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## TWO PRINCES FOR TIR RIGH

Congratulations to Their Highnesses Finn and Eduardo, on Their Ascension to the Storm Thrones at February Investiture. They are the 43<sup>rd</sup> set of Royals for Tir Righ. Their Highnesses relocated to Tir Righ from the Principality of the Summits last year, where They previously reigned as the 53<sup>rd</sup> set of Coronets from December AS LVIII (2023) through June AS LIX (2024).  
Photo by Medb ingenEchuid.

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# ROYALS OF AN TIR AND TIR RIGH

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August Investiture*

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### Archery Champion

*The Guardian of the Bow, The Scorer of Tir Righ;  
August Investiture*

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### Thrown Weapons Champion

*The Guardian of the Axe, The Skeggøx of Tir Righ;  
June Coronet*

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### Arts & Sciences Champion

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Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships*

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### Bardic Champion

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## Principality Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the Principality of Tir Righ spans the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of many Indigenous Nations across what is now western British Columbia, northern Washington, the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories.

We honour the diverse First Nations, Tribal Nations, and Indigenous peoples who have stewarded these lands since time immemorial, maintaining deep cultural, spiritual, and ecological relationships with them.

We recognize their enduring presence, their resilience in the face of historical and ongoing challenges, and their vital contributions to the living history of these regions. We offer our respect to Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all Indigenous participants and visitors who join us in our shared pursuits of community, craft, and historical exploration.

May our activities within Tir Righ be guided by gratitude, sincerity, and a commitment to learning from and honouring the peoples whose lands we are privileged to gather upon.

## WORDS FROM THE CORONET



Unto the Populace of Tir Righ, greetings from Prince Finn and Prince Eduardo.

Thank you so much for all the love and support you gave Us at Investiture. We cannot even begin to tell you how much this means to Us as We move from being your Heirs to being your Princes. It is Our hope that We can reflect back to you what you give to Us. We will attempt to be worthy of these gifts! We hope you had as much fun as We did at this auspicious event. Seeing all the pictures and happy faces makes Us emotional! Speaking of emotional the surprise rainbow carpet was breathtaking!

We would like to thank all the Principality Officers who are retiring. These jobs are so important and as Her Excellency Arianna said at court the Principality can always use more volunteers to fill these important roles. Start as a deputy and see how it goes. There are many opportunities for you to provide the support Our Principality needs to run smoothly. We would also thank the incoming officers. We are so grateful for the time, effort and skills you will bring to these roles over the next few years. A list of the outgoing and incoming officers are included in Our Court report.

A huge thank you to all involved in putting on a successful Rapier Championship. It takes a village to put on a tournament. Thank you to the lists, the heralds, the marshals, the combatants and their inspirations and of course Enoch Our outgoing Champion and Kian Our

incoming Champion.

We would be remiss in this missive if We didn't give a huge shout out to Our retinue and the seamless and total support you gave Us. Investiture has so many moving parts and your help from everything from making sure We were hydrated and eating to being where We needed to be when We needed to be was critically important. Our Heads, Viscountess Glynis and Viscountess Tatiana were always one (or three) steps ahead of Us and Our Court Coordinator, Duchess Meagan did an impeccable job of all the court details and of course running with the changes.

We would like to take a moment to speak to the new awards We announced at Investiture. First The Cornerstone. This award is for Principality Officers, including deputies, that have successfully completed their term of service. Recognition of successful completion of these very important roles is only a small way of saying thank you. We also established the Friends of Tir Righ award. This award is for those who travel to Our Principality on a regular basis and make the Principality a better place by their presence, efforts and work within our borders. Stay tuned for this to be awarded again during Our Reign as well as another new one!

Our Progress is fairly busy and can be found in total at <https://antir.org/events/activities/royal-presence-tirrig/>, but in the immediate future, for March and April We will be at

- Salon Artificum in Seagirt March 7,
- Gulf Wars in the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann March 12 to 23,
- Tournament of Roses in The Shire of Danescombe, March 28,
- Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in the Shire of Lionsdale April 11, and
- Quest for the Golden Fleece in The Shire of Ramsgaard April 17 to 19.

Please join us if you can! Know that We finalize awards and our court docket two weeks before the event so please submit award recommendations well in advance of the event. Use the Kingdom recommendation form or send us an email to [Coronets@TirRigh.org](mailto:Coronets@TirRigh.org). PLEASE NOTE: We love to hear from you on the MANY different social media channels BUT if what you are communicating needs follow up action (awards, concerns,

praise of individuals, etc.) then an email is the best way to make sure it doesn't get lost in the details of courts and awards and travel and all the details of life.

Finally thank you for indulging Us by hanging the Seagirt Tapestry at Investiture. So many people have put so much work and love into creating the Tapestry over the years and it was glorious to see it!

Thank you again for making Investiture a special day.

*Prince Finn and Prince Eduardo*



## WORDS FROM THE SENESCHAL



Photo by Medb ingen Echuaid

Greetings!

Please allow me to introduce myself; I am Tristram. It is with joyful humility that I am taking on the responsibility of serving as the new Seneschal of the Principality of Tir Righ.

There are a number of key goals that I will be working towards during my term, most notably doing my utmost to address those areas that would allow Tir Righ to thrive and eventually stand as a Kingdom in its own right. This includes looking for ways we can provide guidance and support to our branches that may be struggling, having a successful series of Principality events, and filling our administrative resource gaps.

