



Wyrms Words
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Baron and Baroness' message

Greetings onto our good populace,

As you already know her excellency, Mistress Sile Dhubh inghean Mhic an Mhadaidh (Yolaine Gregoire) and the Honorable Lady Cacht Mhòr Inghean Mhadaidh are the candidates upon the Baronial coronet of IDD.

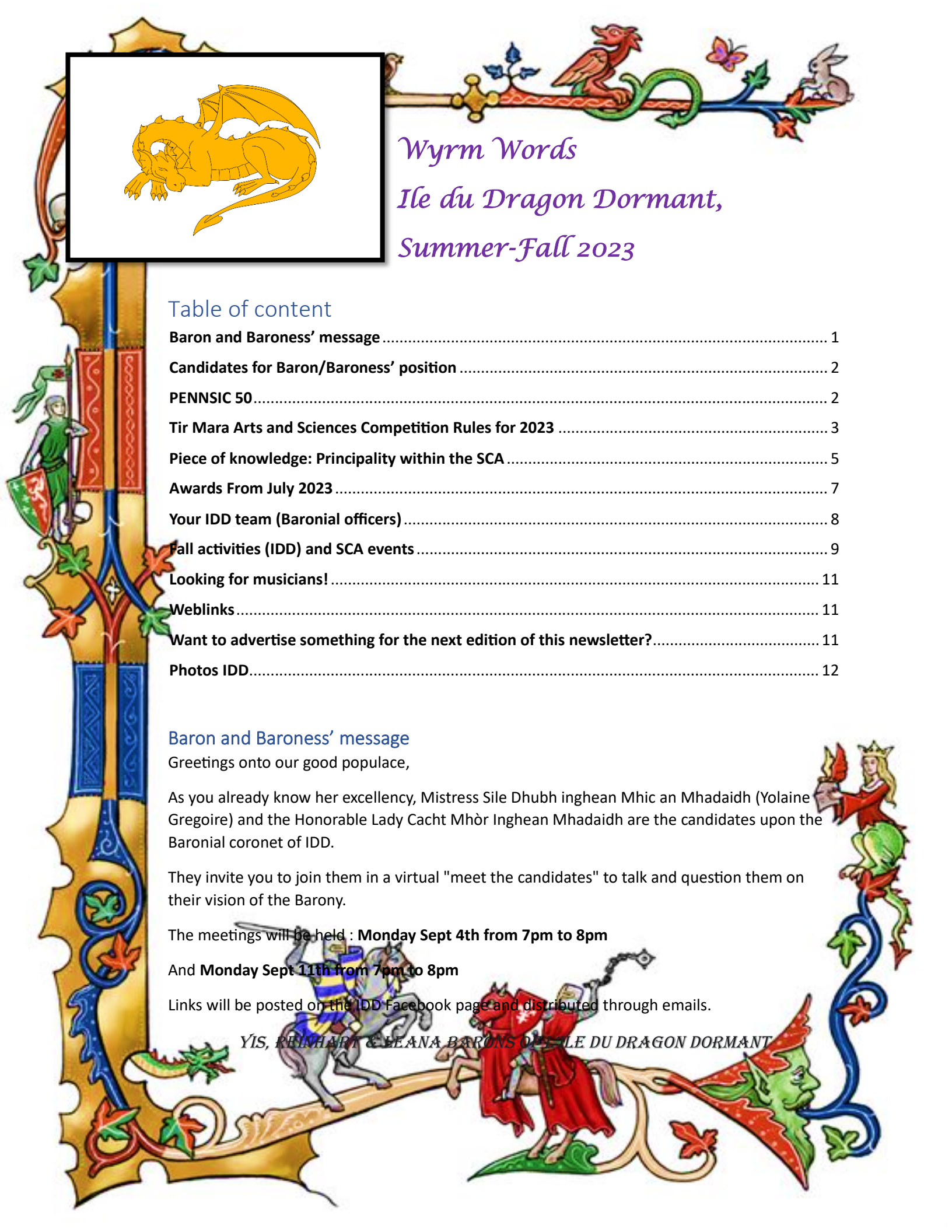
They invite you to join them in a virtual "meet the candidates" to talk and question them on their vision of the Barony.

