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A Royal gathering following Investiture Court at July Coronation. From left to right, Tir Righ Prince Finn and Prince Eduardo; Their Majesties Queen Theodora and King Ragnar; and Summits Prince Weylyn and Princess Ayla. Photo credit Sibylla de Waryn.

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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 THEIR HIGHNESSES



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

As We come into the final month of Our reign, We would like to make sure you all know how wonderful it has been to be your Princes. We have really enjoyed Our time on the Storm thrones. We look forward to the wonderful things that are sure to happen in the next reign. We feel secure in the knowledge that We have a strong Prince and Princess in Liam and Meagan. We know that Tir Righ will embrace Them and share the talents and

generosity of spirit with Them as you have done with Us.

We had such a great time at Quad War in the Kingdom of Avacal. It was a long trip through the Principality and then half way into Avacal but the long days and “weather” were worth the jaunt to see so many friends, new friends and all the smiling faces. We were greeted with lots of love from those We haven’t seen in years and they all were so happy We made the trip! If you have the time this event is worth attending. The permanent buildings add so much to the ambience of the site and it truly is a magical place.

We also attended An Tir July Coronation. The change of the An Tir Royalty is always a special time. This was no exception. We missed having Our Tir Righ friends and family with us but understand people’s decisions to not cross the border. Know that you were missed by many, not just us!

We only have two events left until We step down, Bartholemew Faire in Lionsdale and Investiture in Seagirt. Our full progress can be found at activities/royal-presence-tirrigh/.

This is Our last missive and there is really no way to express how much We appreciate all the support you have given Us through Our time on the Storm Thrones. We hope you can see in Our hearts and on Our faces how much We loved being the Princes of Tir Righ. Thank you to all who helped make it magical for us and all of Tir Righ.

Prince Finn and Prince Eduardo



While at July Coronation, Their Highnesses received a passport of safe travel from their cousins in the Summits, Weylyn and Ayla. This passport was created by Muirenn inghean Ui Cleirigh on elk parchment. The writing and embellishments were made using oak gall ink and egg shell gouache, all created by hand using Summits materials.

TIR RIGH ROAD TO KINGDOM UPDATE

Road to Kingdom Monthly Update

Greetings Tir Righ! The Road to Kingdom Steering committee has a poll out for feedback on potential new Arms and Award Structure. If you have not had a chance to complete it, please go to <https://forms.gle/9LuSgzKaAQwSxhzz9>. Poll closes midnight Aug 8.

In addition, we will be having a second Virtual Town Hall on Wednesday, August 12 at 7pm via Zoom where we will release the results of the Arms and Awards poll, provide an update on where we are at in the process, and answer any questions.



QUAD WAR COURT REPORT

Shire of Bordergate, Kingdom of Avacal, July 3 AS 61

Their Highnesses took time in Their visit to Quad War in the Kingdom of Avacal to recognize the following gentles with these awards.

- Hamelin L'Archier – Friend of Tir Righ (Barony of Borealis)
- Dain von Danzig – AoA (recently of the Shire of Danescombe)

Our Tanist, HRE William salutes His inspiration HE Nadezdha on the heroes field of the Quad War William Marshal tournament. The tournament had to be called off due to a fabulous prairie thunderstorm that blew in. Photo by Albrecht of Borealis.



Prince Finn has collected a second castle in His quest to expand the Principality Lands! Following His success in Drachenwald, our Prince was seen atop the castle at Quad War flying the Tir Righ flag. Photo courtesy of Prince Finn; photographer unknown.



HARTWOOD DEFENDERS COURT REPORT

Their Highnesses Finn & Eduardo visited Hartwood Defenders on July 25, 2026 and recognized the following gentles with awards:



- Silver Wolf – Marcus Fesor
- Silver Heron – Mhairi nic Chamarran
- Hafoc – Muirenn ingenui Briain

The following awards were announced in Court and passed off to a representative:

- Silver Hand – Connall MacLagmayn
- Silver Wing – Giovanna de Sollario
- Silver Wolf – Kjartan Kráka
- L'Etoile D'Argent – Llyr the Oblivious
- Silver Wolf – Maurus Ioionur
- L'Etoile D'Argent – Diamante Da Magenta
- Peacock Feather Of Tir Righ – Diamante Da Magenta
- Finally, a Cornucopia for Scarlet O'Tomelty was read into Court and delivered on the way home.