Please come to me with any questions, ideas, or issues you may have; I am at your service.

Tristram le fiz Owein  
Seneschal, Tir Righ

# DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING STATEMENT

At February Investiture Our Coronets, Finn and Eduardo, read Their Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belongong (DEIB) statement for the first time. Impactful and moving, it received a standing ovation. This statement will be read into every Court during Their Reign.

## Tir Righ Fundraiser: Reign-bow T-Shirts!

Celebrate the vibrant Reign of Finn & Eduardo with your very own Reign-bow T-shirt, now available for just \$20! This colourful keepsake is the perfect way to show your pride and support Tir Righ.

Men's sizing: Small-XXXXL

To order: please message or email shannonshields@gmail.com / Shannon Shields on Facebook. Please include your size and which event on the TH Progress



you'll be attending for pickup. E-transfers are accepted at that email address to ensure you get yours!

This statement is extremely important to Us, but it cannot be just a statement! It must have actions associated with it, from Us and from the populace of Tir Righ. We must all be vigilant to make sure we stay true to these ideals.

In Tir Righ We believe

- Indigenous lives matter,
- Trans lives matter,
- Black lives matter,
- LGBTQIA+ lives matter,
- Women's rights are human rights,
- No human is illegal,
- People with visible and invisible disabilities must have access to all activities,
- Love is love, and
- Kindness is everything.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging are the bedrock of our Principality. The actions we take as a community and the words we speak to ourselves and to others matter. They help to create a safe environment where everyone can be their full, true and authentic selves. When people feel respected and included, they can be more creative, innovative, and successful! We are all more resilient, passionate, and understanding when everyone is seen, heard, and valued.

We commit to you to make resources available, to listen to all, to work towards changes to support Our populace and to use Our privilege to create space for other voices.

Bullying and harassment will not be tolerated.

Community, kindness and inclusion is Tir Righ!

So say We,

Finn, Prince and Eduardo, Prince

## TIR RIGH EVENTS SCHEDULE

Please note that Their Highnesses have requested all new bids be submitted as two-day events to comply with Principality Law.

### 2026

Tir Righ Scribal & Heraldic Symposium, April 11, Shire of Lionsdale, Atchellitz Farmer's Institute

June Coronet, June 5-7, Shire of Coill Mhor, Northwood Lodge and Resort

August Investiture, August 28-31, **Open For Bids**

Tir Righ Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championship, September 25-27, **Open For Bids**

November Coronet, November 6-8, Barony of Seagirt

### 2027 - all events are open for bids

February Investiture, February 19-21

June Coronet, June 11-13

August Investiture, August 27-29

Tir Righ Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championship, September 24-26

November Coronet, November 5-7

Please contact the Event deputy for more information at: [events@tirrigh.org](mailto:events@tirrigh.org)



## TIR RIGH UPCOMING EVENTS



### Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

#### Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Adelheid Wyss

**Event Date(s):** April 11, 2026, 9am–7pm

**Event site:** Atchellitz Farmer's Institute, 6542 Lickman Rd., Chilliwack, BC

Welcome to the Tir Righ Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2026! This biennial event, hosted this year by the Shire of Lionsdale, offers a welcoming space for artisans and scholars to come together in the shared pursuit of heraldry and the scribal arts. A full day of classes will foster learning, creativity, and connection as we celebrate these enduring, time-honoured traditions side by side. Their Highnesses Tir Righ will also be present. More information will be added to the An Tir Calendar as we finalize classes and the schedule. We are looking forward to seeing you!

### Quest for the Golden Fleece

#### Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Sibáningén Cianáin

**Event Date(s):** April 17, 3pm until 3pm April, 19 2026

**Event site:** North Thompson Fall Fair Hall, 693 Barriere Lakes Rd, Barriere, BC

Spring is here and our beloved Beaugard, the Fabulous Golden Fleece of Ramsgaard, is off on another adventure. Friends, the Shire is in dire need of a new Ram's Guardian to be protector to Beaugard on his journey. Come compete in the multiple challenges required to become Ram's Guardian! As well there will be an Arts & Sciences Competitions for the makers and performers and Martial Tourneys for the fighters and Ranged-Weapon Competitions. Don't forget the \* The Omnipresent Quiz Game!\* ... and so much more!



### St. Catherine's TUTR

#### Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Caterine Rose d'Evreux

**Event Date(s):** April 25, 2026, 9am–5pm

**Event site:** Evergreen Hall, 9291 Corbould St, Chilliwack, BC V2P 4A6

This event includes the following activities and/or services: Merchants, classes, Bardic activities and Arts & Sciences activities.

### Sir Edward's Memorial Tournament

#### Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Li Yan

**Event Date(s):** May 2, 2026, 8am–7pm

**Event site:** Pioneer Park, 2000 Cherry St, Ferndale, WA 98248

The park where the event is taking place is mostly level and has a gravel trail, but please be aware that there is grass and it may be soggy/muddy in the case of rain (which is almost guaranteed). Parking is paved, and there are no stairs or ramps on site. Formats for the martial competitions are still pending, but for A&S there will be a theme of Senses! For more details on all this plus food, schedule, merchants and volunteer opportunities, see the Kingdom Events page.

### Canterbury Fayre

#### Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Róisín O Caoimh

**Event Date(s):** May 9, 2026

**Event site:** Port Coquitlam & District Hunting and Fishing Club, 5000 Upper Harper Road, Coquitlam, BC V3E 3H1

This is the Lions Gate Bardic and A&S championship event.