The meetings will be held : **Monday Sept 4th from 7pm to 8pm**

And **Monday Sept 11th from 7pm to 8pm**

Links will be posted on the IDD Facebook page and distributed through emails.

YIS, REINHART & LEANA BARONS OF ILE DU DRAGON DORMANT



Candidates for Baron/Baroness' position

Greetings to the people of l'Île du Dragon Dormant,

To propose ourselves as candidates for the position of next Baronial couple wasn't a decision taken lightly and after many discussions we made sure that we shared the same vision and goal.

Having previously occupied many different roles among the IDD board (exchequer, chatelaine, herald), we believe to know the value of each role and of the people behind them.

We dream of witnessing all the colors of the people of the barony shine during our events.

MISTRESS SILE DHUBH & THL CACHT MHOR

In service of the dream.

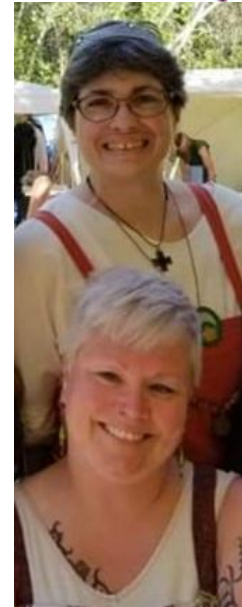
PENNSIC 50

August 6th was a great day for combat! Our Barony was extremely well represented on this day:

- ❖ **Unbelted champions:** Holev Disgratiov, Hakan Al Bashir Abdallah, Falko Al-Fendsadia
- ❖ **Alternate/Allies unbelted champions:** Azim le Scout, Sa'id
- ❖ **Belted champions:** Angus McHaley, Rheinart Basorael Draculesti
- ❖ **Alternate Rapier Melee :** Leana, Pellandres

August 9th was the Known World Baronial Championship. Our Barony was well represented in heavy and fencing 😊 congratulation to Lord Sa'Id and Lady Ameline!

A special mention to his excellency Sir Ozur who represent another barony and to Lord Olan who marshall for fencing!





Tir Mara Arts and Sciences Competition Rules for 2023

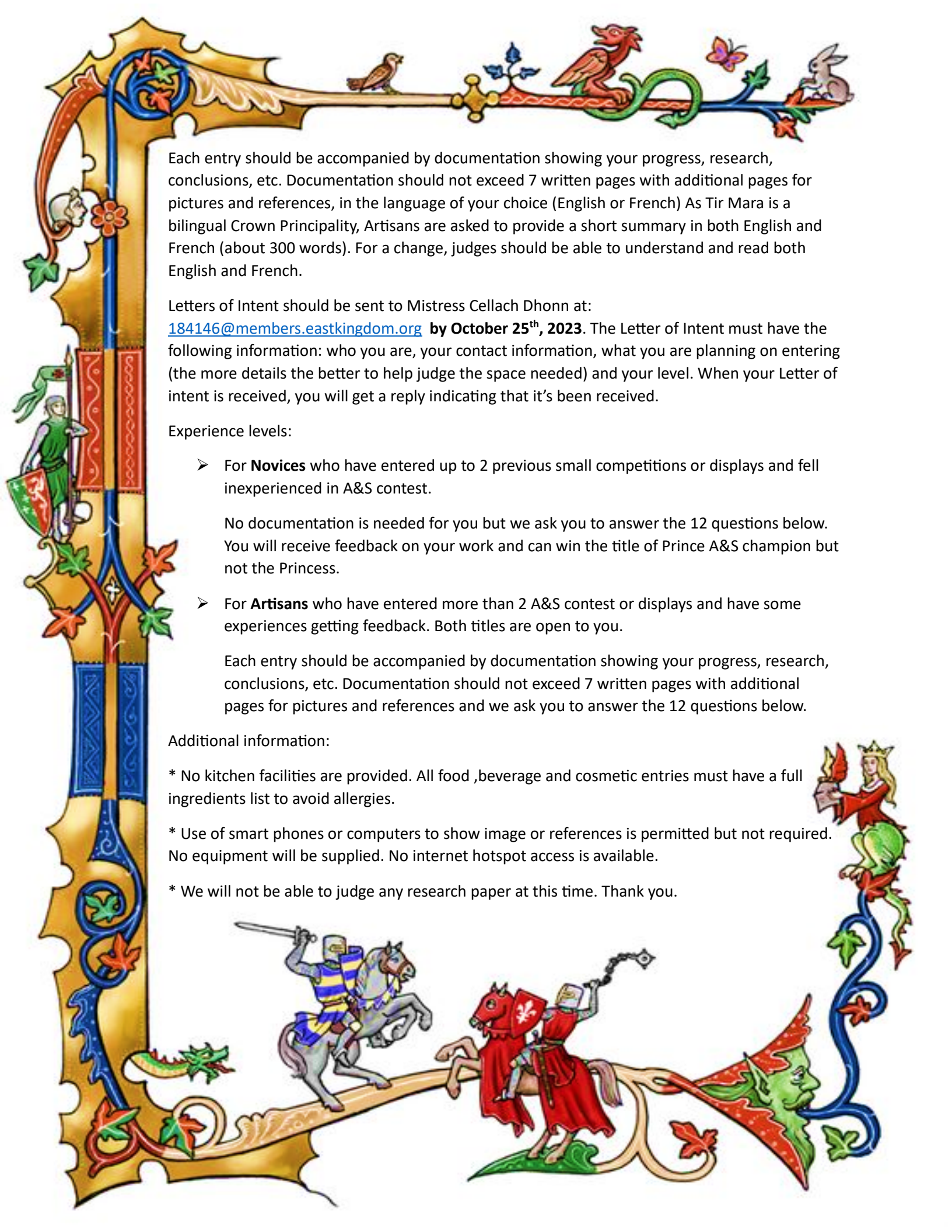
The Tir Mara Arts and Sciences Champion is called upon to promote and encourage the development of Arts and Sciences within the Principality and to organize the next Championship to find a successor. The person who gets first place will be the Princess's Champion while the Prince will determine their Champion.

