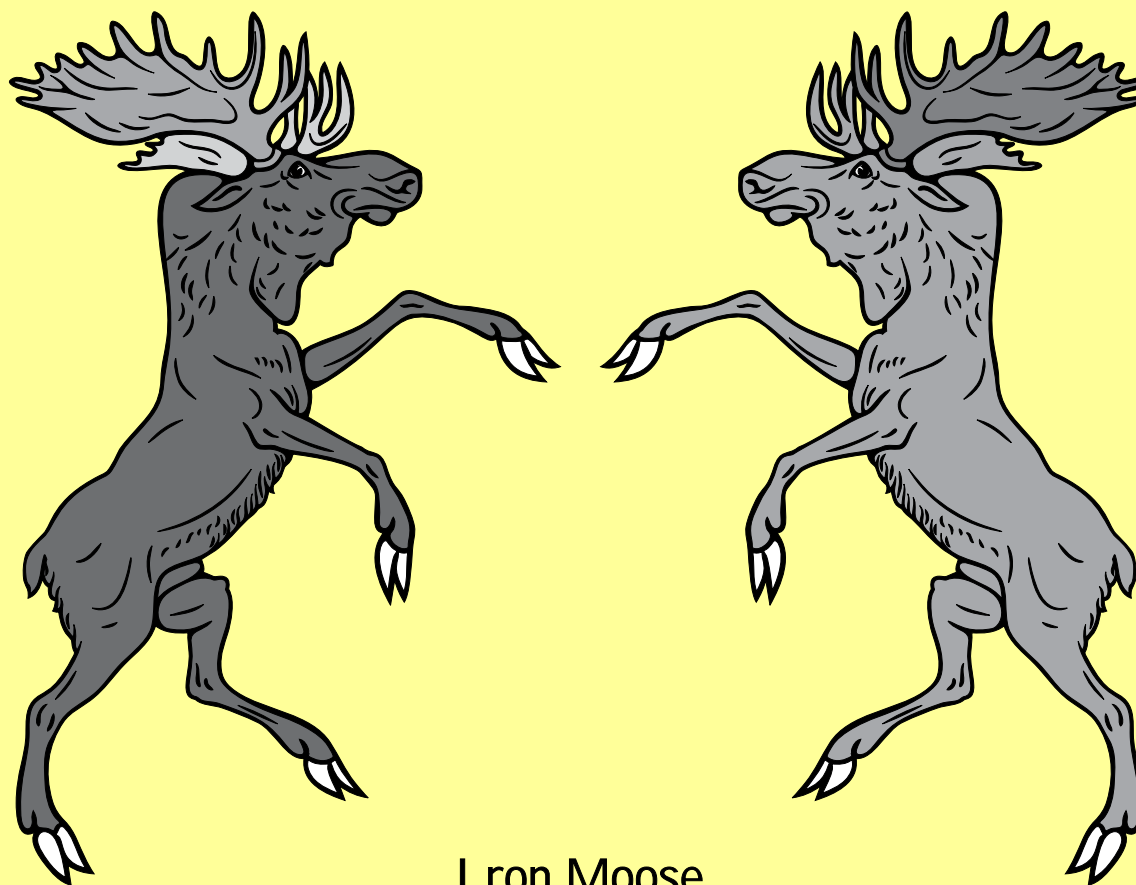
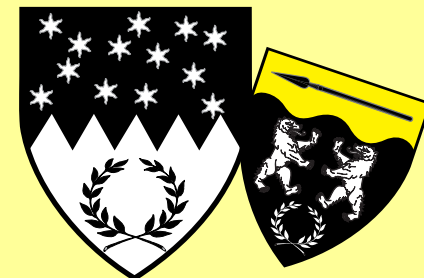


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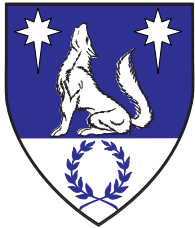
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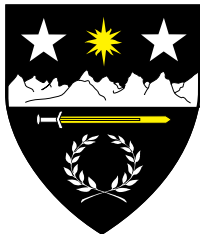


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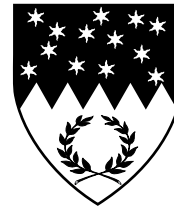
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Please consider taking a deputy position for a baronial  
office! It's a great way to serve.



