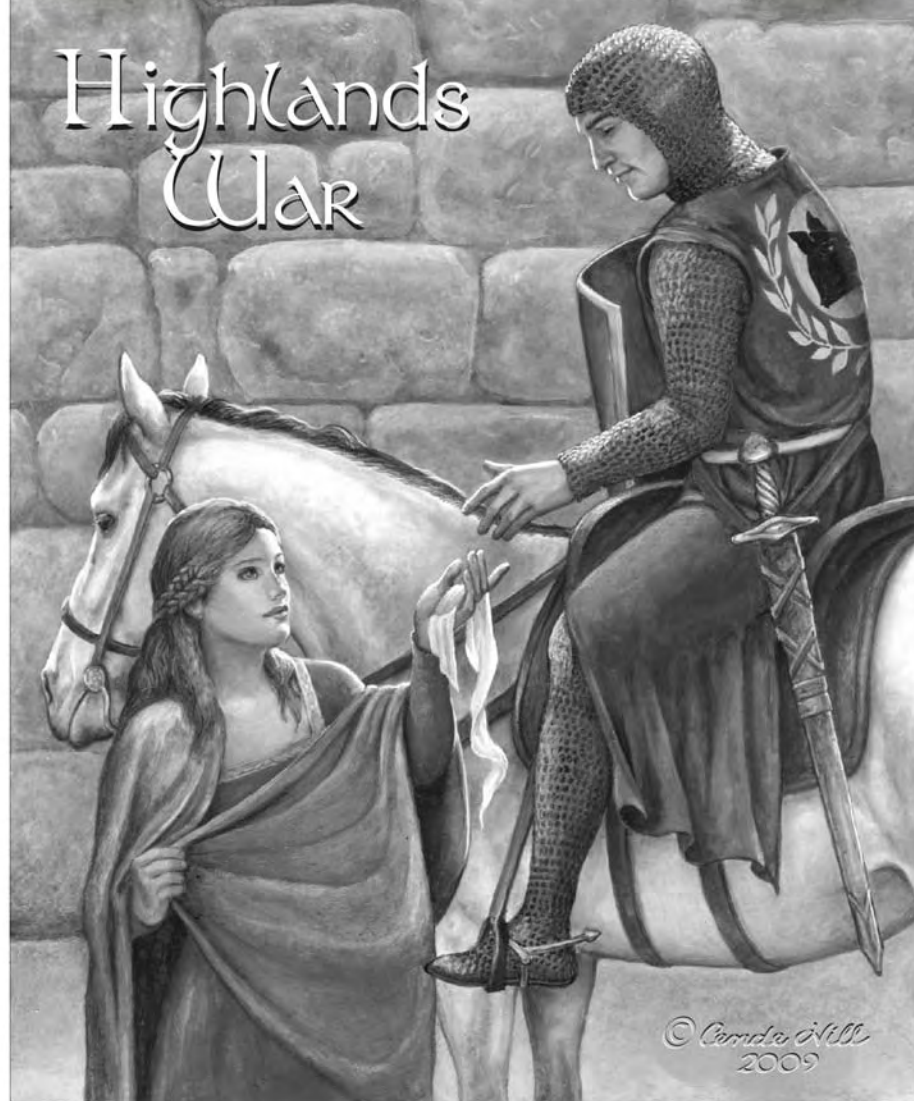


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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the most gracious populace of Tir Ysgithr!

We have a new A&S Champion! Congratulations to Lady Allasan Tamelyn! Congratulations and Thank You to all who participated in the Baronial A&S competition. We would like to give a heartfelt Thank You to Lord Vallawulf and Lady Ainaiyra for a wonderful event, Lady Blossom and Lord Varr for the Awesome food, and Lady Shoshana Drakere for all her hard work on the scrolls. We are excited to have Lady Allasan as our Champion and look forward to her challenges to the other Baronial A&S Champions, and her assured victory in the “Arts Throw-down” at Kingdom Arts and Sciences competition. Just some factual data for all of you; there were 22 entrants and 42 different entries. The Arts are indeed alive in Tir Ysgithr and we are truly the Gem of Atenveldt!

