



The Murnurs

Greetings to the Populaces of Aquaterra and Bearwood,

We hope you are healthy and comfortable. As we all while away this time at our respective estates, we wanted to share again some amazing resources that are currently available.

An Tir's Online Classes Roundup is posted on the Kingdom Website every Friday.

<https://www.antir.org/announcements/>

The SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display is a listing of a variety of classes from around the Known World

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/virtualsca/>

The Sisters Interview, an online chat show getting to know the populace of An Tir

https://www.facebook.com/The-Sisters-Interview-106425901077396/?ref=br_rs

5 Methods to Be A Better Fighter, interviews of "the top" fighters from around the known world, with the goal of getting you the best information to improve your SCA Heavy Combat game

<https://www.facebook.com/5Methods/>

Known World Entertainment Guide <https://www.facebook.com/KWEGuide/>

The SCA will also be performing a census June 7 - 21. This will be available to all people who participate in the SCA, not only paid members. SCA Census FAQ <https://www.sca.org/sca-census-2020-faq/>

Should events resume in time, we are planning on camping Autumn War and September Crown. We will again be having a baronial encampment, and all are welcome to join us not only in camp but also under the baronial pavilion.

We know that these times of uncertainty are rough for many of us. Please remember that you are not alone during this time. We encourage you to reach out should you have questions, comments, or concerns.

We look forward to seeing you once events have been updated for your wellbeing.

As always, we remain in service,

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Upcoming Events for 2020

As we look forward to a time when we can gather together in person again, please have a look at the various glow up and dance challenge videos that kingdoms across the Known World are putting together. As we dance, sing, and laugh with friends on our screens, we are reminded that we are never truly that distant from one another.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6uZOZ1FCHA&list=PLy2spTE6YgixAXc5F_KJWbiwKqqkqFfBx

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGhLOoEE2qY&list=PLzHkvz3cvmxTVp3aXxE1VVKURLOj29fq->

Champions – Cancelled

Banner War – September 11th-13th, 2020 Granite Falls, WA

Event Steward: Lady Camilla Valerian

An Tir Collegium – November 13th-15th – Everett, WA

Event Steward: Lady Elizabeth Pendarvis

Good Yule – December 5th, 2020 –

Stillaguamish, WA

OPEN FOR BIDS

Many in our community have gifted their time and skills to supply others with masks, for increased health and safety during this time. If you are interested in creating masks of your own, below is a tutorial that I have found particularly useful.

<https://thecraftyquilter.com/2020/03/versatile-face-mask-pattern-and-tutorial/>

Our new Arts and Sciences Minister is looking for any who might be interested in teaching online classes, please contact him if you would like to share your skills with the Barony.

A Missive from our Warlord, Loftr Jolgeirson

During these dark days of plague when we have been deprived of the joy of heavy combat, we must take solace in whatever modern activities are available. This can result in rust starting to form on both armor and the fighters themselves, which could leave our great Kingdom unprotected. Fortunately, a solution has been found!

Pray Attend as word of a mighty challenge has been set forth through the land to all those heavy fighters growing soft. Presenting: The 100-day Pell Challenge. For those out there who currently use a pell, then the 100 Day Pell Challenge is exactly what it sounds like. For those unfamiliar, pell work is slow precise shots and movement designed to help improve one's fighting technique.

The 100-day Pell Challenge is: 100 shots on a pell for 100 consecutive days, (or longer for all you overachievers out there).

Completing this challenge requires 2 things - a sword and a pell you can swing at. The most common type of pell is a 4x4 post set into a bucket secured in such a way so that when you strike it, it will not fall over. The point of pell work is not just about strength but precision. Make sure your strikes are slow and uniform which helps develop a fighter's muscle memory.

In the end, this is not just about swinging a stick but a reminder of the comradery we share!

SCA Heraldry – furs

Courtesy of our Gorges Herald, Biørn Atlason

Within SCA Heraldry tinctures we also have furs. These represent just as the name implies, the fur of an animal. Originally in period there were only two, ermine which was the color of a stoat in its winter coat, and vair which was a red squirrel's winter coat. In current use we use 5 furs, ermine and three variations, and vair and its variations.

Ermine – This is treated as a metal and is represented as an argent field with sable ermine spots.

Ermines or Counter-ermine – This is treated as a color and is represented as a sable field with argent ermine spots

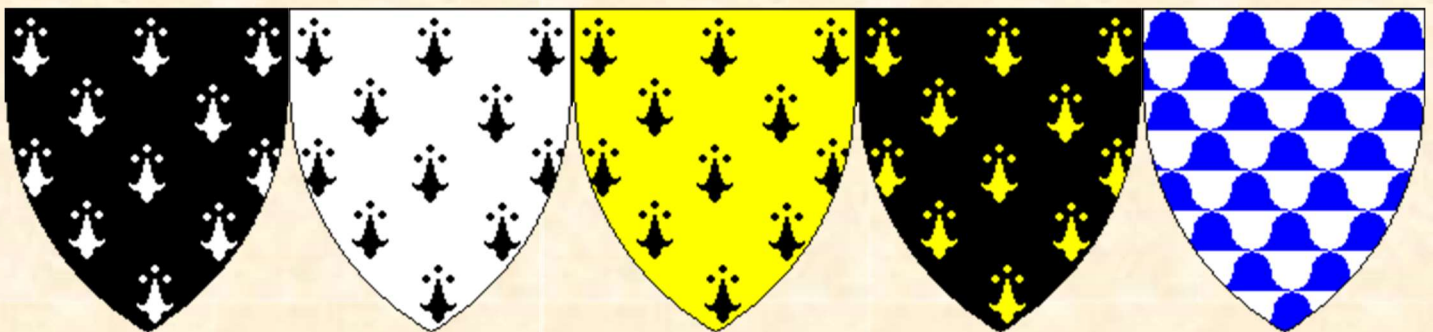
Erminois – This is treated as a metal and is represented as an Or field with sable ermine spots

Pean – This is treated as a color and is represented as a sable field with Or ermine spots

Vair - This is treated as a neutral field and by default is represented by alternating vair bells in the colors are azure and argent, if other colors are used the the field is termed vairy (works great for canting if you want to play on the word very)

Vair also has variations, the most common being counter-vair, potent/counter-potent, plummetry, and papellony

Next time we will discuss field divisions





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Creative Works -

<http://sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>

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<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseFormsFAQsWEB.pdf>

These are all PDFs with fillable blanks. You can either sign and scan or use an e-Signature (YouTube has some great videos for creating a digital signature).

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<https://www.cs.bham.ac.uk/~slb/StudentProjects/project6.html>.