



The Wye's Mouth



Barony of Wyewood Newsletter July 2026, AS LXI

Marginalia art created by Donnchad

Wyewood joins Pride with An Tir- Words and art by Donnchad



On Sunday June 28th, 2026, around fifteen members of the An Tir community came together to march in the Seattle Pride Parade! Did you know that BAO and Glymm Mere had combined into the mega pride barony of Blatha a Mere? Well, you had to be there to hear it, because they've since resumed normal, very separate functions. Besides the temporary combo barony, we had chivalrous knights, a baron (thank you Baron Payn Despenser of Madrone), heralds, rapier fighters, archers, and A&S representation. As for Wyewood itself? We had exactly one (1) crazed Scotsman, Donnchad mac Donnchaid Ó Donnchada, and his brave furry companion, the Haggis Hunting Woodle. Though, technically they only marched with the SCA for the last third of the parade because, when volunteers were needed to help carry the festivity's massive pride flag, Donnchad and Woodle made sure it was held high. Can you really blame them, though? If Service and Whimsy aren't the foundations of Wyewood, then what are?

Wyewoodian Court Recognitions



Wyewood at Athenaeum- Congratulations to Felix for a Bountiful Hand, Tymme for a Jambe de Lion, and Dearbháil for a Lion's Strength! Congratulations to Simon Fisc for being put on vigil for the Order of the Pelican!

Wyewood at June Faire- Congratulations to Leo le Firse for winning the Thrown Weapons novelty tourney at June Faire, plus having the highest score on the York (target archery) shoot, plus having the highest handbow Royal Round score (2nd best overall).

Wyewood at Kingdom Arts and Science/ Queen's Rapier- Haak of Wyewood, Award of Arms



Wyewood Monthly Business Meeting Agenda – June 2026

Present: Margaret, John, Gwen, Michelino, Mir, Dearbhail, Eadaoin, Simon, Raoukinn, Kate, Tymme

Meeting start: 7:07 PM, June 9, 2026

- Seneschal – Gwen

1. Information from Phalen, Kingdom Seneschal pertaining ADA and Direct Support Professionals (DPSS) at events.

When you have DSPs at events with their person, they are treated as a "disability service matter"; much in the same way service animals are allowed at events. Per ADA, we are allowed to ask what service is being provided. The DSP should respond with an

answer. The DSP is then comped to the event as they are providing a service for the attendee; however, as they do not have a membership (and therefore no waiver on file) they must sign a waiver at gate.

In other words, your SOP is:

- a. We ask: What service are you providing?
- b. And: Please sign this waiver
- c. Then the service provider is comped into the event.

2. I put out Deputy Seneschal job opening in hopes of finding someone interested to learn and then take over when my warrant expires at the end of this year. So far

I've received no responses.

3. I sent in Eadoain's Baronial Scribe warrant to Kingdom Warrant Deputy and to the Kingdom Scribe.

- Exchequer – Sara

Not present

- Chatelaine - Kate

No report of activity. Will be at June Faire will be staffing the Newcomer's booth as last year.

- A&S - Petra

Not present

- Herald - Mir

Avine has done research on an order name and a badge for WyeKnot that's in coronet discussion/review.

Laurel level –

Various levels of kingdom commentary/proofreading: Haak, Cymbric, Alec

- Alec Greylyoun- new device: Argent, on a pale sable three lions passant argent
- Cymbric of the Isles- Resub Device Change: Per chevron inverted sable estoily argent and azure, a lacy knot Or and a phoenix Or issuant from flames proper
- Cymbric of the Isles- New Badge: (Fieldless) A Lacy knot Or issuant from flames proper

- Haak of Wyewood- new name
- Donnchad mac Donnchaid mec Clainne Donnchaid- name and device: reformatted at Kingdom to Donnchad mac Donnchaid Ó Donnchada and device, Vert, a white-faced demi-opossum affronty proper issuant from a pumpkin Or within an orle of vine argent.
- Raupúlfr inn Orpstóri- new device: Or, within a wingless dragon in annulo vorant of its own tail purpure a valknut bendwise vert>

Somewhere but not on the kingdom letter:

Juliana de Charles, name (one of our newer archers)

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- Scribe – Eadaoin

Clearing up after art show this weekend. Went to BaO Scribal last Saturday and met other scribes. Needing to know more about charters. Baroness will pass them off at FCS. Posted on discussion group about Beowulf hand, easy to learn

- Chronicler - Gabri

Chronicler chronicling.

