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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings and Fond wishes unto the Radiant Populace of Tir Ysgithr.

Solar Siege was one of those truly magical events where the camaraderie of this Barony shown brightly throughout the day. It was refreshing and relaxing to witness artistic endeavors, siege battles, games of skill and feats of sweet and tasty concocting, all in the blessed cool airs of Naylor Keep.

Lady Katan proved to be an excellent event steward and we believe Solar Siege was a rousing success. We'd like to thank her for her efforts in putting on a brand new event within our Barony.

In the coming month we look forward to many events and activities both here in Tir Ysgithr and outside of our Barony. August 25th brings us the Knight Light Tournament being hosted by Posadnik Ivan. We have something extraordinary planned for our Barony at this event and hope to see many of you there to witness it.

We will then journey to the Barony of Twin Moons where Her Excellency will dance the day away at Middle East Feast. We hope to see the usual large contingent of TY dancing artisans take the floor at this truly exotic event.

We then look very forward to the our normal Fighter Practice moving to the UofA Mall on for an astonishing demo of large scale hosted by the College of St. Felix on September 1st.

The lazy summer months are drawing to their culmination and hints of War Season are beginning to loom on the horizon. Make ready your gear, your kits and yourselves!

TICHEARNAIN

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Boar-onial Announcements

Help Wanted

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 the Seneschal (tyseneschal@gmail.com) and myself (jtiff@gmail.com).

In service,
Vcts Wander Riordan

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Open until filled

In the barony, the Minister of Arts & Sciences is responsible for promoting the arts and sciences. This includes:

* Running the annual Arts & Sciences Competition (lining up judges, working on the rules with Their Excellencies, getting autocrats/co-autocrats for the actual event, getting a feastocrat for the event, working with the scribe on scrolls, working with the populace on collecting prizes, working with Their Excellencies on das überprize, tallying the scores, etc.)

* Setting up and running monthly A&S nights (lining up teachers, advertising the events, etc.)

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 Sabhia at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com,
to Thyra at tyseneschal@gmail.com and Vallawulf at vallawulf@aol.com.

Southern Crusades Autocrats

Southern Crusades XI: Gallantry and Glory is coming in November. A few positions remain unfilled and we need the help of a couple of good gentles to make the war complete. We need event stewards for Volunteer Coordinator and Youth Corner. Please direct your letter of intent to tybaron@gmail.com, tybaroness@gmail.com, monstonitrus@atenveldt.org, and main_autocrat@southerncrusades.org.

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

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 the Seneschal at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Deputy Seneschal

Open until filled

The Seneschal is the legal head of the Barony, the person responsible for signing site agreements, advising the Baron and Baroness on matters of SCA Corpora and Baronial policy, handling insurance and officer reports, and generally assisting with keeping the Barony running. A job this big calls for many hands to keep the work light! . More information, including the Seneschal handbook and media policy can be found at <http://sca.org/officers/seneschal/>

Letters of Intent for deputy seneschal should be sent to their Excellencies 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 Thyri, the current Seneschal, at tyseneschal@gmail.com

Deputy Regalia

Open until filled

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr has a long and proud history in the Society of Creative Anachronism. Over the years we have gathered many items that identify Baronial officers, reward our Champions, and are used to bring the Medieval world to life. These many items need to be tracked and cataloged by our tireless Regalia Officer so that they do not become lost in the shifting sands of time. Assistance is needed to prevent this task from becoming a burden as more and more items are added to the Baronial Regalia coffers. Letters of Intent for deputy seneschal should be sent to their Excellencies 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 Thyri, the current Seneschal, at tyseneschal@gmail.com

Water at Fighter Practice

After almost six years of providing water at weekly fighter practices, the time has come for me to share some of the duties as well as the rewards of this task. I am looking for individuals who are willing and able to alternate bringing out refreshments on Tuesday nights. If you would like to meet new people, bring smiles to the faces of thirsty fighters, and have the means to transport a folding table, a beverage cooler, and a couple of five gallon water jugs, please seek me out at fighter practice to chat or by email (snotblossom@cox.net) for more details. Please note that although this is an important service to the Barony, it is not a warranted position.

Officer Corner

August Populace Meeting *PLEASE NOTE SITE CHANGE*

We will be meeting Wednesday August 19 at 7 pm for the Populace/Officer Meeting. 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 immediately turn right into Lot 2182. Parking is free after 5pm. If you have business for the meeting, please contact the Seneschal at tyseneschal@gmail.com.

