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On the Cover:

Photo of the thrones by Master John Macandrew taken at Baronial Banquet 2007. The photo was then modified artistically for the cover by Baron Aristophanes, the North Wind Deputy.

The Baron's Column

Baron Harold Devin of Waltham

One thousand years ago, when rocks were soft, I remember reading a list of the top ten worst things about being in the SCA. I only really remember one which was:

You have to cut the Baron's lawn on Saturday.

Well, five and a half years have passed and for five and a half years I did indeed have to cut the Baron's lawn, although not always on Saturday, for we are a busy group on weekends. I remember one year when my neighbour shouted at me to stop cutting the lawn because it was dark out and he wanted to sleep. Somehow, an explanation about all that "getting ready for Clinton" entailed didn't seem either prudent or wise.

Now, as Aurora and I prepare to step down from the Baronial Coronets, we have to look back at almost 2000 days of being Their Majesty's representatives and see some glorious growth and changes. People who hadn't even attended their first event are now core officers and friends. We have defenders who by right of arms protect our lands, and once again, these lands of Lions Gate are in a Principality.

There have been so many people who have helped, guided and supported us as Baron and Baroness. Even those who took issue with us gave us pause to reflect and change. Or stand firm in what we knew to be best in the grander picture and in line with the guidance our feudal ties gave us.

You Lead Because They Trust.
They Trust Because You Listen.

Of course "listening" doesn't guarantee agreeing.

However, at the end of days, the one person I must thank is the person who got me here - the Baroness. It was her inspiration that led me to think that I could be so bold as to apply to be Baron with her and bold enough to think that with her I could really make a go of it.



Lions Gate has many traditions and we kept some and some we have not. One that we have kept is the annual Holiday wish list. Somewhat obtuse, never complete and without further ado, are my wishes for the next year.

- Tir Righ - Strength!
- Ceara - a Baron who is on time
- Uilliam - a vacuum cleaner
- Aurora - thanks and respect
- Elizabeth - respite
- John MacAndrew - all my thanks
- Jon - quiet nights, small fires
- Genevieve - four wheels that go around
- Steffano - flowing words
- Sigurd - a trailer for the car (the current one is lightning sized)
- Morweena - doggy time
- Sina - more time, and "just enough" volunteering
- Lasairiona - strong legs, fast blades, surprised opponents
- Guidobaldo - no surprises
- Magdalena - students
- Aibhin - the jungle (well, you have George, so you need ...)
- Savaric and Ieuan - chairs
- Elena - wings
- Kenzie - knitting needles
- the next Baronial Coronets - skills to listen, skills to agree
- His Highness Owain - more time sitting
- Aine - a chair with lumbar support. ok, with wheels.
- Mary - Christmas to all
- To all - a good night

A Missive from Our Baroness

Baroness Aurora Argentius



To All Lions Gate –

It has been an experience to be your Baroness. It has been sweet and bitter and taught me a lot about people. May your next Baroness prosper and Lions Gate as well.

Yours in Service,
Aurora

A Royal Proclamation from His Royal Majesty, King Tiernan

Unto the People of An Tir,

We are compelled to present a new tradition in the hopes of generating a spirit of belonging for ALL members of Our Kingdom. Many are not aware of how to contribute to the greater good of the Kingdom when we go to war if they are not interested in fighting or attending the actual war. This is intended to create a system of opportunities for leading and participating for folks from all interest areas as well as to promote lines of fealty and glory for An Tir.

In order that An Tir maintains its rightful place among the sovereign and martial nations of the Knowne World, and to reinforce the feudal atmosphere of these Current Middle Ages, to maintain and make real bonds of fealty and homage, and to give all a chance to honour and maintain the oaths they have sworn, do I, Tiernan Mor Dal Cais, Ard Righ of An Tir, proclaim the following:

All those who have sworn oaths of fealty and service to Us, your rightful Sovereigns, are henceforth encouraged to serve your Kingdom or Principality in at least one inter-kingdom war a year according to the following numbers (or through combining activities from several wars to equal the following):

Baronies: Ten armored combatants or service equivalents in scutage or largess.

