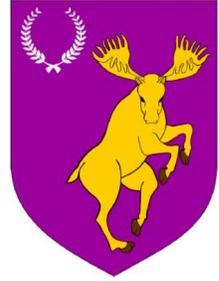


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On This Date in History

On October 1, 959 CE Edgar I, known as Edgar the Peaceable, became King of England. Edgar's reign followed a period of unrest and instability within both the English government and the Catholic Church in England, and his moniker, "The Peaceable," was given due to his leadership over a peaceful and stable period in English history.

Edgar used his time on the throne to consolidate English laws and solidify the lands of Great Britain into one cohesive state, which would never again be broken into warring states as it had been under his predecessors. King Edgar also worked to standardize weights and measures,

Though Edgar's reign began in 959, his coronation did not take place until 973, and was seen more as a culmination to a successful reign, rather than the beginning of one. Edgar's coronation was notable for several reasons. Firstly, Edgar's wife, Aelfthryth, was anointed and crowned Queen of England, the first time this had been done to the wife of a monarch. The ceremony was devised by St. Dunstan, one of Edgar's main supporters in the church, and his poem about the event appears in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. Edgar's ceremony formed the basis for every coronation since, until the present day.

Edgar died in 975, leaving behind at least two sons. His son Edward, later known as Edward the Martyr, who was illegitimate, succeeded him to the throne. After Edward's death, Edgar's son by Aelfthryth, Aethelred (known as the Unready), was crowned, somewhere between the age of ten and thirteen. Aethelred is most famous for paying danegeld to the Vikings whose attacks on British soil became more intense during his reign, and eventually he lost the kingdom to Sweyn Forkbeard, returning after his death in 1014.

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Chronicler's Note

Greetings Arn Hold! The Baron and Baroness have been busy orchestrating the many demos we have been invited to participate in, and traveling to our Kingdom's important events, so there are no words from them this month, but your faithful Chronicler has taken it upon herself to use this space to draw your eye a few items.

Firstly, if you are able, please come support the Barony at the Idaho Renaissance Faire on October 8 and 9. The Faire are great supporters of our Barony, and it would be excellent to give them a good show in return. Please refer to the email list and facebook page for more information.

Second, please consider putting in a bid to steward an event. There are quite a few events on the calendar that need stewards if they are to occur. Our November event is on hiatus this year for want of a steward. This is a great way to give back to the group, and many of us who have stewarded events in the past are happy to give help and guidance (or even co-steward).

Thirdly, there are some empty officer positions in our Barony, and several officers ready to be relieved after serving. Please check out the Help Wanted list on page 11 for a full list of openings. The positions most needed are: Knight Marshal, Publicity & Demos Coordinator, and Youth Activities Coordinator. Opportunities abound to serve the group that makes your dream possible.

Finally, please read over the meeting minutes on pages 7 and 8. They contain lots of useful information about what's going on, and could answer many questions before they're asked. These minutes include the regular call for submissions to this humble (but award winning) newsletter. Tell me about your device! Share your photos! Write a story! Publish documentation or project instructions! Explain what you've been learning about lately! Send in a book or film review related to the middle ages! Write up an event recap! This is your newsletter, and you deserve to give input.

