



# The Althing

A quarterly publication of the  
Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands  
in the  
Kingdom of Æthelmearc

Located in these modern times in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and surrounding areas

## Upcoming Events

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| Vikingathing                                      | 3/18, Camp Bucoco, Slippery Rock. See p 4.       |
| April Baronial Meeting + ballot counting          | 4/2, Byron and Ariella's, Wexford.               |
| Iris Festival/baronial election/equestrian champs | 6/3-6/4, Bradys Run Park, Beaver Falls. See p 5. |
| Pennsic 50 (Society-level event)                  | 7/28-8/13, Slippery Rock, PA.                    |
| Agincourt                                         | 10/28, Camp Lutherlyn, Butler. See p 6.          |

# From the Baronage

## A missive from Their Excellencies of The Debatable Lands

Hello Debatable Lands! Salve Accolens!

**We have Heirs! Congratulations to THL Prima and THL Violeta, who will step up as your new Baronesses this fall!** We haven't had confirmation of the exact date Their Investiture yet as of this writing, but it likely be no earlier than Agincourt. We anticipate hearing sometime in May or perhaps early June what the date will be. You will hear just as soon as we do! And heads' up! Their NEXTellencies will need your help with regalia, clothes, tokens, scrolls and more! They'll let you know!

But we get ahead of ourselves! It will be a busy spring and summer! Our Baronial Martial Championships will be held at Sunday practices again this year! **Thrown Weapons is the only one yet scheduled. It will be Sunday, May 14th!** Watch the blog and social media for news of Archery, Heavy and Rapier in June/July. And watch there too for news of the Return of our monthly Stellar Tournaments!!! We're so excited to see them resurrected! And don't forget sewing Sundays are back too!

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone and conducting our last Baronial Courts, which are currently scheduled for Iris Festival in June, the Baronial Reception middle Sunday of Pennsic (well, that's what we requested - haven't heard back yet), and Agincourt in October. But **WE NEED LETTERS!** We know you've seen wonderful people doing wonderful things at our events, practices, guild meetings, online meetings, gatherings of all kinds, and solo works for the good of the people of our Barony. We can't see it all ourselves - we rely on you all to tell us! **Please write to us at Baron@debatablelands.org and Baroness@debatablelands.org**, or use the form at [debatablelands.org](http://debatablelands.org) to write folks in for Comets! Thanks! We are especially looking forward to hosting Their Majesties at Iris Festival for the elevation of our Seneschal THL Muirgheal to the Order of the Pelican! **Please do write to Their Majesties with any award recommendations post-haste!!**



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While we're thinking gratitude, we'd also like to say thank you again for a wonderful Vikingathing event and an incredible Equestrian Games and QRC - to the event stewards Meesteres Odriana and THL Gesa, and their industrious staffs, and also to our own staff: our herald, Master William, our Signet, THL Rachel, and our ever-running head retainer Elle, and our dear friend and stalwart head retainer of the day for QRC, THL Kate, who took care of us at great cost to her poor skin! We sadly neglected to thank our QRC retainers on the blog, so thank you here to Kate, Kaeden, Broom, Fine, Sumayya, Libby, and I think one or two others I have regrettably not remembering (please let me know!).

Pennsic is just around the corner, too, folks! Our Baronial camp is an open camp for Baronial folks and folks approved by us, but you **MUST PRE-REGISTER!** There is no space for non-pregered people. It's a lovely space to camp, and we'd love to have you! Welcome neighbors! If you're interested, please contact our Camp Reeve, Broom (Master Emrys) at [iambroom@gmail.com](mailto:iambroom@gmail.com).

Thanks again, everyone. We're so excited to see everyone in the coming months. Don't hesitate to come and chat and bring us your concerns and thoughts and suggestions. We're here for you, and Prima and Violeta are, too!

In Levitate et Caritate, and Cheers,

**Baron Brandubh& Baroness Hilda**

# From the Seneschal

Greetings Noble Populace,

We have successfully held an election in accordance with our policies and law and all due tradition and have heirs for Our Baronial Thrones!

