

The Signal

Barony of Vulcanfeldt

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"The Barony of Vulcanfeldt is located in the central region of the Kingdom of An Tir of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). Vulcanfeldt proudly claims Yakima (Washington) and its environs (Yakima and Kittitas Counties) as its own. Our lands stretch from Ellensburg and Cle Elum in the north, to Grandview in the south and Tappan in the west to Moxee and beyond in the east. Born in the year of Mount St. Helens' fiery eruption, 1980, the Barony of Vulcanfeldt is an area of rich volcanic soil. It is said that the lands within our barony's borders (Yakima County) ranks first in the United States in the number of all fruit trees and that it produces more apples, mint, winter pears, and hops than any other county." From [Barony of Vulcanfeldt](#)

For More Information

Barony of Vulcanfeldt Website

<https://vulcanfeldt.antir.org/>

Barony of Vulcanfeldt Discussion Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/201003799915766/>

Kingdom of An Tir Events

<https://antir.org/events>

Society for Creative Anachronism

www.sca.org

An Tir Wiki

<https://antir.sca.wiki/>

<https://antir.sca.wiki/index.php?title=Vulcanfeldt>

Barony of Vulcanfeldt - PO Box 11429 - Yakima, WA 98909



Welcome to the Barony of Vulcanfeldt

A Barony is an area led by a Baron and/or Baroness (collectively titled "The Coronet"), who are appointed by the Crown to be Their ceremonial representative(s) in a particular area. The Kingdom of An Tir recognizes that multiple combinations of gender are possible and The Coronet may choose to use the titles Baron and/or Baroness if desired. Individually, the Coronets are addressed as "Your Excellency". From [Barony of Vulcanfeldt – Kingdom of An Tir](#)

Her Excellency Fiona (vulcanfeldt.baroness@antir.org)
His Excellency Ulrich (vulcanfeldt.baron@antir.org)
Baron and Baroness of Vulcanfeldt

Baronial Activities

Monthly - Business Meeting, Second Monday, 7:00 pm

RoundTable Pizza, 1300 N. 40th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. Officers provide their monthly report, event stewards report on upcoming events, and monthly activity dates are announced. Contact the seneschal for additional information vulcanfeldt.seneschal@antir.org

Archery Practice - *Watch this space for upcoming Spring dates.*

Colonial Lawn & Garden, 1118 W. Washington Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902

All levels of experience are welcome. Not sure you're quite ready for archery, feel free to stop by and watch. You may find an extra bow waiting for you to try.

Armored Combat Practices - *Watch this space for upcoming practice dates.*

Everyone is welcome to attend practices. All levels of experience are welcome to attend.

Arts and Sciences - *Sunday, March 30, 1 PM - 4 PM, Mansfield Manor*

Whether you are interested in learning a new craft or interested in sharing your craft with others feel free to contact the Arts and Sciences officer for meeting times, dates, and location of the next meeting.

Equestrian practices - *Available upon request.*

Equestrian activities for the barony are coordinated by Baron Ulrich Hellelict. Please reach out to him at vulcanfeldt.baron@antir.org for more information.

Rapier practices - *Watch this space for upcoming practice dates.*

Everyone is welcome to attend practices. All levels of experience are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

Kingdom of An Tir Events

<https://antir.org/events>

- **Baroness War, April 4-6, 2025** - Barony of Vulcanfeldt. Grandview Event Center and Rodeo Grounds. Weekend activities: Archery, Equestrian, Heavy Armored combat, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, Arts and Sciences, Bardic, Baroness Tea, Classes. Sunday AM: Heavy and Rapier Prize Tournaments. War points: Archery, Equestrian, Heavy, Rapier, Thrown Weapons. Prizes awarded: Arts & Sciences Contests, Bardic. Event Site: Grandview Event Center and Rodeo Grounds, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA 98930. For additional information <https://antir.org/events/baroness-war-6/>
- **Honor War, April 11-13, 2025** - College of Lyonsmarche. The Port of Silcott is once again besieged by roving bands of brigands from the East, and South, and North.... Thus do we call for aid from our Great Neighbors, those brave souls of the Inlands! Event Site: Chief Timothy Park, Silcott Island Clarkston, WA 99403 For additional information <https://antir.org/events/honor-war-22/>
- **May Crown, May 16-18, 2025** - The Canton of Porte de l'Eau. Event Location: Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grounds, Grandview, WA. May Crown is once again being held at the Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley Fairgrounds. Please come join us to witness the tournament to choose An Tir's next Heirs! There will be a host of activities from fighting of all disciplines to A&S Classes, Equestrian, Merchants and the return of the May Crown Eric Party! FFor more information <https://antir.org/events/may-crown-7/>
- **Celtic Revolt, May 23-26, 2025** - Barony of Wealdsmere. Event Location: Lancaster Estates, 6325 Highway 291 Nine Miles Falls, WA 99026. Come one come all! The Celts are revolting again! Baron Arawn and Baroness Shahzade invite all to join them in the Baronial Championships, the new and engaging war scenarios for heavy and rapier, siege cooking, classes, and many other forms of entertainment lasting the entire weekend. Activities to include: Heavy war and tournaments, Rapier war and tournaments, target archery, A&S contests including brewing and pickling, bardic, siege cooking and children's activities.

