

The official newsletter for and by the Principality of Tir Righ

December 2024

The Northern Sentinel



Changes

Words from the Coronets

Greetings friends,

Since our Investiture we've hosted An Tir's September Crown Event. Many gentles of Tir Righ were deservedly recognized and did exceptionally well in the different activities over the weekend. Congratulations to you all.

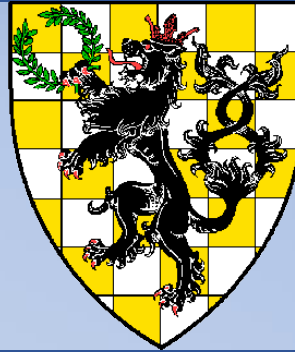
The Tir Righ A&S/Bardic Championship was held in the Shire of Lionsdale, and we were pleased with the entrants that participated. Congratulations to Dame Margaret Hamilton of Sterlingshire and Master Caemgen mac Garbith ui Andrais for being victorious for Arts + Sciences & Bardic. Their entries/presentations were amazing to behold.

We had the opportunity to attend events in Ramsgaard & Hartwood where we were met with wonderful hospitality and friendship. It was wonderful to connect with old friends and meet new ones.

Thank you to the Barony of Seagirt for hosting November Coronet, once again. We can't recall a Coronet event with so many activities scheduled throughout one day. We tried to witness them all and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the event team. Congratulations to our Heirs, Mistress Tatiana and Sir Bryn. We look forward to working with you throughout our Reign and seeing you flourish in yours.

We were immensely honoured to witness Baronial changeovers in both Baronies in Tir Righ during our Reign. It has been a privilege to work with Baron Cyneric, Baroness Arianna,

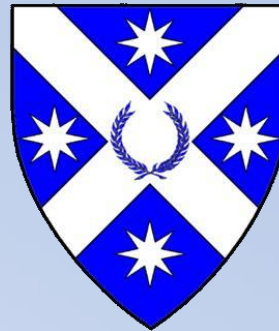
The Royal Court



Their Majesties

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Crown Prince Nicolai Rabenis Von Tachov
Crown Princess Ana de la Sara

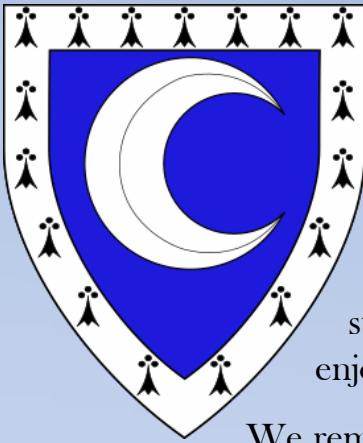


Their Highnesses of Tir Righ

Prince Kheron Azov
Princess Athelina Grey
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Tanist Bryn Fitz Savaric
Ban-Tanist Tatiana Alexsievna





Baron Wulfgar, and Baroness Anikó, and we look forward to future shenanigans and magnificence of Baron Malyss, Baroness Brynja, Baron Vémundr, and Baroness Hallveig.

We hope everyone will stay safe during this stormy Yuletide season and look forward to enjoying some time with folks at various Yule events.



We remember from August Investiture that the Thornwold has many marvelous beasts, and many dear friends, and we look forward to visiting their forests in February for the Investiture of our Heirs.

Kheron & Athelina
Prince & Princess Tir Righ

Words from the Tanist and Ban-Tanist

Unto the Noble Populace of Tir Righ,

Hearken, good gentles, to Our words! At the noble gathering of November Coronet, a cherished dream was fulfilled—a moment witnessed by those fortunate to stand among Us. With hearts brimming with gratitude, We humbly acknowledge the honour bestowed upon Us to reign over this most wondrous land.

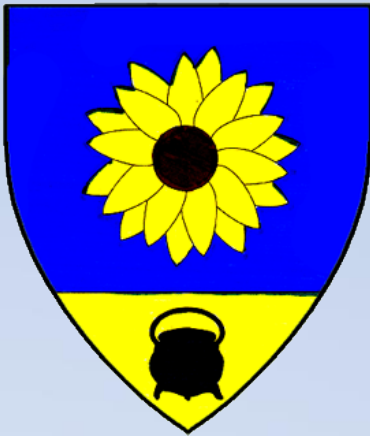
We extend Our deepest thanks to all who have shared kind words of support and to those who have already stepped forward to serve upon Our Retinue. Your dedication humbles Us, and your willingness to offer your time and talents in service to Our Principality fills Our hearts with warmth beyond measure. As We look forward to the journey ahead, it is Our fervent wish that all who choose to serve within Our Retinue find the experience both joyful and enriching. Let no one feel burdened or diminished by their service. If you wish to lend your hands—be it for a single day or a longer span—We encourage you to contact Our esteemed Head of Retinue, HE Nereugei Kitad-un (known as Vic Lo upon the Book of Faces). He shall gladly welcome you in a manner that aligns with your desires and abilities.