### May Crown Tournament

**Event Steward:** Pompeia Rufina

**Event Date(s):** May 15, 2pm until May 17, 2pm

**Event site:** Grandview Country Park/ Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grounds, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA 98930

Prepare yourselves for an unforgettable weekend as May Crown returns to the Grandview Country Park / Yakima Valley

Fairgrounds! This is your chance to fight in or witness the thrilling tournament that will determine the next Heirs to the Sable Lion Throne. Don't miss out on this celebration of tradition, skill, and pageantry! The weekend will include exciting activities for all ranges of interests, including

- Inspiring Arts and Sciences Classes
- Equestrian events
- Fighting of all disciplines
- Merchants

This is an event you won't want to miss. Come for the excitement, stay for the camaraderie, and experience the pageantry of An Tir like never before!

### Lions Gate Champions

**Event Steward:** Thorbjorn of Lions Gate

**Event Date(s):** May 23, 2026

**Event Site:** Warner Loat Park, 4212 Piper Ave, Burnaby, BC

Join the Barony of Lions Gate and friends as we find new baronial champions!

### Sealion War

**Event Main Contact (Branch**

**Seneschal):** Jacomina van Vossenbrouck

**Event Date(s):** May 29–31 2026

**Event Site:** TBD

Join us for the friendliest war of the year as the Barony of Lions Gate and the Barony of Seagirt battle it all out! More details including war points to come.

### Tir Righ June Coronet 2026

**Event Main Contact (Event Steward):**

Agata Janisdottir

**Event Date(s):** June 5, 2026 3pm until June, 7 2026 3pm

**Event site:** Northwood Lodge and Resort, 5538 Northwood Road, Lac la Hache, BC V0K 1T0

Join our Prince and Prince as They welcome the populace to June Coronet to find Their Heirs. More details to come as they become available.

## PRINCIPALITY OFFICER POSTINGS

### Principality Teamster

The Teamster is a Deputy for the Office of the Exchequer. This office is responsible for arranging transportation and maintenance of the Principality pavilion and related equipment for Principality events and any Kingdom events that take place in the Principality. You need to have or find someone with a vehicle capable of carrying the pavilion and occasionally other smaller items to Principality events. You are responsible for drying and safely

storing the pavilion after events, identifying any needed repairs and maintaining the pavilion in good condition. You should be physically capable of loading and unloading heavy items safely. A mileage stipend is available for travel to events.

### Governor of The University of Tir Righ

Governor of The University of Tir Righ (TUTR) is a major office in the principality. This position will become open in the fall of 2026. The TUTR Governor provides administrative support and training to TUTR session stewards,

who organize TUTR classes at events. This includes providing class lists and registration forms, setting up online pre-registration when desired, and maintaining a list of available classes and teachers. TUTR classes are not limited to Arts and Science, but also include fighting and weapons courses, and classes in SCA organization and administration. The TUTR Governor also makes recommendations to the Curia about what functions and services TUTR should provide, and what resources are needed to provide them. If you think that you may be interested in this position and would like more information, please contact the current TUTR Governor, Einarr Karlsson, at [tutrgovernor@tirrigh.org](mailto:tutrgovernor@tirrigh.org)



Eight new officers of the Principality were sworn into office at Investiture. Back row left to right, HL Duncan Darroch, Chamberlain; HL Jameson Wheeler, Chatelaine; Viscountess Tatiana Alexievna, Chronicler; Viscountess Alessandra Luciana Giancomo, Minister of Lists; and HL Aroc Ingen Cormaic, Fundraising Deputy. Front row left to right Sir Tristram le fizOwein, Seneschal; HL Sadhbh Bheag inghean Toirrdhealbhagh, Silver Yale Herald; and HL Dreka Thoreson, Archery Marshal. Photo by Duchess Angharad.

## FEBRUARY INVESTITURE COURT REPORT FOR THEIR HIGHNESSES FINN AND EDUARDO

### February 21, Anno Societatis 60, Shire of Hartwood

As unceasing as the wind over the waves is the flow of time and history; and down through the marching ages has the Line of Tir Righ come. In faithfulness to the laws of this Principality on the 1st of November, Anno Societatis 60, did Prince Magnus and Princess Sina call forth to grand tournament all those in their lands who felt worthy to vie for honour of the Throne of Tir Righ. Upon that day of grace did Viscount Finn Grim Baneson, for the honour of Visconti Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia, did stand victorious over all others.

At February Investiture They processed, heralded by Viscount William MacBrennan who loudly and proudly heralded their arrival on a rainbow lined lane to claim the Thrones and Coronets of Tir Righ.

Those Peers who validated their claim were:

- Tangwystl D'Courci, Royal Peer,
- Helga Skjaldmær, Order of Chivalry,



At February Investiture, Darnel of Thornveil received the first award from TH Finn and Eduardo, an Award of Arms. Their Highnesses emphasized that the AoA stands as the most important award in the SCA. Photo by Ming Lum Pee.



As Their first item of business following the Investiture Ceremony, Their Highnesses elevated Sir Magnus to the status of Viscount for having successfully completed his first reign as Prince of Tir Righ. Photo by Min Lum Pee.

- Aspasia Bevilacqua, Order of the Laurel,
- Arianna Freemont, Order of the Pelican,
- Alessandra Luciana Giancomo, Order of Defense,
- Jacomina van Vossenbrouck, Order of the Mark, and
- Valka Volur, a representative of the Populace.

