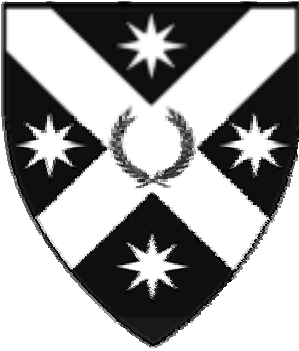




FEBRUARY AS XXXIX

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The NORTHERN SENTINEL

The Principality of Tir Righ
Kingdom of AnTir



HAPPY
SAINT VALENTINE'S

FROM THE STORM THRONES

Unto the People of Tir Righ, do Ulf and Celdae send greetings,

We wish to support and reward Our people for their work and skills. To do so, We must have recommendations from you. Anyone can recommend anyone for an award.

If you know of someone who is deserving of an Award of Arms, please send Us their name and branch, what they have done and how they inspire.

Also if you know of someone who has given a considerable gift to the principality by way of service (autocratting, serving, constable, chirurgion, gold key, etc.), arts and science (making banners or tabards, cooking, scrollwork, armour, etc), martial duties (leading wars, organizing practices, water bearing, marshalling) or through enhancement of the medieval (persona research and teaching, encampments, clothes, etc.), please write Us a letter as We have Our principality awards in the process of being finalized with the heralds.

Our lands are great and they are greater and more beautiful by the diversity of the people. You can send a letter directly to Us or use the form for award recommendations on the website.

We also encourage you to take out subscriptions to the Northern Sentinel so that you will know what official policies and changes, as well as events and awards, are happening in Tir Righ.

Fundraising is also needed for the regalia that Tir Righ still needs and any fundraising suggestions are appreciated. We also thank those who have contributed largesse so that We can gift those who inspire Us in Our travels.

In Feb. We will join Our King Skapti and Queen Asa as they travel to the Estrella War. We will show the other kingdoms Our might and Our glory. Tir Righ is the youngest principality but We will embrace the known world with Our hospitality and tell tales of the wonder of Our lands and artisans.

Ulf
Prince Tir Righ, An Tir

Celdae
Amira Tir Righ, An Tir



FROM THE EDITOR'S QUILL

Theocharista Diaconia

It is February, time to celebrate St. Valentine's day. I thought one of Shakespeare's sonnets might be appropriate to the occasion. I hope you enjoy it.

My tounge-tied Muse in manners holds her still,
While comments of your praise, richly compiled,
Reserve their character with golden quill
And precious phrase by all the Muses filed.
I think good thoughts whilst other write good words,
And like unfetter'd clerk still cry "Amen"
To every hymn that able spirit affords
In polish'd form of well-refined pen.
Hearing you praised, I say "Tis so, 'tis true,"
And to the most of praise add something more,
But that is in my thought, whose love to you,
Though words come hindmost, holds his rank before,
Then others for the breath of words respect,
Me for my dumb thoughts, speaking in effect.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter's Tourney

Lionsdale, Feb 28

It is that time of year again that we think about Lionsdale Winter's Touney. This year it will be held in Agassiz at the Agassiz Agricultural and Horticultural Hall. We will have lots and lots of room for Merchants .

We will have someone selling a small lunch during the day. In the evening we will have a wonderful feast. This year we will have roasted pig, which, Lionsdale is providing as the main dish. So please bring a side dish for potluck, salad, vegetables, bread, ect. enough to feed 10 people.

This year it has been decided that we will be having the Lionsdale Arts and Science Championship at Winter's Tourney. We will have a Pied Piper during the day. (not a baby sitting service).

Lionsdale's Lord Pierce O'Brian will run a 9 man's Morris tournament during the evening so bring your boards and come out to play. For more details please contact Pierce.

There will be a Bardic contest for the Brave new Bard. Dancing and music during the evening. The site is discreetly dry so please use period containers. Merchant space is free, but pls. Register so that we know how many tables to put out for individuals. Set up for Merchants is 8:30.

9:00 am - Doors open

10:00 am - Lists open

10:00 - Submissions for A & S Championship must be entered.

