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**Tir Ysgithr's  
Event Calendar**

**Baronial Procession for Events:**  
(Items in bold held in Tir Ysgithr)

Baron Zhiqmun' Baroness Aleyd

July		September	
1	Southwind Deadline	1	Southwind Deadline
9-10	Too Dam Hot (BES)	3	Mid East Feast (BTM)
<b>15</b>	<b>Tusker Deadline</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Tusker Deadline</b>
29, 30, 31	City of Rocks (Outlands)	17	The Masquerade Murders: Barony of Aenveidi Anniversary (BA)
August		October	
1	Southwind Deadline	1	Southwind Deadline
<b>15</b>	<b>Tusker Deadline</b>	1	<b>Tusker Deadline</b>
19-20	Mace and Greatsword (BMMT)	15	<b>Dragon's Horde</b>
27-28	Crown/ Warlord Tournament (BGM)		

# Barony of Tir Ysgithr Panjandrum

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## Letter from the Baron and Baroness

To our awesome populace,

Our exciting June closes, and we prepare for a sweltering July. We are inspired. Even in the face of adversity and hard work we saw people of the kingdom step forth and demonstrate all the qualities we admire and strive for. Chivalry truly isn't dead, it lives strong and breathes hope into the hearts of its witnesses. We would like to thank Lord Matthew Delacy and his compatriots for helping save so many people and homes, including the homes of our family. Sadly some lost all, but we have no doubt they will persevere. We have every intention of assisting that community in anyway we can, and when we sound the horns to rally we know our populace will be there.

Not all was somber, we saw two dreams realized. A member of Tir Ysgithr did stop the boar, he did bring all the Thegns of the Tusk present to awe. I among them could not control my emotion as Lord Thomas presented the new sword for Tir Ysgithr. As I handed the sword to Thegn Justin Du Roc (I gave him the honor of holding in court for the first time) the King did bring forth Sean, Justin and Myself with the rest of the Chivalry. Thomas will receive the accolade of knighthood at Dragon's Horde, and I encourage all to help him on the final steps of this journey.

Too Hot will be an awesome affair that we encourage all to attend. We say goodbye to our dear cousins Christopher and Miana, and welcome Henry and Eirny. Christopher and Miana have truly been an inspiration and we would love to send them off in grand style. Please come show your support, and trust us Ered Sul is much cooler than Tir Ysgithr in July.

This month at the officers meeting we will set a date for a meeting of the heads of household. Please attend the officer meeting or have a representative present if you have a household. The purpose of this meeting is not to neglect those who do not have households, but to get organized groups to help us guide the barony together and united. Also in the officer meeting we would like to discuss tshirts and possibly bumper stickers for the barony. If you have any experience with these things we would love the assistance in formulating a bid to present to the financial committee. Final artwork for tshirts will be decided on after we have a financial plan cemented, then we will determine submission guidelines for proposed artwork.

*Zhigmur Aled*

# Officers Needed!

## Deputy Youth Combat Marshal

*Open until filled*

We are in need of a deputy youth combat marshal. This position requires that you be authorized in hardsuit combat and have an understanding of the youth combat rules. Any individuals interested should send a letter of intent to Their Excellencies and the Knight Marshal. Any questions can be directed to Lord Thomas d'Revel.

## Web Minister

*Open until filled*

With the selection of Lady Aleyd as the new Baroness, Tir Ysgithr again finds itself in need of a web minister. Duties include keeping the website up to date, posting the letter from the Baron and Baroness and the Tusker monthly, and updating event articles. Any interested gentle, even if you only wish to be a deputy to this important position, is encouraged to contact their Excellencies and Lady Cairina de Ros.

## Chronicler

*Open until filled*

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Barony but have trouble attending events regularly? Do you have great ideas for articles or the networking skills to coax articles from others? Or maybe you are able to work within a monthly deadline and wish to put your skills to use for your Barony. The Position of Chronicler is for you! The Barony is currently looking to fill the position of Chronicler to handle the production and distribution of the monthly newsletter, Tusker Times. Some requirements are: a working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher or the Adobe publishing program, working phone line, reliable internet and email access, a flair for creative writing, and a close adherence to deadlines. Please submit a letter expressing interest to Their Excellencies, Lady Zofia the Chronicler (Chronicler@btysca.org), and the Baronial Sensechal, Lady Cairina (seneschal@btysca.org).

## Baronial Rapier Marshal

*Open until filled*

My hair grows long and grey, my arm no longer swift and strong, and my eyes dim and swim. My time as your marshal draws to a close. Who will be the next protector of the Rapier Community? Who will keep us safe from harm, sharp, and knowledgeable? Who will train the new fighters in the lore of safety and friendly competition?

