

The official newsletter for and by the Principality of Tir Rìgh

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Golden Swan Rapier Tourney
Photo provided by Archibald the Red

Royals of An Tir and Tir Righ

King and Queen of An Tir Fig. 1

King Octamasades Skuthikos

Pronouns: He/Him

Queen Achaxe Ek Auchatae

Pronouns: She/They



Fig. 1

Prince and Princess of Tir Righ Fig. 2

Prince Magnus Ulfgarsson

Pronouns: He/Him

Princess Sina Erdeneva

Pronouns: She/Her



Fig. 2

Legati of The Summits Fig. 3

Legatus Augusti Pro Praetor Marcus

Longinius Rufus

Pronouns: He/Him

Legata Augustae Pro Praetore Livia Atella

Pronouns: She/Her



Fig. 3

Champions and Officers of Tir Righ

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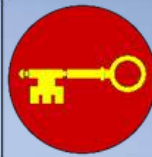
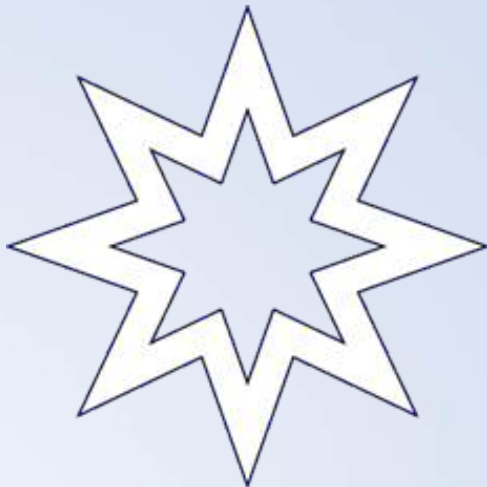
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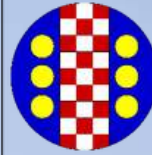
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Have Your Say!

Greetings to the Populace of Tir Righ,

Your Road to Kingdom committee (RtK) is excited to present to the populace of Tir Righ, with support and approval of the Kingdom Seneschal, our first survey. We are seeking input from a wide range of SCA members and non-members. This is an UNOFFICIAL survey and will provide RtK with information to inform the way forward. If there is sufficient support to move forward, there will be a huge amount of work. The committee will need much support and many volunteers (see the final question in this survey) and we are hesitant to go much further if there is not support from the populace.

This survey will remain open until the Sunday after Coronet Tournament, November 9th at 5pm. PLEASE SHARE the URL or QR Code for the survey far and wide! Please note we will not be sharing any personally identifiable information unless you volunteer to help and then it will only be shared with the committee member most appropriate for the work you would like to take on. Also, please only one response per person.



SEEKING OFFICER APPLICANT

We are looking for a successor to the office of Tir Righ Webminister.

Current term is due February 2026.

This officer will be in charge of maintaining (or overseeing the maintenance of) the Tir Righ website (currently in Wordpress) and maintaining connections with and support the Baronial and Shire webministers. This includes problem solving, collaboration, and staying in communication with the Tir Righ branches. You will have to collect quarterly reports from the Baronial and Shire webministers and report to Principality and back up to Kingdom every quarter. Lease term is 2 years.

This office needs an organized person who is confident with technology. Knowledge of Wordpress is a plus, although many resources are available. Knowledge of web design, web development, cpanel or ftp is a plus.

You can have a look at the An Tir Webminister Handbook here:

<https://www.antir.org/offices/kingdom-webminister/>

If you are interested in this position, or have questions, please contact us via webminister@tirrigh.org

Tir Righ Heraldic Submissions Announcement

These Names, Devices, and Badges, from Tir Righ were passed by the College of Heralds in the months of June and August 2025

Adelheid Wyss. Alternate Name.

Howard de Witt

Home Branch: Lions Gate

Tadhg mac Dubghaill. Name

Home Branch: Lions Gate

Aibhilin of Aileach. Name Change

Alienor de Montserrat retained as an Alternate Name.

Home Branch: Hartwood

Lia Westhill. Name.

Home Branch: Hartwood

Vigdís of Lions Gate. Name.

Home Branch: Lions Gate

Wulfwyn the Silent. Device.

Gules, a falcon striking and in chief three mullets of six points, an orle of chain argent.

Home Branch: Lions Gate



There were no Tir Righ approvals in the Letters for the months of May and July

Ruigunde the Coronet Seer

Are you a newly landed gentle to our good Principality? Have you only attended the last 2 November Coronets held at Daffodil Site in Seagirt? Have you never attended the November Coronet? Have you never attended any coronet? Let this page serve as a lite guide for you.