11:00 - Heavy fighting

11:00 Archery on going all day so that everyone gets a chance

2:pm - Rapier

5:30pm set up for Feast

6:00pm feast starts

Bardic and Dancing after Feast!



If you need accommodations for Saturday evening you can contact HL Cerridwen Ravenhawk at feline@uniserve.com

Autocrate: HL Cerridwen Ravenhawk Co-Autocrate: Genevieve de Clairvaux at genevievesca@hotmail.com

Merchants for pre-registration please contact Alexandra at

linda@citywideaccess.com

Site fee: Adult: \$10, Family: \$32, \$6 for youth (6-14 years) Free for 5 years and under

Directions: 6800 Pioneer Ave. Agassiz, BC
- Just 15mins. from Chilliwack! Follow the SCA signs. Take right exit 135 to Agassiz, drive over the overpass, go straight, over the Agassiz bridge, turn left at the SCA sign at the entrance to Agassiz, drive straight till you get to a stop sign, turn left on Pioneer Ave at the stop sign. The railroad tracks will be on your right hand side as you follow pioneer. Go straight down past Evergreen drive at the stop sign, (don't forget to stop). The railroad crossing will be on your right, keep on Pioneer until you come to a fork in the road, turn right,



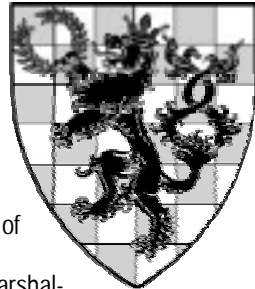
Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship

Barony of Wastekeep

March 6-7, 2004 Tri-Cities WA

The Barony of Wastekeep welcomes you to the Annual Arts & Sciences Championship, where the next A&S Champion of the Kingdom will be chosen. Whether you are a rising talent or experienced old hand, competitor, judge, or onlooker, you will be part of the most challenging competition of the Kingdom.

There will be an Ithra session, including classes in Marchaling, Heraldry, Chirurgeon, Costuming, Dance, Illumination, Tablet Weaving and more. Rapier and heavy combat activities are in the works. Check event website for schedule.



Merchants will offer fine wares in the market during the day, with hearty fare provided at the kitchen. A Tavern Night will make the evening merry. All attending Tavern night are to bring finger foods: meat, cheeses, bread, fruits, & desserts. Soup will be provided.

For updates, travel & lodging information and more, visit the event website at:

<http://www.wastekeep.org/events/a&s.php>

Remember! If you are entering the Championship competition, your letter of intent, including your complete contact information and list of entries, must be delivered to Their Majesties and to the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences by Kingdom Twelfth Night! If you are entering a research paper or musical composition, it must be deliv-

ered at the same time.

Autocrat: Lady Rosamund Fitzgilbert, (mka Linda Morris), 7230 Road G NW, Ephrata WA 98823, phone (509) 787-1150 email: jtmun-dane@aol.com

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Merchant Autocrat: HL Rowena Kyncaid (mka--Sandy Parchen, 732 S. 2nd, Othello, WA, 99344, pH--509-488-9537, email: dparchen@cbtn.net

Tavern Night: Don "Black" Jack Tyler, (mka--Dale Painter, 1436 Rimrock Ave., Richland, WA., 99352, email: Dale.Painter@framatome-anp.com

For information on competing, judging or student judging, contact: Linnet Kestrel, Kingdom A&S Minister phone: (250) 595-1104 email: [<linnetkestrel@hotmail.com>](mailto:linnetkestrel@hotmail.com); or check the A&S website at <http://www.currentmiddleages.org/artsci/championship.html>

Site information: The Championship will be held at the Richland Community Centre, 500 Amon Park Drive, Richland, WA 99352. Event opens 9:00 am on March 6, and closes 5:00 pm on March 7. The site fee will be \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. The non-member surcharge will be in effect. Fee for Tavern Night only TBA - check website. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - Barony of Wastekeep".