The Champions of Tir Righ were then called forth to rightfully acknowledge Tanist Finn and Tanist Eduardo's right to the Thrones and Coronets:

- Duke Ieaun Gower, Scourge of Tir Righ,
- Master Enoch Jacobsz van Zuidenland, Scar of Tir Righ,
- Honorable Lord Gunnar Stigandsson, Scorer of Tir Righ,
- Lærimoðir Yrsa Kettilsdottir, Scholar of Tir Righ, and
- Lady Sabina Blackwell, Skald of Tir Righ.



Meresigha Stonegatta of Witham becomes Tir Righ's newest member of the Order of the Raven. TH Finn and Eduardo gave this out in Their first court so that Meresigha would be Their Raven for Their entire reign. Photo credit Ming Lum Pee.

Let it be known that on the day of February 21, Anno Societatis LX (modernly 2026), in the Shire of Hartwood adorned with all the colours of the spectrum, that Tanist Viscount Finn Grim Baneson and Tanist Visconti Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia were elevated as The Principality of Tir Righ's first Prince and Prince, to sit proudly on the Storm Thrones and wear the Coronets in our fair Principality.

The following gentles were awarded and elevated:

- Noble Sir Magnus Ulfgarsson was awarded with a Viscounty and will be known henceforth as Thegn Magnus Ulfgarsson.
- Darnel of Thornveil: Award of Arms
- Meresigha Stonegatta of Witham was created a Raven of Tir Righ.

The following gentles were entered into the Honour of the Cornerstone, a new award this reign which recognizes the service of successfully completing their two-year term in a Principality Office:

- Mistress Aline de Seez
- Dame Morgaine Essex
- Dáma Maminka the Bohemian

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- Dame Arianna Freemont
- Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin
- Mistress Desiree Aurelia Chiarestella
- HL Hjordis in Flamska
- HL Elspeth Farre

The following gentles were awarded a Friend of Tir Righ, a new award this reign which recognizes those who have positively impacted Tir Righ but live outside our borders.

- Master Cedric Wlfraven (Barony of Dragonslaire)
- Mistress Brighid Ross (Barony of Dragonslaire)
- Sir Constantine Trewpeny (Barony of Dragon's Mist)
- Mistress Symonne Aywaille (Barony of Dragon's Mist)

The Rapier Championship was fought by many enthusiastic and honourable gentles, but in the end there can only be one. Therefore, Master Kian O'Ruadhr

was granted the title of Scar of Tir Righ, Rapier Champion for one year.

Let this, the first of many court reports tell the true story of our bold and courageous Prince and Princess of Tir Righ, and set the tone of inclusion, acceptance, and love. Let our Principality wrap this reign in all the colours of the rainbow and represent Tir Righ as a Principality of STRENGTH through diversity.

Mistress Anikó Melyes,  
Court Reporter for Their Highnesses  
of Tir Righ

## COURT REPORT FOR THEIR MAJESTIES ULFGAR AND JUAHARA

### Tir Righ Investiture, February 21, 2026, AS LX

In the full glory of Their reign, King Ulfgar and Queen Juahara raised Their voices in praise and bestowed the following honours upon the noble people of Tir Righ.

#### Award of Arms

Gabriel of Hartwood  
Ciscillia Bradford

#### l'Esperon et du Lion

Lundi MeðGoður Hesturinn  
Sesilie MeðGoður Hesturinn  
Acherea Levesque

#### Bountiful Hand

Yrsa Kettildottir

#### Lion Strength

Yrsa Kettildottir

#### Sable Pheon

Marcus Fesor  
Elphin O Flaithbheartaigh

#### Jambe de Lion

Marcus Fesor

#### Goutte de Sang

Muirenn ingenui Briain  
Juliana de Badele

Aristophanes Emporos

Mhairi nicChamarran

Lokki inn Helgi

(originally given by Octa and Achaxe)

#### Order of the Mark

Aline de Seez  
James Wolfden

#### Order of the Chivalry

WulfgarBradaxe



His Majesty Ulfgar dubs Aline de Seez a member of the Order of the Mark at her elevation ceremony at February Investiture. Photo by Ming Lum Pee.



His Majesty takes a private moment with Sir Wulfgar Bradaxe immediately following Ulfgar's knighting ceremony at February Investiture. Photo by Ming Lum Pee.



In another surprise elevation, Their Majesties Ulfgar and Juahara elevated James Wolfden into the Order of the Mark. Congratulations Master James! Photo by Ming Lum Pee.

## FINAL COURT AWARDS OF THEIR HIGHNESSES MAGNUS AND SINA

### Tir Righ Investiture, February 21, 2026, AS LX

#### Award of Arms

Ingvilfr Aridottir  
Myrie  
GwellianVerth Morgan

#### Order of Hafoc

HL Tadhg Mac Dubghall  
HL Briana Cassia

#### Order of the Silver Pillar

Master Enoch Jacobsz van Zuidenland  
HL Adelheid Wyss

#### Order of the Silver Heron

Master Gareth Doiron

#### Order of the Silver Lyre

HL Elspeth Farre

#### Order of the Silver Wolf

Maestra Isabella da Firenze

#### Order of the Silver Quill

Lady Katarzyna Dziemieszkowa  
HL Constance Sweeting  
Dáma Maminka the Bohemian  
HL Mael BrigteingheanAimhirgin  
Mistress Aspasia Bevilacqua  
HE Aniko Melyes  
HL Elspeth Selwode  
HL Ro Magdalena Freyin  
HL Soraya Abdo

