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*Day at the Manor Signage*

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## **Sergeantry**

Sergeantry began as a uniquely An Tir rank created while An Tir was a principality. Originally, it was intended to show a then-distant Western Crown a candidate's suitability for knighting by testing the range of military skills and general knowledge needed to achieve that rank as well as courtly demeanor and honor. These days, the reasons for becoming a serjeant are many and not focused on the rank as a stepping stone to a peerage. A sergeantry candidate may want to more deeply participate in the barony and by extension the kingdom as whole by serving the baroness. He or she may also want to rise to the challenge of the trials and to grow and deepen in their chosen areas of interest.

What is special about being a serjeant? You earn the rank, it is tied to the barony in which you earn it though it can be transferred. Sergeants get to see what goes on behind the scenes, they help the baroness get the job done. They can carry the heart and history of a barony with them by providing continuity while serving generations of coronets. A serjeant has demonstrated that he or she not only has specialized abilities but also has a wide breadth of Society- and history-specific knowledge.

As in most Baronies of An Tir, sergeants in Madrone are called Sergeant, Gallant, Yeoman, Courtier or Lancer depending on what specific military or other skills and knowledge they have demonstrated. A Sergeant specializes in heavy fighting, a Gallant rapier, a Yeoman archery, a Courtier courtly skills/arts and sciences, and a Lancer equestrian. However, each candidate must be familiar with and be able to demonstrate knowledge and certain skills in each martial area.

Anyone wishing to become a serjeant of Madrone is advised to contact any of the current serjeants of Madrone for advice and assistance. It is also recommended that a candidate approach a current serjeant and ask him or her to become the candidate's guide and mentor. The active serjeants are more than willing to assist candidates. One of Yeoman Arianna de Ounay's "fondest memories" is of working with her mentor and fellow candidates in studying to become a serjeant.

More on the history of An Tir's sergeantry can be found at the An Tir Culturewiki under "Sergeant". That entry also contains links to various baronies' sergeantry materials. While that article uses "serjeant" the spelling of "serjeant" is also be correct. The Culturewiki article contains a "small dissertation" by Gerhard of Kendal which notes that the first person who gained the rank of serjeant is a former Madronan who currently lives in Aquaterra, now known as Duke Thorin Njalsson. He "received in token of his rank, a brown belt with a special buckle." Madronan serjeants may also be

identified by tabards and/or satchels. See photos below for examples of Madrone and Aquaterra buckles.



*Madrone Serjeantry Buckle*



*Aquaterra Serjeantry Buckle*

All sergeants must pass tests of general knowledge, a court of honor, and trials of their specialized skills as well as some general skills. To begin an official candidacy to become a sergeant, you must present a petition to her Excellency in a period format. The current Captain, Kate MacKim, has some prior petitions which may be examined by interested parties.

A candidate must either have a registered coat of arms or be in the process of registering them. During their Trial, the candidate must be able to properly blazon their arms and present a display of the arms which is appropriate to their specialty and/or persona. For example, a heavy candidate would have arms on a shield or surcote, a yeoman on a quiver or buckler, a gallant on a tabard, cloak or buckler, a courtier on a banner or other persona-appropriate display, and a lancer on a banner or barding.

A candidate will undergo tests regarding their persona, arts and sciences, and other generalized SCA knowledge. She or he will need to be able to play some basic period games, and perform some dances and teach one period dance. Additionally, a serjeantry candidate is expected to do service to the barony and non-Courtier candidates must present an A&S project with appropriate documentation. Courtier candidates must present three. Bardic skill must also be demonstrated. This is not a complete list of requirements - anyone interested should contact a current serjeant for more information.

In general, a sergeant pledges fealty to the baroness and through her to the Crown of An Tir. A sergeant may transfer from one Barony to another and may also petition and test for a second or even third buckle. Serjeants who become peers must resign, turn in the symbols of their rank and become Sergeants Emeritus.

I thank everyone I interviewed or asked for information on this article. Additionally, I am grateful to the sergeants and Rignach for allowing me to attend her trials (please see below for an article regarding same). On a personal note, I was so inspired by doing this article that I will also be petitioning to become a yeoman.

## **Rignach of Argyll's Lancer Trials**

At the beginning of the summer of A.S. 47, Madrone had five active serjeants: Gallant Katryne MacKim (captain), Sergeant Karrel der Ermitugender, Serjeant Heinrich von Ansbach, Yeoman Arianna d'Ounay, and Courtier Muirgheal ingan Alisdair. However, by the end of June, Rignach of Argyll had successfully completed her trials to become the premiere Lancer of Madrone. Rignach made her oath of fealty to her Excellency Elisabeth de Rossignol in Baronial court at the Baronial Banquet held October 16, 2012 (A.S. 47).

Rignach had three different sets of trials that took place in June 2012 (A.S. 47).

The first part of the trials took place on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Gallant Katryne MacKim. Her Excellency's court was convened and the candidate presented her banner and petition. Throughout the day that followed were written and hands-on tests regarding rapier, archery, military, persona, day in the life, domestic sciences, and heraldry as well as a review of Rignach's A&S documentation. Midday there was dancing to live music to satisfy the dance knowledge requirement of the trials. Your chronicler was honored to be there for a good portion of the day and, along with Ranulf Mirthe and another gentle, played live music while Rignach taught and demonstrated a basse-dance specific to her Burgundian persona, the Danse de Cleves. The day ended with tests on games and general SCA knowledge.

The second, equestrian-specific portion of Rignach's trials took place on June 16, 2012 (A.S. 47). First, she showed skill in lance, pig sticking and other martial skills. Then as her bardic presentation she and Aeschine carried out an equestrian demonstration. These were originally used in the late 1500's through early 1800's as a way of displaying horses' abilities to nobility. They often were the last part and feature of parades with elaborate floats. To music written by Rignach's lord, Aeschine and Rignach rode their horses Willow and Thessil in curvilinear patterns both at the walk and at the trot pantomiming the story of St. George and the Dragon. Finally, the assembled equestrians were commanded by Rignach in formation riding. After all the riding was completed, Rignach made a whisp and showed how it can be used to clean a horse's coat.

Finally, on a beautiful warm night at the Baronial Social on June 21, a court of honor convened comprised of Baroness Elisabeth, former Baronesses Bergdis and Janelyn, and other notable ladies. The court questioned Rignach regarding ethics and honor. Additionally, during the tourney held that evening, the candidate demonstrated heavy fighter inspection technique and list running.