For myself, my first Coronet was June Coronet in 2024. This event is a multi-night camping event, which posed a unique challenge of being unbearably hot during the day and absolutely freezing at night due to the site location inside of a valley. For November Coronet I was grateful I wouldn't be sleeping in the drizzly, grey, November-on-the-coast conditions. But I did regret not making a single kirtle that wasn't floor length. I couldn't even hitch the entirety of my skirt up to avoid the mud.

However, this year, November Coronet will be at an entirely different site! As I myself have never ventured there, I thought I'd still attempt to give you an overview of what to expect, using my trusty crystal ball of visions.

I can see from the road, a sign in red and white, a wall depicting cows and their ranchers. You will enter the site and find ample locations to dispense of your dragon, or so it appears at this time... There are 2 large buildings to move between, and I see many Inspiring consorts and Fierce fighters and squires. I see an Arts and Sciences and Bardic Championship taking place - making up for the cancellation the champions faced earlier this fall. I also see many libations! Please behave wisely....

I see 6 vigils deep into the night, I see court, and more court, and extended periods of court. I see many Seagirtians and Hartwoodians dissipating into the crowd, and imperceptibly dissipating from the buildings and somehow transporting themselves back to Insula Magna.

I see a coronet among you, poised, planning, perfecting their blow. Ready to rise to the occasion and fight for the deserved title of Coronet of Tir Righ and for the glory of their Inspiration.

Ruigunde the Seer



Insula Magna Fall Fair 2025



Their Highnesses surrounded by guard, retinue, and champions, enjoying the sights and sounds of Insula Magna Fall Fair 2025



3 of the Founding Men of Thornveil pictured here in tight procession. They are distinguished by their purple and white tabards.

For three years running, Insula Magna Fall Fair has been one of the fastest growing demos and Events, possibly in all of Tir Righ.

Record high attendance numbering in the thousands attended the faire in 2024, and this year proved just as much if not more participation, and most importantly, pageantry and fighting. Thank you to our humble Highnesses who graced us with their presence and elevated the entire experience for all of their subjects roaming the grounds between Seagirt and Hartwood. Many spectacles were beheld! See photo strips at end of issue

Scribal Spotlight

This scroll is an original, Order of the Red Flame in the reign of Magnus & Sina. The Order of the Red Flame is given for dedication to the development of Persona. This scroll was for Ts'ai Tien-p'u of Seagirt and it was awarded on September 13th, 2025 at Insula Magna Fall Faire.

Art, design, and calligraphy all done by your current Principality Scribe, Pani Katarzyna Dziemieszkowa.



EVENTS

Event Main Contact



Event Steward: Ylva Annarsdottir

Event Date(s): November 1 , 2025

Site opens at: 8:30 AM on November 1th 2025

Site closes at: 9:30 PM

Event site: Cloverdale Fairgrounds – Shannon Hall & Alice McKay Building
6050A 176th Street Surrey, BC V3S 4E7

Tir Righ Curia - ONLINE



Main Contact (Event Steward): Desiree Chirastella

Event Date(s): November 6, 2025

7pm PST - 9pm PST

Seagirt Autumn Masque

Event Main Contact: Anthony Hawke

Event Date(s): November 8 , 2025

Site opens at: 3:00 PM on November 8th 2025

Site closes at: 10:00 PM

Event site: Eastern Star Hall

3281 Harriet St. Victoria, BC V82 3S3

Baroness's Inspiration Tournament

Event Main Contact:: Bridget Kilkenny

Event Date(s): November 15 , 2025

Site opens at: 8:30 AM on November 15th 2025

Site closes at: 11:00 PM

Event site: Cloverdale Fairgrounds – Shannon Hall
6050A 176th Street Surrey, BC



EVENTS (contd.)

Hartwood Yule

Event Main Contact: Mairi Bronwyn nic Chamarran

Event Date(s): November 22 , 2025

Site opens at: 9:00 AM on November 22th 2025

Site closes at: 10:00 PM

Event site: Duncan Community Lodge

2244 Moose Rd Duncan, BC V9L 5C2

Lions Gate Baronial Banquet

Event Main Contact (Event Steward): Sara la Rosa

Event Date(s): November 29 , 2025

Site opens at: 10:00 AM on November 29th 2025

Site closes at: 9:00 PM

Event site: Murrayville Hall

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Important Announcement from Kingdom

IMPORTANT PROCESS CHANGE from the Office of the Kingdom Largesse Coordinator:

It is with sadness that we announce we are pausing the international movement of largesse within the Kingdom.

