

Baronial Officers' Meeting, November 30th, 2025

Officer's Reports

Baronials' Report (Rhys Bernard-Brewster/Mihko[Cassie Singer])

- Jotun-Bjorn was mentioned in the recent SCA report. He has volunteered to join the Society Discord Moderator team. Thank you for representing our Barony and providing this service to our organisation.
- Upcoming Events:
 - December 6th: Wassail in Bryniau Tywynnog
 - January 10th: 12th Night in Trino
 - January 24th: Blue Dragon Studium in the Canton of Ard Chreag
- Call for recommendations for recognition
 - Baronial recognition -
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbGfVogrCVS_uWb-VSdre1Q2j5o8CWbgaTXsIL2I7ZF1OnkA/viewform
 - Kingdom recognition -
<https://ealdormere.ca/awards-submission-form-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>
- Wonderful event yesterday! Thank you immensely to the staff for organising a fun revival of Bacchus!
 - Feast was so delicious, and it was an honour to be present for Her Excellency Gema's final feast.
 - I'd love to discuss what worked and how to make next year's Bacchus even better after the event report.

Seneschal Report (Dmitri/Sam)

- Sent in the 3rd quarter report
- Wrote a letter for the cataract, about the role of seneschal, open to interest for deputies.
- Spoke with Kingdom Chronicler, they are happy with the current issue. Hoping for a new issue to go out soon after Bacchus

Exchequer Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- 3rd quarterly report submitted, account is up by \$1,281.25
- The signatory approval process is completed
- Going to the local TD to drop off cash from Bacchus, and pick up an account card to enable online access
- Kingdom is pilot testing e-payments. I will look into this over the holiday

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- Barony has been busy with arts and sciences, report going in tomorrow
- Every Tuesday is now scribal night at Sciath's house
- 18 people danced at Bacchus
- Dance practice is planned for Wednesday nights, at the fight practice site in Grimsby, at 6 pm

Fencing Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- A draft of a revised fencing handbook is being circulated for commentary
 - Cut and thrust is a separate authorisation
- Would like to see accessibility practices, alternating with cut and thrust practices
- Planning to make a set of drop testers over the Winter
- Andrew and Sciath are still looking into a replacement fencing champion sword, looking at Pennsic as a pickup point.

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- Practice 1 week ago, attendance a little smaller
- 6 archers shooting
- Will not have a practice in December, will monitor for January.
- Loaner equipment in good shape, butts are in storage now
- Carbon fibre arrows are permitted at practice, society-wide, wooden arrows are required for tournaments

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- We are closed for the season for weekly practices
- Maybe mega practices, but cold weather will limit this

Armoured Marshal's Report (Andrew/Richard)

- Congratulations to Count Crispin, who was successful against Master Gajin (both RW fighters). Count
- Practice is well-attended, fencing still dominates
- Read the new handbook, available online

Herald's Report (Eydis/Lisa)

- Not much to report
- Planning to update the OP soon

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- Not a lot to report, new scrolls and backlog scrolls were handed out at Bacchus (scribal artists - TE Mihko and Dame Sciath)
- May be able to work on more backlog scrolls using blanks, or scribal gathering sessions

Webminister Report (Rhys)

- In order to bring us in line with policy, I have removed the wording regarding the Cataract being replaced by a blog to instead read that, IN ADDITION to the quarterly digest, we have an online blog.

Chronicler (Gaspar/Luke)

- The photos from Investiture have been added to the album. The cataract will be sent to Rhys for posting, and I'll upload the photos from yesterday to the album tomorrow

- I can write another edition pretty soon, consisting of yesterday's events and the winter events

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys)

- 5 new members (welcome!)
- A couple of bot member requests which were denied and blocked.
- Triple-digit TikTok followers following Fall Crown Tournament.
- Top contributors:
 - Dame Sciath
 - Sir Richard
 - Aibhilin kennari fra Skye

Chatelaine (Rhys)

- Known World Chatelaine's Summit, January 31st (online event) 1 pm-9 pm EST (event is in CST) - Registration required
<https://www.sca.org/virtual-chatelaines-summit-jan-31-2026/>

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- Nothing to report at this time
- TE would like to work with DEI to neutralise gender references in Baronial documents

Accessibility Officer (Stephan/Jotun-Bjorn)

- Has been engaged in a discussion on site accessibility

Old Business

1. Bacchus, November 29th
 - a. 45 in attendance, including 10 non-members
 - b. Things that went really well:
 - i. Feast style was well appreciated
 - ii. The event style was popular.
 - c. Things people found challenging:
 - i. Worth it to be "adults only"?
 1. Make it known that no children's activities will be arranged
 - ii. \$150 cost for SPO license - alcohol event fee is making having a bar at smaller events not worth it?
2. Twelfth Night
 - a. January 10 in London
 - b. Mistress Amelye is the Event Steward

New Business

1. Spring Crown Tournament
 - a. Saturday, May 23rd
 - b. West Niagara Agricultural Hall, 7402 Mud St W, Grassie, ON L0R 1M0

- c. Event Stewards: Richard and Iustus (day-of)
- d. Site visit completed - pictures available, main hall, large bathrooms, cloakroom, storage room, royalty room, recommending pop-ups for change rooms
 - i. Outdoor shelter is an additional fee
- e. 16 x24 carpet available in case we need to fight indoors to protect the floor
- f. Space for other activities, range marshals must take care of their own logistics
- g. Proposing site fee \$20 + feast \$20
- h. TE Mihko to make site tokens
- i. Cathal has been approached by Kingdom to help with livestreaming the fighting.
- j. Council vote to accept: approved by financial committee, approved by baronial council

2. Lady Mary

- a. Sciath working on putting a bid together
- b. Grantham Youth Optimist Club - not available through May, or early June.

Next meeting: a brief meeting will be held at the dessert revel in December. The next full meeting will take place on Sunday, January 18th, at 6 pm, following gaming and socialising at 1pm