Photos on next page.

**Sergeantry and Lancer Trial Photos and Photo from Baronial Social:**



*Aeschine and Rignach on Willow and Thessil*



*Serjeants Karrel, Arianna, Heinrich and Kate*



*Rignach demonstrating heavy inspection*



*Matilda and her AoA*

## **Baronial Social June 21, 2012 – Some Court News**

Their Excellencies presented Matilda Stoyale with her Award of Arms originally signed by their Majesties on May 19, 2012 (A.S. 47). See photo on previous page.

## **Event Report - MerryMore Demo – Porte de l'Eau – June 30, 2012 (A.S. 47)**

*This is Heinrich of Anspach's report posted to the list after the demo:*

Greetings All,

Support for the MerryMore event was nothing short of impressive! Despite the weather, the gate tally was at least 90 participants (80 on the sheets and 10 more that I know of) from Madrone, Aquaterra, Dragon's Laire, Wyewood and beyond displaying anything from weaving to leather carving. Live music drifted on the breeze for all to enjoy and occasionally dance to. All the while rapier and heavy fighting activity continued throughout the day with many fighters having fun on the field. Three prizes were awarded as follows:

Heavy: Viscount Sir Stefan of Pembroke

Rapier: Christopher Stanley - Cadet to Don Samuael McTavish

Populace Favorite: Tymme Lytefelow - Aquarius to Evrard de Valonge

I was approached many times throughout the day and given thanks for putting the event together but without participants there would be no event. It is I who extend a great many thanks to those who remained committed to the event in the face of exposing themselves and their equipment to certain rain. I am truly humbled by the outpouring of support and equally impressed, as always, by our presentations for each other and the public! To all, I extend my greatest appreciation and thanks. I would like to thank the following gentles for assistance in running the event:

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Sir Rapheal the Rogue - Marshaling

Locabo - Marshaling and Heralding

Johannes Dehn - Heralding

Rowena d'Ath-fhirdia - List Mistress

Emma Barrington - Chatelaine Ambassador

Bergdis Thorgrimsdottir - Chatelaine Ambassador

Constantia in der Lachun - Hospitality & Event steward care

Kate the Curious - Hospitality

Kitt - Hospitality

Symonne d'Aywaille - Child watching

Rachensa and daughter Eve - Set-up

Genevieve Marie Etienne de Montagne - Set-up and Take-down

Sofia, Madhu, Heilyn, Ranulf, Bergdis - Set-up and/or Take-down

Chris von Seggen (One of our newcomers) - Set-up and Take-down

As for our impact on public interest, we have three visitors who shared their interests and asked to be

contacted directly. I estimate that another 40 visitors were handed invitations to the orientation session on July 17th. The Chatelaine team, Landinn de Marest and I, will keep everyone informed on our efforts and the introduction of newcomers.

In Service and with great thanks to all!

Respectfully,  
Heinrich Wilhelm von Ansbach  
Chatelain - Canton Porte de L'Eau  
Squire to Sir Heilyn de Highwater  
Serjeant - Madrone  
Deputy to Redbear Makcalpyn, Heavy Marshal – Wyewood

*Chronicler's Note* – I'd like to add to Heinrich's report an especially noteworthy action – when it came time to award Populace Favorite, their Excellencies called forth Evrard de Valogne. However, Evard demurred in favor of Tymme Lytefelow stating that Tymme should be the recipient of the award than he as Tymme had done all the set up and provisioning of the booth.

## **Event Reports:**

### **A Day at the Manor, July 13-15, 2012 (A.S. 47)**

The Barony of Madrone and (then) Shire of Wyewood co-hosted this multi-faceted weekend event which featured the heavy fighting, archery, and rapier championships for Madrone. Other highlights included equestrian activities and many wonderful and varied classes.

Wonderful signage set the tone for participants feeling like they were at a manor (see cover photo). Your Chronicler was only able to attend on Saturday but walked all over the grounds from the Bailey and its Solar, to the Stables, the Missile Field at the edge of the Farmland. I also stopped by the Great Hall and Annex which were near the Meadow and Jousting Lists. Of the last two, one field featured horse safety, another ground crew authorization.

The Bailey's Solar was just one location for the large variety of classes organized by her Excellency Elisabeth, including a Linen Stockings class taught by Mistress Annisa Gabrielli (see photos)

Within the Bailey itself, Heinrich Wilhelm and Althaia fili Lazarii marshaled the heavy lists while Ranulf Mirthe drummed between matches of the round robin tourney. In the finals, heralded by Baronial Herald, Evrard de Valogne, Sir Heilyn de Highwater and Sir Timothy a Caradoc fought a best of three. Timothy won the first then Heilyn the second. Tensions mounted as the third and fourth bouts were both double kills. His Excellency Cire then decided to take the knights' shields. Sir Timothy picked up a second sword and remarked “(h)e didn't say we couldn't add a sword!” whereupon Heilyn also chose to do two-sword. In the final bout, Sir Heilyn defeated Sir Timothy a Caradoc with one body blow. Heavy competitors also included James Graham of Mugdock, Viscount Sir Stephan of Pembroke, Thalen, Sean O'Connor, and Ffolan O Bannan.



*Mistress Annisa*



*Linen Stockings in Progress*



*Champions Tristan, Heilyn and Enzo in their Excellencies Clre and Elisabeth's Court*

The rapier tourney was in the hold the field format. In the rapier finals Dona Temetgen de Worde and Don Enzo went five rounds. The first was a double kill. Temetgen won the second round. The third was a choice of weapon and Enzo won. In the fourth round it was choose your own style. Temetgen opted for dagger and rapier and Enzo asked Temetgen “what would you like to fight against, my friend?!” This bout also ended in a double kill. In the last of five, they traded hands going from their dominant hand to the other and Enzo won that round and thereby the tourney. Rapier competitors



besides Enzo and Temetgen were Christopher Stanley, Sean O'Connor, Xavier the Sinister, Tsurokome, Renzo di Ilario, Basileus, and Christopher MacEveny.

On the Missile Field, past the Great Hall and near the Forest, many archers competed but Lord Tristan de Ver was the winner. The archery competition was organized by Shadhra and featured a wreath shoot, rings and a match the animal shoot.

