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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to Our Most Beloved Populace,

It is with a heavy hand and full heart that we, Ivan and Ianuk, write our last missive to you, the Barony of Tir Ysgithr, as your Baron and Baroness.

Three years. Three years have come and gone with a swiftness that astounds us. Those years have been, without a doubt, some of the best of our lives. They have brought a tears to our eyes as we witnessed the stardust of history; they have brought joy to our hearts as we became closer to all of you as family and friends and they have brought much renown for our barony on and off of the field through the hard work and tireless efforts of all of you. There are many who read this that we would like to thank personally but in this small space we simply can't list all the names. Instead, we just want to simply say thank you to all of our populace. Without you the barony would be nothing but an empty setting; with you it is a brilliant gem for the entire kingdom to enjoy.

ИВАН ЯНУК

Unto the Barony of Tir Ysgithr, Precious Gem of Atenveldt, do we Tighearnain and Sabiha send warm greetings. Atenveldt has claimed victory at Estrella War with the support of Tir Ysgithr's warriors, artisans, archers and volunteers. As the drums of war fade, we look forward to our upcoming Investiture as well as the Great Helm and Guardsmen tournaments.

The dawn of our term is on the horizon. We promise to keep you, your families, and your households foremost in our minds throughout our

TIGHEARNAIN "sabiha

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.

Chatelaine

open until filled

The Chatelaine coordinates the education and orientation of new members. There are three distinct areas that generally fall to the Hospitaller: Recruiting new members (usually through "demos"), talking to newcomers (educating in SCA customs) and lending clothing ("garb"). Besides providing introductory information for new members, the Hospitaller is faced with the challenge of gently continuing the education of the established members regarding the "care and feeding" of newcomers.

For more information on the office, please speak with Lord Seamus, the current Chatelaine at btygoldkey@gmail.com or the Deputy, Lady Lorelie at blueangelmm11@hotmail.com, or go to the below link:
<http://sca.org/officers/chatelain/>

Letters of Intent should be sent to Their Excellencies Ivan and Ianuk

at tybaron@gmail.com and tybaroness@gmail.com; the Heirs Tighearnain and Sabiha al-Nahdiyah; as well as Lady Perin 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

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.

Rapier Marshal

open April 22

After 2 years of fine service, HL Chance is seeking a replacement for the office of Rapier Marshal. 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.

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.

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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 officer 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

March Populace and Officer Meeting

We will be meeting Wednesday, March 18, at 7 pm. We will be in the third floor conference room of Campus Health, 1224 E. Lowell St, just northwest of 6th Street and Highland. The conference room is on the southwest side of the building. Free parking is available in the parking lot west

of the 6th street parking garage and in parking lots on the south side of 6th Street off of Fremont or Highland. Be advised that the garage's hours have changed and parking there is no longer free. If you have business for the meeting, please contact Perin (tyseneschal@gmail.com).

The location of the April 11 Populace and Calendar Meeting will moving to be the Keating Building at 1657 E Helen Street at the University of Arizona, room 103. Parking is available just to the east of Cherry Avenue. Please stay tuned for more information!

Thomas W. Keating Building is on the northeast Corner of Helen & Cherry. From Speedway go north on Cherry past Helen, turn right onto Mabel and right into Lot 2182. Park in Lot 2182 or 2147 Entrance is in the breezeway.



Demo Opportunities

Calling all Tir Ysgithr to Demos! Demos! Demos!

Come one and all to Tucson's 2009 St. Patrick's Day Parade!!

This year's theme is "**Wearin' O' the Green.**"

This fabulous event will occur on Sunday, March 15, 2009 in downtown Tucson. The parade will begin at 11 AM. The festival afterwards will occur at Armory Park and will include a demo. Watch the list for further information about the parade line up time and location.

Parade rules to note:

No weapons--real or simulated--we are currently in discussion with parade organizers about the weapons that we normally bring to demos.

Use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs is not permitted.

Children up to age 18 involved in the parade must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.

Any pets in the parade must be leashed.

If you have any questions, please contact Lady Gwyneth Hawke, mundanely known as Shawn Finn at shawn@planet3.com or 623-9684.

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

Mar. 11, 2009

Autocratting 101
by Mistress Magdalen Venturosa, Pel.

Making Leather Pouches
by Sir Roland Ansbacher

Period Games: Chess
by Lady Katan

Crime Prevention Tips from University of Arizona Police
Officers. Protecting your SCA and/or Personal Property. This is a
FREE presentation available and open to all. Handouts will be
available.

More classes welcome; please contact me offlist.

Apr. 15, 2009

Ashcams
by Lady þyri ingen Aedain ui Rigain

Documentation
by HE Posadnitsa Ianuk Raventhorne, O.L.

More classes welcome; please contact me offlist.

May 10, 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.

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.



Great Helm



March 21 and 22, 2009

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Greetings Warriors of mighty and powerful Barony of Tir Ysgithr!!