We also wish to express Our heartfelt gratitude to the diligent members of Our Council, those officers who will serve tirelessly through Our term and beyond. The success of Our Principality

rests upon the generosity of volunteers who give their time, skills, and dedication. If you feel called to serve on Our Council, please reach out to Our most honourable Seneschal, HE Desiree Aurelia Chiarestella. There are offices currently open—or soon to be—that would benefit greatly from your talents and commitment. We accept the honor of ruling this Principality, knowing it is well stewarded by these capable officers and their deputies.

Know this, dear Populace: the road before Us cannot be traveled alone. It is by your will and with your support that We ascend the Storm Thrones. It is Our deepest hope to meet many of you during Our reign. Your faith and kindness uplift Us, and it is both a profound honour and a humbling privilege to serve as Royal guardians of Our Glorious Principality.



In service and gratitude,

Your Heirs to the Storm Thrones of
Tir Righ

Bryn, Tanist and Tatiana, ban-Tanist



Words from the Seneschal

As the year draws to the end, and we return to hearth and home, we have witnessed some amazing things.

We have seen the conclusion of the successful reign of their Excellencies Jadwiga and Mikolaj; and now bask in the shine of the current reign of their Highness' Kheron and Athelina. Many champions have changed hands from glorious competitions to valiant contenders.

I have had the singular pleasure of holding the office of Seneschal of Tir Righ. It is a privilege to work with such a fantastic team of officers who consistently inspire me.

My dearest wish is for all the populace of Tir Righ to enjoy the season of long nights with friends and family. Rest, relax and prepare for another year of fun and glory in our northern principality.

Rest well my friends for the New Year will bring new adventure and excitement!

Thank you Tir Righ.



In Service to the Dream,
Desiree

Champions and Officers of Tir Righ

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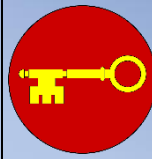
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Bardic Champion

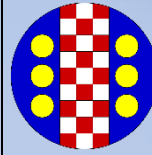
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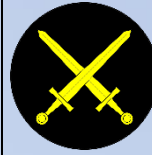
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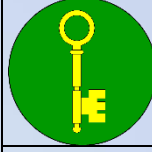
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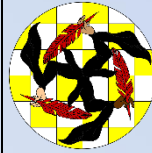
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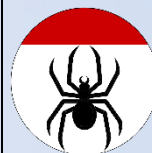
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Tir Righ Heraldic Submissions Announcement

These Names, Devices, and Badges, from Tir Righ were passed by the College of Heraldry between July and November 2024



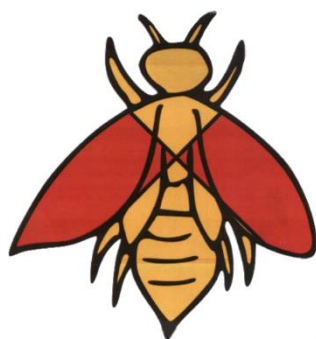
Archibald the Red. Name.
Home Branch: Danescombe

Pak Nammo. Name.
Home Branch: Lions Gate

Principality of Tir Righ. Order Name.
Order of the Silver Wolf.



Agneß Scherer. Badge.
(Fieldless) On a pouch gules winged argent in fess two pouches Or.
Home Branch: Lions Gate



Alienor de Montserrat. Device Change.
Per pale Or and argent, a linden tree per pale vert and sable.
Home Branch: Hartwood

Aniko Melyes. Device change.
Vert, a squirrel rampant maintaining a chalice argent, a bordure vary argent and vert.
Home Branch: Seagirt



Beorn Bjolfsson, Badge.
(Fieldless) A bee per saltire Or and gules.
Home Branch: Seagirt



Elseke i Heidabae. Name, Device, and Badge.
Or, in pale a lily of the valley vert flowered argent issuant from a heart gules, a gore vert and a sinister gore gules.
(Fieldless) In pale a lily of the valley vert flowered argent issuant from a heart gules.
Home Branch: Hartwood





Eona verth Evan. Device.

Or, a hornless goat's head couped sable, in chief two blackberry vines in chevron inverted, tips crossed, vert fructed sable.

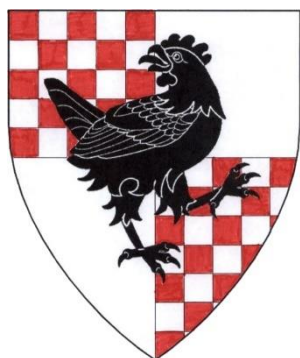
Home Branch: Hartwood



Gawane Gray. Name and Device.

Azure, a fox rampant, on a bordure argent six mullets of four points gules.

Home Branch: Danescombe



Giovanna de Sollario. Device.

Or fretty, on a bordure sable an orle Or.

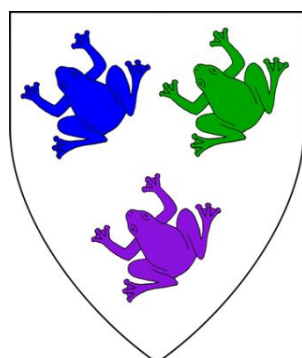
Home Branch: Hartwood



Letitia Cecily Talbot. Device change.

Quarterly checky gules and argent and argent, a chicken reguardant contourny sable.

