



The Northern Sentinel

The newsletter of the Principality of Tir Righ
in the Kingdom of An Tir

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Prince XX and Princess Chaira of Tir Righ receive the fealty of their Barons and Baronesses at November Investiture AS XLIII (2008)
Investiture was hosted by the Barony of Lions Gate

photo taken by Thorwulf

Royalty of Tir Righ



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Words from the Tir Righ A&S Champion

Greetings unto Tir Righ from your new A&S Champion.



I am Baroness Anastasia Alexandrovna Andreeva (OL) I have been in the SCA for 30 years this May Crown.

I joined in 1979 when An Tir was still a Principality. I was married a month after An Tir's first Kingdom 12th night. I got my AOA from Prince and Princess Scellanus and Maelen. As a full circle, Scellanus and awarded me my Golden Swan as well.

I could go on and on with the reminiscing but you get my gist. I am one of those "old" SCAer's that has been around since dirt.

I just wanted you to know that I have a lot to offer you as I have been in for so long and

have strived to continue with my own education and the education of others.

I have done the Champion thing completely backwards. I advocate people starting at a canton or shire level championship and working their way up.

I started with Kingdom Champion, I was Blatha an Oir's Lord Defender for Arts, and then I was Shittimwood's Arts Champion, now I am Principality. Don't try this at home!!

I have held more hands for more Championships than I can count. I am here for you all. If you are considering a championship for barony, principality or Kingdom, I can help you. I can read your documentation, brainstorm on entries, help with display, and hold your hand through the process. You have heard of Professional students? I am a professional Champion.

So, you ask, why do I enter so many contests? Well it is simple. I am a procrastinator. No seriously. I need solid deadlines, I often go out for a contest so I can complete something I really wanted to make, but might stop halfway through for some reason or other.

One of the projects I did for principality I did that, I wanted to stop, I felt it was interminable, but I needed to finish because I already declared it as an entry. I get more things done this way!!

As long as you understand that winning is not the reason for entering, you can enter contests with abandon. If you only enter to win than you are entering for the wrong reasons. I honestly didn't think I would win Principality; I just wanted to finish my project, and show one of my more interesting bits of research. I had a good time presenting my entries, the judges were people I haven't had judge me before so I got a lot of fresh comments on my things. It was a positive experience and would have been even if I hadn't won.

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Over the year I will be publishing in this newsletter a series of short articles on different things I have researched. I have quite a list of things I have researched over the years and if anything strikes your fancy or is something you research as well, please email me and let's share resources.

I hope you will consider letting me know if you want to enter the Principality championship next year, it will be a year from this February. It is not too soon to start now with your documentation and figuring out your projects. I usually advocate a year to get ready for Kingdom Championship. Principality should get the same courtesy as far as how well researched, executed, and displayed your items are.

Please let me know if you have any other Arts and Sciences Needs, I will be trying to get up to Tir Righ when I can, and I will be at all the Kingdom events this year.

Have a wonderful and productive Arts and Sciences year!!

With Fondest Regards,
Baroness Anastasia Alexandrovna Andreeva (OL)
Principality of Tir Righ Arts and Sciences Champion



Tir Righ needs a new Chronicler

At midsummer this coming year , it will be time for me to step down as Tir Righ's Chronicler.

The Principality will need someone (or someones) to keep in touch with the local Chroniclers, who are an awesome bunch of folks (just don't play tablero against them or you will lose your shirt!).

You will then report four times per year to the Kingdom Chronicler, HL Angharad Albanes, and to the Warrants Deputy, HL Anne Brynley. They are a couple of really nice gentles who will do everything they can to help you.

Another task is the editing of this publication you're reading, the Northern Sentinel. You can give it a whole new look, go back to basics in plain text or jazz it up to your heart's content. There are lots of awesome photographers in Tir Righ who will let you raid their photo collections for that perfect illustration.

There are no subscriptions to keep track of, and no stamps to lick. The whole thing goes onto the Tir Righ website and then you're done till next time!

And speaking of the Tir Righ website, you will have the best deputies *ever* in Thorbjorn and Halima, the dynamic web duo who deal with the website and all its concerns, and are a totally self-managing unit.

How can you pass up this fantastic opportunity? Well you can't of course! Please e-mail me or get in touch at an event or by phone to chat.

Your servant,
Alienor Sanz-Argent (mka Margaret Sutherland)
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Tir Righ Needs a New Archery Marshall

After 2.5 years in the position of Tir Righ's Archery Marshal the time has come to step aside for the next person. Ideally the new candidate can step up at the May Coronet Tournament in 5 months.

Please review the job qualifications below and the quotes from the Laws of Tir Righ on the position. Please forward your CV to myself at archery@tirrigh.org or my Principality Superior, the Tir Righ Marshal, Sir Saif al Sirhan at marshal@tirrigh.org. I would like to present a list of candidates to their Highness's no later than March 1.

Morweena
GdS, Jdl, AA, Hafoc, Silver Pillar, LC
Arcarius to Master John Macandrew OP, OGGS
Apprentice to Mistress Agnes Cresewyke, OL
Tir Righ Archery Marshall

The ideal candidate for this position is an active Marshall in both Target and Combat Archery, preferably Sr in both as well as knowledgeable on Thrown Weapons. They will have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to handle delicate on and off field discussions with a calm demeanour. This position requires the filing of reports to their Principality and Kingdom Superior in a timely fashion - they should have knowledge of the Tir Righ Reporting deadlines.