If you are the next marshal of rapiers for the Barony of the Land of the Tusk, find me on aeric at practice. I'll 'prentice you in the ways of a marshal 'til my warrant expires, and you can take the reins.

The Rapier Marshal for the Barony is the person responsible for safety on the rapier field and tournament aeric. Requirements are having rapier and marshal authorization, being familiar with the Society and Kingdom Rapier rules, having dedication to make practice regularly and monthly officers meetings as frequently as possible, in addition to filing a report monthly. Also, being available to marshal or organize marshaling for local events. Any individual should submit questions and/or letters of intent to Their Excellencies (zhigmunandaley@gmail.com), and cc to the Seneschal (seneschal@btysca.org) and the current Baronial Rapier Marshal (rapier@btysca.org).

discretion. The Tournament will begin after Court.

Sunday, August 28 will once again shine its glorious sun onto the Warlord Tournament. Site will open at 9:00 am with Court once again at Their Majesties choosing.

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## City of Rocks



July 29,30,31 2011

Outlands

Hosted by the Incipient Shire of The Vale of the Twin Sisters  
Sponsored by the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass

Site opens July 29th at 12:00 pm closes July 31st at 3:00 pm  
Come join the Incipient Shire of The Vale of the Twin Sisters as they celebrate their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual City of Rocks Event. Last year half of the participants at this event hailed from the mighty Barony of Tir Ysgithr, and our hope is to repeat that occurrence this year. Let us join together with this fledgling group and camp, fight, and revel among the amazing rock formations that make up the "City of Rocks" park.

Arrangements have been made to allow aboveground fire pits. There are also water, stone privies, and showers available.

The City of Rocks Highway 61 Milepost #3 Faywood, NM 88034  
Directions: Take the I-10 to Deming, NM. Take exit 82 (Hwy 180/Silver City) north to Hwy 61. Turn right onto Hwy 61 (City of Rocks). Park entrance is approximately 3 miles.

Autocrat: Friar Raymond O'Rourke (Gronkbc@yahoo.com)

Site is wet, but no glass containers outside of your tent or vehicle.

Site Fee: \$10.00/members 15.00/non-members  
The park will have a fee of \$5.00/day/vehicle  
We have arranged to have the park fee paid at the same time as the registration fee

On Sunday, during the Barony's 21st anniversary celebration, the new Baron's Champion, Baroness' Champion, and Baronial Archery Champions will be chosen. Tournaments will be held and awards will be presented. Formats for each tournament will be determined by the current champion, in consultation with Their Excellencies. While only members of Mons Tonitrus may assume the position of champion, all good gentles are invited and encouraged to add to the competition. Closing court shall be at the conclusion of the day's events. Site closes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21.

Our Barony would like to invite all to share in our lovely mountain air. The site fee to attend this event is a mere \$15 for adults with proof of membership and an additional \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. A non-member surcharge of \$5 will apply without proof of membership. Site is wet, with mundane drinking laws in force. Kingdom minor curfew will be observed. (12 & under in camp/with adult after 10 pm and 13-17 in camp/with adult after 1 am) Pets welcome and must be kept on leash. If no fire restrictions are in place, camp fires will be allowed in above ground fire pits. This is subject to change, but no fires are allowed to be directly on the ground. Special needs attendees or those seeking hotel information or crash space should contact the autocrats.

See our website and watch the e-lists for any updates or changes.

Directions: Take I-10 East to Exit 302 (Hwy 90 to Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista). Drive South on Highway 90 approximately 27 miles. Turn right at the intersection of the Hwy 90 and Fry Blvd to the Ft Huachuca Main gate. After entering Ft. Huachuca, follow signs to Lower Garden Canyon. All adults will be required to show government-issued identification, those without valid DoD stickers (Fort Huachuca, Davis-Monthan, Luke, etc.) will need to show registration and proof of insurance. Foreign nationals may need to be signed in by an ID Card holder, please inform the Site Stewards as soon as possible to ensure arrangements are made for ease in access. All trailers are currently being visually inspected, and vehicles are also subject to random checks.

## **Crown Tournament/Warlord**

**August 27 - 28, 2011**

**Barony of Granite Mountain**

The Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt has been chosen to once again dazzle the Kingdom with hosting Crown Tournament on August 27th and 28th. Their Excellences' wish to extend Granite Mountain's hospitality and ask all within this great Kingdom to converge on the community of Chino Valley and Memory Park to do battle to choose our most exalted Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

Memory Park is located at 1020 W Palomino Rd, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. The site fee is a pittance of \$5.00 per person (plus \$5.00 non-member fee) and youth 17 and under are free. There will be no food served, but there are many eateries and other establishments within the community.

