

# The Northern Sentinel



Passing off his Squire belt to Caemghan, and surrounded by the Chivalry and her Highness,  
Master Sir Tristram le fiz Owein - newest Knight of Tir Righ - Feature Story Pg. 6



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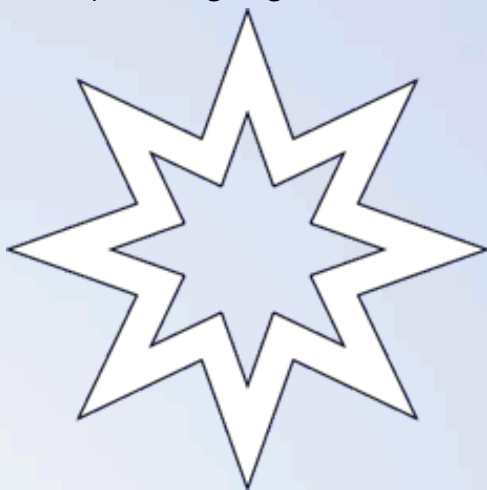
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## Words from the Storm Thrones

Unto the Populace of Tir Righ does Your Sultana send Greetings and best wishes,

As Our time upon the Storm Throne draws to a close, I find myself filled with both reflection and gratitude. This reign, while one of the most challenging undertakings of my journey in the SCA, has also been among the most fulfilling. To serve as your Sultana has been a profound honour. It has given Me the opportunity to witness and celebrate the incredible talents and contributions of Our people. Whether through the joy of awarding deserved recognition, the warmth felt when travelling across Our lands, or the delight of meeting new members of Our community, each moment has deepened My admiration for the Dream we share.

This reign only happened because of the steadfast support of so many. Our retinue brought commitment and love, and so much laughter and joy. Individuals stepped up in a moment's notice, covering a guard shift, lending a hand, painting a charter and sometimes simply offering kind words. You may not have realized how much those small acts meant, but I assure you, they did not go unseen. I carry your service with Me.

And now, with great pride and peace in My heart, I look to the future. It is time to place the Coronets in the hands of Our Heirs and embrace the next chapter, one that still holds joy and purpose, albeit from a different seat.

Thank you, Tir Righ, for trusting Me with this role, for your faith in Our shared Dream, and for allowing Me the honour of serving you. As Your Sultana, We strove to serve with grace. As a member of this community, I remain deeply humbled by your kindness and service to me.

Remember always, no matter the situation, community is the answer.

With love and deep respect,  
Tatiana, Sultana







## From the Editor's Desk



Hello All of Tir Righ,

The quest for a deputy yet endures. You do not need experience! You need only a membership card and a few spare hours each moon cycle. We tread a noble and enterprising path as a principality, and to have many more hands filling office and deputy positions would greatly ease the journey.

Do you know someone who writes a lot? Are you always up to date on local happenings? Now is the time to join this office!

In other news, oh the merriment this summer brought! For my own part, dwelling in Avacal, 'twas a joy to behold the good folk of Tir Righ journey eastward for revelry in the pirate tents and glory upon the warfield.

Ye have been most industrious, as ever—gaining honors, founding noble households, hosting tourneys and championships, and crafting wondrous, period-accurate mayhem. I await with eagerness to serve our Tannist and Tannista, and to gaze upon the images from their Investiture.

Pray, send thy portraits! I am best reached at [chronicler\[at\]TirRigh.org](mailto:chronicler@TirRigh.org). I seek lively war and weaponry scenes, jests among comrades, and tales from thy travels. All memories are welcome! Should ye possess relics from 15 years past, that is to say the year 2010, I would treasure them dearly.