The infamous Hartwood targets have been striking fear into the hearts of archers for many years! John Macandrew photo

WORDS FROM THE HEIRS

Greetings from Liam and Meagan,
Tanist and ban-Tanist of Tir Righ.

We are so honoured to inherit the Storm Thrones from our dear friends, Prince Finn and Prince Eduardo, at August Investiture. Their Highnesses have been such inspirational leaders and champions of inclusion throughout Their rainbow reign, a legacy We look forward to supporting as We take up the responsibility of serving our Populace.

We have chosen the titles Princeps (PRIN-cheps, Latin for Prince), for Liam, and Teyrn (TAIRN, Welsh gender neutral title for Sovereign) for Meagan. We have an amazing team supporting us, including, but not limited to, Viscountess Alessandra Luciana Giancomo as Head of Retinue, Honourable Lord Beorn Bjólfsson as Captain of the Guard, Mistress Elina Karsdottir as Court Coordinator, Honourable Lady Katarzyna Dziemieszkowa as Scribe, Honourable Lord Anthony Hawke as Court Herald Coordinator, Viscountess Glynis as Garb Coordinator, Lady Æbbe Aet Uuluic as Largess Coordinator, Sir Ts'ai T'ien-p'u as Food Wrangler, Viscount Alden ap Owain as Camp Coordinator, and Viscountess Lenora Truble as Royal Liaison. Please feel free to approach any of these kind gentles should you need their expertise.

Tanist William (he/him), or Liam, is an Irish knight in Norman Sicily, and Meagan (she/her) is an early period Welsh woman. Our current honorifics as Heirs are "Royal Excellencies," and once We step up as Princeps and Teyrn, We will be "Highnesses." This is a platonic reign, based on decades of friendship and loving respect, and supported by Liam's Lady Wife, Viscountess Nadezhda Toranova, who may or may not make appearances as Our Court Goblin, er, um, Guard.

We both reside in the Barony of Seagirt. After Our Investiture We look forward to traveling off island to some events and staying close to home for others. Our Progress includes September Crown in Lions Gate, the Insula Magna Medieval Market Demo in Hartwood, Tir Righ Arts, Sciences & Bardic Championships in Appledore, Freeze Off in Ramsgaard, Fall Masked Ball in Seagirt, November Coronet in Seagirt, Baroness' Inspiration in Lions Gate, and Hartwood Yule, Seagirt Yule, and February Investiture.



Photo credit: Viscountess Alessandra Luciana Giancomo

We are so grateful for the outpouring of love and excitement that met Liam's victory at June Coronet, and the generosity of those who are committing their time, energy, and resources to make Our upcoming reign as wonderful as it can be. Please add your contributions as you are able, including writing award recommendations for deserving nobles (bonus points for including helpful information like pronouns and favourite colours, should you have such knowledge!)

*Yours in loving service,
Tanist Liam and ban-Tanist Meagan*

SHIRE OF HARTWOOD ROAD TO BARONY

Dear cousins,

Hartwood's Road to Barony committees and the Shire itself have been hugely busy lately.

Part of our requirements on The Road to Barony is to show a solid history of events as well as successful current events. Although we have consistent levels of events going back 25 years here are past event examples:

2017-4

2018-5

2019-3

2020-4 (online due to COVID)

2021-2

2022-5

2023-4

2024-5

2025-4.

In 2026 we ran an amazing TUTR in the spring and have another scheduled for the winter. (Hartwood is incredibly passionate about their TUTRs.) This last weekend we ran our summer Defenders event. Here are the total competitors for each activity

Archery 16

TW 15

Atlatal 14 (first in the Kingdom)

Heavy 9

Rapier 5

Gate 76.

Our remaining 2026 events as well as 2027 are on the calendar and we look forward to many more years to come.