In June, you will start to see Policy review. This is done in stages and any changes will be sent to the populace for review, commentary, and consideration. If you are interested in assisting with this process, please let me know as the policy review team is always happy to have more eyes! Email [seneschal@debatablelands.org](mailto:seneschal@debatablelands.org)

There have been some changes in policy that have come to us from the BOD, including a change in the expense for named waivers and equestrian waivers. This is due to an increase in the cost of our insurance. Starting May 1, 2023; the named insurance waiver is \$75.00; The Host Liquor insurance is \$75.00, Golf Cart insurance is \$75.00 and Equestrian is now \$200.00. All SCA activities that require one of these waivers or additional insurances should be known to the Seneschal so that the proper request and reimbursements can be made. Please reach out if a practice site or future event planning might require additional insurance to the General Liability Waiver. The full message from the BOD is located <https://www.sca.org/news/fee-increase-for-insurance-certificates/>

We have also been given direction from the BOD on Demos; any activity that requires heavy tools or weapons being used by adults requires the participation waiver to be signed; ie coin striking, rapier or rattan combat, any use of heavy tools. Please note, we are not allowed to have Children do anything with heavy tools.

If you are a youth marshal or youth officer; there is a new simplified Background Check process from the BOD. <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/#seneschal>

## **As a member of the SCA, to receive a background check:**

- You email your Kingdom Seneschal or other approved officer with: your full Legal Name, Country,



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and the best email address by which to reach you. Also include the reason you need a background check, and any information that might be helpful.

- If approved by the Kingdom Seneschal, you will receive a link from either IntelliCorp (if US-based) or Sterling MyBackCheck (if Canada-based). This link is good for two weeks. There you will fill in your information safely and securely.

- When your results are returned to us from IntelliCorp or MyBackCheck, it will be updated in the database. Your membership will reflect that status and your kingdom will be notified. Your background check will expire 2 years from its submission. This information will be noted in your account.

## **For those without access to email / Internet:**

- If you do not have access to email and Internet, you can fax or mail in a paper form, but note that it will be a slower process.

- <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/background-check-form.pdf>

As always, if you need anything added to the calendar or have questions about the policy, law, events, happenings, or other types of planning. Please contact the Seneschal via email or phone as found in the Dark Pages.

In Service,

**Muirgheal**

# Event Announcement: Vikingathing

*"When the spring comes, and my blood heats up, I want nothing more than to raid and fight."*

— Björn Ironside

Link to the event announcement:

<https://aethelmearc.org/event/vikingathing/>

The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands invites everyone to don their furs, pull on their woolens, and join us for Vikingathing on 18 March 2022 at:

Camp Bucoco  
50 Bu-co-co Lane  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Our Marshal-in-Charge, THL Guillaume le Noir du Bordeaux will be holding a Hjolmgangr tournament and some combat scenarios to warm the blood and build an appetite for the feast to come.

Our Thrown Weapons marshal, Lord Meinulf Grimsson, will have his range open and will have some exciting themed competitions planned for the day.

For those of you who enjoy the gentle arts, we are planning arts and sciences activities, including classes that will be held in the Preston Center during the day. There is also hiking available on Bucoco Lane past the Preston Center if you would like to enjoy the crisp air and the earth awakening around you.

After your day of fighting, throwing, learning, and/or hiking there will be a dinner prepared by Lord Eamonn na Laimhe (Eamon Stanley), who will be mentored by Signora Benedicta di Venezia (Harper). They will be preparing a Viking-themed feast for 40 people. If you have any food sensitivities or allergies, please contact Eamonn via email at [flopthree@gmail.com](mailto:flopthree@gmail.com) at least two weeks before the event so that he may accommodate you.

The event steward is Meesteres Odriana vander Brugghe (Jennifer Bahor) who can be reached via email (preferred) at [jenn.bahor@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.bahor@gmail.com) or via phone/text at 412-486-0566 (no calls after 9p, please).

The Reservations Clerk is Lady Forveleth Dundee (Miranda Gavrin), and reservations can be sent to her at 326 Lincoln Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106. If you have any questions about reservations, she can be contacted via email at [forveleth@gmail.com](mailto:forveleth@gmail.com).

Adult Registration

Event Fee: \$25

With SCA Member Discount Fee: \$20

Adult Feast Fee: \$10

Youth Registration

Event Fee: Children 0-17 Free

Feast Fee: Children 0-5: free, children 6-17: \$10

Family Cap: All children after two are free. Does not include feast.

