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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Fair Tir Ysgithr!

What an incredible experience it was to turn around after swearing our oaths at Investiture to see the glory of this Barony and its populace looking upon us as your new Baron & Baroness. We are humbled and grateful beyond words for allowing us this opportunity to serve our beloved home. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who made this event so wonderful. We appreciate the hard work, forethought, blood, sweat and tears that go into the running of such events.

The Great Helm, Rapier Captain & Guard Tournaments were an absolute joy to watch on Saturday and we wish to congratulate Lord Thomas de Revele our new Captain of the Guard, Lord Carys Concernu our new Captain of the Rapier Guard, HL Wyllym MacLeod our Rapier Lieutenant, Lord Johnny Rooke and Lord Reynier de Vriere as our Rapier Guards.

Sunday dawned to a glorious sunny Atenveldt day where we commenced with the Guardsmen Tourney and our Youth Champion Tourney. We are pleased to welcome Lord Stefan Zinniecker der Jagger von Ansbach as our Lieutenant, Lord Lyons as Seargent & Lord Oslaf of Northumbria as Guardsman, Lord Alessandro del Alpi as our Banner Bearer and M'lady Rosemary McBain as our Youth Champion.

As we look forward to Spring we encourage the populace to begin preparing for our Archery Championship & Gawd Awful Grail on April 18th & 19th as well as the upcoming Arts & Sciences Championship on May 10th. We hope to see all of these important competitions heavily contested and attended.

Thank you, again, Tir Ysgithr for such a wonderful Investiture....we'll see all of you soon!

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Baronial Announcements

Help Wanted

Seneschal

open May 12

In the Middle Ages, the Seneschal was the keeper of the keys, or head servant. They would keep the house running and in order, oversee staff, defense of the home, and supplies. This challenging and rewarding office requires an individual who is willing to act as a member of the financial committee, advise Their Excellencies and officers on Law and Policy, and act as the local media officer. This position requires paperwork for officer warrants, insurance, reports, and contracts. More information, including the Seneschal handbook and media policy can be found at <http://sca.org/officers/seneschal/>

Please wait to submit Letters of Intent until after March 21st and they should be addressed to Sir Tighearnain and Sabiha al-Nahdiyah at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com. Questions and copies of the Letter of Intent should be directed to Lady Perin, the current Seneschal, at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Deputy Youth Combat Marshal

open until filled

We are in need of a deputy youth combat marshal. This position requires that you be authorized in hardsuit combat and have an understanding of the youth combat rules. Any individuals interested should send a letter of intent to Their Excellencies and the Baronial Marshal. Any questions can be directed to Lady Mina Fioravanti or Lord Thomas d'Revel

Rapier Marshal

open April 22

After 2 years of fine service, HL Chance is seeking a replacement for the office of Rapier Marshall. Interested gentles should have a current rapier authorization, be able to make most practices, and be willing to do the reporting, communication, and paperwork associated with this office. For questions, please contact HL Chance at jedi@stormchaser.com. Letters of Intent should be addressed to Sabiha and Tighearnain at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com as well as Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Tusker Cover Artist

Open March, 2009

We are searching for a talented Gentle to replace Mistress Devora as the cover artist for the Tusker. Individual will be responsible for providing artwork for the cover monthly, as well as interior drawings at the artists discretion. Artwork is best sent digitally (open to discussion on format) or on 8.5" x 11" paper to fit in a scanner.

If the idea of being responsible for artwork every month is daunting, please don't hesitate to contact us anyways! It would be wonderful to have multiple members of our talented populace to help share the work. If you have questions, please contact Lady Zofia at tychronicler@gmail.com, Their Excellencies at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com, or Lady Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com. Letters of Intent can also be directed to these individuals as well as the Heirs, Tighearnain and Sabiha al-Nahdiyah. Thank you!

Deputy Chronicler

Open until filled

We are looking for a gentle willing to be a part of producing the monthly Tusker. Duties include layout, proofreading, and picking up the box of finished Tuskers from the printer. Access the Microsoft Publisher is required, although knowledge of how to use it is not (training is included!).

If you have questions, please contact Lady Zofia at tychronicler@gmail.com, Their Excellencies at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com, or Lady Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com. Letters of Intent can also be directed to these individuals as well as the Heirs, Sir Tighearnain and Sabiha al-Nahdiyah. Thank you!

Just because an office is not advertising for a deputy does not mean that they don't need your help! Talk to the officers if you are interested in learning more, or join us at our monthly populace meetings.

Deputy Watch (Sheriff)

open until filled

In the Barony, the Watch helps collect and keep the lost and found, aids with helping events run safely, and coordinates with the local authorities when necessary. Interested individuals should also be willing to help implement and run the Watch at Southern Crusades.

Questions and letters of intent should be directed to Tighearnain and Sabiha at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com and Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Black Boar Herald *Open until filled*

Greetings,

My Warrant as Black Boar Herald is up soon, and I am looking to provide their Excellencies with a choice of qualified people to fill the office. Black Boar Herald is responsible for baronial court heraldry, including reporting; coordinating field and duty heraldry as requested or required, and serving as a resource and point person in the manner of choosing and registering names and devices. We are fortunate in that the Kingdom submissions herald, Mistress Marta, is local to us and available to assist in this aspect of the office.

Heraldic deputies are also sought, and are an excellent way of gaining experience with the office. If you have any questions about this office and what it entails, I will be happy to answer them.