Master John Macandrew, OP, OM

JULY CORONATION HIGHLIGHTS



King Ulgar and Queen Juahara exchange gifts and a kiss as their final act of business at July Coronation. Congratulations to An Tir's newest ducal couple! We look forward to seeing them around Tir Righ as they begin their well-earned royal retirement. Photo credit Lord James Redbeard.



An Tir behold your new King and Queen, Ragnar and Theodora. Long live King Ragnar! Long live Queen Theodora! Photo credit Sibylla de Waryn.



King Ragnar crowns His Consort Theodora as His Queen at July Coronation. Photo credit Sibylla de Waryn.



The knights of An Tir swear fealty in their traditional manner, creating a collar of steel (or a knight's chain) on the King's neck and chest. The knight's chain acts as a reminder that knights are held to a higher standard because of the oath they have sworn. In this act of creating a physical chain with swords, they swear their oath directly to the King promising service, loyalty, counsel, and honourable conduct, while the Crown acknowledges obligations of leadership, justice, and support. Photo credit Sibylla de Waryn.

A MEDIEVAL CALENDAR



September from the 15th-century manuscript, *Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry*, depicts the autumn grape harvest outside the fairytale Château de Saumur, showcasing a detailed snapshot of medieval rural life, agricultural labour, and aristocratic ownership.

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.

SEPTEMBER

In this month the harvest would be finished. When the weather began to get wetter, more days might be spent indoors threshing the grain—beating it with flails to crack open the husks. The husks, or chaff, were then separated from the grain by winnowing, either fanning the grain to blow away the chaff or tossing it up in a basket. The grain was stored and could later be boiled in a broth, ground in a mill to make flour, or brewed up as ale. September and October were also the time for gathering fruit. Warfare tended to diminish in September or October, as the armies sought their winter quarters.

1 *St. Giles.*

5 *St. Bertin.*

8 **Nativity of Our Lady** (*Our Lady Day in Harvest*).

14 **Exaltation of the Cross** (*Holy Rood Day in Harvest*). The following Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday were “Ember Days,” observed with fasting and penance.

16 *St. Edith the Virgin.*

17 *St. Lambert.*

20 *St. Eustace.*

21 **St. Matthew the Apostle.**

22 *St. Maurice.*

26 *Sts. Justin and Cyprian.*

29 **St. Michael the Archangel** (*Michaelmas*). This day marked the end of the agricultural year, at which time the annual accounts were cast up; it was also a quarter-day on which the last installment of rent came due.

30 *St. Jerome.*

Dr. Jeffrey L. Forgem 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. Forgem 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.

*These are based on the holidays listed in a Masons' Ordinance of 1474 [L. F. Salzman, *Building in England Down to 1540* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1952), 64-65] and on those mentioned in the journals of John Dernell and John Boys, two Norfolk carters of the early fifteenth century [Norfolk Archaeology 14 (1904), 125-57].

EAT THIS BOOK!

By Maestro Eduardo Lucrezia



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Le Viandier, which is often called Le Viandier of Taillevent, which was the author's pen name, is an early French cookery manuscript attributed to Guillaume Tirel. "Le Viandier" directly translates to "the meat

maker," but is commonly translated as "The Cookery," or as James Prescott, see below, translates it "The Food Provider." The earliest version of the manuscript was written sometime right around 1300. This date is about 10 years before Tirel's birth, but that didn't stop him from claiming it as his own, expanding it and publishing under his own name once he was an acclaimed chef. Guillaume Tirel was born in 1310 in Pont-Audemer, France, which is North-West of Paris, not quite on the coast. Guillaume was an ambitious young man. As a boy he worked in the kitchens of Queen Jeanne d'Évreux, the third wife of Charles IV. In 1326 he went on to work as head chef of Philip VI. He continued to serve other royals, the Dauphin de Viennois, the Duke of Normandy, who would become Charles the V and Charles VI, as their cook, squire and serjeant-at-arms. Tirel is considered, by most food scholars, as the first professional chef, or at least the first that can be identified with any certainty, apologies to Apicius or the three unknown cooks who make up the composite chef Apicius.