On Saturday there was a delicious day board organized by Lady Ameline. Many volunteers made the day go smoothly but special kudos in your Chronicler's mind go to event steward Lady Rignach of Argyll who organized the event during the time period she was also successfully working to become Lancer (serjeant) for her Excellency, Elisabeth, Baroness of Madrone.

The August 2012 Curia Minutes cover the close out for this event; see below for those notes.

### **Peasants Revel 2012 (A.S. 47)**

Cheese was rolled and games such as wet rag on a stick played. Delicious soup was consumed and there was relaxed sitting in the sun.

## **Curia Minutes**

### **Barony of Madrone**

#### **Curia Minutes for June 11, 2012**

#### **Baron and Baroness**

Elisabeth – It has been a fun-filled month already! We were glad to see so many folks at May Crown despite wind and weather. I accepted an Award of Arms on behalf of a member of the populace and plan is to present it an event soon. Please keep quiet about it until then. Vik and Astrid are the winners of Crown Tourney and come from different groups: Avacal (Vik) and Terra Pomaria (Astrid). We will be inviting both of them to attend the Emprise of the Black Lion and the Baronial Banquet. June Faire was a lot of fun. At May Crown I had a conversation with Baroness Regina of Vulkanfeldt, our next door neighbors to the east. Just as fast to get there as well as getting to Portland. Co-sponsor a Crown event? – held on their side. Like Crown: personnel support to be provided by Madrone. We also attended the St. Bunstable Protector Tourney.

Last Sunday commenced the trial for very first Lancer candidate in Madrone, Rignach of Argyll. Her Excellency invited Heinrich Wilhelm, Sergeant of Madrone to speak regarding the trials:

Heinrich Wilhelm – began trial at Katryne's home, covered academics, seems to be going well. More parts of the trial Saturday at Equestrian Guild practice. Demonstrating speed quintains, pigs, javelin as her martial forms and she will also showing how to do a mudknot, make a whisk and cleaning a bridle. Time is 12-4 on Saturday. There will also be a bardic presentation: equestrian choreography horses will be caparisoned. Rignach's husband wrote the music. Next Thursday at the Baronial Social the last parts of the trial will be held including court of honor and heavy list inspection. There will be a panel of invited court to ask questions. From there, the decision will be made.  
Baroness – please make an attempt at garb for next Thursday.

Cire – other than disturbing news at June Faire, everything's okay. Elisabeth – yes, we seem to have had war declared on us by the Shire of Druim Doineann. It was scurrilous. It was a surprise.

#### **Events - Old**

**Day at the Manor – Rignach of Argyll** - Met last Thursday and everything's ticking over nicely. Need help with volunteers for Gate, heraldry, lists. Sign up for classes. Championships for heavy, rapier and archery.

**Peasants Revel – Bergdis Thorgrimmdottir** - Peasants Revel will be rescheduled as it was decided to respond in some fashion to Druim Doineann's assertions in some way at Hot Summer Lights on July 28, the current date for Peasants Revel. Bergdis will poll the Culinary Guild regarding two other possible dates; it will either be Saturday August 11 or Sunday August 5. Currently the 11<sup>th</sup> is preferred. [Note - Peasants Revel will be taking place on August 11. Emma]

**Emprise of the Black Lion – Guillaume de Garrigues** - Since the last curia meeting, we have had another planning meeting that was well attended. Each activity head has communicated their needs thus far and all goes smoothly. The site contract has been turned in and deposit paid. I have a signed copy for you and a receipt for Constantia. In communication with the site they have determined that, because of the installation of their new sprinkler system, pavilions will not be permitted in the space we've normally had them. The event staff will be determining new site lay-out options for this year. Judges have been invited and advertisement continues.

**Baronial Banquet** – Held a planning meeting last Thursday. Otherwise, event status is mostly the same. Ysolt stated that there will be a kitchen visit sometime later in June and the Guild will be working on its first recipe reconstruction for the event's menu at end of the this month.

#### New Events

**St. Bunstable - Dawg Daze Demo – September 22**

**St. Bunstable - Fall Festival – October 14**

His Excellency Cire has been communicating with the seneschal of St. Bunstable, Angharad Pengrych. There are two UW events that St. Bunstable wants to participate in and would like the Barony's assistance: Fall Festival – weekend after Baronial Banquet and to do a demo in September at Dawg Daze on Saturday, September 22. They need artisans, heraldry station, sword display, garb try on station, dress form or two, board games. Discussed. Landinn de Marest – at the Chatelaine meet at Crown we talked about collegiate demos and it was noted that they are usually highly successful if provide food.

**Merrymore – June 30 – Heinrich Wilhem**

Going well; I have 40 plus participants including lots of fiber arts and bardic. Will have a bardic tent. There is lots of interest in having a potluck lunch in hospitality tent. 8 am set up to 4 pm tear down. There will be water and electricity. Open to public at 10 am. Need more chatelaines, voice heralds. Will have a newcomer orientation 2 weeks after on Tuesday July 17 at the Redmond library presented by Maitresse Anne Marie d'Ailleurs. Would like guild heads to be at July social July 19 with information on guilds and sign-up sheets for newbies. Baroness Elisabeth – Sergeants have also been asked to be there. Mini-tourney start at June Socials so people will be here in garb.

**Grand Performing Arts Ithra – November 10 - Fearain [Note - date has been changed to November 17. Emma]**

*Initial proposal* – got ok from facility 2 days ago for a donation of \$300 they will rent us entire school. Prize tourney possibilities. Aleksandra will do date reservation. Full proposal next Curia. Bergdis - please remember Culinary Guild has a bunch of stuff – pots, pans, etc. if you need it – we're willing to loan it. N.B. - outside Madrone and Porte de l'Eau there is a dish tax for breakage.

#### Officers

**New Officer(s):** Chatelaine - Karrel der Ermutigender – sign off on change of officer form happening tonight.

**Officers needed:** Exchequer really needs to find a deputy to start training. Her term ends in December & we'd rather not be scrambling at the end. HL Julian Sinclair is considering this, I talked to him about it at May Crown & will be meeting with him next week to discuss it further.

A&S would like to find a replacement. Her work schedule will continue to preclude her from doing as much as she'd like. She's willing to continue helping.

**WebMistress** – new one will be Ginevra de Lucca (the artist formerly known as Coelflaed) starting in July. Miriel will be updating the website this month. Given that Ginevra's skills nicely fit the position & our current web mistress does desire to step down, we would like to accept her application.