We look forward now to Solar Siege and to Highlands War. These two events will allow us to escape the heat and enjoy the company of our friends and family. We hope to see you all there!

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

My warrant as Minister of Arts & Sciences is up at the end of July and Their Excellencies are in need of someone to fill this extremely fun position. The job requirements are:

Run a monthly A&S night, which means finding teachers and advertising these to the populace, in the Tusker, online and at events.

Run an annual A&S competition, which means finding judges, whipping the populace into a frenzy for things artistic, working with the champion and Their Excellencies on the year's rules, tallying the votes, wrangling gifts, working with the scribe on scrolls and much more.

Assist the A&S autocrats of Estrella War, Southern Crusades and Kingdom A&S Collegium and Competition.

Please send your letters of intent to: Their Excellencies (tybaron@gmail.com, tybaroness@gmail.com), the seneschal (tyseneschal@gmail.com) and the A&S minister (vallawulf@aol.com).

YIS,
Vallawulf Rurikson

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.

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

Officer Corner

June Populace Meeting *PLEASE NOTE SITE CHANGE*

We will be meeting Wednesday June 17 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.

This Month in History

By Adalize Fitz Symmons

This month in history

1215, June 15- the Magna Carta was signed by King John of England.

The Magna Carta

On June 15, 1215 the rebellious barons in England meet in the fields of Runnymede to force a meeting with King John. This gathering was in and of itself an act bordering on treason to the crown and added to it the armed and ready forces of the barons awaiting their signal to begin a civil war would surely have earned them a beheading at the least. But the English barons were tired of King John's endless taxes to fund his wars on the continent to regain lost dominions, his six year quarrel with Pope Innocent II which had put England under interdict, and the stories of his cruelty and lechery.

King John had agreed to meet with the barons to listen to their demands that he rule lawfully and uphold the liberties and rights of his subjects.

The Magna Carta was a peace treaty between the king and the barons. It largely represented the interest of the wealthy landowning class, but in order to gain the support of the freemen of the kingdom in the potential forthcoming clash there were also clauses protecting their rights and liberties. Clauses to require the king to gain permission to levy taxes were also included.

In the most famous clauses the Magna Carta promises:

No free man shall be taken or imprisoned or deprived or outlawed or exiled or in any way ruined, nor will we go or send against him, except in the lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land.

To no one will we sell, to no one will we deny or delay justice.*

What would have happened if King John had not put his seal to this document? In Britain the Magna Carta has been regarded as a romantic and formative piece of legislation, in America the Magna Carta is revered as the foundation of modern freedom. The principles have survived as a basis for the laws in England and other lands to this day.* a translation of the Latin taken from "1215 The Year of the Magna Carta", page 5, Cornet Books, 2003.

Written by Danny Danziger & John Gillingham

Upcoming Baronial Arts & Sciences Nights

June 10, 2009

Building Model Trebuchets

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

I am offering a workshop on building a table top version of the Cabulus, the Great Horse Catapult (counterweight trebuchet). Five kits will be given away to the first five people who request them by email lady_catan_chuinn@yahoo.com. All others will receive plans so they can build theirs at home. Additionally if you missed the class on building the Onager catapult, I will have additional plans on that as well. Time to consider building your table top siege equipment for SOLAR SIEGE.

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.



