

Unto Their Majesties, Kjartan and Sha'ya, from your humble servants
Honorable Lord Alarich von Thorn and Magistra Aline Swynbroke, greetings!

We write to Your Majesties to present ourselves for consideration as the next Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Wyewood. We have both had long careers in the SCA, and while we are still new in our citizenship of An Tir, we have found a great deal to love about the Kingdom and our Barony and wish to be of service.

If selected for the honor of representing Your Majesties before the Barony, we hope to increase the Barony's visibility within the lands given to us to hold so that more of those living within those lands are aware of us, encouraging the increase in pageantry and fun among our people, and helping the Barony, still young in its status, grow and solidify its identity.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our candidacy for the positions of Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Wyewood. Please find appended our SCA and modern resumes, copies of our memberships and modern state issued proof of identification.

Sincerely, in Service to Wyewood and An Tir

His Lordship Alarich von Thorn

Magistra Aline Swynbroke, OL

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Hört Mich Brullen!

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EXPERIENCE

Barony of Wyewood, An Tir— *Event Steward, Wyewood Champions 2019*

March 2019- Present

Event planning, including verification of site resources, coordination of staff, and delegation of duties.

Barony of Wyewood, An Tir— *Blak Shepe Pursuivant*

August 2018 - PRESENT

Advised on expansion of Baronial ceremonial. Acted as herald for tournaments and court. Designed and submitted arms for Barony members. Consulted with members on ideas for devices, badges, and names. Helped research and document names and device elements. Drafted proposals for designs of both local and Kingdom award regalia.

Barony of Madrone Equestrian Guild, An Tir— *Judge Coordinator, Emprise of the Black Lion, 2018 and 2019*

March 2018- Present

Working in concert with the Equestrian Martial in Charge, oversees needs of the Emprise Judges, including helping with initial judge contact, overseeing food and drink for the judges, working to help the judges stay on task, and taking notes of their discussion and decisions.

Shire of Dragonsmark, Middle Kingdom— *Seneschal*

May 2016 - October 2016

Oversaw the governance of the Shire in accordance with mundane law, kingdom law, and SCA Corpora. Saw the introduction and passage for Shire bylaws, got reporting back on track for Seneschal and other offices. Arranged for a smooth, lawful, transition of seneschals when work required me to resign prematurely.

Calontir College of Heraldry, Calontir— *Buteo Herald*

August 2014 - August 2015

Coordinated and oversaw reporting of local heralds. Compiled regional Domesday Reports. Advised heralds as needed, taught both heralds and populous. Heralded for the Crown of Calontir while on foreign embassy trip. Resigned office due to move out of Kingdom.

SKILLS

Event Management
Branch Administration
Heraldic Arts
Armored Combat
Public Outreach

AWARDS & HONORS

Piece of the One True Wye (Barony of Wyewood) August 11, 2018

Order of the Torse (AoA bearing Service Award for Calontir) July 7, 2009

Grant of Arms (Ansteorra) May 8th, 2010

Sable Falcon (Armored Combat Award, Ansteorra) January 9, 2000

Sable Thistle (AoA bearing Arts and Sciences Award, Ansteorra) September 19, 1998

Sable Comet (AoA bearing Service to Local Branch Award, Ansteorra) September 6, 1997

Sable Comet (AoA bearing Service to Local Branch Award, Ansteorra) May 17, 1997

Award of Arms (Ansteorra) July 15, 1989

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Event Steward, Autumn Raids*

November 2011 - October 2012

Served as team lead for event planning and management. Duties included scheduling, site outreach, delegation, set up, clean up, and publicity.

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Branch Herald*

September 2011 - September 2013

Designed and submitted arms for shire members. Consulted with members on ideas for devices, badges, and names. Helped research and document names and device elements.

Province of Mooneschadowe, Ansteorra— *Knight Marshal*

January 2008 - December 2008

Ran fighter practices, reported regularly to local and kingdom officers. Inspected fighters for safety, marshalled tourney bouts for local group and other regional branches.

Shire of Mooneschadowe, Ansteorra— *Captain of the Guard (Deputy Seneschalate Position)*

January 1999 - January 2000

Oversaw recruitment and training of the Liondragon Guard of Mooneschadowe. Reported to seneschal. Provided security and staff for events. Served as deputy to branch seneschal. Led Guard in battle at Gulf Wars IX.

Shire of Mooneschadowe, Ansteorra— *Event Steward, 3rd Northern Regional Warlord Tournament*

March 1998 - July 1998

Served as team lead for event planning and management. Duties included scheduling, site outreach, delegation, set up, clean up, and publicity.

Shire of Mooneschadowe, Ansteorra— *Seneschal*

July 1996 - June 1998

Founded Liondragon Guard of Mooneschadowe. Established Sable Pennon of Mooneschadowe's Honor. Reported to Kingdom and regional officers, interacted with mundane officials for public relations and in a legal capacity as corporate representative of the group. Oversaw the governance of the shire in accordance with mundane law and SCA Corpora.