Upcoming Baronial Arts & Sciences Nights

August 12, 2009

Tent Making

Come learn how to make a period tent with Lady Cyneburga Thorisdohter and Lady Aysun.

Bag Cheese

Do you love cheese? Would you like to learn how to make fresh cheese of your own?

Lady Mishia MacBain will teach you how easily it can be done.

September 9, 2009

Newcomer Classes!

Beginning Hand Stitching

Would you like to learn to sew by hand? Lady Mishia MacBain will teach several beginning stitches such as the running stitch, back stitch and french seams.

Other class to be announced.

You know that thing you do? That thing that everyone thinks is so cool? Come on out to Arts

Night and teach others to do it too! YES! We need teachers and that could be YOU!

All levels of instruction are welcome from beginner to advanced. Please contact Lady Mishia MacBain at : btyans@g-mail.com

or MishLady@hotmail.com or just give her a call at (520) 319-8817 before 9 pm.

She can also usually be found at fighter practice on the south east side of the field, look for the A&S banner.

Come on over and book your class NOW!

The Living History And Farseeing Expo
Tuesday, September 1st, 2009, 7-10pm, U of A Mall outside Flandrau Planetarium, 1601 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ

FIGHTER PRACTICE IS MOVING!!

September 1st, 2009

(Relax... it's only for ONE NIGHT.)

In a show of support, Their Excellencies, Baron Tighearnain and Baroness Sabiha, have allowed The College of St. Felix to borrow....*ahem* host Tuesday Night Fighter Practice on the U of A Mall.

This Recruitment Demo will be unlike ANY ever seen before in the Known World.

First, it will be held in conjunction with The University of Arizona's Flandrau Science Center and Planetarium. They will be dressing up with us and giving lectures and demonstrations of Period Astronomical Technology.

Second, (All Hardsuit Fighters, PLEASE PAY HEED!) IT'S MELEE NIGHT!!! Officers of The Tucson Police Department WILL BE on sight to see a demonstration of Shield Wall Techniques and to check out the Armor worn by our Fighters. The reason is simple: We are currently arranging an event to assist Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Officers in Riot Training by acting as "Aggressors".

That's right, if we can show a good turn out at this event, Riot Training at the Tucson Police Academy will have the SCA as Participants. It has been done before: www.flickr.com/photos/inkvision/sets/1115595

And it can be done again.

Lastly, the Major complaint with a Demo at the U of A has always been, "There isn't any parking." Ld. Fergus will be at Tuesday Night Fighter Practice August 4th, 11th and 18th taking Reservations for FREE PARKING NEARBY ON CAMPUS!

If you sign up, The College of St. Felix will provide Free Parking at the Cherry Avenue Garage, just under 100 yards away from the site. (There will be Guarded drop off points for equipment and a SECURED area for belongings during the Demo.)

Carpooling is STRONGLY encouraged. (As our Coffers are limited, so are the number of spaces that can be saved.)

See Ld. Fergus at Reid Park Fighter Practice for Maps, Flyers, Latest Information and the latest headcount.

And now a personal message from Ld. Fergus, our Advisor:

"The reason we are holding this Demo is to raise awareness of the SCA, recruit members and hopefully contribute something to the Community. Due to Graduation and Matriculation, our numbers have dropped considerably. We have barely enough members to keep our doors open. For ten years we have worked, played, and become a part of the Greatest Barony in the Knowne World. We do not want to go gently into the night. Please help us rage against the dying light, or at least, join us for our last hurrah.

The College of St. Felix humbly asks for your assistance in one of our darkest hours.

I, personally, beg you to help. I have seen the young faces full of wonder at our dream go on to become Lords, Ladies and Peers. I have seen amazing people who I will always cherish and love accept our dream into their hearts and be made better for it. I have seen more facets on the Gem of Atenveldt form than I ever thought possible. And I have, what I can only guess is a father's pride seeing their dreams come true. Please, don't let some future good gentle miss their opportunity.

Please help St. Felix.

Thank You,
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From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Unto the artisans of the Kingdom of Atenveldt, greetings from Lord Raven
Mayne your new Atenveldt A&S Minister!

First, let me apologize for the late introduction on my part but as I stepped up into the KMoAS Office in May as I hit the ground running and have been hard at work doing my best at making sure Our Kingdom continues to be prosperous in the arts.