**SOLAR, an evil sorcerer, is laying
Siege upon the barony Tir Ysgither**

**Take refuge with our barony and while away the
siege
with games and amusements at Naylor's Keep –
(Naylor Middle School – 1701 S. Columbus Ave.,
Tucson)**

**July 18, 2009 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Admission \$3.00 per adult SCA member
\$1.00 for youth 5- 17
\$3.00 surcharge for non-SCA members**

Amusements	Prizes
Chess Tournament	Isle of Lewis style pew-ter chess pieces
Table Top Siege Equip-ment Competition	Books on Medieval Siege Equipment
Period & Non-Period Populace judged Dessert Competition	Hand painted Aprons
Draw or be Quartered	Slates and Markers
Unfinished Arts & Sci-ence Project Competition	Model Catapult Kits
“Gaming’	A hand tied quilt

**Cool drinks will be provided
Bring your own picnic lunch or visit nearby fast
food.**

Autocrat: Lady Catan inghean ui Chuinn
For additional information – email lady_catan_chuinn@yahoo.com

Words from the Children's Minister...
The hot and beastly sun has laid siege to the poor populace of our Kingdom. Lady Catan has arranged for us to gather together to while away the hours of the siege but the children have grown restless with their forced enclosure in the castle. To keep them busy and amused the Children's Minister and her Hearty Deputies have put together a melee of games and activities for them to enjoy. But we have discovered that children will want to be outside regardless of the perils so in order for them to enjoy the fresh air and not melt there will be a cool and wet (water, not the other stuff) siege game outside. Keeping this in mind it may be necessary to bring a change of garb or towel for those wanting to participate.



Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium



Barony of Atenveldt

June 6–7, 2009

Unto the Populace of Atenveldt, it is with the common desire to study, learn and apply new skills that the Kingdom of Atenveldt is announcing the 2009 Arts & Sciences Collegium on June 6–7.

If there are any last-minute additions for anyone wishing to teach at this year's Collegium, please send in your teacher registration no later than May 15. At this point, I can no longer guarantee advertisement for your class nor ideal scheduling; however, I will do my best. Teacher Registration is at the following link: <http://arts.atenveldt.com/ASEvents/AtenveldtKingdomCollegium.aspx>

This year we will be at a new site, Washington High School, located at 2217 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021. This is an excellent location, situated just East of I-17 on Glendale Ave. So, it is fairly centralized and easy to get to. Approximately one mile to the north is a series of budget hotels that continues for several miles, making it easy for those traveling from out of town to find accommodations.

Dame Jennifer Trethewy has graciously agreed to be our “Crash-space Coordinator” for those looking to ease their budget. **Anyone that has space available for use, or is looking to find a place to crash, can contact her at jennifertrethewy@gmail.com. Please send information on available space to Dame Jennifer ASAP, and space requests no later than May 15.**

The site will open at 8:00 am on Saturday with Troll opening at 8:30 am and classes beginning at 9:00 am. There will be a one hour lunch break at 12:00 noon, and a small sideboard will be offered. Classes will resume at 1:00 pm and continue to 4:00 pm. Kingdom Court will commence from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (or, at Their Majesties discretion). On Saturday, site will close at 6:00 pm or at the close of court. The following day (Sunday), site and Troll will open at 8:30 am, with classes beginning at 9:00 am. Classes will continue for 4 hours, ending at 1:00 pm, and the site will close at 1:30 pm. (The schedule may change at Their Majesties discretion.)

Because this is a public high school, there are a few restrictions that we need to be mindful of. This will be a dry site, and there is no smoking allowed on the premises. However, brewing classes will be permitted as long as there is no drinkable alcohol used on site. There are NO metal blades permitted on site (this includes decorative and Rapier blades). If you bring

feast gear, please try to bring plastic knives with it.

In addition to the classes being offered, Saturday will have a few additional options available. Mistress Marta and Lady Helena have agreed to offer a

Heraldry Consultation Table all day on Saturday. We will also have space for several merchants to be on site. If there are local merchants interested in setting up a table, please contact me directly no later than May 30.

In regards to lunch on Saturday, there will be a small sandwich sideboard offered. At this particular location, there are several fast food places within a mile or two, as this school is located one mile north of Spectrum/Christown Mall. So, those choosing to go off site for food have many options available. Of course, people are free to bring their own food on site.

