

## CURIA MEETING -- May Crown (5/18/14)

### Significant Figures Present:

- King Eirik Daegersson
- Queen Driffina Ulfarsdottir
- Crown Prince, Styrkarr Jarlsskald
- Crown Princess, Dagrún Stjarna
- Kingdom Seneschal, Dame Brigid Ross

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### LAW CHANGES

These were read into the record at Saturday's court.

#### Article IV.C Awards and Orders of An Tir

Section 6.a Membership in the following orders confers upon the member a Grant of Arms:

- vii -- The Sable Gauntlet of An Tir may be offered to those especially deserving of honor for their excellence and chivalry in the pursuit and practice of armored combat.

#### Article III.C Officers of State

##### 4) Kingdom Officers of State

##### c) Specific Duties of the Officers of State:

##### iii) The Earl Marshal:

##### (3) Deputies of the Earl Marshal:

{e} The Minister of the Lists shall:

- (i) Organize and coordinate Lists for the Crown Tournaments and Kingdom Martial Championships as directed by the Crown and the Earl Marshal.
- (ii) Teach and assist other Ministers of the Lists in the execution of their duties.

(h) The Martial Authorization Officer shall:

- (i) Collect the authorization forms and related documents for all fighters and marshals, enter this information into the Authorization database, and coordinate with the Waiver Secretary to store the original forms (whether paper or electronic versions) for the required period of time.
- (ii) Provide information about authorized fighters and marshals to the Minister of the Lists and their deputies so that they can manage tournaments, and to other Kingdom officers who have need of this information for reports or other purposes.
- (iii) Maintain the roster of Kingdom, Principality, and local branch marshal officers, and have this signed by the Crown twice a year.
- (iv) Consult with the Kingdom Martial Officers and other relevant individuals to insure that the combat manuals contain clear and enforceable explanations of the process to authorize fighters and marshals, and that the Kingdom has the necessary forms to carry out these tasks.

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### OFFICER REPORTS

**New officers are being sought** for many Kingdom positions over the next several months:

- Announcements for all of these positions have appeared in one or more editions of the Crier since January.
- Main Offices: Seneschal, Arts & Sciences, Chirurgeon, Media Officer, Scribe, and Web Minister.
- Deputies are also being sought by the chroniclers and heralds, as well as web ministers for Tir Righ and the Summits, and A&S deputies in the western and rivers regions.
- If you would like more information about any of these positions, please use the resources below or email the officer directly. The An Tir Handbook also describes all of the offices, though some of that information is out of date. <http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/ATH/0toc.php>
- To apply for a position, you must send your SCA resume and a letter of interest describing your interest in and goals for the position to the current officer. For Greater Offices please also send a copy to the Kingdom Seneschal and the Crown. For deputies, include the relevant Kingdom officer instead.
- Contact information for officers is posted at <http://www.antir.sca.org/Offices/>

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### Seneschal -- Dame Brigid Ross

- She plans to step down at September Crown.
- Avacal is conducting a new poll between May 7<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> to determine whether they will seek permission from the Board of Directors to become a Kingdom. If you are an SCA member living in Avacal a ballot will be mailed to you. Even if you do not have a preference on this topic, please indicate that on your ballot and return it, as the poll requires a certain response rate to be valid. Further information is available at <http://www.avacal.org/koa/SitePages/Home.aspx>.
- So far this year there have been several changes in Baronial leaders, including Seagirt and Vulcanfeldt this weekend. In the coming months, polling is also taking place in Borealis, Dragon's Laire, Glymm Mere, and Wastekeep,
- If a branch does not have an officer in a position, then the Seneschal must report to the Principality or Kingdom Deputy instead.

### Arts & Sciences -- HL Nidda Ridarelli

- She is leaving An Tir in August to take on some new challenges in distant lands, and thus urgently needs a replacement for her position.
- Nidda has been coordinating with the West's event team for A&S classes at An Tir – West War. There are also multiple plans for bardic activities being overseen by her new deputy. The arts, sciences, and bardic challenge for children and teens will happen again at this year's September Crown. Details are at <http://antir.sca.org/Blogs/artsci/2014/05/20/september-crown-youth-arts-science-bardic-challenge/>.

