



# Aurora Borealis

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## Words from Their Highnesses

We wanted to let all of the people of Tir Mara know how much fun it has been being your prince and princess. Her Highness enjoyed herself immensely at Baltanes. It was really nice seeing so many people at Pennsic. To all of those we haven't met, I hope we get the chance to do so before or even after we step down from serving Tir Mara as Prince and Princess.

Thanks for all of your help any have given to us or to Tir Mara.

Kenric and Avelina  
Crown Prince and Princess of Tir Mara

## Words from The Chronicler

Greetings unto the beloved people of Tir Mara,

I have immensely enjoyed my time as Tir Mara Chronicler, however real life changes demand that some responsibilities be shifted. With limited computer time, I need to focus on my Barony and must regrettably step down as your Chronicler. I hope that you have enjoyed the issues I have produced and know that my successor will create newsletters you will continue to enjoy. I will try my best to continue with my King's Mirror articles as they are a source of joy for me. I ask that anyone willing to continue on as a member of the translation team, to please contact [chronicler@tirmara.eastkingdom.org](mailto:chronicler@tirmara.eastkingdom.org)

In Service,

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## Upcoming Events in Tir Mara

### La Feste du Nord

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

Barony of Havres des Glaces – Franquelin QC

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2478>

### The Siege of Castle Theo D'or

Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

Canton of Distant Shore – New Glasgow, NS

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2436>

### A Day of Dance at Cedric's Tavern

Oct 5th

Canton of Seashire – Middle Sackville

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2509>

### Tir Mara A&S and Rattan Championships

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

Shire of Lyndhaven – Oromocto, NB

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2487>

### Border Spat: Infestation!

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

Barony of L'Île du Dragon Dormant – Ile Perrot, QC

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2510>

### La Boustifaille au Défi d'Igor

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

Barony of Havres des Glaces – Quebec, QC

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2516>

### Fête des Bois

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Shire of Bois Ardent

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2493>

### Contribute to the CP *Aurora Borealis*:

The next edition of the Crown Principality of Tir Mara Newsletter, the *Aurora Borealis* is due to be available online by Oct 15, 2013.

All contributions for the next issue must be received no later than Sept 20, 2013. No submissions after that date will be accepted for the January issue.

#### Contributions should be sent to:

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### Please note:

Newsletter editors reserve the right to edit content as required for space and content. We will do our best to present your contributions in full, however, some edits may be required to accommodate for limited space.

## Other Events to make note of:

### Endewearde's First Baronial Investiture

Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

Barony of Endewearde – Bangor ME

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2494>

### Coronation of Kenric II and Avelina II

October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Barony of the Bridge – Coventry RI

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2504>

### East Kingdom Crown Tourney

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Barony of Carolingia – Warpole MA

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2515>

## Tir Mara Championships

The following events are in need of an autocrat/event bid:

### Tir Mara Archery Championships

(for Summer 2014)

### Tir Mara Rapier Championship

(for Spring 2014)

### Tir Mara Rattan Championship

(for Fall 2014)

### Tir Mara Arts & Sciences Championship

(for Fall 2014)

## Rotation for Tir Mara Championships

2014: Archery: Province of New Brunswick (or Central Group)  
Rapier: Province of Quebec (Western Group)  
Rattan/A&S: Barony Ruantallan (or Eastern Group)

2015: Archery: Barony Ruantallan (or Eastern Group)  
Rapier: Province of New Brunswick (or Central Group)  
Rattan/A&S: Province of Quebec (Western Group)

\*If you are interested in running an event to house any of these championships, please contact the current champion to see if they are interested in helping with the endeavor.

**If there are any groups considering a bid for a Kingdom level event, please advise the populace of the region, so that we, as the Crown Principality, can work together to avoid potential event conflicts. We have a yahoo mailing group called "northprinc" to help facilitate communications across our vast region.**

# Aurora Borealis - Konungs skuggsjá

## Chapter Four

*Mistress Tadea Isabetta di Bruno*

In the past year Tir Mara has been graced with Royal presence more often than not and, between Crown Tourney Ruantallan, Feste des Glaces in Havres des Galces, and both All Things Scribal and King's and Queen's Rapier in Dragon Dormant, we saw many new visitors to our shores. I have found that with so many new faces comes the all too common question of "How should I address them?" This chapter of the King's Mirror will help us learn how to identify and address people when we meet them.

King/Queen: Your Majesty – There are several different Coronets worn by the King and Queen of the East. However you will always be able to find someone who can point them out.

Prince/Princess: Your Highness – In the East, our Prince and Princesses generally wear a golden coronet with 4 Eastern Tygers.

Duke/Duchess: Your Grace – Coronet with Strawberry Leaves

Count/Countess: Your Excellency – Coronet with embattlement edging

Viscount/Viscountess: Your Excellency – Cornet with many "Pearls" or with one exaggerated point

Order of the Laurel: Master/Mistress (Name of Person) – Generally Medallion with a Laurel Wreath

Order of the Pelican: Master/Mistress (Name of Person) – Generally Medallion with a Pelican

Order of the Chivalry: Sir (Name) – White belt worn around the waist  
Master (Name) – White baldric worn over one shoulder

Baron/Baroness: Your Excellency - Cornet with six "pearls" (this applies to both Landed and Court Baoron/Baronesses)

AOA: Lord/Lady

No Award of Rank: M'Lord/M'Lady

When in doubt it politely ask them how they should be addressed. Remember, even the most experienced SCAdians still have trouble remembering all of the different titles. If you do not feel comfortable asking than M'Lord, M'Lady works fine.

### **Rank, Title and Customers in the East Kingdom of the SCA: (with picture examples)**

<http://web.archive.org/web/20060717011058/http://www.schuldy.org/fieldguide.html#titlesandhats>

### **Order of March (Award Precedence in the East Kingdom)**

<http://op.eastkingdom.org/March/index.html>

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