Dukes, Counts and Earls: Five armored combatants or service equivalents in scutage or largess.



Viscounts and Knights: Three armored combatants or service equivalents in scutage or largess.

Non-fighting Peers: One armored combatant or service equivalent in scutage or largess.

Individuals of lesser rank who have sworn direct fealty to Ourselves shall likewise provide one armored combatant or service equivalent in scutage or largess.

Principalities shall provide, under their banner, those requirements above according to their numbers of Baronies within their borders.

Peers living in a Barony or Principality can proffer their services through their Barony or Principality, and will contribute to the total provided by said Barony or Principality.

In addition, ALL combatants on the field shall serve under a banner. It may be their Principality Banner, their Baronial Banner, Ducal Banner, simply a Unit Banner or personal banner.

Each Principality shall provide a commander for its forces who shall be subordinate to the commander of the An Tir army appointed by the King.

Each Barony shall provide a commander for its forces who shall be subordinate to the commander of the Principality in which the Barony resides or under the commander appointed to them by the commander of the An Tir army appointed by the King.

Adherence to this tradition is purely voluntary and will not be tracked as to who does not participate. Those that choose to participate will be recognized to the best ability of the Crown so that others may stand in awe of your contributions to the greatest Kingdom in the Knowne World.

Scutage: In the later Middle Ages, Monarchs relaxed the feudal duties for their Peers, allowing them to pay "scutage" or "shield money" rather than the usual forty days of military service. In An

Tir, acceptable scutage in place of an armored combatant shall be: four hours of service at the event, an entry into a non-combat War point contest, contributions of largess prior to the war, hosting a war practice, donations to the Raven Travel Fund or arranging fundraisers for the RTF, providing refreshments to the troops, a six-pack of beer or its equivalent to the King (for use in recruiting or celebrating victory with the troops), or other creative methods mutually acceptable to yourselves and the Crown.



From the Chronicler

A thousand apologies and then some! Please know that there was a very good reason why there was no edition of the North Wind for November. It was of the tragic and personal nature and if you really need to know, feel free to ask me directly as it is not something I think that needs to be printed here. I truly hope that you will understand. Please know that it in no way hinders your subscription whatsoever as the subscriptions are issue-based, not time-based.

I sincerely hope you enjoy your double edition of the North Wind and have a most joyous holiday season, celebrating, if you choose, in the way you choose. I raise my cup to all of you and yours and toast to your good well-being for the New Year and all years to come!

Yours in service,

Lady Ceara inghean ui Mhadahain



Council Meeting Highlights

November 28, 2007

- Baronial Banquet was a success! Numbers from the event are pending.
- Days of Dance and A&S: Cara, John and Uilliam have been talking and have proposed to combine the two events. Feb 9th and 10th are available for the Masonic Hall. A couple of new ideas for the format were discussed. Hopefully there will be things to do for most people. Including running a dance class that is specifically for the Sergeantry applicants. For all the details on what was discussed at Council, visit the Baronial website for a complete copy of the meeting minutes.
- Bardic Defenders and May Bardic: A suggestion was made by the current Bardic

defender, Aine. Why not have the Bardic Defender done at May Bardic? She had discussed with a number of other bards who feel this would be a better idea than having two bardic events so close to each other. Discussion was held. We need a solution for the A&S, perhaps moving it to a winter event like Baroness' Tourney. Perhaps Bardic in winter and defenders (fighting) events in the spring instead. It would solve a lot of logistical problems. This should be proposed to the new Baron and Baroness. So the idea was put forth that we move A&S defenders to the A&S event in February and Bardic Defenders to May Bardic in the Spring. (All kinds of oohs and ahhs were had at the sheer genius of the idea!). If it's

doable, it will be done with much haste and be made known to everyone asap.

- 12th Night – Aine: We’re doing really well and have a good schedule. We’re hoping to have the schedule finalized by Dec 15th. As of Dec 1st, no more requests for time or space will be accepted. The draft schedule is approved by the Queen. We have a full merchants hall. Everything is going really well.

