

Vulcanfeldt Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 12, 2026

Attendance: Æsa Ormriauga, Akka Vuorensisalta, Alric Ivarsson, Ashley Longbow, Cem Hedar, Daegar Fairhair, Ionamyst V. Reginasdottir, Jon McLeod, Lhiannan The Madde, Magdalyn Tynkere, Rurik Gjafvaldsson, Shelley Sandell, Steinnar Hrafensfuri, Tai Tjorkillsdatr, Thorsten Kvendulfson. Quorum met according to Minor Carta guidelines.*

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Rurik Gjafvaldsson, Seneschal.

Approval of December meeting minutes: Motion made to approve minutes, seconded, discussion regarding fight practice date, minutes approved with correction of fight practice date to January 17, 2026, 10 AM - 2 PM.

Baron and Baroness (Steinnar & Tai): Attended Yule Feast. Nice event, awesome prizes. Baroness Tai submitted a report to the OP (Dexter Gauntlet) of awards presented. *(Chronicler note: Awards presented at Yule are listed at the end of the minutes)*

Seneschal (Rurik): Reminders, 1) check the An Tir Order of Precedence to be sure your awards are correct and up to date. 2) if you are an office holder, quarterly reports are due at the end of the month. Rurik will not be in attendance at the February meeting, Steinnar and/or Tai will chair the meeting in his absence. At Twelfth Night Their Majesties Octamasades and Achaxe created a new award the "Lion's Pearl" which will be retroactively given to landed Baron and Baronesses after they have served. It comes with a Court Barony and a Grant of Arms.

Chronicler (Ashley): Minutes from November posted. The Winter newsletter will be posted to the Facebook group at the end of December.

Webminister (Lhiannan): If you would like to see information on the website please contact the webminister (email: webminister.vulcanfeldt@antir.org) Peruse the website let Lhiannan know what's missing, what you'd like to see. If you have pictures of events please send them to her for the website.

Exchequer (pending changeover): Jon McLeod has stepped in as Deputy *(chronicler note: will vote at next meeting)* Chiara stepping down. *(Banking details are not published in the minutes. If you wish to know bank statement amounts please contact the Seneschal and Exchequer).*

Chamberlain (OPEN):

Herald (Cem): Nothing to report. Will be stepping down in April.

Rurik mentioned that there is a virtual Heraldry symposium that will be held in a couple weeks. *(chronicler note: Virtual KWHSS (Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium) will be held on January 23-25, 2026, hosted by the Kingdom of the Outlands over Zoom and Discord. More information may be found here <https://heraldry.sca.org/kwhss/>)*

Master of Stables (Steinnar): Now that the holidays are over Thursday practices starting again at Selah Civic Center. Regional practice at Grandview Event Center Saturday, January 17, 2026, 10 AM - 2 PM.

Rapier (Cem): Will be stepping down in April.

Archery (Alric): Held a successful practice in December at the Kamiakin indoor Archery Range. Tai announced that the range is open for us to participate Tuesday or Thursday 6 PM. There will be other archery shooters in attendance as this is an open shoot time. Cost is \$5.00 per person, this cost covers use of the facility and targets. If interested individuals could also talk with them about an annual membership. Discussion regarding attending Tuesday, January 20, 6 PM.

Equestrian (Ulrich): Absent.

Lists (OPEN): Thorsten submitted a letter of intent to Rurik. A motion was made to accept Thorsten as Lists minister, seconded, and approved by members present.

Chatelaine (Magdi): Will be stepping down in April. Attended 12th Night and witnessed changeover of Kingdom Chatelaine.

Arts & Sciences (Æsa): Held Yule Arts and Sciences Competitions, Champions and largess. Nice entries into all contests. Æsa is the new Vulcanfeldt Champion. Attended 12th Night and entered the Delightful Duo largess contest and won with her Travel Scribal Supply Stand/Kit. Will be working on classes for fight practices.

Scribe (Kata): Absent.

Social Media (Uvhild): Absent.