Archery Marshal is a lesser office and a deputy of the Principality Marshall.

From the Laws of Tir Righ

Principality offices and job descriptions are structured after those of the Kingdom of An Tir, and duties are detailed in Corpora and Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. To execute the lawful commands of the Coronet and to abide by Corpora, SCA Financial Policy, Kingdom Law, Kingdom Financial Policy, Principality Law and Principality Financial Policy.
2. To receive reports from their branch subordinates and provide summary to their Kingdom Superior
3. To develop and maintain communications with their branch subordinates.
4. To maintain a paid subscription to the Northern Sentinel (pdf or paper) or have access to one in their residence for the length of their office, in addition to the membership requirements set forth in Kingdom Law and Corpora.
5. To advertise for replacements to their position at least five (5) months before their term ends. Decisions on final applicants will be made by the officer and the Coronet.
6. To have a contingency deputy acceptable to the Coronet to ensure an orderly transfer of the office should the officer be unable to continue. This deputy's name and contact information will be on file with the Seneschal and the Coronet. Name, phone number and email will be printed in the Northern Sentinel.

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Tir Righ needs a new Archery Marshall (continued)

Section 4 – Reports

1. Officers shall give a written quarterly report, including activities specific to their office and the activities of the branch officers which report to them.
2. Officers shall report to the Coronet and their Kingdom superiors, Heirs when applicable and the Principality Seneschal. Lesser officers will also report to their Principality Superior.
3. Reports must be received by the Kingdom superiors as indicated in Section 5, below.
4. The Exchequer's report is as required by Corpora and Kingdom Law.



Unto the Archers of Tir Righ from Kenneth of Shaftesbury

With the start of outdoor archery season just around the corner, this is the perfect time for all archers to think about what they would like to accomplish this year. Maybe this is the year to finally post an average or maybe raise your average. Maybe this is the year to have an average in more than one category.

How about shooting an IKAC, a York round, a Clout, etc. Become a Target Archery Marshal. For those in the area of Lions Gate, how about becoming a member of the Company of Archers.

Maybe this is your year to become a marksman for Seagirt, a defender for Lions Gate, or the champion of Tir Righ. Maybe this is your year to autocrat an archery event or maybe just go to the premiere archery event in An Tir, Archery Fest in Vulkenfeldt.

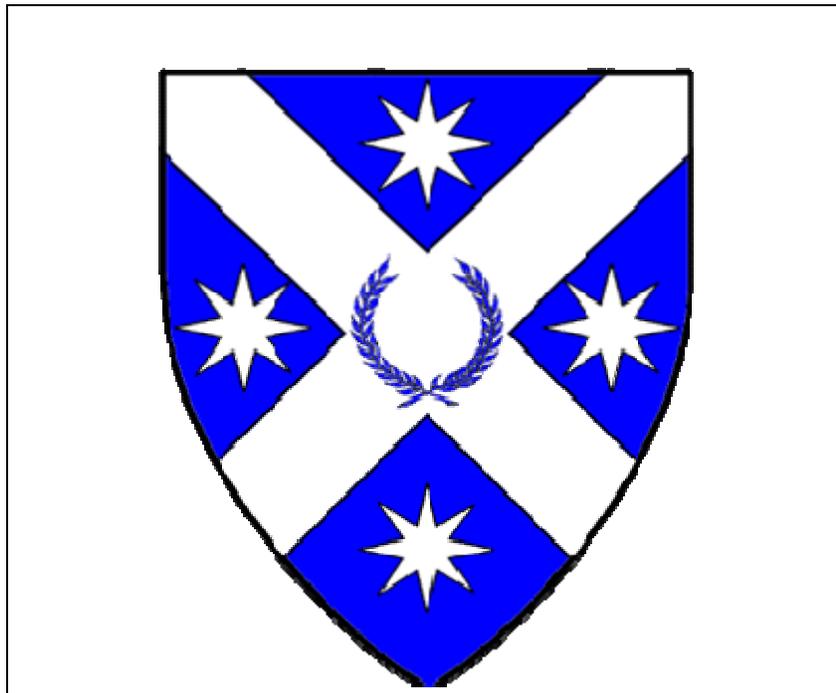
Is it your year to make your own arrows, your own bow, your own crossbow? Maybe its just time to order a quality set of arrows that are made specifically for you. Whatever you want to do, this is the time to start planning. I hope to see all of you on the range real soon. Maybe at May Coronet at the Albion Fairgrounds.