There are four remaining copies of the Viandier manuscript, a fifth that was burned in the bombings of June 1944 and a sixth, mentioned by Pichon and Vicaire, in a manuscript that contains other works. This sixth copy has also disappeared, but it is unclear if it was destroyed, mis-catalogued or mis-identified. The first manuscript, according to Terence Scully, is an actual "parchment roll from the second half of the thirteenth century." It is housed in the archives of Sion, Switzerland. The second manuscript is "in-folio," on paper and is housed at the Bibliotheque Mazarine in Paris, it is dated to the 15th century. The third manuscript,

also in Paris, but at the Bibliotheque National, is "vellum, bound in parchment." And the final manuscript is in the Biblioteca Vaticana, in Vatican City. This fourth manuscript has been dated to the first half of the fifteenth century and has 85 paper folios. The Vatican edition of the manuscript contains 206 recipes. This number excludes variations appended to the recipes such as those which say things such as, "you can also make this with . . ." or "in fast days use almond milk instead of broth." The first section of the book, which consists of 8 recipes, starts with instructions on how to "de-salt" your pottage, continues with instructions on how "to remove the burnt taste of scorched pottage" and then speaks to boiling, larding and roasting, mutton, deer, boar and capon. The other 16 sections of the book have recipes for pottages, both with and without meat, roast meats of all kinds, fresh water, "round" saltwater fish, and "flat" saltwater fish, both boiled and un-boiled sauces, and desserts. There are so many wonderful recipes to make and explore. Try recipe #193 Norse Pies which contain chopped meat, pine nut paste, currants, harvest cheese, sugar and salt. Or recipe #141 for Sole served with a simple green sauce, recipe #155, or with verjuice. For the more ambitious, recipe #67 is a take on the ubiquitous Peacock redressed in its feathers only this recipe is for a swan!



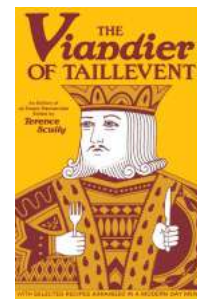
Book cover from public site

So where is the book recommendation? Well in this month's "Eat This Book" I would like to recommend two books based on "Le Viandier." The first is an excellent translation of the Vatican edition of the manuscript with 17 additional recipes not in the Vatican edition, but from the Bibliotheque National manuscript. *Le Viandier de Taillevent* is translated, edited and commented on by James Prescott, known in the SCA as Master Thorvald Grimson, originally published in 1987 with a second edition in 1989 by Alfarhaugr Publishing Society, Eugene, Oregon. The Prescott translation, in my



The SCA's Master Thorvald Grimson

opinion, is the best translation of "Le Viandier de Taillevent" available. It is hard to find, but so worth the search. Prescott tells us in his Introduction this "is not intended to be a cookbook, but rather a source document about cooking in France in the years 1375–1390." Besides the translation it also contains an excellent and approachable bibliography, both an English and French glossary and a very well put together index. This edition does not include the medieval French for comparative purposes, but we will forgive Prescott and his editors this fault since the translation, when compared to the original French is so well done. Perhaps we can convince Alfarhaugr Publishing Society or Mr. Prescott, to do another reprint!



Book cover from public site

The second recommendation *Le Viandier of Taillevent* by Terence Scully, University of Ottawa Press, 1988 is a comparative analysis with detailed commentary of all four manuscripts. The first part of the book, the side by side comparison of the texts,

is not an easy read, but it is worth the effort. The footnotes are packed full of fascinating information and Scully has done a truly amazing, almost Herculean, job of truly uncovering the similarities and differences in the texts. The introduction to the book outlines the manuscripts in detail and then goes on to discuss editorial considerations, the traditional cooking of the time period, culinary theory and practice that is critically important to the understanding of the recipes, and much more. Besides the analysis Scully also includes his own, very workable, translation of a section on how to modernize the recipes included in "Le Viandier," an extensive bibliography and a glossary and index.

Guillaume Tirel died in 1395 at the ripe old age of 85. You can visit his tombstone at the church of Église Saint-Léger de Saint-Germain-en-Laye, just outside of Paris. On the tombstone he is dressed in armor and carrying three cooking pots.