With Joy in Service,

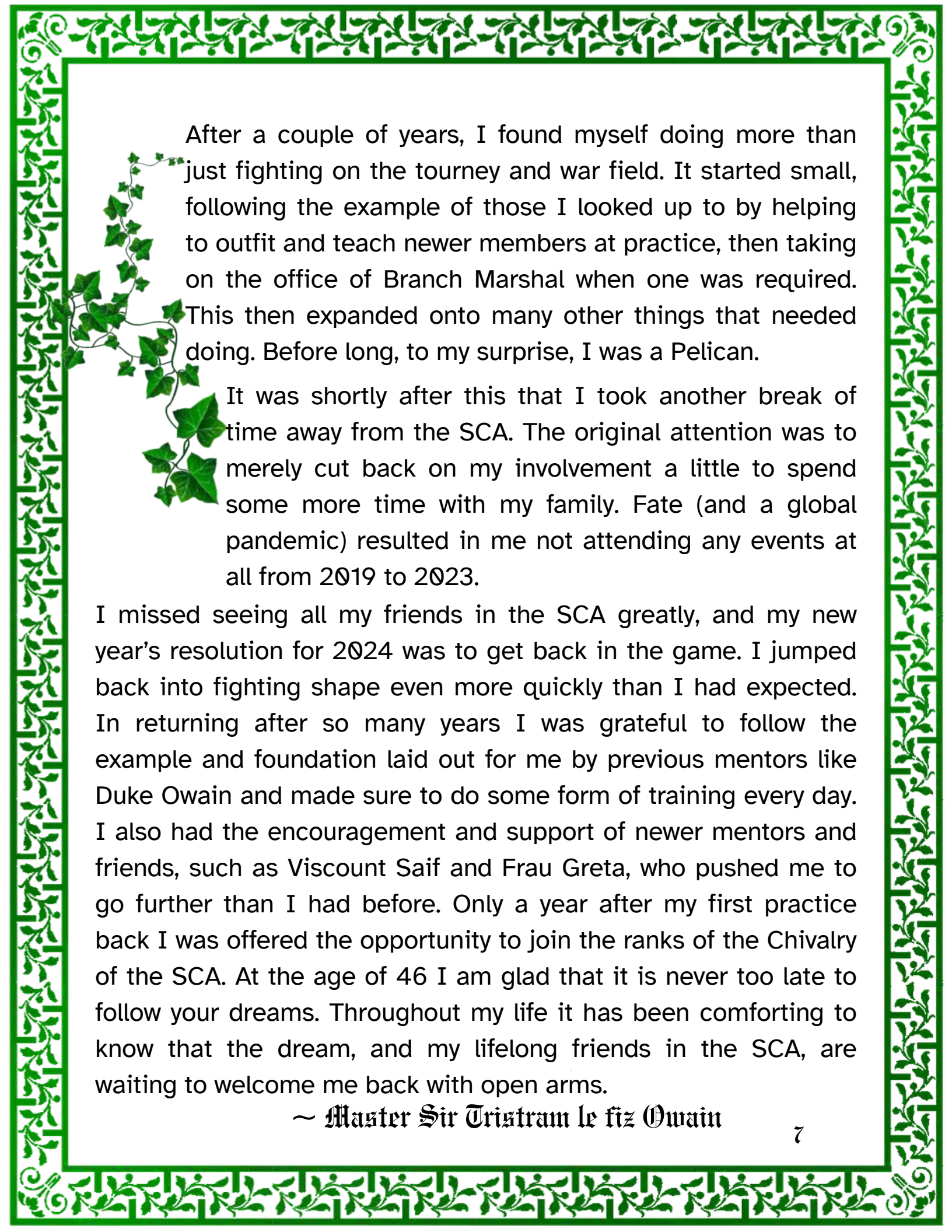




## A Knights Tale

My journey to Knighthood in the SCA began when I was a small child during evening story time. Each night my father would read me a story before bed. Before long Dr. Seuss and Nursery Rhymes gave way to ancient myths and tales of adventure. The wanderings of clever Odysseus, the clash of prideful Achilles and mighty Hector, and the many adventures of the Knights of the Round Table filled my imagination. I dreamed about being a hero like in those stories.

In 1995 the SCA had a demo at a science fiction and fantasy convention that I attended. My decision was made; this was something I wanted to be a part of! Two years later, in the spring of 1997, now at the age of 18, I dug out the pamphlet I had received at the demo with eagerness. I remember being more than a bit nervous that evening, going my very first practice, and having any such feelings of reservation or awkwardness melted away by the warm welcome I received from the two individuals attending that practice: Mark of the White Hand, and Owain ap Einar. They were the first of many people I have met that have taught me, both by word and by deed, of the qualities required of a Peer in the SCA. I really enjoyed the first few years in the SCA. My involvement was limited to heavy combat, and Clinton War was the highlight of my year. In 2001 my participation faded away as I drifted into other activities that in retrospect were nowhere near as fulfilling or memorable. In 2007 I started thinking of my time with the SCA. It was a lot of fun, why did I stop doing that? I had no good answer. So, I started participating again, but now as a member of the Barony of Seagirt.