There is no camping but many Inns within a 30 mile radius. We are currently in negotiations with Days Inn in Chino Valley to get a block of rooms at a reasonable price.

Site will open on Saturday, August 27th at 8:00 am. Court will begin at Their Majesties

### **Black Boar Herald**

*Open until filled*

Responsibilities of the position include vocal heraldry. You must be present, or arrange for a deputy / substitute to be present, at all court events to be the voice of the Barony to the Populace. This requires close coordination with Their Excellencies and event stewards. The position also includes a responsibility for book heraldry. The ideal candidate will have (or be willing to acquire) a working knowledge of the standards and rules of heraldry, and be available to consult with the populace. You will be required to accept Heraldic submissions, to forward them to the Kingdom submissions herald, and to account for all funds attached to those submissions. Finally, there is a monthly report which must be prepared and submitted to the Kingdom Herald. If you believe you would like to undertake these responsibilities and the pleasures attendant on their fulfillment, submit your letter of intent to Their Excellencies.

### **Chatelaine/ Goldkey**

*Open until July*

Greetings to the Populace...

I am seeking to step down as Chatelaine/Goldkey and am in need of a replacement and deputies to fill the office and its various duties...i would like to retire just shortly after June 1 if we can find someone to take my place.

It has been great being Chatelaine again for this short space, but with a new job and other obligations i do not have the time to do it justice. Please contact me or their Excellencies (zhigmunandaley@gmail.com or the Senschal (seneschal@btysca.org) if you are interested.

Yours in Service to the Dream

Lady Amber.

## **Officer and Populace Meetings**

Beginning in MAY, our Officer/Populace Meetings will move to the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month. The location has also changed.

Dates: July 13, August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, and December 14th

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Patrick J. Hardesty Midtown Police Substation

1100 N. Alvernon Way

The building is located at the Northwest corner of Alvernon and 22nd

Thank you to Mistress Magdalen for your hospitality in offering the Barony a location for the last two Officer/Populace Meetings!

# Fighter Practices & Group Gatherings

**Baronial Fighter Practice:** This is an opportunity for everyone in our barony to come together and practice armored combat (including melee), rapier, youth combat, European and Middle Eastern dancing, musical instruments (including bagpipes and drums), arts projects and games. It is an informal social gathering of friends, where we meet and greet and distribute the newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Garb is NOT required. Fighter Practice is held every Tuesday night from 7-10 pm at Reid Park (SW corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street & Country Club). For more information, contact any member of the Marshallate or Officer Corps (listed in our Panjandrum on the inside cover of the newsletter). Hardsuit: Lord Coilean Mac in Baird. Rapiers: Lord Carys Concernu.

**Rapier Practice:** All those who wish to practice their skill with the blade should join us each Tuesday evening at Baronial Fighter Practice (see above). We often have fighters from throughout the Kingdom join us for pick-ups and melees. For more information, please contact Lord Carys Concernu (Chris Babbie), locationsound@cox.net.

**Youth Fighter Practice:** Held during baronial Fighter Practice (see above) for ages 6-16. Parents will need to attend to sign the youth waiver and watch their youth. Some loaner armor is available. For more information, please contact Lord Thomas d'Revel, tjacobs@jacobsazlaw.com, (520) 907-8659.

**Archery Practice:** Held most Saturdays from 9am -12pm at Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE), 2727 N. Fairview Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705. There is a \$5 range fee for those shooting. We have loaner bows and arrows, and can provide introductory instruction for any newcomers. Newcomers are welcome! Youth archers are welcome as well, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

There is a Yahoo group, TirYsgithrArchery, and we can also be found on Facebook at Btyarchery. Up-to-date info including weather cancellation is available through the list and FB. For more information, please contact Lady Aeryn ferch Ellylion ap Pwyll (Jean Goodrich), radigund@gmail.com, (520) 400-8846.

**Populace Business & Officer Meeting:** Populace Business and Officer Meetings are held at 7pm on the third Wednesday of each month (except for Saturday Calendar meetings in April and September). Their Excellencies meet with their officers and populace to review baronial business matters. The populace is encouraged to attend and bring with them any new ideas, questions, or concerns they might have. Populace members are also encouraged to consider joining the officer corps. Garb is NOT required. If you have any business for the meeting, please contact Lady Cairina de Ros (Kat Turek-Said) at seneschal@btysca.org or (520) 869-9939 (no calls after 10:00 pm).

