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Editor's Notes – Tir Mara Rapier Championship

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With Autumn finally in full display here in Tir Mara, there are many interesting, upcoming events to plan for: championships, feasts, merry-making and fun.

I hope to see you at some of these and hope the next year of Aurora Borealis is only better than this one has been.

In light of this, I am stepping down in January and am currently looking for a replacement Chronicler. I shall put out a missive with additional details on various email lists across Tir Mara. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

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Upcoming Events in Tir Mara

Nov 26th

Tir Mara Rattan and A&S Championship

Barony of Ruantallan - Truro, NS

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2187>

December 17th

Herne the Hunter

Barony of Ruantallan – Upper Tantallon, NS

Please check in with the Ruantallan web page in the near future for further details

January 14th 2012

[12th Night A celebration of the Season](#)

Barony of Ruantallan – Milford Station, NS

<http://ruantallan.eastkingdom.org/events/12thnight2012.php>

Other Events to make note of:

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November 19th
100 Minutes War
Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Sparta, NJ
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2204>

December 3rd
Bhakail Yule and 40th Anniversary
Barony of Bhakail - Plymouth Meeting, PA
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2203>

January 7th 2012
12th Night / K&Q Bardic Champions / Bellringers
Barony of Carillion - Brick, NJ
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2201>

January 21st 2012
Iron Bog Baronial Investiture
Barony of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2220>

January 27th-28th 2012
Market Day at Birka XXIII
Barony of Stonemarche - Manchester, NH
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2199>

December 17th
All Things Scribal- CANCELLED
Barony of Carillion - Manahawkin, NJ
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2171>

Tir Mara Championships

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

Tir Mara Archery Championships
(for Summer 2012)

Tir Mara Rapier Championship
(for Spring 2012)

Tir Mara Rattan Championship
(for Fall 2012)

Tir Mara Arts & Sciences Championship
(for Fall 2012)

*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.

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 January 1, 2012.

All contributions for the next issue must be received no later than December 15, 2011. No submissions after that date will be accepted for the January issue.

Contributions should be sent to:

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Please note:

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A Message from The Seneschal of Tir Mara

Greetings unto all who read these words.

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of some of your brethren. These hard economic times do tend to take their toll on our hobbies, as real life must be a priority to us all.

The following Shires and Cantons do not have the membership to sustain their groups and so they shall either be going dormant, or dissolving.

- a. The Canton of Wolfsgate.
- b. The Canton of Rives d'Estnordia
- c. The Shire of Castle N'Or
- d. The Shire of Ar'n-eilean ne.

Our membership continues to fall, even though there is high activity in each of the remaining groups. In order to sustain each group, certain membership requirements must be met.

- a. Cantons and Shires must have 5 paid members.
- b. Baronies must have 25 paid members.
- c. A Principality must have 100 paid members.

Every membership benefits your local group and your region. Please take this time to check your status and see if you are due for a renewal.

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