Canton of Bjarnarströnd  
(Nome, Alaska),  
Coastal Winter's Gate

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Kate

Marshal  
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# Winter's Gate Collegium

When: April 20, 2024

Site: TBA, Fairbanks

Collegium is coming!

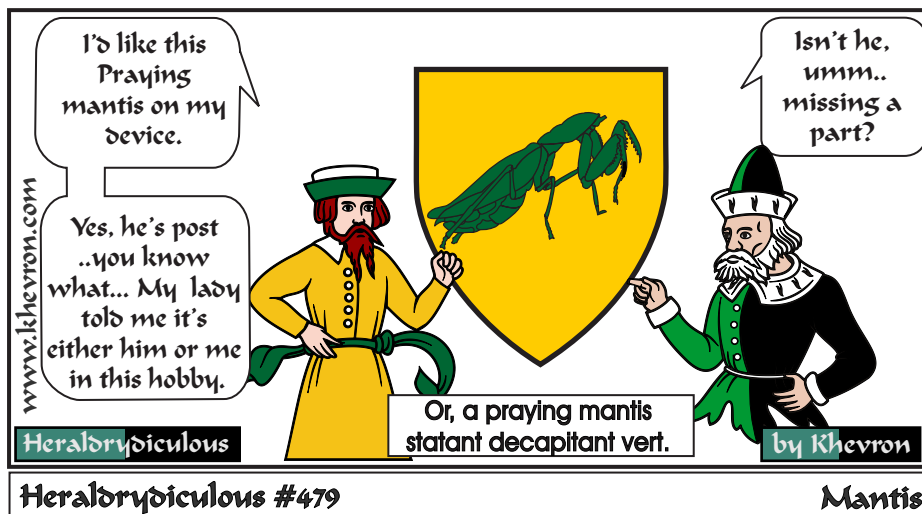
If you'd like to teach a class,

contact Ellisif at [ellisif3@yahoo.com](mailto:ellisif3@yahoo.com)

or Baroness Merewyn at [lareena@warppmail.net](mailto:lareena@warppmail.net)

Further details TBA!

Event Steward Baroness Merewyn



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## Calendar of Events

Including Local Oertha Events and Inter-Kingdom Wars

### Anno Societatus LVIII (58) 2023

February 5-12 War of the Phoenix (Atenvendlt)

★—February 24 Baronial 40 Year Celebration—★

March 9-17 Gulf Wars (Gleann Abhann)

March 16 Eskalya Pie-rate Day

★—April 20 Collegium—★

April 27 Earngyld Spring Revel

### Anno Societatus LIX (59)

May 3-12 Double Wars (Drachenwald)

May 4 May Revel (Eskalya)

May 15 Newcomers (Eskalya)

★—June 1 Spring Championships—★

June 1-2, 8-9 Three Baron's Fair (Eskalya)

June 8 Hrafnfjörðr Feast of St. Columba

June 9-17 War of the Lilies (Calontir)

★ June 21-23 June Crown Tournament (Oertha - Palmer) ★

July 2-7 An Tir West War (An Tir)

July 3-7 Battlemoor XII (Outlands)

★ July 19-21 Summer Coronet (Oertha) ★

July-August Pennsic War LI (Æthelmearc)

August 3 Swords and Needles (Pavlok Gorod)

August 10 All Thing (Hrafnfjörðr)

August 17 Warlords Tournament (Selviargard)

August 24 Baroness's Champions (Eskalya)

★—August 31 Autumn Tournaments—★

October Great Western War (Caid)

★—October 12 Michaelmas Feast—★

★—December 7 Yule—★

### 2025

★ January 17-19 Oerthan Winter Coronet ★

★ = Baron & Baroness Plan to Attend — Local in bold —  
See official Calendar at [www.westkingdom.org](http://www.westkingdom.org)

