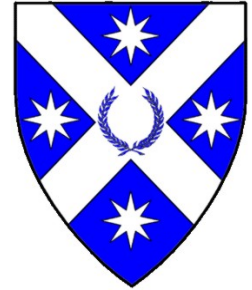


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Gwyneth Gower
Plumetty vert and Or, on a chief triangular sable
an acorn inverted slipped and leaved Or
Date Added to the Roll: 2008-07-15 00:00:00
Date Registered: 2008-02-01 00:00:00
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Ieuan Gower
Sable, an ostrich feather transfixing an escroll
fesswise between in bend
sinister two mullets Or.
Date Added to the Roll: 2006-09-16 00:00:00
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ROYAL PROGRESS

The Royal Progress of Their Royal
Highnesses, Prince Sir Ieuan Gower and
Princess Gwyneth Gower

Their Royal Highnesses, Prince Sir Ieuan Gower &
Princess Gwyneth Gower
(Quentin & Elizabeth Baker)
46589 Portage Avenue
Chilliwack B.C. V2P 3G3
778-386-4490 - no calls after 10pm please
royalty@tirrigh.org

Head of Retinue - Hélène d'Anjou
(Heather Holmes)
heatherholmes4@hotmail.com

His Excellency			
Foods	Likes	Dislikes	Allergies
Beverages	Coke, Black Tea, Coffee, Rum, Tequila, Port, Strongbow Cider	Herbal Tea, Dark Beer, Red Wine	Scotch / Whiskey
Bread/Grain	Sourdough, Focaccia	none	n/a
Vegetables	Parsnips, Beets, Mushrooms, Olives, Pickled Anything	none	n/a
Fruits	Dried Fruits especially, figs, dates, apples, bananas	none	n/a
Meats	Steak, Lamb, Bacon	Organ Meats	n/a
Seafood	Shellfish, Salmon, Calamari	none	n/a
Spices	Saffron, Ginger, Horseradish, Garlic	hot without flavour	n/a
Cheese	Blue, Brie, Stilton	Processed	n/a
Sweets/Desserts	Dark Chocolate, Baked Goods	Overly Sweet	n/a
Costuming	Likes	Dislikes	Allergies
Colours	Yellow, Black, Red (also Earthtones)	"girly colours"	n/a
Fabric	Natural Fibres, Rugged	Polyester, Frail/Delicate	none
Style	100 Years War English Chivalry		n/a
Textures	Woven textures, (ie. herringbone)	Prints	n/a
Trims	Period Appropriate	gaudy	n/a
Culture	Welsh continental mercenary	n/a	n/a
Period	14th Century	n/a	n/a

Her Excellency			
Foods	Likes	Dislikes	Allergies
Beverages	Coffee, Black Tea, Malibu, Strongbow Cider, Port, Mead	Beer, Whisky/Scotch	none
Bread/Grain	Bagels, Whole Grains, Fresh Baked	none	none
Vegetables	Most Veggies especially Sweet Peppers, Asparagus, Fresh tomatoes	Brussels Sprouts, olive	none
Fruits	Most Fruit especially Berries, Dried Fruit	Mango	none
Meats	Lamb, Chicken, Pork (especially ham)	Organ meat	none
Seafood	Halibut, Prawns		none
Spices	Thyme, Rosemary, Cardamom, Salt, garlic	Cilantro, Overly hot spices	none
Cheese	Most cheeses especially havarti, soft cheeses, goat cheese, fresh cheese	Smoked cheese	none
Sweets/Desserts	Brownies, Ice cream, Baked Goods, Baklava, Dark Chocolate	Candies	none
Costuming	Likes	Dislikes	Allergies
Colours	Bright Colours, Green	Orange	n/a
Fabric	Natural Fibres, Brocades	Polyester and anything that feels overly synthetic	none
Style	no preference	none	n/a
Textures	no preference	none	n/a
Trims	Period Appropriate	none	n/a
Culture	Welsh - French	none	n/a
Period	14th Century	none	n/a

Daffodil Tourney Barony of Seagirt

March 13, 2010

Spring blooms again and so does Seagirt's Daffodil Tournament. Their Excellencies Ming and Elina wish one and all to witness the selection of this year's Defender of Seagirt (armoured combat), Captain of the grenadiers (rapier combat), and Marksman of Seagirt (archery). Other activities for the day will include: youth combat, youth A&S, a garb contest and an A&S tourney (items inspired in some way by the theme "daffodil") Cut off for reservations for feast is March 6.

