



**Barony of Myrgan Wood  
Monthly Business Meeting Agenda  
January 20, 2026**

Attendance:

<b>Baronial Officers</b>	<b>Populace</b>
Conan (Chronicler)	Maggie the Magpie
Tofa (Social Media)	Robert Boniface
Antonia (Seneschal)	Raul Delaroche
Aethelbert (Herald)	Roxanne Delaroche
Isabelle (Herald)	Sylvie
Illcum (Chatelaine)	Amee Martin
Taka (Exchequer)	
Amya and Alexios (baron/baroness)	
Alexandra (Chamberlain)	
Kaen (Arts and Science)	
Basil (rapier deputy)	
Adam (Archery Deputy)	

Call to Order: 19:10/7:10PM

Land acknowledgement: Robert Boniface

Words from Their Excellencies – Amya and Alexios: Congratulations to Prince Hjalti and Princess Sadb, and congratulations to Roxanne on her new position as Kingdom Seneschal. We are sad we did not get out to crown, but we are looking forward to

seeing everyone at Skald the Hall. Be safe in the storm, and please come to the year planning meeting this Saturday, to discuss demo's, events and the like.

### Old Business

#### A. Planning meeting

- a. Scheduled for Feb 21, 11AM, Agenda was sent out on the officer's chat, please have a look and see if things need to be added.
- b. At the church
- c. Purchase of up to \$100 of cheese and the like approved

### Officer Reports

#### A. Exchequer (Taka)

- a) Kingdom report submitted
- b) Business as usual, going through the baronial files and cleaning things out. Will be checking file retention policy and new handbook to make sure.
- c) May need a new file box for myrgan wood's paperwork? Having issues making things fit. Maybe next month, find out if digital paperwork would be possible, some options maybe available in barony.
- d) 32,000 approximately in the bank, still waiting for things to clear. Kingdom has received November coronation money.
- e) Looking for a contingency deputy, and maybe a deputy for general help with things as well. Contingency deputy does not need to actually do anything, they just need to be on standby.

#### B. Chamberlain (Alexandra)

- a) I have nothing new to report on the chamberlain side of things.

#### C. Chatelaine (Illcum)

- a) Demos/ Recruiting Activities:
  - i) Demo coordination talk is February 21st from 11am to 3pm; agenda is open for edits
  - ii) Next big Demo is Popcon in May
  - iii) Could still do a steak night or other between then and now
- b) Demos/ Recruiting Activities Finished:
  - i) None
- c) Newcomers/Returned Members:
  - i) None
- d) Gold Key:
  - i) Goldkey will be going to Skald the Hall and TuA for those who need
- e) Positive Public Relations and Media Interactions:

- i) Could start reaching out to schools to do more small scale presentations for classes
  - f) Questions, Comments, Concerns:
    - i) Putting together resource booklets for newcomers to the SCA for accessibility (ie. How to make or find cheap garb, intro to A&S, intro to fighting, intro to titles, etc.) Looking for input if people have any.
    - ii) Inquiry on gold-key feast gear, for Skald the Hall in North Battleford if visitors wish to attend? It is available and in the chamberlain's possession.
- D. Herald (Aethelbert & Issabelle)
  - a) Kingdom report in progress.
  - b) Have not had an event this year yet, no awards have gone out. No submissions or callbacks either.
- E. Chronicler (Conan)
  - a) Thank you to folks helping with last meetings minutes as i was still getting set up. Minutes were sent to web for sharing yesterday. Going to be much better set up for tonight's meeting.
- F. Web Minister (Tonegawa)
  - a) Nothing of concern to note. Minutes are up to date and keeping up with Skald the Hall information and change of officers.
  - b) Maggie the Magpie has shown interest in being a deputy for the Web Minister. We haven't sorted out paperwork or further talk on responsibilities but that should happen soon.
  - c) We have a new badge from Isabelle that is ready to post once it is confirmed official.
- G. Knight Marshall (Alexios – interim)
  - a) Armoured (Alexios)
    - i) Practices as usual. We had one additional practice that was well attended and well received. If people wish to run an additional practice in myrgan wood, please request it and it can happen.
    - ii) We had once incident report of unsafe actions at a fight practice. The incident report was forwarded to the relevant kingdom officer. No significant injury or failure of equipment was involved. No subsequent actions have been needed by the Knight Marshal at this time.
    - iii) Sir Korsak has agreed to take over as Knight Marshal. We'll get the paperwork sorted in the next week or two.
  - b) Fencing Deputy (Basil)
    - i) Last weekend we had an extra fight practice with guest marshal Allert Pierson of Montengarde teaching

cut-and-thrust fencing. Many thanks to Allert and all who made that possible.