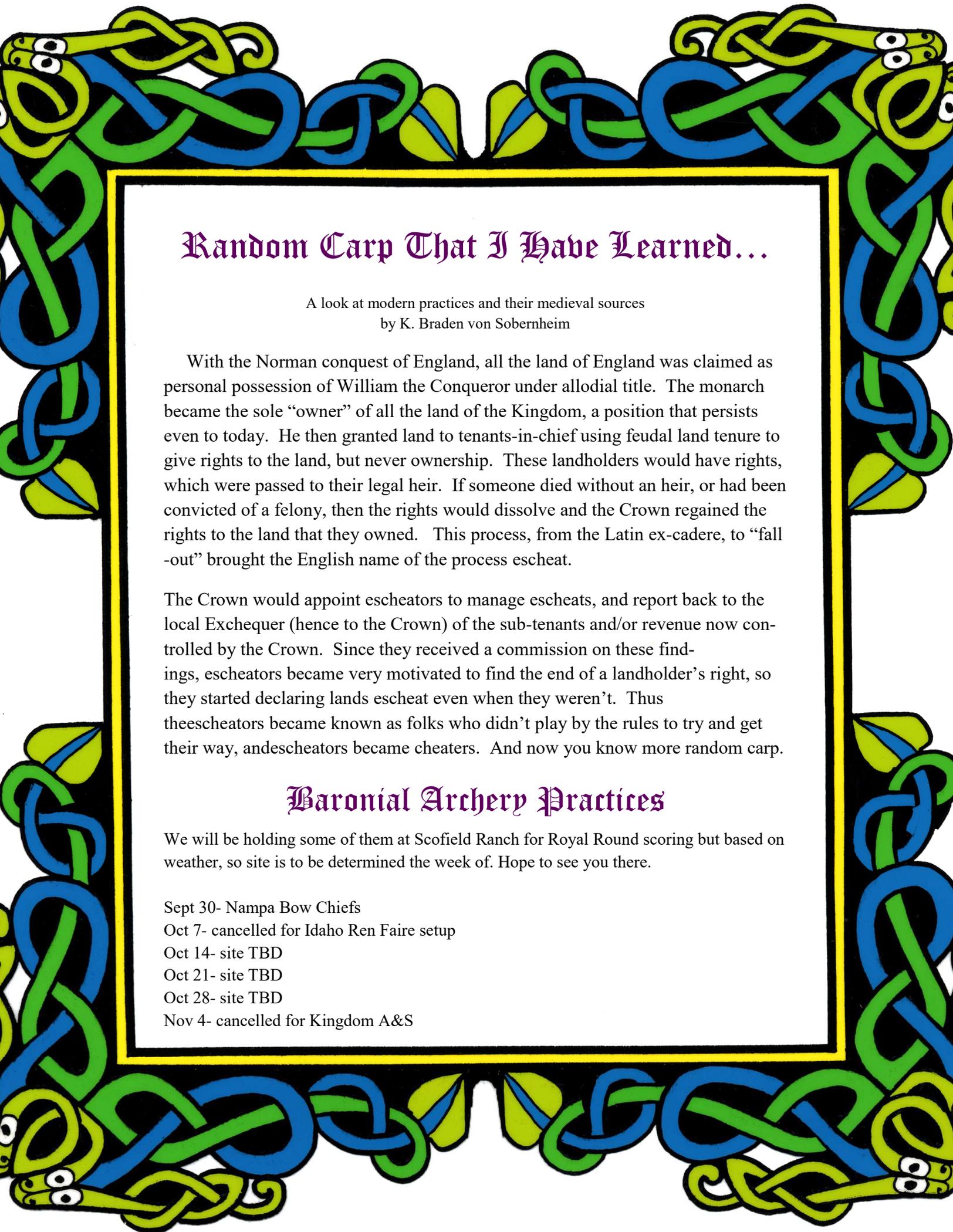
Thank you for your tolerance at my speechifying.

Yours in service,

Lady Ursula de Stratton

The baronial financial report may be accessed online at:

<http://baronyarnhold.org/Library/Financials/BaronyArnHoldFinancials.xls>



Random Carp That I Have Learned...

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources
by K. Braden von Sobernheim

With the Norman conquest of England, all the land of England was claimed as personal possession of William the Conqueror under allodial title. The monarch became the sole “owner” of all the land of the Kingdom, a position that persists even to today. He then granted land to tenants-in-chief using feudal land tenure to give rights to the land, but never ownership. These landholders would have rights, which were passed to their legal heir. If someone died without an heir, or had been convicted of a felony, then the rights would dissolve and the Crown regained the rights to the land that they owned. This process, from the Latin *ex-cadere*, to “fall-out” brought the English name of the process *escheat*.

The Crown would appoint *escheators* to manage *escheats*, and report back to the local *Exchequer* (hence to the Crown) of the sub-tenants and/or revenue now controlled by the Crown. Since they received a commission on these findings, *escheators* became very motivated to find the end of a landholder’s right, so they started declaring lands *escheat* even when they weren’t. Thus *thescheators* became known as folks who didn’t play by the rules to try and get their way, *andescheators* became cheaters. And now you know more random carp.

Baronial Archery Practices

We will be holding some of them at Scofield Ranch for Royal Round scoring but based on weather, so site is to be determined the week of. Hope to see you there.

Sept 30- Nampa Bow Chiefs
Oct 7- cancelled for Idaho Ren Faire setup
Oct 14- site TBD
Oct 21- site TBD
Oct 28- site TBD
Nov 4- cancelled for Kingdom A&S

Museum Comes to Life

September 24, 2016







Populace Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/25/16

Time: 6:01 pm

Location: CABI, 11 N. Latah St. Boise, ID 83705

In Attendance: 12

Baron speaks: Museum Comes to Life was excellent. Shared a letter from professional photographer in attendance providing dropbox folder of images from the event.