**Greetings from your Baron and Baroness!**

**We are ecstatic that we have 2 local Princes and Princess' in a row!  
And 2 Lords and Ladies Guardians in a row as well.  
The Winter's Gate Fighter Renaissance is continuing!  
Looks like we've survived the deep freeze after Oertha Winter Coronet in Chugiak!  
Next event is Winter's Gate 40year! We're celebrating the 40 year anniversary of the Barony! The Shire of Winter's Gate was made a barony on January 29, 1984. Details soon on what and where.  
When is February 24, 2024. Watch for the April 20 Collegium details, and plan ahead for June Crown in Palmer this year!  
In other news, new awards have been ratified at the February Business meeting, and sent to Kingdom for approval.**

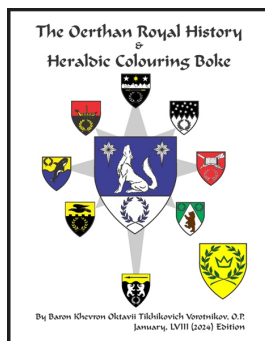
**Between events, please take some time to attend Fighter Practice,  
both for combat and arts! 1-5pm At UAF U-Park Gym  
1000 University Avenue.**

**Watch the io mailing list, Facebook and this newsletter for activities!  
The will be more crafts, bardics and special meetings at private residences. Coordinate with the Baroness if you want to host!**

**Please send us award recommendations!  
What cool stuff are people doing?**

**See you soon!**

**Baron Khevron and Baroness Merewyn**



**New Oerthan Royal History  
and Heraldic Colouring Boke  
is available for download pdf  
at [www.khevron.com](http://www.khevron.com)**

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## **Current Honors in Winter's Gate**



**Captain & Heart  
Hans and Gisla**

**Fool of Winter's Gate:  
Merewyn of Ynys Taltraeth**

**Commander & Light  
Kollr and Katla**

**Artisans:  
Fionnghuala inghean Raghnaill**

**Baroness' Heavy Champion  
Hans Shaffer**

**Attendants/Ladies:**

**Aurelia daCanal  
Ceara ingen Ailchon  
Ellisif í Reykiarvik  
Kaye of Winter's Gate  
Morgana yr Oerfa**

**Baroness' Rapier Champion  
Hallbiorn Erlandar son**

**Baroness' Guardsman:  
Gisla Æðikollr**

**Pages:  
Alex, Calliope, Thomas**



## Links:

Society for Creative Anachronism  
[www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org)

Barony of Winter's Gate  
[www.wintersgate.org](http://www.wintersgate.org)

New Members of the West Kingdom  
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for Barony residents only. It's Free!  
To keep informed outside of Facebook.

## June Crown in Oertha!

When: June 21-23, 2024

Site: Alaska State Fairgrounds Rebarchek Field, Palmer, AK  
Come experience the majesty of the West's northernmost Principality  
at June Crown in Oertha! Held over Solstice weekend, witness the  
selection of the heirs to the Occidental Throne under the Midnight  
Sun.

Information can be found at

<https://sites.google.com/westkingdom.org/junecrown2024>

Event Starts Jun 21 at 12:00 PM and Ends Jun 23 at 3:00 PM

Non-Member Registration \$35; Adult Member Registration \$25;

Children (under 17 yrs of age) FREE

Event Steward: Kinehild le librari

## The Winter's Gate Populace Badge.

Anyone claimir,  
the Barony of Winter's Gate as their  
home may display it.



## Winter's Gate 40 Year Celebration!

When: February 24, 2024

Site: J.P.Jones Center - 2400 Rickert St, Fairbanks  
Winter's Gate became a Barony January 29, 1984.

Come celebrate the Barony's 40th year!

Wear the oldest garb you have (that fits).

Baronial Artifacts Exhibit.

A&S Champion Contest: Something using the Baronial Colors  
and/or Estoiles/indented division. Extra points for  
Documentation. Palio "Hobby-Horse" race and  
Live Music and Dancing!

Bear Pit Prize Tourney for Heavy and Rapier!

Round Table: Share a story from your time in the SCA!

Feast: Bring a Potluck contribution to feed 8-10  
Further details TBA!