Please make Checks Payable to "SCA PA Inc. Debatable Lands"

# Event Announcement: Japanese Iris Festival and Baronial Equestrian Championships

In less than 3 months the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands will host its second Japanese Iris Festival. "What is that?" you may ask. In Japan it is also called Tango no Sekku or Ayame no hi and was one of the five festivals held at the Japanese imperial court. Originally it was on the fifth day of the fifth month or moon in the Chinese lunar calendar. When Japan switched to the Gregorian calendar the date was set to May 5th. Our festival is in early June due to the busy May calendar. Other countries in Asia have a similar festival on the same day. The festival marks the beginning of summer rainy season. Formerly the festival was known as Boys' Day and the corresponding Girls' Day was March 3th. After World War II, the two holidays were combined to be Children's Day and was renamed to Kodomo no Hi. You will typically see carp-shaped banners displayed, one for each child. Treats that are traditional on this day are rice cakes called mochi wrapped in oak leaves called kashiwa. The kashiwa-mochi are filled with red bean paste. Another traditional treat is chimaki, which is a sweet rice paste wrapped in an iris or bamboo leaf.

Our festival will include demonstrations and classes of various Japanese arts and skills. The demonstrations and classes include taiko drumming, shibori make-and-take gift cloths, kumihimo, and tea ceremony. All are welcome to come watch and learn. If you would like to teach a class, especially about Japanese things or run a demo, use the following link to sign-up and provide information about your class. <https://forms.gle/5Bnmw25aygpWDCtw6>. If you have questions about teaching or running a demo, please contact the class coordinator Gwendolyn the Graceful, [gwenlygrace@gmail.com](mailto:gwenlygrace@gmail.com). An event schedule and class schedule will be posted closer to the event..

The traditional festival name Tango no Sekku has meaning in Japanese. Tan means beginning and go is the simified character for horse. Horse is the Chinese zodiac sign for the fifth month. Sekku means festival. So the basic translation would be first day of horse month festival. But in Japanese go is the word for five so the double meaning of go means it's the fifth day of the horse month. Well then, horses are the perfect addition to the Iris festival. We will be holding the

Baronial Equestrian Champs for the riders and the horses. This will include the garb potion of the competition. Riders are encouraged to assemble an appropriate medieval Japanese equestrian outfit. In addition to the Baronial Equestrian Champs, there will be a number of games. Come watch the horsing around. There will also be a joust, weather permitting. Equestrians must contact THLady Gesa von Wellenstein at [gwellenstein@yahoo.com](mailto:gwellenstein@yahoo.com) or by phone at (724) 991-0917 to discuss equine logistics.

The event will be held on Saturday, June 10th, from 9 am to 7 pm at the Horse Arena at Bradys Run Park, 121 Bradys Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA, 15010. The autocrat for this event is Hara Kikumatsu, mka Sharon Booth, 1105 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. The email address is [sbooth@sbooth.net](mailto:sbooth@sbooth.net), phone 412-441-1607. This is a land-line with answering machine. Please leave a message. No calls after 9pm.

Event cost:  
Adult Event Registration \$15  
Adult Member Registration \$10  
Youth 17 and under are free  
Bento box lunch - optional - \$5

There are a limited number of prepared bento boxes. You can preorder by email to [forveleth@gmail.com](mailto:forveleth@gmail.com). Make sure you specify you want regular, gluten free, or vegan box as well as your name both SCA and mundane. Note if you don't prepay for the bento box, you must troll in by noon and pay. Otherwise your unpaid box will be sold. If you have specific dietary needs, email the lunch box lady, THL Elss of Augsburg, [elss.of.augsburg@gmail.com](mailto:elss.of.augsburg@gmail.com)

To preregister for the event and to purchase a bento box lunch, send a check payable to SCA PA, Inc. – BMDL, to the head trollner, Lady Forveleth Dundee:

Miranda Gavrin  
326 Lincoln Avenue  
Carnegie, PA 15106.

# Event Announcement: Agincourt XV

*"This story shall the good man teach his son;  
And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by,  
From this day to the ending of the world,  
But we in it shall be remembered—  
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me  
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition;  
And gentlemen in England now a-bed  
Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here,  
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks  
That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."  
~Shakespeare, Henry V*

Nobles! Welcome Back!! The feast of St. Crispin is upon us and the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands wishes you to celebrate with us at the Fifteenth Agincourt event!

Agincourt will be held at:

Camp Lutherlyn  
500 Lutherlyn Ln  
Butler, PA 16001

The site will open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday 28 October 2023 and close at 9:00 p.m.