BARONY OF VULCANFELDT - BARONESS WAR 2025

Join the Barony of Vulcanfeldt as they celebrate the coming of Spring and the 20th Anniversary of Vulcanfeldt being a Barony of the Kingdom of An Tir.

The Barony of Vulcanfeldt once again is proud to bring you Baroness War, April 4-6, 2025 at the Grandview Event Center. Come and fight to your heart's content. Armored fighters and archers come and gain word fame for your Baroness. This year's war will guarantee you will get your fill of fighting to include open field, castle, bridge, and hill battles. If war fighting isn't your thing enter into the prize tournaments (armored and rapier) on Sunday. Come join the baron and baroness of Vulcanfeldt as they celebrate Vulcanfeldt's 20th anniversary as a barony. The weekend celebrations include war scenarios, arts and sciences competitions and displays, archery, equestrian, rapier, classes, and more. Her Excellency Fiona welcomes all to join her for the Baroness' Tea on Saturday. Contributions to the tea are always welcome.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - Subject to Change

Friday, April 4, 2025 Gate open 12 PM

12:00 PM Gate opens for RVs, Royals, Merchants, Equestrian

2:00 PM Site opens for all

Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:00 AM Gate opens

9:00 AM Practice sessions: Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian

9:00 AM Drop off Arts & Sciences entries and largess

Missile Combat inspection begins

10:00 AM Opening Court

Armor inspection immediately following Court

Archery, Equestrian, Thrown Weapons, Siege Weapons begin

Classes Begin following court

War begins 30 minutes after Opening Court ends

11:00 AM Arts & Sciences Judging

1:00 PM Dessert Contest begins

2:00 PM Baroness Tea (dessert contest and bardic)

6:00 PM Evening Court

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:00 AM Armor Inspection

9:30 AM Heavy and Rapier Tournaments

Closing Court immediately following Tournaments

3:00 PM Site Closes

Baroness War 2025 Team

Event Steward: Dame Ashley Longbow

Event Steward onsite assistant: Mistress Ysabella Greene

Archery field MIC: His Lordship Alric Ivarsson

Equestrian MIC: Master Sir Edward Ian Anderson

MIC/scenarios (heavy): Thegn Sir Rolf Longbow

Mission Weapons War MIC: Her Ladyship Rashida bint Yusuf

Rapier MIC: His Lordship Cem Hedar

Siege Weapons field MIC: His Excellency Conrad Cedricson

Thrown Weapons field MIC: His Lordship Bacchus of Ambergard

Arts & Sciences Coordinators: Her Ladyship Chathair Saibhin & Maestra Adriana the Fierce

Bardic Coordinator: Her Ladyship Sa'ada

Baroness' Tea Coordinator: Her Excellency Aesa Ormriauga

Class Coordinator: Her Ladyship Magdi Tynkere

Dessert Contest Coordinator: Mistress Gudrun Ulriksdottir

Gate Lead: Her Excellency Suzanne de Chinon

Merchant Coordinator: Lady Uvhild Arrowseeker

Royal/Baronial Liaison: Mistress Regina

Baron and Baroness of Vulcanfeldt: Their Excellencies Ulrich and Fiona

Hotels:

Best Western Plus Grapevine Inn, 1849 Quail Lane, Sunnyside, WA (509) 839-6070

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 680 Wine Country Rd, Prosser, WA (509) 786-1399

Medical:

Grandview Clinic, 1003 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA (509) 203-1080

Shopping:

Walmart, 2675 E. Lincoln Sunnyside, WA

The Barony of Vulcanfeldt Needs You

Current Office Openings

Chamberlain - Lists

See Meeting Minutes regarding Baronial Polling

Office Descriptions

Seneschals are the legal representative for the branch. They are responsible for the coordination of the Society activities in their branch.

Exchequers are responsible for the handling of all SCA funds within their branch.

Heralds provide heraldic services to their branches including consultations, field heraldry, town cries, and court heraldry.

Marshals are responsible for making sure that all SCA combat and similar athletic activities are conducted in a manner that is safe and enjoyable for both the participants and the spectators.

Arts and Sciences officers are the local resource for arts & sciences in the branch. They may arrange classes, workshops, promote competitions, and hold monthly gatherings.

