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From Their Highnesses

Thrice Raise Her Name - Tir Righ! Tir Righ! Tir Righ!

Golden light shines on Tir Righ, as winter wanes and spring starts to rise. Our fields are starting to thaw, our roads are clearing and we are starting to hear birdsong in the air again. With spring upon Us, We are also beginning to hear the call of war trumpets. Many of you may have heard rumour from Their Highnesses of Avacal. They lay claim to 'Avacal West' and beat drums to churn Their warriors to take Our lands. We entreat Our warriors to clean their armour, hone their weapons, and begin preparation and conscription of your warbands - for We will meet Khan Ogedei and Khantun Ifatahoyo on the fields of War in June. Sealion War presents a great event at which to dust off the rust!

On a gentler note, We respectfully request that as you read these words you reflect on those around you who may be deserving of recognition. Write letters of recommendation for your shire-mates, for your friends, for those amongst you who toil faithfully, create works of art, who participate with all their hearts.

Thank you all for the warm welcome you have extended to Us,
Steinn, Prinz and Gemma~, Princezzin

(cover photos by Talentus)

From the Chronicler



My name is James, but you can call me "helium-hand". This month I take on the position of Principality Chronicler. I will be responsible for the Principality's publications, including the newsletter The Northern Sentinel.

In this digital age some people ask "Why a newsletter? Why not a blog or a webpage?" A newsletter provides a "snap-shot" of a branch for archival purposes whereas the others are dynamic and fluid. You can look back at the past issues of a newsletter and see a little about how things were then. Go ahead try it! I'll wait here. ---- On the Tir Righ web pages are links to the past e-Sentinels. Go back and read about the Crown Principality of the North and the road that brought us to where we are today in Tir Righ. The web pages from those times are long gone.

This first newsletter back is full of the required, sometimes boring, stuff. If you want to see more, send me photos, articles, and goodies to enhance these pages. If you fail to send me stuff, then I get free reign to write what I want. You have been warned. Go back and see some of the stuff Erasmus wrote in the early Sentinels.

Oh, and by the way, don't forget to send me those nasty Creative Works, Photo and Model releases. We will make that process much less painful in the near future.

"Cry Havoc, and let slip my Mighty Pen!"

The Tir Righ Calendar of Events

- Tir Righ follows the Kingdom of An Tir's calendar policy and procedures.
- All Date Reservation and Event Information forms for events within Tir Righ need to be submitted to Tir Righ's [Calendar Deputy](#).
- Any information for your event can be submitted to the Tir Righ [Web Team](#), who can create a simple page for you. You can also have them link to your existing information page, or host pages you've created.

Note: The official calendar within the Kingdom of An Tir is the [Kingdom Calendar](#). Any discrepancies between this calendar and the Kingdom's should be resolved in favour of the Kingdom's, and reported to the Principality.

Italicized and Bold events are held outside of the Principality's borders.

April 2012

14-15	LVL 1	Hartwood	Spring University of Tir Righ
20-22	LVL 1	Shittermoode	Sir Edward's Memorial Tourney
28	LVL 2	Seagirt	Masked Ball

May 2012

05	LVL 2	Lions Gate	Defender's Tourney
12	LVL 2	Tir Righ	Antioch Invitational
18-20	CROWN	Dregate	May Crown
25-27	LVL 1	Lions Gate	Sealion War

June 2012

01-03	LVL 1	Lionsdale	Lionsdale Champions Tourney
08-10	CORONET	False Isle	Tir Righ June Coronet
21-24	KNOWN WORLD	Columbus, Ohio	Music and Dance Symposium
22-24	PRINCIPALITY		Tir Righ/Avacal War

July 2012

06-08	LVL 1	False Isle	Stranded Mermaid
27-29	LVL 2	Seagirt	Sergeant's, Yeoman, and Gallants