- Archery - Tymme

Archery is happening. Cancelled last weekend d/t Tymme serving as TAM at AQ event, and it was very rainy.

Baron notes range maintenance needed more in warm weather, and the more hands to help the better.

- Rapier – Dearbhail

Practice continues and we have between 6 and 12 fighters. There has been slightly decreased attendance due to events. No incidents to report.

- Heavy - Raoukinn

More fighting. Last weekend many participants were at Stromgard. Guest from Caid unable to attend Saturday d/t injury. Asking about loaner gear. Rasmus had mentioned we may have some. Gwen will get Rasmus' number to her to follow up

- Sargentry – Margaret

We will have heraldic jeopardy at Bubba's Birthday Bash for candidates to identify important heraldry and people of An Tir and Wyewood.

Gabri spoke with former AQ baroness at Boar's Hunt and will be contacting for study materials

- Social Media – Michelino

Since the last business meeting (May 12th), five people joined Discord, and one left, 127 members total. Six joined the FB group, 756 members total. Wyewood FB account has 599 followers, no change. Two joined the mailing list, which now has 157 members.

Mailing list issues: The mailing list has been experiencing some issues. Specifically, outlook.com, Hotmail.com, and gmail.com addresses appear to be having issues with Dreamhost, the provider. This appears to be in the form of rejecting messages and members with those type of accounts not getting emails delivered / getting bounce messages, which can cause them to be auto-unsubscribed.

I chatted a little with Wenyeva atte grene about the issues, and she reported that her hosting provider, Dreamhost, had announced that they would be closing down all Mailman lists in 60 days as they are going to stop providing that service. So, they are unlikely to be motivated to solve the bouncing issues we are experiencing, and we will need to look for a new home for the email list.

I checked in with the kingdom web minister, Levi ben Daniel, and he said we would be likely to be able to have a Google group for free, as they have access to them as part of the gmail half of the antir.org accounts. In my previous existence as the kingdom lists deputy, there were some issues with Google groups (mostly on joining and on the admin side if you didn't have a Google account), but once you are on the list, they seem to work OK.

Other options would be to pay for a service, unless another volunteer with a more accommodating host can be found. This could work in a couple of ways:

- The simplest form would be to find a provider that straight up hosts Mailman lists, or other email list providers. If we stick with Mailman, I'd recommend going to Mailman version 3.
- Another option would be to find a place that hosts Virtual Machines (VMs). That would involve more technical overhead — installing an operating system (presumably some version of Linux), configuring it as a mail server, ensuring DNS is correctly configured for it, and then installing and configuring the email list software.

While I believe I could do this, it would likely be problematic to maintain later.

Shopping around, here's what that looks like:

- emwd.com provides Mailman 3 lists (1500 users max) for \$24/quarter (\$8/month), with a \$10 setup fee.
- www.mailmanlists.net offers Mailman 3, for 1000 users, \$5.06/month or \$51.61 annually (about \$4.30/month)
- Groups.io is what's used to host the Wyewood archery list. However, their free plan is limited to 100 members, our list would cost \$20/month or \$220/year (\$18.33 per month).

A further option is, of course, to end the list (which is what kingdom ended up doing for most of it's email lists).

Discussed advantages and disadvantages of different systems. Pointed out we are running out of time to test and report before we need to make a decision. Group favoring moving to Google groups, and look into other providers later if there are issues using Google groups. Michelino did look into 403 discount, but will ask directly if we need to move to another service.

Will contact Wenyeva to verify date Dreamhost end date for hosting.

Mir recommends posting to group that the change needed to be rapid to make it clear why this had to be a rapid decision.

An Tir Wiki related - I continue to be looking for pictures of Wyewood award tokens.

- Webster - Simon

One page tip sheet for job given when started. Working on updating and removing outdated information for himself and successors.

- Chamberlain – Rasmuss

Not present.