The 2023 edition of Tir Mara Arts & Sciences Competition will be held on November 11th, 2023 in Havre-des-Glaces.

For those wishing to enter the Tir Mara A&S competition, the rules are as follows: The entry may be one item, or a collection of related items, that have not been previously entered in any Tir Mara level competition. Each entry can be either an object (book, clothing, footwear, box, etc.) . The entry submitted must be from the hand of the entrant only.

Each entry must be consistent with a pre-1600 date and can be from any culture within Europe or from a culture that traded with a European society. This can include Asia, North Africa, etc.





Each entry should be accompanied by documentation showing your progress, research, conclusions, etc. Documentation should not exceed 7 written pages with additional pages for pictures and references, in the language of your choice (English or French) As Tir Mara is a bilingual Crown Principality, Artisans are asked to provide a short summary in both English and French (about 300 words). For a change, judges should be able to understand and read both English and French.

Letters of Intent should be sent to Mistress Cellach Dhonn at:

184146@members.eastkingdom.org by **October 25th, 2023**. The Letter of Intent must have the following information: who you are, your contact information, what you are planning on entering (the more details the better to help judge the space needed) and your level. When your Letter of intent is received, you will get a reply indicating that it's been received.

Experience levels:

- For **Novices** who have entered up to 2 previous small competitions or displays and fell inexperienced in A&S contest.

No documentation is needed for you but we ask you to answer the 12 questions below. You will receive feedback on your work and can win the title of Prince A&S champion but not the Princess.

- For **Artisans** who have entered more than 2 A&S contest or displays and have some experiences getting feedback. Both titles are open to you.

Each entry should be accompanied by documentation showing your progress, research, conclusions, etc. Documentation should not exceed 7 written pages with additional pages for pictures and references and we ask you to answer the 12 questions below.

Additional information:

* No kitchen facilities are provided. All food ,beverage and cosmetic entries must have a full ingredients list to avoid allergies.

* Use of smart phones or computers to show image or references is permitted but not required. No equipment will be supplied. No internet hotspot access is available.

* We will not be able to judge any research paper at this time. Thank you.



A&S Display

Not everyone wishes to be a champion, to be scored, so non-contestant are warmly encouraged to DISPLAY their works for the delight and amazement of the populace. You can also e-mail Mistress Cellach Dhonn to ensure you have a spot for your display.