Directions: From Seattle and points West: Take I 90 to Ellensburg, at Ellensburg take I 90 Exit 110 onto I 82 to the Tri-Cities area, take I 82 Exit 102 onto I 182, take I 182 Exit 5 B onto George Washington Way. Turn right at the second light onto Bradley Blvd. Take the first left onto Amon Park Drive and into the Community Center parking lot.

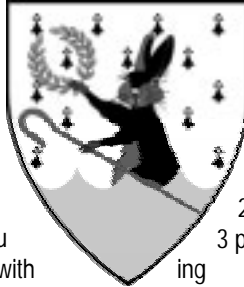
From Portland and points South: Take I 84 to the vicinity of Umatilla, OR Take I 84 Exit 179 onto I 82 north to the Tri-Cities area. Take I 82 Exit 102 onto I 182, take I 182 Exit 5 B onto George Washington Way. Turn right at the second light onto Bradley Blvd. Take the first left onto Amon Park Drive and into the Community Center parking lot.

From Spokane and points East: Take I 90 to Ritzville and take I 90 Exit 220 onto 395 south. Just outside of Pasco turn onto highway 12 north and continue onto I 182, follow I 182 across the Columbia River and take I 182 Exit 5 B onto George Washington Way. Turn right at the second light onto Bradley Blvd. Take the first left onto Amon Park Drive and into the Community Center parking lot.

Shittimwoode Spring Ithra Children's Classes - Saturday only

Mar. 21/21

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA



We have six full tracks of classes - a wide variety. Below is the short edition of the catalog, you can receive a hard copy with registration form by emailing

Helene de Navarre (US residents) at hdenavarre@comcast.net or Mistress Amanda (Cdn Residents) at kendal@lightspeed.ca and we will have one mailed to you. Please include your 20th century name and address with the request.

Registration fee is \$7, plus class fees. Matriculation is \$2 per student if you haven't attended Ithra before. Matriculation is in addition to the Registration fee. Payment must be received by the Registrar or Chancellor to be fully registered. Mail check or money order, payable to "University of Ithra" (Do not put SCA inc on the check)- they will be cashed at a Canadian bank) to one of the addresses provided in the catalog.

9 am Preparation for a Boffer Contest
 10 am Children's Games
 11 am Life in the Middle Ages
 12 noon Children's Heraldry
 2 pm Junior Bardic
 3 pm Teens Peasant Uprising

Saturday

9 am

Women Fight in Period (Women Warriors) – 2 hrs – Lasairiona inghean Uilliam na Seoltadh

Basic Heraldry – 4 hrs – Baron Harold Devin

Basic Embroidery – 2 hrs – Aelana Cordevera

Easy English Country Dance – 2 hrs – Sara de Bonneville

Hairnet Construction Techniques – 2 hrs – Halima al-Rakkasa

11am

Hands-on Rapier for Women – 2 hrs – Lasairiona inghean Uilliam na Seoltadh

Basic Blackwork – 2 hrs – Aelana Cordovera

Triple Terpsichore – Dances for Three – 2 hrs – Sara de Bonneville

Medieval Middle Eastern Dance – 2

hrs – Halima al-Rakkasa

2 pm

Rapier Skills: The Arte of Not Suckling – 4 hrs – Prospere de Montsegur
Castles and Fortifications – 4 hrs- Miles fitz Hubert

Notables of An Tir – 2 hrs – Mersigha Stonegatta & Megal Althea

Silk Dying – 4 hrs –Marie the Gamesmistress (Aiken)

Middle Eastern Clothing: Exploring Construction - 2 hrs – Halima al-Rakkasa

Sunday

9 am

Equestrian Barding & Trapping – 2 hrs-Marie the Games Mistress (Aiken)

History of Bookbinding – 2 hrs – Sabine d'Angers

Rectangular Construction for Coats and other Garments – 4 hrs – Laurellen de Brandevin