Please send your letters of intent to their Excellencies Tighearnain (tybaron@gmail.com) and Sabiha (tybaroness@gmail.com), as well as to Lady Perin (tyseneschal@gmail.com) and myself (jtiff@gmail.com).

In service,
Vcts Wander Riordan

Southern Crusades Autocrats

Southern Crusades has a long tradition of relaxing camping, fantastic fighting, and hard-working autocrats. Their Excellencies are looking for individuals who would be interested in the positions of Main Autocrat and Site Autocrat for SCXI. Please direct your questions to tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com, monstonitrus@atenveldt.org, iosobail@gmail.com, and tyseneschal@gmail.com. Letters of Intent should be directed to Sir Tighearnain and Sabiha al-Nahdiyah and Their Excellencies Egan and Meadhbh, monstonitrus@atenveldt.org.

Start thinking about how you can help your Barony for Southern Crusades! In addition to a Main Autocrat and a Site Autocrat, there are plenty of other positions such as Volunteer Autocrat, Security shifts, and Special Events where you can make a difference. Please watch the lists, websites, and Tusker Times for more information about Southern Crusades meetings and open positions.

What is a Letter of Intent?

Officers are always needed, appreciated, and busy! We need volunteers to keep the Barony running. The first step is finding a place where you can make a difference. Check the Help Wanted Section and come to populace meetings to see what opportunities are available. Also remember that all officers need deputies, all events need autocrats, and all wars need volunteers. The Dream doesn't come to life without all of you.

Once you have found something that has captured your interest, the next step is to find out more! Ask the outgoing officer what their duties included, ask the Seneschal/Baron/Baroness, or go to sca.org and look at the various officer pages and handbooks. Then, there is the letter of intent. It can sound a little daunting at first, but they don't need to be long or elaborate. It is like a job coverletter: it should say who you are, what you are interested in, a brief overview of any skills or experience you have (SCA or modern) relevant to the position, when you can start and if you would be interested in doing it for 1 or 2 years. That's it!

One final note: please do not be afraid to volunteer because you are new, just moved to the area, or haven't gotten to know people yet. Getting involved at a Baronial level, especially in a deputy position, is the best way to get past these obstacles. There is no better way to meet people and learn about the Middle Ages than by volunteering.

YIS,

Perin de la Serena
BTY Seneschal
but who started as kitchen help at feasts and roving security at war

Officer Corner

April Calendar and Populace Meeting *PLEASE NOTE SITE CHANGE*

We will be meeting Saturday April 11 at 10-11 for the Officer Meeting and 12-2 for the Calendar meeting. There will be a break for lunch; you may bring your own or visit one of the many restaurants around the University. We will be in the Keating Building at 1657 E Helen Street at the University of Arizona, room 103. From Speedway go north on Cherry past Helen, turn right onto Mabel and turn right into Lot 2182.

Park in Lot 2182 or 2147. Entrance is in the breezeway. If you have any business for the meeting or questions, please contact Lady Perin at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Demo Opportunities

Tir Ysgithrians! Come on out to a fantastic **Arts Demo** at the Martha Cooper Library on Saturday April 4th, 2009.

The fun will begin at 1 pm. Come and demonstrate your excellent arts skills and knowledge!

The Martha Cooper Library is at 1377 N Catalina Ave. The location is 2 blocks north of Speedway and one block east of Columbus on the corner of Catalina and Fairmount.

I hope you come on out and join the fun!

For further information, please contact Lady Gwyneth Hawke, mundanely known as Shawn Finn at shawn@planet3.com or 623-9684.

Upcoming Baronial Arts & Sciences Nights

Apr. 15, 2009

Catapults

By Lady Catan inghean ui Chuinn

I will be hosting a class in making model catapults. I will provide 5 kits to first 5 people who contact me by email (lady_catan_chuinn@yahoo.com). I will have handouts for others. I hope to have a model siege competition in July at Solar Siege.

Documentation

by HE Posadnitsa Ianuk Raventhorne, O.L.

May 12th will be the Boar-onial Arts and Sciences Competition.

Entering Arts and Science competitions are very similar to entering a county fair. You

make an item and have it judged by a group of reviewers. Unlike a county fair, each item in an Arts Competition must have documentation to show how the piece fit in period. This can be the most daunting part of the competitions.

Many of us haven't even written a book report, let alone a research paper, since high school. But don't worry, you can write documentation for your entries with a little bit of guidance and a simple and easy to understand approach.

This class is geared to help those that have never written documentation to get a start on the process and to help those that have written documentation to improve their skills for award winning documentation.

Full handouts will be provided free of charge which will cover the 5 Steps to Writing your documentation, how to cite your sources and use of the internet for research. We will be also looking at examples of documentation from artisans around the kingdom.

So, come to Arts Night on April 15th, 7pm.
Posadnitsa Ianuk, OL

Intermediate Kumihimo: Flat, Square, Hollow & Other Braids
by Lord Frodi Farmansson

For those with some braiding experience, or with no experience but have at least the basic tools and a willingness to learn. This class is an exploration of braids other than the sixteen strand Kongo Gumi style that is shown in the beginner's book which accompanies the foam starter disks many have found on Merchant's Row. Bring your marudai (disk platform) and eight, twelve or sixteen strands to class (preferably already wound on bobbins, or "tama"), and you will learn up to four new methods to build your braiding skills. Lord Fróði will bring his expanding library of braiding books for all to peruse.