Past Events/Travel to other branches:

Yule Feast: Iona reported there were 41 in attendance, lots of food, great event. Thanked everyone for attending and for their assistance, especially those who offered assistance for last minute coverage.

Upcoming Events:

Baroness' War, March 27-29, 2026 (Event Steward: Ionamyst V. Reginasdottir) - Site Grandview County Park Event Center. Iona presented a bid for Baroness War. April date unavailable due to Easter weekend events occurring at sites. Motion made to accept Iona's bid, Seconded, discussion followed with regard to equestrian, cost of rodeo/fairgrounds. Question asked if horses are permitted on park grounds, Rurik will check with Grandview Parks and Recreation, Tai will seek confirmation on the number of horses coming to the event. Use of rodeo/fairgrounds will be contingent upon the number of confirmed horses coming and/or whether the park will allow horses on grounds. Bid approved, one (1) abstention, Jon McLeod.

Sergeantry Trials, June 19-21, 2026 - Site Basin City Park. If interested in sergeantry contact a Sergeant or Their Excellencies. Petitions are due no later than March 29, 2026 (Baroness War) or at any time, any place (e.g. fight practice) prior to that date. If you need a sponsor contact any sergeant or Peer.

Vulcanalia, October 9-11, 2026 (Event Steward: TBD)

Old Business: Working on chairs.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, Seconded, Motion approved 7:56 PM

Next Meeting: February 9, 2026, 7 PM, Roundtable Pizza.

*Per Barony of Vulcanfeldt Minor Carta - Customary for the Barony of Vulcanfeldt.

Section II) Baronial Officers A) 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. Section V) Baronial Council Meetings D) 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.

Awards presented at Vulcanfeldt Yule Feast, January 3, 2026 by Their Excellencies Baron Steinnar and Baroness Tai, Baron and Baroness of Vulcanfeldt

Rurik Gjafvaldsson - Argent Owl
Lhiannan de Madde - Eagles Ascension
Kata Johannsdottir - Alerion
Theron of Vulcanfeldt - Alerion
Akka Vuorensisalta - Alerion
Ionamyst V Reginasdottir - Gilded Quiled
Rurik Gjafvaldsson - Vulcans Flame
Daegar Fairhair - Alerion
Sa'ada the Purple - Order of the Silver String
Suzanne De Chinon - Fellowship of the Wyvern's Grip
Arts & Sciences Champion - Isa Ormriauga
Bardic Champion - Simon Alveron

Bid for Baroness War 2026

Date: March 27-29, 2026

Site: Grandview Country Park Event Center and Fairgrounds
812 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA 98930

Staff:

- Seneschal: Rurik Gjafvaldsson MKA Ron Mansfield
- Event Steward: Ionamyst V. Reginasdottir MKA Mary Tollman
 - email ionamyst@gmail.com
 - phone 509.929.5648
- Co Steward: Kata Johannsdottir MKA Kelsey Conkin
 - Phone 509.310.9659

Fees:

- Site Fee Adult Camping/Weekend: \$35 w/ \$10 member discount
- Site Fee Adult Day: \$25 w/ \$10 member discount
- Site Fee 17 and under: free

Expenses:

- Sites
 - Fairgrounds and Parking
 - \$800 cost
 - \$200 refundable deposit
 - \$200 insurance
 - Park
 - \$600 cost
 - \$200 refundable deposit
 - \$0 insurance
- Biffies
 - 3 regular, 1 handicap, all have sinks, 1 service (Sat) delivery Fri, pickup Mon
 - \$576
- Baroness Coffee Bar
 - \$100
- Misc/Scav. hunt
 - \$100
- Printing
 - \$Donated
- Site tokens
 - \$Donated

Total : \$2376 (+ \$400 refundable deposits)

Estimated Attendees:

- Adults Weekend: 115 (\$2875)
- Adults Daytrip: 60 (\$900)
- Children: 10
- Comp: 3
- Total: 188

Income: \$3775

Expenses: \$2376

Profit: **\$1,399**