### Chamberlain -- HL Sigivald Garansson

- If you are aware of any Kingdom equipment that needs repair, please tell him so he can attend to it.
- Announcements requesting bids related to the orb, medallions for outgoing Kingdom Champions, and the second set of crowns have been made in multiple venues since last November. A particularly detailed article on this topic was printed in the April Crier Supplement.
  - Information on the second set of crowns is presented in detail below.
  - Medallions for the outgoing champions: There have been a couple of informal submissions so far. Master Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia will speak to the Monarchs and Heirs privately about this later. The hope is that these can still be completed by September Crown.
  - Orb: Only one bid was received and that was from Mistress Fjorlief in Haga and Master William Beornsson. Their plan is to create a silver setting inlaid with stones and enamel work for the current much loved orb rather than an entirely new object. There would be a base for the ball to sit on, and then 3 vertical bands and one horizontal one wrapping around the orb. A wooden box will also be needed to protect this piece of regalia. Estimated cost is \$1600.

### Chatelaine -- HL Emma Barrington

- They had a pavilion up on the erics this weekend which provided a good location for everyone to network. They also had a meeting for current officers and a class on running demos.
- Current projects with her deputies include revising the Chatelaine's Handbook, and creating an interactive map of branches for the An Tir website.

### Chirurgion -- Viscountess Telisia Brutusdottir

- She is currently seeking a replacement for her office, and has 1 application so far.
- There was only one major injury at an event this quarter.
- Discussions are continuing about the future of the chirurgionate at the Society level. A panel has been formed led by the Society Chirurgion to research the situation further. If you would like to provide your input to this work group, write to [Chirurgion@sca.org](mailto:Chirurgion@sca.org). Further information can be found on the SCA website at: <http://www.sca.org/BOD/announcements/ChirurgionateFAQupdate.pdf>

### Chronicler -- Komtessa Octavia Laodice

- Octavia is seeking a number of deputies for her department. Specifics were printed in the April Crier Supplement.
- All branches should send a copy of each of their newsletters to the Chronicler's office.
- As of June all event copy for the Crier must be submitted via the online form. This site prompts users to enter all of the required information. Once it is entered, a confirmation email with all of the text is sent to the individual who filled out the form, the Crier Copy Editor, and the Branch Seneschal.. <http://antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/Crier/EventCopy/>

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- Supplement to the Crier: Unfortunately due to the page restrictions for Kingdom newsletters, the size of An Tir, and the number of events occurring, the Crier has become almost exclusively a vehicle to publish legally required information. The good news is that the Kingdom has the option of publishing a web only supplement once a quarter with additional letters from the officers, reports on what happened at events, educational articles, and photos. This is a wonderful way to chronicle our successful activities and shared history. Editions were released in January and April, but future attempts are completely dependent upon the populace submitting material for this purpose.
- There is contest running right now for a youth to design the color cover of the January 2015 Crier. Submissions are due by 8/1. Additional details may be found in the April Crier Supplement.
- Octavia explained in the meeting that there is some uncertainty about the future direction of her office now that more and more business is done online rather than in physical newsletters. She is also hearing dissatisfaction about the online edition of the Crier: Many individuals told her that they have stopped reading the Crier now that they must do so on their computer. At minimum they would be more likely to read it if it was emailed directly to them, rather than having to log on to the SCA website to read it. Also, the document does not open or is hard to read on smart phones, which more and more people are using.