#### Reports from Officers, Subgroups & Guilds

##### **Officers:**

**Seneschal – Aleksandra Lavrovna** - thanks to all the Madrone folk who made the trip to May Crown. We were well represented by volunteers & fighters. Thanks especially to Sir Payne's quick reaction, no damage was done to the pavilion when a freak wind came through just as the processional was starting and no one was injured in the neighboring Seneschal's pavilion which did come down most of the way. A huge thanks to the officers who are getting their reports in on time so I can read them & compile in time for the business meeting. We have a few folks who will be getting more direct reminders this month.

**Exchequer – Constantia in der Lachun** -please turn in receipts for checks already out there, please help keep the books straight for the Barony. New Chamberlain – please welcome Karrel der Ermutigender as our new Chamberlain. Gate class was taught at the Social; 4 in attendance, thank you very much for attending and hope to see you at Gate sometime soon.

Please fill in and print out your “Cheque Requests” forms and turn them in early in the meeting so that things can keep moving along during the Curia meeting. <http://baronyofmadrone.net/documents/ChequeRequest.doc> . Working on Autocrat – Event Steward- document- budget/pre event reports & bids/reservations & gate/reconciliation/ report (almost complete). Still looking for a deputy to start training...just a thought, help the Barony. Balance reported.

**Arts & Sciences – Anne Marie d'Ailleurs** - life again conspires to keep me from attending the meeting this week. I continue to seek a replacement, or at least a deputy that can make business meetings! Arts continue in the barony, no injuries. Many Madrone folks attended JuneFaire and helped with the demos, including our beloved baroness. I also saw Madrone denizens at the several arts venues at May Crown. Go Madrone! Arts classes of varied sorts continue at the socials, as well as guild meetings, scribal nights, project nights, sewing guild, etc. Classes are planned at the Day at The Manor event, as well as rumors of a bardic Ithra in the fall.

**Chamberlain – Karrel de Ermutigender** - changing over tonight.

**Chatelaine – Landinn de Marest** - In May we had 4 email inquiries. There were 6 children, 1 youth, and 26 adults at the Social. I created a new Meetup Group: <http://www.meetup.com/Seattle-SCA-Medieval-History-Group/> where I am listing meetings and events that are open (Social, practices, JuneFaire, the Marymoor Demo, etc.) and have had good luck with it. We had a Chatelaine meeting at Crown Tournament and discussed some different ways to continue to attract and grow groups, especially college groups and more rural populations. Putting all free events up on Meetup

**Chronicler – Emma la rousse d'Argentan**– the newest issue of the Leaf is complete and I am working on posting and distribution. It includes reports on A&S, Ermine Cross, St. Bunstable's Protector Tourney, articles, photos, a calendar and more. The next issue will feature Rignach's Lancer trials and general information on Madrone's sergeantry as well as event reports and more. It is planned for issue in mid-August. I am always looking for material-please contact me.

**Lists – Rowena d'Ath-Fhirdia** - Lists have been quiet within our borders but busy in the Kingdom at large. I was fortunate enough to assist with Lists both days at May Crown (Crown Tourney and Squires) and Saturday at June Faire. Have had a wonderful time working other List Keepers of An Tir as well as trading resources. Our Kingdom Lists page is a bit lacking in forms so I've been sharing the files I've compiled from previous Madrone Lists and other Kingdom Lists websites as well. I hope to work with my Kindom Officer to update the Lists page in the coming months.

**Heavy Marshal – Sir Raoukinn Eyverska Starradottir** - Fighting has been happening and we have a fairly steady turnout at Wednesday practices. This month will see the return of the Sheen of Eire Tourney at the monthly social on Thursday, June 21, 2012, starting at 7 pm. Come out and join us. Also, on Saturday, June 30th, Porte de l'Eau will be hosting a FREE tourney at the demo in Marymoor park by the velodrome. This should be a fun, low key event and I encourage you all to come out.

**Rapier Marshall – Enzo Bandinelli** - Fighting continues, no injuries, waivers are signed. We continue to have a robust turn out week after week.

**Scribe – Sarra the Brave** - The June Scriptorium was held, per usual, on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We had 9 in attendance, including 6 very productive painters. We had one new calligrapher/painter who found us through the new Meetup postings! Completed Kingdom Charters were returned - yey! Scroll assignments were distributed. There will be a gathering of Scribes on Sunday, June 24th. This location has no animals in residence. Scriptorium at Master Sean's on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays continues.

**Web Mistress** - is back from Colorado and is busy doing updates. Please send her reminders; she may have lost some emails. Changeover to new Web Mistress will be in July.

#### **Guilds:**

**Culinary – Bergdis Thorgrimsdottir** - the Culinary Guild continues to meet and plan and research and cook and eat. Carol is the Autocrat for Peasant's Revel in Rogers Park, the usual location. The date is again under discussion. Final details to be announced by email. Anne-Rose is the Autocrat for Baronial Banquet, and Ysolt is the kitchen head. She is planning Elizabethan food.

**Equestrian - new guild head: Johannes Dehn** - riding continues, no injuries and waivers have been signed. June 16 is next practice and is set out for Lancer trial. Suggest carpooling bring chairs/food/lunch. Thursday June 20 is the next guild meeting.

#### **Sub-Groups:**

**Porte de l'Eau** – getting ready for demo

**St. Bunstable** – on summer vacation but see New Events above re fall plans.

#### **The Seneschal updated the room on other baronial, officer and guild happenings:**

May Crown – volunteers – lists, herald, etc. lots of great volunteering. Rowenna and Fingol ran the Squires tourney – it wouldn't have happened except for them. Thank you!

**Calendar extra: June 27** – liqueur making workshop at Karrel's. Contact him for directions. 6 pm.

**Submitted June 15, 2012**

## **Barony of Madrone**

### **Curia Minutes for July 9, 2012**

#### **Baron and Baroness**

Baroness Elisabeth – I just returned 2 hours ago from An Tir West War so am very tired; my apologies if I fall asleep. Good times were had by all.

Rignach's Sergeantry trial results – she has been accepted as a Lancer [cheers] and she has kindly accepted it from us as well. Ceremony is tentatively scheduled to take place at the Emprise of the Black Lion in September. Thank you to all who showed up and participated.