Now who I am; I have been in the Sca for over 10 years now and I have been trying to experience everything the SCA has to offer. From day one I have participated heavily in all the Combat arts, been in service to Kingdom and Barony on many levels, and have made it a point to learn, or make a good attempt, at every art being done in our Kingdom. I truly believe that to better understand what the needs of our Artisan Community are, one has to do what that artisan does. Plus I believe that all arts complement each other in some way. I have many plans and ideas and I hope to do what ever it takes to help the arts and artisans in our Kingdom to become perpetually enhanced from within.

I would like everyone to become familiar with two small structure changes of the Arts and Science Ministry office in our Kingdom. Since my voice does not carry well, and since I see that as detrimental to my office, I have welcomed a few wonderful A&S Heralds to the A&S Ministry to help relay my announcements from my office. I also have enlisted a "Laurels Council" to me make sure nothing falls through the cracks.

The Atenveldt Kingdom A&S Competition approaches! This event will be held in Tucson, AZ, in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr on Saturday 3 October, (2009). The rules, THE NEW RULES, the categories, and judging sheets are all available on the A&S Website or from any local A&S Officer, and a detailed article is now online. We will need the assistance of many Certified Judges, as this will be a day with, in all probability, a large judging load. Judges (and entrants) should be aware the new rules and that of a few of the judging sheets have been revised. If any have questions concerning the upcoming Competition, please contact me.

A&S Competition entrants need to be aware of two deadlines! All Novice, Open, and Youth Division entries must be pre-registered. Pre-registrations are due (must be postmarked or emailed) by 3 September 2009. Pre-registration forms are available on the A&S Website (there is a digital form online as well) or from any local A&S Officer. In addition, any entrants competing for Atenveldt A&S Champion must be prepared for the new structure and must submit a letter of intent to both the Crown and the Kingdom Minister of A&S by 3 September 2009.

Thinking about the Estrella War 26 (February 2010) A&S Competition. This is an inter-Kingdom competition; I encourage the Laurels and all other high-end artisans to consider entering. Information about the Competition is available on the A&S Website, and this will be updated soon following the upcoming Treaty Negotiations. For 2010 EW Competition the categories are Casting: Badges, Vocal Music Performance, and Maiolica descriptions of these categories may be viewed online at the A&S Website.

If any have any comments and or questions, please contact me.

In Service,
Lord Raven Mayne
Atenveldt Minister of Arts & Sciences
asmin @ atenvldt. org

This Month In History

8/3/1492 Christopher Columbus sailed from Spain with his 3 ships, Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria, to find a new route to the east

8/5/1583 First English colony in North America was founded by Sir Humphrey Gilbert in St. John's Harbor, Newfoundland.

8/7/1566 Large black globes were seen in the air at sunrise over Basel, Switzerland, moving before the sun at great speed and turning against one another as though fighting.

8/13/1521 Spanish defeat the Aztecs Indians and conquer Mexico City.

8/24/1572 St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre- thousands of Protestant Huguenots massacred in Paris and throughout France by Catholics.

8/25/1530 Ivan the Terrible, first Tsar of Russia was born.

Out of Period- 8/21/1959 Hawaii was admitted to the United States as our 50th State



Knight Light Tournament



August 25th 2009

Reid Parkm Tir Ysgithr

Do you go to fighter practice? Do you like the lights we have there? Did you know that those lights are paid for solely by the generosity of the populace? All year long, we have a well lighted practice field only because you support it. And that support is shown once a year when the Barony hosts the Knight Light Tournament.

This year the Knight Light Tournament will be on August 25th. The 25th is our usual fighter practice Tuesday night, only more so. The site will open at 6:00 instead of the usual 7:00 in order to give us time for their Excellencies' court and all the auctions and fighting people can handle. Come in garb and come prepared for a great time.

There will be an armored tournament, a rapier tournament and, if enough youth show up, a youth tournament as well. All three tournaments will start with a fighter auction. Bid on your favorite fighter and watch them fight for you during the tournament! If your fighter is one of the winners, you get your pick of the prizes! Fighters, do honor to your sponsors. Sponsors, bid well (and often) on the fighters.

The armored tournament will be a bear pit style. The loser is to report to the List Mistress and tell her who bested them. This will allow for plenty of fun fighting for everyone, so come prepared for a good evening.

The rapier tournament will consist of two concurrent bear pits. Fighters may use any sword and any off-hand that is war legal. No guns. Once a fighter is killed in one pit they will tell the List Mistress who bested them and then take their place in line in the other pit.

The youth tournament will depend on how many and what age groups show up.

In addition, there will be hamburgers and hotdogs for a small donation and we encourage everyone to bring a side dish. Baronial potlucks are always a lot of fun after all.