#### Order of the Silver Heron

HL Isoude Drakkar

#### Raven of Tir Righ

Master John Dougall MacAndrew

#### Prince of Tir Righ

Sir Finn Grim Baneson

#### Prince's Favours

Mistress Caitrin ni Cingeadh  
Dame Morweenagoch Bengrych  
Dame Margaret Hamilton of Stirlingshire  
Mistress Agneß Scherer

Mistress Etan na Gramna Caisil  
Briugu Cáemgen mac Garbithui Andrais  
Mistress Desiree Aurelia Chiarestella  
HL Tadhg Mac Dubghall  
HL Taennyn  
Master Guidobaldo Marco Odo Romeo d'Aquila  
Dame Arianna Freemont  
Sir Antonio Romeo Maria di Francesco da San Gimignano  
Daemiana  
Master Wulfstan Hrafnsson  
Katerzena  
HL Elspeth Selwode of Wilton  
Lord Vigdís Skógarsdóttur  
Mistress Yrsa Kettildóttir  
Ramona  
Viscount Saif ibn Owain  
Corhairleior Malie Rennick  
Duchess Achaxe Ek Auchatae  
Duke OctamasadesSkuthiko  
Nereugei Kitad-un Keshigten  
HL Matthew McCalla  
Sir Daniel Sennen  
Duke Steinar Aggerson  
Baroness Brynja Kortsdóttir  
Baron MalyssMakneile  
Baron Vémundur Syvursson  
Baroness Hallveig Sigrúnardóttir  
HE Sir Finn Grim Baneson  
HE Visconti Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia  
Her MajestyJuahara al Azin  
His Majesty Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvaldsson  
HE Adisa Roekiasdóttir  
HH Sina Erdeneva

#### Princess's Favours

The Thrown Weapons Community of Tir Righ  
HE Adisa Roekiasdóttir  
HH Magnus Ulfgarsson  
The Shire of Hartwood  
Master John Dougall MacAndrew of Ross of Balnagowan  
Mistress Alicia le Wilfulle

Viscountess Athelina Grey  
HL Harold of Hartwood  
Marcus of Hartwood  
Lord Vigdís Skógarsdóttur  
Mistress Agneß Scherer  
Corhairleior Malie Rennick  
Dame Morweenagoch Bengrych  
Mistress Caitrin ni Cingeadh

#### Coronet's Favour

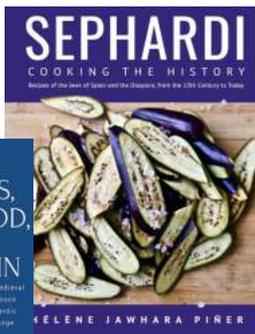
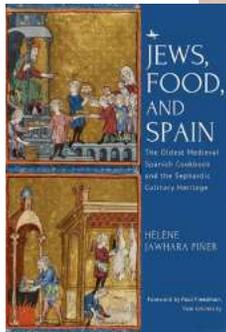
HE Adisa Roekiasdóttir  
Mistress Agneß Scherer  
HL Beorn Bjulfrsson  
Mistress Caitrin ni Cingeadh  
Lady Damiana Romana  
Mistress Etan na Gramna Caisil  
Dame Morweenagoch Bengrych  
Nereugei Kitad-un Keshigten  
HL Ts'ai Tien-p'u  
HL Tadhg Mac Dubghall  
HL Taennyn  
HM Ulfgar Hjartar Bani Thorvaldsson



For Their final award of Their Court, Prince Magnus bestowed the Order of the Raven onto Master John MacAndrew. Photo by Min Lum Pee.

# EAT THIS BOOK!

By Maestro  
Eduardo  
Lucrezia



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public sites

Chag Sameach! Happy Passover! In this month's column we will explore two books instead of one! Why two? Because Hélène Jawhara Piñer has produced a very interesting, but academic book, *Jews, Food and Spain: The Oldest Medieval Spanish Cookbook and the Sephardic Culinary Heritage* foreword by Paul Freedman from Yale University, Academic Studies Press, 2022 which follows up her practical, based in history book *Sephardi: Cooking the History. Recipes of the Jews of Spain and the Diaspora from the 13th Century to Today*, Cherry Orchard Press 2021. The two go hand in hand and are excellent resources for Sephardic food in the Middle Ages.

*Jews, Food and Spain* emerged from her "2019 doctoral dissertation on medieval history." Her dissertation, and the subsequent book, focuses on "the conditions under which Jews ate, what they ate, and why they ate it." The main source for this understanding comes from "the Kitab al-tabih's (the cookbook) a treatise on Andalusian cuisine" of the Middle Ages. The Kitab al-tabih is a complicated mix of Arab and Jewish dietary and food traditions, which Dr. Jawhara Piñer explores in depth throughout *Jews, Food and Spain*. The book is divided into three parts. "Part One: The Jews' Place in the Construction of an Andalusian Cuisine (Twelfth to Fourteenth Centuries)" discusses the complex inter-relationships in the region, the "Jewish Stamp in the Kitab al-tabih", along with "the Jewish and Muslim Consumption and Cooking Practices in the Kitab al-tabih", and the importance of

Eggplant as a cultural Jewish "marker." Part Two speaks to "The Legacy of the Multicultural Cuisine of Al-Andalus (Fourteenth to Seventeenth Century): The evolution and Perception of Jewish Food." Finally, Part Three illuminates the Culinary heritage of the Sephardic Jews. It includes sections on "Dishes Common in Spanish Sephardic Cuisine" and dishes from the diaspora. It also includes a section with three recipes from the Kitab al-tabih, "A Stuffed Buried Jewel Dish", "A Jewish Dish of Eggplants Stuffed with Meat" and "A Jewish Dish of Chicken" and a section with three dishes from the Medieval Mediterranean Basin, "Harusa/Oriza" two different ways, a "Recipe for Murakkaba" a honey sweetened dough, and "Marquud" a dough stuffed with Almonds and sugar. I am sure you will delight in the extensive bibliography that is also included.