Questions for Tir Mara Arts and Sciences Championship

1. What did you make or do? (What it is, utility, period, ethnicity)
2. What is the connection between your entry and a medieval item or practice?
3. How would your entry have been made/done in period?
4. How was yours made/done?
5. What are some similarities and differences in materials, tools, process, approach?
6. What inspire you?
7. What was your favorite part of preparing your entry ?
8. What would you do differently next time?
9. What references or sources would you recommend to someone interested in your work?
10. How did you find your source of information?
11. Did you find a connection to a medieval artisan or owner while working on your entry?
12. Any last thoughts or amusing stories about your work?

Thank you for sharing your art!

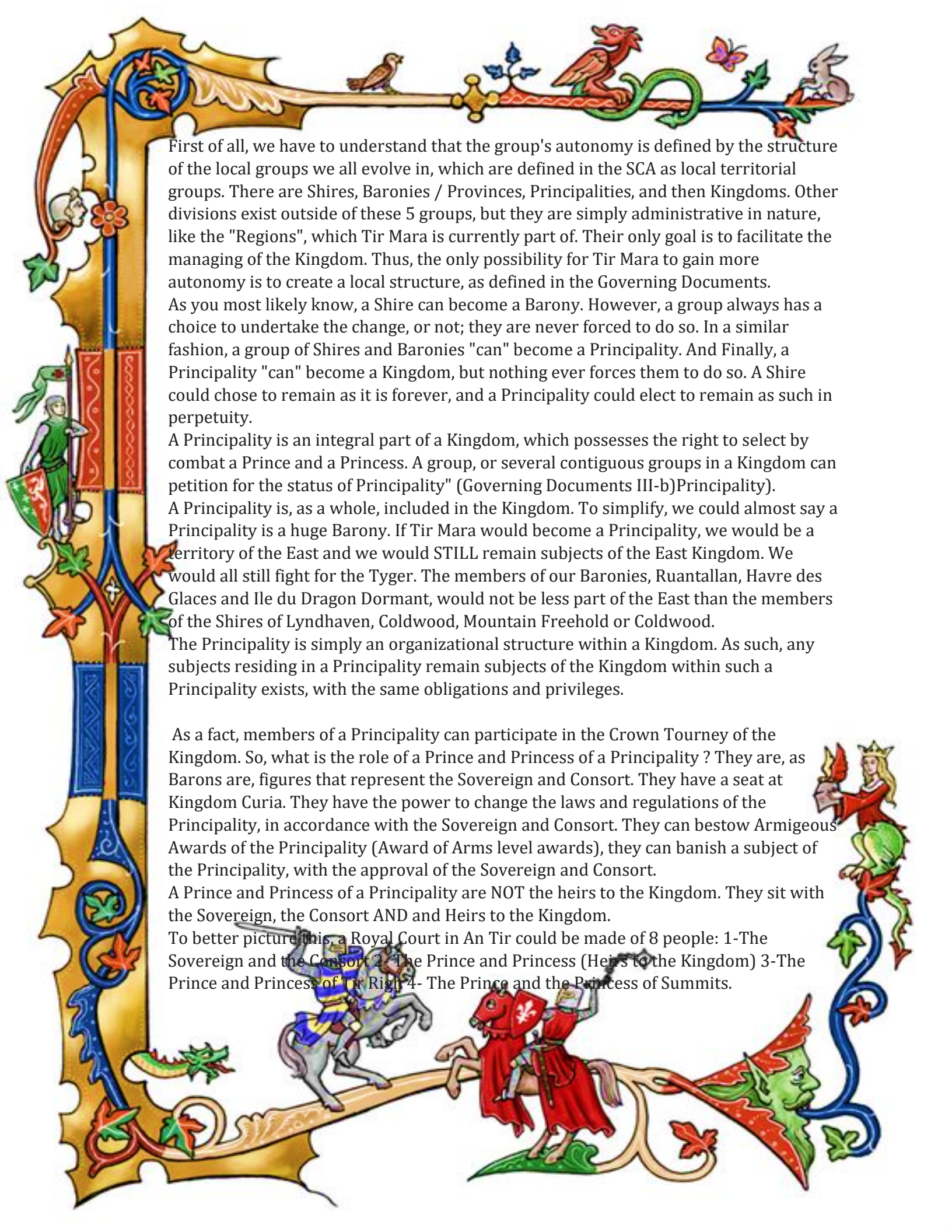
MISTRESS CELLACH DHONN INGHEAN MHIC AN MHADAIDH.