- Coronets – John & Margaret

Attended LionHearts. Next will be financial meeting this Saturday. Will attend Junefaire the following weekend, and Anthenaem the weekend after that. Margaret will pass on Jaida's question about pre reg to Sara.

John going to An Tir West war. Both will attend July Coronation to celebrate Boreus' elevation and Michelino's elevation to Pelican.

Wyewood Champions in late August

- Old Business

Wyewood Martial Champions – Jaida - Question for financial. Will be ordering porta potty this weekend. Waiting on answer on pre reg before pushing out promotion. Will be contacting champions to be able to publish after approval by Their Excellencies.

- New Business

Baroness Margaret - I am looking for bids to take high-resolution photos of our canton and barony scrolls. This allows us to have a copy to recreate the originals if they ever go missing, and allows us to put the scrolls on the website and wiki. I hope to have bids in hand by the next business meeting for approval.

Heraldsbane reporting on revival of Wyewood Culinary Guild. Settled on 2nd Mondays 6-8 p at Cabana with Dearbhail . Four present at first meeting and coronets and Dearbhail. Will revitalize existing charter. Will set up Discord server for Culinary guild and communicated through other routes. Working with Michelino to communicate through email list, Facebook, and website as well.

For July will be making Kimchi. August will be a research meeting with potluck. Has list of people to invite to join

Gwen pointed out initial guild charted never formalized. Discussed that we can find draft of charter to work off. Kate asks if we have a list of resource books. Herald'sbane has mostly Asian/ Chinese resource books most members are not likely to have.

- Upcoming meetings

Art and Science Meeting 6/13

FCS 6/26

Business meeting 7/14

Meeting ended at 7:58



Wyewood Business Meeting 5/12/26

- Seneschal – Gwen

1. Officer email accounts moved from MS Office 365 to Google. Hopefully all officers have been able to sign in and their emails & files arrived. Get with Levy, Kingdom Web Minister, if anything is missing. Files are still saved and recoverable. Remember to use the temporary password that Levy sent out for your first time logging in to Gmail.
2. I've been getting requests to authorize sharing files on Google Drive (the colorful triangle) to officer's personal email accounts. You should be able to get into the files from your Officer email account, and shouldn't be using personal accounts. The exception is for Event Stewards, as that position doesn't have an officer email address.
3. Business meetings – in person or virtual? Something to think about, and we can discuss it next month. I've scheduled Zoom meetings to the end of the year, because it was a pain to get in to schedule this one. Gwen's feel on it varying schedules messes people up and there is lower attendance by officers.

- Exchequer – Sara

Per April 2026 bank statement: \$7617.35 in checking, \$8858.91 in savings*

*Note that Mechanics Bank seems to only be paying interest now on a quarterly basis for our savings account, so the savings amount has not changed since end of March. The balance reflected on the bank statements does not include cheques written but not yet cashed for next six-month donation for Full Contact meeting space (United Christian Church) and storage locker (Safeguard). Also, May deposits for Day of Archery and donations proceeds, and NMR cheque written to kingdom are not included in April bank statement.

1 st Quarter financial report was submitted using new reporting workbook. Outstanding: reimbursement for Day of Archery expenses paid by event steward, food purchases, etc. (waiting for ck requests).

Shout-out and thank-you to our noble baronesses, past and current, who prepared and served lunch at Day of Archery. Thank you to Their Excellencies Margaret, Aline, and Gabri.

- Chatelaine – Kate

Got email straightened out. Report sent in. Last quarter also sent to seneschal.

Dragons' Landing Event went great. Kingdom Chatelaine did a lot of teaching on how to participate in a demo. Recommend to have cheat sheet for community events of what to ask for and post mortem to plan for next community event.

Met artist at farmer's market who makes ceramic animals. Will be able to make Bubba's. Kate is having prototype made.

- A&S – Petra

Six attended A&S social. Shout out to Joan, Gwen and Sara for A&S at Day of Archery

- Herald – Mir. I've got a guest tonight, but my only report is as follows, both from Day of Archery.

1. I heralded opening and closing court last Saturday at Day of Archery but all other heraldry was done impromptu by whoever was asked, I heard Baron John and Simon Fisc and I assume others on the archery range. I'd like to get those names for my herald quarterly report, please.