Dr. Jawhara Piñer's second book, *Sephardi: Cooking the History. Recipes of the Jews of Spain and the Diaspora from the 13th Century to Today*, is a modern cookbook, but as she says, "it is not based on family recipes, but on the history of the Jewish people from Spain." In her introduction to the book Jawhara Piñer does a great job of contextualizing the recipes. She speaks to the "Origin" of the terms and words used in Jewish food ways, goes on to briefly describe the sources she uses, speaks to the Jewish holidays, dietary laws, the most famous Jewish Scholar of the Middle Ages, Moshe Ben Maimon (1135 – 1204), continues on with the impact of the inquisition trials on the Jews and their food and finally wraps up the introduction with how she has adapted and created the recipes. It should be noted, as Dr. Jawhara Piñer points out, that "throughout the Middle Ages until the nineteenth century, only eight recipes have been found that are specifically identified as 'Jewish' in their name." It should also be noted the research conducted for this book and for *Jews, Food and Spain* identify many, many more recipes based on in-depth analysis of the sources that speak to what Jews ate, the traditions, both culinarily, religious and food-ways perspective, and what they were forbidden to eat once "conversion" occurred. The 55 recipes included in "Sephardi" is introduced with some context for the recipe, if it comes from a specific recipe or reference, if it is conjecture, or if it is a modern recipe. The recipes are broken into ten different sections. The book starts with "Breads

and Snacks." The "Baked Mugabbana Cheese pies" sound delicious and will be one of the first recipes I try from this book. The sections continue with "Vegetables and Eggs" and, because of the importance of the product in Jewish cuisine, a section of four recipes for Eggplant. The fourth section, "The Explicitly Jewish Dishes between the Western cookbook Kitab al-tabih and the Eastern cookbook Kitab al-at'ima al-mu'tada" which is a very long title for a section, but it includes seven recipes with Jew, or Jewish, in the titles. The recipe for "Meatballs cursed by the Jews" with ground beef, parsley, celery leaves and mint are quick, easy and sound very tasty. The sections continue with "Meat and Fish", "Two Yom Kippur Menus of Conversos from Mexico", these recipes are from 1640 and 1650, "Soups", "Maimonides' Regimen of Health Menu", "Desserts and Pastries" and finally "My Recipes Based on Historical Sources."

It should be highlighted that the recipe for "The making of peot: The Challah from Spain in the Thirteenth Century" comes from the translation of the Kitab al-tabih by David Friedman who is known in the SCA as Duke Cariadoc of the Bow from The Kingdom of the West.

*Helene Jawhara Piñer has a doctoral degree from the University of Tours, France in Medieval History and History of Food. She has lectured on her main research interest, the medieval culinary history of Spain, at many academic institutions throughout Europe and Southwest Asia and North Africa. She states on her biography in Jews, Food and Spain that a "new historical cookbook is forthcoming in Winter 2023."*

*"Eat this Book" is a syndicated column which can be read in An Tir's Kingdom newsletter The Crier, the SCA's Tournaments Illuminated and Tir Righ's The Northern Sentinel. It will help you build your food history library one or two books at a time. If you have a book, a country, or a time period you would like explored please write the author.*

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# SHIRE OF HARTWOOD ROAD TO BARONY

Earlier this year we had a successful meeting with the Kingdom Seneschal. Shortly after the meeting it was noted that we will not be needing an unofficial polling instead we will continue our hard work towards the official polling.

The Steering committee has been reviewing the amazing work done by the Regalia group and has filed away the coronets, cloaks, and thrones bid requirements until we reach the approval stage.

Phenomenal work has been done by Mistress Alicia on the postal codes and

Shire map boundaries. Huzzah!!! This was a huge undertaking.

As noted in the Steering Committee's achievements the Regalia committee has completed three bid requirements for future use.

The Fundraising committee has hit the lower end of their fundraising goals held an online "Friends of Hartwood" auction similar to Tir Righ's. With more than 150 items donated this to be a huge success (report still being finalized at this time). A shout out to Elphin O Flaithbheartaigh for her many, many hours of work.

As for the rest of 2026 who knows what our Baronial progress will bring. What is important is the continued hard work and expanded participation of volunteers towards a singular goal. Huzzah to our amazing Shire and one day our amazing Barony.

Master John Macandrew, OP, OM  
Road to Barony Liaison



Fresh snow on the mountains loomed while rain and wind added to the fun of the annual archery shoot at February Investiture. Congratulations to HL Gunnar on his valiant skill and determination to stay to the end, winning the overall day on the range. Photo by Esa inghean Alasdair.



Congratulations to our new Rapier Champion, Master Kian O'Ruadhri. This is his 4th time being the Guardian of the Rapier, having previously held this role in 2015, 2020 and 2024. Hail Champion! Photo by Ming Lum Pee.