Home Branch: Hartwood



Marcus Fesor. Name and Device

Per pale sable and gules, a mascle Or.

Home Branch: Hartwood



Maryam bint Yusuf al-Nasrani. Device.

Argent, a frog bendwise azure, a frog bendwise vert, and a frog bendwise purpure.

Home Branch: Lions Gate



Thérèse de Merc. Badges.

(Fieldless) An oak leaf within and conjoined to a mascle Or.

(Fieldless) An oak leaf within and conjoined to a mascle vert.

Home Branch: Seagirt



Shire of Danescombe. Badge association for populace.

(Fieldless) A yale's head erased contourny gules.

Home Branch: Danescombe





A Who's Who of Heraldry: Tir Righ Edition

Silver Yale Herald - Elspeth Farre

Silver Yale is the chief Herald of the Principality of Tir Righ, responsible for the administration of the Tir Righ College of Heraldry and the promotion and exercise of heraldic activity throughout the principality. Silver Yale reports to the Black Lion Principal Herald of An Tir, serving at both their pleasure and the Coronet of Tir Righ.

Hafoc Herald - Currently Vacant

Hafoc is the contingency deputy for the office of Silver Yale. Hafoc is involved in an advisory capacity to Silver Yale in a number of matters. The collection and summarization of quarterly reports is assigned to this office, which helps provide insight into the broader health of the heraldic function within Tir Righ. Other projects may be assigned as time and interest allow.

Red Flame Herald - Shahar Mulji

Red Flame is Tir Righ's Submissions deputy, responsible for handling all the heraldic submissions for Tir Righ. This includes creating the submissions letter (Kingdom Letter of Intent), summarizing the KLoI commentary, making decisions on whether there are conflicts before forwarding the item to the Kingdom, and working with Silver Dove and Blue Inkhorn to ensure submissions are running efficiently.

Silver Dove Pursuivant - Adelheid Wyss

Silver Dove is the administrative deputy to the Red Flame Herald and is responsible for receiving submissions and payments. This includes accurate recordkeeping, digital filing, and communication to submitters.

Blue Inkhorn Pursuivant - Maminka Shevelykha the Bohemian

Blue Inkhorn is the notifications deputy to the Red Flame Herald which, like the Silver Dove Pursuivant, is largely administrative. This role is mainly tasked with communication between the Heraldic Office and the submitters to advise on the status of any submission.

Black Adderbolt Herald - Currently Vacant

The office of the Black Adderbolt Herald is responsible for Heraldic Education in the Principality, including setting up the Heraldic Symposiums.

Silver Wolf Herald - Bernadette Ebhilín Árd

The Silver Wolf Herald is the preeminent voice herald for the Principality. This important role oversees the activities, recruitment and training of voice heralds in the Principality, and oversees the organization and conduct of field, court, and town crier heraldry within Tir Righ. This includes coordinating with grateful Event Stewards who need voice heralds for their events.

Silver Hand Herald - Sorcha inghean Triein

Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging are fundamental principles important to all of us in the SCA. The Silver Hand Herald manages Accessibility and Silent Heraldry for the populace of Tir Righ.

Lynx Herald - Currently Vacant

The Lynx Herald's work can be summed up by visiting the Tir Righ College of Heraldry website. They are the deputy responsible for the Tir Righ College of Heraldry website, ensuring submissions and contact information is up to date, and maintaining an entire page of resources. Check it out!

<https://heralds.tirrigh.org/>

Tir Righ Chief Scribe - Maminka Shevelykha the Bohemian

While technically not a herald, we work closely with the Tir Righ Chief scribe for all things scribal. At the Society level scribes are a branch of the heraldic office, and as such scribes are nominally a part of the College. Both An Tir and Tir Righ consider the Scribe a Greater Office in its own right.

Heralds to Know Outside of Tir Righ:

There are many other people, outside the Tir Righ College of Heraldry, who have an impact on the work we do. Some of these are:

Laurel Sovereign of Arms - the highest-ranking Herald in the SCA, responsible for fostering the study and practice of heraldry, establishing rules, and making final determinations on heraldic items.