Autocrat: Janet Kempe (MKA Nicole Chaffey)
521 Selwyn Oaks Place, Victoria BC, V9B 6K7
Email: nchaffey@hotmail.com

Merchant Co-ordinator: Ingiborg Petsdottir (MKA Karen Barclay)
E-mail: kl_barclay@hotmail.com
There is a \$5 fee per table for merchants.

Marshall in Charge: Ysane la Gaillarde

A&S Competitions: Alezzandra and Sarra Venatrix

Feastocrat: Lachlan mac an Toisich of Benchar

Site: Saanich Fairgrounds
1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton BC, V8M 1S8

Site fees:

Onboard Adults \$25	Offboard Adults \$15
Onboard youth (12-17) \$18	Offboard Youth \$10

Make checks payable to "Barony of Seagirt". NMS rules apply and \$3.00 will be charged to non-members.

Directions:

From mainland: Take the best route to the Tssawassen-Swartz Bay ferry to Victoria (20 minutes North of Blaine border crossing). Exit ferry at Swartz Bay, follow Highway 17 south until you reach Mt Newton Cross Road. (Waddling Dog).

**Turn right, pass the Prairie Inn at E Saanich Rd. Take next left, Wallace Dr. Follow Wallace to Stelly's Cross Rd. Turn right. Site is 1/4 mile on your right.

From Coho ferry: turn left out of ferry terminal, stay on this road - becomes Blanshard St and then Highway 17. Follow to Mt. Newton Cross Road, follow instruction above from **.

From up Island, follow Highway 1 to McKenzie Road, turn left. Take exit on right to Highway 17 (ferries) and follow instructions above from **.

Site opens at 9:00 and closes at midnight.



Seagirt, Barony of

Per fess argent and azure, an orca naiant embowed counterembowed proper in chief a laurel wreath vert.

Notes: Victoria, BC

Date Added to the Roll: 2002-02-01 00:00:00

Date Registered: 1995-10-01 00:00:00

Source/Artist Credit: Aquaterra Pursuivant

Courtesy the An Tir Roll of Arms

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Almost-Spring ITHRA Shire of Shittimwoode

March 13-14, 2010

Greetings Scholars of Tir Righ!

The Shire of Shittimwoode, to the south of that "imaginary line", is once again hosting a learning opportunity through the University of Ithra!

The Almost-Spring Ithra will be held in the beautiful Shire of Shittimwoode (Bellingham, WA) at Western Washington University's Communications building. Our gracious hosts will offer a snack and hot beverage table for donations--please give generously.

Registration will begin in the early part of February (tentatively scheduled to open on Feb. 5th) via the Ithra web site: www.ithra.antir.sca.org and select the Almost-Spring Ithra from the pull-down menu. There are a lot of great classes to choose from! Register early for best selection.

No on-site registration--all spaces are pre-registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be made by cash, check, or money order (by mail or in person); registration is not complete until payment is received--spaces will not be saved without payment, no exceptions. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: SCA Inc., University of Ithra, Borderlands. Mail to: Karen Ostheller, 4503 114th PI SE, Everett, WA 98208

Canadian students: Since the exchange rate is so close to par now, it's not worth doing the math for the exchange. However, our bank charges us a Canadian-origin fee of \$3 for each cheque or money order transaction, so we ask that you add \$3 onto your total class fees to cover that surcharge.

Mailing payment: If you are mailing from Canada--DO NOT send it requiring a signature. The mailman does not get out of the truck to have me sign for it, so I have to drive across town to pick it up at the post office. To ensure that the registration is received in a timely manner, just send it regular mail. The Ithra database will send you an email notification when it is received and processed.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Chancellor at klostheller@verizon.net. We look forward to seeing you at the Ithra!



Shittimwoode, Shire of

Ermine, a demi-rabbit erect guardant sable grasping in its sinister forepaw a shepherd's crook proper and in its dexter forepaw a laurel wreath, issuant from a base engrailed Or.