Merrymore demo was inspiring – great site – lots of people showed up, great response. Very busy and positive atmosphere.

#### **Events – Old**

**Porte de l'Eau - Merrymore** - Aleksandra – huge *well-done!* for excellent demo by Porte de l'Eau at Merrymore. Cire -also congrats for Merrymore demo and I encourage an action review of the demo to see if there's anything else we'd like to do different/better in the future. Would like to see Chatelaine work with Porte de l'Eau to see. This is the future lifeblood for at least the Canton. Transfer to doing same on the west side of the lake.

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In Service and with great thanks to all! Respectfully, Heinrich Wilhelm von Ansbach, Chatelaine - Canton Porte de L'Eau, Squire to Sir Heilyn de Highwater, Serjeant – Madrone, Deputy to Redbear Makcalpyn, Heavy Marshal - Wyewood

**Day at the Manor – Rignach of Argyll - July 14-16** - registration closes tonight at midnight. Packet party on Tuesday for all pre-registrations. Need gate volunteers. Karl is parking steward – will need a break sometime during the day. Bring banners, poles, portable holes.

**War Challenge from Druim Doineann – Aleksandra Lavrovna - July 29 (Hot Summer Lights event is July 28-30).** Because Druim Doineann's planning fell behind for the event and the month was really crazy for our folks, after some discussion, we've decided to send a delegation on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> to deliver a response from the Barony. I've talked with the seneschal of Druim Doineann and he and several other key folks in the Shire are behind the idea of working together toward doing something more involved next year, with perhaps some cross attending of events through the year to build community and do some schtick. Please let myself and Sergeant Kate know if you are planning to be a part of the "message" delegation. We want to create something fun for next year.

**Peasants Revel – Bergdis Thorgrimmstottir- August 11** for sure – should show up on Kingdom calendar soon. Usual thing – lots of silly games, dinner, lots of cheese. Do their Excellencies want to accept taxes? They will think about it. Paraphrase: we should send our brute enforcer squad to collect, not go ourselves. Bergdis remembered a few memorable taxes from the past – dressed chickens from about 10 years ago; "pre-dried" herbs [e.g., dried up pots of same]; bag of ice [very welcome].

**Emprise of the Black Lion** – Constantia reported – **September 14-16** – Guillaume de Garrigues and she met with Reber Ranch outside area manager to try to figure out where to put the Baronial pavilion for Day at the Manor and for looking at putting thing in the infield of the track for Day at the Manor. Reber may be installing a high fence in the infield for a dog park. As of now, no stakes are allowed in the infield but will try using hay bales as weights for holding up archery day shade.

Rignach mentioned a possible alternative site to Reber Ranch: South Seattle Saddle Club - 2<sup>nd</sup> site she considered for Day at the Manor. They have tent sites, a place where archery could be shot. They plan all dates for the next year in September. Would need to contact 1 year ahead. Their season ends Labor Day weekend.

**Baronial Banquet** – Ysolt reported - **October 16** – Not using Accepts reservations – will start taking reservations in next week or so. Did 1<sup>st</sup> reconstruction last Thursday of June and it was fabulous and yummy, all four recipes we worked on. This will not be a gluten-free dinner. There will be lots and lots of sippets. Pear custard was incredibly good.

**Events – New/Future**

**Art & Sciences 2013** – Sarra – no new info.

**July Coronation 2013** – Aleksandra - request from Midhaven to consider helping again.

**Grand Performing Arts Ithra – November 17 - Fearain** – presented event proposal wearing shoes!

Shannon (former Tir Righ bardic champ) and Serena Zain are co-event stewards. Will be putting out for more volunteers soon. Gas reimbursement, sign-ups and other items besides lunch will be handled through Ithra. Will do a lunch. Barony's portion would be fronting \$250 to pay for lunch prep/may be scaled if more sign-ups. Vote of room taken approving proposal. Aleksandra – may want to talk to PdL to see if they want to sponsor breakfast or a dessert bake sale.

**St. Bunstable Demo and Dawg Daze** – Landinn – nothing new re their events.

**Demo in Aquaterra – Cire - Fri Aug 3** - county fair – 6 to 9 pm. Heinrich will send details to list. Encouraged Madronans to go since Aquaterra supported us at Merrymore.

### **Officers, Guilds and Sub-Group Reports**

Have a new **Deputy Exchequer** who will take over at the end of the year. HL Julian Sinclair. “There will be cookies” says Elisabeth.

**Chatelaine - Landinn de Marest- Social** next week – kitchen things will be happening. Mini-tourney, no classes, dance practice. The Chatelaine's office has been busy! We had four email inquiries in June, three of them from Pilgrims relocating to our fair lands. The Social, which included a Mini-tourney, a seminar on rectangular construction; a Court (in garb) and the last phase of Rinach's Lancer trials was attended by 43 adults, 3 children, and 1 youth. We have 25 members in the new MeetUp group, which includes several members of the Barony. I encourage anyone interested to join us there.

<http://www.meetup.com/Seattle-SCA-Medieval-History-Group/> . I am working with Heinrich on a Newcomer Orientation on July 17, and helping St. Bunstable with their Dawg Daze (September) and a Demo (October.) More to come on those. I am still seeking a deputy. :D

**Exchequer** – Constantia in der Lachun - Balance reported. May need to write check for instructors at Day of the Manor in an emergency check writing session. Did two gate classes. Did autocrat/head gate coordinator training. Waiting for bank statement to complete Q2 report. (due to kingdom end of this month). Need receipts for checks written already. (emails out). Written, now editing autocrat guide. Printing / building gate forms sheets this Tuesday for Day at Manor.

**Chief Archer** - Ismenia Wytan – is getting the targets from UW for free. May be indication of shape that they're in. Looked at them and couldn't determine Picking up Thurs with Shadhra and taking them to their house. Karl – will they be in storage at storage locker? Ismenia – evaluate first before making official Baronial gear; let's see shape and projected usefulness. Had Evrard make a set of loaner arrows that are traveling with the Wyewood loaner gear. Will provide a receipt later. Lots of practices to choose from – 2x Wyewood (WD pm, SA am); Shadhra's MN pm.

**Chamberlain** – Karl - we have property. I stopped by locker today. Madrone loaned stuff to Merrymore and to Day at the Manor. Ysolt will set up a Chamberlain email address. Dragon's Laire wants to borrow erics for Sept Crown – are we ok with it? Karl is communicating with them re same.