Kenneth of Shaftesbury, Captain
Lions Gate Company of Archers
Branch Chief Archer
Shire of Eisenmarche

The Laws

of the

Principality of Tir Righ



**The Laws of the Principality of Tir Righ
September AS 43**

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Definitions

Consort	The person who was fought for in the Coronet Lists and was invested as Prince or Princess.
Corpora	Governing document which defines the medieval structure of the Society.
Coronet	The Prince and Princess of Tir Righ, acting together. They reign subject to the overall guidance of the Crown.
Coronet Events	The two Coronet Tournaments and two Coronet Investitures.
Coronet Lists	Properly constituted Lists to determine, by combat, the Heirs to the current Coronet.
Crown	The King and Queen of An Tir, acting together.
Curia	The business meeting of Tir Righ, held at each Coronet Event; a council of officers and Principality advisors meeting to assist in administering the Principality.
Financial Committee	The Council of the Exchequer, consisting of the Coronet, the Tanist and ban-Tanist when invited by the Coronet, the Principality Seneschal and the Principality Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Heirs	The victor in the Coronet Lists and the victor's consort, for the period between the victory and Investiture, titled Tanist and ban-Tanist.
Investiture	The ceremony at which The Heirs are invested as The Coronet.
Kingdom Law	The Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir.
Noble Estate	A body comprised of the Royalty, Royal Peers, and the Territorial Barons and Baronesses of Tir Righ, meeting to advise the Coronet as needed.
Prince and Princess Principality	Titles of the Sovereign and Consort of the Principality of Tir Righ. A geographical part of a Kingdom which has the right to select a reigning Prince and Princess by combat.
Principality Event	Avacal Tir Righ War

Principality Financial Policy	The Principality of Tir Righ Financial Policy
Principality Law	The Laws of the Principality of Tir Righ.
Proclamation	A directive of the Coronet that shall have effect only during the reign of the Coronet making it.
Regent	The person who administers the affairs of the Principality if the Coronet is unable to reign.
Royalty	The King, Queen, Crown Prince and Princess, Principality Princes and Princesses, and all Principality Heirs.
Society	The Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated. (SCA)
Sovereign	The victor in the Coronet Lists of Tir Righ who has been invested with the title of Prince or Princess.
Subject	A person who resides within the Principality of Tir Righ and is considered to be a denizen of Tir Righ, excluding the Prince and the Princess. Exceptions to this definition are detailed in Corpora.

Article I – The Law

Section 1 - The Source of Law

Within the Principality of Tir Righ, the word of the Coronet is law, subject to modern law of the relevant jurisdictions, the governing documents of the Society, Kingdom Law and the approval of the Crown. Principality Law is subject to the same restrictions as the word of the Coronet.

Section 2 – Amendments

Principality Law may be amended by the Coronet. Amendments must be reviewed by the Principality Seneschal for compliance with the above restrictions. Any amendments to Principality Law must first be submitted to the Crown in writing and receive the Crown's signatures before being proclaimed.

Section 3 – When Effective

Amendments to Principality Law and proclamations should be announced at events within the Principality as soon as possible, but no subject of the Principality shall be held accountable until that proclamation or law is signed and published.

Section 4 - Publication

1. Principality Law shall be published in their entirety once each year by May 1.
2. Amendments and proclamations must be published in the Principality newsletter, The Northern Sentinel, and the Kingdom newsletter, The Crier, before they are fully in effect.
3. This is the current Principality Law and all earlier versions are repealed.

Article II – The Coronet

Section 1 – Rights and Duties

The rights and duties of the Coronet are detailed in Corpora and in Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. The Coronet and Heirs, when applicable, must attend all Coronet and Principality Events.
2. Neither the Coronet nor the Heirs will be charged event fees at Coronet and Principality Events.
3. The Coronet and Heirs are responsible for reasonable maintenance of the regalia for their office and must pass the regalia on to Their successor(s).

Section 2 – Failure to Reign

1. Failure to reign includes:
 - a. Failure to attend Coronet and Principality Events, unless such failure to attend is beyond the control of the Sovereign or Consort and no failure of intent to reign is demonstrated.
 - b. Abdication. A letter from the Prince and/or Princess to the Crown, Heirs (if any), Kingdom Seneschal and Principality Seneschal, indicating intent to abdicate constitutes an official abdication.
2. Failure to perform the duties of the Coronet as judged by the Crown with the advice of the Principality Seneschal, the Principality Champions, and Principality Noble Estate.
3. Should either the Sovereign or Consort be unable to complete the reign for whatever reason, the other shall assume the duties of both for the remainder of the reign.
4. Should both the Sovereign and Consort be unable to complete the reign, the Heirs shall be invested as Prince and Princess as soon as possible. Until that time, the administrative duties of the Coronet shall fall on the Regent, and the Coronet shall revert to the Crown of An Tir.
5. The Heavy Champion of Tir Righ shall, with the approval of the Crown, serve as Regent. If the Heavy Champion cannot carry out the Regent duties, then the Crown, with advice from the Principality Seneschal and the Noble Estate, shall select the most suitable Royal Peer to serve as Regent. The Regent's primary responsibility is

to host a Coronet List as soon as possible and to immediately invest the victor and consort as Prince and Princess. The Regent may not change law or give awards.

Article III – The Coronet Lists

The selection of the Coronet is detailed in Corpora. What follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. Coronet Lists Eligibility
 - a. Entrants to the Coronet Lists and their prospective consorts must have lived within the borders of Tir Righ for one year preceding the Coronet Tournament and expect to remain residents for the duration of Their reign. The Coronet may grant exceptions.
 - b. Should the results of a Coronet Tournament be declared invalid for any reason, a Coronet Tournament shall be called at the beginning of the Investiture Event. This tournament shall be limited to eligible entrants and their prospective consorts who competed in the invalidated Coronet Tournament. The victor of the tournament and their consort shall be invested immediately.
2. Combat Conventions: the Sovereign shall determine Coronet List combat conventions.