### Court Reports:

Featuring Local Populace

#### Yule

by Khevron & Merewyn, Baron & Baroness

#### Baroness' Recognitions

Fionnghuala inghean Raghnaill  
Ellisif í Reykiarvik, Hallbiorn Erlaender son  
Fearghus mac Gylfynnan

Baronial Officers were paid for their Service

#### Yule

by Lucius and Anne, Prince and Princess of Oertha

Boreal Fireweed

Morgana yr Oerfa

#### Princess' Patrons

Fionnghuala inghean Raghnaill

Gisla Æðikollr

Khevron Oktavii Tikhikovich Vorotnikov

Margery Garret

Merewyn of Ynys Taltraeth



## Court Reports:

*Featuring Local Populace*

### Oerthan Winter Coronet

by Lucius and Anne, Prince and Princess of Oertha



**Saturday**  
**Order of the Oerthan Sword**  
**Flóki inn írski**

**Oerthan Order of Grace**  
**Talorc Caer Arienrhold**

**Princess' Patrons**  
Cempestrae sjón í Holti  
Elena verch Rhys  
Fearghus mac Gyllfynnan  
Talorc Caer Arienrhold

**Princess' Riband**  
Cempestrae sjón í Holti  
Ellisif í Reykiarvik  
Hildegard von Lingenfeld  
Merewyn of Ynys Taltraeth  
Talorc Caer Arienrhold

**Lord & Lady Borealis**  
Hans Shaffer & Elena verch Rhys



**Sunday**  
**Princess' Patrons**  
Ash of the North  
Hildegard von Lingenfeld

**Princess' Riband**  
Fionnghuala inghean Raghnaill  
Gisla Æðikollr

**Heart of the Snows**  
Cempestrae sjón í Holti  
Talorc Caer Arienrhold

**Scara Lupi**  
Elena verch Rhys  
Flóki inn írski  
Gisla Æðikollr  
Talorc Caer Arienrhold

**Prince and Princess**  
Hans Shaffer & Elena verch Rhys



## Yule Report (December 9, LVIII)

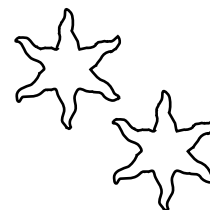
Yule was lots of fun! Held at the Masonic Lodge.

We were graced by the presence of our Prince and Princess, Lucius and Anne, and several travelers, Duchess Eilis, Master Mikael, Mistress Ceara. About 30 present all told. Classes were held! The Baron and Baroness paid Their Officers, and several awards were bestowed by Their Highnesses at Court. Master Mikael heralded for Their Highnesses, and Mistress Elena heralded for Their Excellencies. Dinner was by Fearghus, the Feastocrat and his team. Toasts to the Queen, Princess and Iron Fist of the North, who was present. The Silent auction was a great success!

A few photos:



**Baron Khevron  
and  
Baroness  
Merewyn**



**"Baron-cam" pic of  
Prince Lucius and  
Princess Anne**



**Mistress Morgana receiving  
the Boreal Fireweed**



**Feastocrat Fearghus and  
Event Steward Fionnghuala**



**Baron Hans and  
Mistress Elena**

# Da'ud Bob's Final Official Movie Review

Da'ud Bob has retired, but we can still use previous reviews in future issues.

## The January 2024 Movie Review

It can be a lot of fun, reviewing a movie that I would consider to be “Shakespeare-adjacent”; that is, the basics of the overall plot match those of a well-known play by Shakespeare, but the setting, script, outcome(s), and/or placement in time have been changed. Ian McKellan’s Richard III (set in 1930s England) is one example of that, as is Akira Kurosawa’s Throne of Blood (based on Macbeth), set in feudal Japan. I note this because I always find it interesting to see a treatment of one of Shakespeare’s plays from a new perspective. And this month’s movie is definitely from a new perspective; it is one that changes the setting, the script, the outcomes for many of the main characters, and placement in time to the late 20th century. All that notwithstanding, it does pretty much follow the plotline of the Shakespeare play on which it is loosely based, and so I felt that I should review it for you, despite Anna Sue’s naysaying. And so it is that this month, Da’ud Bob reviews for you the 2000 “hip-hop kung fu” movie version of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet, entitled **Romeo Must Die**.