### Exchequer -- Mistress Genevieve Marie Etienne de Montagne

- The annual report for 2013 has been completed for the US branches and is nearly done for the Canadian ones. An Tir showed a net increase \$95,803 compared to 2012 due to several successful crown events and the increased site fee of \$20 for these. However, there are some important notes to go with this: \$60,000 was reimbursement from the sexual abuse lawsuit. There is also \$10,000 from hosting An Tir – West War which has been set aside in a dedicated account for when we do so again in 2015.
- First Quarter: The Kingdom's status as of the end of March is better than it has been in several years, with a net income of \$5480. Twelfth Night and Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships were both profitable events at \$8100 and \$2200 respectively.
- Rather than referring to it as a "non-member surcharge" we are now to call it a "member discount". The gate sheets need to be changed to reflect this.
- ACCEPS is a good idea, but it is run by volunteers and they cannot manage the demand for this service. There is now an experiment taking place in certain locations using Pay-Pal for pre-registration, and hopefully this will be implemented on a wider scale in 2015.
- Second pair of crowns: As of this week we have raised about \$5400, and are expecting another \$2000 by August between various fund raisers and a promissory from Microsoft. If this trend continues we should have approximately \$10,000 by the time we need to pay the artisans. However, additional funds may be needed in order to completely refurbish our current crowns so that they will remain usable in the future. If you have a fund raiser idea other than directly selling an item for a fixed price and donating the money to the Kingdom, please ask the Exchequer and Seneschal for approval first. There are complex and strict rules around raffles, auctions, and anything that even looks like gambling, and we do not want to incur those penalties. (Further information on this is in the Financial meeting notes.)
- The Seneschal and Exchequer have been very busy with the Known World Symposium and administrative retreats in Avacal and Tir Righ in the past 6 months. They will hold one in the Summits later this year. They have learned that meeting locally with branch officers in various parts of the Kingdom about every 18 months has a huge positive effect on how well An Tir operates.

### Family Activities -- Vacant

- The Society chose to eliminate this as a stand-alone office and made it a deputy under the Seneschal's office instead. Kingdom Family Activities Coordinators are also to report to their Seneschals. An Tir's Family Activities Officer HL Mericke de Ross stepped down this quarter and the office is currently vacant. Despite these changes An Tir is committed to finding ways for families to be activity participants in our community.
- The implementation of the Youth & Family Achievement program (Yafa) is still moving slowly at the Society level. A document explaining the program is on their website at <http://www.sca.org/Yafa-FAQ.pdf> There is also a summary in the April Crier Supplement.

### Herald -- HL Gwenlliana Clutterbooke

- Her term of office will expire at July Coronation, and so far she has 3 applications. She is also seeking deputies for several positions. For descriptions of the various roles heralds fulfill, visit <http://antir.sca.org/Pubs/ATH/1herald.php>
- She and some of her team are looking forward to attending the Known World Heraldic Symposium in June.

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### Marshal -- Sir Einar Knuteson

- There were 95 entrants in Crown Tournament this weekend. Sir Styrkarr Jarlsskald was victorious over Eques Arminius Scorpius Savaracii in the finals. Squires tournament had 79 fighters on the roster and another couple dozen on the field. A great deal of fun was also had by the rapier fighters, and by more than a dozen children on the youth armored combat field.
- Crown Prince Styrkarr Jarlsskald is currently the Kingdom Armored Marshal. However, as this new role will take a great deal of his time, the armored duties will be fulfilled by HL Steven Desjardin for the next 8 months.
- HL Johanna Trewpeny was named as the Honored Marshal of An Tir for 2014-15.
- The Buy a Life Torchlight Rapier tournament raised \$500 as a donation towards Parkinson's disease research.
- Changes were made to Kingdom Law this weekend to formally define the duties of the Martial Authorization Officer, a position currently held by Maestra Althaia filia Lazari. The description for the Kingdom Lists Minister was also updated to accurately reflect the scope of work being done by Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin and her successors.

### Media Officer -- Magistra Julia Sempronia

- She will be stepping down in December and would like to have her replacement chosen well in advance to aid in a smooth transition. Details are posted at <http://antir.sca.org/Blogs/media/>
- Things were relatively quiet over the winter in terms of inquiries. However, Ursulmas was the topic of several news stories, and a web-based reporter interviewed Julia about Oasis War in the Shire of Ambergard. The Barony of Dragon's Mist was the focus of several positive promotional pieces related to Faire in the Grove.
  - Ursulmas <http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20140127/NEWS01/140129205>
  - Faire in the Grove [http://www.oregonlive.com/forest-grove/index.ssf/2014/04/meet\\_stelios\\_onuris\\_ancient\\_gr.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/forest-grove/index.ssf/2014/04/meet_stelios_onuris_ancient_gr.html)

### Scribe -- HL Renart le Fox de Berwyk

- He plans to step down at July Coronation. Everything was very quiet over the winter.