This event has a \$12 site fee for adult members, \$15 for adult non-members, and a \$3 fee for youth under 18 years old.

This site is fairly centrally located near I-17 and Glendale Ave. **For those coming into Phoenix via I-10 (from the East Valley, Southwest Valley, Tucson, Casa Grande, Yuma, etc.),** the best route would be to take I-10 to the “stack interchange” with I-17 and get onto I-17 North. Approximately 5 miles north of the “stack interchange” on I-17 is the Glendale Avenue exit. Take the Glendale Avenue exit and turn right/east. The school will be 2 blocks east of I-17 on the right-hand/south side of Glendale Avenue. Turn right/south on 23rd Avenue to enter the parking lots for the Collegium.

For those coming into Phoenix via I-17 (from the North Valley, Prescott, Flagstaff, etc.), the best route would be to take I-17 South and continue approximately 9 miles south of the interchange between I-17 and Loop 101 to Glendale Avenue. Exit at Glendale Avenue and turn left/east. The school will be 2 blocks east of I-17 on the righthand/south side of Glendale Ave. Turn right/south on 23rd Avenue to enter the parking lots for the Collegium.

For more information on this event, lists of local hotels and restaurants, class schedules and descriptions (upcoming), and more, please check the Kingdom A&S Website (listed above) regularly for any updated information. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly.

Event Steward/Class Coordinator: Lady Safaya bint Ahmet ibn Abdullah, 602-295-8283 (please, no calls after 9 pm) ladysafaya@yahoo.com

Highlands War XV

Barony of Ered Sul

June 13-14, 2009

By the skirl of pipes and the flourish of drums, know ye that the time is nigh for Highlands War XV, the Battle of the Bandits!

The Northern Army and their numerous allies have stopped the southern invasion of Ered Sul but at what cost? It has been 6 months since the invasion was stopped, but the Bandit Lords remain, and are poised to fight one another for control of the region. The nobility of the kingdom, treasuries drained from 3 different wars, are unable to mount a campaign and must watch as the fate of the Ered Sul wilderness is determined.

The Barony of Ered Sul, guardian of Atenveldt's northern borders, invites you to join us at Mormon Lake Lodge (30 miles south of Flagstaff, Az) for Highlands War XV. Site is wet, and opens at 8 a.m. on Thursday, 11 June, 2009, and closes at noon on Monday, 15 June, 2009. Fires depend on forest conditions, but will most likely be allowed in above-ground pits, with extinguisher easily accessible.

There will be hardsuit and rapier battles both conventional and un-. Bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots, and receive a resurrection in the Toy Battle! Resurrections are transferable, so non-combatants may support their favorite warrior! There will be youth combat, and a target archery tournament, as well as arts and sciences competition.

There will be an equestrian tournament, and those wishing to take part are strongly urged to inform the Equestrian Marshall, Don Diego de Marulanda al-Nadil (primusdraconus@cox.net) of their intent to participate as soon as possible.

Registration fees are \$25 for adult pre-registration through ACCEPS, with a sliding scale for paying at the gate -- \$30 for adult members arriving Thursday, \$25 for arrival Friday, \$20 arriving Saturday or Sunday. Youth 9-17 years, \$10, children up to 8, free. There will be a \$3 surcharge for non-members. ACCEPS confirmation letters must be brought to site.

To reach Mormon Lake Lodge from the south, take I-17 north to Flagstaff. Take the Lake Mary Rd exit (exit 339) and at the bottom of the ramp, turn right, toward Mormon Lake. Proceed 26 miles to the Mormon Lake Rd turn-off, and turn right. The site is about a mile and a half down the road, on the left.

Autocrats are Björn the Navigator (Regan Pylman, rsp27@nau.edu) and Ruaidhr' the Red (Matt Harrison, matt.harrison@nau.edu). For more information, see (<http://www.highlandswar.org>).