2. I did an initial consultation with Hilary, who actually knows a whole lot of what she wants and has thought through and researched as well - so I ended up pointing her to trusted resources and assuring her that either I or another could help, or she could do any part of it she preferred and where the forms were - I got the sense that making sure that we are a resource offered, not a gatekeeper, was a good way to present. She's going to be doing two personae for comfort vs research focus, as she sees it now, and I encouraged her to try out these names and make sure they feel good.

- Scribe – OPEN. M'lady Eadaoin has submitted a letter of interest. So far, she is the only person. Questions posed:

What are your feelings and experience on teaching and leading? Teaching is easy. Been in a long time. Held scribal nights with other in other kingdoms. Used to host at home when had space. Also experience at Ren Faires with children activities and participation. Taught beginners down to holding a calligraphy pen. (explanation of learning with two pencils held together). Love teaching, has lots of resources in books and downloads. Enjoys doing it.

Is there scribal at next day of cabana? Eadaoin has supplies and ready to teach when scheduled. Dearbhail notes interest in starting culinary, space would be open for A&S or scribal. Eadaoin also willing and able to teach beginning calligraphy. Can expand on advanced skills will resources and tools in home.

Scribe does not report to kingdom under A&S officer as deputy.

If you could be any creature from marginalia, what would you be? Would depend on the day, rabbit one day and dog the next.

Sequestered and voted in unanimously to Scribe position.

- Chronicler – Gabri

Need to get report in. Continuing to ask for submissions for the Wye's Mouth next edition. Can send to Wyewood Chronicler or personal account. Kate has several years of newsletters and clip art to share.

- Archery – Tymme

Not present.

- Rapier – Dearbhail (might not make the meeting)

Rapier continues to happen in Wyewood. There has been slightly less attendance due to events and other obligations. Thank you to HN Emil for covering rapier on Mother's Day.

HN Boreaus has been put on vigil for the Order of Defense. If you want to help with elevation or vigil, reach out to Maestro Donetello. Elevation planned at July coronation.

Met with new participants at day of archery interested in heavy and rapier. Business cards given

Persi has asked for use of cabana at home for culinary and as noted additional activities possible.

- Heavy – Raoukinn

In April, Wyewood hosted a regional heavy practice and had a great turnout from Stromgard at Van Doren's Landing Park. We have not had any injuries and have enjoyed the relatively nice weather.

Fight practice will be moving back to Thursdays the week after Crown -- May 21st! -- at 6pm-ish to dark at Van Doren's Landing Park. It would be great if this information could get on the Wyewood website. If anyone needs loaner gear, please contact me at least by Tuesday before the practice you need the gear for, so we can set you up beforehand.

We are still working on getting everyone to junior marshal status and our juniors to seniors. hoping we can get this accomplished by the end of Summer.

- Sargentry – Margaret

Nothing to report this month. Boreaus will be delaying pursuit for now as they are elevating. Other candidates have been working on pursuits.

- Social Media – Michelino

No significant issues.

Since the last business meeting (Apr 14th), seven people joined Discord, 123 members total. Five joined the FB group, one was removed, 2 left, 750 members total. Wyewood FB account has 599 followers, up 4. One joined the mailing list, which now has 155 members.

I have experience with Google — Gmail, Gapps, etc. Let me know if anyone needs assistance, although I see others have been helping folks.

I did make a Google Form that uses Google app scripting that allows me to post content to the mailing list, Discord server, and (for a hot second until it broke) the Wyewood FB account. I'm not sure how useful that is, although I do appreciate it allowing me to post on Discord other than with my personal account.

An Tir Wiki related - still looking for pictures of Wyewood award tokens.

Elevating to Order of Pelican at July Coronation.

- Webster – Simon

Our 2013 Financial Policy needs to be available on the Wyewood Website as it's still in effect until we complete an update. Do you still need a separate PDF for it?

Updated events page. Fixing link to Heavy Marshal. Working on Google Calendar, created new account for Wyewood and new calendar. Moving to new Webster Google account. Also willing to assist with new Google accounts as best he can.

- Chamberlain – Rasmus

Awesome job at Day or Archery. Appreciation to resident Viking.