- ii) As a general note on safety; I'd like to remind everyone that we are a "lightest touch" kingdom in rapier and cut-and-thrust combat. While in case of the latter, stronger armour is required and percussive blows are permitted, still "All blows are to be delivered with control, with the aim of delivering the lightest blow..." (Avacal Book of Fencing Combat, section 7.1, page 16).
  - iii) Practice continues as normal, with some preparations being made on the war front. Thanks to Havarr and Master Raoul for spearheading the arms race.
  - iv) The new group gear is in service and working great.
- c) Missile Deputy (Adam)
- i) Practices continued in February. We hosted guests on 2 separate occasions. Archery continues to average 3 people to practice while throw weapons averages about 5 (a few are cross discipline).
  - ii) We had the opportunity to bring the spear target to the range and are now conducting thrown Royals. Congrats to Ranger Robert for achieving Master throwing status!
  - iii) At a single practice we had 6 archers and 10 throwers show up. 4 throwers were guests from Bowbusters Range who threw with us for 45min after we convinced them to try it.
  - iv) In Archery we continue to shoot seasonals and Royals. Myrgan Wood continues to have a solid presence in the Missile rankings.
  - v) Next practice on the 21<sup>st</sup> is cancelled, already in the calendar but be aware.
- d) Thrown Weapons (Alexandra)
- i) Thrown weapons we have refurbished the thrown targets at BowBusters and after using the range for a while have determined that it would probably expand it just a touch more.
  - ii) We were not sure how well things would go having it at BowBusters at first, so we went with the minimum.
  - iii) We are wanting to purchase three more sheets of plywood and up to 8 pieces of 2x4 to both extend the backstop and to build two soft spear targets (a project that has been talked about but not completed due to time and lack of urgency).
  - iv) This should fix our issue with hold ups during royals as well as axes contacting the frame of the soft target due to lack of

space. (The soft target sits in front of the hard target due to lack of space from the back stop. Not a safety issue but annoying when an axe would have stuck otherwise).

- v) 250\$ to make better barriers
- vi) Singles Awareness throwing challenge was held and successful.

#### H. Arts and Science (Kaen)

- a) Nothing really to report this month.
- b) Question from Robert, a workshop with Kelly Robin march 25<sup>th</sup> gaderian on woodworking with a person from the woodworking guild. Let folks know before the day, there will be materials available.
- c) If you have a workshop you want to put on for hands on, contact Robert.

#### I. Social Media (Tofa)

- a) Nothing new to report this month!
- b) Keep on interacting with our social media posts to help get them onto people's feeds.
- c) Please continue to send information by email if you would like it posted.

#### J. Seneschal (Antonia)

- a) Event Reports & Planning - the exchequer has information on past events if anyone is considering a bid.
  - i) Skald the Hall 2026
    1. Bardic Championship, Kaen would like folks to participate!
    2. Aethelbert asks folks to submit classes to Sylvie Tofadottir if they wish to teach!
  - ii) Summer Champs July 11<sup>th</sup> 2026
    1. Some cabins have been requested, but this will be a private/outside event request.
    2. Aethelbert asks if the royals can have a cabin, this will be discussed.
    3. Taka is looking to make a event that is fun, chill, and less jam packed. If people want to run things, more the merrier, but not a high stress/pressure event.
    4. Robert asks if the Subject Matter Experts committee is still looking for folks, the answer is Yes. More discussion to come.
    5. Conan asks if this event will be similar to Sir Hrogn's event he ran. This event will be taking into account that it is the weekend after a very busy event.
    6. Amya does raise concern that it should be well published the pool does not have a fence, for folks bringing

children. If you are under 5ft or the age of 18, they are required to be accompanied, and with the presence of the pool, this will be stricter enforced. As well, the pool is on the far end of the event site. Info will be posted at gate as well.

- iii) Note bids are due for kingdom events:
  - 1. Kingdom has event bids for 2026! We should consider looking forwards to 2027 for event bids for Kingdom to keep us on top of a year of event bids.
- b) Calendar (listing events with info on the Avacal website)
  - i) Skald the Hall – March 7 – Myrgan Wood
  - ii) Winter War – March 20 – Borealis
  - iii) Ferret's Feast – April 11-12 – Valley Wold
  - iv) Grand Tua – April 17-19 – Sigelhundas
  - v) Popcon YXE Demo – May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - vi) Spring Coronation – May 15-18 – Quad Site (Sigelhundas)
  - vii) Silver Wolf June 13-14 - Borealis
  - viii) Quad War – July 1-5 – Bordergate
  - ix) Summer Champs

#### K. Other Business

- a) Conan brought up it is difficult for people to show up briefly to an event if they want to support a family member
  - i) Is an escorted pass or a visitor pass that is less than gate?
  - ii) Showing up to an event briefly for say one tournament would still cost the entire event fee, which dissuades people from visiting.
  - iii) Roxanne notes, NMS and waiver at minimum must be paid, different fees can be done. We can do that for Myrgan Wood events, but rules for Crown events could be more complicated. This is not information from the written sources.
  - iv) Robert notes that the recruitment possibilities are worth much more than making some money.
  - v) Amee notes that if we did not charge a fee, we wouldn't need to do any paperwork.
- b) Pop Con (Taka)
  - i) Schedule is being made, it's going to be a good strong showing, and volunteers are greatly appreciated! We have free reign to run events when we wish, including dance and fight. Also, no throwing or shooting.
  - ii) Maybe shooting cards through a catapult? Would have a lot of crowd engagement. Taka will talk to the organizers.
  - iii) Robert asks that volunteer recruitment be strengthened ahead of time, so the load is more easily spread.
  - iv) Newer members appreciated for any help they can provide!

- v) Demo fighting needs to be a bit more showy than usual. No stakes, have fun and put on a show! Maybe a best death element?
- vi) Amya suggests reaching out to our neighbouring shires of Valleywold and Sigelhundas. Expanding the pool if possible.
- vii) Maybe stage setup for bardic, also possibly video of things we can't do at the event.

L. End of meeting at 20:19/8:19PM