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Their Highness introduced another new award at Investiture, Award of Friend of Tir Righ. This award is given by the Coronet to those living outside Tir Righ who contribute to the success and betterment of the Principality. The premier recipients of this award were, from left to right, Mistress Symonne d'Aywaille, Sir Constantine Trewpeny, Sir Cedric Wlfraven and Dame Brigid Ross. Photo by Duchess Angharad.



# A MEDIEVAL CALENDAR



April from The Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry. April shows the château at Dourdan and the figures are dressed in styles from the early fifteenth century, France. The Très Riches Heures, is an illuminated manuscript that was created between c. 1412 and 1416. It is a book of hours, which is a Christian devotional book and a collection of prayers said at canonical hours. The manuscript was created for John, Duke of Berry, the brother of King Charles V of France, by Limbourg brothers Paul, Johan and Herman. The book is now MS 65 in the Musée Condé, Chantilly, France.

*In the Middle Ages, time was braided into the rhythms of the Church and the changing seasons, creating a calendar that shaped every aspect of daily life. Feast days, fasts, and saints' celebrations offered a sacred structure that guided work, rest, and community gatherings, while the turning of the agricultural year, from planting to harvest, dictated survival. For medieval people, the passage of time was not measured by clocks or schedules, but by the ringing of church bells, the lengthening and shortening of days, and the cycle of holy observances that gave the year its pulse. These monthly calendars are included here in the hope of helping you, the reader,*

*become grounded in the Middle Ages through the very rhythms and observances that shaped the lives of so many people at that time. The following excerpt has been used with permission from the author.*

On the following calendar, major feasts are listed in **boldface**: these are the days that people would most likely have as holidays, although customs and terms of employment varied from place to place. In addition to the fixed feasts listed here there were two important holidays that varied from community to community. The first was the Dedication Day of the parish church (that is, the day of the saint to whom the church was dedicated), the other was Fair Day, since many towns had a certain day or days in the year when they were permitted to hold a fair. Fairs were most often held during the summer, but some took place during the winter months. Not every saint's day is listed in this calendar, and some that are listed were not necessarily very familiar outside of ecclesiastical circles.

## APRIL

By about this time the spring planting was complete, allowing the farmer to turn to the task of preparing the fallow fields for the next year's crop; the fields were plowed two or three times before harvest time. At about this time the woman of the house began her dairy work, as the cows had calved by now and were producing milk.

- 2 *St. Mary the Egyptian*; Shere Thursday 2026.
  - 3 *St. Richard the Bishop and Confessor*; Good Friday 2026.
  - 4 *St. Ambrose the Bishop and Confessor*; Holy Saturday 2026.
  - 5 Easter Sunday 2026.
  - 6 *St. Sixtus*.
  - 13 *St. Eufemie*.
  - 14 *Sts. Tiburce and Valerian*.
  - 19 *St. Alphege Bishop and Martyr*.
  - 23 *St. George the Martyr*. St. George, famous for having slain a dragon, was also the patron saint of soldiers and of England.
  - 25 *St. Mark the Evangelist*.
  - 26 *St. Cleto the Pope and Martyr*.
  - 28 *St. Vital the Martyr*.
- *Hocktide*: Hocktide consisted of Hock Monday (also called Rope Monday), Hock Tuesday (also called Hockday), and Hock Wednesday, the three days a week after Easter. Hocktide was apparently celebrated, as in later centuries, by the young men and maidens of the village catching people in the street with a rope and forcing them to pay a small ransom.

*Dr. Jeffrey L. Forgens is the author of numerous books on the Middle Ages and Renaissance, including Daily Life in Medieval Europe, Daily Life in Elizabethan England, and translations of several early combat treatises. He has been curator of the Higgins Armory Collection of arms and armour since 1999. This piece has been reproduced with the gracious permission of the authors, Jeffrey L. Forgens and Will McLean. It is adapted from Daily Life in Chaucer's England (2nd edition, 2009), part of the Greenwood Press Daily Life Through History series.*

## AWARDS AND ORDERS IN THE PRINCIPALITY OF TIR RIGH

**Award recommendations:** To recommend someone for an award, please visit the An Tir website: <https://antir.org/our-people/award-recommendation/>, or email [coronets@tirrigh.org](mailto:coronets@tirrigh.org).

To check whether an individual has been awarded a certain award, please visit the An Tir Order of Precedence at <https://op.antirheralds.org/>.

### Armigerous Awards

#### Award of Arms (General)

*May be recommended by the populace*

The first level of armigerous rank awarded by the Crown generally to those who have become recognized integrated participants in the Society. The Crown of An Tir has granted Principality Coronets the privilege of bestowing AAs to subjects of Their Principalities in the name of the Crown.

#### Award of Arms (Specific Disciplines):

- Order of the Sanguine Thorn – AoA for Service
- Ordre de la Griffé et du Lion – AoA for Arts & Sciences
- Ordre de L'Esperon et du Lion – AoA for Martial Activity
- Order of the Sable Pheon – AoA for Ranged Martial Arts

### Service & Leadership Awards

*May be recommended by the populace*



#### Order of the Silver Wolf

*Badge: Azure, a wolf's head cabossed and a bordure argent*

First level service award; can be awarded prior to an AoA. A “we see you, keep going!” recognition.



#### Order of the Silver Pillar

*Badge: Azure, an Ionic pillar between two mullets of eight points argent*

Awarded for longstanding and continued service and exceptional contributions to the Principality. The highest Principality service award.