After a couple of years, I found myself doing more than just fighting on the tourney and war field. It started small, following the example of those I looked up to by helping to outfit and teach newer members at practice, then taking on the office of Branch Marshal when one was required. This then expanded onto many other things that needed doing. Before long, to my surprise, I was a Pelican.

It was shortly after this that I took another break of time away from the SCA. The original attention was to merely cut back on my involvement a little to spend some more time with my family. Fate (and a global pandemic) resulted in me not attending any events at all from 2019 to 2023.

I missed seeing all my friends in the SCA greatly, and my new year's resolution for 2024 was to get back in the game. I jumped back into fighting shape even more quickly than I had expected. In returning after so many years I was grateful to follow the example and foundation laid out for me by previous mentors like Duke Owain and made sure to do some form of training every day. I also had the encouragement and support of newer mentors and friends, such as Viscount Saif and Frau Greta, who pushed me to go further than I had before. Only a year after my first practice back I was offered the opportunity to join the ranks of the Chivalry of the SCA. At the age of 46 I am glad that it is never too late to follow your dreams. Throughout my life it has been comforting to know that the dream, and my lifelong friends in the SCA, are waiting to welcome me back with open arms.

~ Master Sir Tristram le fiz Owain



## Pray, Listen to Thine Heirs

Unto the wonderful populace of Tir Righ, greetings from Tanist Magnus Ulfgarsson and Ban-Tanist Sina Erdeneva.

We would like to take this moment to say thank you to everyone for the outpouring of support, and offers of help after our victory in June Coronet. It takes many hands to lift up the Principality and make it a reality, and its with those hands, the swelling of support, and the many volunteers in all positions throughout these lands that helps create the Dream.

Though Her Royal Excellency has reigned before as Princess of Avacal, His Royal Excellency has not, and we both feel very lucky to have so many trusted friends or even complete strangers to lean on as we prepare for Investiture.

In the months to come, we look forward to hearing your voices, celebrating your triumphs, and supporting your endeavors. Tir Righ thrives because of its people, your talents, your generosity, and your fierce devotion to our Dream.

With honor and affection,  
Magnus Ulfgarsson, Tanist  
Sina Erdeneva, Ban Tanist



# EVENTS

## **Tir Righ Curia**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Desiree Chirastella

Date: August 6 , 2025

Online meeting begins at: 6:30 PM on August 6th 2025

Online meeting ends at: 8:00 PM

## **Seagirt Summer Tourney**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Lavinia Prosch

Date: August 8 , 2025 until August, 10 2025

Site opens at: 4:00 PM on August 8th 2025

Site closes at: 7:00 PM on August 10th 2025

Event site: Victoria Polo Club

7161 Wallace Drive Brentwood Bay, BC V8M1G9

## **Bartholomew Fair**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Jameson Wheeler

Date: August 15 , 2025 until August, 17 2025

Site opens at: 5:00 PM on August 15th 2025

Site closes at: 6:00 PM on August 17th 2025

Event site: Chilliwack Pioneer Village

44146 Luckakuck Way Chilliwack, British Columbia V2R 4A7

## **August Investiture**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Adelheid Wyss

Date: August 22 , 2025 until August, 24 2025

Site opens at: 3:00 PM on August 22th 2025

Site closes at: 3:00 PM on August 24th 2025

Event site: Camp Byng

2139 Lower Creek Road Roberts Creek, BC VON 2W6



# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

## Tir Righ August Investiture

In the north of An Tir, where the evening summer skies are framed by the ancient forests, Tir Righ celebrates! We invite you to join The Storm Thrones as They invest Their Heirs at a celebration reaching the stars and borders of Their lands.

On the traditional lands of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw, on the coast of the Barony of Lions Gate, in the heart of Roberts Creek, we open our shores and gates to travellers, friends and family. The weekend will be filled with activities for all, regardless of their experience or areas of interest.

Event Steward: HL Adelheid

Co-Steward: Ridda Wulfwyn

Contingency Steward: HL Elphin

**Date:** August 22 , 2025 until August, 24 2025

**Site opens at:** 3:00 PM on August 22th 2025

**Site closes at:** 3:00 PM on August 24th 2025

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## EVENTS (Sept.)