Notes: Bellingham - Whatcom County, WA

Date Added to the Roll: 2002-03-07 00:00:00

Date Registered: 1981-02-01 00:00:00

Source/Artist Credit: Symmonne Deccarrete de Villette

Courtesy the An Tir Roll of Arms

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Tir Righ Heraldic Symposium
Sponsored by the Shire of Lionsdale
St. Pauls Presbyterian Church
8469 Cedar St. Mission, BC

April 10-11 2010

Tir Righ's first Principality Heraldic Symposium will be held in the Shire of Lionsdale on April 10, 2010.

Classes will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Mission, BC. We will have a wide variety of classes in Field, Court, and Book Heraldry, taught by experienced teachers, and will enjoy an evening of feasting and fun afterwards. We will be having Armoured and Rapier tourneys as well.

On Sunday there will be a Heralds meeting at the Mission Springs Pub in Mission at 11:00 AM. All are invited.

Site Fee: (includes lunch)

Adults entire event \$20; day time only \$15; feast only \$12

Youth(13-18) entire event \$15; feast only \$10

Children 5-12 feast \$5; day time only free

Children 0-4 day free

NMS will is in effect, please make cheques payable to "Shire of Lionsdale"

Schedule: Site opens at 7:30 Sat. Classes start 8:00; Heralds Meeting 11:00 Sun @ Mission Springs Pub

Event Stewards: Hleafdige Thora Golvik (Christine Foulger) 604-826-5683 seneschal@ionsdale.net

Lord Tomas de Courcy (Noah Arney) tomas@noaharney.com

Lady Kayleigh de Leis (Trista Arney) kayleigh@noaharney.com

Heraldry & Classes: Her Ladyship Doireann Dechti (Nancy Carr Zupanic) bear_necessities@telus.net

Activities: Heraldry Classes, Heraldry Consulting Table, Heavy and Rapier Tournaments, A&S Competition, Dances, Games & Feast

Site restrictions: No alcohol allowed on site

Hotel bookings: Best Western Hotel in Mission 604-820-5500. **Please book by March 10** & let them know that you are with the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Much more information available at our website: www.lionsdale.net/symposium

Directions:

From Lougheed Hwy east: Turn Left onto Cedar Valley Connector after Prospera, remain on Cedar Valley Connector after it becomes Cedar St. The church is on the left after 22nd Ave.

From Abby-Mission Hwy: take Abby-Mission hwy until it ends at the intersection with Lougheed Hwy, continue straight onto Cedar Valley Connector, then follow above directions.



Lionsdale, Canton of

Or, on a cross formy quadrate sable within a laurel wreath vert a lion's face Or.

Notes: Abbotsford & Chilliwack, BC

Date Added to the Roll: 2002-03-07 00:00:00

Date Registered: 1997-02-01 00:00:00

Source/Artist Credit: Symmonne Deccarrete de Villette

Courtesy the An Tir Roll of Arms

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May Bardic Lions Gate Bardic Defender's and Day of Games Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver, BC)

May 1, 2010

Event Location:

Sunrise Hall, 1950 Windermere St., Vancouver, BC

Site Fees:

Adults \$10
Youths (13-18) \$5
Children (12 and under) free
Family Cap of \$25
NMS will be in effect.

Schedule:

9:00 site opens. Come help set up.
10:00 gate opens
10:30 opening court/invocation
11:00 Bardic Defender's competition Part 1 begins
 Games tournament begins
5:00 dinner
5:30 Bardic Defender's competition Part 2 begins
8:00 closing court
10:00 site closes. Stay and help clean up

Bardic Defender competitor will need to perform 2 pieces, at least one must be period. One piece presented before the judges and one selection executed before the populace.

Games will be ongoing throughout the day and for those who wish there will be a games tournament for the adults and one for youth and children. This will include a number of indoor and outdoor games and activities with prizes for the victors.

There is no feast or pot-luck served but the populace is encouraged to bring their own dinner and there will be a prize for the best dinner presentation so bring your best dishes and table linens. There is limited kitchen space and facilities for use and candles are allowed in this hall. Alcohol is allowed but must remain inside the hall, not out in the park.

Day food will be available for purchase.

Further detail of the Bardic Defenders and games competitions may be forthcoming from the officers in charge.

Event Steward: Baroness Caitrin, Email: grifcait@shaw.ca



Lions Gate, Barony of
Per pale sable and argent, two lions rampant addorsed counterchanged, and in chief a laurel wreath per pale Or and vert.