#### Order of the Cornucopia of Tir Righ

*Badge: Azure, a cornucopia effluent contourny maintaining a suspended mullet of eight points argent*

Awarded for continuous 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.



#### Order of the Silver Hand

*Badge: (Fieldless) On a mullet of eight points azure fimbriated, a hand argent*

Given for consistent and significant contributions and participation to the Principality for 20 years or more.

### Youth Awards

*May be recommended by the populace*



#### Order of the Silver Sparkes

*Badge: (Fieldless) A mullet of eight points azure estencely and fimbriated argent*

Awarded to children to recognize their chivalry, honour and service to the Principality, and to fan and nurture their potential.



#### Order of the Torch of Tir Righ

*Badge: Azure, in pale a mullet of eight points voided above the flames of a torch argent*

Awarded to youth for recognized service to the Principality.

### Inspiration Awards

*May be recommended by the populace*



#### Order of the Silver Heron

*Badge: (Fieldless) A heron azure maintaining a mullet of eight points argent*

Given to those individuals who enrich our lives by their display of an enthusiastic and exuberant joyful disposition. Those who bring great joy to the Principality and her people.



#### Order of the Amaranth of Tir Righ

*Badge: (Fieldless) An Amaranth azure*

Bestowed by the Tir Righ Companions of Valourous Estate and Companions of the Rose, to someone they respect and admire, and see as having a visible state of grace in our Society.

### Martial Awards

*May be recommended by the populace*



#### Order of the Hafoc

*Badge: (Fieldless) A Lisbjerg gripping-beast gules*

Awarded for excellence in promoting the growth of the martial areas within the Principality. The areas of steel, missile, heavy fighting, equestrian, marshalling youth combat, and rapier shall be considered of equal value.



#### Order of the Shattered Spear

*Badge: Argent, on a chevron azure a spear fractured argent*

Given to the fighter showing the most ferocity on the Coronet tournament field.

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## Arts, Sciences & Persona Awards

May be recommended by the populace



### Ordre de l'Etoile d'Argent

Badge: (Fieldless) A mullet of eight points argent within and conjoined to an annulet azure

Given for exceptional Arts & Sciences efforts done to further the Principality.



### Order of the Red Flame

Badge: (Fieldless) A flame gules

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



### Order of the Silver Lyre

Badge: Azure, a mullet of eight points and a lyre conjoined by chains argent

Encompassing all forms of the bardic arts, the Silver Lyre is awarded for efforts to further the bardic arts within the Principality.

### Order of the Silver Quill

[No badge registered]

Awarded to those who make impactful contributions to the scribal arts within the Principality.

## Community & Welcome Awards



### Order of the Silver Wing

Badge: (Fieldless) In bend sinister a sinister wing argent conjoined to a mullet of eight points azure

Awarded for continuous service in the mentoring and guidance of SCA newcomers.

## Reign-Based Favours, Awards & Champion Awards

These are only given by the Coronets

### Award of Friend of Tir Righ

[No badge registered]

Awarded by the Coronet to those living outside Tir Righ who contribute to the success and betterment of Tir Righ.



### Order of the Raven of Tir Righ

Badge: (Fieldless) A raven rising sable maintaining in its beak a mullet of eight points azure

Traditionally awarded once per reign to an individual who embodies the ideals of the Society.



### Blue Lily

Badge: (Fieldless) A lily azure within and conjoined to a mascle argent]

Given by the Coronet to the inspiration of the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ.



Badge: (Fieldless) A spear azure within and conjoined to a mascle argent

Given by the Coronet to the fighter who finishes second in the Coronet list.

### Guardian of Tir Righ



Badge: (Fieldless) On a saltire couped argent, four daggers points to center sable

Bestowed by the Coronet 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.

### Honour of the Cornerstone of Tir Righ

[No badge registered]

Awarded to Principality officers who have successfully completed their 2-year term (or more) in office.



### Princess' Talon of Favour

Badge: (Fieldless) A bird's foot couped argent sustaining a hurt

Given by the Territorial Consort as a token of appreciation to those They have found of great personal aid in Their reign.

### Prince's Favour

[No badge registered]

Given by the Territorial Sovereign to those who have greatly aided Them during the reign.

### Coronet's Favour

[No badge registered]

Given by the Coronet to those who have provided significant assistance during Their tenure.



Recipients of the new Principality award, the Honour of the Cornerstone of Tir Righ, created by TH Finn and Eduardo are, left to right, former officers Mistress Desiree Aurelia Chiarestella (Seneschal), Bana Mhaighstir Aline de Seez (Archery Marshal), Dame Morgaine Essex (Chamberlain), HL Elspeth Farre (Silver Yale Herald), Dame Arianna Freemont (Fundraising Deputy) and Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin (Minister of Lists). Missing are HL Hjordís in Flamska (Seneschal Reporting Deputy) and Dáma Maminka the Bohemian (Events Deputy). This award is for Principality officers who have successfully completed their 2-year term (or more) in office. Photo by Duchess Angharad.

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*Please note:* Unless otherwise noted, virtual quarterly meetings are held on Sundays. Live quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel. Saturday meetings will still be both streamed live and recorded for viewing later. All meeting dates are tentative and subject to possible change. Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the

Executive Assistant ([ea@sca.org](mailto:ea@sca.org)) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

### Quarterly meeting tentative schedule:

*April 25, 2026* – Hybrid – Location TBA

*July 19, 2026*

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