Piece of knowledge: Principality within the SCA

Message from the Tir Mara Seneschal.

Greetings all, Following the discussions we had at Coronation and at Middleground, as Seneschal of Tir Mara, I feel like it's my duty to bring some clarification as to what really is a Principality within the SCA.

The following is based on the Governing Documents, section III and IV of the SCA. I also looked at the Kingdom of An Tir, which has two Principalities (Tir Righ and Summits). What was most striking to me at Middleground was the desire to be autonomous, being able to choose our officers, and the desire to avoid cancelling a Crown Tournament if it is planned in Tir Mara, in the event of an unlikely shut down of the border.



First of all, we have to understand that the group's autonomy is defined by the structure of the local groups we all evolve in, which are defined in the SCA as local territorial groups. There are Shires, Baronies / Provinces, Principalities, and then Kingdoms. Other divisions exist outside of these 5 groups, but they are simply administrative in nature, like the "Regions", which Tir Mara is currently part of. Their only goal is to facilitate the managing of the Kingdom. Thus, the only possibility for Tir Mara to gain more autonomy is to create a local structure, as defined in the Governing Documents.

As you most likely know, a Shire can become a Barony. However, a group always has a choice to undertake the change, or not; they are never forced to do so. In a similar fashion, a group of Shires and Baronies "can" become a Principality. And Finally, a Principality "can" become a Kingdom, but nothing ever forces them to do so. A Shire could chose to remain as it is forever, and a Principality could elect to remain as such in perpetuity.

A Principality is an integral part of a Kingdom, which possesses the right to select by combat a Prince and a Princess. A group, or several contiguous groups in a Kingdom can petition for the status of Principality" (Governing Documents III-b)Principality).


A Principality is, as a whole, included in the Kingdom. To simplify, we could almost say a Principality is a huge Barony. If Tir Mara would become a Principality, we would be a territory of the East and we would STILL remain subjects of the East Kingdom. We would all still fight for the Tyger. The members of our Baronies, Ruantallan, Havre des Glaces and Ile du Dragon Dormant, would not be less part of the East than the members of the Shires of Lyndhaven, Coldwood, Mountain Freehold or Coldwood.

The Principality is simply an organizational structure within a Kingdom. As such, any subjects residing in a Principality remain subjects of the Kingdom within such a Principality exists, with the same obligations and privileges.

As a fact, members of a Principality can participate in the Crown Tourney of the Kingdom. So, what is the role of a Prince and Princess of a Principality ? They are, as Barons are, figures that represent the Sovereign and Consort. They have a seat at Kingdom Curia. They have the power to change the laws and regulations of the Principality, in accordance with the Sovereign and Consort. They can bestow Armigeous Awards of the Principality (Award of Arms level awards), they can banish a subject of the Principality, with the approval of the Sovereign and Consort.

A Prince and Princess of a Principality are NOT the heirs to the Kingdom. They sit with the Sovereign, the Consort AND and Heirs to the Kingdom.

To better picture this, a Royal Court in An Tir could be made of 8 people: 1-The Sovereign and the Consort 2- The Prince and Princess (Heirs to the Kingdom) 3-The Prince and Princess of Tir Righ 4- The Prince and the Princess of Summits.



In conclusion, if Tir Mara wishes to obtain more autonomy, but still keep it's link with the East Kingdom, the solution would be provided by a Principality. I fully believe that we would gain a lot by having more group discussions in regard to this possibility in the future.

Awards From July 2023

Here are our Valuable Companions who have earned the recognition of their peers.

**Please let the chronicler know if some awards are missing. We will correct in the next edition.*

- ❖ Améline de Fleury
 - Silver Rapier 7/15/2023

- ❖ Cellach Dhonn Inghean Mhic an Mhadaidh
 - **Order of the Laurel** 7/1/2023



Congratulation to every single one of you! These are well deserved!



Your IDD team (Baronial officers)

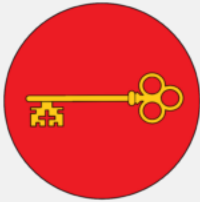
Do not hesitate to contact them for any question/suggestion you may have!