Notes: Vancouver, BC
Date Added to the Roll: 2002-02-01 00:00:00
Date Registered: 1970-01-01 00:00:00
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NSCA NOTICE

February 2010

Dear NSCA Member:

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Northern Society for Creative Anachronism (NSCA) will be held on **Sunday, March 28, 2010** at 12 noon at the common room, 7881 120A Street, Surrey, BC. Contact telephone is 604-218-4644.

Directions from Vancouver: Take your best route to the Patullo Bridge. Take the Scott Road exit, continue along as Scott Road turns into 120 Street. At the intersection of 80 Avenue and 120 Street, turn left. Take the next right onto 120A Street. The complex is on your right side.

Directions from the east: Take Hwy westbound to Exit 50 104 Avenue West (towards City Centre). Turn left onto 160 Street. Turn right onto 96 Avenue. Turn left onto King George Hwy. Turn right onto 80 Avenue, turn left on 120A Street.

Directions from Schwartz Bay Ferry Terminal: Take Hwy 17 to intersection of Ladner Trunk Road and Hwy 10, turn right onto Hwy 10. After approximately 8 miles, turn left onto Scott Road. Turn right onto 80 Avenue, then right onto 120A Street.

Proposed Agenda

1. Minutes from the last AGM and business arising there from
2. Officers' Reports
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Discussion of Dissolution of the Society
6. Election of Officers for 2010/2011; nominations from the floor will be taken for all positions
7. Adjournment

A proxy form is available via email upon request; please send an email to the NSCA Secretary, Elaine McMillan, at emcmillan64@shaw.ca. Members receiving this notice via postal mail will also receive a proxy form.

Members are reminded that all 2009/2010 waivers and memberships expire on March 31, 2010. Membership forms and year-long waivers are available from the NSCA officers or from the NSCA website at www.nasca.bc.ca.

Should you have any questions regarding the NSCA, please feel free to contact any member of the Board of Directors of the NSCA listed below, or contact them all via email at directors@nsca.bc.ca

President - Tami Hayes, 250-474-5602

president@nsca.bc.ca

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vicepresident@nsca.bc.ca

Secretary/Treasurer - Elaine McMillan, 604-218-4644

secretary@nsca.bc.ca

Member-at-Large - Leslie Fraser, 604-526-3216

memberatlarge@nsca.bc.ca



Carol of Bellatrix

Per bend argent and vert, six octofoils in bend three and three counterchanged, all pierced Or.

Notes: Queen of West while An Tir was a Principality.

Date Added to the Roll: 2005-05-23 00:00:00

Date Registered: 1971-09-01 00:00:00

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VIKING AGE GLASS BEADS



Who Wore Glass Beads

Glass beads seem to have been worn by all early Viking Age women who could afford the luxury; many women's graves of the period have upwards three hundred beads. Back into the Roman Iron age Demark two fibulae brooches were found lower down on the breast of women in several burials, these correspond with where tortoise shell brooches were later to be found in Viking Age graves. This lower set of fibulae brooches were sometimes attached to each other by a decorative string of beads. (Hald, 1980) This style of wear seems to have lasted at least a thousand years (Hald, 1980)

Glass beads found in men's graves tend to be found in far smaller quantities: the most beads ever found in a male's grave in Britain are three, with only few male graves having any beads. (Levick, 1992)

How Glass Was Produced

One of the most complete pictures we have of pre tenth century bead production in Britain was found in York.

Excavations at York have turned up a glass- making furnace that appears to have last been fired in about 860. (Hall, 1984)

The furnace was found with a cache of about thirty glass fragments. These fragments seem to have been carefully gathered up to be re melted: the recycled glass was known as cullet. Of the glass fragments found some were unmistakably of Roman origin, gathered to be turned into cullet. Other fragments were long and drawn, typical of waste glass from the production of glass products. (Hall, 1984) Similar caches have been found in Ribe Denmark. (Ward)

There is evidence of new glass being created as well. Pottery found in the vicinity show patches and dribbles on the rims and outsides that consisted both of glass and of sand, a raw material in the making of glass. One of the more complete pieces of pottery found has a centimeter thick deposit of glass covering its base. It has been suggested that this piece of pottery actually dates back to Roman times and is believed to have been a funeral urn, salvaged because of it superior quality, making it ideal to be reused as a crucible for rendering and re-melting glass. (Hall, 1984)