- Propose to move the Council meeting to 7pm to accommodate Uilliam and his work hours since he has to be up very early in the morning. Discussion was held. Meetings will start at 7pm starting in January subject to approval of the new Baronial Coronet.

For complete details, visit the Baronial website.



Calendar of Events

Events with information included in this issue of the North Wind are indicated in bold.

December

- 1 Baroness’ Tourney
- 8 Yule Revel (Barony of Seagirt)**
- 15 Yuletide Revel (Shire of Ramsgaard)
- 19 Baronial Council*
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 28 Bransle

January 2008 - *Happy New Year!*

- 11-13 12th Night
- 19 White Court (Shire of Hartwood)**
- 23 Baronial Council* & North Wind deadline
- 25 Bransle
- 25-27 Urslemas

February

- 9-10 Days of Dance and A&S
- 27 Baronial Council* & North Wind deadline

***Lions Gate Baronial Council** is where the "business" side of the Barony is run. All members are encouraged to attend council. Council is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 7283 Nelson Avenue in Burnaby.

Please contact the Seneschal, HL Uilliam mac Fearchar mhic Gille Aindraís (Mark Hood) if you have any questions or business for Council. He can be reached at (604) 785-4961 or via mhood@shaw.ca.



Baroness’ Tourney

December 1, 2007

**From the Chronicler – Yes, this event has already occurred by the time this goes to print, however I wanted to include it here for the sake of our history since there was no November edition of the North Wind.*

Come join the Barony of Lions Gate as we honour the mighty Baroness Aurora Argentius at the annual Baroness' Tourney.



(*Family Cap: Max 2 Adults & their minor children, modern immediate family only. Does not include NMS.)

Site Fees

- Adult Member..... \$12
- Adult Non-Member..... \$15
- Minors (13-18)..... \$5
- Child 12 & Under..... Free
- Family Cap* \$30

Notes: USD accepted at par and Non-Member Surcharge of \$3 is included in the Adult Non-Member Site Fee.

Make cheques payable to 'Barony of Lions Gate'.

The day's activities will include:

Annual Baroness' Tourney Unbelted Heavy Tournament

- Entrants must bring a prize for the prize table
- Entrants must challenge a knight during the tournament

Barony of Lions Gate Rapier Defender Tournament

- Entrants must be present at opening court for the Invocation of the lists
- The Baron and Baroness would like all competitors in the defenders tourneys to know that as a part of this rank, the two victors this day will be expected over the next year to:
 - When present, to join us at Our courts
 - Represent the Barony when travelling to other branches
 - Attend the three major local events, being Banquet, Baronesses and May Bardic
 - Compete in the name of Lions Gate over the next year
 - Swear fealty to their Excellencies or Lions Gate or an oath of service to the Barony
 - Those competitors holding champion/defender titles from other branches or planning on competing in other branch competitions for the next year should speak with the Baron or Baroness.

Gerhard's Riposte Rapier Tournament

We will be celebrating in tournament the third anniversary of "Gerhard's Riposte" (formerly known as Fibreglass Champion). This is a tournament for ALL Fighters authorized and non-authorized. The ONLY requirement is that you must not yet own steel weapons. Full armour inspection is also a requisite. This is an accolade style tourney.

Arts & Science Display

An Arts and Sciences display will be held including both static displays, showing some of the incredible skills of our artists, and interactive displays (30 minute mini-classes) which will give visitors a chance to try their hand at some of the skills.

There will also be:

- **Games** for all Ages will be available
- **Dancing** in the evening
- **Food** will be available after court for vegetarian and meat eating appetites. Anyone wishing to eat with special diet needs should contact the autocrat

Merchants

Merchant row will open after opening court in the main hall and will remain open until the site closes! And will be there for the duration of the event - including the evening!

No Merchant Fee! Please contact the Merchant Organizer, Lady Genevieve Barbota at Gryphonshold@shaw.ca

Pied Piper

Activities for children will be available at the event during the day. All children must be accompanied by an adult during participation. Remember, this is not a babysitting service.