- Coronets – John & Margaret

We had great time seeing all of you at Day of Archery this Saturday! Thank you to Simon Fisc and his event team for pulling together the event on short notice.

We are looking for the Wyewood Shire Scroll. If you have a lead on who has it, please let us know.

Coming up: May Crown is this weekend. We are sharing pavilion space with Madrone and will be putting up the pavilion at 8:30PM on Friday and then taking it down on Sunday. Next up is Madrone's Lionhearts demo on Sun May 31, June Faire on June 20th, Athenaeum on June 27th, An Tir West War for June, July Coronation, and Wyewood Martial Champions.

- Old Business

Day of Archery recap –

Thank for participants and helpers. Brats with the Baroness started by Aline and continued by Margaret. 49 adults through gate and 1 youth. More lunches sold even with increase in price. \$1176 in , \$365 biffy, waiting on food receipts, little under \$170. Hoping to hold event fee to \$15 . activity in A&S tent. Does not have total count signed in to shoot. 18 participatns in novelty shoot. Congratulations to Dearbhail on winning novelty shoot!

Did not take credit cards at gate. Seemed to work well. Exchequer prefers card not taken at gate; loses 3% each. Great for pre-reg prefers not to have at gate.

Will pass biffy cable and lock to Jaida for next event.

Wyewood Martial Champions – Jaida – updated bid?

Based bid on last year with schedule. Has ready to submit. Screen shared. Same pricing for gate and food as Day of Archery. Anticipates minimum \$200 profit. Would like to pre reg for lunch. Has champions lined up for archery and rapier. Raoukinn will work with Constantine on setting up heavy champions competition as Wyewood does not have heavy champion currently.

Will talk with Sara offline on pre reg options.

Change status of Baronial guilds from “inactive” to “dissolved”? I have heard from some that they object to our inactive guilds being dissolved outright.

Two guilds still have charters and badges. Dissolving would remove badge and charter. John suggests being able to start with fresh slate. Gwen points out that it is likely easier

to update and a charter than start from nothing. There is a lot of emotional reaction to guilds being dissolved as they went into abeyance due to Covid. Petra suggested sending out list of inactive guilds and seeing if others wish to pick up and restart guild.

- New Business

Shared event bid. Will nail down cook an exact number for food cost. Group agrees to move forward, but will work to make sure we break even. Will reach out to have contract signed, get date for deposit and write request for deposit.

- Upcoming meetings

FCS – May 22nd

Business meeting – virtual, June 9th



Wyewood Monthly Business Meeting Agenda – April 2026

- Seneschal – Gwen

Thanks to all who offered support, zen hugs, and/or checked in on me after my brother disappeared in late February. He's still missing and likely not returning in this life. Sorry if I have been snippy and forgetful. My brain has been elsewhere. Am trying to move on to "acceptance."

The updated and Kingdom approved Customary has been uploaded on the Wyewood web page.

- Exchequer – Sara –

\$7,092.35 in checking and \$8,858.91 in savings.

This includes deposit from Kingdom for Credit Card receipts from Feast of St Bubba, but does not include refund of damage deposit from Auburn City Parks which was deposited in April along with Bubba Can donations.

Old financial records (2015 and before) have been shredded.

Upcoming for May: 1/2 year storage locker fees and 1/2 year contribution to UCC for full contact social meetings.

- Chatelaine – Kate

Not present

Dragon's Landing Demo on Sunday (4/12), 11 fencers and three heavies on hand to give demos and let kids safely tryout equipment.

- A&S – Petra – Not Present. Baroness Margaret reported that A&S on Saturday (4/11)

was not well attended and suggested having reminders sent out a few days in advance.

Officers should work with Michelino, Social Media Deputy, to get reminders posted for small meetings.

Dearbhail spoke about a potential to renew the Culinary Guild at her neighborhood's Cabana. There is kitchen space to cook, and space if folks want to do scribal too.

- Herald - Mir

Margaret's Greco/Roman alternate persona name has passed.

Alec successfully argued that there isn't a conflict with a real-world noble's device and his proposed device. Now that that hurdle is over, Alec can work on finishing and submitting his device

- Scribe – OPEN
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- Chronicler – Gabri – not present. Gwen is stunt Chronicler

Wye's Mouth is out via email and the PDF with nice illustrations should be uploaded soon. Simon mentioned that uploading PDFs have sometimes been a pain but will try again.