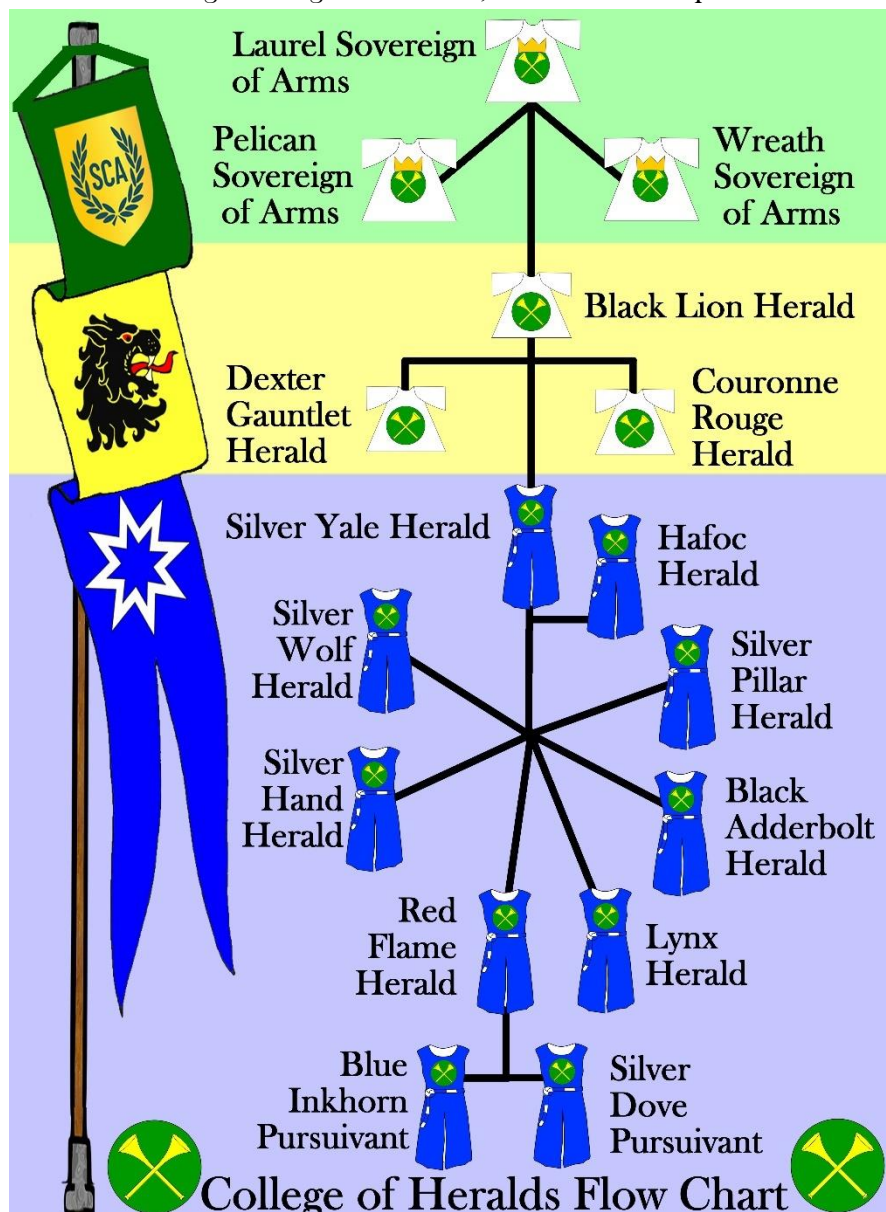
Pelican Sovereign of Arms - advises Laurel on matters pertaining to names

Wreath Sovereign of Arms - advises Laurel on matters pertaining to armoury

Black Lion Herald - Principal Herald of An Tir

Dexter Gauntlet Herald - maintains the Order of Precedence

Couronne Rouge Herald - maintains the Roll of Arms



Seagirt

At November Coronet, by the will the Crown of An Tir, the Barony of Seagirt said farewell to their leaders of three years and greeted the new. There was much splendor, laughter, and trumpets.

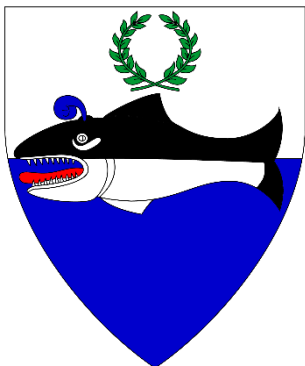
Words from their Excellencies Past

The core component of our term of Baron and Baroness of Seagirt has always been you

As we reflect on the end of our term as the Baron and Baroness of Seagirt, we find ourselves filled with gratitude and emotion. The journey has been one of growth, learning, and shared purpose—one that we could not have undertaken alone. While we worked hard and faced some challenges, we know that it was the kindness and generosity of others that truly allowed us to successfully lead the Barony.

In moments of doubt, it was words of encouragement and acts of support that enabled us. In times of uncertainty, it was the trust placed in us by so many that showed us the way through conflicts and challenges. Each gesture—no matter how small—was a reminder that in our society, kindness shows us that we were never truly alone in this journey. It isn't just the conflicts though, it is the wins, the moments curated by many and enjoyed by all, that will stay in our memories.

We want to believe that in some way, we are all ambassadors for creating memories that stay with us for a lifetime. Sometimes the moment is a huge win, more often it is the concession with honour. Sometimes it is seeing a beautiful object created, but it is also the learning along the path. Sometimes it is surrounded by people, and also it is the quiet moments spent listening or watching. Behind all of these moments and memory-making is kindness and inclusion, fuelling our way forward, opening doors, creating access and welcoming new ideas.



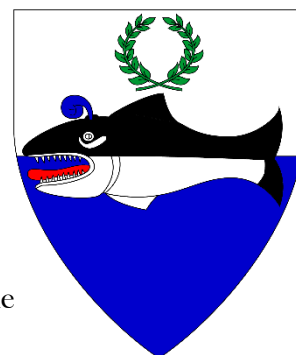
By no means are we speaking from a lofty place! We made mistakes, you helped dust us off and figure out our next steps. We have learned with and from you - so many of you - through work and collaboration, conversations and inspiration, we want to believe that not only has the growth of our Barony been just in numbers but in personal and individual growth as well. We see it in the levels of art produced, of engagement with each other and of inclusion.