Knight Marshal: will be sending email and Facebook message about practices. There were only four regular practices this month; Wednesdays have all been cancelled due to lack of participation. There was an average of three at practices that did happen. Injuries and fatigue are catching up with us. Considering a change in practices, eliminating Wednesday until spring or interest increase. Sunday practices get cancelled when there are Saturday events, so why have them Sundays to not interfere with events? Saturday mornings seem to be better for most fighters. How does the populace feel about this? Will be posting on yahoo group and Facebook to get feedback before any changes happen. No deaths or injuries to report.

Rapier: There was fencing at Museum Comes to Life from Master Gomez and Lady Simona, fought for about half an hour. Practices are sporadic.

Archery: practices have been slightly sparse in attendance, but practice on 9/23 was attended by about ten people, and one royal round was done. Loaner arrows are just about gone. Fundraiser gathering will take place in November to replenish supplies and pay for key fees for next year.

Exchequer: end of August bank balance was \$9485.13. Expect this to go down as there will be no more events to bring in income before the end

of the year, though we do have some demos. We are on track for the budget for this year. \$1717.25 is the positive balance. Went through storage unit with the quartermaster and cleaned out some unused items. Please make an offer on anything interesting. Officers, please turn in your budgets by October 15. One has been turned in so far. We are trying to have a more accurate snapshot of costs to run the group for the year, so please submit accurately even if you tend to spend out of pocket for some items. Whoever follows after you may not be able to do the same. Budgets delineated to specific groups not used by end of this year will go into the Baronial general fund, so if your group wants to use its funds, please do so. See Mistress Aelish if you need your balance. This does not impact guild funds, but FYI, no guilds have spent any funds this year, so don't forget about the money! Guilds that have not met at all in the last year will have their funds folded into the general fund. If officers have Baronial property in their keeping, Society would like you to sign a lease agreement to ensure it will be protected if anything happens to it.

Quartermaster: None of the items cleared out will be going back into storage. Trailer is back in storage and still loaded, since we will use the same items at the Renaissance Faire. No gear was damaged at Museum Comes to Life. Will be taking a look at some twisted boards in the Eric setup to see if they need to be replaced.

Seneschal: Gave out quite a few business cards at Museum Comes to Life. If anyone would like some to hand out, please see Maestro Killian. There have been several promos and demos in the last month. Shakespeare First Folio demo fed into two other Elizabethan events attended by Maestro Killian. There may be an upcoming white glove event with the Earl Collection of historical weapons at the Idaho State Historical Society.

Populace Meeting Minutes

Continued

Chronicler: Thanks for your submissions. Please send in anything you'd like to share! There was a suggestion for a question of the month for populace to consider or skill challenge for each month might be good features. We also have some periodic features that are open for submissions, such as What's Your Sign (share/tell about your device and why you chose it) and Blast From the Past (share photos from past events). A&S documentation, book or film reviews, photos from events, etc. are all welcome.

Herald: Nothing major to report. One person submitted payment for a badge. There are four people working on designs for heraldry and one person ready to submit a name and holding for payment. Working on buying some banner making supplies to be held by the herald's office to help people share their arms. Submission costs have gone up \$1, now \$10 per submission.

Webminister: all is well. Will be sharing new photos on the site.

Old Business:

Winter ball: Site is secured, Clubhouse Event Center in Boise. Please come as you choose, as historically accurate within your persona as possible, ready for high court. We have secured four musicians and there is a set of twelve dances. Viscountess Morgan will be holding practices. This is not a daytime event, there will be no fighting, just dance practices in the afternoon. Site opens officially at 6 pm. We want to bring ambience to this adult-g geared event (children are welcome, but no kids' activities). We can't comp the musicians, but we would like to sponsor their site fees. Mountain Home folks, please share this with your group too. Please donate nibbles for the dessert/appetizer buffet. We will need help setting up. If

you have ideas for decorating to help with the pageantry of the evening, please let Duchess Kortland know. Lord Aonghus will be running the bardic competition with Their Excellencies. Their Excellencies will also be holding a mask competition for the event. Lord and Lady of Color will also be taking place. If you have received this award in the past, please wear it.