August 2012

03-06	LVL 1	Lions Gate	Tournament of Armies III
10-12	LVL 1	Hartwood	Armada

**Their Highnesses Royal
Progress (RP)**

Sir Eddies

May Crown

Sealion War

Lionsdale Champions

June Coronet

AT War



**Viscountess Lenora – THIS is what an ex-Princess
looks like. Look carefully. Don't forget.
Photo by Talentus**

Sir Edward's Memorial Tournament

April 20, 2012 to April 22, 2012 [Shittimwoode](#)
Bellingham - Whatcom County, WA

Come one, come all to the fair Shire of Shittimwoode and join in the fun as we revel through the night! We will choose our Shire Champions through shows of skill at arms and expertise in the Arts & Sciences. So prepare your sword, bow, knives and spears to vie for recognition as our Heavy Armor, Rapier, Archery, or Thrown Weapons Champion. If you have skills in the Arts then share them and compete in our Arts & Sciences Championship!

There will also be a Youth Combat Tournament to determine who among our young but steadfast warriors will be Youth Champion!

Join us for an outdoor Potluck Feast and peruse the many deserts in this year's Silent Desert Auction!

Look for the schedule here as we get closer to the event.

Event Steward: HL Khaidu Naranaimorin (James Troupe), 4350 Vining Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226/ khaidukhan (at) msn (dot) com / 360-927-7483

Fees: \$15 adults 18 and older (\$5.00 NMS for non-members). \$10 youths age 7-17, Children age 6 and under are free. Day fee of \$10 for adults (NMS still applies) and \$8 for youths. RV's pay \$25 per night if hooked up to any services. Make checks out to "Shire of Shittimwoode, SCA Inc."

US checks only!

Site: Deming Logging Show Grounds, 3295 Cedarville Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226. Site opens at 3pm on Friday and closes at 4pm Sunday.

Merchants: Please reserve your space with the Event Steward. The sooner you reserve, the sooner we can post on the Kingdom website that you are attending

Site Info:

Name: Deming Logging Show Grounds
3295 Cedarville Rd
Deming, WA 98226

Directions to Site:

Deming Logging Show Grounds, 3295 Cedarville Rd, Bellingham, 98226

From I-5 North or South take Exit 255 and head east on Sunset Drive/Mt Baker Hwy. Go approximately 13 miles and turn left onto Cedarville Rd (if you cross a bridge before turning onto Cedarville Rd you've gone too far). Continue approximately 2 miles, site is on your left. Signs should be posted.

Masked Ball - Spring

April 28, 2012 [Seagirt](#)

Victoria, BC

Greetings one and All

Welcome to the Annual Spring Ball for the Barony of Seagirt. Doors open at 3 pm.
Anna Jane, our Lovely Tavern Mistress is once more running a Tavern.

Bring your game boards, and play games in the tavern.

Bring your dancing Slippers and Dance to the Bard in the box (still working on Banquo) to the 4 Sets of Dances upstairs, starting at 630, 730, 830, and 930.

5 songs will be taught, the rest will be not.

If you have any questions.

Contact - Anastasia Dayshe - Anastasiadm@hotmail.com - 250 474 - 6174

Site Info:

Name: Eastern Star Hall
3281 Harriet St.
Victoria, BC V82 3S3

Directions to Site:

Last Event's Directions :

From Westshore and up island: Head up the Highway towards town. At outskirts of town, Turn Right onto Harriet st. About a minute down, there is a hall and grassy fields on the left. Turn Left into the Hall.

From Downtown Victoria: Head down Douglas towards Westshore, turn left onto Harriet and then left once more into the hall. Parking is limited.

Sealion War

May 25, 2012 to May 27, 2012 [Lions Gate](#)

Vancouver, BC

The Grene Wode, 25133 0 Avenue, Aldergrove, B.C., VHW 2H4
Event Steward: James Wolfden mka James Welch; jameswolfden@yahoo.ca

Event fee: \$20/adult; \$10 youth (13-18); children under 12 are free. \$5 NMS applies

To be or not to be, that is the question. Oh hell, it is not much of a question at all.

Of course, you want to be at the Sealion War in the Barony of Lions Gate when Lions Gate's finest take on the street gang ruffians from across the water. Baron Eideard, Seagirt's new and young Baron, wants to prove his mettle against the old and ornery Baron James. Will the calm and gentle voices of the lovely Baroness Mogg and the beautiful Baroness Margaret soothe these two war dogs or will steel clash and blood spill on the Grene Wode of Lions Gate.