Seneschal @

Exchequer @

Minister of the lists @

Chatelaine @



Lord Olan Blackhand

Lord Julien Ceanneidigh

Lord John Radburne

Lord Ranulf of L'ile du Dragon Dormant

Knight marshal @

Captain of fencers @

Captain of archers @

Captain of thrown weapon @



His Excellency Sir Pellandres dit le frère

Dame Ameline de Fleury

Harokin

TBD

Minister of arts & sciences @

Chronicler @

Poursuivant @

Webminister & Social Media @

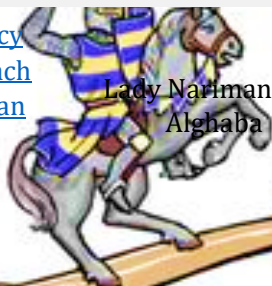


Her Excellency Mistress Cellach Dhonn inghean Mhic an Mhadaidh

Lady Na'fman Min Alghaba

The Honorable Lady Cecht Mhor inghean Mhic An Mhadaidh

Lady Maerwynn in danska





Fall activities (IDD) and SCA events

Heavy combat practice: usually on Thursdays, from 18h30

Please communicate with Holey Disgratiov (Olivier Comeau) holevhellequin@hotmail.ca for all the details.

Fencing practice

Wednesday evening starting Oct 4th 18h-22h

St-Edouard room, 425 Beaubien St, Montreal

Sundays afternoon at Père Marquette Park (TBC); reach out to fencers@dragondormant.eastkingdom.org for more information.

Tuesdays chat (Mardis IDD) on Facebook

Come chat with other members on Tuesday evenings. Link is posted on IDD facebook page every week. Just click and join!

Archery

We are still actively looking for a place to host archery activities. If you have an idea, please do not hesitate to contact archery@dragondormant.eastkingdom.org.

Arts & Science

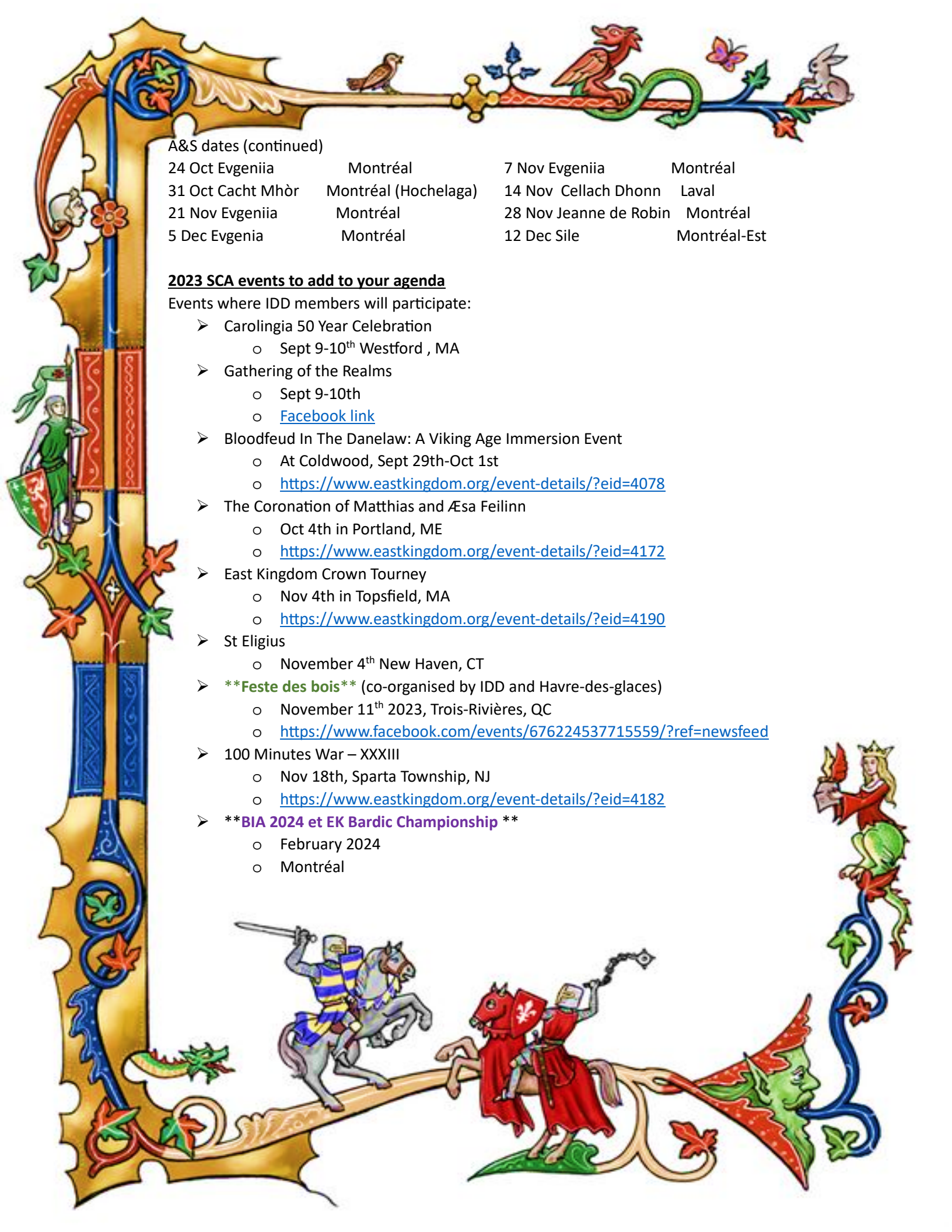
Every Tuesdays starting at 18h30. Location varies. Please check events posted on IDD Facebook page or contact arts-sciences@dragondormant.eastkingdom.org or see below for detailed information.