Article IV – Champions

Section 1 – Designation of Champions

The Champions are: Heavy Champion, Rapier Champion, Archery Champion, Arts and Sciences Champion and Bardic Champion.

Section 2 – Championship Tourneys

1. The Championship tournaments will take place as follows.
 - a. Spring Coronet Tournament: Bardic
 - b. Summer Investiture: Heavy
 - c. Fall Coronet Tournament: Archery
 - d. Winter Investiture: Arts and Sciences and Rapier
2. Each Champion may organize the tournament to choose their successor at the appropriate Coronet Event unless defending their title, in which case, intention must be declared to the Coronet in advance.

Section 3 – Serving as Champion

No one person may hold more than one Principality Championship at the same time.

Section 4 – Rights and Duties of Champions

The job descriptions, duties, responsibilities and privileges of the Champions are detailed as follow:

1. Duties of All Champions
 - a. To swear an oath of fealty and service to the Coronet.
 - b. To defend the honour and prestige of the Coronet and the Principality of Tir Righ, whenever such is challenged.
 - c. To support the Coronet in war.
 - d. To attend all Coronet Events. Prior notification to Their Highnesses and Their Heirs must be made if the Champion is unable to attend.
 - e. To maintain membership in the Society during the Champion's term of service.
 - f. To speak or act in the Coronet's name when delegated to do so.
 - g. To further the interests of their area of endeavour.
 - h. To maintain a subscription to the Northern Sentinel for the length of their office, in addition to membership requirements set forth in Kingdom Law and Corpora.
2. Rights of All Champions
 - a. To stand armed near the Coronet at all events.
 - b. To be at the side of the Coronet in war and at court.
 - c. To bear and display the regalia of their position.
 - d. Where space permits, a place at Head Table with the Coronet.
 - e. Champions shall not be charged site fees at Coronet and Principality Events.

Section 5 – Champions' Regalia

In keeping with the Principality Financial Policy, Champions are responsible for reasonable maintenance of the regalia for their office and must pass the regalia on to their successor.

Section 6 – Competing In Other Championships

A Principality of Tir Righ Champion may compete for a Kingdom Championship with the permission of the Coronet.

Article V –Officers

Section 1 – Officers

1. The Greater Officers of Tir Righ shall be:
 - a. Seneschal
 - b. Chancellor of the Exchequer (Exchequer)
 - c. Chatelaine
 - d. Chief Scribe
 - e. Chirurgeon

- f. Chronicler
 - g. High Marshall
 - h. Minister of Arts and Sciences
 - i. Silver Yale Herald
 - j. Governor of the University of Tir Righ
2. The Lesser Officers of Tir Righ shall be:
 - a. Archery Marshall, deputy to High Marshall
 - b. Calendar, deputy to Seneschal
 - c. Chamberlain, deputy to the Exchequer
 - d. Minister of Children, deputy to Seneschal
 - e. Minister of the Lists, deputy to High Marshall
 - f. Rapier Marshall, deputy to High Marshall
 - g. Waterbearer, deputy to High Marshall

Section 2 – Duties (All Officers)

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1. To execute the lawful commands of the Coronet and to abide by Corpora, SCA Financial Policy, Kingdom Law, Kingdom Financial Policy, Principality Law and Principality Financial Policy.
2. To receive reports from their branch subordinates and provide summary to their Kingdom Superior
3. To develop and maintain communications with their branch subordinates.
4. To have access to the Northern Sentinel in their residence for the length of their office, in addition to the membership requirements set forth in Kingdom Law and Corpora.
5. To advertise for replacements to their position at least five (5) months before their term ends. Decisions on final applicants will be made by the officer and the Coronet.
6. To have a contingency deputy acceptable to the Coronet to ensure an orderly transfer of the office should the officer be unable to continue. This deputy's name and contact information will be on file with the Seneschal and the Coronet. Name, phone number and email will be printed in the Northern Sentinel.

Section 3 – Rights and Duties (Greater Officers)

1. Greater Officers must attend the four Coronet Events.
2. Greater Officers must have a report for Curia. The Coronet may grant permission to be absent in extraordinary circumstances, at which the primary deputy must attend.
3. As Greater Officers must attend the four Coronet Events, no site fee shall be charged them at these events.

Section 4 – Reports

1. Officers shall give a written quarterly report, including activities specific to their office and the activities of the branch officers which report to them.
2. Officers shall report to the Coronet and their Kingdom superiors, Heirs when applicable and the Principality Seneschal. Lesser officers will also report to their Principality Superior.
3. Reports must be received by the Kingdom superiors as indicated in Section 5, below.
4. The Exchequer's report is as required by Corpora and Kingdom Law.

Section 5 – Reporting Periods

1. In keeping with Kingdom Law and unless specifically directed otherwise by a Kingdom Officer, the reporting quarters will be defined as follows: First quarter (January, February, March), Second Quarter (April, May, June), Third Quarter (July, August, September), Fourth Quarter (October, November, December).
2. With the exception of the Exchequer, Officers or their reporting deputies should receive reports from their branch subordinates by the fifteenth of the following months: January, April, July, and October.
3. With the exception of the Exchequer, Officers or their reporting deputies are to report to their Kingdom Superiors by the first of the following months: February, May, August, and November.
4. The Exchequer should receive reports from branch subordinates by the first of the following months: February, May, August, November. The Exchequer is to report to the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer by the fifteenth of the following months: February, May, August, November.