Looking for bids for future events in 2017: May event may be able to take place at HG Esabell's school. We should also consider hosting a kingdom event next year. There is also one site available at the fairgrounds (Wild West Barn, \$750/day).

Kingdom Collegium and Arts and Sciences Championship is taking place on November 5. If you are interested in bringing your items in for an "Arts Fighter Practice" to get input from local laurels, this would be a great opportunity. An Tir Arts and Sciences Championship is also coming up in Yakima, WA (Barony of Wastekeep), and would be an excellent opportunity to learn from someone new and encourage them to come to our events.

Idaho Renaissance Faire in Emmett is taking place October 8 and 9. They are giving us a generous donation, please come out and help make it fantastic. Practice/performance schedule is to be announced, as is Friday night setup on October 7. Another option would be an impromptu rapier class (keeping society rules in mind prohibiting fighting of non-members).

Mountain Home group will be attending the **Mountain Home highland games** October 8 and 9, would love to borrow some loaner armor or items to display.

New Business:

Brewers' guild is starting some group classes for the winter brewing season. First one is October 29, 1 pm, at the Donald household, on using your spent grain and yeast in cooking. More will be upcoming.

Populace Meeting Minutes Continued

Because we are not having our autumn event, A&S champion would like to host some classes/workshops to encourage people to compete. There will be one on research and documentation. If you have other requests, please contact Lord Aonghus. Another suggested topic: finding the fun in A&S competitions. The new champion will be chosen in May at the Arn Hold Champions' event.

Reminder: Knight Marshal needs a successor, as does chronicler. Barony could also use a Youth and Family Activities coordinator and a Demo coordinator.



Guilds & Practices

Note: please subscribe to the Baronial email list for official communication about Guild meetings and activities. <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/arnhold>

Archery Practice:

When: Friday evenings as scheduled (see ad)
Where: Nampa Bow Chiefs 222 W Railroad St, Nampa, ID 83687

Armored Combat Practice:

When: Sundays 10:00 AM Wednesdays 6:30 PM
Where: Sundays @ Kleiner Park, Boise, Wednesdays @ Bristol Heights Park, Meridian

Brewers' Guild:

When: Second Saturday of even-numbered months, 1 pm
Where: The Donald House, 10040 W. Canterbury Dr. Boise, ID 83704
Members must be at least 21 years of age.

Casting Guild:

When: Every other Tuesday (with Fletching Guild)
Where: Wolf Haus—10271 W. Shiloh Dr., Boise
Casting guild focuses on the process of creating items from pewter. We are happy to teach any who are interested in this fun period craft. We have materials to buy and tools for use. Because we are working with sharp things and molten metal, children may carve with parental permission and supervision but may not pour by themselves.

Clothier's Guild:

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 pm (currently on hiatus)
Where: TG Konrad and Kortland's 2063 S. Stonyfield Pl Boise
A group of individuals dedicated to the pursuit of historical fashion.

Cook's Guild:

When: 2nd Sunday of the month, 12:00 pm
Where: Lady Esther's House
See the yahoo group http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/Arn_Hold_Cooks_Guild

Dancing Guild:

When: Fourth Sunday of the month, 4-6 pm
Where: Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel, 11 N. Latah St.,

Boise

Equestrian Practice:

When: Saturdays at 10 am (must contact the Marshal by Thursday if attending)
Where: Contact the Marshal for location.

Fletching Guild:

When: Every other Tuesday (with Casting Guild)
Where: Wolf Haus—10271 W. Shiloh Dr., Boise
A chance to complete your arrows for practice and replenish or repair those broken.

Musicians' Guild:

When: As there is interest.
Where: Please contact the guild head.

Rapier Practice:

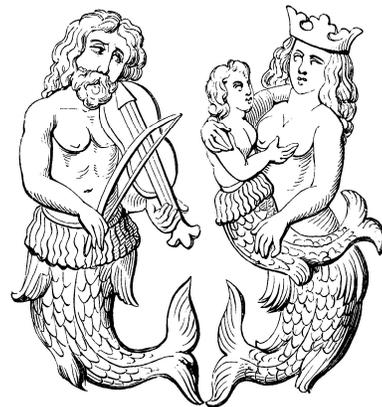
In concert with Armored Combat Practice (Begins Sundays at 11, Wednesdays as desired and likely indoors for winter)

Scribes' Guild:

When: Every other Tuesday (alternates with Casting/Fletching)
Where: Casa de Gomez, 4121 N. Creswell Way, Boise

Thrown Weapons:

When: First and Third Tuesdays, 6:30 pm (please contact ahead of time to tell them you're coming)
Where: Contact guild head for location.