May 9, 2009

Baronial A&S Competition

May 13, 2009

Officer Corps Job Fair
Facilitated by Lord Vallawulf Rurikson and the BTY Officer Corps & Alumni

Sort of like a job fair, the officers and former officers of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr (officers from Kingdom-level, as well as from other baronies/shires/colleges are also most welcome) will come and talk about what the job entails.

Whether you are a Pelican with many years of service, or you are a newcomer to the SCA, this night will give you ideas about jobs you've not held or never heard of or have been interested in all along and didn't know what it meant.

We will also have officers who have served at the Imperial (Society) level, such as former BoD (Board of Directors) members and officers.

Officers/former officers interested in participating in this great event, please contact Lord Vallawulf at vallawulf@aol.com.

June 10, 2009

Building Model Trebuchets
by Lady Catan inghen ui Cuinn & Lord John Fair of Hawkwoode

Learn to make a trebuchet model. Five kits will be provided to the first five people who notify me by email (lady_catan_chuinn@yahoo.com) that they are interested in the class. Handouts will be provided that include plans.

More on Metal Casting
by HE Baron Iago Goff, O.L. (awaiting confirmation from Iago)

More classes welcome. Please contact Vallawulf at 480/275-0232 or vallawulf@aol.com.

July 8, 2009

Ashcams
by Lady Þyri ingen Aedain ui Rigain

Intermediate Chess
by Lady Catan inghen ui Cuinn

Improve your chess game by learning basic tactics: fork, pin and skewer. Worksheets for practice will be provided. I will be bringing chess sets for assistance in analysis of chess problems.
More classes welcome. Please contact Vallawulf at 480/275-0232 or vallawulf@aol.com.

Tir Ysgithr Twisters: The Twisters are a Fiber Arts based group that meet at Fighter Practice every Tuesday evening starting at 7:00 PM at Reid Park (SW corner of 22nd and Country Club). The group learns and practices spinning, weaving, lucet, naalbinding and many other fiber based crafts. For more information contact Lady Mishia MacBain at (520) 319-8817 or MishLady@gmail.com.



Baronial Archery Championship



April 18th

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Hear ye, hear ye! Esteemed and Beloved Populace, come witness the grand spectacle! Fell Archers of Tir Ysgithr and beyond, flex your bows and sharpen your arrows! At the pleasure of Their Excellencies, Baron Tighearnain and Baroness Sabiha, the annual Tir Ysgithr Baronial Target Archery Championship Tournament shall come to pass on Saturday, April 18. All are encouraged to cheer their favorites and be a part of this glorious tradition, as Their Excellencies proclaim a New Champion!

ALL noble archers from Tir Ysgithr and beyond are welcome to take part in this shoot—there is no obligation to participate. Prior to addressing the line, archers must declare whether or not they intend to vie for Champion (and assume the mantle and responsibilities thereof).

There will be exhilarating and challenging tests of skill and fortune! Archers will face a gallery of scenarios including Close Quarters, William Tell, the Wand, Hunting the King's Deer, Intruders on the Perimeter, and a Distance Shoot. All contestants may shoot in these preliminary scenarios. Only the leading declared contestants may compete in the thrilling Mano a Mano (or Mujer?) finale from which only One Champion will emerge!

Location will be PSE Archery Range, 2727 Fairview Rd (just north of Grant Rd and east of I10). Reminder, access on/off I10 is closed between exit 254 (Prince Rd) and exit 259 (29th St)--plan your route accordingly. Due to the hazards inherent with archery, this will be a dry event. Children are welcome but must be supervised closely. Pets must be leashed. There will be a nominal site fee of \$2.00 per spectator. Contestants are waived the site fee but must pay a \$5.00 range fee. Site opens at 9 a.m., with Opening Court at Their Excellencies' discretion to follow. The Tournament will conclude by 2 p.m. with Closing Court to follow. All are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and seating (limited seating and shade are available).

Contestants must present authorization credentials to the Event Marshal-in-Charge in accordance with Kingdom of Atenveldt Target Archery Rules. Un-credentialed archers may only compete at the discretion of the Event Marshal. Kingdom Archery Rules are available here:

http://www.btyarchery.org/index.php?option=com_remository&Itemid=50&func=select&id=6.

Want to Go?
What: Baronial Investiture
When: April 18 900am
Where: PSE Archery which is located at 2727 N. Fairview Ave. Tucson, Arizona 85705
Site Fee: \$3.00 Spectator \$5.00 Contestant Range fee. \$3.00 Non-member surcharge

Baronial Archery Champion is an honor but not a warranted office--any holder of warranted office may vie for Archery Champion. Their Excellencies will outline their expectations prior to the competition, but at a minimum, archers seeking to declare for Champion must be able to fulfill the following duties:

Maintain a paid membership with the SCA.

Be a member of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr.

Be willing and able to stand guard in court.

Help promote the Baronies Target Archery program at the direction of the Archery Marshal.

Be willing and able to be the Event Steward for the following year's Archery Championship.

Be willing to take an Oath of Service to the Barony

Thank you to Lord Johannes Cunctator, C.B.P, F.B.Z, Barony of Tir Ysgithr Captain of Archery, who has volunteered to serve as Event Marshal-In-Charge, and as such is THE authority for the running and safety of the range.