### Teamster -- Master Talentus del Albero ("Talon")

- His replacement will be HL Sigivald Garansson, assisted by HL Sterling Veyox. Officially the duty will change at June Faire, but physical custody of the trailer will not transfer until An Tir – West War.
- The new pavilions for family activities and youth combat were purchased this fall, and set up for the first time at May Crown. The Kingdom trailer is now at its weight limit.

### Web Minister Baronessa Chiara Francesca Arianna d'Onofrio

- Baronessa Chiara plans to step down in October. Details about her job are posted in in the April Crier Supplement and at <http://antir.sca.org/Blogs/webminister/2014/05/19/kingdom-webminister-office-open/> .
- If you hold any type of Kingdom office, or are a branch seneschal, please take a few minutes to look at your officer contact information on the Kingdom website to make sure it is correct. Please also check forms, manuals, and other items which are under your purview. If changes need to be made, then email the web team and they will be happy to fix it. [Webteam \(at\) antir.sca.org](mailto:Webteam@antir.sca.org)
- Some changes have been made to the appearance of the An Tir website, and some information has been re-labeled or moved around to make it easier to understand, especially by those who have not been in our community very long. Other changes will be coming as soon as the programming can be completed. If you have the skills and desire to help, please contact the web team. A preview of additional changes may be seen at: <http://antir.sca.org/Test-index.php> Art was donated and inspired by HL Toyama no Katsuhito (<http://www.cranehaven.org/>). Additional Artwork by HE Chiara Francesca. Development has been done by HE Chiara Francesca and by Master Jean Louis de Chambertin (database administration).
- Chiara's full report can be read on her officer website. This includes a list of all of the An Tir related websites and the staff overseeing them, as well as An Tir related Facebook pages. <http://antir.sca.org/Blogs/webminister/files/2014/05/2014Q1AntirReport.pdf>

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### BIDS FOR THE SECOND CROWNS

An Tir leaders ask that we call these the “additional crowns” or “second set of crowns”. Calling them “new” or “replacements” is problematic for many people who love our current ones, and may discourage fund raising attempts.

An Tir is the only Kingdom that does not have a second set of crowns for the King and Queen. While our current ones constructed by Duke Torgul Steingrimsson are beautiful and attract a lot of positive attention at inter-Kingdom events, they are in desperate need of a complete refurbishment if they are to remain usable in the future. Master Torfin Torgulsson currently maintains the crowns, and he says he will need 6-12 months to completely take them apart, replace any broken elements, and reassemble them. If our current crowns were to break abruptly this would be even more expensive and An Tir's Monarchs would have to go without them until they could be repaired or the second set finished. An Tir's first crowns are in the archives, but are too heavy and fragile to be worn again.

At September Crown 2013 the Financial Committee approved the commission of a second set of crowns for An Tir. Word was spread far and wide to solicit proposals from the Kingdom's artisans. This required that the design be original and distinct, worthy of An Tir's majesty, but executed in a style preferred by the artist. Any material that could withstand the test of time, An Tir weather and heavy usage was acceptable. \$10,000 was suggested as the upper limit for the cost, but this was not an absolute. The timeline for delivery would be negotiated with the artisans.

The initial designs were due by 3/8/14 and were presented at the May Crown Curia meeting. The final designs are due from the artisans by June 30<sup>th</sup> for review at July Coronation. A panel is being formed from the peerages and some members of the populace to review the designs in detail, and make the final decision. That is expected to happen circa August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Detailed descriptions and sketches of the proposed designs are posted at <http://antir.sca.org/Pubs/Regalia/>. Everyone is encouraged to review these and send their comments to [chamberlain \[at\] antir.sca.org](mailto:chamberlain@antir.sca.org) and [regalia \[at\] antir.sca.org](mailto:regalia@antir.sca.org).