Section 6 – Term of Office

1. Officers serve at the pleasure of the Coronet as long as their duties are carried out in a manner satisfactory to the Coronet and their Kingdom superior.
2. Officers shall serve a two (2) year term, and may apply for a one (1) year extension at the discretion of the Coronets.

Article VI – Awards and Orders

Section 1 – Power to Bestow

The power to bestow awards is detailed in Kingdom Law.

Lions Gate Newcomers, Days of Dance, and Arts & Sciences Defenders' Tourney

February 7-8, 2009

Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver & area, BC)

Masons Hall New Westminster
508 Agnes Street (Entrance round the back off of Victoria)
Gate opens at 9:30 both days.
Site closes at midnight on Saturday and 6 pm on Sunday

Site fee:
Adult \$10
youths 13-18 \$5
Child 12 and under FREE
Family cap \$25
Revel only \$5

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

9:30 - **Gate Opens**

- **Downstairs Hall (all day)**

Available for socializing and working on projects (all day)

- **Arts and Sciences & Guilds Displays in the Red Room (all day)**

hosted by Mary Ostler (42vince@gmail.com)

please note, no food or drink at any time in the Red Room

- **Newcomers Class - Introduction to the SCA**

in the Library, emceed by Mistress Elizabeth Braidwood (3 hours)

- **Lots more classes throughout the building**

1 pm - **Lunch**

Available to purchase from the kitchen, or bring your own (1 hour)

2 pm - **Rapier Class/Demo** in the main hall, first floor

contact Lady Mariko at email.korinne@gmail.com

- **Lots more classes throughout the building**

6 pm - **Potluck dinner**

Please bring a dish to feed 5-6 people, the barony will supply a main dish of roast lamb. Main dish prepared by HL Shareef (be warned he spices his lamb very well indeed). Can't potluck due to food issues or allergies? Feel welcome to bring your own supper and still join us for supper.

- **Court**

- **Revel (cost for revel only, \$5)**

Brought to you by the Lions Gate Party Goddesses Anika and Morweena

- **More Dancing Classes (?)**

12 pm - **Hall closes for the night** — z. z. z .z. z. z .z. —

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

9:30 - **Gate Opens**

- **A&S Defenders Contest , Downstairs Hall**

organized by the current champion Master John MacAndrew (lionsgater@yahoo.com)

10:00 - **Lots more classes throughout the building**

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Section 2 – Armigerous Awards

1. Armigerous Awards
 - a. Armigerous Awards bestow the recipient the right to bear arms.
 - b. Armigerous Awards determine ranking in the Order of Precedence in the Kingdom of An Tir and in the Principality of Tir Righ.
2. Letters Patent
 - a. Royal Peers in Tir Righ who have reigned as Coronet or Consort any number of times may be offered the right to bear arms by Letters Patent, with the rank and title of Viscount or Viscountess (or equivalent). This awarding is customarily bestowed by the succeeding Coronet.
3. The Armigerous Awards of the Principality of Tir Righ are
 - a. Viscount/Viscountess – title achieved by those who served as Prince or Princess of Tir Righ
4. The non-armigerous awards of the Principality of Tir Righ are:
 - a. Order of the Raven's Blood – a mark of favour given once per reign to an individual who embodies the ideals of the Society.
 - b. Lords and Ladies of the Valorous Estate – the past consort, after serving on the throne of Tir Righ, may be invited to join the Order of the Lords and Ladies of the Valorous Estate (LOVE). This is bestowed by the current Consort.
 - c. Order of the Spear – an award given by the Coronet to the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ. Recipients are inducted in the order once only.
 - d. Order of the Lily – an award given by the Coronet to the inspiration of the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ. Recipients are inducted into the order once only.
 - e. Guardian of Tir Righ – bestowed by the Coronet to Champions who have successfully fulfilled all the duties and responsibilities as Champion and abided by all laws and customs of a Champion of Tir Righ.
 - f. Order of the Silver Pillar – given for service to the Principality
 - g. L'Ordre L'Etoile Argent – (Silver Star) given for arts and sciences efforts done to further the Principality
 - h. Order of the Hafoc – (Hawk) given for work in the martial areas toward bettering the Principality. These areas of rapier, archery, heavy fighting, equestrian and marshalling shall be considered of equal value.
 - i. Order of the Red Flame - for persona development, encampments, clothing, and other ways that encourage and further the image of medievalism within the principality.
 - j. Order of the Glowing Ember - given to children to recognize their chivalry, honour and service to the principality, and to fan and nurture their potential.
 - k. Shattered Spear – the Shattered Spear shall be given to the fighter showing the most ferocity on the tournament field.
 - l. Princess' Talon of Favour – given by the Princess as a token of appreciation to those She finds have greatly aided Her during the reign.
 - m. Prince's Favour – given by the Prince as a token of appreciation to those He finds have greatly aided Him during the reign.

Article VII – Coronet and Principality Events

Coronet Events are detailed in Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

Section 1 – Schedule

Tir Righ Coronet Tournaments shall take place after An Tir Crown Tournaments.