- Archery - Tymme

Archery continues to happen, weather permitting. Wednesday practices have started up for the spring/summer. Margaret is covering practice on April 25 as I have to work that weekend.

August Konker has some trees that were felled and is asking if anyone with the proper tools would like to cut some TW rounds from them.

- Rapier - Dearbhail

Rapier is still happening and everyone is being well behaved. We had 11 people sign in to participate as rapier fighters/marshals for the Dragon's landing Demo.

- Heavy – Raoukinn – not present. Following report sent after the meeting:

We continue to hold fight practice on Saturdays at Kennydale. We have a core group of 5 to 6 fighters who are pretty regular and get two to three more occasionally. Last week, we had a transplant from the West come out and I expect he will become a regular as well.

On 4/25, we are moving the practice back to Van Doren's Landing and have invited other fighters to participate as a regional practice, which we hope to help facilitate quarterly. After that Saturday practice, fight practice will move back to Thursday night at Van Doren's Landing.

No injuries or incidents to report.

- Sargentry – Margaret – nothing new this month
- Social Media – Michelino

Some officer's email accounts will be migrating from Office 365 to Gmail next weekend. Although the 365 One-Drive accounts are planned to migrate too, he highly recommends backing up the files in case it fails.

No significant issues. One FB member had some posts rejected and was moderated.

Since the last business meeting (Mar 10th), six people joined Discord, 113 members total. Five joined the FB group, 748 members total. Wyewood FB account has 595 followers, up 11. No change to the mailing list, which still has 154 members.

An Tir Wiki related – would like to add images of the various Wyewood awards to the Wiki. See Aquaterra's entry for an example.

- Webster - Simon

Sent out email migration info from Kingdom that was posted on FB to the officer's email list to those officers affected. Made updates to web page, removing calendar items that have passed, added Wednesday archery practice.

- Chamberlain – Rasmuss – not present.

He's still having trouble with his officer's email account per Simon, so if you need him please contact him directly via personal email or phone number. If you don't have them, please contact either Sara, Exchequer, or Gwen, Seneschal.

- Coronets – John & Margaret

Was great seeing a good turnout at the Dragon's Landing demo. There were some folks expressing interest in getting involved with the SCA. Upcoming Baronial Progress: KA&S, Day of Archery, July coronation, An Tir/West (John only), and Baronial Champions.

- Old Business

Day of Archery, May 9th – Update....

Crier copy in on time and Kingdom Calendar updated. Privy ordered on Simon's card and invoice sent to Sara for reimbursement. Will need gate seed money. Brauts with the Baroness – Margaret coordinated with Alene, and will check with Graham to help cook.

- New Business

Dissolution of guilds – in our customary we currently have "A guild may be dissolved by either the procedures set forth in the Guild Charter or two thirds (2/3rd) majority vote of the Wyewood Council." In review of the customary, it has been suggested that a specific time frame be added.

If a Guild has no activities within a set time frame (perhaps 1 or 2 years) they automatically go into INACTIVE status. After a set time frame as Inactive (perhaps another 1 or 2 years), the Wyewood Council would then follow the procedures and vote on dissolving (or not) the Guild. Any guilds dissolved in this manner, could still be listed in the customary, but have their status changed to "DISSOLVED ON <insert date>".

This will set some time limits on the Guilds on whether they want to reactivate or fade away.

My (Seneschal's) concern over this 1 to 2-yr + 1 to 2-yr standard, all of our guilds would be candidates for dissolution, and I'm not ready to push that stake in.

Should we have an time-frame to dissolve guilds in the Customary?

Baron John suggested closing all inactive guilds and when a group wants to start again, they can start with a clean slate.

Additional info will be sent out to the list for us to ponder and discuss/vote next business meeting.

- Martials Champion – Jaida – putting together a bid. Came to the meeting with preliminary costs, had questions, and coordinated with officers present in staffing out the event. Seneschal sent her the new bid form and she'll have it ready for our next officer's meeting.

- Upcoming meetings

FCS – April 24th

Day of Archery – May 9th

Business meeting – May 12th