--Alaxandar mac Donnaidh, sitting Tir Ysgithr Baronial Archery Champion (event autocrat)

Gawd Awful Grail

April 19, 2009

Now comes the time to pass on the heavy(ugly) burden of the Gawd Awful Grail (thank God). To look upon it has pained (literally I think it tried to make me blind) me greatly over these many months, and I relish the opportunity to find another bearer (sucker). Luckily this horrid vessel has not infected me as it has our beloved Ivan (poor sap), and I do not have the love for it he does. I have been blessed with a great title which saves me from the duty of protecting this evil relic(woohoo). So i call on all unbelts of the Atenveldt to come down and show you worth to carry this ancient and venerated cup (if you think you can handle it).

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Want to Go?

What: Gawd Awful Grail

When: April 19 at 10am

Where: Himmel park, Tucson
Follow Speedway to Treat Ave,
and turn left (South).

Site Fee: \$2.00

The Touney:

The tourney style will be decided based on the number of fighters that enter. We will make sure everyone gets plenty of fighting. Please bring multiple weapons as we will definitely mix it up.

Site info is our usual 2 dollars and will open at 10 with court at the Baronial or

Kingdom(if present) discretion

Directions to site:

Himmel Park

From North: Approach Tucson on I-10 East. Take the Prince Road (Exit #254). Turn left onto Prince Road, and proceed to 1st Avenue. Turn right and head about 3 miles to Speedway Blvd. Turn left and travel about 2 miles to Tucson Blvd. Turn right and take the first left onto 1st Street and head to the northeast corner of the park. Park in the parking lots or on the streets around the park.

From South: Take I-10West, exit north on Kino(Campbell), turn right on Speedway, right on Tucson, left on 1st Street to parking lot behind Library.

Boaronial Arts & Sciences Championship

May 10, 2009

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

If you are entering, please contact Vallawulf.

JUDGES NEEDED!

Please contact Maitresse Cécile de Brétigny.

PRIZES NEEDED!!!!!!

PLEASE contact Vallawulf.

HELPERS NEEDED!

We need folks who can volunteer to help with setup and teardown, as well as working troll, helping with the tallying, and watching the rooms. Please contact Vallawulf.

**BTY ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION
RULES 2009**

GENERAL RULES

All Artisans must be registered for the tournament prior to Opening Court. Registration will close when court opens. Registration materials will be available in advance from the Arts Office beginning immediately. Though it is not required, we encourage all entrants to PLEASE preregister. Contact the Baronial A&S Minister (Lord Vallawulf Rurikson, information below) for pre-registration materials.

Individual Artisans competing for Baronial Champion must have resided within the Barony of Tir Ysgithr for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to the tournament.

Want to Go?

What: Boaronial A&S Championship

When: May 10 9am

Where: University of Arizona, Campus Health Bldg.

Site Fee: \$3.00 Includes Lunch

Households competing for Household Champion must be recognized houses of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr (see the listing in *The Tusker*), though members of the Household may reside anywhere.

Individual Artisans competing for Baronial Champion or are part of a team competing for Household Champion, must declare such on their registration form.

Best Novice is reserved for those for whom this will be their first-ever A&S tournament.

Those declaring for Champion may not place any entries in the Novice Division.

Visitors to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr are welcome and encouraged to compete in individual categories for prizes. However, Artisans not residing in Tir Ysgithr may not compete for Baronial Championship, and Households not based within Tir Ysgithr may not compete for Household Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Baronial Championship

Individual Artisans competing for Baronial Champion must declare so on their registration form.

A minimum of three (3) separate items in three (3) different categories (i.e., Arms & Armor, Culinary Arts, etc.) must be entered to declare for Baronial Champion.

A maximum of four (4) separate items in four (4) different categories [or three (3) separate items in three (3) different categories, with one (1) item allowed to be entered in two (2) separate categories] may be entered and considered for Baronial Champion points.

Those entering for Baronial Champion may NOT use minimal ("BARE BONES") documentation (see DOCUMENTATION, below).

The Baronial Champion will be determined by the greatest number of First Place achievements OR the highest overall point score, whichever gives the least ambiguous result. In case of a tie for Baronial Champion, we will use a combination of highest overall scores and/or average scores in addition to the number of First Placements.

The Baronial Champion's duties and privileges include co-autocratting (and not entering) next year's competition and teaching at least one (1) class in a category in which the Champion achieved First Place. The Champion earns the right to wear the Baronial Champion's Medallion, which passes from Champion to Champion.

NOTE: YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT CLOSING COURT TO WIN THE TITLE OF TIR YSGITHR BARONIAL ARTS & SCIENCES CHAMPION! THOSE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT CAN STILL ENTER INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES AND WIN

THOSE CATEGORIES. THEIR EXCELLENCIES OF TIR YSGITHR, THE CURRENT BARONIAL A&S CHAMPION AND THE BARONIAL A&S MINISTER MAY NOT ENTER THE COMPETITION AT ALL.

Household Championship

Households competing for Household Champion must be recognized households within the Barony of Tir Ysgithr (see the listing in The Tusker), though house members may reside anywhere.

Artisans competing as part of a team for Household Champion must so declare on their registration form (along with the name of the Household for which they are competing).

Artisans may compete for no more than one (1) Household.