The Coronet Events are:

1. June Coronet Tourney: four weeks after the Victoria Day long weekend (An Tir May Crown). [NOTE: transition date for 2009 will be May 22-24.]
2. August Investiture: two weeks before Labour Day long weekend (non-conflict with Pennsic). [NOTE: transition date for 2009 will be August 28-30.]
3. September Coronet Tourney: three weeks after the Labour Day long weekend.
4. February Investiture: third weekend of February (non-conflict with Estrella).

The Principality Events are:

1. Avacal Tir Righ War: the last weekend in June or as agreed between the Principalities of Avacal and Tir Righ.

These dates shall be effective as of 2009 with the exception of February Investiture, the first one of which will take place in 2010.

Section 2 – Conflicting Events

Within the borders of Tir Righ, no event may conflict with a Coronet or Principality Event without the express permission of the Coronet.

Section 3 – Event Bids

1. Coronet or Principality Events shall be open to bid by any branch within Tir Righ; branches under probation or suspension will not be considered.
2. Bids may be accepted one year in advance.
3. The Principality Financial Committee will select the winning bid. If there are no suitable bids the Coronet and Seneschal will work with the branches to ensure that the event is carried out as scheduled.
4. Any Canadian branch hosting a Coronet or Principality event must prove that at least two million dollars' worth of third party general liability insurance is in effect whether obtained through the Northern Society of Creative Anachronism (NSCA) coverage or by individual branch policy.
5. Any branch hosting a Coronet or Principality Event must be able to prove their Non Profit Status. In the United States, this is done by membership to the SCA Inc. In British Columbia, this can be achieved by branch membership to the NSCA.

Section 4 – Net Profit or Net Loss

The splitting of a Coronet or Principality Event net profit or net loss between the host branch and the Principality is detailed in the Principality Financial Policy.

Article VIII – Principality of Tir Righ Travel Funds

The Principality of Tir Righ Travel Fund is detailed in the Principality Financial Policy.

Article IX – Period Armour Requirements

This law is to promote the recreation aspect and historical atmosphere of SCA combat, not to limit participation on the field.

1. All plastic and/or modern sports equipment used by all participants on the field of combat at events must be covered in a manner to disguise the material in an attempt to display historical pre-17th Century accoutrements to the average passer-by. Guidelines for the application of this law will be under the authority of the Marshallate.
2. Waterbearers and surgeons are specifically exempt from these rules.
3. Plastic and other modern materials specifically required to promote safety or those that are medically required are exempt from this ruling. However, every attempt must be made, in good faith, to disguise those items. These items include, but are not limited to: eyeglasses or sports glasses when needed to correct a deficiency of vision, safety glasses, orthopaedic footwear, required joint braces, etc.
4. Participants who are not residents of Tir Righ are to be considered our guests and are exempt from this ruling provided they meet Society minimum standards.
5. Those new to SCA combat and/or Tir Righ are to be granted a six month period of time to come into compliance with these laws.

Article X – University of Tir Righ

1. The University of Tir Righ is an extension of the Sovereign and Consort of Tir Righ (the Coronet) intended to foster and develop the pursuit of medieval research and the sharing of knowledge in Tir Righ.
2. The University of Tir Righ is overseen, on behalf of the Coronets, by the Governor of the University of Tir Righ, a Principality Officer warranted by the Coronet.
3. The University of Tir Righ is governed by the rules set forward in the University of Tir Righ Handbook. Changes to this Handbook must be authorized by the Coronet, the Principality Seneschal and Exchequer and the Governor of the University of Tir Righ.

THIS DOCUMENT MADE LAW BY OUR HANDS

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Savaric and Safiye
Prince and Princess Tir Righ

Owain and Wrenn
King and Queen of An Tir

Reviewed by the Seneschal of Tir Righ
Mistress Lenora di Calizzan

Reviewed by the Seneschal of An Tir
Viscountess Nadezhda Volynskaiia

Lions Gate Newcomers, Days of Dance and Arts & Sciences Championship continued**1 pm - Lunch**

Available to purchase from the kitchen, or bring your own (1 hour)

2 pm - Heavy Fighting Class/Demo

in the main hall, first floor

contact Lady Mariko at email.korinne@gmail.com

- Pied Piper Activities for Kids and Parents

organized by Lions Gate Pied Piper Tamsyn le Rous (tamsynlerous@gmail.com)

please note, Pied Piper is not a babysitting service, parents are expected to be there with their children

3 pm - Closing Court

After Court - hug an autocrat™, help us pack up, clean up, and get home by 6 pm!



Shittimwoode Mid-Winter Ithra

February 14-15, 2009

Shire of Shittimwoode (Bellingham, WA)

Mid-Winter Ithra is up and ready for viewing and registration at www.ithra.antir.sca.org! We have 11 tracks of great classes including two days of classes from heavy fighting legend, **Duke Paul!** We also have core classes for those students seeking Lector degrees, hands-on arts and sciences classes, and a few classes for the younger set! Remember, if you have taken Ithra classes before, you will have a student file already created. Don't remember your Password and User ID? No worries--I can look it up for you. :) Email me and I'll help you out.