**Chronicler** – Emma – June Leaf posted by Ysolt (thank you) and distributed by me to lists. Photos were taken during Lancer trials and Merrymore. Next issue planned for mid-August and will feature Merrymore, the Day at the Manor, Peasants Revel, and the Lancer trials.

**Web Mistress** – new one will start working in beginning of August when the artist formerly known as Coelflaed will return to these lands.

**Herald** – Deputy Basil Dragonstrike has always been a wonderful help in the heraldic community and has been very active on the consulting list and also wrote an article of heraldic misconceptions for the recent newsletter. Thank you Basil! There have been several inquiries and I am doing some personal consulting as time permits. Many thanks to the gentle at Merrymore who not only marshalled the fighting but also heralded the fights at the start. Johannes Dehn took over later in the day and did excellent job! Looking forward to Day at the Manor.

**Lists** - Rowenna – lots of good tourneying happening. Lists is becoming slightly busy again as tourney season is now in full swing. We completed another round of the Sheen of Eire tourney and Sir Tim was

victorious. At the Merrymore demo we hosted a field of 13 fighters with Sir Stefan besting Leith to be Champion of the Day. At the upcoming Day at the Manor, Lady Constantia will be handling lists in my stead as I will be out of town with mundane commitments. I will also not be able to attend Curia this evening but am always only a call or email away if information is needed

**Heavy MIC** – Raoukinn - Fight practices have been going well. Sir Timm defeated Sir Heilyn in the finals of the June Sheen of Eire Tourney at the social. There will be another tourney this month at the social on July 19<sup>th</sup>. [Chron. Note: this tourney was cancelled later.] Sir Heilyn defeated Sir Timm in first Sheen of Eire tournament. Of note, Vilius, squire to Sir Antonio, placed third in the squires tourney at An Tir West War. He fought very honorably. Also, a bunch of fighters will be carpooling July 26 to Shittemwood practice, let Sir Raoukinn know if you are interested in going.

**Rapier** – Enzo – continued good turnout 18-20 on average. One recent broken blade, no injury – Sean – metal fatigue. Will be included in quarterly report. Rapier Champion Regalia – Don Samuel is Madrone's current rapier champion; he cannot be at Day at the Manor so his cadets are running the rapier tourney at Day at the Manor. He returned part of regalia medallion is now on a lovely necklace with a hefty chain made by him. Rest of regalia will arrive Friday.

**Scribe** – Sarra - very busy; but emergency scribal painting mostly solved. Champions charters still need some work. The July Scriptorium was held, per usual, on the 1st Tuesday of the month. I had one person come for part of the evening. I attended the Porte de l'Eau Friday Night Fighter Practice and five of us worked on champions' charters, awards and bookmarks. Overall a very productive evening! I had one gentle, in response to my "Emergency Painting Night", offer to paint with me on Saturday. We had about 3 hours of production!

**Webmistress** – Miriel – A BIG thanks to Ysolt for her help in updating a few of the pages on the website. I am still not able to update these myself without her help, but at least it's not still showing info from March! You will find updates on the following pages: · Home · Calendar · Events · This Month (*formerly "News"*). I look forward to Ginevra creating a beautiful \*NEW\* website – hopefully by August!

**Bardic** - provided live music with some of the Wyewood players at Merrymore.

**Chatelaine** – Merrymore Demo - 90 signed in but about 10 more signed sheet whom we do not know. So about 100 altogether. Landinn - saw about 20.

**Dancing** - Trahearn – Dancing continues in the barony, thanks to the efforts of Ranulf who stepped in to run the June social when Sara and I were at Known World Dance. I learned some fun new dances there, and introduced some new reconstructions of my own, which I look forward to sharing at upcoming socials. Ranulf will also be teaching a dance class this weekend at A Day at the Manor.

**Equestrian** - Johannes Dehn – horses ridden, waivers signed, no injuries. Thursday 7/26 is next meeting. No practice in July. Next one will be Sat Aug 25. Lots of guests at last lancer trial.

**Pewterers** – showed at Merrymore demo – the more advance notice requestors can give, the better it is to get tokens if wanted.

**Sewing Guild** – did class at social last month – guildhead was at Merrymore demo.

**Porte de l'Eau** – great demo! Painted on Friday.

**Karl** – had liqueur making workshop Jun 27 – 5 people there. Very excellent.

**Arts & Sciences** minister needs a deputy or replacement. Report posted to list: Art continues no injuries! Yet again, I will be unable to attend Mondays meeting, but here submit my report with renewed pleas for a replacement or even just a meeting attending deputy. Report to kingdom filed.

Activities continue most every week...costumers, scribes, cooks, equestrians, pewterers. Something for everyone! Additionally, classes have occurred at the monthly social and just for fun (liqueurs, rectangular construction, etc), and more classes are planned for the upcoming Day at the Manor event. The Merrymore demo was a raging success I hear, congrats to everyone involved! Much artsy

goodness was on display for the public and Madrone put its best face forward. There is an Ithra up in Midhaven in October...they are recruiting instructors. If you're interested in teaching, or have an idea for a class that you'd like to see, let me know!!

**Quarterly reports are due at the end of the month** be sure to copy Aleksandra on them.

**Submitted by**

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Chronicler, Madrone**

## **Barony of Madrone**

### **Curia Minutes**

**8-13-12**

***Baron and Baroness*** – we sent a letter to list which sums up what we want to say, primarily regarding September Crown. What can we contribute? Please talk and think about that. If you are there, we would be very happy to have you participate in a branch processional (Madrone, Porte de l'Eau). There is lots of eventing happening. Everyone stay cool and calm, don't overdo it. Lots of Madrone events coming up. Lady Rignach's installation as Sergeant is planned for Emprise. Also, you should think about becoming a candidate. This is a good time to think about becoming a Sergeant and to ask questions. Landinn – we have a lot of new members. Suggest sending out a short email re all orders etc and what they do.

### ***Events – close out***

### **Day at the Manor**

114 kids and adults 23 NMS – 10% of income to be paid to hosting group (Wyewood) under Kingdom law at time of bid. So \$181.40 is due to Wyewood. Made \$875.99. Site was very affordable and didn't have to pay for biffies. Constantia reported for Rignach.