How Glass Was Worked

The glass would be melted in a crucible then gathered on the end of a metal "punt" rod, the glass would fuse to the end of the punt in essence giving the glass worker a handle to hold the molten glass with. (Ward)

The molten glass could then be wound onto a mandrel, which is covered in a thin slip of clay or a salt mixture, which allows the cooled bead to be easily removed from the metal mandrel. (Ward)

Decorative features could then be added to the hot bead by applying other colours of glass in dots, twists, and other decorative ways. Metals were also added to create "foil" beads. (Burgmann, 2004)

In the cache of glass fragments found in York several of the fragments appear to have quite possibly been used in the making of glass beads. One end of each of these fragments is quite thick and appears to have been bluntly broken off; the other end is tapered out by being pulled while molten. These pieces of glass could be easily interpreted as being the left over gather broken off the punt. (Hall, 1984)

**This is a portion of an article being compiled by HE
Adwen Wrenn,
on Viking Age (800- 1100 AD) women's dress.**

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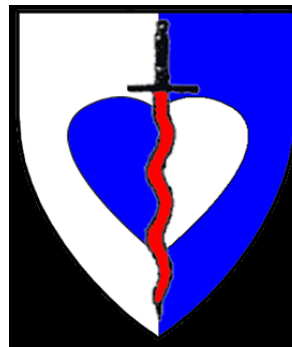
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Aurora Amorie
Per pale argent and azure, a heart counterchanged overall a flamberge inverted gules hilted sable.
Date Added to the Roll: 2002-01-29 00:00:00
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TIR RIGH FEBRUARY INVESTITURE – *First* Court of Their Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth

Written this second day of March, AS XLIV by Dame
Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP

Tir Righ May February Investiture
February 20, 2010 being AS XLIV
Shire of Ramsgaard

Being the Report of the First Court of Their Highnesses
Ieuan and Gwyneth, Prince and Princess of Tir Righ.
Court held on February 20, 2010 being AS XLIV at
February Investiture in the Shire of Ramsgaard.

Their Highnesses were joined in Their Court by Their
Majesties Owain and Wrenn, King and Queen of An Tir,
and by Their Excellencies Griffin and Caitrin, Baron and
Baroness of Lions Gate.

Saying to the populace that entrants to the Coronet Lists
fight for love, but then the winner and his consort takes on
a burden of work, Their Highnesses thanked Their
predecessors Viscount Ulfgar and Viscountess Renee for
their service to Tir Righ and did present them with gifts.

Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson, Skald of Tir Righ, did recite
the lineage of Tir Righ - all those who have reigned over
our Principality.

Prince Ieuan and Princess Gwyneth did kneel before
Their Majesties of An Tir, and duly swear fealty to Them.

Their Highnesses' Herald called forth the Champions of
Tir Righ, who did come and swear fealty to the Storm
Thrones.

Royal Peers were called forth and did swear fealty to
Their Highnesses, as did the Landed Barons and
Baronesses of Tir Righ.

Members of the Orders of the Chivalry, the Laurel and
the Pelican were then called forth, and did swear fealty to
the Storm Thrones.

Their Highnesses' Herald next called forth the Principality
Greater and Lesser Officers, who came before Their
Highnesses and did swear fealty.

Their Highnesses called forth and swore in Their
Retinue, and presented them with retinue tokens.

The populace were then invited to swear an oath of
support to Their Highnesses.

Thus ended the First Court of Their Highnesses Ieuan
and Gwyneth, Prince and Princess of Tir Righ.

The herald for court was Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson.

Written this twenty-eighth day of February, 2010 being
AS XLIV.

Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP
Royal Secretary and Court Reporter
To Their Highnesses of Tir Righ



Lorenza Ricci della Luna

Or, on a bend purple between a
hedgehog and a garb sable, three bees
Or.

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TIR RIGH FEBRUARY INVESTITURE – *Second* Court of Their Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth, Prince and Princess of Tir Righ

Written this second day of March, AS XLIV by Dame
Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP
Tir Righ May February Investiture
February 20, 2010 being AS XLIV
Shire of Ramsgaard

Being the Report of the Second Court of Their
Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth, Prince and Princess of
Tir Righ. Court held on February 20, 2010 being AS XLIV
at February Investiture in the Shire of Ramsgaard.