### **Holmgang**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Finnian McClarty

Event Date(s): September 5 , 2025 until September, 7 2025

Site opens at: 5:00 PM on September 5th 2025

Site closes at: 5:00 PM on September 7th 2025

Event site: Knotta Farm

1656 Salmon River Road Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 3H5

### **Insula Magna Fall Fair**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Aspasia Bevilacqua

Event Date(s): September 12 , 2025 until September, 14 2025

Site opens at: 3:00 PM on September 12th 2025

Site closes at: 4:00 PM on September 14th 2025

Event site: Arrowsmith Hall

1014 Ford Road Coombs, BC

### **Lions Gate Trials**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Shahar Mulji

Event Date(s): September 20 , 2025

Site opens at: 9:00 AM on September 20th 2025

Site closes at: 6:00 PM

Event site: Albion Fairgrounds

23448 105th Ave. Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1G3

### **Tir Righ Arts Sciences and Bardic Champions**

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Madire Sinclair

Event Date(s): September 27 , 2025

Site opens at: 9:00 AM on September 27th 2025

Site closes at: 8:00 PM

Event site:

Peachland Community Center

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









## Please Welcome: Hafoc Herald

Greetings to Tir Righ heralds and Heralds from your new Hafoc Herald!

First steps is about reports. Thank you to those branches who sent theirs in to either my email or to Silver Yale! You are appreciated!!

For those branches who might not have heralds, could the Seneschals please email myself at - hafoc AT tirrigh (dot) org - to let me know? Or perhaps you have a new herald and they are learning their roles and how to connect with me? Could you please be that bridge so that we can get chatting!

For those lovely heralds who at times consult, speak or generally be awesome without filling an official office, your duties and service are important and I would love you to email me as you are what we call heralds-at-large. Tell me what heraldic shenanigans you are up to! It all matters!!

Any Tir Righ Heraldic Office should also be reporting in. I have a couple, and I know there's been some slight movements as we all shift our roles. Please take a moment to email me so that we know you are with us!

I appreciate each and every one of you.

In service to the Heraldic Dreams!

Bantiarna Sadhbh bheag

Hafoc Herald for Tir Righ

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## **Fare-Thee-Well to a Splendid Scribal Officer**

Greetings,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the privilege of serving the Principality of Tir Righ as Principality Scribe for the past three years. It has been a joy and an all-around wonderful experience.

My warrant expires on August 23, 2025, and I will officially be handing the role over to my successor, Katarzyna Dziemieszkowa, at August Investiture. I am honored to continue as a deputy to support her for as long as she needs.

Though I will be stepping down from the office, I will continue to support the Principality in other ways. Scribal work is my passion, and this position will always hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you again for this amazing opportunity.

Yours in Service & gratitude,  
Dáma Maminka, OP, OL

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Blue Inkhorn Pursuviant - Tir Righ

Sable Preceptor - An Tir  
Backlog Deputy North - An Tir  
Background Check Deputy - An Tir



# Translated from the Ancient Scrolls of Astrologers

## **Aries (The Battle-Ready Flame)**

Thou art a walking spark, but not every relationship needeth to be a bonfire. This month, try not to scare thy beloveds with declarations of eternal passions. Speak plainly, listen deeply, and for once, compromise, thou stubborn ram.

The full moon bringeth a group project to its end, rejoice, then vanish like a mysterious rogue. If the bond is broken, let it be. Not every fellowship lasteth beyond the quest.

## **Taurus (The Velvet-Horned Bull)**

Thou moveth like molasses in winter, but this month, the stars demand adjustments. Yes, plural. Thy routine is not sacred, and thy comfort zone is not the kingdom.

A career milestone approacheth, time to celebrate! And then vanish before they ask thee to lead another committee.

## **Gemini (The Two-Faced Jester)**

Thou art aflame with ideas and flirtations. This month, unleash thy inner poet, or at least stop bottling up thy feelings like a cursed potion.

Mercury hath scrambled thy thoughts, but now is the time to release old. Listen more, interrupt less, and thou may stumble into a conversation that changeth thy life.

Drama looms near month's end. Use thy charm to soothe tempers, not stoke them.