Rignach's report was posted to the list:

*Greetings to All:*

*The dust has not yet settled from all the activity at the Day at the Manor!*

*It was a grand Day and a bit. There were 131 Peers, Nobles, and Peasants that came to make things or learn and participate in the activities. We had 5 horses, a host of new comers, and Pilgrims from afar, join us.*

*My Personal Huzzah and congratulations to The New, Great, and Mighty Champions of Madrone;*

*Sir Heilyn - Heavy*

*Don Enzo - Rapier*

*Lord Tristan - Archery*

*The highlight of the event, for me, occurred Sunday morning right after I slammed my hand in a table, and right before the wind coerced two pop-up pavilions to attack and dispatch a third. Three beautiful Donkeys (including a tiny baby named Don Juan) came wandering up to the gate to find out what*



all the fuss was about, and then joined us for a couple of hours in the arena until the owners showed up to "lead" them home. yes, very slowly, with much "encouragement"! Well it was either that, or Sergeant Karrel's Class on Sunday!

Many Thanks to the Event Staff for your hard work. I heard nothing but extreme compliments and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Specifically, Thank You to :

Sarra the Brave - Running the Gate and coordinating all the populace who showed up to help. I think she never even had to actually "work" the gate, but she made up for that at the end! Thank you Sarra! Thank you to all who helped out!

Sergeant Karrel - Running the Parking.

Baroness Elisabeth - Coordinating the Classes and Teachers and sending out \*how\* many emails to make sure things all ran smoothly on site!?!)

Sergeant Heinrich - Being my 'back up' when mundane life hamstrunged me two weeks before the event, teaching me how to be an Event Steward (yes, that was me running my first ever event).

Sir Heilyn, Mistress Shadhra, Cadet Thorbjorn, and Lady Aeschine - Taking charge of the Marshaling. (Please send in any reports) ;-)

Lady Ameline - Running the ever increasingly popular Hospitality Tables.

HL Alessandra, Mistress Shadhra, and Vashti - Running Lists for the Tournaments.

Thorbjorn and Vashti , Heinrich and Constantia - Making teardown happen so fast that I missed it.

The many other volunteers whom I saw all day - helping all the above-mentioned people to make their jobs easier.

The Entire Populace - for coming and having a great Day at the Manor!

Rignach of Argyll, Event Steward

## **Peasants Revel**

It was fun, cheese was rolled, it escaped twice and was retrieved. Need Hello Kitty or orange tape to make it easier to find it in the woods. Baroness Elisabeth said that she was sorry she couldn't be there.

## **Events - upcoming**

**Emprise of the Black Lion** - Next planning meeting will be August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Renton Highlands library at 7:00 pm. Can put pavilions in infield under supervision of the site. Must be very careful. Need set up and take down volunteers. Much horsey fun will be had and a chariot, too. Ivan is bringing a chariot. Taz the wonder pony is pulling it. Very cool.

**Baronial Banquet** - Anne Rose. Banquet planning is in full swing. It will be tasty, filling and

sustaining. “Oh so tasty!” Have several committees forming and formed: deco, set up, tear down, dishwashing. Will be looking for specific shifts of dishwashing volunteers. Getting classes and special interest groups set up. Will be a grand old fun time.

Baroness Elisabeth – I want a meeting of the Red Branch at the Emprise to discuss future awards. If can't make it to the event, then contact Cire and I. Will be awarding the Porte Chalice at Emprise since we weren't able to previously.

Are thinking about having a grand march at Baronial Banquet – not sure how it will be done. May be by height. It is at the whim of the presiding noble to decide what the order of march is.

Is banquet specific to a source? Now it is to four specific ones: Markham, May, Digby and Wolley. English Restoration. Ysolt is kitchen head and has played with recipes and finalized the menu. Reservations are now open and we have had an optimistic response. The reservations officer is in the back of the room. Contact her if you want to partake – it is not to be missed. *Not* gluten friendly. There is bread, butter and cheese in just about everything. “Is it domestic or wild cheese?” “Can't share more now but there may be very special cheese....” Owen the Merry is sponsoring “Uncle Sir Aethelred's” story hour. The topic is tell a story about a duck.

**Performing Arts Ithra** – Elisabeth spoke - I will be meeting with Fearain. Will sit down with him within next couple of weeks to finalize track and participants, etc. There have been a great many class submissions. Sarra – three Culinary Guild members are willing to do the lunch. Kingdom web calendar shows both 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Will get fixed. It is on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Aleksandra will fix.

**St. Bunstable** - Landinn – will be helping with Dawg Daze Demo. Will put out an email to list about what is needed. Populace at large – need dress dummies with garb for display. 3 or 4 needed at least. Sept 22 from 11 to 1.

### ***Events – proposed***

**May Crown 2013** – Vulkanfeldt's Baroness approached Aleksandra and Elisabeth at this year's May Crown re doing a combined event (land v people). Vulkanfeldt has two potential sites. One is a large undeveloped field. Sarra and Rowena are willing to spearhead this effort as event stewards. Room vote taken - proceed. Will try to get preliminary bid ready by September Crown. Normally do a two meeting approval. Can we waive that on this one? Proposed breakdown of responsibility is still very rough. Vulkanfeldt has land but not a lot of experienced event runners. They will do land infrastructure – identify site, hire biffies, arrange for trash removal, maybe a water truck. We would provide event stewards, underwrite it and wrangle the rest of it. What would be the split? Suggested if 50/50 but that will be captured in writing to make clear what obligations will be.

The proposal was discussed. Proposers will come back to Sept meeting with more details. Will have a meeting with Vulkanfeldt at September Crown

**Sound Unity Tourney – “the Sheep Saga”** – Aleksandra is Event Steward  
August 2-4, 2012

Intent is to build relations between all branches in area. Some incarnation of this next year – resolution of sheep issue. Can I pursue this? General cheering. Take a look at special ovine waiver at Peasants.

War point competitions. Service olympics. Interesting fighting scenarios.