Greetings!

As you probably know, A&S evenings are back on Tuesday evenings. The hostesses open their homes to us to socialize and share knowledge. You'll find the dates, location and hostess name opposite. Announcements will also appear on IDD facebook page on Sundays. I'd like to thank all the hostesses for their warm welcome.

5 Sept	Jeanne de Robin	Montréal (NDG)	3 Oct	Sile	Montréal-Est
12 Sept	Evgeniia	Montréal (Ahuntsic)	10 Oct	Evgeniia	Montréal
19 Sept	Jeanne de Robin	Montréal	17 Oct	Cellach Dhonn	Laval (Duvernay)
26 Sept	Evgeniia	Montréal			Discussion sur la documentation A&S





A&S dates (continued)

24 Oct Evgeniia	Montréal	7 Nov Evgeniia	Montréal
31 Oct Cacht Mhòr	Montréal (Hochelaga)	14 Nov Cellach Dhonn	Laval
21 Nov Evgeniia	Montréal	28 Nov Jeanne de Robin	Montréal
5 Dec Evgenia	Montréal	12 Dec Sile	Montréal-Est

2023 SCA events to add to your agenda

Events where IDD members will participate:

- Carolingia 50 Year Celebration
 - Sept 9-10th Westford , MA
- Gathering of the Realms
 - Sept 9-10th
 - [Facebook link](#)
- Bloodfeud In The Danelaw: A Viking Age Immersion Event
 - At Coldwood, Sept 29th-Oct 1st
 - <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4078>
- The Coronation of Matthias and Æsa Feilinn
 - Oct 4th in Portland, ME
 - <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4172>
- East Kingdom Crown Tourney
 - Nov 4th in Topsfield, MA
 - <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4190>
- St Eligius
 - November 4th New Haven, CT
- ****Feste des bois**** (co-organised by IDD and Havre-des-glaces)
 - November 11th 2023, Trois-Rivières, QC
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/676224537715559/?ref=newsfeed>
- 100 Minutes War – XXXIII
 - Nov 18th, Sparta Township, NJ
 - <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4182>
- ****BIA 2024 et EK Bardic Championship ****
 - February 2024
 - Montréal



Looking for musicians!

We would like to restart the baronial music group, Dragon's Descant. Contact Ameline de Fleury à 40886@members.eastkingdom.org to be added to the contact list and take part in the discussion!