The recipe below was redacted by James Prescott and he holds the exclusive copyright on this material. We are grateful he has shared it with us here in "Eat This Book."

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Chicken in Cold Sage Sauce

Original recipe is number 68 in James Prescott's translation of Taillevent

Ingredients

- 1 chicken (about 4 pounds (1.8 kg))
- 2 teaspoons (10 ml) (10 g) fresh ginger root
- 2 teaspoons (10 ml) (7 g) grains of paradise
- 2 teaspoons (10 ml) (7 g) whole cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon (2 ml) (0.25 g) Spanish saffron
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) cassia flowers in brine (see Note 1)
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) fresh sage leaves
- 1 cup (235 ml) fresh parsley leaves
- 3 cups (705 ml) best quality white bread, crusts removed (about 4 thick slices)
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) white vinegar (see Note 2)
- 2 egg yolks, hard boiled

Instructions

Place the chicken in sufficient simmering water, cover, and simmer very slowly for 2.5 hours. Skim during the first 15 minutes. Cool the chicken, dismember, and arrange the pieces on the serving dish.

Finely chop the ginger. Grind the ginger, grains of paradise, cloves, and saffron in a mortar. Set aside.

Soak the cassia flowers in several changes of cold water to remove excess salt taste.

To make the sauce, finely chop the cassia flowers, sage, parsley, and bread. Crush in a large mortar (see Note 3), adding the vinegar as you go.

Add the ground ginger, grains of paradise, cloves, and saffron to the sauce. Crush and mix thoroughly, and strain through cheesecloth (see Note 4).

Pour the sauce over the chicken on the serving dish. Garnish with thin slices of hard-boiled egg yolk (see Note 5).

Note 1: The original recipe presumably referred to dried cassia flowers (buds). I found the cassia flowers in brine in a Chinese supermarket. The tin contained mostly cassia leaves, so I carefully picked out all of the cassia flowers, and then added smaller cassia leaves until I had the full measurement.

Note 2: Modern tastes may not enjoy this recipe if full strength vinegar is used. If so, take 1/2 cup (115 ml) of white vinegar and cut it with 1/4 cup (60 ml) of water or chicken stock.

Note 3: If you don't have a large mortar then use a blender or food processor.

Note 4: If you happen, as I do, to like sauce with texture, do not strain it, but do inspect it carefully to remove large lumps.

Note 5: The original recipe is confused about what is to be done with the egg yolks. I interpret them as a garnish. If after garnishing you feel that the dish needs one final touch, sprinkle it with some paprika (though this was unknown in Europe in 1390).

Thorvald Grimsson is a 10th Century Icelandic persona. His initial SCA involvement was combat archery. He later developed interests in many areas. Bardic, cooking, translating cookbooks, tent-

making, dancing and so on. In addition to the translation of one version of "Viandier" by Taillevent, he has translated but not yet published "Ouverture" by Lancelot de Casteau. Triggered by a mention of potatoes in "Ouverture" he dove down a rabbit hole to collect information about the introduction of the potato to Europe. He worked for decades to get peerage recognition for archery and other martial skills, Pelican, Laurel, and other awards.

James Prescott is retired after a career as a software and data base specialist. He did a lot of backpacking in the Canadian Rockies and elsewhere, and took a year off to travel round the world.

"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.



Author photo by Tessina (Geneva Borland); release on file

Visconti Eduardo Lucrezia is a mid-15th Century Italian Renaissance Court and Kitchen Punk. He is obsessed with the food from the Iberian Peninsula, specifically the recipes of Martino and Platina. He is a Companion of the

Orders of the Laurel and Pelican and a Lion of An Tir. He is currently the Prince of Tir Righ. "Eat This Book" has run almost every month in The Crier, An Tir's official newsletter, since March of 2021.

Important Process Update for Kingdom Largesse

We are pleased to announce that in discussion with the Crown we will be relaxing the moratorium on official transport of Kingdom Largesse across the Canadian border. This means that the Crown, Kingdom Officials, and designated kingdom couriers will once again be able to bring donations back and forth!