Agincourt returns after a one-year hiatus, and to celebrate its return, we are asking for a display of arms. Bring your banners, wear your heraldic clothing, arrive in your heraldic finery or bearing your arms on your shield! We will be displaying this in the outdoor pavilion where we will also be hosting court.

Heavy Weapons Combatants! Take the field and fight the battles as your ancestors did on this day. Noble combat shall rule the day until your arms ache from your weapons. What would Agincourt be without archery? Target archers get your bows! We have plans, just for you!

## Archery

Lord Rónán Ó Conaill will be setting up a challenging shoot for all target archers!

## Equestrian

There will be Equestrian activities coordinated by THL Gesa von Wellenstein.

## Tavern Brawl

And never fear, we WILL be having our famous Tavern Brawl, please considering bringing a parrying item. In previous years, we've seen giant turkey legs, mugs etc. Be creative as there will be a prize for the best tavern themed parrying item!!

## A Tourney at Agincourt

Sirs Guillaume le Noir du Bordeaux and Oliver Sutton will be holding a tournament for Heavy Weapons fighters.

## Food

THL Dierdre Scot of Clan Scot will be making a return to the BMDL and will present a 14th century feast to remember. If you have dietary issues, please contact her at (deirdrescot(at)outlook.com or 585-596-9417, no calls after 10pm.)

## Staff and Site Rules

Your autocrat for the day is Meesteres Odriana vander Brugghe (Jennifer Bahor, jenn.bahor@gmail.com, 412.486.0566).

The site is completely DRY.

The site does not allow pets but does allow service animals.

## Registration

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10

Child (0 – 17): FREE

Feast: \$10

Checks should be made payable to SCA PA Inc – Debatable Lands. Please be sure to include the names and ages of the attendees that you are covering with your check.

## Reservations

Sharon Booth

1105 Shady Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15232

# In Mentem Insania

## A True Crime Series from Meesteres Odriana vander Brugge

### Alice Kyteler, Part III of III

We left off after the last installment with Alice having fled the country with Petronilla's daughter after the court found a reason to send her back to Kilkenny to stand trial for witchcraft.

The witchcraft trial continued despite Alice's absence. Ultimately, Alice was charged with leading a cabal of 10 witches, all of whom were consciously participating in devil worship and other evil activities in the service of Satan. Some of her "accomplices" were freed after "Payment of Securities" (Mackay). Her son, Liam, was also charged, but a compromise was reached where he would confess to 35 counts of witchcraft and only serve penance. Part of this penance was financial and the money that eventually went to the improvements of St. Canice chapel (one of the great legacies of Bishop Ledrede).

The others were to be whipped in the streets, tied to a horse, and they were to be forced to watch Alice be burned at the stake as their leader (Historic Kilkenny). Petronilla, Alice's servant, bore the worst punishment. After being tortured into giving a confession that she was in league with Alice and had engaged in witchcraft and sorcery, she gave the following confession,

"...Amongst other things she said that she with her said mistress often made a sentence of ex-communication against her own husband with wax candles lighted and repeated expektoration, as their rules required. And though she was indeed herself and adept in this accursed art of theirs, she said she was nothing in comparison with her mistress, from whom she had learned all these things and many more; and indeed in all the realm of the King of England there was none more skilled or equal to her in this art..." (Riddell)

Petronilla was then accused of and confessed to allowing a demon to know her carnally, said that her mistress had applied a magical potion to a wooden beam that allowed both of them to fly, and was forced to make a public proclamation that Alice Kyteler was a witch.

Shortly after her confession and statement, she was flogged six times, then burned at the stake as a heretic. Her death was recorded by John Clyn, a Franciscan monk,

with the following,

"Petronilla de Midia..was condemned for sorcery, lot taking, and offering sacrifices to demons, consigned to the flames and burned. Moreover before her even in olden days it was neither seen nor heard of that anyone suffered the death penalty for heresy in Ireland." (Williams)

I can't help but believe that Petronilla's punishment was so great because Alice wasn't available, and the Bishop would not be denied some version of justice. Petronilla did nothing more than being a good servant to her lady. I would like to think that the knowledge that her daughter was safe and well provided for far from the clutches of the Bishop offered her some solace in her final hours.