A variety of projects are underway to pay for the second set of crowns, as well as repairs for our current editions. Even more importantly these efforts are a way of acquainting the populace with the idea, engaging their participation in the process, and helping them accept and own the end result. Exchequer, HL Genevieve Marie Etienne de Montagne, can explain to local exchequers how to report fund raising income. Current fund raising projects include:

- Lady Eilidh Keldeleth and other members of the Barony of Dragon's Laire are selling mugs.
- The Barony of Glymm Mere is selling t-shirts.
- The Barony of Vulcanfeldt held a raffle this weekend.

#### Proposal 1 by Master Torfin Torgulsson

- His design is very similar to our current crowns, to the extent that the King could wear the existing crown and the Queen the second edition and they would complement one another. They would be cast in silver with bronze details, the reverse of our current versions, which will make them lighter. (A major request from multiple Monarchs.) The choice of stones will be made later, but may include moonstones and garnets.
- Master Torfin has learned a lot from maintaining the current crowns, and has several ideas to make the additional set easier to repair: Cast each element from a mold rather than soldering small pieces together. Be very careful about where rivets are located to make it easy to tighten them. Set stones within individual tongs so one can be removed and replaced if necessary.
- The molds from the crowns could be used to make other pieces of Kingdom regalia in the future.
- Cost will depend upon the market price of the supplies at the time the work begins, but approximately \$3700 for the King's crown and \$3500 for the Queen's. There would be an additional \$200 for the pair for maintenance per year.
- Delivery would be one year from the time the bid is accepted.

#### Proposal 2 by Master Sigmund Helmschmiede and Master Ugo de Mori

- Their crowns would be made out of sterling silver, like the ones in the Kingdom of the West. They would be ornamented with walking lions set amongst a leaf design; with amethysts, garnets, or other stones set around the band and on the points. The artisans chose period motifs specific to An Tir without being

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specific to any given culture. The crowns would be formed in 2 parts, soldered together. The decoration would be accomplished using repousse methods rather than casting, though some elements would be riveted or soldered on. The crowns could have 5 points and be about 2.5 inches tall, or have 6 points and be a little narrower.

- Cost will depend upon which stones are chosen and the market price of the metals at the time the work begins, but approximately \$10,000 for both crowns.
- Delivery would be 4 months from the time the bid is accepted.

### Proposal 3 by Mistress Fjorlief in Haga and Master William Beornsson

- They submitted 4 different ideas, each particular to a specific time and place. All would use a combination of silver and bronze, as well semi-precious stones. Construction methods would include casting and soldering depending on the element. Construction time would be approximately 4 months for all of the options.
  - Raven Crowns: These would have a fabricated band interspersed with taller cast plaques decorated in motifs from early medieval metalwork seen in Norse brooches and from the Baltic Sea region. Those decorations could include filigree work, stones, or enamel designs. Cost would be \$1500-\$2850 each depending on the materials and the complexity of the designs on the plaques.
  - Rus Crowns: These have a Byzantine or Eastern Orthodox sense to the design. In addition to stone or enamel work for decoration, they could use bone discs or “relics” under a crystal shell. The various panels would be articulated. Cost would start at \$3100 for each crown and increase depending on the materials.
  - Horse Nomad Crowns: These would have a fabricated band interspersed with taller cast plaques decorated in knot work and animal motifs found in Eastern European cultures. Stones could be used for extra emphasis. The plaques would be cast while the band would be hand tooled. Cost would start at \$1065 for each crown and rise based on the materials.
  - Western European Crowns: These would be constructed from a series of small domed or arched cast plates, which would be heavily decorated with enamel work and semi-precious stones in abstract or floral designs. Those would be set in silver to insure a precise fit. Cost would start at \$1700 for each crown and increase depending on the materials.

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## KINGDOM EVENT UPDATES

Bids are requested for events in 2015 including May Crown, An Tir – West War, July Coronation, and September Crown. Branches are encouraged to team up with one another to make this happen!