It is the kindness and understanding our community, both near and far, and the unwavering support of friends and loved ones that carried us through every



obstacle and every triumph. This success belongs to all of us, because it is through the collective spirit of compassion and cooperation that we were able to achieve what we set out to do.

During our time we handed out over 130 baronial awards, recognizing just how flipping fantastic Seagirtians and those around us are. We updated the Customary to allow members beyond our borders to apply for Baronial Polling based on engagement not just location. We also worked very hard on updating the Serjeantry to be more inclusive (not easier but gentler, and isn't that what we are about?) and updated in terms of engaging new people. Aniko also took a decent stab at the Ceremonial (although that leaves a lot to be worked on). We created two new Championships and a new award. We went as far as the Gulf Wars in Louisiana / Mississippi and hit SO MANY events on the mainland including the new Clinton War now called Lions War™ and all along the way, these tasks were done with the support of many many Attendants, Court organizers, Scribes, Curia, Largesse makers and donors, people who opened stores and kept stores, Retinue and those who organized it, people who ran events, who worked and organized gates, who took care of our stuff, our animals, our everything. There are too many services and gifts to list but these accomplishments are shared. The "we" is inclusive of everyone and it could not have happened without you.



We are humbled in the best way by the relationships we've built, the lessons we've learned, and the countless ways in which we've been shown kindness along the way. Our time as Crown representatives may be ending, but the bonds we've forged and the memories we've created will stay with us always. Wulfgar is going to keep plowing ahead and you will find him in the Erics looking for challenges and ways to be an even better fighter. Aniko is going to take a bit of a break this year as she has a basement chock full of wool, looms, spinning wheels, an abundance of paint and possibly some glasswork in the near future. As a team, they also want to take a bit of extra time to make some special memories their children and (so far) three grand-kiddos.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your kindness and inclusion has been the greatest gift of all.



With our deepest appreciation,

As the sea parts, Seagirt RISES!

Team Wulfiko

AKA Court Baron Wulfgar
Bradax and Baroness Anikó
Melyes

P.S. Show our new Baron and Baroness, Vémundr and Hallveig the same kindness and support and there's no limit to what we can achieve! You're in good hands!

Words from their Excellencies Present



Greetings from the ninth Baron & Baroness of Seagirt! We are honoured to have been selected for this role by Their Majesties, and we'd like to start by thanking the other two couples who put their names forward with us for selection - to Anthony & Máel Brigte, Oak & Glynnis, thank you for putting yourselves forward with us.

With November's brisk schedule of events just coming to an end as we write this, we've already seen many of you at Tir Righ Coronet in Seagirt where we stepped up, Seagirt Maskinalia which was full of dancing, Lions Gate Baroness' Inspiration where we got to see our friends Malys & Brynja invested as Baron & Baroness of Lions Gate, and Hartwood Revel to round out a very busy introduction to our new role. We look forward to many more events, conversations, and friendships over the next few years.

Finally, thank you to our predecessors Landmannr Wulfgar Bradaxe

and Barono Aniko Myles, you have handed us a thriving Barony and set an excellent example to follow. We wish you joy in the things you move on to!

As the Sea Parts, Seagirt Rises!

Baron Vémundr Syvursson

Baroness Hallveig Sigrúnardóttir

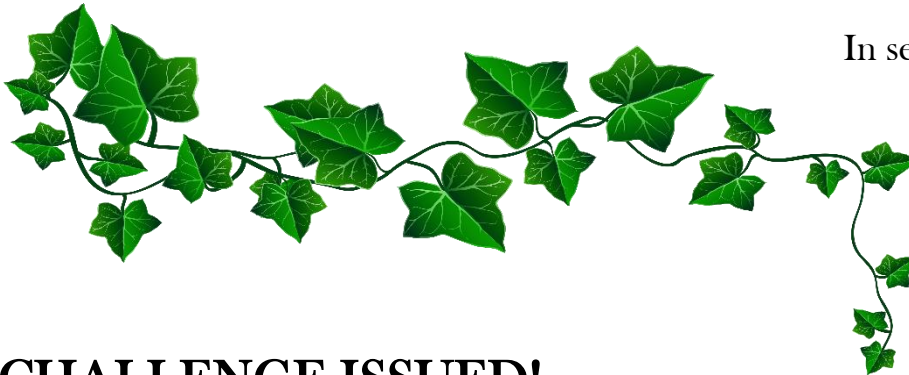


Help Wanted: Chamberlain of Tir Righ

Greetings Noble Cousins!

The office of the Chamberlain requires a replacement in about a year or so. What does the chamberlain do you ask? Great question! As a deputy of the Exchequer, the chamberlain tracks all of the assets for Tir Righ; who has what, when. And even better, there is now an on-line form for tracking things! Takes less than 5 mins to fill out. There is very little in the way of "stuff" for the Chamberlain to have in their possession. No carting of stuff to and from events, that is another office. I would like to have my successor in place sooner rather than later so whomever will be taking on the job has some training. If you are interested, please email me, the Exchequer, and the Seneschal at the following addresses:

chamberlain@tirrigh.org - exchequer@tirrigh.org - seneschal@tirrigh.org



In service,

Dame Morgaine Essex
Tir Righ Chamberlain

CHALLENGE ISSUED!