Starring Jet Li as Han Sing (Romeo), Aaliyah as Trish O'Day (Juliet), Isaiah Washington as Mac, Russell Wong as Kai; Delroy Lindo as Isaak O'Day (the head of the Capulet family), D.B. Woodside as Colin, Henry O as Ch'u Sing (the head of the Montague family), Jon Kit Lee as Po Sing (Mercutio), Edoardo Gero as Vincent Roth, and Anthony Anderson as Maurice, I've tried to put the matching roles from Romeo and Juliet in parentheses for you. The basic plot remains the same (Romeo, looking to avenge the death of his brother, meets and falls for Juliet, a match frowned upon by both of their fathers), but some of the underlying motivations have been completely changed, as the Sing and O'Day crime families are secretly working together to clear a bunch of businesses out of some waterfront properties so that they can sell it to a conglomerate to build a stadium on the newly-available land. As might be expected, not everyone wants to sell, and mayhem and deaths ensue.

Good points: The movie is chock full o' martial arts. Most of the fight choreography. There's even a balcony scene between Han (Romeo) and Trish (Juliet), though it is much abbreviated. You can see some of the future Amenadiel (of the Netflix series Lucifer) in D.B. Woodside's acting here.

Bad points: The movie is so very loosely based on Romeo and Juliet that the connection often seems extremely tenuous (for example, Han and Trish are about the only two main characters still alive at the end of the movie, which is vastly different from the play). You can almost see some of the wires in Jet Li's wire work in some of the action scenes.

1 breast. ½ gallon of blood. 19 dead bodies. Nunchaku fu. Kung fu. Automatic rifle fu. Police baton fu. Bowl fu. Chain fu. Football fu. Bomb fu. Baseball bat fu. Machine gun fu. Crab fu. Pistol fu. Chair fu. Firehose fu. Fire ax fu. Brazier fu. Three-way kung fu. Goons roll. Motorcycles roll. Gratuitous rap song. Gratuitous flashback. Gratuitous blue-tinted sunglasses at night. Gratuitous defenestration. Academy Award nomination to Aaliyah as Trish O'Day for “You drive like shit”; to Jet Li as Han Sing for being the martial arts star that he is; and to Anthony Anderson as Maurice for being such a great comic relief in what would otherwise be a very serious role. D.B. Woodside as Colin was better as Amenadiel in Lucifer, but Anna Sue likes him here anyway. An 82 on the Vomit Meter. 3 Stars. Da'ud Bob says, “Maybe it's Shakespeare, and maybe it's just a ‘hip-hop kung fu’ movie. I mean, the basic story is still there, but there's so much else happening around it that you can sometimes lose the thread of that basic story. Still, it's a pretty decent martial arts movie with a really good soundtrack by Aaliyah. Check it out!”



## Court Reports:

*Featuring Local Populace*



### Oerthan Winter Coronet

by Hans and Elena, Prince and Princess of Oertha



#### Sunday

#### Viscount/ess

Anne FitzRichard

Lucius Cassius Maris



#### Lord and Lady Guardian

Cempestrae sjón í Holti

Flóki inn írski

#### Princess' Escort

Bran Sparrowhawk - Captain

#### Attendants of the Chamber

Annora of Winter's Gate

Aurelia daCanal - Co-Head of Court

#### Princess' Artisans

Katla Auðardóttir

Gisla Æðikollr - Laurel Counselor



## Twelfth Night Coronation

by Sighfridh & Sof'ia, King and Queen of the West



Hans Shaffer - **Queen's Guard**

Elena verch Rhys - **Queen's Artisan - Laurel Counselor**



## Oerthan Winter Coronet

by Sighfridh & Sof'ia, King and Queen of the West



Elena verch Rhys - Scarf of Merit

Ellisif í Reykiarvík - Scarf of Merit

Talorc de Taigh Muir - Western Lily

Calliope of Winter's Gate - Royal Page of the West

**Full lists on “Awards by Reign”**

<http://heralds.westkingdom.org/Awards/>



## Business Meeting Minutes February 8, 2024

Hallbiorn, Ellisif, Hans, Elena, Anne, Khevron, Merewyn, Talorc, Chris, Floki  
MKA: Dan Parrish, Kari Parrish, John Duncan, Jessica Grahn, Donovan  
Goertz, Lareena Goertz, India Brink, Christopher Perkins and Thomas Boylan

### Officer reports:

Seneschal (Hallbiorn): [wgseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:wgseneschal@gmail.com) – Charter in the words.