Other Information

- There are showers in the building but their availability won't be known until we are on site for the event.
- Gold Key will be available at Officer's Point in Shannon Hall.

Event Schedule

0830	Site Opens
0900	Lists Open
0945	Rapier Lists Close
1000	Opening Court - Rapier Defender Invocation
1000	Archery Range Open
1030	Rapier Inspection
1030	A & S Display Open
1045	Rapier Tournament Begins
1245	Archery Range Closes
1230	Heavy Lists Close
1300	Heavy Inspection Begins
1330	Heavy Tournament Begins
1700	Baronial Court
	Immediately Following Baronial Court
	Principality Court
	After Principality Court
	Tavern Opens
	Dance Begins
2300	Clean Up Begins
2400	Event Closes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are very welcome for:

- Set up and take down
- Gate
- Lists
- Waterbearing
- Kitchen (evening)

Location

Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition
Shannon Hall & Alice MacKay Building
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Directions

From the EAST / NORTH: Follow Highway #1 West to Exit #53 (Pacific Highway / 176th St). Turn left (SOUTH) on to 176th St. southbound. Follow 176th St southbound past 64th Avenue keeping a look out for SCA signs and turn left into the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Grounds

From the WEST: Follow Highway #1 East to Exit #53 (Pacific Highway / 176th St). Turn right (SOUTH) on to 176th St. southbound. Follow 176th St southbound past 64th Avenue keeping a look out for SCA signs and turn left into the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Grounds.

From the SOUTH: Make your best way to the Pacific border crossing into Canada. Follow Highway 15 (Pacific Highway / 176th St) northbound past 56th Ave (Highway 10) keeping a look out for SCA signs and turn right into the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Grounds.

Seagirt's Yule

December 8, 2007

Greetings unto the Populace of An Tir, Tir Righ, and Insula Magna!

We bring you tidings of Yule in the Barony of Seagirt, which will happen on Saturday, December 8th. There are many changes this year, least of which is the location. Yule will be held at Luxton Hall, at the fairgrounds in Langford, BC, a suburb of Victoria (directions will appear later on the website). Also, to celebrate the 50th birthday of our own Baron James, there will be a Baron's Birthday Tourney held that day, as well as a Games Tourney (for those who don't fight but wish to compete for His Excellency's entertainment!). We will also have a Feast, a Pageant, Tavern, Horse Racing, Cleavage Contest for the fairer sex (Baron James has stated that male cleavage is not fair) and many other fine activities.



This year's Yule will be from 9:00am until midnight.

We still need many volunteers (for gate, kitchen duty, set-up and tear-down, decorating, day food, etc...) to make this a memorable event. Even you sneaky out-of-towners are welcome to volunteer.

And speaking of contests...Luxton Hall allows no open flame (that means no bare candles!), so we will give a prize to whoever invents/constructs/cobbles together the most interesting lighting for their table. As period as possible, please, but concealed modern sources like batteries and electricity are permitted under the circumstances.

Our delectable, grand Feast this year will be created by HL Morgaine Essex. Tickets for the feast MUST be purchased in advance. The cost of each ticket is \$20, which includes your gate fee but not your NMS (NMS to pay and waivers to sign at gate, if applicable). Tickets will be available at Seagirt dance, fighter practice, A&S, or by sending a cheque by mail to:

Monique LeBlanc
309-2644 Prior St, Victoria, BC, V8T 4W1
If you are buying your ticket by mail, include an email address so I can send you a ticket number. We will hold it for you at gate.

Feast Menu

First Remove:

Lemon & Orange Chicken
Baked Sweet Potatoes/Yams
Stewed Mushrooms

Second Remove:

Veg Stew in Bread Bowls
Cucumber Salad

Third Remove:

Stuffed Baked Salmon
Saffron Rice
Honey Glazed Carrots

Desserts to be hunted down later.

Prizes for the Tournaments and contests are being made and donated by Seagirtians especially for Yule, and promise to be worth competing for!