At November coronet Nereugei Kitad-un got a rather unique hair cut.

The cut is a style of medieval Mongolian haircut, appropriate to his persona. Nereugei was fundraising with two goal numbers. If he reached \$500 dollars, he would keep it until Baroness' Inspiration Tournament. If he raised \$2500, he would keep it until Twelfth Night. His call was answered and has raised \$2900 to date with the

proceeds going to Movember Canada in memory of Sir Morgan of Aberystwyth. Nereugei issues the challenge to someone next year to do the same, getting a medieval haircut and donating to charity, and wearing it until 12th night.

People in the Principality

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

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NSCIENCES
CHATELAINE
CHRONICLER
CORONETS
EXCHEQUER
GOVERNOR

HERALD
MARSHAL
SCAR
SCHOLAR
SCORER
SCOURGE

SCRIBE
SENECHAL
SKALD
SKEGGØX
WEBMINISTER

Tir Righ Trivia - How well do you know our Principality - Round 1

How many branches are currently active in Tir Righ?

Who were the first Prince and Princess of Tir Righ?

What is the largest Shire by memberships?

How many branches have mythical beasts on their armoury?

What is the Skeggøx of Tir Righ?

From the Editor's Desk

December has rolled around again, and we are proud to be able to say the publication has been available online and on-time for more than a year. The Northern Sentinel is beginning to find its place in the information network of our Principality with its reliability and availability. The future holds big changes for the format of the Northern Sentinel, but the issuing of regular pdf newsletter formats will continue.

Is there something you'd like to read about? Some obscure bit of Tir Righ lore you'd like some light shed on? The Northern Sentinel would love to hear about what you'd like to have us dig around for and bring to light! Email to editor@tirrigh.org with your wish list and we'll see what we can find.

Yours in Service,

Elsbeth Farre, Editor-in-Chief

Tir Righ Awards and what they mean!

Awards are announced in court and are often met by gasps and acclaims of delight! If you have ever wondered why people are so excited, the Awards of Tir Righ are found below. If you are looking to recommend someone for an honour, and not sure how, please feel free to use this to identify a suitable award and head over to <https://antir.org/our-people/award-recommendation/> to send a recommendation.

Order of the Hafoc: Awarded for excellence in promoting the growth of the martial areas within the Principality.

Ordre de l'Etoile d'Argent: Awarded for arts and sciences efforts done to further the Principality.

Order of the Raven of Tir Righ: Awarded once per reign to an individual who embodies the ideals of the Society.

Order of the Red Flame: Awarded for persona development, encampments, clothing, and other ways that encourage and further the image of medievalism within the Principality.

Order of the Silver Heron: Given to those individuals who enrich our lives by their display of an enthusiast and exuberant joyful disposition

Order of the Silver Pillar: Awarded for significant continued service to the Principality.

Order of the Silver Wolf: Awarded for service to the Principality of Tir Righ.

Order of the Silver Sparkes: Awarded to children to recognize their chivalry, honour and service to the Principality, and to fan and nurture their potential.

Order of the Silver Torch: Awarded to youth to recognize their service to the Principality

Order of the Silver Wing: Awarded for continuous service in the mentoring and guidance of SCA newcomers.

Order of the Silver Lyre: Given for Bardic efforts done to further the Principality

Order of the Silver Hand: The Silver Hand is given for consistent and significant contributions to the Principality for 20 years or more.

Order of the Cornucopia of Tir Righ: The Cornucopia is for Tir Righ as the Bountiful Hand is for An Tir. Given by the Coronet to individuals and groups who contribute to the word fame of the Principality through their donations of time, treasure, and service in the creation of largesse, clothing for the Coronet, Principality scrolls, Principality regalia, and anything else created on behalf of the Coronet or Principality.

There are some other honours bestowed upon members of the populace in certain situations. These include:

Blue Spear: Given to the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ.

Blue Lily: Given to the inspiration of the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ.

Order of the Shattered Spear: Given to the fighter showing the most ferocity on the tournament field.

Guardians of Tir Righ: Given 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.

Order of the Amaranth of Tir Righ: Bestowed by the Tir Righ Given by the Companions of Valourous Estate to one who embodies a visible state of grace in our Society. Given once per reign.





Words from their Excellencies Past

Six years... where did the time go? They have been six of the most gratifying years. We truly felt honoured to have had the opportunity to be the Landed Baron and Baroness of Lions Gate, and to be the figureheads of so many amazing people.

Our term, as the Coronets of Lions Gate, had a lot going on. Stepping up just before the pandemic, we took it as a personal mission to keep connected to and engage with our populace; and I think we, as a Barony, came out even stronger.



There have been good times and amazing times, thanks to the love and support that we've received from our Populace, Officers, Champions, and our amazing Sergeantry and Courtiers.