Introduction to the SCA – 4 hrs – Brand deus-Leons

Understanding the Order of Precedence – 2 hrs- Quentin d'Or

Charted Embroidery – 2 hrs – Cushag an Ellan Vannin

11 am

Bardic Circle: What They Don't Teach You in the Songbook – 2 hrs – Quentin d'Or

Medieval Bookbinding: Anglo-Saxon & Carolingian – 6 hrs – Aelana Cordovera

Flirting 101 – 2 hrs – Vivien of Shaftesbury

2 pm

Beginning Inkle Loom Weaving – 4 hrs – Cushag an Ellan Vannin

Survey of Tailors Pattern Books – 2 hrs – Laurellen de Brandevin

Beginning Arms & Armour – 2 hrs – Aleron Hauk du Moion

How to Have Fun in the SCA – 2 hrs – Aurora Argentius

Trenchers – 4 hrs – Curtiss of Rum

4 pm

Basic Pattern Drafting – Laurellen de Brandevin

Marshalling & Fighting Appreciation – 2 hrs – Aleron Hauk du Moion

Basic Camping Ideas – 2 hrs – Aurora Argentius

Banner Embellishment – 2 hrs – Cushag an Ellan Vannin

OR You Can Register Online: Follow these easy steps – if you have your User ID and password handy, skip to step 3.

Step 1: From the main page at <http://www.ithra.antir.sca.org/>, click on "Students" and do a search on your mundane names to find it in the data base. If you have taken classes in the past, you are very likely in the system. Your best result is to select "contains" and search on your mundane last name. Check maiden names, too, if you have had your name changed during your tenure in the SCA.

If there is more than one person who shares the same last name as you ("Smith" or "Stewart"), use the Student pull down menu to select your student file. **Beware** I have run into an instance where two students had the exact same first and last names. Be sure to check the records and ask questions if something looks amiss. Contact the web administrator for

assistance

Step 2A: Once you determine you "are" in the system, but don't have your User ID & Password, go to "Find Lost Password or User ID" to retrieve this. Answer a question and the information will be emailed to you. If you have your User ID and password continue to step 3.

Step 2B: If, after exhaustive searching, you cannot find information for yourself in the database, or if you are a brand-new student and haven't taken ithra classes at any campus, you may assume that you are not in the system. Select "Create New Student" and fill out the fields.

Step 3: With password and User ID to www.ithra.antir.sca.org and click on "Current", then select "Shittimwoode Spring Ithra" from pull down menu.

Click on "Classes to view the schedule.

Step 4: When you have decided on you classes, click on "Go to Registration". Enter UserID and password. Follow prompts to complete your online registration.

Step 5: Print out two copies of your registration – mail one to the Registrar or Chancellor with your payment and keep one for your files. You cannot pay online. You must mail a check or money order with your Registration Form to be fully registered. Registering online does not guarantee a spot in the class, only upon receipt of payment can classes be confirmed.

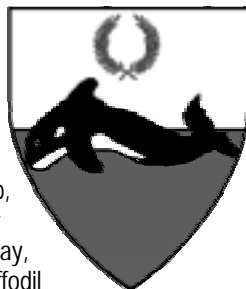
Any questions? Contact hde-navarre@comcast.net or the Web Administrator



Daffodil Defender's Tourney & Feast

Barony of Seagirt, April 3, 2004

To the theme of a Venetian Festival, Seagirt celebrates the return of the daffodils with a tourney to choose our defender and our Captain of Grenadiers. There will also be archery, boffer and blue help tourneys, Arts and Sciences will see competitions in garb, embroidery, masks and the traditional "Daffodil in any Medium". We will have the Seagirt museum on display, and be entertained by the final performance of the Daffodil consort.



In the evening, in keeping with the Venetian theme, there will be a delectable Italian feast, followed by dancing.

This year Seagirt welcomes their leonine Majesties, Skapti and Asa who will join us in our celebrations. We would love to welcome you as well, at the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney by the Sea.

For more information, check our website at http://members.shaw.ca/daffodil_2004/home.htm or the autocrat, Baroness Theocharista at cocinera@shaw.ca or 250-381-4788. Postal Address, Rose Underhill, 101-614 Fernhill Pl, Victoria, BC Canada V9A 4Z1.