Be sure to update any personal information—particularly your email address! I sometimes send out notices and important updates, so I will need to be able to get a message to you! It will also send you your confirmation once your payment has been received and registration is completed.

****Registration is not complete until payment is received****

****Spaces are filled on a first-paid basis; clicking on it online does not hold your spot! ****

Saturday evening the Shire will host a simple feast for \$5 per person; for this, also, you must be pre-paid so we can purchase food enough for everyone. There is a box to click on the registration page to sign up. If you have allergies or any special requests, please email our feast coordinator, Meresigha Stonegatta, mer-sha@nas.com. You may also feel free to bring a dish or treat to share...heart-shaped cookies? A "love" potion (punch)? Sweet bread? Honey cakes? Passion fruit? Let your imagination (and your romantic side) be your guide!

Registration will end February 11th, and some classes are going to fill quickly! Hope to see you there!

For those Canadian students, all fees are listed in US dollars. The exchange rate we are using is 1.243

In service to learning,

HL Elewys Cuylder of Finchingefeld, GdS, Red Flame of Tir
Righ A&S Minister, Aquaterra
Chancellor of Ithra, Borderlands Campus

Black Knight: The Forbidden Feast

February 28, 2009

Shire of Ravensley (Port Alberni, BC)

Ravensley is feeling naughty.

We have been told for years what foods we should not serve at a medieval feast and now we have decided to break all the rules. We are starting with those historical and sca food myths, throwing in some foods that are period if served correctly and rounding it off by breaking a few sumptuary laws....aren't we bad?

1. Break the most sumptuary laws, sca or historical contest. Free yourself from regulations and wear the forbidden. This one requires documentation of your broken law. Just bring a copy and we will tote up the offenses.
2. The tin hat of your dreams contest. Haven't you always wanted one? This is your chance to sparkle. Points for style appropriate to your culture and pure glitz. (My personal favorite.)
3. Faux medieval recipe contest. Devise your own recipe and write it up in a medieval style. No cooking necessary. Presentation counts. Wonderful opportunity for the kitchen challenged.

Join us in our culinary and accoutrement rebellion.

Time: site opens at 4 pm and closes at 11 pm. To avoid stairs use back entrance to the right.

Location: 3031 4th Avenue, Port Alberni.

Directions: From the Inland Island Highway take the Qualicum/Port Alberni exit. Proceed along highway 4A to Port Alberni. After you pass Coombs Country Candy take the left turn off when the road forks. Follow the road past the hospital and turn left at 3rd Ave. at the bottom of the hill. Go up another hill and turn left on Argyle. Up one block to turn right on 4th Ave. The Legion is on your left. Lost? 250-918-0155

Cost: Before Feb. 20th - Adults \$15, Youth 12-18 \$10, under 12 free, Family cap \$45

After Feb 20th - Adults \$20, Youth 12-18 \$15, under 12 free, Family cap \$60

The non-member surcharge of \$3 will apply. Make checks payable to the Shire of Ravensley.

Autocrat is HL Marina la Pica, mka Amber Oaks, ajoaks@shaw.ca, 250-723-6505, 3984 McBride St. Port Alberni, V9Y 6E8.

Co-Autocrat and Food Goddess is HL Elizabeth Chatfeld, mka Jean Clark, innchaos@shaw.ca, 250-724-5325.

Daffodil

March 14, 2009

Barony of Seagirt (Victoria, BC)

Come join Their Excellencies, the Baron & Baroness of Seagirt, as they host the King & Queen of An Tir and the Prince & Princess of Tir Righ for grand tournaments to choose Seagirt's Defender (armoured combat), Captain of the Grenadiers (rapier), and NEW Marksman of Seagirt (archery). See the website for more details. http://members.shaw.ca/daffodil_as43/

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(Karen Barclay)
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Victoria BC, V9B 3L7
250-478-9771 (no calls after 9pm please)
kl_barclay@hotmail.com

Site info: event runs 9am to 12am

Heavy and Rapier

CFB Esquimalt -Naden Drill Shed
Commissionaires Booth,
Admirals Rd & Woodway
Victoria, BC

Please bring modern ID. When you check in, tell the Commissionaire that you are going to the "Base Medieval Club"

Archery and Feast

Ambrosia Centre
638 Fisgard St

Site fees: (NMS of \$3 applies)
Adult (including feast): \$25
Youth 13-18(including feast): \$20
Child 12 & under (including feast): \$15
Family cap: \$75
Day fees: Adult \$10, Youth \$5, 12 and under free

Cut off for feast tickets is March 7th; no feast tickets sold at the door. Tickets are non-refundable. Make cheques payable to "Barony of Seagirt". There will be a cash bar in the evening; no outside alcohol allowed.

Please have all minor waivers and consent forms filled out ahead for all underage children. Forms at <http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/>. Underage children coming without their parents must have a form signed by their parents designating an accompanying adult as their guardian for the event.

Directions:

To Naden from Up-Island:

Follow Hwy 1 South to Mackenzie/ Admirals Road exit. Turn south (right) onto Admirals Road. The fourth traffic light is at the entrance to Naden, on the west side of Admirals Road.

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The Medieval Spring Faire

March 28, 2009

Shire of Danescombe (Kelowna, BC)

Goode gentles alle! Be thou humbly welcomed to the grandest spectacle and entertainment in the land!