Due to the unfortunate times we are in regarding tariffs and border inspection issues, the question of whether it is responsible to attempt to transport quantities of largesse into the United States from our Canadian populace was raised. In consultation with the Crown and Heirs, consensus has been reached that at this time we will be pausing the official transfer of donated largesse south into the U.S. Individuals can of course still make the choice for themselves to transport items across to donate to the Crown and therefore address any duties personally if inspected but neither the Crown nor official Kingdom couriers will be doing so until mundane trade policy changes.

We deeply regret that this is the situation we find ourselves in and are incredibly sorrowed that we will be unable to continue to facilitate the physical sharing of the amazing and generous contributions of our Tir Righ makers with the rest of the Kingdom. We hope this will change in the near future but must proceed under the current mundane reality for now.

Some ways to expand the visibility of our amazing donors throughout the Kingdom was already in the works before this decision, and we hope this upcoming boost will help compensate for the decrease our generous Tir Righ artisans face but we know it's not the same. Spreading your word fame is still of upmost importance to us, please stay tuned for this update!

How will this change in procedure affect donation to Kingdom and Kingdom use of largesse within Tir Righ?

While our Crown is US based, any official visits made to Tir Righ will only involve gifting to the Event Steward and all other gifting between the Crown and dignitaries will pause. However, if our Crown is Canadian based gifting between the Crown and dignitaries at events in Tir Righ will likely resume (at the Crown's discretion). This means that having a Canadian stockpile of Kingdom Largesse is still desired, however items may see long lags between donation and use unless the situation changes. We very much understand this may change donation habits!

If you are a Canadian An Tirian who has largesse in holding with the Kingdom Regional Deputy there Sine Gunnsdottir (Janis 'Sine' James) and would like your items reallocated to the Principality please reach out and let us know, we will be happy to arrange that. We can also get them back to you or hold on to them in the hopes that things change in the near future or we have a Canadian based Crown! With this shift the previous position of Kingdom Largesse Regional Deputy for Tir Righ will become a hybrid position, becoming Regional/Storage Deputy Tir Righ.

If you have any questions regarding this change in procedure, please reach out. We know this is difficult and unhappy news.

With sadness and deepest apologies from the Crown and my Office,

Sibylla de Waryn, OL
Kingdom Largesse Coordinator
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Translated from the Ancient Scrolls of Astrologers

Aries (The Battle-Ready Flame)

Thy spirit burns bright, fiery Ram, yet the fruits of thy labor ripen slow. Hold thy tongue and temper, lest ego and harsh words stir strife in thy guild. Partnership ventures may wobble, but coin from past investments shall keep thee afloat. Health blooms from thy noble efforts - slacken not! Love deepens after a rocky fortnight, and warmth returns to hearth and heart. Singles may stumble early, but the stars favor flirtation and fondness 'ere month's end. Light a red candle to summon prosperity, and let patience be thy sword and shield.

Taurus (The Velvet-Horned Bull)

Thy fortnight begins with triumph, noble soul, yet beware the latter days—storms may brew and delay thy plans. Business shall flourish, though obstacles may rise like weeds in thy garden. Coin flows well, but thy spending may gallop unchecked - rein it in! A rebellious belly may grumble later; eat with care and wash thy hands, lest mischief find thy guts. Love starts sweet, but tempests may test thy heart. Singles shall revel in mirth, though soulmates may yet elude thee. Place fragrant blooms in thy halls to charm fortune at thy door.

Gemini (The Two-Faced Jester)

Change bloweth in like a brisk wind, and thou art wise to embrace it. A new post or path may rise in the first fortnight. But fear not, for fortune favors the bold. Businessfolk, let thy plans take root! Coin shall flow, and long-term investments bode well. Yet heed thy body's whispers - neglect not thy health, lest small ills grow cumbersome. Love is sweet and lusty, but beware pride's poison as the moon wanes. Family may test thy patience; balance is thy shield. Singles, strike while the stars shine! Walk barefoot upon the grass to summon vigor and peace.

Cancer (The Sentimental Crab with a Ledger)

Thy path begins slow, noble soul, yet the stars align as the moon waxes—recognition and fulfillment await. A long-desired alliance may bloom in business, and coin shall flow with pleasing abundance. Yet beware indulgence and travel's temptations, lest thy purse grow thin. Virals may vex thee early—guard thy humours with herbs, clean fare, and movement. Love may stumble at first, but harmony returns with patience and care. Elders and younglings require thy gentle hand. Singles, flirt not with haste—let love ripen. For health and fortune, partake of white foods on Mondays.