Please note the following missive regarding “the Sheep Saga” :

*Greetings mighty Barony,*

*Yesterday a small group of us made the journey out to the wilds of the Olympic Peninsula to deliver a special message to the Shire of Druim Doineann. Thank you to Duncan, Sarra, Anne Rose, Rowena, Sgt. Kate and August for coming. Thank you especially to HL Sarra for taking all the chatter of the last month or so and creating a draft message that we could then hive mind tweak into the final product (she should be posting it to the list shortly for you all to appreciate).*

*Sgt. Kate, while not able to fight, still defended us well on the war field when they tried to claim we had defaulted.*

*HL August represented us in the archery tournament & walked away with the Championship! As they were teasing us about that being our only war points, we were able to respond that as he is married to a Sgt of Madrone, they have been effectively infiltrated by the “enemy.”*

*Although we did not have any fighters in attendance, our boys Benjamin & Cameron, represented us very well in the children’s battle taking down several fighters. I believe I saw Kate taking pictures, so I hope those can be shared soon too.*

*At a jest that we seemed only to be represented by women, we reminded all assembled that it is never wise to underestimate the epic women of Madrone. Sarra suggested that all future comments in that strain be delivered at a minimum distance of 45 feet, especially if she has a frying pan in hand.*

*Baroness, we carry a special message to you from HL Ivan & Taz. Watch for the black & white at Emprise of the Black Lion – he has made a chariot.*

*In fun & good neighborly spirit,*

*Baroness Aleksandra Lavrovna, GdS*

*Seneschal, Barony of Madrone*

## **Officers**

**Seneschal** - Talk with Aleksandra or send her an email re September Crown. She would like to send a commitment to Dragon's Laire regarding volunteering. Julian noted that at the Bardic Tourney at September Crown Fearain and Serena Zain will be hosting. The tourney has a name - the Coram Leon Dancing Slam. Heinrich and Constantia will be helping to layout site. Etiennette and Anne Rose will also be volunteering. Be sure to put in volunteer time and tell them where you're from. Will there be a social at the pavilion? Probably not due to scheduling conflict. Ameline will be holding a hospitality table.

New web officer – Ginevra de Lucca! Yeah!!! Starting to look at website. Please be gentle in sending update suggestions to her. Send urgent stuff in now, send design change suggestions a bit later. Ginevra would like in email. Ysolt – wait for PdL to successfully move over to K web server.

December? Think about if we want to do a B event or event-like thing around the holidays? Think about it and let us know next Curia. No Social in December – date falls during two weeks this facility is closed. Could do in November or January as well. Start thinking about Baronial A&S. February was a good time of year. Sarra – if doing May Crown, can't do both. Can act as site liaison.

**Exchequer** – Constantia - wrote four checks at Social and taught a class. Note that if you have a line item budget then that what it must be used for – Constantia will be clarifying language. August 22 will be the Financial Committee meeting. Thank you for being my deputy Julian! Balances were reported.

**Archery** - Ismenia – we have new archery champion, Tristan de Ver. Shadhra is getting attendees at the practice at her home, and they are using one of the targets from UW. Other went to Sir Heilyn. Ismenia taught at Huntmen's Challenge. Archers very happy.

**Chronicler** - notes were taken at the July Curia and distributed to the list. Material has been collected for the next Leaf but publication may be delayed until September.

**Culinary Guild** – Bergdis - continues to meet and plan and research and cook and eat. Peasant's Revel went well. Anne-Rose is the Autocrat for Baronial Banquet, and Ysolt is the kitchen head. They are planning to serve English Restoration food.

**Arts** – Anne-Marie - Arts continues in the barony, no injuries. Tourney season is in full swing and so folks are busy with banners, clothing, camp accoutrements and other trappings of the season. The sewing guild, pewterers guild, equestrian guild, scribes, dancers and other artisans of the barony continue to do their awesome artsy thing. Day at the Manor was a fun event full of awesome classes. I hope you got to take some!

I forwarded to the baronial email list the info on some artsy stuff slated for Sept Crown. Other upcoming events include baronial banquet, and the bardic Ithra in the fall. In other late breaking news, I have a deputy! Woot! So while I am unable to make business meetings, I hope Gallant Kate MacKim will be able to be a real time contact for you and your arts needs and questions. Thanks Kate!!!! If you're running an event and would like some help finding instructors or organizers for competitions, displays, etc...let me or Kate know and we'll see what we can do. If there's a class you'd like to take, let me or Kate know and we'll see what we can do. See y'all at Sept Crown! A votre service,  
--Anne-Marie d'Ailleurs

**Armored Combat** – Rauokinn - Fighting has been going well with no serious injuries. Madrone has a new heavy champion, Sir Heilyn de Highwater. Congratulations to Heilyn! Looking forward to having a sheen of Eire tourney at the social this month. That's about it on the fighting front.

**Scribe** – Sarra - the August Scriptorium was held, per usual, on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We had four in attendance for the evening. Matilda gave a short class / demo on "Crow Quill Pen Frills", much to the delight of all. I attended the Porte de l'Eau Friday Night Practice. Charters were given out. I am in receipt of Kingdom Charters for Vik & Astrid (thank you Sir Rauokinn). Please contact me if you would like to have some to paint.

**Rapier** – still happening. Day at the Manor. Classes were taught. Enzo won. Madrone fighters went

to Wyewood Championship and Don Samuel won. “Musical champions.”

**Chamberlain** - Karrel – have property, will be bringing erics to September Crown. Doing some repairs. Baronial Banquet will have the eric poles demo. Planning to get them color coded and painted. Will need reimbursement for paint eventually.

**Chatelaine**- Landinn – 9 people at newcomers orientation. Heinrich and I attended Aquaterra demo. Very nice space. Stanwood Camano Fairgrounds. Please everyone that attends Curia join the Meet-up group there's lots of traffic.

**Equestrian** – Johannes- Aug23 is the next meeting and Aug 25 next practice. Preparing and looking forward to Emprise. 6 to 8 equestrians from here are going to September Crown – “take that Stromguard!”

**Pewterers** – pewtering is happening. Site token for Banquet and there will be a class at the banquet on how to display pilgrims badges.

### **Other**

Baronial coronets - question was raised during the meeting: what's going with the Baronial Coronets. Elisabeth talked with Master William about designs; they are trying to combine a couple of them. Will have final designs sometime soon. Chairs will be started on after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

Elis will be bringing drum carder to social this week. Have acquired some heraldry books. Concerned about how to deploy them. Elis will bring them with her to the social this week; may end up giving them to the Chamberlain to hold. Aleks also has 2 boxes of assorted fabric that will come to the social.

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*Correction(s)*: In the June 2012 edition of the Leaf, it was stated that Trahearn lead the dancing at the A&S: Day of Geekiness. It was Ranulf Mirthe who did the honors and a great job while also leading the live music.

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