The Rapier Championship Lists combatants did come before Their Highnesses, were granted permission to enter the Rapier Lists, and did swear to abide by the rules and conventions set before them. His Highness Ieuan reminded them to fight with honour, and to give their opponents the best fight they've had.

His Highness then addressed the populace, reminding them that the fighters before them had put in a lot of time and effort into the art of rapier. Further, Princess Ieuan did ask those present to do the Principality great honour and go to the other hall to witness the Rapier Championship Tourney.

Thus ended the second court of Their Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth, Prince and Princess of Tir Righ.

The herald for court was Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson.

Written this twenty-eighth day of February, 2010 being AS XLIV.

Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP
Royal Secretary and Court Reporter
To Their Highnesses of Tir Righ



Randell Elinor Raye of Crianlarich
Argent, on a chevron between three
Celtic crosses vert, a Celtic cross argent.
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TIR RIGH FEBRUARY INVESTITURE – *Evening* *Court of Their Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth*

Written this second day of March, AS XLIV by Dame
Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP

Tir Righ May February Investiture
February 20, 2010 being AS XLIV
Shire of Ramsgaard

Being the Report of the Evening Court of Their Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth, Prince and Princess of Tir Righ. Court held on February 20, 2010 being AS XLIV at February Investiture in the Shire of Ramsgaard.

Lord Draven McRaith was called before Their Highnesses, and having been victorious in the Rapier Lists this day, was duly invested as Rapier Champion – the Scar of Tir Righ.

Lord Guillemain de Rouen, having served Tir Righ well as Lord Draven's predecessor, was welcomed as a Guardian of Tir Righ.

A representative for the Shire of Danescombe spoke of their upcoming Tournament of Roses.

His Lordship Duncan Darroch spoke for the Investiture Autocrat Team, thanking everyone for coming and noting that a personal thank you and token had been given to those who helped with the event. He also noted that there would be a Tavern that evening, with games and snacks for everyone's enjoyment.

Her Majesty Wrenn gave Her thanks and HHer Her gifts to the autocrat team, as did Her Highness Gwyneth.

Loyalists rather than mercenaries to celebrate Their Majesties' and Their Highnesses' ascensions.

Mistress Lenora di Calizzan had Daffodil feast tickets available.

His Highness Ieuan spoke of Tir Righ's awards, and advised that Tir Righ is soliciting bids for the creation of awards, and award molds. More information will be made available on Tir Righ's website for artisans interested in crafting tokens.

His Majesty Owain noted that the Kingdom of An Tir is also soliciting bids for the creation of Kingdom award tokens.

Sabina Blackwell, having been granted permission by Their Highnesses, sang a filk inspired by the Tir Righ star torches created by Baron Mark of the White Hand.

A representative for the Shire of Appledore spoke of their upcoming Midsummer in Appledore event, May 28 – 30 which includes Scholars of St. Thomas, and where their Champion is chosen.

The Shire of Krakenfjord presented gifts made by their own hands.

A representative for the Barony of Lions Gate spoke of their upcoming Archery and Heavy Defenders, also May 28 – 30.

The Baron of Montengarde made a presentation to Their Highnesses, and did delight those present both by his generosity and by his words.

The Shire of Ramsgaard made a presentation to Their Majesties, and to Their Highnesses.

Their Highness' herald then called forth His Lordship Duncan Darroch and Her Ladyship Katrynka Chornovoloskaya. HL Duncan was presented with a Silver Pillar by Their Highnesses Ulfgar and Renee during Their final court but His Lady Katrynka was not present to witness it. Her Majesty Wrenn wore HL Duncan's Silver Pillar necklace all day, and removing it from Her neck, did give it to Their Excellencies Ulfgar and Renee, who did then return it to HL Duncan.

Their Highnesses' Herald noted that Her Ladyship Katrynka did not have Their permission to depart Their Court. In kneeling before Prince Ieuan and Princess Gwyneth, HL Katrynka was then welcomed into the Order of the Silver Pillar.

Their Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth made presentations to Their Majesties, and to Their Excellencies of Lions Gate.

Their Excellencies of Lions Gate did present to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses handmade books donated by the Bookbinders Guild.