**Dance Practice:** Mistress Elaine and Sir Wulfere teach English and Italian Country and Court dances regularly at our Baronial Fighter Practice and at selected Arts Nights. For more information, please contact Mistress Elaine o Llansteffan at (520) 572-7039. Middle Eastern dance is also informally taught at Fighter Practice, please follow the sound of the drums or join in with the dancing ladies.

Site opens 4 p.m. Friday, July 8 and closes 5 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

Camping allowed with above-ground fire pits subject to Forest Service restrictions. Bring your own drinking water as none is available on site. Kingdom minor curfew is in effect. Pets are welcome but they must be on leashes and you must clean up after your pet. Smoking is permitted subject to Forest Service restrictions.

Site fees: Adult member \$10, Adult non-member \$15, Youth 8-12 \$5, Children under 8 free.

Directions: From the south, take I-17 north to Willard Springs (Exit 326). From the north, take I-17 south to Willard Springs (Exit 326). Follow the paved road, bearing right past the refuse transfer station approximately 1/2 mile to Blowout Tank meadow (on the right). There will be SCA signs.

Contact Event Steward Lady Aoife e-mail grymstone1@yahoo.com Phone 928-468-6509 Please, no calls after 8:30 p.m.

## Mace and Great Sword

August 19 - 21, 2011

Barony of March of Mons Tonitrus

In Anno Societatis (AS) XXIII was held the first Mace and Great Sword Tournament. Now it is time for the 24th anniversary of that much anticipated event, as well as the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Barony of Mons Tonitrus. This year it will be the weekend of 19-21 August 2011, AS XLVI.

Gather at Lower Garden Canyon picnic area in the foothills of the beautiful Huachuca Mountains on Fort Huachuca. Camping under the trees with a possible cool mountain stream flowing. The site is primitive with no running water, so please remember to bring your own drinking water. Also, remember to bring trash bags to carry yours out.

As always, Their Excellencies encourage heraldic display to enhance the pageantry of the tournament and add to the ambiance throughout the site.

Site will open Friday, August 19 at 2:00 pm for setup. The road to site is paved, and for your safety and comfort please heed "Dips in Road" signs along with the mundane speed restrictions.

In addition to the traditional Mace and Great Sword tournament, with a different style of mace being awarded (can you say Bulawa?), the Baronial Champions will be determined over the course of the weekend. Bring your great swords, maces, axes and other weapons to join in the fun.

Saturday Troll will open at 9, with Court expected to begin at 10. There will be a brunch served following opening Court, as will the List be opened. At 1 there will be the exciting Mace and Great Sword tournament. During the day there will be opportunities for Artisans to meet and Archers to practice. In the evening the Bardic and dance will begin. There is expected to be fierce competition, bring on your best!



# Dragon's Horde



October 15-16, 2011

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is in need of your help! The Dragon has sent an emissary and his threat is dire. He plans to attack our scientists and artisans at the upcoming Science Exposition.

We call upon all fighters for help to defeat his minions. Rumor has it that the White Dragon is leading the invaders to our glorious Barony and he is bringing with him the Red and Green Dragons, along with some horrible monsters. Tournaments will be held, virgins and picnic baskets auctioned, and so much more!

New this year is an Exposition of Scientific Invention. This is a display only event for all alchemists, artisans, and aspiring scientists within our Kingdom. There will be a Laurel's Prize and a Populace Choice prize. If you have ever wanted to try your hand at all the marvelous scientific inventions that developed during the middle ages, now is your chance. The best way to fight mythical creatures is with Science! Did you know that automatons, batteries, plumbing, hot & cold running water, flushing toilets, plastic surgery, astronomical computers, and steam power and so much more were all invented before 1600? Find your favorite, build it, and bring it to ward off the dragons and show off to your fellow inventors.

Where: Himmel Park, 1000 N Tucson Blvd  
Site opens at 9am and closes at 5pm both days. Site fee is \$3 for adult members, \$1 for children 5-17, and free for children under 5. There is a \$5 non-member surcharge.  
Event Steward: Hanim Ari Usni, OL (small.angry.muses@gmail.com)



# TOO DARN HOT



July 9-10, 2011

Barony of Ered Sul

Cooler temperatures and the tall pines of Ered Sul will keep you from getting too darn hot. We welcome you to join us as Baron Christopher and Baroness Miana step down and our new baron and baroness are invested into office. Come and cheer on your favorites in the hardsuit, rapier, archery and bardic baronial championships and prize tourneys.

