



# Aurora Borealis

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## Words from Their Highnesses

Unto the people of Tir Mara, does Gregor and Kiena, Heirs to the throne of the East and Prince and Princess of Tir Mara send greetings.

Good gentles, we hope that these words reach you in peaceful and prosperous times. It has been but two short months since Crown Tournament, but already we have several reasons to be thankful for the wonderful people of Tir Mara. First, at Their Majesties court following Crown, a delegation from the Principality arrived, bearing the regalia of Tir Mara. We would greatly like to thank these wonderful people for traveling down and making that day incredibly special for us. We would especially like to thank Lord Diarmaid Ó Bríain for entertaining all assembled with his rousing anthem of Tir Mara.

HRH Gregor had the opportunity to visit the Barony of Havre de Glaces for the Feste des Glace. It was very gratifying to meet the wonderful people of the Barony and the surrounding area. The day was full of fighting, fencing, feasting, A&S and general merriment. The hospitality of the Barony was greatly appreciated and thank you to all for making it a wonderful day.

HRH Kiena is looking forward to her journey to L'île du Dragon Dormant for Kings and Queens Rapier Championship. A few days spent with some of the finest fencers in the East and with many of the good people of the Principality is a recipe for a great weekend!

Words can't express the great pride that we feel at being your Prince and Princess. We hope that all of the people of Tir Mara know that we are here for you if you have need of us. You have only to ask.

In officio pro Oriente,

Gregor and Kiena  
Crown Prince and Princess of Tir Mara

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We have a yahoo mailing group called "northprinc" to help facilitate communications across our vast region.

## Upcoming Events in Tir Mara

### Market Day at Sigtuna

March 23rd 2013

Barony of Ruantallan – Lake Echo, NS

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2416>

### Middleground V

May 18th 2013

Shire of Lyndhaven – Yoho, NB

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2316>

## Other Events to make note of:

### Kings and Queens A&S Champions

February 16th 2013

Barony of Dragonship Haven – Meriden, CT

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2376>

### Winter War 16

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013

Shire of Northern Outpost – Potsdam NY

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2389>

### Spring Coronation of Gregor Von Heisler IV and Kiena Stewart II

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2013

Barony of Carillion – Allentown, NJ

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2426>

### Spring Crown Tournament

April 26-28 2013

Crown Province of Ostgardr – Staten Island NY

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2425>

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

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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.

# Tir Mara Championships

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

**Tir Mara Archery Championships**  
(for Summer 2013)

**Tir Mara Rapier Championship**  
(for Spring 2013)

**Tir Mara Rattan Championship**  
(for Fall 2013)

**Tir Mara Arts & Sciences Championship**  
(for Fall 2013)

\*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.

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