



The GLAUCOUS

“As the sea parts, Seagirt rises!”

From the Principality of Tir Righ

in The Barony of Seagirt

December AS 57

History: The Founding of a Barony

In a Kingdom, a long time ago, not so far away, not many remember that first day for the Barony of Seagirt.

Gathered at July Coronation south of the border, the denizens of the isle awaited that moment when Seagirt would become a Barony.

Besides being invested as a Barony, Their Majesties would also name the Baron and invest the Baroness. This was because the soon-to-be-Baron was away at sea with the navy on this weekend. The Baroness to be, Riognach, assembled with her entourage. Standing in for the soon to be Baron Uilliam, was the current Defender Jarl Hwolf Einarson.

Jarl Hwolf would be invested in a proxy ceremony for the Baron in absentia.

The ceremony can be found on the Barony’s youtube page <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZUhk0xgl-U>



Master James swears his oath of fealty to His Baroness

Photo by Esa Inghean Alasdair

Kingdom Archery Scores for 2022

An Tir Royal Round Top Ten 2022

Open Bow
8th Athelina Grey
9th John MacAndrew

Open Longbow
5th Aline de Seez

Open Crossbow
4th James Llewellyn
Tied for 5th John MacAndrew

Period Recurve
3rd Athelina Grey
7th Greta Grunwald

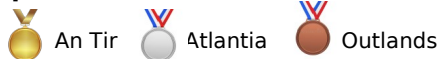
Period Longbow
4th Maurus Ioiner
9th Athelina Grey

Period Crossbow
3rd James Llewellyn
6th John MacAndrew

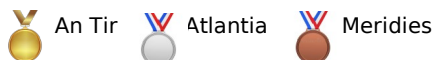
SCA Inter Kingdom Archery Competition

World wide competition categories where An Tir placed in the Top Three

Open Bow



Open Crossbow with James Llewellyn



Period Bow



Period Crossbow with James Llewellyn



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Making Sense of the Official Toasts

By Master James Llewellyn ap Gruffydd

If an event has a formal feast, there comes a time during that feast when the 'official' toasts are carried out. Here are some guidelines for the toasts done locally in the Barony of Seagirt.

1. The 'official' toasts should be done before any other toasts are conducted. Traditionally between the 1st and 2nd removes.
2. The Baron and Baroness, or the Event Steward, will assign a toast master to coordinate the toasts and to let people know where their part of the toast is happening.
3. The toasts are usually done by people in descending order of precedence (highest ranking nobles toast first) with the exception that one cannot toast themselves. And each noble asked has the choice regarding whether they actually wish to make a toast. If someone passes, you move down the Order of Precedence to the next person.
4. The order of the toasts is usually stated as 'Down the people and Up the branches'. This means you start at the top of ranks for the required toasts and move down, the middle toast is always to 'absent friends' and then the associated branches are toasted in reverse order.
5. The official toasts are done standing if possible.
6. The Traditional toasts for the Barony of Seagirt:
 - King and Queen of An Tir
 - (If there are heirs) The Crown Prince and Crown Princess
 - Prince and Princess of Tir Righ
 - (If there are heirs) The Tanist and Ban-Tanist
 - Baron and Baroness (if the event is in Seagirt)
 - Absent Friends. This toast is not only to those who have died, but also those simply no longer partaking in our dream.
 - The hosting Branch. In Seagirt this would be to the Barony.
 - Principality of Tir Righ
 - Kingdom of An Tir
7. Once the official toasts are completed the floor is open to any and all toasts desired. For these these further toasts the populace may remain seated.
8. The kitchen staff are generally not toasted but are brought out separately after the feast is over to be recognized.
9. If there are visiting nobility they can be added to the toasts in the proper precedence position.



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The Champions of the Barony of Seagirt

The Heavy Champion, "Defender of Seagirt"
Viscount Kheron Azov

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Excellency's Grenadiers"
Seamus MacDonald of Skye

The Archery Champion, "Marksman of Seagirt"
Aline de Seez

The Thrown Weapons "Huntsman of Seagirt"
Hödr Laverick

The Arts and Sciences Champion, "Keeper of
the Flame of Knowledge"
Vémundr Syvursson

The Bardic Champion, "Siren of Seagirt"
Hrefna Skjaldbjarnardottir

CONTEST: A prize will be given to the first person who send me (James) a private message with the correct answer.

Who was known as the FATHER of Seagirt?

From the Baron and Baroness of Seagirt

Greeting to our beloved Barony,

We want to take a moment to let you know how appreciated (very) you are and how honoured (again very) we are to be your ambassadors to the Crown (and visa versa).

This past year was a challenging year to say the least, starting with floods and cancellations — however we are seeing things really open up, events being carefully fostered, and the sheer joy when people who have been apart for so long can finally greet each other with smiles again.