Ticket Prices:

Advance Feast Tickets (includes site fee)

Adults (18 and over) \$20 Cdn/ \$16 US

Youth (13-17) \$14 Cdn/ \$11 US

Children \$ 10 Cdn/ \$ 8 US

After March 1st

Adults (18 and over) \$25 Cdn/ \$20 US

Youth (13-17) \$18 Cdn/ \$14 US

Children \$14 Cdn/\$11 US

For tickets, please contact HL Lenora di Calizzan at 250-474-5602, e-mail Lenora.is@shaw.ca, snail mail address Tami Hayes #21-2771 Spencer Road, Victoria, BC V9B 4E2

Cheques should be made payable to "Barony of Seagirt" and sent to the above address

Please note non-member surcharge will be applied to all adult ticket sales including advanced. Site Fee Only (at the door)

Adults \$12Cdn/\$10US, Youth (13-17) \$5Cdn/\$4US Children Free

Site directions:

From the south: Take I-5 north and cross Canadian/US border at Peace Arch. After Peace Arch the highway becomes #99. Follow until the River Road/Highway 17 exit. Take exit, turn left at the lights and cross over Highway 99. You are now on Highway 17. Follow straight to the Tsawwassen ferry terminal; take ferry to Victoria (Swartz Bay). After exiting ferry at Swartz Bay, follow Highway (still #17) until you reach Beacon Avenue. Turn left. Site is the Mary Winspear Centre on your right.

From the Olympic Peninsula: Take the ferry from Port Angeles to Victoria (the Coho). Sailing time approximately 1 1/2 hours. After exiting the ferry, turn left out of the parking lot. Follow the road; after a couple of lights it will curve to the left and become Blanshard Street. Continue to follow - Blanshard Street will eventually become Highway 17 (northbound). Follow until you come to Beacon Avenue, turn right. Site is the Mary Winspear Centre on your right. Drive from ferry is approximately 3/4 of an hour, traffic depending.



EISENMARCHE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

April 10, Pitt Meadows Hall,

The Shire of Eisenmarche invites one and all to come celebrate with us the 25th iteration of *The Secret Revel* where Arts & Sciences, Heavy, Rapier and Archery competitors will endeavour to become our new Champions.

Archery will be held at an off-site location which has yet to be determined. Merchants are welcome for a small gift donation to the Dinner Prizes.

Day food will be available. At night we will tantalize your tastebuds with a spectacular 14th Century Gothic Banquet (advance ticket sales for dinner will be available beginning in March. These tickets include site fee). A Pauper's Meal will also be served in the basement for a much reduced fee, with an option to "Sing for Your Supper" (there is a fee to Sing for your Supper. People interested must contact the Autocrat or Feastocrat plus purchase a Pauper's Ticket.)

Site: Pitt Meadows Hall
12460 Harris Rd
Pit Meadows BC
Costs: 14th Century Gothic Banquet (includes site fee)
SCA Members \$20.00
Non Members \$24.00

Advance dinner ticket sales will begin in March

Site fee (included in Banquet ticket)
SCA Members \$5.00
Non-members \$9.00

Paupers Meal
SCA Members \$5.00
Non-members \$9.00

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TIR RIGH CORONET TOURNAMENT and A&SCHAMPIONSHIP

April 23 - 25, 2004

Shire of Eisenmarche Maple Ridge, BC

The Shire of Eisenmarche is honoured to be hosting on behalf of Prince Ulf and Amira Celdae, this tournament that will determine the next heirs to the Storm Throne. To add to the excitement of the event, the new Tir Righ A&S Champion will be chosen. Please see the Shire website for further information at <http://eisenmarche.alturl.com>

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Site Info: Albion Fairgrounds 23448 105 Avenue Maple Ridge, BC Event opens at 6:00pm April 23 and Closes April 25 at 6:00pm

Site Fees: Adult Member \$15 CDN adult non members add \$4 Youth 6 to adult \$8.00 Children 5 and under free

Directions

From West - Take the BC-7 (Lougheed Hwy) East to Maple Ridge. Turn left onto 105 Avenue. Follow signs to Albion Fairgrounds.