Fabric War and Baronial A&S Competition

June 27, 2009

Barony of Sun Dragon

Now, for the first time, two of your favorite events, Fabric War and Baronial A&S Competition, are under the same roof. When and where you say? June 27, 2009 at the Avondale Boy's and Girl's Club. Fabric War will be held in the gym and A&S will be held in the game room. The combining of the two events offer the best of the best and ensures a different adventure in every room. Search your coffers for your unused and unwanted trim, buttons and fabric. Bring all that you can for trade. Fabric War will be set up as a bazaar. Bring your tables and or blankets if you wish to have your goods on the ground. We will have several contests with door prizes to be given. There will be an area for gaming.

The time is upon us to select a new Arts and Sciences Champion for our fair Barony of SunDragon. All members of the Kingdom are encouraged to participate in this A&S Competition, however only members of the Barony of SunDragon may compete for champion. It is not necessary to compete for Champion in order to enter the Competition; participants may also enter as many categories as they wish. Kingdom of Atenveldt A&S Competition Categories and rules for documentation will apply. These may be found at <http://arts.atenveldt.org> under documents. Documentation must be provided for all entries. Entries may not have been entered in a SunDragon Competition previously, but can have been entered in other competitions. Though the Kingdom categories and documentation rules apply, the judges are reminded that grading is on a Baronial Competition Level. Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion: Those persons who are competing for A&S Champion must: declare that they are competing for Champion, enter three separate categories. Letters of intent, including an outline of the items submitted for judging, must be submitted to Their Excellencies and the A&S Minister by May 4, 2009. Interviews will be held with Their Excellencies for all those entering for Champion. The duties of the A&S Champion are to support and encourage the arts and the artisans, to assist in running the competition the next year, to provide a scroll for their successor and to create a piece of regalia for the A&S Champion. Youth Champion: Youth competition will use the Kingdom of Atenveldt rules for categories and documentation, found at <http://arts.atenveldt.org> under documents. Youth competition will not have category wins, however only one item needs to be entered for Champion. Competitors must declare that they are competing for Champion, be a member of SunDragon and interviews will be held with Their Excellencies.

Arts & Sciences Defender: Fighters who will be entering the A&S Defenders

Tourney are required to present at least one work for the competition or they may choose instead to display their work as part of La Bottega, formerly known as Artisan's Display.

Schedule: As a matter of course, times are open to changes as necessary. Court times are approximate. 10:00 am - Competitors set-up 11:00 am - Site opens; Setup Fabric tables. (NOTE: BRING YOU OWN TABLES!) Noon - Court with judging to start immediately after 5:00pm - Judging completed- Populace Viewing 5:00pm-ish - Potluck begins 6:30pm - Court Other Activities will be held during the day for the pleasure of the populace. Games will be available for the populace to play. Our artisan's La Bottega will be set up where all members of the Populace are encouraged to bring their finished and unfinished works to show. Other activities will be held as space and time permit.

The breakdown for the pot luck is as follows if your last name begins with A-H bring a side dish, I-P bring a dessert dish and Q-Z please bring a main dish. Please bring enough to feed 6-8 people. The site is discretely wet. All beverages should be in period containers. Smoking is permitted 50 feet from the building entrance. Anyone violating the smoking law, will be asked to leave. Site Fee: \$8.00 with proof of membership. \$11.00 for non-members, Youth 17 and under are free. Directions to Site: Take best route to I-10 exit 129/ Dysart Rd, turn south. Take Dysart Rd to East Western Ave (just before rail road tracks). Right onto Western Ave . The Boy's and Girl's Club is on the left (south) side of the street. Turn left (south) on South 3rd St to reach the parking lot. Event Stewards: Lord Rave Mayne ravenmayne@yahoo.com 602-717-9804(no calls after 9:00 pm) Fabric War: Lady Iseult O'Treasigh fer-giseult@cox.net 602-241-1182 (no calls after 9:00 pm) Baronial A&S: Dame Leticia Troischesnes woadyes@gmail.com



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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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