Shire of Mooneschadowe, Ansteorra— *Herald*

July 1989 - June 1991

Designed and submitted arms for shire members. Consulted with members on ideas for devices, badges, and names. Helped research and document names and device elements. Attended and commented to Kingdom on ILOI and attended Laurel commenting discussions hosted by Ansteorran Star Principal Herald. Developed proficiency in Japanese heraldic practices.

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Artium. Scientiae. Servitium.

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EXPERIENCE

Barony of Madrone Equestrian Guild, An Tir— *Event Steward, Emprise of the Black Lion*

February 2019 - PRESENT

Coordination of major event centered around the Jousts of King Rene and featuring Equestrian, Martial, Missile, and Arts and Sciences Activities.

Shire of Dragonsmark, Middle Kingdom— *Event Steward, Candlemas*

June 2017 - February 2018

Coordination of the longest running tourney event in the Middle Kingdom, including securing site, creating and managing staff, and dealing with public relations. Event featured Rattan, Rapier, and Cut and Thrust Tournaments, as well as Arts and Sciences and Youth Activities.

Shire of Dragonsmark, Middle Kingdom— *Chatelaine*

May 2016 - April 2018

Coordinated outreach efforts for the Shire. Served as a point of contact at meetings and practices, dealt with demo requests, and responded to electronic contacts. Maintain Shire Gold Key.

Reign of Agamemnon and Gwen, Calontir — *Head of Household (Retinue Coordinator)*

March 2014 - January 2015

Working with their Majesties and under Their Chamberlain, developed retinue schedules for events during the reign, including Pennsic War, and worked with reign volunteers to fill shifts. Provided training and documentation for new volunteers on customs and personal preferences of their Majesties.

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Assistant Event Steward, Hail the Striking Falcon*

November 2014- October 2014

As an experienced local event steward, served as an assistant and mentor to a new event steward, including assistance in scheduling, site outreach, delegation, set up, clean up, and publicity.

SKILLS

Event Management
Food and Feast Management
Class Creation
Mentorship
SCA Outreach and Demo Organization

AWARDS & HONORS

Piece of the One True Wye (Barony of Wyewood) August 11, 2018

Order of the Purple Fret (AoA bearing Service Award, Middle Kingdom) June 3, 2017

Order of the Laurel (Elevated in Calontir) December 13, 2014

Order of the Silver Hammer (Grant of Arms bearing Sciences Award, Calontir) September 22, 2012

Order of the Leather Mallet (AoA bearing Science Award, Calontir) October 18, 2010

Order of the Torse (AoA bearing Service Award, Calontir) July 7, 2009

Order of the Doe's Grace (Personal Service to the Crown, Middle Kingdom) September 27, 2008

Award of Arms (Ansteorra) May 7, 2005

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Herald*

September 2013 - July 2015

Provide heraldic consultation and research services. Handle submissions to the Kingdom College of Heraldry. Track submissions and report on results. Update Shire Order of Precedence.

Lilies War, Calontir— *Assistant Royalty Liaison*

January 2012- June 2012

Assisted in pre-event outreach and coordination with guest Royalty, including getting camp size allotments, retinue needs, dietary restrictions, and answering questions. During war week, served as a point of contact for arriving Royalty and retinue through set-up, major events, and break down.

Lilies War, Calontir— *Royal Dinner Steward*

January 2012- June 2012

At the direction of Their Majesties, developed a menu themed to the reign, handled shopping and budget, dealt with guest allergy needs, arranged for decor and staffing. Cooked and served on site, handled clean-up

Society for Creative Anachronism— *Legal Committee Member/Secretary*

September 2007- October 2011 (Member) October 2011-February 2016 Secretary

As a member of the SCA legal committee, provided research and commentary to the SCA Board of Directors at their request about potential legal issues facing the organization. As secretary, assisted the Chair of the Committee in creation of reports, collation of research, and maintenance of the group electronic forum.

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Feast Steward, Harvest Raids*

December 2011-October 2012

In concert with the event steward, developed a feast menu around Viking and Anglo Saxon cultures and the theme of fall. Helped publicize menu, handled shopping and budget, coordinated pre-cook, kitchen staffing, and clean-up.

Barony of Northkeep, Ansteorra— *Feast Steward*

August 2011- January 2012

At the request of Their Excellencies Northkeep, developed a menu of Andalusian and North African dishes. Handled shopping and budget, pre-cook, kitchen staffing, on site cooking, service, and clean-up.

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Chatelaine*

August 2009- August 2011

Coordinated outreach efforts for the Shire. Served as a point of contact at meetings and practices, dealt with demo requests, and responded to electronic contacts.

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Assistant Feast Steward, Sanguis Heroum*

November 2010- October 2011

As an experience steward, provided mentorship and assistance to a first time feast steward including help with menu and budgeting, hall set-up, staffing, and day of production and service.

Shire-March of Grimfells, Calontir— *Crown Tournament Feast Steward*

April 2009- July 2009

Developed a menu within a pre-existing budget themed to the sitting Crown's reign. Handled shopping, pre-cook, staffing, production, service, and clean-up..