Help Wanted

The following positions are open for bid. Please consider serving your Barony by filling one of them.

- ◆ Constable
- ◆ Deputy Constable
- ◆ Chronicler
- ◆ Deputy Chatelaine
- ◆ Deputy Archery Marshal
- ◆ Deputy Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Deputy Arts and Sciences Minister
- ◆ Historian
- ◆ Deputy Historian
- ◆ Universitatis Minister
- ◆ Deputy Universitatis Minister
- ◆ Deputy Keeper of the Lists
- ◆ Publicity and Demos coordinator
- ◆ Deputy Publicity and Demos coordinator
- ◆ Quartermaster
- ◆ Deputy Quartermaster
- ◆ Deputy Webminister
- ◆ Youth Activities Officer
- ◆ Deputy Youth Activities Officer

For a printable/sync-able calendar of upcoming events please see the Baronial website <http://www.baronyarnhold.org/cgi-bin/Calendar.cgi> and the Kingdom website <http://artemisia.sca.org/new/UpcomingEvents.php>



Baronial Officers

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Equestrian Marshal: Lady Nessa inghean Uilliam
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Deputy: Position vacant

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Constable: Position vacant
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Deputy: Position vacant

Chatelaine: Lady Ailis
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Deputy: Position vacant

Publicity & Demos: Lady Ailis
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Deputy: Hideyoshi Akane-san

Thank you for your service to the Barony!

If you are interested in any of the open positions, please contact seneschal@baronyarnhold.org or bnb@baronyarnhold.org



Guild Heads

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Casting Guild

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Dancing Guild

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Clothier's Guild

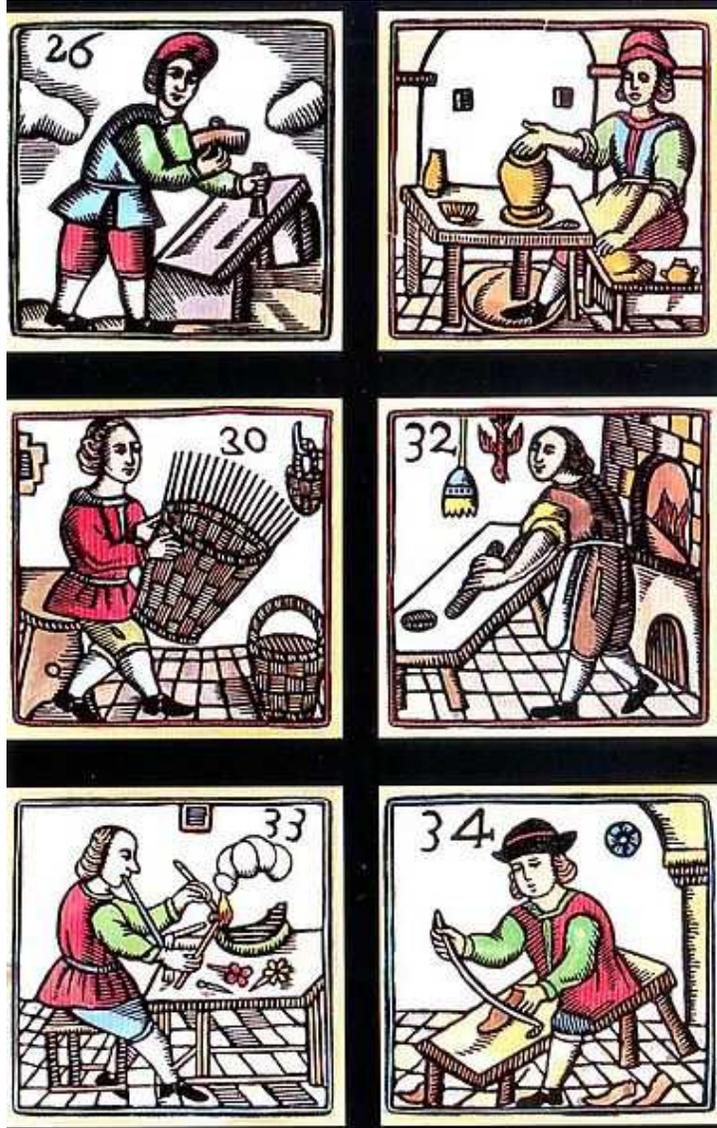
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Fletching Guild

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