

# The Northern Watch



Photo (left) courtesy of Lady Isabella Altoviti. Photos (center & right) courtesy of Mistress Brita Mairi Svendsottir.

## Events & Dates to Know This Summer

### **Weekly Archery Practice** @ Sprague House

Tuesdays 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

*Please check the Endewearde Facebook page for changes or cancellations.*

### **Great Northeastern War** - Malagentia

July 11 - July 14

### **51st Pennsic War**

July 26 - August 11

### **First Great Endeweardian Horkney**

August 24, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

### **Known World Cooks & Bards 2024**

August 30 - September 2

### **Endewearde Hunt**

October 11 - October 14



*Vey, Seneschal Enderwearde*

*Photo courtesy of Mistress Brita Svendsdottir.*

# *Three Requirements for Being Seneschal of Enderwearde, Then & Now*

Hi all! Some of you may know that this is my second time being Seneschal of these wonderful lands. I was seneschal . . . wait for it . . . last century! I think that makes me period. :) I would like to talk a little about what it took then, and what it takes now, to be seneschal. The first 6 Seneschal of the Shire of Enderwearde all seemed to have to have 3 common characteristics.

- i. They had to fence AND fight.
- ii. They had to have a beard. (I grew one in office.)
- iii. They had to have a truck.

That was it! Ah, it was a simple time. :)

(Seriously, I think it was Don Jordan who first broke this mold. Try as I might, I never succeeded in getting him to put on armor. He's too smart for that.) :)

These days there are a variety of things one needs to do the job.

1. Google (ugh!) The ability to navigate the SCA official email is a minimum. Also, a lot of the learning and legal documents and rosters are on a variety of shared google drives. Additionally, reports for pretty much all of our officers are google forms now.
2. Though familiarity with the rules and procedures of the organization has always been necessary, they are FAR more involved and complicated now than they were 25 years ago. A lot of this is simply a sign of the times. But also, the scope of the SCA has grown exponentially! Speaking of which...
3. A social media presence. Some may disagree with this statement, and you don't find it specifically detailed much in the governing documents, but like it or not, a LOT of the SCA happens in the social media realm now. This is where we chat and share information. This is where we plan. And yes, this is where some of the fires start. It's not just Facebook. Did you know there are a wide variety of SCA Discord groups? For a while, we had a (then Shire) Twitter. And when the next platform hits it big, you KNOW we'll be there too. Its not necessarily the Seneschal's job to be THE presence in all of this, but if they don't know what is going on, and maybe stay a teeny tiny bit ahead of things, it sure is gonna be the Seneschal's problem!

That's it for now. I have to say, even as a SCA lifer, I have found this go around to be exactly what I expected, and a little bit more. :) So far, I've been enjoying the role, and I highly recommend that anyone interested in any of the things we do to talk with the relative officer. It's a great way to learn more about what they do, and it is a great time for them to help you get more involved! You don't have to be an officer to take on a leadership role, but as soon as you do, you KNOW we'll rope you in further!

# Northern Region Quarterly Report

**SUBMITTED BY  
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This report covers the second quarter of the year for the Barony of Endewearde.

Submissions:

Zero submissions for names, devices, badges, etc.

Classes:

Zero classes were held during the second quarter.

Courts:

One court was held at the Tourney of Love on February 18.

*Photo courtesy of Mistress Brita Mairi Svendsdottir. Tourney of Love 2024.*

## *A Seasonal Poem Selection*

夏の夜の  
月待つ程の  
手ずさみに  
岩もる清水  
いく結びしつ  
藤原 基俊

*On a summer night,  
Waiting for the moon,  
My hands keep busy by  
Through the pure water  
dripping from the rocks  
Running time and time again.*

*BY FUJIWARA NO MOTOSHI*

# *Local Officers*

## **Greater Officers**

### **Baronial Heads:**

Baroness Melisaude de Vianne

Baron Gwillim Kynith

### **Seneschal:**

Baron Ané du Vey

### **Deputy Seneschals:**

The Honorable Lord Eoin An Doire

Maistir Seamus na Coille Aosda

### **Chancellor of the Exchequer:**

Lady Isabella Altoviti

### **Deputy Exchequer:**

The Honorable Lady Admiranda Howard

### **Chronicler, acting:**

Oguri Tatsuko

### **Herald:**

Misress Brita Mairi Svendsottir

### **Chatelaine:**

The Honorable Lord Eoin an Doire

## **Officers of the Gentle Arts**

### **Minister for Arts & Sciences:**

Lady Ysenda Cleland

### **Deputy Minister for Arts & Sciences:**

Mistress Ellice de Valles

### **Chamberlain:**

Drottin Hrafn Isauga

### **Chancellor Minor:**

The Honorable Lord Thomas de Marr

### **Web Minister:**

Mistress Aneleda Falconbridge

## **Combat & Martial Arts Officers**

### **Archery:**

Lord Njall Godreksson

### **Knight's Marshal:**

Lord Thorbjorn Thorfinnsen

### **Combat Archery Martial:**

Baron Ané du Vey

### **Adult Rapier Combat:**

Master Godric of Hamtun

### **Youth Rapier Combat:**

*Office Currently Vacant*

### **Thrown Weapons:**

Maistir Seamus na Coille Aosda

### **Minister of Lists:**

Lady Mór Cille Caidigh

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