Weblinks

Heaving combat practices and event videos from Azim Le Scout & Holev Disgratiov :
<https://www.youtube.com/@sacombatmontreal342>

IDD Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dragondormant>

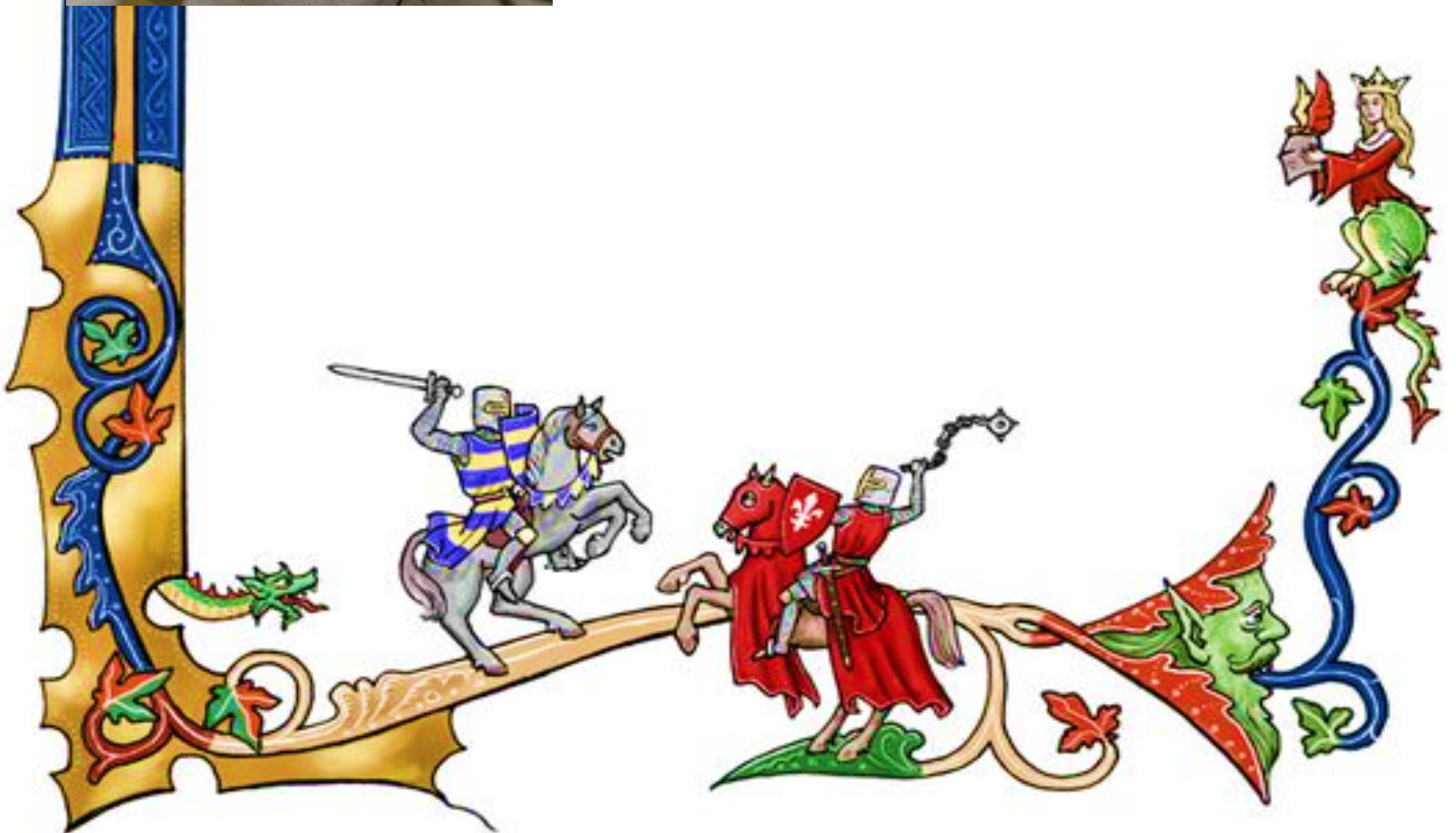
IDD SCA page: <https://dragondormant.eastkingdom.org/?lang=en>

Want to advertise something for the next edition of this newsletter?

Please reach out to your chronicler at 224497@members.eastkingdom.org .

Photos IDD

Pennsic A&S Competition: our great IDD representant : HOLEV!



At every event, we try to take a group picture...do you see yourself in one of those?



Middleground

May 2023