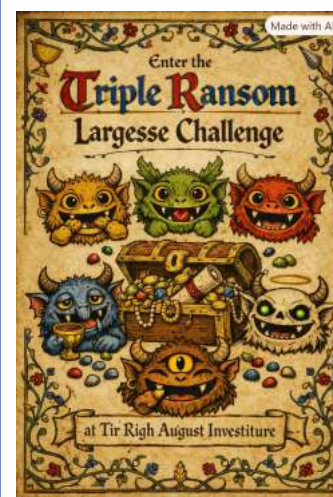
We deeply thank the populace of Tir Righ for your understanding and patience as we felt out mundane law changes and how they impact our game.

Many things have been in flux, but at this time our Crown feels comfortable returning to normal procedures.

Travel south has understandably decreased, which may limit opportunities for transport but an official collection of largesse donations is planned at September Crown and we hope to arrange others.

If you have any questions, please reach out through the Kingdom Largesse Coordinator email, kingdom.largesse@antir.org.

YIS, Sibylla de Waryn, OL, Kingdom Largesse Coordinator



For more information, see the Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BYbqL8E8C/>

NEW COMMENTARY REQUEST: PROPOSED ADDITION TO CORPORA, CONFIDENTIALITY AND ROYALS

As part of a proposed change to address a gap in Corpora regarding confidentiality, we invite you to provide commentary on the language changes in Corpora that this update will require. This commentary will assist the Board in forming further decisions relevant to its consideration of this matter. Deadline for commentary is September 20, 2026.

Please note these are proposed ADDITIONS to Corpora, nothing is being removed. All emphasis marks (bold/italic/etc) are provided to help clarify.

Proposed addition to Corpora, Confidentiality and Royals. Amendments to Corpora IV.C.1 and Corpora X.B. Approved 07-19-2026 by the Board of Directors for release for commentary:

Purpose: This change is requested to address a gap in Corpora regarding confidentiality expectations for officers. Royals are defined as officers within Corpora (see Glossary, "Officers"). However, unlike officers with a kingdom or Society superior officer, they are neither warranted for these offices, nor governed by a Board-approved handbook, that explicitly outlines confidentiality obligations.

Given the nature of this access, Royals, as officers, must be held to the same standards of confidentiality as other officers. As they are officers without warrant or handbook, this gap would be addressed and codified in Corpora (which is a higher document in the precedence of law).

In their roles regarding sanctions, Royals are routinely granted access to highly sensitive information, such as the details of names, places, and allegations with regard to kingdom investigations and the judicious application of Royal sanctions, as outlined in the Sanctions Procedures and Policies Manual (2024).

The proposed addition to Corpora seeks to clearly establish the confidentiality obligations for these officers, as it is with other warranted officers, based on their role and access to sensitive information.

Fundamental addition: Specifically reiterating the role of Royals as officers, and as officers, their obligations for maintaining

confidentiality during, and after, the investigation process and any sanctions that may follow.

IV. ROYALTY

C. Duties

1. Royalty, and the Royal Heirs, are officers of SCA, Inc., and/or its Affiliates, as defined in the Glossary found in Corpora. As such, Royalty must know and uphold the laws of their realm and Corpora.

X. GRIEVANCES

B. Sanctions

1. Sanctions

ADD: Confidentiality Within the Sanction Process (make this item 1 and 2, renumbering the remaining items accordingly).

1. Confidentiality Within the Sanction Process. Maximizing confidentiality in all aspects of the sanction process is necessary for people to feel free to speak openly and honestly about situations being investigated. To that end, all aspects of the investigation and resulting sanction, if any, are to be kept strictly confidential, except as necessary to investigate a matter or put into effect any sanction that may be issued. Officers and royalty involved in potential sanctions are prohibited from commenting on any sanction, or investigation into any matter that may lead to a sanction. Commenting includes, but is not limited to, revealing the identities of complainants or witnesses, and publicly stating facts or opinions regarding the matter beyond necessary announcements.

