



# The Murmurs

Unto the Populace of Aquaterra and Bearwood do we, Geirleikr and Zahra,  
Coronets of Aquaterra, send Greetings,

As we approach summer, we delight in remembrance of our travels thus far. At the beginning of April, the war band traveled east with us to fight along side our cousins Vulkanfeldt at Baronesses War.

There we marshalled one of the largest forces on the field. Her Excellency delighted in the sharing of knowledge at Embers & Ambrosia as well as the prowess on the tournament fields at Sir Edward's.

As we approach our first event as Coronets in our glorious land we look forward to the delightful offerings of arts, sciences, medieval tournaments, wars, joy and laughter to be had at Boars Hunt. We would also like to invite you to join us at the baronial encampment or under the Baronial pavilion near the erics at any event these are present so that we may strengthen the camaraderie within our Barony. We welcome you.

In joyful service,  
Geirleikr Vedrsdon Hersir  
Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah

## Coronets tentative progress-

**Boars Hunt** - May 31st to June 2nd - Barony of Aquaterra - Geirleikr Vedrson Hersir and Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah

**June Faire** - June 8th - Barony of Dragon's Laire - Geirleikr Vedrson Hersir and Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah

**Athenaeum** - June 29th - Barony of Madrone - Geirleikr Vedrson Hersir and Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah

**Honey War** - July 12th to 14th - Barony of Glymm Mere - Geirleikr Vedrson Hersir and Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah

**July Coronation** - July 19th - 21st - Barony of Wealdsmere - Geirleikr Vedrson Hersir and Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah

**Autumn War** - Aug 9th - 11th - Barony of Blatha an Oir - Geirleikr Vedrson Hersir and Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah

**Sport of Kings** - Aug 15th to 18th - Barony of Stromgard - Geirleikr Vedrson Hersir and Sheika Zahra bint al-Rammah



**My Lords and Ladies, with the conclusion of May Crown we welcome the new Royal Heirs of An Tir, Their Royal Highness' Duke Morgan Claymore and Duchess Livia**



Photo courtesy of Baron Alodar Stanson

As we move into the more event-heavy summer season, there will be many events that not everyone can attend. If you go to an event, particularly one hosted by another barony, please consider writing a bit about what went on and sending it, perhaps with a photo or two, to: [Aquaterra.Chronicler@antir.org](mailto:Aquaterra.Chronicler@antir.org) We would love to share the marvels of all corners of An Tir with the Barony at large.



## *Upcoming Major Events for 2019*

**Boar's Hunt** – May 31, 2019 to June 2, 2019 – Granite Falls, WA

Event Steward: M'L Ander Hallison

**Aquaterra Champions** – August 24, 2019 to August 25, 2019

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**BannerWar** – September 13, 2019 to September 15, 2019 – Granite Falls, WA

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**Canton of Bearwood Pre-Hibernation Feast** – November 9, 2019

**Good Yule** – November 30, 2019 –

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## *Looking Toward 2020*

**An Tir 12th Night 2020** – January 10, 2020 to January 12, 2020

– Eugene, OR – Hosted by the Barony of Adiantum

**Ursulmas 2020** – January 25, 2020 to January 26, 2020 - Monroe, WA

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Amazing events like those we had in 2018 are made possible by leadership from populace members like you!

Please contact the Seneschal if you are interested in being an Event Steward.

## *Interested in Sharing Your Skills?*

My Lords and Ladies, as the coming A&S and Sargentry classes at Boar's Hunt remind us, there are many in our Barony who wish to learn new skills or forms of courtesy. If you have a topic you wish to share about, please consider writing up a bit about it and sending it to [aquaterra.chronicler@antir.org](mailto:aquaterra.chronicler@antir.org). There is such a wealth of knowledge in our Barony, and we would love to have learning opportunities all throughout the year.

## *Regular Events*

*All regularly scheduled monthly events can be found on the Baronial website. Please subscribe to the Reeds to hear about last minute changes to these events.*

Heavy Fighting Practice: Saturdays, 1pm

Rapier Practice: Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Thrown Weapons Practice: Second and Fourth Saturdays, Noon

Scriptorium: Second Wednesday of the month, 5pm

Newcomers Night: Third Wednesday, 6pm

Culinary Guild: Third Tuesday, 6pm

Medieval Games Day: Third Sunday, 1pm

Baronial Business Meeting: Fourth Tuesday, 6:30pm

## *Boars Hunt Volunteers Needed!*

My Lords and Ladies, Boars Hunt approaches! The Event Steward is still in need of volunteers for Gate and Town Cry. If you wish to serve, please contact the Event Steward either via the volunteer form on the event page, or when you arrive on site.



# Baroness's War 2019

*With thanks to War Band Leader Lofti Jolgierson for his report of this event*

The day dawned cloudy, lightly covering the mighty fighters of Aquaterra with a misty rain as they prepared to honor the wishes of their beauteous Baroness Zahra. As any devoted spouse would do on their beloved's birthday weekend, Baron Geirleikr stood proudly by her side, shrouded in the colors of Aquaterra as a sea of fighters kneeled to show their fealty. With a soft smile, the Baroness rallied the men to fight with chivalry and grace upon the war field.

The ladies of Aquaterra also showed their support for the Baroness in an array of ways. Some ladies competed skillfully in the Iron Scribe competition, winning a point for the day. Others provided support for the fighters on the war field, keeping the fighters well hydrated with the help of one of our youth, Jayden. Lady Samira, in her infinite kindness, provided ample treats and drinks for the hospitality table, thus allowing fighters, allies, and supporters alike to feast upon wonderful delicacies throughout the day.

Elsewhere, other loyal subjects displayed their prowess and skill, whether it was Lord Pheadeux overseeing the thrown weapons range or Lady Hallawa alongside Bohdan, an ally from Wealdsmere, bravely facing their opponents in the rapier tournament.

Her Excellency spent time inspiring the fighters and all those who were faithfully providing support for Aquaterra in this war, so it is only proper that she took respite to celebrate herself, as this was her birthday weekend. So, by invitation of Lady Kizmet, our graceful Baroness attended the Baroness Tea Party in which her birthday was celebrated, and a wonderful cake was presented to her. All thoughts of war were set aside momentarily for our Baroness to be celebrated and every Lady and Baroness attending sang a beautiful birthday song for her Excellency.

During this respite from war, Baroness Kara also hosted an entertaining Unicorn Tea Party for all our boisterous youth. Scrumptious treats and refreshing drinks were served to children of all ages. Wondrous unicorn stories were told, and gifts were given to the youngsters right before they were surprised with a real-life unicorn! Everyone was able to admire and even pet the magnificent unicorn.

What began as a cloudy day turned out to be a beautiful one full of prowess, skill, bravery, kindness, and joy from all sides even as the war came to an end. For at the end of the day, everyone came together to show their love for our great Kingdom of An Tir.



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