For more information contact the autocrat staff at Seagirt_Yule@shaw.ca or visit the website at http://members.shaw.ca/Seagirt_Yule



An Invitation to the Boxing Day Bash of Colin, Alastair and Mara!

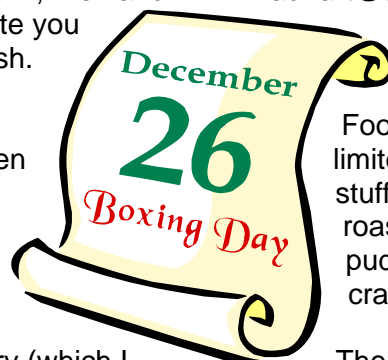
December 26, 2007

Once again, on December 26, you are invited to attend what has become as much a tradition in these parts as the Clinton War. Colin, Alex and Inga (Colin, Alastair and Mara) invite you to their 20th Annual Boxing Day bash.

This is an open house and a Christmas present to many friends SCA and otherwise. Doors will open to all at about 2:00pm at 4224 Hoskins Road in North Vancouver and go until it ends! All food* and drink** is supplied so you do not need to bring any of that!

However, being the 20th anniversary (which I can scarce believe!) you are asked to bring one thing - and that is memories of Boxing Day Parties past, to share them with others. The hot tub will be on so you can soak away any excesses of the Holiday season, and we request that no glass bottles or glasses be taken out by or into the hot tub. While this is

NOT an official SCA event, all are expected to act as if it were! Email cmhart@shaw.ca or adhart@shaw.ca or ingamara@shaw.ca for precise directions or answers to any questions you may have.



Food offerings will likely include, but not limited to: cold roast turkey with sausage stuffing, cranberry sauce and gravy, hot roast ham, buns, mince tarts, plum pudding with hard sauce, cheeses and crackers.

There will also be beer, wine, eggnog and etc etc etc!

Looking forward to seeing all on the day.

HL Sargeant Yeoman Gallant Colin Mackay of Balmaghie AA OLC GDS MI Lions Gate

Shire of Hartwoods White Court

January 19, 2008

Unto the populace of An Tir, the Shire of Hartwood extends invitation to our annual winter celebration. Enjoy the warmth and hospitality of our Shire as we ward off winter's chill with "Hart"y feasting and revelry. Activities include dancing, gaming, bardic, and other contests, including the traditional finest blue and white garb.

Site Fees

- Adults (13 and up)..... \$20
- Children (6-12) \$10
- Under 6 Free

Save money by purchasing before December 20: Adults \$15, children \$8. A non-member surcharge of \$3 is in effect. Make cheques payable to the 'Shire of Hartwood'.

Site opens at 5:00 with feast commencing at 6:00. Doors close at 11:00.

Location

First United Church, 232 High Street, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1G3.

Directions

From the North, take the first exit into Ladysmith, continuing through the round-about on First Street. Turn right on High Street.

From the South, turn left onto Roberts Street. Continue up the hill to Third Street. Turn right. The Church is on the corner of Third and High.

Autocrat

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HL Vivien of Shaftsbury displaying her painting prowess with a Lions Gate charter at a recent scribal session.

Given that we are entering the holiday season, here are a couple of food-related articles that you will hopefully enjoy! Both articles come from Lady Aetheldreda of Dun Breatan, Barony of Bryn Gwlad, Ansteorra.

Candied Fruit

Lady Aetheldreda of Dun Breatan

Citrus fruits (orange, lemons, limes, etc.) were introduced to Europe by Alexander the Great on his return from India. Their spread was slow, restricted mainly to the Middle East and Mediterranean area. While the Romans were familiar with the fruits, citrus moved into Europe from Spain after the Moorish invasion. Until relatively recent times, citrus fruit was rare and expensive outside the Mediterranean area and the Iberian Peninsula. Nothing of the fruit was wasted, not even the peel. Citrus fruit is flavorful and aromatic. Cooks made use of the peel in both many ways, adding them to meat dishes and baked goods. The peel was even made into candy.