This spring, their Highnesses of Tir Righ invite the good people of their principality to join them in hosting a grand showcase of all that is great and wonderful in our Society. The purpose of this marvelous endeavour is to show the good people of the modern world all that our wond'rous Society has to offer, and to entice the mundane populace to join us in our pursuit of historical recreation, our community of fellowship, and our quest for "The Dream". Come, participate in this epic event and share in the merriment and festivities!

We will showcase the many talents of our populace and encourage you to bring completed and in progress projects for demonstration, display and use. We require spinners, blacksmiths, leatherworkers, wood carvers, tailors and seamstresses, potters, embroiderers, cooks, scribes, and craftspeople of all sorts!

The call is also put forth to dancers, fighters both heavy and rapier, archers, heralds, and bards who imbue all our events with such colour and energy.

A bustling marketplace contributes to the ambiance and success of every event, so we also request the presence of the many merchants of the realm! Come and show the many goodes we have to offer.

There will be no fee for this event – the revenue we gather will be measured in new memberships, and smiling faces.

The event takes place at the Kelowna Campus of the Okanagan College, located at 1000 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC. The site opens for set up at 8:30 am, and to the public at 10:00 am.

For further information, please contact the Autocrats:

Seraphina (mka: Angela Holmes) – 250-762-6207, angela.holmes@hotmail.com, address, *or*
Don Kieran Gunn – 250-763-3499, kierangunn@gmail.com

Or, consult the Shire of Danescombe webpage: <http://www.tirrigh.org/danescombe>



Directions to Daffodil continued from previous page

To Naden from the Ferry Terminal at Swartz Bay:

The BC Ferry Swartz Bay Terminal is located at the north end of Hwy 17. Leave the terminal heading south. Take the Mackenzie exit westbound. Mackenzie crosses the Trans Canada Hwy, and becomes Admirals Road. Follow Admirals Road south. The entrance to Naden is on the right.

From Naden to Ambrosia Centre:

Turn right onto Admirals Rd. Turn left Esquimalt Rd. Follow Esquimalt over the bridge. Turn left on to Store St. Turn right on Fisgard. Go through China Town and cross Government. Paid parking across street.

Penguin Crusade

April 24-26, 2009

Shire of Cae Mor (Kitimat, BC)

The Penguin Crusade is once more upon this northern shire.

The frivolity will begin with an informal Tavern on the night of the 24th opening at 7pm. Registration can be completed at the tavern on the Friday evening. We ask everyone to be on their way by 1:00 am that coming morning, (directions and other information on the shire website).

Classes will run all day Saturday. The day will be capped off with a wondrous feast of many succulent dishes, with a Crusades theme.

Sunday will be a day of tournaments to decide the Heavy, Rapier and Archery Champions.

Site opens at 8am on April 25th and closes 3pm on April 26th. Site fee is \$5 for registered members. Non member surcharge of \$4 is in effect.

Feast fee is \$15 with advance sales only. Cut off for feast tickets purchase is April 18th.

To reserve or purchase feast tickets contact the feastocrat: Rhiannon of Shrewsbury (rhia_the_shrew@yahoo.com). Make cheques payable to the Shire of Cae Mor.

To pre register for the event you may contact the co-autocrat: HL Faelan hua Meic Laissre (Paul Jeffery) at (250) 632-5896; 20 Fulmar St. Kitimat BC Canada V8C 1T4 , moonwing71@yahoo.com

Any other questions, contact the Autocrat, Medb at naito_mitsukai@hotmail.com or look on the shire's website.

The event is at Mount Elizabeth Secondary School 1491 Kingfisher Ave. Kitimat BC

Directions are: Make your best way to Kitimat. Follow the highway and turn right at Kingfisher. The fire hall is on this corner. Continue down kingfisher until you get to Mount Elizabeth Secondary School (MESS). It is just past a four way stop. Turn right at the first parking lot at the School.

Look to the following website for more details as the date approaches <http://www.geocities.com/tadgg627/events.html>.

Upcoming Events in Tir Righ

Feb 7/8 A&S Defenders' Tourney / Newcomers' / Days of Dance
Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver, BC)

Feb 14/15 Shittimwoode Spring Ithra, Shire of Shittimwoode (Bellingham, WA)

Feb 28 Black Night; The Forbidden Feast, Shire of Ravensley (Port Alberni, BC)

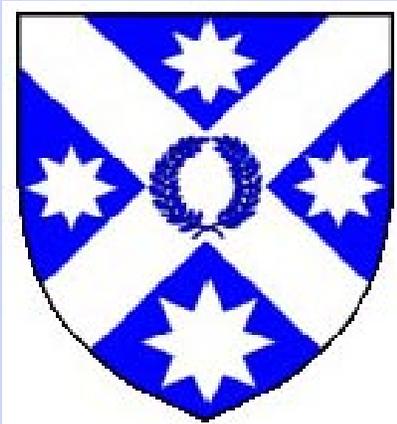


Mar 14 Daffodil Tourney, Barony of Seagirt (Victoria & area, BC)

Mar 28 The Medieval Spring Fair, Shire of Danescombe (Kelowna, BC)



Apr 24-26 Penguin Crusade, Shire of Cae Mor (Kitimat, BC)



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