## **Cancer (The Sentimental Crab with a Ledger)**

Thou art soft, but not spineless. This month, confront thy kin or roommates with calm fury. Speak thy truth, split thy bills, and stop carrying everyone's emotional baggage like a mule. Virgo season shall sharpen thy claws so use them to tidy, not tear. Finish thy tasks, but resist the urge to correct everyone's parchment formatting.

## **Leo (The Crowned Roarer)**

Thou art the drama, the main event, the walking soliloquy. But this month, be the wise lion. Mediate, don't dominate.

In love, practice what thou preacheth. Listen before roaring. A breakthrough cometh! Don't miss it by admiring thy own reflection.

## **Virgo (The Quill-Wielding Taskmaster)**

Thy spreadsheets are sacred, but this month, the stars say: renegotiate. Ask for more coin, or at least better perks (like not sitting next to Sir Sniffles in the office).

A farewell at work may tug at thy heartstrings, but weep not. A new chapter approacheth, and it bringeth opportunity.

Virgo season is thy time to shine. Polish thy skills, monetize thy hobbies, and for once, let thyself be praised without deflecting like a bashful bard.

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## **Libra (The Fence-Sitting Flirt)**

Oh, Libra. Thou art so indecisive, thou wouldst take three hours to choose between two goblets of wine, and still ask someone else to pick for thee. This month, the stars say: make a choice, or forever be haunted by the ghost of missed brunches. In love, thou seeketh balance, but sometimes thou art just avoiding confrontation like a bard dodging a tavern tab. Be honest, even if it ruineth the vibe. Mid-month, thou shalt crave solitude. Good. Perhaps in silence, thou shalt finally hear thine own thoughts instead of everyone else's opinions. And when the town calleth thee to dance again, do not spend an hour choosing an outfit. Just go. Thou art charming enough in a potato sack.

## **Scorpio (The Smoldering Phoenix of Destiny)**

Oh, Scorpio. This August, the cosmos hath chosen thee as its favorite child. The skies part, the angels sing, and fortune doth pour upon thee like wine at a royal feast. Thou art focused, radiant, and—dare we say—unstoppable. On August 11, Mercury clears the fog from thy path. Misunderstandings vanish, and thy reputation shineth like a polished blade. And lo! Love approacheth. Not the fleeting kind, but the soul-shaking, poetry-inspiring, "I'd tame a dragon for thee" kind. With this new flame thou shalt be adored, desired, and possibly serenaded under moonlight. The world is thine, Scorpio. Rule it with passion, mystery, and just a hint of menace.

## **Sagittarius (The Wandering Arrow)**

Thou art assembling a fellowship like some ale-soaked wizard on a quest. Pitch thy ideas, plan thy schemes, and launch thy crusade—but for the love of the stars, listen to thy companions. One among them knoweth more than thou (yes, really). Mid-month, thy ambition shall soar like a griffin on Red Bull. Chase glory, but don't trip over thine own ego.

## **Capricorn (The Goat with a God Complex)**

Oh, Capricorn man. Thou walkest around like the kingdom would crumble without thy speech and unsolicited advice. This month, the stars say: sit down. Not everything requireth a speech and a condescending smirk. Thou claimeth to be "focused," but truly, thou art just emotionally unavailable with a calendar. August shall test thy patience, as you test mine, mostly because people will not bow to thy self-appointed authority. A rival approacheth, and unlike thee, they actually have charisma and charm. They have been scorned, and you have been warned.

## **Aquarius (The Mad Oracle of the Well)**

Thou art the village's favorite eccentric, and this month, thou must play peacemaker. Mediate, but if the fools refuse civility, walk away with thy dignity (and wine) intact. Around the new moon, clarity shall strike like lightning to thy third eye. Speak thy truth, but do not monologue like a cursed bard. Let others love thee, strange one. Thou need not fix everything thyself. Sometimes, the best magic is letting someone else carry thy potions.

## **Pisces (The Soft-Spoken Siren)**

Thou art a walking sonnet, but this month, duty calleth. Balance thy love for others with the need to not be a doormat. Ask what thou can do—but only of those who deserveth thy kindness. Mid-month, the stars align to help thee get thy life together (finally). But beware: surprises lurk like gremlins in the pantry. Make room for joy, art, and a lover who knoweth how to fold laundry. Thou deserveth both poetry and practicality.



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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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