The year had its gifts, for many of us, and provided a renewed sense of what matters to us individually, as well as a better understanding of what our Barony is needing and wanting, and some concerns and solutions. Thank you to all of you who are striving to be the change we need and to those voices of reason who are grounding and knowledgeable and pointing out established paths we can follow.

We attended and represented the Barony at the following events this past year:

- (Judge) An Tir 48 Hour Blacklog Scribal Competition
- Tir Righ Investiture (Virtual)
- Seagirt Champions • The Barony of Seagirt
- SeaLion War • The Barony of Lions Gate
- Tir Righ June Coronet • The Shire of Coill Mhor
- Seagirt Summer Tournament • The Barony of Seagirt
- Mid Summers Champions • The Shire of Hartwood
- Tir Righ August Investiture • The Barony of Seagirt
- September Crown 2022 • Washington State
- Gentle Arts • The Barony of Seagirt
- We were slated to go to Tir Righ A&S and Bardic but COVID!!)
- Tir Righ November Coronet • The Shire of Lionsdale
- Baroness' Inspiration Tournament • The Barony of Lions Gate
- Stag's Revel • The Shire of Hartwood
- Seagirt Yule • The Barony of Seagirt and
- Lions Gate Baronial Banquet • The Barony of Lions Gate

But, it isn't about us; we saw YOU out there; participating, engaging and WINNING A TON OF AWARDS, Championships, and garnering recognitions from all levels of the SCA. We saw you fighting and creating, learning and teaching, shooting and throwing and just being awesome people. Our Barony's word fame is spreading and we are so proud of everyone!

Some notable nobles are:

Adalwolf Jeger - Tir Righ Thrown Weapons Champion
Isabella de Firenze - A&S Champion/Scholar of Tir Righ
Athelina Grey - Guardian of Tir Righ
Vemundr Syvursson - Keeper of the Flame of Knowledge/ A&S Champion of Seagirt
Aline de Seez - Marksman / Archery Champion of Seagirt
Kheron Azov - Defender / Armoured Champion of Seagirt
Seamus MacDonald of Skye - Captain of Her Excellency's Grenadiers / Rapier Champion of Seagirt
Sterling Laverick - Huntsman / Thrown Weapons Champion of Seagirt
Hrefna Skyalbarnardottir - Siren of Seagirt / Bardic Champion of Seagirt
We have three new Seagulls, Vemundr, Hallveig and Ts'ai Tien-p'u
Her Excellency has a Serjeanty full of awesome people!

We have handed out over 41 awards, recognitions, champions, favours with our gratitude in 2022 and every single one of them was handled by care by a team of people from scribal and largess creators, to court coordinators and heralds. We could NOT have done this without you and we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to give these. Without your great deeds, we would have nothing to award.

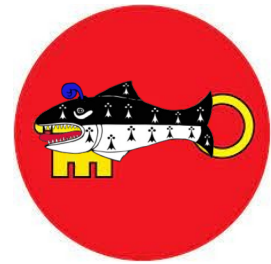
Looking forward to the next year, our plan is to hit as many events as possible while maintaining a balance of SCA and modern life. If you have suggestions or want to offer support, please let us know.

Other accomplishments we wish to finalize:

- Updating the Seagirt Customary to reflect many changes that are forward looking and also a bit of housekeeping.
- Completion of the Serjeanty Website
- Hopefully investing our first Forester (and more serjeanty)
- Encouraging new Scholars
- Creating a recognition of an individual to stand with us in court, one who is someone who sets a positive example and acts as an inspiration to all.
- New Cloaks!
- Banners to represent the Barony's awards

Onward and upward!

Team Wulfiko



From the Seneschal's Desk

It's been almost a year since I took on this position and yet it feels like no time has passed at all. It's been an exciting year with a return to eventing schedules of yore and a semblance of normality. I want to thank everyone who has worked so hard on events and holding offices as we cannot do any of this without our intrepid volunteers. I also want to recognize how burnout from the last few years is affecting everyone (including me!) and to encourage patience, compassion, and self-care as we move forward, and if you need to step away for a time we will be here waiting when you come back.

Yule this year was fantastic, such a great show of hospitality for our Prince and Princess, and I can't wait to see what happens with Daffodil, SeaLion War and the rest of our summer 2023 events! As the sea parts, Seagirt Rises!

Photo by Eleni Harvalias



Her Excellency Seagirt plans shenanigans at Yule.

At the annual Yule event in the Barony of Seagirt, Dec 3 the following gentles were recognized in baronial court.

Fionnguala inghean ui Murchaidh	Order of the Rock
Athelina Grey	Silent Harp
Adalwolf Jeger	Narwhal
Saif ibn Owain	Cupcake
Alessandra Luciana Giancomo	Cupcake
Mathieu Thibaud Chaudreau de Montblanc	Gallant
James Llewellyn ap Gruffyd	Sergeant Emeritus