A competing Household must have a minimum of three (3) members entering items. Each Artisan must enter a minimum of two (2) items.

Although a Household may enter more if they wish, only twenty (20) items per Household will be considered towards Household Champion points. These items must be determined at the time of registration.

The Household Champion will be determined by the totaling the ten (10) highest scoring items of each competing Household.

GENERAL JUDGING AND SCORING INFORMATION

1. Only completed items will be judged.
2. All items entered must be "pre-17th century."
3. Documentation is required for each item entered to prove its place in the Society as defined above in #2. Please see also the paragraph on DOCUMENTATION below.
4. Items entered without documentation will not be judged and no score will result.
5. Items entered in this year's baronial competition must NOT have been entered in a previous Tir Ysgithr Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition or at a previous Atenveldt Kingdom Arts & Science Competition.
6. Misrepresentation of an item, including documentation, will disqualify the Artisan and remove them and their items completely from the competition.
7. Artisans may enter a maximum of two (2) separate items in a subcategory (i.e., Main Dish or Breads) and a maximum of four (4) separate items in a category (i.e., Culinary Arts). Artisans are limited to ten (10) items total in the competition. These limits are different from those applied to the Baronial

Championship Competition (see above).

8. Items may be entered in more than one (1) category (i.e., "CROSS-CATEGORIZED") if different aspects of the entry are to be judged.

No

single item may be cross-categorized more than twice (i.e., an item can be entered in no more than a total of three (3) categories). For example, a dress with embroidery and lace embellishments may be entered in Clothing and/or Needlework and/or Lace. Please bring enough copies of your documentation to accompany all of your entries in all applicable categories. Please also note your documentation will be different for each category represented.

9. Items may be entered only by the makers. This does not prevent an Artisan from having someone else drop off a work of art for judging, so long as it has proper registration, attributing it to the maker. Note: You can win individual categories without being present, but you **MUST** be in Closing Court to be considered for Champion.

10. Dual Artisan Entries are allowed if the work of each Artisan can be distinguished and can be entered in different categories. Each Artisan's work will be judged and scored separately. Dual Artisan Entries must be clearly marked and entered as such. Documentation (whether standard or minimal) must clearly state and describe the division of labor (i.e., what was done by which Artisan).

11. Group Entries in which the individual efforts are not readily distinguishable are allowed, with the following stipulations:

a. Group Entries must be clearly marked and entered as such.

b. Group Entries will be scored as a single entry with the group members designating (upon registration) which Artisan is to receive the points. The points gained by this entry shall be applicable in all championship-level competitions. No individual may receive points for more than two (2) Group Entries. If the group is unable to designate a single recipient of the points, the piece may not be applied toward either the Baronial or Household Championship competitions.

12. Each article will be judged on its own merit, not against the other entries, by a panel of three (3) judges.

13. Each article will be assigned a point score by each of the three (3) judges. The total point score will determine the ranking of each entry within its respective category.

14. Ties for placement within a category will be allowed. Should two (2) or more entrants tie for cumulative First Placements and the Baronial Championship, the Championship will be determined as described under

BARONIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

(above).

15. All questions and clarifications must be referred to the Baronial A&S Minister and the decision of the Arts Office is final. Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in writing by the Baron & Baroness, the Baronial A&S Minister, and the current Baronial A&S Champion prior to opening Court the day of competition.

DOCUMENTATION

Documentation is required for each item entered. There are two forms of documentation: Minimum ("Bare Bones") and Standard.

Minimum ("Bare Bones") Documentation

Minimum, or "bare bones," documentation is specifically aimed at Artisans who may be skilled at producing an item but not so skilled at writing formal documentation in support of that item. The thought here is to encourage those who wish to compete or to receive feedback on their artistic endeavor(s) but who may be intimidated by writing extensive documentation.

Minimum documentation consists of a short description of how the item, or some aspect of it, fits within the time period of the Society. Artisan assertions must be supported by at least one (1) reference, given at the end of the documentation, which must include the title of a supporting publication and its author. Specific supporting page numbers and use of quotations within the text are even better. Further documentation is encouraged—judges appreciate detailed research.

Items with minimum documentation must be so indicated on the Registration Form and on each Judging Form. Minimum documentation will automatically receive a score of one (1) on the Documentation section of the judging form.

Items supported by minimum documentation may not be entered for Baronial Championship, though they are eligible as Household Championship entries, and for Populace Choice, Laurels' Choice, Best Novice and individual Category acclaim.

Standard Documentation

Standard documentation should contain a description of several aspects of the item, including what the item is, when (and where) the model for the item existed, why (for what purpose) the model existed, and how the model as well as the item were produced. There must be at least two (2) references, and Artisan assertions should be supported. Use of notes and illustrations, where necessary, is strongly encouraged.

Items entered for Baronial Championship **MUST** be supported by standard documentation. Standard documentation will be judged and scored accordingly, and is eligible for [automated] entry into the Documentation category. Entries supported by standard documentation are eligible for all aspects of the Tir Ysgithr Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition.

Presentation of Documentation

All documentation must be either written on paper or presented orally by the Artisan.

Written documentation must be legible—avoid handwriting or calligraphy unless you can successfully imitate typescript.

Please provide at least **FOUR (4) BOUND, IDENTICAL COPIES** of documentation for each article entered.