His Highness Ieuan advised of the Coronet Lists requirements; all entrants must come into Their presence with personna appropriate heraldry, the An Tir and Tir Righ shield conventions will be in effect with the caveat that up to 6" in any direction may be taken off to make the shield personna appropriate, Lists will be conducted as issued challenges, and more details will be posted on the Tir Righ website.

Their Highnesses did then distribute popcorn to the populace, in order that they may more fully enjoy the Kingdom Court.

Thus ended the evening Court of Their Highnesses Ieuan and Gwyneth, Prince and Princess of Tir Righ. The herald for court was Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson.

Written this twenty-eighth day of February, 2010 being AS XLIV.

Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP
Royal Secretary and Court Reporter
To Their Highnesses of Tir Righ



Oláfr Sælendingr Haraldsson
Azure, a chevron inverted and in chief
an increscent argent.
Date Added to the Roll: 2002-01-14
00:00:00
Date Registered: 1993-10-01 00:00:00
Courtesy the An Tir Roll of Arms
<http://rollofarms.antirheralds.org>

FROM THE PRINCIPALITY EXCHEQUER

Greetings

Tir Righ has a new Chamberlain: Her Ladyship Caitrina inghean Aindriasa. The Chamberlain is responsible for the physical (non-cash) assets of the Principality - meaning all the stuff Tir Righ owns that you see at events: royal regalia, champions regalia, ensuring that we have a sufficient supply of award tokens, soliciting bids for the repair or replacement of existing regalia items, or the creation of new ones. Huzzah to Caitrina for taking this one, and my sincere thanks to His Lordship Cynric Bearson for handling the office for so long.

My warrant is up this year, and I will be stepping down at June Investiture. We have a possible replacement in the wings; more on this later once she's confirmed.

Also in this newsletter are the balance and income statements from our 2009 Domesday report. Please don't hesitate to ask me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP
Chancellor of the Exchequer
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Elena de Maisnilwarin
Per bend sinister vert and purpure, a bend
sinister between a unicorn's head erased and a
rose slipped and leaved **bendwise** sinister
argent.
Date Added to the Roll: 2002-03-31 00:00:00
Date Registered: 1999-06-01 00:00:00
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SUBMISSIONS INFORMATION

This checklist is intended as an aid in the proper submission of event copy to "The Northern Sentinel". All copy for events at which official business is to take place must contain ALL of the information below for the enlightenment of the populace, legal, insurance, and tax purposes.

Required Items (must be included as a condition for publication)

- o Date of the event (day and month). If the event will not be held during the Common Era year noted on the front cover of the newsletter, the announcement must also include the Common Era year.
- o The time of the event: when the site opens and closes
- o The name of the sponsoring group
- o The location (name, street address, and town) of the site. The postal code should also be included if available.
- o The name (both society and modern) and address of the autocrat.
- o If there is a fee being charged for the event, the statement "Makes cheques payable to "<Group Name>", (or "<SCA, Inc. – Group Name>" for US groups) must be included
- o If there is a fee being charged for the event, the #3.00 Non-Member Surcharge must be included. (See Policy Below).

Other Items

- o Official SCA Event Title (as your event will appear on the calendar)
- o Modern Location (Use the town where the event site is located)

Non-Member Surcharge (NMS) Policy

The NMS will apply to events which meet the requirements defined in Corpora section II.C., "...Society events for which a full announcement including date, time, and place has been published in advance in the appropriate corporate publication;" and for which a fee or required donation to attend the event is charge. The NMS will not be collected if there is no fee or required donation to attend the event is charged. The NMS will not be collected for minors for All events must have an Event Information For (EIF) on file with the Kingdom (for Crown events) or Principality Calendar Deputy (<mailto:calendar@tirrigh.org>) for all other events.

Author Credits

Wherever possible, if you have a submitted device, it will

be placed at the end of your article, including blazon. Only devices that are recognized and included in the Roll of Arms for the Kingdom of An Tir will be utilized for this purpose. Should no device be available for the author a random choice will be used from the Armorial to be utilized as a divider between articles.

Copy Submissions

Send all electronic submissions to <mailto:chronicler@tirrigh.org> ONLY.

Deadline

Copy must be received (not postmarked) by the Sentinel Editor (see the back cover page for address information) by the 28th day of the month, two months prior to your event.

The event deadline does not change for Sundays and holidays, so please keep this in mind when planning.