**Arts Night:** Arts Nights are held on the second Thursday of each month (except February and November) in the Social Hall of Christ Church United Methodist Church. Christ Church UMC is located at 655 N Craycroft Rd, just north of 5th on the west side of the street. The site is dry. Each month a number of arts classes are offered. Garb is encouraged. Contact Lady Mishia Mac Bain (Machiel Lea Bain) for more information at as@btysca.org or see the related article in this issue.

**Baronial Scriptorium:** Interesting Interested painting or calligraphy? Want to learn more about how those lovely scrolls that get handed out at court are made? Join us on the first and third Thursday of each month from 7-10pm at 9331 East Trail Ridge Place (near 22nd and Harrison). We are open to scribes of all levels, even complete novices. Garb is not required. You can keep up to date with all the scribal developments like meetings, class, and scroll requests by joining the scriptorium yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BTYScriptorium/>. For more information, contact Baronessa Sancha Galindo de Toledo at [scribe@btysca.org](mailto:scribe@btysca.org) or at 520-891-8242.

**Heraldry Hut:** Heraldry Hut is held on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for gentles throughout the kingdom to consult with our Kingdom Submissions Herald, Mistress Marta as tu Mika-Mysliwy, on a suitable SCA Name, Device or Badge. For directions or more information please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492, [bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com](mailto:bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com).

**The Cooks Guild:** Cooks Guild is a gathering of those interested in period cooking and recipes. Each month, a different food theme is chosen and participants are encouraged to prepare and bring a dish following the theme, to share. Cooks Guild meets the third Wednesday of every month, starting at 7:30 pm. Site changes monthly. Please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492, [bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com](mailto:bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com).

**The College of St. Felix:** Specifically directed to those gentles who are Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni of the University of Arizona. St. Felix is the SCA at the U of A. Their mission is recruitment of new SCA members and the group introduces "New Blood" into our Current Middle Ages. St. Felix gathers for meetings during the University school year from August through May. For more information, please contact William Lochridge (Will Emigh) at (480) 612-3412 or [wilfarmane@gmail.com](mailto:wilfarmane@gmail.com).

## Websites

Barony of Tir Ysgithr: <http://www.btysca.org>  
Kingdom of Atenveldt: <http://www.atenveldt.org>  
Society for Creative Anachronism: <http://www.sca.org>  
College of St. Felix: <http://clubs.asua.arizona.edu/~stfelix>  
Tir Ysgithr Email List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TirYsgithr>  
Rapier Email List: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/tir-rapier>  
Archery Email List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TirYsgithrArchery>

# A & S Night

Come join us for classes at Christ Church United Methodist Church, just north of 5th on Craycroft at 655 N Craycroft Rd in the Social Hall. A&S Night is held the second Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 pm.

Next Class: July 14, 2011  
Teacher: Dame Fiona  
Class Stump Work Embroidery  
Fee for Supplies: \$1.00

Stumpwork Consisted of richly decorative bas relief (raised) stitchery and appliqué worked on satin panels, mirror frames, cabinets and baskets. Stitchery is worked over high paddings of closely structured wadding or carved wooden blocks. The class will consist of history and a hands-on project. I will bring embroidery hoops, design on cloth and threads and needles for ten (10) students. I will have full documentation for you. I would appreciate \$1 fee for supplies.

Teacher: Sally Lefko  
Class: Learn to play the recorder!  
Max class size: 10-12 (well-behaved children 8 and up welcome)  
Fee for handouts: \$.50 per person

Description: Basic music notation and basic fingerings on the soprano recorder will be taught. We will (attempt to) play some simple period pieces as well. So, dig out your old recorder and come ready to learn! ( A limited number of loaner recorders will be available if you can't find yours.)

Come join the fun and learn something new or maybe teach something YOU know!  
If you would like to teach a class please contact the Minister at :

Lady Mishia MacBain  
Minister of Arts & Sciences

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

btyans@gmail.com 520-319-8817

# From the Archery Captain

Archery Practice  
Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE)  
2727 N. Fairview Ave. Tucson, Arizona 85705

There is a \$5 range fee for those shooting. We have loaner bows and arrows, and can provide introductory instruction for any newbies. Newbies are welcome! Youth archers are welcome as well, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Practice dates for the next several months are:

	7/23	7/30
8/13		
9/3	9/17	9/24
10/08	10/22	
11/19		
12/17		

The schedule can also be found on the baronial website under "Target Archery" . Garb is encouraged, but not required. If you have any questions please contact the Archery Captain, Lady Aeryn, at [archery@btysca.org](mailto:archery@btysca.org) or by calling 520-395-2267 or her cell at 520-400-8846.