If you are cross-categorizing an entry, please provide at least **FOUR (4) BOUND, IDENTICAL** copies of your documentation as it pertains to the cross-category and place them with the item.

Please label the front page of your documentation clearly with the name of your item (as it is on your item and judging sheets).

Please do **NOT** include your name – SCA or real-world.

DIVISIONS

Novice—Those entering the Tir Ysgithr Baronial A&S Competition for the first time.

Open—All other entries.

WINNERS

Winners will be determined in the following:

BARONIAL CHAMPION

HOUSEHOLD CHAMPION

BEST NOVICE

POPULACE CHOICE

LAUREL'S CHOICE;

CATEGORIES & SUBCATEGORIES

Alchemy	Arms & Armor
Camping & Homesteading	Ceramics / Pottery
Culinary Arts	Clothing
Main Dish	• Prior to 1100
• Breads	• 1101-1430
• Side Dish	• 1431-1600
• Sweet Dish	• Footwear/ accessories
Decorative / Fine Arts	Demonstration Projects
Glass	Heraldic Display
Instruments, Models and Tools	Jewelry / Decorative Pieces
Lace	Leatherwork
Manuscript Arts	Metalwork
Music Composition	Needlework
Performing Arts	Textile Arts
Spirits / Brewing	Toys & Games
• Beers & Ales	Woodworking
• Liqueurs & Cordials	
• Wines & Meads	
Writing	
• Fiction	
• Nonfiction	
• Poetry/Sonnets/Metric Form	
• Documentation	

SITE

Site: University of Arizona, Campus Health Bldg. (where we have A&S night).
Time: Site opens at 9 a.m.; The site is DRY. Only assistance animals allowed.

FEES

Site Fee: \$3 (includes lunch)

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Children's Corner:
TBD

Prize Wranglers:
Everyone on staff, plus Their Excellencies



Bar Maids XXIII



April 24 - 26, 2009

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

The Barony March of Mons Tonitrus invites all to join us in the foothills of the beautiful Huachuca Mountains for friendship and fun!

Saturday morning, TE Egan and Meadhbh gather the populace and in Their Court, assemble the armored combat fighters and send them into the woods to hunt boar for the evening's supper. When the Mons Tonitrus bar opens, the rapier fighters are put in charge of keeping the Bar peaceful. Baroness Meadhbh reminds us that a weapon is not always

what it appears and tells the fighters to bring all their weapons no matter how weird they be. By the time the hunters return, the patrons in the Bar have become unruly. Baron Egan calls to Their heavy fighters to come in to defend Their populace, who have gathered to learn the music and dance of middle eastern lands and the scribes are sharing their works. Thankfully, they are able to oust the trouble-makers and restore order to the Bar. Huzzah! Filled with joy, Their Excellencies call to the youth. This time, to entertain them with many bar room games. The hunters are unable to slay any boars, but the Thunder mountains offer other game for our supper. All the guests of the Bar bring their favorite dish to share and they all feast together! After supper, the youth settle in by the fire to share stories and roast marshmallows while the adults enjoy the celebration. The brewers of the lands participate in a friendly competition to find the tastiest brew. Our current Best Barmaid travels far from the lands of Ered Sul to find her successor. She challenges those properly attired in bodices and over the age of 18 with many bar room games. By now, the laughter echos through the canyon, and Their Excellencies call for more entertainment! The Red Hands Tribe steps forth and challenges the drummers and dancers to see who is most pleasing. The dancers add beauty and color to the warm glow of the fire, as the rhythm of the drums carry us through the evening and then lull us to sleep.

Sunday morning we awake to find that the scoundrels have returned and invaded our Bar! This time, Baron Egan, knowing that stronger tactics are necessary, calls for the renowned target and combat archers and siege crews to take control of the Mons Tonitrus Bar. Order is once again restored and Their Excellencies summon the populace to gather again for Their final court of the weekend. Being so pleased with the skills of all their populace, they award many gifts upon those who were most worthy. And at the end of the day, TE Egan and Meadhbh say goodbye to Their visitors and unto all They proclaim it to be a grand weekend of friendship and fun.

Site fees: \$12.00 for adult members with proof of membership, \$15.00 for non-members, \$6.00 for children ages 5-17, Under age 5 are free
ACCEPS is available for those wishing to pay with Visa or Mastercard.

Site Rules: Site opens at 2:00 PM on Friday afternoon and closes at 3:00 PM on Sunday.

Site is wet, with local drinking laws observed. Site is primitive without running water. You must bring your own drinking water. Fires in above ground fire pits only with extinguisher easily accessible. Pets welcome but must be leashed. Kingdom curfew will be observed - Ages 12 and under in camp/with adult by 10 pm, Ages 13-17 in camp/with adult by 1 am.

Site: Lower Garden Canyon Picnic Area, Ft. Huachuca, AZ 85613
Take I-10 to the Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista exit. Travel South on Hwy. 90 for approx. 28 miles to the main gate of Ft. Huachuca. Follow the signs to Lower Garden Canyon. It's an easy, paved drive to the site. Heed "Dips in road" signs. A map to the site and general event information can be found on the Mons Tonitrus web page "<http://www.geocities.com/monstonitrus/>"

NOTE: Current vehicle registration, auto insurance, and photo ID for all passengers in each vehicle is mandatory for entrance onto Ft. Huachuca.