Details:

Date: August 25th

Time: Site opens at 6:00 and closes at 10:00

Location: South west area of Reid Park, located roughly at the intersection of Golflinks and Countryclub.

Site Fee: \$2.00

Dragon's Hoard Festival of Dragons

October 17-18, Sat. and Sun.

Himmel Park, Tir Ysgithr, Tucson

Location:

Site Fee: \$2 per day adult, under 17 free. \$3.00 per day non-member surcharge.

Come one and all to Dragon's Hoard event. This is our annual Festival of Dragons where we will Auction off the Dragon's Hoard of Treasure to benefit the Baronial coffers. This two-day event will be filled with lots of fun and thrilling tournaments.

Fighting Competitions:

Sat: Dragon Tourney: Fight the Horrid Tir Ysgithr Red Dragon. We have it on good authority that this Red Dragon is not as difficult to kill as the Dreaded Ancient White Dragon. To challenge the Red Dragon, you must make a donation to the barony of \$1 per attempt. The White Dragon has said he will not accept less than 4 challenges with a minimum donation of \$10 each! And he says, "No, you may not all fight me at once." Any challenger who kills the dragon will win a prize from the Dragon's Hoard.

The Green (Youth) Dragon will also take challenges from all (even adults) as long as they fight with Youth Weapons.

Rapier combat. Theme to be decided.

Sun. Dragon's Egg Prize Tourney: Can you be the last fighter standing and win one of the coveted Dragon's Eggs? For a measly \$2.00 donation to the grand Barony of Tir Ysgithr, you may be one of the few to win a real live Dragon's Egg painted by Mistress Dairine!

Youth Dragon's Egg Tourney – Round Robin. \$.50 entrance fee.

Rumor has it that the cherries are back!

Contests : Traveling prize banner awarded for the **Best Dragon Display** by a Household. Can your household beat the leading contenders?

Best Subtlety Dragon: Like to play with your food? Best Edible Dragons must be made of at least 90% food. To be judged on originality, craftsmanship and taste.

Sunday: Dragon Parade! Dragons, dragons, large and small pray attend! Prizes for best dressed dragon (dragon costume) will be awarded following a dragon parade before Their Excellencies. Prizes will be given out to:

Best Adult dragon (15-????)

Best Youth dragon (5-14)

Cutest Dragonet (Just hatched -4)

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION! There will be no silent auction this year. The auction will start immediately following opening court and be spread out through the day, between rounds of fighting.

A **Potluck Feast** will be held on Sat. noon. Feast is sponsored by Dragonwing Thunder. Some tables will be provided but we suggest that people bring any extra tables they might have, their own seating, feast gear and tablecloths. Site is discreetly damp for those who wish to provide their own alcohol.

For the potluck feast we ask that if your MODERN last name begins with:

A-H: please bring vegetables, fruit, side dish or a salad.

I-P: please bring a main dish or casserole to serve 6

Q-Z: please bring a dessert or bread

Youth Activities will include Jousting, cookie decorating and a Youth Quest for the Dragon's Horde!

Directions to site: From the North take I-10 east to Tucson.) Exit at Prince Road and take frontage road south. Turn left on Speedway. Turn right on Tucson Blvd. Turn left on 1st Street. The event is in the park behind the library. From South: Take I-10 West, exit north on Kino(Campbell), turn right on Speedway, right on Tucson, left on 1st Street to parking lot behind Library.

Contact Info: Lady Avacyn Gericsochter (Dianna Haught), 7698 S. Meadow Spring Way, Tucson, AZ 85747 (avacyn@wordsbyhaught.com), 520 300-5763



Renman



Barony of Sundragon

August 15, 2009

Welcome Everyone to the Rapier Event of the Summer! SunDragon's Annual Renaissance Man will be taking place August 15, 2009. All are welcome to compete for the title of Ren-Man/Woman/Chick/Person! Activities will include some of the items a true patron of the arts will appreciate: Bardic, Painting, Fighting and the ever-popular Political Games! This year's theme will be getting to Know Sundragon; as each entrant will compose and perform an on-site ballad to the populace member chosen for them. Opening court will be at Their Excellencies pleasure. Everyone is welcome to enter and compete in the various activities, those competing for the title of Renaissance-Man will need to enter all categories (Bardic, Painting, Fighting, Dessert, Political Games). Entrants may have a champion participate on their behalf in one category. The new Renaissance Man does not need to be from the Barony of Sundragon, but will have the task of being steward for next year's competition within the Baronial Lands. Dinner will be Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share with 6-8 people and your feast gear. If your given last name is A-G: dessert; H-M: side dish; N-Z main dish The site is discreetly damp, all beverages need to be in period containers. Smoking is permitted 50 feet from the building entrance.