Communications

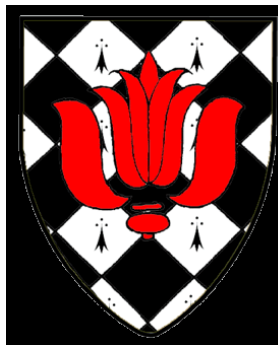
Email is the preferred form of communication. The submissions address is <mailto:chronicler@tirrigh.org>. This address can also be used for communication directly with the Chronicler.

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Listings

Listings may only be updated by the Principality Officers, with the exception of change of address/phone. All new local branch Seneschals, Chroniclers, and Chatelaines should send their Job Acceptance/Change of Officer form along with proof of membership to their Kingdom or Principality superior who will notify The Northern Sentinel Editor of the changes.



Alma Tea av de Telemark
Lozengy sable and ermine, a Gendy flower
gules.
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Date Registered: 1979-07-01 00:00:00
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POSTINGS FOR THE PRINCIPALITY

The following Officer's positions are open within the Principality of Tir Righ. Please note the closing dates and the contact information for each posting if you are interested and contact them directly:

There were no posting at the time of publication.



Titus Antonius Thurinus
Or, two swords inverted in saltire and
on a chief triangular sable a Gorgon's
head cabossed Or.

Date Added to the Roll: 2007-12-10
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Youth Combat Marshal - open



Emery Lioncourt
Per bend sinister azure and sable, a
lion's head cabossed argent and a
chief countercompony sable and
argent.
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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. - FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Principality of Tir RighPeriod: 1/1/09to 12/31/09

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

I. ASSETS		(from page)	Start	End
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash		(3,5)	\$ 23,072.29	\$ 26,879.93
b) Cash Earning Interest		(3)		\$
c) Receivables		(5)	\$	\$ 500.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)		(6)	\$	\$
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment		(7)	\$ 4,745.82	\$ 4,745.82
f) Depreciated Equipment		(8)	\$	\$
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation		(8)	\$	\$
h) Other Assets		(5)	\$	\$
i) TOTAL ASSETS		Add a through f, subtract g, then add h	\$ 27,818.11	\$ 32,125.75

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due		(15)		\$
b) Payables		(5)	\$	\$ 58.50
c) Other Liabilities		(5)	\$	\$
d) TOTAL LIABILITIES		Add a through c	\$	\$ 58.50

III. NET WORTH		Line I.i minus Line II.d	\$ 27,818.11	\$ 32,067.25
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	(A) \$ 4,249.14	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32	(B) \$ 4,249.14	

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Legal Names:	Print	Sign	Date:
Exchequer:	Elaine McMillan		12 Feb 10
Seneschal:	Tami Hayes		Feb 8, 2010

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INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn	(11a)		INTERNAL	\$ 1,999.74
1b	income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		EXTERNAL	\$
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			\$ 816.50
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events,	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		\$
3b	demos, heraldry fees)	(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		\$
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		\$ 7,897.38
4b		(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		\$
5	Interest Earned				
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	\$	\$
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			\$
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			\$
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	\$	\$
10	Other Income	(11b)			\$
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		\$ 10,713.62

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
14	Bank Service Charges		\$ 45.10			\$ 45.10
15	Depreciation	(8)	\$	\$	\$	\$
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance					\$
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
18	Food					\$
19	General Supplies			\$ 730.10		\$ 730.10
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	\$	\$	\$	\$
21	Occupancy & Site Charges					\$
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental			\$ 115.01		\$ 115.01
23	Printing & Publications			\$ 167.26		\$ 167.26
24	Released Equipment	(7)	\$	\$	\$	\$
25	Telephone					\$
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)			\$ 4,510.89		\$ 4,510.89
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		\$ 45.10	\$ 5,523.26	\$	\$ 5,568.36
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	\$
29	Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	\$ 140.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	\$ 756.12
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	\$
31	TOTAL EXPENSES		(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)			\$ 6,464.48
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)		(Line 11 Minus Line 31)			\$ 4,249.14

Legal Names: Print Sign

Exchequer:	Elaine McMillan	<i>Elaine McMillan</i>	Date: 12 Feb 10
Seneschal:	Tami Hayes	<i>Tami Hayes</i>	Date: Feb 9, 2010

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