We are excited for Their Excellencies, Baroness Brynja and Baron Malys, and have complete faith that they will guide the Barony towards even greater things.

We love you all and thank each and everyone of you for your love and support.

Baron Cyneric and Baroness Arianna
Court Baron and Baroness of An Tir



Words from their Excellencies Present

Greetings unto the noble
Principality of Tir Righ
from the new Baronial
Coronets of Lions Gate!

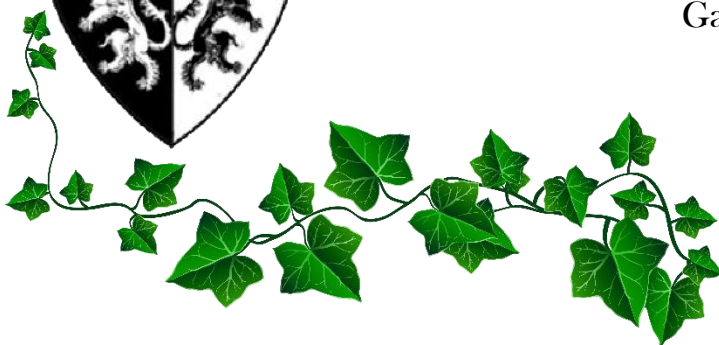
By the grace of Their
Majesties and the support
of the populace, we have
been invested as the
Baron and Baroness as of
Baroness' Inspiration

Tournament. Cyneric and Arianna, our predecessors, have left us some big shoes to fill, having stewarded Lions Gate with grace and courtesy through a pandemic and beyond. We're still finding our feet (and probably will be for a little bit!) but we are looking forward to the next three years serving you all and Their Majesties in this role.

Our progress for the next few months will include Seagirt Yule, Twelfth Night, and Lions Gate's own Baronial Banquet - we hope you'll join us for the revels and shenanigans.



With love and in service,
Malyss and Brynja
Baron and Baroness Lions
Gate



Their love cannot be denied.
Or explained....



An Announcement from the Barony of Lions Gate



The Lions Gate Sergeantry are making changes to
how we do our testing.

1. We are moving to year long testing.

What does this mean? This means applicants can be tested at any Lions Gate event for Games, Persona, Heraldry, Dance, Geography, Bardic, or Sciences of War. It will be up to the applicant to arrange for 2 testers from the Sergeantry and 2 witnesses from the populace. War leadership can be tested at either Sealion War or Lions War, where you can feel the thrill of commanding more than 5 fighters.

Courtesy and core martial testing will still be held on the day of trials event, along with anything else you haven't been tested on yet.

2. Sponsors!

Like our Courtier cousins we wish to help our applicants better succeed. New applicants will need to talk to the Sergeantry or past Barons and Baronesses to find a sponsor before applying. We will be matching up sponsors with our current applicants after discussions to find the right fit.

During this transition year we are still accepting applications up until Sea Lion war 2025, but after that they must be in by the Baroness' Inspiration tourney before the trials they want to test at.

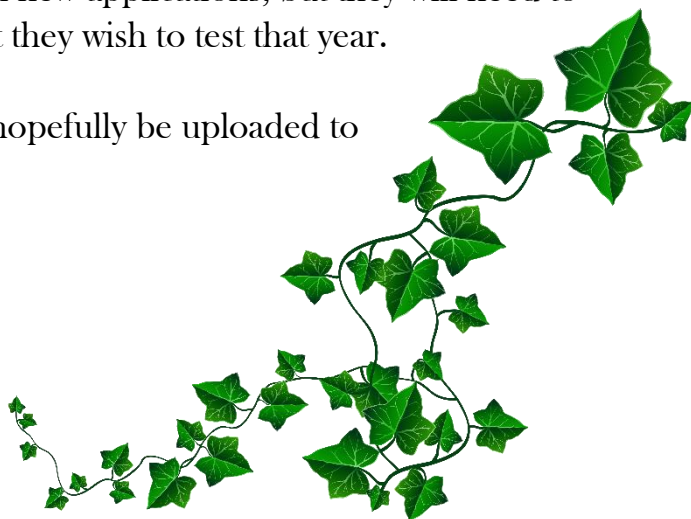
For example, if you wish to participate in the 2026 SYGCLF trials, your application must be handed in to the Baroness before or at the 2025 Baroness' Inspiration Tourney.

Current applicants do not need to send in new applications, but they will need to indicate to their sponsor or Baroness that they wish to test that year.

The updated Sergeantry handbook will hopefully be uploaded to the Lions Gate website by Dec 31, 2024.

All new details will be in the handbook.

In Service,
Sgt Brynja Kortsdottir
Baroness Lions Gate



EVENTS

Seagirt Yule and Bardic Championship - Hosted by the Barony of Seagirt

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Mistress Anikó Melyes

Date: December 14th, 2024

Site opens at: 1:00 PM on December 14th, 2024

Site closes at: 9:00 PM

Event site:

Metchosin Community Hall

401 William Head Road Victoria, British Columbia V9C 4H3

The Barony of Seagirt welcomes you to join us in warmth and hospitality as the cold months close their doors on the harvest season. There, you will find a gathering of friends and companions, games and song. We offer roasts and accept offers of your food to fill everyone's plates. There shall be a challenge, where pastries and delights will in sweet competition with each other. We will raise a glass to many, including those who would vie for the title of Champion – the Siren of Seagirt will be chosen this night.