Site will open at 1:00pm and closes at 8:00pm. Site Fees: will be \$7.00 with proof of membership, \$10.00 for Non-members. \$3.00 for youth 5-17.
Location: Avondale Boys and Girls Club, 301 E. Western Ave., Avondale AZ 85323
Directions to Site: Take your best route to I-10 and Dysart Rd. (Exit 129) Go south on Dysart Rd. to East Western Avenue (just before rail road tracks) and turn right (west), go through downtown Old Avondale, the Boy's and Girl's Club will be on the south side of street, Turn left (south) on South 3rd St. to reach club parking lot. Event Steward: Lady Turrel Michelovna (Sheila Widmaier) turrel@yahoo.com 602-717-2309

Mace & Great Sword

Barony of Mons Tonitrus

August 22-23, 2009

Join Us in celebration of the twenty-second Mace and Great Sword Tournament and the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus. The event will take place 22-23 August 2009 in

Fires will be allowed in off ground pits (subject to current fire restrictions). Please have a fire extinguisher clearly visible near the fire pit. There may be water in the creek. Plan to watch your children carefully when they are near the water. NOTE: Current vehicle registration, auto insurance and government-issued photo ID for everyone over 12 years of age in each vehicle are required for entrance to Ft. Huachuca. School ID cards are acceptable for youths. For those wishing to attend, but not camp, there are several hotels in the area. Please contact the event steward for a list. Site Fees: \$15 for adult members, \$18 for adult non-members, and \$5 for youth ages 6-17. Youth under age 6 free. Directions: Take I-10 to the Ft. Huachuca/Sierra Vista exit (State Hwy 90, exit 302). Travel South on Hwy. 90 for approx. 28 miles to the main gate of Ft. Huachuca. At the main gate, you will need to show vehicle registration, proof of insurance, and ID. Follow the signs to Lower Garden Canyon. It's an easy, paved drive to the site. A map is available on the web at <http://www.geocities.com/monstonitrus/calendar/images/gardencanyon.jpg>
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Greeting to the youth of Tir Ysgithr,

On September 5th and 6th, the youth of our kingdom will gather at Mons Tonitrus for the Champions Tournament. At that event, the youth of Tir Ysgithr are invited to participate in an archery tournament which I have personally designed for youth archers. The winner of this tournament will be awarded the title of Queen's Youth Archery Champion.

As Queen's Youth Archery Champion you will be invited to stand at Her Majesty's court and to represent the youth of our Kingdom in archery matters.

I am Brandon of Twin Moons and am the current Queen's Archery Champion. Because I cannot hold that office twice in a row, it is important that I find a successor. I call upon our kingdom youth to compete for this title. Because I am the first Queen's Youth Archery Champion is my wish that this title pass from my hands to another worthy youth. I ask your support that this title not end where it began.

I remain most attentive in your service, in service to Her Majesty and to our Kingdom,

Brandon of Twin Moons.

Households of Tir Ysgithr

- Agni Vajra:** Lord Steffen le Stalkere & Lady Danielle Delamare (Steffen & Danielle Voogd) lordsteffen@cox.net , 520/770-0737
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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: Lord Carys Concernu

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 Thyra (520)808-2060, tyeneschal@gmail.com

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 Lord Carys Concernu (Chris Babbie) locationsound@cox.net

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-Mysliwy, 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.

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**Tir Ysgithr's
 Event Calendar**

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

Baron Tighearnain **Baroness Sabiha**

August		16	O&P Meeting
1	Southwind Deadline		
12	A&S night		
15	Tusker Deadline	3	Kingdom A&S Competition (BTY)
19	O&P Meeting	14	A&S Night
25	Knight Light Tournament	15	Tusker Deadline
28	Mid East Feast (BTM)	17	Dragon's Hoarde O&P Meeting
September			
1	St. Felix Demo/Fighter Practice	1	Southwind Deadline
1	Southwind Deadline	7	Coronation
5	Crown Tournament	8	Kings & Queens Champion
6	Queens Rapier Champ & Warlord Tournament	12	Southern Crusades
9	A&S Night	15	Tusker Deadline
12	Baronial Birthday/ Investiture (BA)		
15	Tusker Deadline		