Chroniclers act as the secretary for the branch, attending monthly meetings, publishing meeting minutes and monthly newsletters.

Chamberlain ensures that the baronial items stored in the trailer and the storage unit are available when needed for events.

Lists manage contestant scores for heavy and rapier tournaments. Currently we host tournaments at Vulcanalia and Baroness War.

Landed Barons and Baronesses

A landed Baron and/or landed Baroness are the Crown's representative within a Barony and provide the inspirational leadership for a barony. They are empowered to hold courts, grant awards which are recognized in the Kingdom's Order of Precedence; and can have Sergeants, Yeomen, Gallants, Courtiers, and Lancers. Landed Barons and Baronesses are required to report to the Crown and their Royal Highnesses one month prior to each Coronation.

Vulcanfeldt Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2025

Attendance: Aesa Ormriauga, Alric Ivarsson, Ashley Longbow, Cem Hedar, Chiera Sarta, Dana Chathair Saibhin, Fiona ingen Conchobair, Freda, Iona Reginasdottir, Kata Byfluga, Magdi Tynkere, Rehvna, Rolf Longbow, Rurik Gjafvaldsson, Shannon ni Connell, Steinnar Hrafensfuri, Tai Tjorkillsdatr, Ullrich Hellelicht. Quorum met according to Minor Carta guidelines.*

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Rurik Gjafvaldsson, Seneschal.

Approval of February meeting minutes: Motion made to approve minutes, seconded, approved as submitted with one abstention.

Baron and Baroness (Ulrich & Fiona): Ready to do polling. Plan to attend Oasis War, Honor War, Springfest, July Coronation, and of course Baroness War.

Seneschal (Rurik): Held a Minor Carta review meeting March 1, 2025. Suggested changes include the following, Ashley (Chronicler) will post a copy of the Minor Carta with the minutes of this meeting. We will vote on changes at the April meeting.

Section II Baronial Officers

Article C. The Chronicler will publish *The Signal* ~~monthly~~ quarterly

Section V Baronial Council Meetings

Article E. (excerpt) The minutes shall be published in ~~The Signal~~ for the month following the prior to the next meeting.

Section IX Baronial Awards and Orders

Article B. Champion Honors

f. Order of the TBD is an Order comprised of those that have served one or more terms as Equestrian Champion of Vulcanfeldt.

Article D. Champions of Vulcanfeldt

4. Equestrian Champion of Vulcanfeldt: determined by the Equestrian Champion's Tournament

Baronial Polling - Our current Baron and Baroness, Ulrich and Fiona, are in their third year of serving and plan to step down at July Coronation. I have been in touch with the Kingdom Polling Deputy and submitted a proposed timeline. Highlights of the timeline: March 10, Rurik officially announced that candidate submission packets are due April 6, 2025.

The King and Queen will review packets and upon approval we will hold a Meet and Greet.

April 21 - Candidate Meet and Greet (will have remote access available)

May 26 - Baronial polling opens*

May 30 - Baronial polling closes

July 18-20 (July Coronation) - Changeover

*You must have an An Tir account for polling access. If you need assistance with registering for a Kingdom of An Tir account let the Seneschal and/or Webminister know.

Chronicler (Ashley): Minutes and The Signal completed and posted. At next month's meeting will announce changes to *The Signal* publication dates based on Minor Carta changes.

Webminister (Shannon): Updates to the Vulcanfeldt website completed. The Barony thanked Shannon for all the work on getting the website updated.

Exchequer (Jon): Absent. Has a new deputy, Chiera Sarta (Crystal Smith). Will be stepping down in July. (*Banking details are not published in the minutes. If you wish to know bank statement amounts please contact the Seneschal and Exchequer*)

Chamberlain (OPEN): If interested in this office please let the Seneschal (Rurik) and Baron and Baroness (Ulrich & Fiona) know.

Herald (Cem): Still does not have access to herald email. Did consulting on equestrian champion name and device.

Master of Stables (Steinnar): Held several indoor practices at Grandview Community Center. Discussion regarding practices and the donations that helped cover costs. Looking at outdoor practice sites.

Rapier (Cem): Held some regional practices. Have authorized four (4) people in the barony.

Archery (Alric): First practice this year will be Wednesday, March 19, 6 PM, Colonial Lawn and Garden. Checked with the archery range in Selah, memberships are \$130 a year. Discussion followed with regard to the facility.

Equestrian (Ulrich): Not much going on with practices right now. Will have a spear as a prize available for Baroness War equestrian.

Lists (OPEN): If interested please let the Seneschal and Baron and Baroness know.

Chatelaine (Magdi): Has a deputy from the Ellensburg area. Discussion regarding demos, Ellensburg and Yakima Farmers Markets, May - October. Will contact Central Washington University. Magdi needs to update flyers and business cards. Will contact Jon regarding the Chatelaine budget.