For those wishing to attend, but not camp, please contact the Autocrat and she can locate crash space or direct you to several hotels within easy driving distance of the event. Special needs attendees please consult with the Autocrat for any requirements.

Autocrat: Bannthegn Christine von Guttin mka Chris Brown
Email: mons tonitrus @ hotmail.com (remove spaces)
Phone: (520)459-8290 Please no phone calls after 9:00 pm.

Coronation

Shire of Granholme May 2-3, 2009

Join us in the Merry Month of May specifically May 2nd and 3rd to celebrate the end of the Glorious reign of Their Majesties and to crown Their Heirs. An event of pageantry and spectacle will take place at the Francisco Grande Resort, 26000 W. Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, Arizona 85293. This is a camping event.

We will have the ballroom on Saturday and the grassed area Saturday and Sunday for **camping and tournaments**. Youth activities and an artisans display area are planned. There will be no feast, but concessions and restaurants are available on site. Food must be purchased from the resort unless eating in your campsite.

The site is wet but alcohol must be purchased from the resort. Leashed pets are allowed. Smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas.

To get the SCA room rate call the resort at 520-381-8101 and ask for the SCA Coronation rate of \$64 per night for the Courtyard rooms.

The Kings and Queens Champions tourneys are scheduled for Sunday.

The site opens at 9am on Saturday and closes at 6pm on Sunday.

Site Fees: \$13 for adult members 18 and older (add \$3 for non-members) \$4 for youth age 10-17 and under 10 are free.

The site is reached from I-10 From Sky Harbor International Airport: Head East on East Sky Harbor Boulevard and merge onto AZ - 153 South towards I-10/AZ-143. Merge onto I-10 East via exit number 1A towards Tucson. Stay on I-10 East for 32 miles and exit AZ-387 South (make right at top of ramp) for 9 miles (this is Pinal Avenue). Turn Right (West) onto AZ-84 (Gila Bend Highway). Head West for 5 miles until Resort on right. Total driving distance is 46 miles and 50 minutes.

From Downtown Phoenix: Merge onto I-10 East via exit number 1A towards Tucson. Stay on I-10 East for 32 miles and exit AZ-387 South (make right at top of ramp) for 9 miles. Turn Right (West) onto AZ-84 (Gila Bend Highway). Head West for 5 miles until Resort on right. Total driving distance is 47 miles and 52 minutes.

From Tucson International Airport: Take I-10 West to Casa Grande exit 194 Florence Blvd. Make a left onto Florence Blvd. Take Florence approx. 10 miles and we are on the right hand side. Total driving distance is 78 miles and 1 hour 16 minutes.

Event Stewards: Lady Nefratiri Ani Eponis and Lord Correus Dracontius. Both can be reached at: 520-423-0647 or rondoal@msn.com

Investiture

May 9th 2009

Barony of Twin Moons

Lo, the springtime sun renews the land with its gentle warmth. So too, our glorious Aten Sun brings renewal to the Barony of Twin Moons with the Investiture of Sir Morgan Aethelwulf and Lady Elizabeth Aethelwulf as the new Baron and Baroness of Twin Moons. Please join us on Saturday, May 9th 2009 at the Red Mountain Multigenerational Center in Mesa Arizona as we welcome our new Baron and Baroness and rejoice in the renaissance of our fair lands.

We will serve an International Spring Luncheon and celebrate the day with games and other pastimes. The feast is pre-paid only. Feast reservations must be paid by April 15th. For mailed payments, please make checks payable to Barony of Twin Moons, SCA INC and mail payments to Tracy Shaw at 225 E. Jacaranda Drive, Mesa AZ 85201. Mailed feast payments must be postmarked by April 15th 2009.

SITE RESTRICTIONS: This is a dry site. Only documented service animals allowed. This is a no smoking site. The recreation center is open to the public until 1:00pm. Please be courteous to the center's modern guests.

When: Saturday May 9th 2009

Site opens at 10:00am / Site Closes at 7:00pm

Where: Red Mountain Multigenerational Center

7550 E. Adobe

Mesa AZ 85207

Directions: Take your best route to US 60 and Power Road (exit 188). Turn north on Power Road and drive approximately 3.1 miles to Adobe. Turn east on Adobe. The Center is approximately 1 mile east of Power on Adobe.

Site Fees Adult Member \$8

Adult Non-member \$11

Children (ages 6-12) \$4 / Children 5 and under free

Feast Fees: Adults \$6

Children (ages 6-12) \$3 / Children 5 and under free

Feast & Site Fee Family Cap will be \$35 (2 adults, 1 child)

Site Fee only Family Cap will be \$20

Event Steward: Maitresse Melisend de Chartres

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Rapier Mailing list: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/tir-rapier/>

Fighter Practices, Training & Group Gatherings

Baronial Fighter Practice: This is an opportunity for everyone in our barony to come together and practice armored combat (including melee), rapier, youth combat, European and Middle Eastern dancing, musical instruments (including bagpipes and drums), arts projects and games. It is an informal social gathering of friends, where we meet and greet and distribute the newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Garb is NOT required. Fighter Practice is held every Tuesday night from 7-10 p.m. at Reid Park (SW corner of 22nd Street & Country Club). For more information, contact any member of the Marshallate or Officer Corps (listed in our Panjandrum on the inside cover of the newsletter). Hardsuit: Lord Coilean Mac An Baird . Rapier: THL Maximilian Chance.