From North & East - Take the Trans Canada Hwy 1 West. Take the Sumas Way exit. Turn right on Sumas Way. Bear right onto BC-11. Turn left onto BC-7 (Lougheed Hwy). Turn right onto 105 Avenue. Follow signs to Albion Fairgrounds.

From the Sumas Boarder Crossing - Travel North on Sumas Way/BC-11. Turn left on BC-7 (Lougheed Hwy). Turn right onto 105 Avenue. Follow signs to Albion Fairgrounds.

From the Lynden/Aldergrove Boarder Crossing - Head North on 264 Street. Merge onto Trans Canada Hwy 1 West toward Vancouver. Take the Hwy 10/232 Street exit (exit 66) toward Langley/Ferries. Take the 232 St. ramp toward Fort Langley. Turn LEFT onto 232 Street (becomes Rawlison Crescent). Turn right on Glover Road. Follow Glover Road until you reach the McMillan Island Albion Ferry. (free passage, check ferry schedule) Turn right after disembarking ferry. Turn left onto BC-7 (Lougheed Hwy). Turn right onto 105 Avenue. Follow signs to Albion Fairgrounds.



MEDIEVAL WORD PROWESS

Speaking with a sprinkling of medieval words in our speech, adds flavour to the game we play. Here is a quiz in style not unlike RD's Word Power. It is based on a Chaucerian Glossary by Towson University's English Department.

Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the one listed. Have fun.

1. **deme** (a) weigh (b) midst (c) suppose (d) small
2. **nyce** (a) foolish (b) accepted (c) sharp (d) fair
3. **brenne** (a) cap (b) burn (c) small fish (d) burst
4. **stente** (a) start (b) stop (c) stow (d) stain
5. **wydw** (a) wither (b) woven (c) width (d) widow
6. **forthy** (a) therefore (b) alas (c) promptly (d) surely
7. **trewe** (a) tear (b) true (c) pants (d) truce
8. **hight** (a) length (b) hidden (c) liked (d) named
9. **lith** (a) lies (b) slight (c) slice (d) leave
10. **chese** (a) frown (b) chosen (c) chess (d) chase

11. **sperte** (a) spirit (b) support (c) started (d) spurt
12. **lasse** (a) loose (b) less (c) leave (d) latch
13. **anon** (a) at once (b) later (c) soon (d) eventually
14. **ferre** (a) companion (b) fire (c) pretty (d) honest
15. **goost** (a) feathered (b) soul (c) shoe (d) covered
16. **shrewe** (a) sharp-tongue (b) shaped (c) scoundrel (d) crone
17. **coy** (a) shy (b) clever (c) quiet (d) aloof
18. **werre** (a) war (b) wary (c) ferret (d) wear
19. **blyve** (a) blithe (b) hedge (c) quickly (d) grace
20. **wood** (a) flirted (b) wilful (c) wild (d) stiff

Find answers on the last page.

Their Highness Summons

The following Officer positions will be open and application are being accepted at this time. If you are interested in any of the positions contact the correct officer(s).

Officers

Chirurgion Herald
 Chatelaine Marshall

Deputies

Education Herald
 Consulting Herald

To apply for one of these positions, send modern and SCA resumes, proof of membership and a cover letter detailing your plans for the office and why you are suited to serve in the office. All applications for Principality Offices should be sent to their Highnesses, the outgoing Principality Officer and in the case of Deputies to the Deputy's Officer.

CHATELAINE POSITION AVAILABLE

Unto the populace of Tir Righ does Angela Fracassa send greetings,

A time for change is upon us, and my term as Chatelaine is drawing to a close. If you are interested in this position or have any questions regarding the duties of the office, please contact me at tir-righ-chatelaine@antir.sca.org or by calling 604 777 1749. As I am currently house hunting, I won't be able to accept applications by mail at this time, sorry.