Wash two grapefruits, two oranges, lemons or four lime then peel the fruit. Scrape the bitter white pith out and cut the peel into stripes. Put the stripes into a pot of cold water and bring to



a boil. Cook ten minutes. Pour off the water and repeat twice. Add the peel to 2 cups of simple syrup and simmer for an hour. Carefully pour off the simple syrup and retain for use in lemonade, punch or tea. Spread the peel on parchment or waxed paper and sprinkle with sugar, or dip each strip in sugar. Put in an airtight container. The candy will last 2-3 weeks on the shelf or it may be refrigerated for longer periods.

Simple syrup is made of equal parts of sugar and water. Put one cup sugar into one cup water in a pot and bring to a boil, stirring carefully. When all the sugar has dissolved, cool for use in tea or beverages.

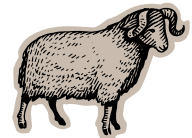
Herb Butter

Lady Aetheldreda of Dun Breatan

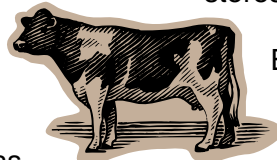
Mmmmm, butter. Tasty condiment, ancient medicine, sacred offering. Butter, made from whole or fermented milk from cows, sheep, goats, or horses, has a long history, from 8,000 to 9,000 B.C. Abraham serves it to angels in "Genesis." Krishna steals it in the "Rig Veda." Egyptian papyri list recipes calling for it. Hypocrites prescribes it to heal burns.

Herb butter is a common addition to feasts in the SCA, usually made by adding chopped herbs or honey to butter. Unfortunately, neither version has documentation to its use during our period of interest. Honey butter, while occurring, was used solely as a medicine. Does that mean there was no herb butter?

Herb butters added flavor to foods then as now. It is the method that is different. Instead of incorporating bits of herbs such as basil or



rosemary into the butter, flavors were added as part of the butter-making process by using flavored waters, such as rosewater, lavender water, orange water or anise water. The resulting butter was used in cooking and on breads. Rosewater and lavender water are often sold in Indian groceries or health food stores.



Butter-making is easy. Cream is agitated or churned until the whey separates from the butter. Milk solids are rinsed out of the butter. Flavorings and preservatives are added. The process takes less than 30 minutes. This is an activity children enjoy. Just be sure the lid is on tight!

Butter recipe

Take two cups of heavy cream and let set until room temperature (around 58-65 degrees F).

Put the cream in a pint jar with a tight fitting lid and shake. As the jar is shaken, the sounds the cream make will change. After 15-20 minutes of shaking, butter will separate. You should see a ball of butter in a thin, whitish liquid (buttermilk). Pour off the buttermilk to either drink or use in cooking. Wash the butter in cold water repeatedly, until the water runs clear when it is poured off. After the last rinse, add four ounces of cold rosewater, orange water, lavender water, etc. and work it through the butter, along with 1/8 to 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix very well. Pour off and work the



butter to remove any excess moisture to prevent the butter from going rancid. Place in container and use immediately, refrigerate or freeze. The butter will last up to a week in the refrigerator and 3-4 months frozen. Salt may be omitted, if making butter for cooking.

If the cream does not start separating after ten minutes of churning, it may have been too cold. Add several tablespoons of hot water and start churning again. For a stronger tasting butter, let cream set at room temperature for 12 hours before churning. Butter can also be made in a blender or food processor.

Cat's Meow Happy Holidays



A Photo Journal of Baronial Banquet 2007



*The "stage" is set for a lovely feast to come
(Photo: Master John Macandrew)*



*The people begin to gather
(Photo: Master John Macandrew)*



*Sina wins the Coiffeur Contest
(Photo: Master John Macandrew)*



*Lovely table dressings complete with menu to tempt our taste buds as we eagerly await.
(Photo: Lady Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain)*



*A little music to entertain while we wait for dinner
(Photo: Lady Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain)*

Some Photos from Baroness' Tourney

Photos by Lady Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain



Compendium



- * **Their Royal Majesties of An Tir** – King Tiernan Mor Dal Cais and Queen Miranda Faoltiarna (king@antir.sca.org, queen@antir.sca.org).