After Petronilla's execution, Liam, who had been held in prison when Ledrede believed he was not serving his penance quickly enough, begged for forgiveness and asked for additional penance to satisfy the Bishop. He was ordered to travel to the Holy Land on the next available ship and to pay to have additional repairs done to St. Canice's roof within four years. These repairs, which was the foundation upon which Ledrede built his legacy, were to add lead to the roof and the weight of the lead eventually led to the collapse of the church roof.

### **Postscript**

In 1328, Ledrede decided to go after Roger Utlagh and accused him of heresy. I am sure that the fact that Roger helped Alice escape before she could be tried as a witch had nothing to do with it. This choice was not a great one. Roger was deeply respected and considered to be above reproach. Roger insisted on a full inquiry before the church and the court in the form of a Commission of Inquiry. While some did testify against him, the Commission ultimately found him not guilty of heresy and was, in fact, a deeply orthodox man whose faith was above reproach. To celebrate his vindication, he treated the citizens of Dublin to a public banquet.

### **Conclusion**

I believe that Alice was not either a witch nor was she a husband killer. She was a wealthy and successful businesswoman who was in a profession that lent itself to gaining public dislike – moneylending. When the group of people from Kilkenny that owed Alice money and the people that accused her of witchcraft are basically the same, that's not accidental. I wouldn't even call it the madness of crowds or peer pressure. It's basic, simple, human greed and acting in self-interest.

The primary point of proof given that Alice may have poisoned her husbands is from a contemporary account of Sir John le Poer's health at the end of his life. Sir John's illness is described as having caused him to become emaciated, his nails had dropped off, and there was no hair left on his body. These are also the symptoms of malnutrition, anemia, and certain trace metal deficiencies.

Williams claims that the symptoms were also consistent with arsenic poisoning, however, the hairlessness and loss of nails are not symptoms of either chronic or acute arsenic poisoning. With arsenic, you would see leukonychia striata (lines on the nails), and hair loss is not listed under the many symptoms of arsenic poisoning. Another possibility is lead poisoning, which can lead to anemia, and would be consistent in a time where lead was used for so much and could have easily been introduced environmentally depending on his habits. I found an excellent article talking about the frequency of lead poisoning among the wealthy during the middle ages from Smithsonian Magazine that talks about the prevalence of lead in crockery and its expense. Poorer Europeans would have been unable to afford drinking glasses and plates with lead paint on them and had less exposure to it because of that.

This information leads me to believe that Sir John more likely died of lead exposure than arsenic. There is scientific evidence that indicates that high levels of lead can be found in seemingly healthy individuals and that lead builds up in the system over time. If Sir John was older than Alice (which seems to be her history – marrying older men) he would have had more time to have lead build-up in his body until the poisoning had time to manifest symptoms.

As he is the only one that had recorded symptoms, we can't know what happened with her previous three husbands. The lack of symptoms or any other indication that foul play was involved in the death of her first husband was why the accusation that she killed him wasn't taken seriously. Even after her third husband died there were no accusations of her having killed them. All of the accusations came after she was accused of witchcraft by the families/children of her husbands because most of her husbands had left their estates to her and/or her son, Liam. These accusations were made to a Bishop that was dying for a witchcraft trial and believed himself to be the only thing saving the souls of those in his Bishopric. This particular assertion is also made by John Seymour, but more eloquently than I and where we will end this series,

"It is very probable, too, that there were many underlying

local causes of which we can know little or nothing; the discontent and anger of the disinherited children at the loss of the wealth of which Dame Alice had bereft them by her exercise of "undue influence" over her husbands, family quarrels, private hatreds, and possibly national jealousy helped to bring about one of the strangest series of events in the chequered history of Ireland."

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# Court Report: Debatable Lands, Víkingathing

Court Report for Vikingathing, The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands

The Court of Their Excellencies Brandubh and Hilderun of the Debatable Lands  
March 18th, A.S. LVII, being 2023 Gregorian

Thus follows the announcements given and awards granted at the pleasure of Their Excellencies Brandubh and Hilderun, Her Excellency Hilderun being in attendance:

Her Excellency Hilderun welcomed all present to the event, and presented a gift basket from the Barony-Marche to Their Highnesses Andreas and Kallista. Meestress Odriana vander Brugghe, Event Steward: Sundry announcements concerning the logistics for the event.

Sir Boden the Lost ran the Armored Combat tournament, which was won by Master Jussi Laplein. (Scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wyntrope.)

THL Meinolf Grimsson ran the Thrown Weapons competition, which was won by Matthias. (Scroll by Mistress Arianna of Wyntrope.)