### **Instructions for current and prospective Event Stewards:**

- Getting started:
  - Forms and instructions to run a Kingdom event are available under the Event Stewarding and Administrative sections of the forms website: <http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/>
  - Contact Events Deputy is HL Ysabella Greene at [eventinfo (at) antir.sca.org]. She can answer your questions, help you arrange partnerships with other branches, and review your draft bid to make sure it is complete before it is presented to the Financial Committee.
  - Event Stewards have a great resource at <http://currentmiddleages.org/autocrats/welcome/> . Mistress Vivien nic Ullood manages this site, and welcomes your feedback on current articles and suggestions for new items.
  - The SCA cannot agree to a “performance clause” in a contract indicating a penalty if we do not reserve a certain number of hotel rooms. Instead, we must agree on a price assuming nothing is reserved, and then discounts based on room nights used. The difference in language may be subtle, but the financial consequences are large.
- Once your event is chosen:
  - A representative of the event team must 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.
  - You are not doing this on your own: Event Stewards must report to their hosting branch at their monthly business meetings, and to HL Ysabella Greene by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, in order to track the progress of event 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 HL Ysabella. This

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document prompts users for all of the required information; and encourages comments which others can use in planning future renditions of that event.

**Twelfth Night 2014 (January 10-12)** -- Barony of Wyewood. Event Steward was HL Alianora Greymoor.

- Site was the Doubletree Hotel in SeaTac, WA.
- Wyewood was very excited to be running their first Crown event as a Barony; and the response from the populace was extremely positive.
- Attendance was 762 adults and 59 children, which was a little lower than what they expected.
- Income for the event was \$15,220 and expenses \$1675, which resulted in a profit of \$13,545. The Kingdom's portion of this was \$8100. Costs were so low because HL Alianora negotiated a very positive contract which allowed An Tir to use the meeting rooms for free.
- Queen's Rapier Championship was won by Lord Ambrose of Dragon's Laire. There were 54 participants in the tournament.

**Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championship (March 7-9, 2014)** -- Barony of Stromgard. Event Steward was Sir Edward Ean Anderson.

- Site was the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA. <http://www.heathmanlodge.com/>
- Attendance was 318 adults and 13 youth.
- Income for the event was \$6305 and expenses \$2536, which resulted in a profit of \$3769. The Kingdom's portion of this was \$2200.
- Everything went very well with the hotel. There were only a couple of minor communication issues.
- Dame Madrun Gwehyddes was recognized as the new Kingdom Arts & Sciences Champion. Lady Emma Godwif was successful in becoming the Bardic Champion.

**May Crown 2014 (May 16-18)** -- Baronies of Madrone and Vulcanfeldt. Event Stewards are HL Sarra the Brave and Lady Rowena d'Ath-Fhirdia.

- Event website [http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event\\_ID=2509&myDate=2014](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=2509&myDate=2014)
- Site this weekend was the Toppenish Rodeo & Livestock Association site (WA). This is a very central and easy to reach location for An Tir's citizens.
- Most of the event team was the same as last year from both the Baronies of Madrone and Vulcanfeldt, which made for smooth communication and a lot of fun. However, they are not going to run another Crown event for a few years.
- Attendance was 825 this year versus 870 last year. This may be in part due to the fact that last year was the first time same-gendered consorts were allowed into the Crown lists. However it is better than the recent average of 700-750.

**July Coronation 2014 (July 18-20)** -- Barony of Three Mountains. Event Steward is HL Tamar Rustavelli.

- Event website [http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event\\_ID=2511](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=2511)
- Site will be Trojan Park in Rainier, Oregon; which is just across the border from Longview, WA and about an hour west of Portland, OR. The site has permanent toilets and picnic structures, lots of shade, and a paved parking lot. <http://www.oregon.com/node/2282>
- This is the same site as was used for July Coronation 2012, where attendance was 550 people and about \$5500 in profit. Planning so far is going very well. They are doing another site visit next weekend.
- Armored MIC is Sir Rayner Ulfgarsson. Rapier MIC is Lord Talbot of Three Mountains. The Kingdom Protector tournament will be run by Archos Loegaire mac Lochlainn, while other archery and thrown weapons activities will be managed by Lord Eobhan Dunbar and Master Robert of Wolf Fork respectively. They are discussing the best location for these activities to reduce the influence of the mosquitos which were unpleasant last time.
- There will also be an arts & sciences social this weekend, as well as the usual officer meetings.