- * **Their Highnesses of Tir Righ** – Prince Owain and Princess Wrenn (prince@tirrigh.org, princess@tirrigh.org).



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- * **Arts & Sciences** - Master John Macandrew (604) 524-1509, lionsgater@yahoo.com. #88 - 211 Begin St., Coquitlam, V3K 4V4.
- * **Bardic Arts** – Zulu (contact information pending). * **Recorder Classes** run when there are students. Please contact Master Nikolai (604) 585-9607, dj4loney@shaw.ca. * **Collegium Leonum** - Mistress Cushag (604) 467-8032, cushag@telus.net.
- * **Blades (rapier)** – Lord Warwick Drakkar (604) 838-7466, warwick@shipdrakkar.com
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- * **Chamberlain** - Sir Sigurd Kerr de Roxburgh, sigurdmalcolm@yahoo.com, (604) 520-1733 or cell (778) 232-6532.
- * **Chronicler** – Lady Ceara inghean uí Mhadadháin, (604) 574-6364, ccaunce@shaw.ca. 18025 - 63 Ave., Cloverdale, V3S 6W8. * **Deputy** - Aristophanes the Younger, schuyklad@hotmail.com.
- * **Demo Coordinator** – HL Aelana Cordovera, sburrows@shaw.ca (additional information coming soon).
- * **Dragonward (rides to events)** - HL Genevieve Barbota of Gryphonshold (see Chatelaine listing above).
- * **Exchequer** – Aíbinn Lockhart otc McBeighn (Kimberley Anderson), (604) 351-4691, the_thorne@hotmail.com. 15624 – 18 Ave., Surrey, V4A 5R9.
- * **Herald (aka Sable Loat Pursuivant)** - HL Ealeen de Seez (604) 351-0172. #88 - 211 Begin St., Coquitlam, V3K 4V4 * **Voice Herald (Deputy)** - HL Uilliam mac Fearchar mhic Gille Aindrais (see Seneschal listing).
- * **Librarian** – Lady Mariko, (778) 885-8152, korinne@gmail.com. 805 Milton St., New Westminster.
- * **Lists** - HL Algae McBeign (604)599-1617, angie@telus.net. #101 - 7881 - 120A St., Surrey, V3W 0Y7.
- * **Pied Piper** - Francesca Tiepolo, (H) 604.418-3407, (Cell) 604.418-3407, moonlightfairy911@yahoo.com. 45 South Renfrew Street, Vancouver, V5K 4A5. * **Deputy** - Illyria di Firenze, (778) 238-7811, l_collier@telus.net. 5494 Hardwick St (BSMT), Burnaby, V5G 1R1.
- * **Scribe** - HL Miles FitzHubert, (604) 534-7124, stormy2@telus.net. 6073 -194A St., Surrey, V3S 7L3
- * **Seneschal** - HL Uilliam mac Fearchar mhic Gille Aindrais (604) 785-4961, mhood@shaw.ca. 3174 Sechelt Dr., Coquitlam, V3B 5Y1.
- * **Sheriff** - Drottinn (Lord) Jon Bjarnason, (604) 540-6992 (no phone calls before 1pm), howitzer@telus.net. 939 - 6th St., New Westminster, V3L 3C8.
- * **Stables** - Lord Cyneric Bearson (604) 576-4351, cyneric@telus.net. 8239 - 60th Ave., Cloverdale, V3S 1V7.
- * **Webminister** – Lord Rothgar (604) 856-3653, rothgar@cathi-andrew.ca.

Officer Openings

Anyone who is interested in volunteering for these positions should contact the Seneschal, Baron and Baroness at your earliest convenience. For more information about the Offices, either just ask or look it up on the An Tir website.

Lesser Offices - Vacant

- Waterbearer
- Chiurgeon
- Dance
- Games

Lesser Offices - Upcoming Vacancies

- Pied Piper - stepping down at 12th Night
- Dragonward - stepping down at Baroness' Tourney