2. The duty to maintain confidentiality is a continuing obligation that survives the conclusion of the investigation, the completion, expiration, or removal of any sanction, and the end of an individual's term of office, warrant, or reign. Any breach of this confidentiality requirement constitutes misconduct and may itself be grounds for disciplinary action or sanction, independent of the outcome of the underlying matter. Such action may include removal from office, revocation of warrant, additional sanctions, or other remedies as authorized under Corpora and governing policies.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "Proposed addition to Corpora, Confidentiality and Royals" in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will likely mark your message as spam and it may be rejected by the server. *Deadline for commentary is September 20, 2026.*

You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Proposed addition to Corpora, Confidentiality and Royals

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161





Principality Newsletter

Deadline for Submissions: last Thursday of the month. *The Northern Sentinel* encourages submissions from our populace. If you have something you'd like to submit, please email chronicler@tirrigh.org to discuss.

Curia Dates

November 9, 2026, 6pm start

February 1, 2027, 6pm start

Reporting Deadlines

		Reports due
Q1	Jan – Mar	May 1
Q2	Apr – Jun	August 1
Q3	Jul – Sep	November 1
Q4	Oct – Dec	February 1

Online Resources

Tir Righ website: tirrigh.org

Tir Righ YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@PrincipalityofTirRigh>

An Tir website: antir.org

An Tir YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/KingdomofAnTirSCA>

An Tir Wiki: https://antir.sca.wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

An Tir Order of Precedence: <https://op.antirheralds.org/>

SCA: sca.org

TIR RIGH EVENTS SCHEDULE

All bids are two-day events to comply with Principality Law.

2026

August Investiture, August 28–31, Barony of Seagirt

Tir Righ Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championship, September 25–27, Shire of Appledore

November Coronet, November 6–8, Barony of Seagirt

2027

February Investiture, February 19–20 – **Open for Bids**

June Coronet, June 11–13, Shire of Appledore – Rock Creek Fairgrounds

August Investiture, August 27–29 – **Open for Bids**

Tir Righ Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championship, September 24–26 – **Open for Bids**

November Coronet, November 5–7 – **Open for Bids**

Event Stewards will post information regarding their events on the An Tir Events Calendar Website and the unofficial Facebook event. The An Tir Website is the only official source of information and should be your main go-to for what's happening at any event.

Please contact the Tir Righ Event Deputy (events@tirrigh.org) for further information on these, and any events in 2028.

NEW PRINCIPALITY OFFICERS

Congratulations to these good gentles who have recently moved into following offices:

Teamster, Office of the Exchequer – Dravin Mac Raith

Reporting Deputy, Office of the Chronicler – Joye de Beumund



AN TIR SEPTEMBER CROWN

Friday September 4, 3pm – Monday September 7, 3 pm

Event team: Bantiarna Elphin ò Flaithbheartaigh, Mistress Desiree Chiarastella, Dama Maminka the Bohemian; events3000@gmail.com

Event Site: McLean Boy Scout Camp, 20315 16 Avenue. Langley, BC Canada

Site Fee: Adult Non-Members 19 & over \$40 with \$10 discount for members

Youth 18 years and under: Free

Merchants pay an additional \$25 fee as per Kingdom Law

Cheques payable to SCA – Principality of Tir Righ

The Principality of Tir Righ invites you to join us to witness the battle to become the Heir to the Kingdom of An Tir and the competition for the Archery Champion of An Tir.

Merchants are welcome and have a \$25 additional merchant fee as per Kingdom Law. Please contact Rhun at bcchains@gmail.com to reserve your merchant space.

Cabin accommodations are available with a \$10 fee per bed, the link to reserve your space is available on the Kingdom event page.

Please visit the Kingdom of An Tir website event page to find further information regarding this event and links to pre registration, cabin rentals and more details on the event.



TIR RIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

Insula Magna Medieval Market Demo

Shire of Hartwood

Event Steward: Yrsa Ketilsdottir

Event Date(s): September 11–13

Event site: Coombs Fairgrounds,
1014 Ford Road Coombs, BC

Annual Demo hosted by Insula Magna
that includes a Medieval Market.

