <http://www.hoodriverfair.org/facilities.htm>
- The site contract has been signed, the insurance certificate requested, and 14 biffies have been ordered to supplement the permanent bathrooms on the site. The dumpster still needs to be ordered. There are no budget issues at this time.
- Information about mobility accessibility will be posted on the website soon, including distances between various points on this flat site.
- The Marshal in Charge is Kerryk Wolfram. The equestrian championship will be managed by Master Guillaume de Garrigues, and general activities by HL Ivan Leskov. They are working on arrangements for additional portable paddocks. The archery championship will be managed by Archos Loegaire mac Lochlainn, and general activities by Lord William Tarrell. Rapier MIC is HL Feradach MacTralin, and they are seeking someone for YAC.

Kingdom Feast & Bardic Celebration 2016 (October 28-30) -- Barony of Dragon's Laire. Event Steward is Master Renart le fox de Berwyk.

- Event website http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3978
- Site is the same as before: Ocean Shores Convention Shores in Ocean Shores, WA. There are multiple hotels within a few blocks, including the Shilo Inn where we just held Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championship. Rooms are still available at \$99 a night for single or double occupancy. http://shiloinns.com/search_results.asp?PI=COSWA

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- There is currently \$4667.42 reserved in the Kingdom account for this event, and this number is growing as people start to pre-register. Pre-registration of \$25 per person is required and can be done through October 22nd via: www.antirkingdomfeast.org/feast_registration.php Publicity blasts are going out once a month via various electronic venues.
- Planning is proceeding as expected. The event team is meeting at Crown events and using Google Docs to coordinate activities as they come from all over the Kingdom. All of the necessary offices are filled, but they would welcome more volunteers who want to learn how this event is managed.
- Mistress Sine Gillian MacDonald has agreed to make a plate or bowl for any attendee who orders this when they pre-register for the event. Each is hand-made, fired, and then hand-painted. Attendees can order as many as they wish. There will also be serving platters and bowls that will be auctioned off during the event with the proceeds going to the Raven Travel Fund. Pictures of these items can be found on the event website.

An Tir Collegium (November 11-13, 2016) -- Barony of Wastekeep. Event Steward will be Jarl Styrkarr Jarlsskald and HL Gudrun Saebjarnarsdottir.

- Event website http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3613&myDate=2016
- Mission statement: *"An Tir Collegium shall support the people of An Tir in the pursuit and development of the medieval arts and sciences in a way that nurtures all and challenges the people of An Tir to advance these arts to the glory and enrichment of our populace, our Kingdom, and our Society. An Tir Collegium is a venue and a mechanism to encourage people to participate in the arts and sciences, and guides them through this process in a way that does not compromise the gains made in the artistic and scientific communities to date. More directly, Collegium gives the populace of An Tir a way to bring themselves up to the level that has made A&S in An Tir great and makes that goal achievable. An Tir Collegium provides a format for all of An Tir to learn and improve in the arts and sciences. Collegium is for everyone! It is for those contemplating their first sewing project, for those honing their research in preparation for the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship, and for all in between."*
- Hotel is the Red Lion in Pasco. <http://www.redlion.com/pasco> Rooms will be \$100 per night regardless of the number of beds or occupants. When you call the general reservation number, tell them the event name and date, and the code ANTC1111 for the discount. The Pasco airport is 6 blocks away and the hotel has a free 24 hour shuttle to this. Flights are about \$80 from Seattle.
- The hotel contract has been signed and we've been comped 3 hotel rooms for the Monarchs, Arts & Sciences Minister, and either the Kingdom Seneschal or Event Steward.
- The Event Information Form has been submitted. Information about the event is already up on the Kingdom Arts & Sciences website, and will be on the Kingdom calendar page within a few days.
- Track leaders have been chosen, and they are working on topics and instructors for each class. While the focus will be on conventional arts & sciences activities, there are also plans for a period fighting track. The Merchant liaison is speaking with vendors, and the site decoration team is working on ideas.
- This event will now be the permanent home of Fall Crown Council, so we don't have to do that online anymore. The schedule for this and other non-class activities will be sent to Their Majesties in early October.
- This is Veteran's Day / Remembrance Day weekend in the US and Canada, so some individuals will have Friday off of work.

Twelfth Night 2017 (Jan 13-15) -- Barony of Wyewood. Event Steward is HL Liadain ni Sheanachain, assisted by HL Constantine Trewpeny.

- Event website http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3614
- Site is the Double Tree hotel at Sea Tac Airport (WA). This is the same site as was used for 12th Night in 2014 <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/washington/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-seattle-airport-CTAC-DT/index.html>
- The deposit has been paid for the hotel space and rooms are still available. All requests for suites must be sent to Liadian and these will be allocated in late-summer once we know who our Heirs will be and how many vigil spaces will be requested.
- The event is within budget and planning is proceeding on schedule. (\$550 spent so far and another \$1200 budgeted.) Liadain recently found someone to make site tokens, and to lead the site decorating team. They Crier Copy will be submitted in September, while the insurance certificate cannot be ordered until November.
- Merchants should contact the event team now about space. The rapier Marshal in Charge will be HL Donatello Asino, with Maitre Sebastien de Caen managing the Queen's Rapier Championship.

May Crown 2017 -- Barony of Madrone. Event Stewards will be Baron Steven Desjardin and HL Gera Gangolfin.

- Event website http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3617
- Site is the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, WA <http://www.gcfairgrounds.com/about.aspx> which is in the Shire of Ambergard. Their small team will help with local arrangements, but the Barony of Madrone will

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be the primary crew. Counting stoplights, the fairgrounds are about 30 minutes north of I-90. There will be adequate space for fighting and camping, but the archery range may be limited to small for Royal Rounds.

- At this point the primary activity is recruiting volunteers for all of the advance positions. Mistress Ysolt Tayler of Windhill is doing site layout. Archos John de Percy will be the Marshal Activities Coordinator and armored MIC. Mistress Etienne de Montagne will run gate. Countess Judith will organize arts & sciences activities. Lady Juana la Cristiana is organizing merchants.

July Coronation 2017 -- Shire of Danescombe. Event Steward will be Mistress Desiree Chiarestella, assisted by HL Porzia di Corbino Rosso.

- Event website http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3619
- Site is the Salmon Arm Fairgrounds, in Salmon Arm, BC. This is about 4 hours north of the WA border in central BC, which may result in lower attendance then they are projecting. <http://www.salmonarmfair.com/index.html>
- The event team is really excited about this opportunity to showcase the interior of Tir Righ to the Kingdom.
- The Crier copy will be sent in August. They will do a site walk through and order the portable toilets in September. (They already have a good quote for those.) The fairgrounds will provide the dumpster as part of the site contract.

Twelfth Night 2018 (January 12-14) -- Barony of Wastekeep. Event Stewards will be Countess Dagrún Stjarna and HL Thorkell Palsson, assisted by HL Gudrun Saebjarnarsdottir.

- Event website http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=4043
- This weekend is the Martin Luther King holiday in the US, so many people will have that Monday off.
- Hotel is the Red Lion in Pasco. <http://www.redlion.com/pasco> Rooms will be \$100 per night regardless of the number of beds or occupants. There are other hotels next door if this site fills up. The Pasco airport is 6 blocks away and the hotel has a free 24 hour shuttle to this. Flights are about \$80 from Seattle.
- The hotel contract has been signed. Further planning with the hotel is on hold until they hire a new Events Coordinator; but with the event 18 months from now, there's plenty of time.
- Marshal in Charge will be Master Ulrik Grimwolf.