Membership fees are going up and NMS.

Constable (Ellisif): Nothing to report since last meeting

Chatelaine (Floki): Sophie's Plaza Demo opportunity. Next business meeting.

Marshal (Lucius): Paperwork for Arngrim pending. Lucius has Rusty Key

Rapier Marshal (Chris): Rapier happening

Youth (Floki): Background check in works.

Herald (Not Anne, but she's Exchequer) Temp Talorc):

A&S (Fearghus) Temp Ellisif: nothing report

Chronicler (Merewyn): Newsletter should be at 40YC

Exchequer (Anne): [elena@westkingdom.org](mailto:elena@westkingdom.org) Changing to Anne FitzRichard (Kate McKowen-Taves) during Principality Reign (January-July) \$200 Food receipts (Anne covering for Elena as Exchequer) Anne's Warrant in process – **Need Meleri (Heather Jackson) and Niell (Nathan Meadows) removed** from Signature card. Anne (will remain a deputy after reign) Elena will remain as signer.

Gold Key (Khevron): Bringing to 40YC

List Minister (Anne): need volunteers/training for June Crown.

Web Minister(Khevron): Up to date

### Baronial Words – Come to 40YC

### Bjarnarstrond update in Kingdom's Hands

### Upcoming Events:

40 Year Celebration Feb 24 JP Jones Center

Collegium April 20, Baroness Merewyn/Ellisif No site yet

Further events need event stewards

### Proposed Amendment of Awards October, A.S. LVIII (2023)

(items not included in the 2011 Charter text, NEW items in Green)

VI Baronial Awards & Honors (Y=accept,N=Deny)

India proposes voting on each of 12-17 individually.

Y 12. Fool of Winter's Gate, given annually either by appointment or contest.

Unanimous

Y 13. Companion of the Shooting Star, given to those who have served as Light of Winter's Gate. Can be bestowed multiple times.

Unanimous

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Y 14. Companion of the Arctic Fox, given to those who have served as Commander of Winter's Gate. Can be bestowed multiple times.

Unanimous

Y 15. Order of the Ice Worm (moved from St. Boniface to Baronial awards)  
This recognition is given for the most outrageous ideas that are actually carried out. Can be bestowed multiple times.

Unanimous

Y 16 Order of the Crystal Heart, to recognize in children examples of grace, dignity, and willingness to do great service.

Unanimous

Y 17. Order of the Atlas, for people who work quietly in the background.  
Current recipients are charged to pass the recognition on to new recipients.

Unanimous

The Following gone over and some modifications noted before voting.

Motion to vote on the following awards Seconded.

Y 18. Baron/ess' Champions (Heavy, Rapier, Archery, A&S) recognized annually by contest or appointment by the Baronage.

Unanimous

Y 19. The Company of Winter's Gate, given to those who have gone to and served at war or served as any Baronial Champion. ~~fighter, Archer, A&S or Service.~~

Wording Amended and seconded.

1 opposed; passes by Majority

Y 20. Order of the Aspen Tree. Recognition of those inspiring newcomers.  
Can be bestowed multiple times. (name suggestion – ceremony will help)

Unanimous

Y 21. Order of the Lynx Kit Den to acknowledge and welcome newcomers who have settled into the Barony.

1 opposed, one abstain, passes by Majority 9/1

Y 22. Stewards Annulet, for Service as Event Steward. Can be bestowed multiple times. (Comments about singling out Stewards vs

2 opposed passes by Majority 8/2

Y 23. Baronial Recognition, for any service deemed worthy by the Baronial Coronets. Can be bestowed multiple times. (keeping Baroness' Recognition separate, perhaps retired)

Unanimous

Y 24. The Order of the ~~Silver/Bronze~~/Iron Moose – For excellence in the fields of ~~Service, Arts and Sciences, and~~ Martial Activity (~~resp.-~~) within the Barony.