Tir Righ Arts, Sciences & Bardic Championships

**Principality event hosted by Shire of
Appledore**

Event Steward: Emma de la Pommerie

Event Date(s): September 26, 2026

Event site: Quails Nest Arts Centre,
5840 Airport Road, Oliver, BC

Details to come.

Tournament of the Golden Swan

Shire of Appledore

Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Magdalen of Haphazard Manor

Event Date(s): October 9–12

Event site: Cawston Community Hall,
2119 Main Street, Cawston, BC

Feast of St. Crispin's

Shire of Tir Bannog

Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Wlfryd of Leedes

Event Date(s): October 10–12

Event site: Fields of Gold Educational
Centre, 17317 Larch Rd, Telkwa, BC

Freeze Off XXXVII

Shire of Ramsgaard

Event Main Contact (Branch

Seneschal): Vladimir Andreivich

Aleksandrov

Event Date(s): October 16–18

The Shire of Ramsgaard is pleased to
invite one and all to our signature event!

Featuring:

- The annual Defenders' tournaments
and competitions!
- Prize tourneys!
- Classes!
- Food!

... And so much more! Watch this space
for more details.

Hartwood Fall TUTR 2026

Shire of Hartwood

Event Main Contact (Branch

Seneschal): Anastasia Szabo

Event Date(s): October 17–18

St Crispins Festival

Shire of Lionsdale

Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Jameson Wheeler

Event Date(s): October 17

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

Help find Lionsdale's next champions in
Armoured combat, Games, A&S and
Bardic.

Fall Masked Ball

Barony of Seagirt

Event Main Contact (Event Steward):

Dea de Masini

Event Date(s): October 24

Event site: Eastern Star Hall, 3281

Harriet St. Victoria, BC

Join us for a day of dancing, feasting,
boffer combat, Arts and Sciences
Championship and more. There will be
an evening potluck style feast with main
dish (meat) provided and a tavern.

Tir Righ November Coronet

Hosted by Barony of Seagirt

Event Steward: Bjarki Thornveil

Event Date(s): November 7–8

Event site: Cowichan Exhibition
Grounds 7380 Trans Canada Hwy,
Duncan, BC

Baroness Inspirational Tournament

Barony of Lions Gate

Event Main Contact (Branch

Seneschal): Jacomina van Vossenbrouck

Event Date(s): November 13–15

Event Site: TBD

Hartwood Yule

Shire of Hartwood

Event Steward: Aristophanes Emporos

Event Date(s): November 21

Event site: Sunrise Ridge, 1175 Resort
Drive, Parksville, BC

SEEKING BIDS FOR 2027 KINGDOM EVENTS

We are looking for bids for 2027 May
Crown, July Coronation, and September
Crown. This is a great opportunity for you
and your branch to host your Kingdom!
There are many recourses currently
available and future ones in the works to

help make this experience as streamlined
and rewarding as possible.

If you are interested in running a
Kingdom level event, please refer to
applicable Crown/Kingdom Event Forms
and Documents (search for "Events" at
<https://antir.org/library/>). The only thing
that has changed is that the link on page
12 of this document doesn't work.

For all other question in regards to your
bid for any of these kingdom events,

reach out to Tribune Jacob Redbourne at
the Kingdom Events Deputy email
(events@antir.org).

Thank you for your interest and look
forward to seeing your bids!

*Tribune Jacob Redbourne, Kingdom Events
Deputy*

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.

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 approves this award and allows 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 Griffie 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 Peacock Feather of Tir Righ

[No badge registered]

Awarded to those who go above and beyond in the clothing and beautification of the Coronet or populace.



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.



Blue Spear

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 coupé 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 coupé argent sustaining a hurt

Given by the Territorial Consort as a token of appreciation to those They have found of great personal aide 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.



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<https://www.sca.org/wpcontent/uploads/2020/07/Bullying-Policy-April-2020.pdf>, <https://antir.org/offices/kingdom-seneschal/>



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Quarterly Board Meetings

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) for

information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

Quarterly meeting tentative schedule:

October 17, 2026 – Hybrid – Location TBA

January, 2027

April 24, 2027

July 18, 2027

October, 2027

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