Leo (The Crowned Roarer)

Thy month begins with golden promise, yet beware the latter days, for trials may rise like thorns in thy path. Persevere, brave soul—thy efforts shall not be in vain. Business starts with fire, but mid-month may test thy mettle. Coin may fall short of dreams, yet shall not halt thy march. Health is fair, though sudden ills may strike—seek thy healer and tread with care. Love begins steady, but emotional chains may tighten—break them with grace. Family may fray; mend thy bonds with patience. Singles, ponder thy heart's truth. Place red blooms in thy hall to restore thy vigor and peace.

Virgo (The Quill-Wielding Taskmaster)

Hark, diligent soul! Thy kindness and toil shall earn thee praise and favor in the early fortnight. Yet beware - obstacles may rise like nettles in thy path. Fear not, for thy noble spirit shall win thee admiration still. Businessfolk, thy crew be thy strength; let them carry thee to glory. Coin flows well, and property may be thine. But neglect not thy flesh—heed thy health, lest it betray thee. Love begins sweet, yet coin may stir discord—speak gently and mend thy bonds. Singles, tarry awhile before pledging thy heart. Feed the hungry, and fortune shall smile upon thee.

Translated from the Ancient Scrolls of Astrologers

Libra (The Fence-Sitting Flirt)

Thou art beset with burdens, take not the whole kingdom upon thy shoulders! Share the load, and growth shall bloom later in the moon's cycle. Business folk shall rise after sluggish starts, yet coin may flee thy pouch if thou spend without care. Thy health is stout and past ailments retreat, but do not slacken thy vigilance. Love is sweet and lusty, and the second fortnight favors fruitful unions. Singles may find themselves wed 'ere month's end. For prosperity, give unto the welfare of women with noble heart.

Scorpio (The Smoldering Phoenix of Destiny)

Hark! November be thy power month, noble Scorpio. Yet before thee charge forth, a pause to ponder is wise. Mars flees thy sign on the 4th, but Venus graces thee on the 6th, making thee both mysterious and magnetic. Mercury turns retrograde on the 9th, so hold thy tongue and rethink thy coin and courtship. The Full Moon on the 5th may unveil secrets or stir thy heart. By the New Moon on the 20th, thou shalt unveil a bold new self. Shed old burdens, embrace thy glow, and let Saturn's turn on the 29th guide thee to glory.

Sagittarius (The Wandering Arrow)

Lo! Jupiter doth shine upon thy career, noble one, bestowing honors and swelling thy coffers. Love blooms with depth, yet beware the 19th—impatience may stir the pot and scorch thy romantic stew. Finances look fair, but heed the call for wise planning, lest thy purse run dry. Mark well the 27th, for 'tis a day most fortuitous—romance, riches, and renown align in celestial harmony. Seize it with gusto, for such luck cometh but rarely. Be bold, be clever, and let thy ambition ride high upon the stars.

Capricorn (The Goat with a God Complex)

Thou must toil like a blacksmith chained to his forge, steadfast goat, for November bringeth naught but hardship. Thy labors may yield but crumbs, and though thy elders may nod, their praise shall be cold comfort. Guard thy coin as if dragons lurk nearby, for reckless spending affects us all this month. Health may hold, but tempt not fate - maintain the warm broths and hearty nourishment. Love and kinship falter; meddling in others business shall breed strife. Lonely singles shall wander the halls of despair, clutching naught but fading hope. Give alms, aye—but do so with tears, for solace shall be scarce.

Aquarius (The Mad Oracle of the Well)

Thy stars smile upon thy craft, wise Water Bearer! Rich rewards and praise rain down as thy ventures flourish like spring meadows. Coin shall swell, though thy purse may leak from generous hands and holy pursuits. Early days may find thee sluggish, but lo! Thy vigor returns anon. Love warms in the fortnight's latter half—couples may plant seeds of legacy, and singles may find hearts to match their own. Tend thy kin, especially the younglings, and vaporise camphor at dusk to cleanse thy halls.

Pisces (The Soft-Spoken Siren)

Thy stars begin with promise, yet beware the serpent of vocational squabbles - steer clear of petty politics, lest thy peace be undone. By month's end, favor from elders shall lift thee high. Business blooms, coin flows, but thy spending may rival a drunken lord! Health is hearty, and previous worries are healing rapidly. Love waxes strong, and pleasures of the flesh abound. Singles shall bask in cosmic charm and suitors aplenty. Feed the fish, dear soul, for peace shall follow in their wake.



Insula Magna Fall Faire Photos provided by Jack Yu







Viscountess Nadezhda is a registered Karate
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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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