Arts & Sciences (Iona): A&S gathering March 30, Sunday, 1 PM - 4 PM at Mansfield Manor (Ron & Lisa's home), contact Iona or Lisa for address.

Scribe (Kata): Painting scrolls and preparing for Baroness War.

Social Media (Uvhild): Absent

Past Events/Travel to other branches: Nothing to Report.

Upcoming Events:

Baroness War, April 4-6, 2025 (Event Steward - Ashley Longbow):

Team members complete. Information regarding the event posted to Kingdom Event Page, Facebook Event, Vulcanfeldt website, and *The Signal*.

Saturday, we will have the armored (heavy) war (archery every other scenario), archery, siege weapons, thrown weapons, rapier, equestrian, classes, arts & sciences, Baroness tea, tournaments on Sunday and Courts both Saturday and Sunday.

Will need help setting up on Thursday (April 3) and Friday (April 4). Will also need help Sunday (April 6) cleaning up.

Discussion regarding trailer and storage unit. Decision: Ulrich will deliver the trailer to the storage unit Sunday, March 23, 2025, 2 PM and after loading the trailer Rurik will keep it and take it to site Thursday, April 3, 2025. This leaves the castle to be delivered.

Site closes Sunday, April 6, 2025

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjourned: 7:31 PM

Next Meeting April 14, 2025, 7 PM, Roundtable Pizza

*Per Barony of Vulcanfeldt Minor Carta - Customary for the Barony of Vulcanfeldt 'for any votes to be taken, a quorum must exist that includes at least four of the Major Officers and/or the Baronage. Each person holding a Major Office may cast one vote. The Baronage together counts as one vote.'

"Major Officers shall be defined as those holding the offices required to function as a Barony: The Seneschal, Exchequer, Herald, Chronicler, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Master of Stables, Web Minister, and Chatelaine. While not a required position, Chief Scribe is also considered a Major Officer."



Their Majesties of An Tir
King of An Tir – Nicolai Rabenis Von Tachov
Queen of An Tir – Ana de la Sara



Their Royal Highness of An Tir
To Be Determined at May Crown, May 16-18, 2025

Officers for the Barony of Vulcanfeldt

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Ionamyst Reginasdottir

Branch Marshal

Steinnar Ravensfury, KSCA

Chronicler

Ashley Longbow, OP

Scribe

Kata Bugthyra

Exchequer

Jon Macleod

Webminister

Shannon Ni Connell

Herald

Cem Hedar

Archer

Alric Ivarsson

Equestrian

Ulrich Hellelicht

Social Media

Uvhild Arrowseeker

Rapier

Cem Hadar

Lists

OPEN



Vulcanfeldt Champions

Arts & Sciences - Her Excellency Suzanne De Chinon
Baronial Protector - Her Excellency Aesa Ormriauga
Bardic Champion - Her Ladyship Sa'Ada
Equestrian Champion - Lady Chikkaya Kali
Heavy Champion - Lord Nafnlaus Hetison
Rapier Champion - Master Rowland Green

SCA Mission Statement:

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international non-profit volunteer educational organization. The SCA is devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-17th century skills, arts, combat, culture, and employing knowledge of world history to enrich the lives of participants through events, demonstrations, and other educational presentations and activities. In pursuing its mission, the SCA is committed to excellence in its programs, communications, and activities.

SCA Core Values:

- To act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service in all interactions with SCA members and participants;
- To be a responsible steward of SCA resources;
- To deal fairly with others, and value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals;
- To practice inclusiveness and respect diversity;
- To promote a safe and respectful environment for all SCA members and participants;
- To act with transparency, fairness, integrity, and honesty;
- To maintain a harassment-free environment in SCA spaces; and,
- To avoid behavior that reflects adversely on the SCA or other SCA members and participants.

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The Signal is available at vulcanfeldt.antir.org and on the Barony of Vulcanfeldt Facebook group discussion page, or may be received via email. The Signal is currently available in PDF format. If you wish to receive a copy through email please contact the Vulcanfeldt Chronicler at vulcanfeldt.chronicler@antir.org

Articles, photos, poems and event copy are welcome contributions to The Signal and will be published as space permits. *Per Barony of Vulcanfeldt Minor Carta - Customary for the Barony of Vulcanfeldt dated 2022* The Chronicler will publish The Signal monthly, and such that the following requirements are met:

- 1) The Signal must include any information given regarding Baronial events, meetings, or results of meetings in the newsletter. The Chronicler may edit at their discretion.
- 2) The Signal must publish changes in officers or policy, vacancies of an office, service Awards given, Orders established, or votes carried.
- 3) The Signal must publish minutes of the Baronial Council meetings.