Thornwood Yule - Hosted by the Shire of Thornwold

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Yzabels de la Costa

Date: December 15th, 2024

Site opens at: 12:00 AM on December 15th, 2024

Site closes at: 11:59 PM

Event site:

Squalicum Yacht Club

2633 S Harbor Loop Drive Bellingham, Washington 98225

A gathering to celebrate the winter season, with feast and shire bardic championship

Twelfth Night - Hosted by the Kingdom of An Tir

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Selene Trioros

Date: January 10th, 2025, until January 12th, 2025

Online meeting begins at: 3:00 PM on January 10th, 2025

Online meeting ends at: 1:00 PM on January 12th, 2025

Event site:

DoubleTree Hilton - Portland

1000 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232

Danescombe Newcomers Event - Hosted by the Shire of Danescombe

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Madire Sinclair

Date: February 8th, 2025

Site opens at: 9:00 AM on February 8th, 2025

Site closes at: 8:00 PM

Event site:

Peachland Community Center

4450 - 6th St. Peachland, BC V0H 1X6



Shire Newcomers event where we will have classes, workshops, and combat practices. A great way for the newer members to access information and learn about the SCA. There will be a feast, and Their Highnesses of Tir Righ will be in attendance.

Baronial Banquet 25 - Hosted by the

Barony of Lions Gate

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Nammo Pak

Date: February 8th, 2025 - 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Site opens at: 12:00 PM on February 8th, 2025

Site closes at: 11:00 PM

Event site: Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

12460 Harris Road Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2J5

Ticket Prices: 45\$ members, 55\$ non-members

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Seollal!

The Lunar New Year is upon the mountains of Lions Gate, and we are celebrating this ancient festival with a feast: the Jewels of the Palace!



Pak Nammo is your steward to this experience, and Courtier Briana Cassia heads the kitchen, to humbly bring you an unforgettable evening of company, conviviality, and delicious and exotic food! Come and enjoy their labours, and the company of your fellow citizens of Lions Gate, as well as attend the first full Court of their Excellencies, Malyss and Brynja!

The menu features inspired cuisine from the Silla and Joseung periods of the Korean middle ages, with fine sauces and spices to tempt every noble palate. There will be dances, games, and ways to honour those who have come before, as well as the myriad cultures that make up our glorious Barony! Keep your eyes open for many posts exploring this rich culture, and several classes all through January to learn how to make some of the dishes!

Hartwood TUTR Spring 2025 - Hosted by the Shire of Hartwood

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Lady Beatris inghean Ghiolla Mhuire

Date: February 15th, 2025, until February 17th, 2025

Site opens at: 8:00 AM on February 15th, 2025

Site closes at: 3:00 PM on February 17th, 2025

Event site: Unknown at time of printing

The Shire of Hartwood is holding an amazing weekend of classes again! Join us for the exciting lineup of great instructors sharing their skills with the populace.

February Investiture - Hosted by the Shire of Thornwold

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Genevieve DeMarais

Date: February 22nd, 2025

Site opens at: 8:30 AM on February 22nd, 2025

Site closes at: 10:00 PM

Event site:

Pioneer Pavillion Community Center

2007 Cherry Street Ferndale, WA 98248

Good Gentles! We, the hosting Shire of Thornwold, invite all to help celebrate as Prince Kheron and Princess Athelina invest Their heirs to the thrones of Tir Righ in this, their southern-most holding! There will be a rapier competition to decide the new Principality Rapier champion, merchants, and other activities to add to the day's festivities.

Looking Ahead – Quest for the Golden Fleece, Daffodil, Tournament of Roses



Trivia Answers:

How branches are currently active in Tir Righ? 12

Who was the first Prince and Princess of Tir Righ? Einar and Thora

What is the largest Shire by memberships? Hartwood with Lionsdale very close

How many branches have mythical beasts on their armoury? 3

What is the Skeggøx of Tir Righ? Thrown Weapons Champion

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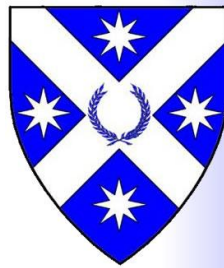
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Tir Righ
20 years
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Quarterly Board Meetings

2025 (Tentative)

January 25 and 26, 2025 – Virtual
April 12 and 13, 2025 – Live
July 12 and 13, 2025 – Virtual
October 18 and 19, 2025 – Live

All agenda items must be submitted by the first of the month before the meeting.

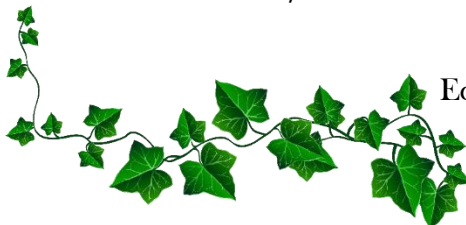


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