THL Meinolf Grimsson was awarded a Gold Comet, for his efforts in thrown weapons on behalf of the Barony-Marche. (Calligraphy and Comet by Mistress Graidhne ni Ruaidh.)

Thanks to HE Baroness Constance Glyn Dwr for organizing Helga Ball.

Master Christofano Vecchione took Lady Forveleth Dundee as an apprentice. There was much rejoicing. Master Christofano Vecchione was awarded a Silver Comet, for his work and excellence in the Scribal Arts. (Scroll by Lady Forveleth Dundee.)

Lady Elinor Walden, a token from Her Excellency for service at the event.

Thank you from Her Excellency to the teachers, Maisterin Fredeburg von Katzenellenbogen, the Rogue Laurel, Cristofano Vecchione, THL Maggie Rue, THL Elsa Taliard, and Lady Lisabetta de Rossi. This was Lady Lisabetta's first time teaching and she also served as a retainer. (Her Excellency taught as well.)

Thank you from Her Excellency to all those scribes and wordsmiths who participated in the awards given out.

A final announcement from THL Ceindrech verch Elidir on reassembling the hall.

Respectfully submitted, Baron William de Montegilt, Comet Pursuivant

# Court Report: Debatable Lands, XII Night

Court Report for XII Night Celebration, The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands  
The Court of Their Excellencies Brandubh and Hilderun of the Debatable Lands  
January 14th, A.S. LVII, being 2023 Gregorian

Thus follows the announcements given and awards granted at the pleasure of Their Excellencies Brandubh and Hilderun:

HE Muirgheal inghen Dughghaill, Seneschale: Sundry information about the site and accommodations made for regulations caused by the present Plague.

Lady Forveleth Dundee, Autocrat: Sundry announcements concerning the Brewers Guild, filter boxes, the auction, the Debatable Choir, and I Genesii, the Greatest Commedia dell'Arte company in the Knowne Worlde.

Lady Melodia Beaupel, a Gold Comet, for her efforts as thrown weapons marshal and food wrangler at XII nights. (Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein, words by Master Alaric MacConnell)

# Court Report: Debatable Lands, XII Night (cont.)

Bardic Champion William de Montegilt stepping down, and announcement of the new Baronial Bardic Champion and Second, THL Nichola Beese and THL Silence de Cherbourg. (Scroll by HE Edana the Red and THL Nichola Beese)

Arts and Sciences Champion THL Rachel Dalicieux stepping down, and announcement of the new Baronial A&S Champion and Second, THN Katerina das Vogelein and Lady Elinor Walden). (Scroll by THL Rachel Dalicieux)

Lady Elinor Walden, a Gold Comet, for her efforts as retainer, seamstress, beautiful sewing skills, and archer. (Book by Lady Rose O'Tierrany)

Meistari Urho Walterinnen, a Gold Comet, for hiw work as archery marchal, fostering community and caring for the archery loaner gear for over a decade, and also for the cookie competition. (Scroll by Scribal West)

Lady Svava Jorudottir, a Gold Comet, for her efforts as deputy chatelaine and parade wrangling. (Runestone by Lady Forveleth Dundee)

Lord Yarden of the Debatable Lands, an Iron Comet, for his equestrian skills (current Baronial Equestrian Champion), and for hosting practices and tournaments for the Barony. (Scroll by THL Gesa von Wellenstein)

Maistress Myfanwy ferch Rhiannon, a Silver Comet, for her participation in Cooks Guild, heraldry, especially heraldic design and art, and master maker of marzipan for baronial largess. (Illumination by THL Owen Teg, Calligraphy by THL Rachel Dalicieux, Words by Master Alaric MacConnell)

Master Alastar Scott MacCrummin, DEMANDED into Court, due to a recipe for killing and preparing a unicorn, found by a scullery maid. This of course is strictly forbidden by the previous Royalty. After sufficient explanation, he was granted a Silver Comet, for his work as cook, patron of the Arts, brewer, and gamer extraordinaire. (Game Board by Christofano)

Lord Reinhard Regenbogen, a Gold Comet, for his efforts as webminister. (Scroll by Mistress Graidhne ni Ruaidh and Cristofano)

Lord Niall Mac Redwulf, a Gold Comet, for his work as Aethereal Herald, streaming courts, ice runs, and help at the baronial camp. (Scroll by Lord Reinhard Regenbogen)

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