The theme for this year's War is everything Shakespeare and the war points will be built around that. For the war fields, we are thinking a street fight that starts with just a few fighters but grows as the Houses of Seagirt and Lions Gate hear about the fight. For archery, do we go with slings and arrows of outrageous misfortune or Henry V inciting his army to victory at Agincort. Bards should practise their sonnets. The artisans will be asked to create something inspired by a Midsummer's Night Dream. The scientists can bring their best medieval stage props or effects. We will be looking at doing a youth point showcasing period teenage angst.

So come practise your forsoothing with us.

Merchants welcome. Site does not allow pets. Please pack out your own garbage.

Site Info:

Name: Donatello's Farm
25133 Zero Ave.
Aldergrove, BC V4W 2H4

Royal Summons

Greetings unto the Heralds and Populace of the glorious Principality of Tir Righ!

I can't believe there are only a few months left of my term but time flies when one is having an awesome time and once again I am having to learn to spell my last name or find another Heraldic title<grin>. I will be stepping down at June Coronet 2012. Thus, we are putting out a call for applications for the Silver Yale Herald of Tir Righ. Applications will be accepted until May 15th, 2012. The successful applicant will be announced May 30th.

The term of Office is 2 years, beginning June 2012.

Applications should include an SCA and mundane resume (cover letter optional) be sent to myself atherald@tirrigh.org. Please also cc the following:

prince@tirrigh.org princess@tirrigh.org seneschal@tirrigh.org

Applicants are not expected to know anything and everything about Heraldry. Basic requirements for the position are:

- * Good organizational and administrative skills.
- * Excellent interpersonal skills.
- * A general understanding of the Administrative Handbook.
- * An expectation to attend both Coronet Tourneys and Investiture events per year.
- * Requirement to report quarterly to the Black Lion Herald of An Tir.

I would encourage anyone interested to contact me for further info. As stated above, you are not expected to know everything. We have a live document that encompasses the duties and procedures of each Herald within our College at your disposal. This has been a very rewarding position for me personally; we have an amazing group of people who feel more like a family than a College. Good luck to all applicants!

In Heraldic Service,
Caitrina Silver Yale

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"Quarterly gules and sable, a winged fox sejant argent."

Curia Meeting Notes Tir Righ Investiture – February 2012

Officer Reports

Seneschal – Uilliam

- Laws were updated and signed and now it has to be done again as Archery Champion tournament will be moved to August, not November.
- Finances with respect to the lawsuit were discussed. Branches will actually be paying about 3% less because Principality is taking care of it for the less financially stable branches. We're going to feel the impact of the cost but we'll survive.
- Next Coronet will be in False Isle. Nothing yet for Investiture. Tir Righ Scribal/Heraldic Symposium was tacked on to Hartwood's UTR session.

Events – Desiree

- No event bids on the horizon. May book Albion Fairgrounds for Investiture because it's cheap. Calls to get bids have been met with silence. Also a site in Duncan may be available and Seagirt is working on a bid for November 2012. Krakenfjord was also asked if they would consider putting in a bid for an event.
- Avacal's calendar system was discussed. Kheron will be reviewing the calendar with respect to this. Their Highnesses expressed concern over the difficulty in planning a progress for Themselves and retinue if you don't know where the events will be.
- Uilliam mentioned that now things have settled down a bit, we'll be looking at doing the protected date idea for branches for level one events.
- Antioch – Saturday before Mother's Day (May 12). Partnering with the Maple Ridge Farmer's Market right in the heart of town. No cost to book it however to book a gym for archery will be about \$100. It will run from 9am to 1pm and be free to attend (no gate fee). Applied to the city for a grant for \$300 but no news yet. There is a banner that Portia made that says "Medieval Fair" with our badges and website info which anyone is welcome to use. Three big pavilions and everything MUST be up and functioning by 9am. NO SCA TIME!!! City wants to commit to doing this for 3 years then we'll move it to the fairgrounds after established. There was discussion about partnering with Lions Gate's Summer Defenders this year. The idea was favoured and Desiree will go to Lions Gate Council to discuss further.
- Could do an Antioch North or Island or something. Would be a good idea since we seem to have a population issue. Antioch is primarily a membership drive.