If you wish to apply, please send me the following info, in whatever form you like. I'll be sure it gets to the other people who need to see it. Who you are. How long you've been in the SCA, and what you've done/what you do. Any experience, mundane or otherwise that will be

useful to you in this position. (secretarial and retail experience helps alot, trust me.)Anything else you want to add in. (questions, ideas, etc...)My thanks for your time,

Signora Angela Fracassa
Chatelaine, Tir Righ

HERALDRY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

My term as Principality Herald is rapidly coming to an end and I find myself in dire need of a replacement ASAP... and a couple of other deputies. I need to have a replacement by March 15th so please be prompt. I will have three months from the acceptance of application to train my successor. The positions that are open are as follows:

Education deputy: This person would be in charge of organizing events which are specifically heraldic in nature (like a Kingdom Heraldic Symposium... on a Principality level...) and for encouraging heraldic education in the Principality. This position is the Principality equivalent of Black Stag. A good organizational ability is an absolute must for this position.

Consulting deputy: This person would be responsible for setting up consultation tables at events, especially the coronet and investiture events and for heraldic consultations in general. Also, once the Principality has the required books, this person would be responsible for the storage of them and responsible for getting them to events for use at those consultation tables. Good people skills are required for this position, and if you have your own copies of the Ordinary and Armorial and the Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry that would be a huge plus... (we don't have them yet...). As well, this person must have good conflict checking skills and a good grasp of the ruling documents of the SCA College of Arms. I recommend that you be (or become) a commenter on the Internal Letter of Intent (the heraldic submissions letter for the Kingdom of An Tir). My replacement of course needs to have these skills as well.

Drop Dead Deputy (my replacement): This position is more of an organizational position than the others. This individual would be responsible for making sure that there are enough heralds present at coronet events to do the various heraldic duties (such as court, field and town crying.) Also, this person would attend Curia meetings, give reports and be responsible for making sure that a copy of the ceremonial is present and on hand. You would deal directly with the coronet and the heirs (if any at the time), making sure that they have what they need when they need it. You would work with the local herald(s) in setting up Herald's Point and making sure it is manned. You would be responsible for organizing a consult table if such is going to be present (we don't have much of a Principality library yet, so this one doesn't

happen often) and probably doing some consulting yourself. As well, as my replacement, you must be (or become) a commenter on the Internal Letter of Intent (the heraldic submissions letter for the Kingdom of An Tir; you can become a commenter on the Laurel level letters if you like), maintain correspondence between kingdom and the branches, compile and send reports in a timely manner, maintain files of all correspondence between yourself and kingdom/branches, work with Their Highnesses on the registration of order and award names and badges, be available for consultation for those branches without a herald and for those individuals who approach you for consultation work, teach new or beginning heralds their duties and how to perform them most efficiently (or at the very least offer to teach them), and ensure that any needed ceremonies are in the hands of those who will need them in a timely manner. This job covers all the usual heraldic duties, only magnified several times over. This is the only position for which I would require a person who has been a herald before; I do not require an extremely experienced herald as I will be teaching the accepted individual but a basic knowledge of what is involved in heraldry is a definite plus.

If you wish to apply for the replacement position, please send an appropriate resume and letter stating why you think you'd be perfect for the job to myself (I do accept them via email: li_ban@telus.net) and to Amira Celdae and Prince Ulf please.

Always in service, HL Li Ban ingen Echtigeirn MacNessa

Word Prowess Answers

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. deme | (c) suppose, {judge} |
| 2. nyce | (a) foolish |
| 3. brenne | (b) burn |
| 4. stente | (b) stop, {restrain, cease} |
| 5. wydwe | (d) widow |
| 6. forthy | (a) therefore |
| 7. trewe | ((b) true |
| 8. hight | (d) named, {called} |
| 9. lith | (a) lies |
| 10. chese | (b) chosen |
| 11. sperte | (c) started |
| 12. lasse | (b) less |
| 13. anon | (a) at once |
| 14. fere | (a) companion |
| 15. goost | (b) soul, {spirit} |
| 16. shrewe | (c) scoundrel, {wretch} |
| 17. coy | (c) quiet |
| 18. werre | (a) war |
| 19. blyve | (c) quickly, {soon} |
| 20. wood | (c) wild, {crazy} |