Unanimous

End of business meeting 9:28pm



## Help Wanted

Please attend Baronial Business Meetings  
and have influence on future activities!

Actively seeking successors:  
**DEPUTIES!**

All Officer Positions are in need of  
deputies, not *necessarily* to inherit,  
but to train or help.

### Need Deputies:

<b>Herald, Exchequer</b>	Contact the
<b>Chatelaine</b>	current
<b>Chronicler</b>	Officer or the
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	Seneschal
<b>Heavy/Rapier</b>	
<b>&amp; Archery Marshal</b>	
<b>Constable, Lists</b>	

## Heraldry - Let's Design your device!

- No color on color or metal on metal.
- Try to keep it simple. Make it easy to paint, applique' or embroider. Can you draw it?
- Make a design unique to represent you. Can it be spotted across a field?
- It should not be about affiliation/job, or a resume'. It should be uniquely you.

### Blazing a device

Blazon in layers from the deepest layer  
up to the surface:

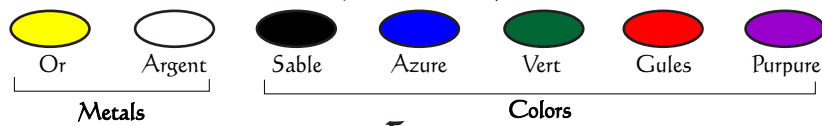
Field (color or division & colors),  
Primary charge (charge or ordinary),  
Secondary charges close to the primary,  
Tertiary charges on the primary or secondary,  
Peripheral secondary charges (Chief, Canton, Border/Orle),  
Tertiary charges on the peripheral.

Name field tinctures chief/dexter first.  
Only the first word, the metal Or,  
and proper nouns are capitalized.

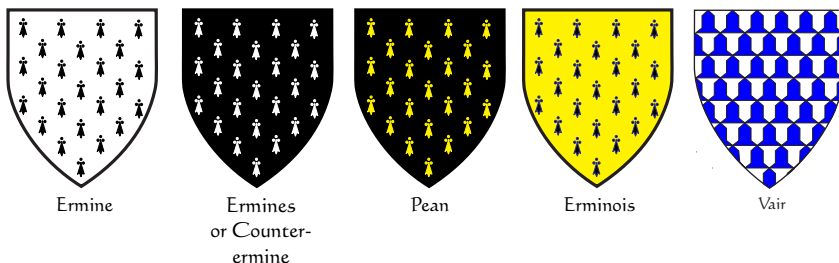
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### Tinctures: Metals and Colors

Rule #1: No color upon another color, or metal on metal!



### Furs



Ermine furs count as the color or metal of their field (Background). Vair is a neutral fur - you just need contrast.

Anyone can register a device! Contact any herald  
locally, you can message Baron Khevron, or Viscountess Anne!

### Great on-line Resources!

[www.khevron.com](http://www.khevron.com) - Khevron's Heraldry Pages  
<https://heraldry.sca.org/> - SCA Heralds  
<https://heralds.westkingdom.org/index.htm> West Kingdom Heralds  
<http://heraldicart.org/> - Heraldic Art  
<http://www.modaruniversity.org/Heraldry.htm> - Modar's Heraldry Pages  
<https://caerlaverockroll.com/period-armorials-online/> - Rolls of Arms

Device: An heraldic representation of yourself.

Arms: A device of someone with an Award of Arms.

Badge: An heraldic representation of what someone owns.



Argent, a lion's gamb  
erased, a chief quarterly  
gules and sable.



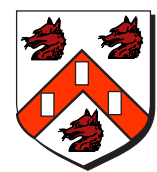
Vert, on a bend  
Or semy of  
gouttes de vin.



Gyronny of Eight  
argent and azure  
an elephant rampant  
reguardant gules armed Or.



Paly argent and  
purpure, a  
fret Or.



Argent, on a chevron  
between three fox heads,  
three billets gules.

Device Examples