A&S –

- Agnes mentioned that reporting is an ongoing issue. Shittermwoode and Coil Mhor haven't been reporting.
- A&S was awesome would like to see more people competing though.

Chatelaine

- Couple of reports were late but all are in. A lot of nothing to report which is a concern.
- Had some great conversations at 12th Night with respect to demos. Sometimes demos don't work but there were ideas on how to tweak things and these will be passed on to branch Chatelaines. Loves the idea of combining Lions Gate Defenders with Antioch.

- Discussion over how to get contact information for newcomers that come to demos and such. At gate, have a sheet "Curious about this? Want more info? Sign up here". This is way less pushy and desperate. Sheet would include name, email/phone and city where you're from.

Exchequer – Janet

- Balance is \$28,024. We sent about \$16K to Kingdom for the lawsuit which leaves a ledger balance of about \$10K. Still working on finalizing the numbers which branches owe.
- We've operated at a loss over the last few years. Officer budgets have been lowered.
- There are some concerns with the way UTR does their finances as they are set up in the old Ithra fashion. This is going to be looked at again.
- Fundraising – Lenora is going to be looking into getting a gaming licence for 50/50 draws, raffles, etc. There will be limits on how we can spend the money raised this way (eg. No travel). Even still, it's important we look outside our group to bring in money rather than tapping into the same pockets all the time. It's not working.

Chamberlain – Caitrina

- Requested a photo and description of the medieval faire banner so it could be added to inventory.
- Inventory is more or less caught up. Regalia book to be updated.
- In the inventory, do we know what Mark Whitehand has? Caitrina to find out.

Herald – Caitrina

- Change of Officer form for the new Town Crier circulated
- Notifications Deputy had to step down. A call for applications has been made and so far there are 3.
- Call for Silver Yale is coming as her term is up in June. Willing to stay on for another full term if no one comes forward.
- Order of the Shattered Spear is officially Tir Righ's now. Order of the Raven is at Laurel. Should know in a month.

Chiurgeon –

- Not here, no report. We don't have to have one. He may be stepping down but we don't have to replace.

Marshal – Kheron

- All reports are in reporting mostly nothing to report. Fourth quarter is typically quiet anyways.
- Minor rule changes with ABCs are coming
- Lists have reported but deputies haven't. No information on Youth Combat either. Never anything for Equestrian.

Scribe – not here, no report

Chronicler – vacant

- We need one. There hasn't been a Northern Sentinel since last Sept. Branches are required to have newsletters and so are Kingdoms. Apparently Principalities don't (glitch in law?). We need to do this if we want to become a Kingdom.
- Alienor is okay as we have heard from her son but no word directly from her.
- There have been calls for the position but no answer.
- Thanks to Ceara for helping out with minutes for the third time. Minutes are critical.
- Discussion – newsletter or website or blog? There is a culture change so do we need a traditional newsletter? Update online as needed rather than under stressful deadlines.

Web – Uilliam

- A new officer is needed
- There was a change in law stating the website belongs to Tir Righ and changes have to be approved by the Seneschal and Their Highnesses. Must be simple html – no wordpress or anything funky.
- Any suggestions to improve the site, let Uilliam know.

UTR – Not here, no report

New Business

- Kate – **Banner** is old and faded and yucky. We need a new one or maybe two new ones – one each for Their Highnesses like Kingdom. A cost estimate is needed. Constance has agreed to come up with an estimate for fabric cost only as she is willing to donate her labour. It should be same size as the current banner.
- Agnes is due to step down in June (A&S)
- **Desiree – Ghost Ridge** this year made about \$4900. The fairgrounds still wants us but Desiree wants to step back. It should be someone who lives in Maple Ridge to take it over. Desiree happy to train a replacement.

Prince Steinn & Princess Gemma – No business except a hearty thanks for being here!

Meeting adjourned

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