**September Crown 2014 (Aug 29 – Sept 1)** -- Barony of Lion's Gate. Event Steward is Cassandra Wineday.

- [http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event\\_ID=2512](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=2512)
- The site is Green Wode Farm in Langley, BC. <https://www.facebook.com/TheGreneWode>
- Armored MIC is HL Cyneric Bearson. Equestrian MIC is HL Guillaume de Garrigues, the Kingdom Equestrian Marshal.
- No one was present to provide an update this weekend.

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**Twelfth Night 2015 (January 9-11)** -- Barony of Adiantum. Event Stewards are Mistress Yseult of Broceliande and Baroness Marian Staarveld.

- Event website <http://www.antir12thnight.org/>
- Site will be the Valley River Inn on the north side of Eugene, OR. <http://www.valleyriverinn.com/>. This is the same site as Twelfth Night in 2009 and 2011. Nearly all of the rooms are already reserved, so call quickly if you want one. A basic room is \$89 a night, with additional costs for those with a view. The suites and related rooms on each hallway will be reserved for the incoming and outgoing monarchs and their retinue to allow them to coordinate better. There are a number of other hotels close by.
- The Event Team is extremely excited: Given that they will have 18 months to plan their event they are assembling a games room, bardic activities, and lots of decorations. They would like slides and video clips for "An Tir TV" in the bar. They are also assembling information about activities for attendees who wish to do things in the community outside of the event: visits with a local weaver, micro-breweries, and a manuscript museum.
- If you need a meeting this weekend, please let them know soon by completing the form on the website, or emailing the Event Stewards.

**Arts, Sciences, and Bardic Championships 2015 (March 6-8)** -- Barony of Dragon's Laire. Event Steward is HL Adelheide Leeuwin.

- Event website [http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event\\_ID=3287](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=3287)
- The site will be the Baymont Inn and Suites in Bremerton, WA. <http://baymontinnbremerton.com/>
- No one was present to provide an update this weekend.

**May Crown 2015 (May 15-17)** -- No bid yet.

**An Tir – West War 2015 (July 3-5)** -- It is An Tir's year to host and we need a bid.

- Both Kingdoms already have a multi-year contract with the site owner for the Lazy J Moore Ranch in Gold Beach, Oregon.
- An Tir has \$10,000 in funds from the 2013 event in a dedicated bank account to pay for expenses.

**July Coronation 2015 (July 17-19)** -- No bid yet.

**September Crown 2015 (September 4-7)** -- No bid yet.

**Kingdom Feast & Bardic Celebration 2015 (November 6-8)** -- Barony of Dragon's Laire. Event Steward HL Renart le fox de Berwyk.

- Event website [http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event\\_ID=3605](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=3605)
- Site will be the Ocean Shores Convention Center (WA) as it was in fall 2013. Contracts have already been signed.
- Projected income is \$6000. Expenses are estimated at \$4711, and thus a profit of \$1289. However in 2013 they earned \$2300 in profit, and attendance might be higher this time with more publicity and the event not being within 2 weeks of Tir Righ's Coronet.
- Several branches sponsored courses this past fall and they plan to repeat that idea. Not only does it help with the costs; but it increases excitement about the event, participation levels, and team building. This time the cooks will be given more latitude to create their own menus now that there is some basis to estimate costs and attendance.

**Twelfth Night 2016 (January 8-10)** -- Barony of Dragon's Mist. Event Steward HL Ana de la Sara.

- Event website [http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event\\_ID=3439&myDate=2016](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3439&myDate=2016)
- Site will be the Doubletree Hotel in the Rose Quarter of Portland, OR. The contract has been signed. <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/oregon/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-portland-RLLC-DT/index.html>
- This is the same site as was used for Twelfth Night 2013, but this time the Barony of Dragon's Mist will host as their first Crown level event, rather than the Barony of Three Mountains.
- The hotel was very pleased with us in January 2013 and is willing to give us a larger discount this time on the public spaces. Room rates would be \$114 a night, plus possibly a fee for parking.
- The main event team has been chosen and they are looking for additional volunteers to do decorations.