Populace Business & Officers Meeting: Populace Business and Officer's Meeting: On the third Wednesday of each month (except for Saturday Calendar meetings in April and September), beginning at 7 pm, Their Excellencies meet with their officers and populace to review baronial business matters. The populace is encouraged to attend and bring with them any new ideas, questions or concerns they might have. Populace members are also encouraged to consider joining the officer corps. Garb is NOT required. The meeting is held at the University of Arizona's Keating Building, 1657 E Helen Street, room 103. From Speedway go north on Cherry past Helen, turn right onto Mabel and turn right into Lot 2182. Parking in Lot 2182 or 2147 is free after 5 pm. Entrance is in the breezeway. If you have any business for the meeting or questions, please contact Lady Perin (tyseneschal@gmail.com, 520/409-5403).

Archery Practice: For more information, please contact Lord Johannes Cunctator (johannes@greatdarkhorde.com, 520/991-6230).

Youth Fighter Practice: Held during baronial Fighter Practice (see above) for ages 6-16. Parents will need to attend to sign the youth waiver and watch their youth. Some loaner armor is available. For more information, please contact Lord Thomas d'Revel (tjacobs@jacobsazlaw.com(520) 907-8659).

Rapier Practice: All those who wish to practice their skill with the blade should join us each Tuesday evening at Baronial Fighter Practice (see above) We often have fighters from throughout the Kingdom join us for pick-ups and melees. For more information, please contact His Lordship Maximilian Chance, jedi@stormchaser.com.

Arts Night: Arts Nights are held on the second Wednesday of each month (except February and November) at the 2nd floor conference room of Campus Health from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Campus Health is located at 1224 E Lowell St, just northwest of 6th Street and Highland. Parking is available in parking lots west of the 6th street garage, south of 6th Street off of Highland and Fremont, and for a reduced rate after 5 pm in the 6th street garage. Each month a number of arts classes are offered. Garb is Encouraged. Contact Lord Vallawulf Rurikson for more information at vallawulf@aol.com, (480)275-0232 or see the related article in this issue.

Dance Practice: Mistress Elaine and Sir Wulfere teach English and Italian Country and Court dances regularly at our Baronial Fighter Practice and at selected Arts Nights. For more information, please contact Mistress Elaine o Llansteffan at 572-7039. Middle Eastern dance is also informally taught at Fighter Practice, please follow the sound of the drums or join in with the dancing ladies.

Heraldry Hut: Heraldry Hut is held on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for gentles throughout the kingdom to consult with our Kingdom Submissions Herald, Mistress Marta as tu Mika-Myśliwy, on a suitable SCA Name, Device or Badge. For directions or more information please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492 bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com

The Cooks Guild: Cooks Guild is a gathering of those interested in period cooking and recipes. Each month, a different food theme is chosen and participants are encouraged to prepare and bring a dish following the theme, to share. Cooks Guild meets the third Wednesday of every month, starting at 7:30 pm. Site changes monthly. Please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492 bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com.

The College of St. Felix: Specifically directed to those gentles who are Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni of the University of Arizona. St. Felix is the SCA at the U of A. Their mission is recruitment of new SCA members and the group introduces "New Blood" into our Current Middle Ages. St. Felix gathers for meetings during the University school year from August through May. For more information, please contact Andrew Crossman, crossaa@email.arizona.edu, 520-236-4016.

TUSKER TIMES

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This month's cover art courtesy of m'Lady Yasha (also known as Icka). The interior art is also courtesy of the Yasha. (We are always in search of local art!) We would like to give thanks and appreciation for our Masthead to m'Lord Alwyn MacLeod.

Submissions

Hard Copy: Articles should be legible (if handwritten please include a contact telephone #), or if typewritten, please submit in 10pt or larger font. Artwork is best if the paper is 8.5" x 11" or smaller, to fit in the Chronicler's scanner. Good quality photocopies okay.

Diskette & Email: Please create articles submitted electronically in ASCII text (body of email message is fine) or MS Word. Hard Copy/Diskette submissions should be given directly to the Chronicler or Deputy Chronicler at events, or mailed/e-mailed to the Chronicler at tychronicler@gmail.com. Scanned artwork should be scanned at 600 dpi if they are printable size; they may be scanned at lower resolutions if they will be reduced.

Editing: Articles will be edited for common spelling errors, grammatical errors, and formatting style. We will not make any corrections to name spellings or content. All changes to an article must come from the author of the article. Articles reprinted from Southwind may be edited for space reasons.

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Baronial Procession for Events:
 (Items in bold held in Tir Ysgithr)

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April			
T	1	Southwind Deadline	T
A	4	Demo Martha Cooper Library	A
T	11	Calendar/ Officers Meeting	
	15	A&S Night	
T	15	Tusker Deadline	
A	18	Archery	A
T	19	Championship	
A	25&26	Gawd Awful Grail Barnards (BMMT)	A
May			
	1	Southwind Deadline	
T	2	Coronation	
A	3	King/ Queens Champion	
		June	
	T	9	Twin Moons Investiture
	A	10	BTM
	T	10	Boarnial A&S Competition
		13	A&S Night
		15	Tusker Deadline
		1	Southwind Deadline
	T	6&7	Kingdom Collegium
	A	10	A&S Night
	T	12-14	Highlands War (BES)
	A	15	Tusker Deadline