Seasons have passed and a new Baron and Baroness have been chosen to lead this great barony. This is your chance to show your new leaders your true metal. Come and fight for the privilege of being the new Baronial Captain of the Guard or a member of Their Excellencies' Armored Guard. It will also bring a new Baronial Rapier Champion to defend Their Excellencies. A call is issued to all Tir

Ysgithr Rapier fighters to the field of honor to see who will be the first to take up Boars Tooth in the defense of our new rulers.

On Saturday a traditional Sword and Shield tournament will be held, double elimination style. The winner of this tournament becomes the next Captain of the Baronial Guard! This valiant warrior also receives the honor of being the bearer of the Great Helm of Tir Ysgithr for the year.

On Sunday a tournament will be held to determine who the three new baronial guardsmen of Their Excellencies will be! This tournament will be held in the traditional Mass Weapon style. The tournament will be run by the New Captain of the Guard, with the winner becoming the Captain's Lieutenant and assistant commander on the field. The subsequent two winners will become Sergeants and serve Their Excellencies, along with the Captain and Lieutenant, on the guard for the next year.

Format of the rapier tournament will disclosed the day of, but blades will be restricted to 38" or less in length.

Come out and see who shall be the next to have his (or her!) name added to the list of great warriors who have stood firmly and valiantly beside their Baron and Baroness.

Beer is allowed at this site, please no glass containers.

Price: \$10.00 for both days/events (this fee is for both Great Helm and Investiture)

\$ 5.00 for just Sunday

Want to Go?

What: Great Helm,

When: March 21 & 22 at 10am

Where: Tucson Himmel park,
(NE Corner, near the library)
Follow Speedway to Treat Ave,
and turn left (South).

Site Opens: 10:00am, Court at 11:00am

Location: Himmel Park (NE Corner, near the library)

Directions: From the Northern reaches, take your best route too I-10 and exit at Orange Grove Road. Turn right (South) onto River Road and follow it to Campbell Avenue. Turn right (South) onto Campbell and follow it to Speedway Blvd. Turn left (East) onto Speedway and follow it to Treat Ave. Turn right (South) onto Treat and the park will be on your right, just past the library. From the Southern reaches, take your best route to I-10 and exit at Alvernon. Follow it North to Speedway and turn left (East). Follow Speedway to Treat Ave, and turn left (South).

Armored Combat tournaments will be run by Captain Sir Sean South and Rapier Tournament will be run by Captain Arion the Falcon

Baronial Investiture

March 21, 2009

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Greetings!

Tir Ysgithr has heirs! The investiture for Sir Tighearnain and Sayyida Sabiha will be held on March 21, 2009. Please join us in celebrating them as our new Baron and Baroness.

There will be a feast held to honor our new Baron and Baroness following court. Pre-registration will be required, please go to the ACCEPs website to reserve your spot, spaces are limited. The feast will include:

An assortment of cheeses and breads
Roasted Beef
Yogurt Curry Chicken
Saffron Rice
Roasted Garlic Potatoes

Want to Go?

What: Baronial Investiture

When: March 21, 3pm

Where: Tucson Women's Club-
From the East take Speedway to Wilmot, turn right (North), and turn left onto Bellevue, the Women's Club will be on the right side of the street. From the West, take Speedway to Wilmot, turn left (North), and turn left onto Bellevue..

Steamed Vegetables
Assortment of desserts

Ingredients will be provided upon request. Bring your feast gear! There will be seating available for those who wish to bring their own food. Site is Wet!

Feast Fee: \$10.00 adult, \$5.00 age 5-17

Site fee is included in the fee paid for Great Helm.

Site Opens: 3:00pm, court to begin at Their Excellencies discretion

Location: Tucson Women's Club

6245 E. Bellevue St.

Tucson, AZ 85712

Directions: From the East take Speedway to Wilmot, turn right (North), and turn left onto Bellevue, the Women's Club will be on the right side of the street. From the West, take Speedway to Wilmot, turn left (North), and turn left onto Bellevue.. From the Northern reaches take your best route to I-10 and exit at Orange Grove Road. Turn right (South) onto River Road and follow to Campbell Avenue. Turn right (South) onto Campbell and follow it to Speedway. Turn left (East) onto Speedway and follow to Wilmot. Turn left (North) on Wilmot and then turn left on Bellevue.

Event Steward: Lady Cairina de Ros (Kathy Turek-Said), 520.869.9939

Deputy Steward: Lady Iosobail de Lockford (Tara Turek), 520.977.2327, Iosobail@gmail.com and Lady Lorelei (Laura Royston), 520.400.9046, blueangelmm11@hotmail.com

Feast Steward: Lady Sely Bloxom called Blossom (Jerrine Bergman), 520.465.8357, snotblossom@cox.net

Deputy Feast Steward: Lady Catan (Kate Hipple), lady_catan_chuinn@yahoo.com



Gawd Awful Grail

April 19, 2009

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

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).

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).

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

Bld. 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.



Crown Journey/Warlord Journey



March 7-8, 2009

Barony of Sun Dragon

To ensure the succession of Their Royal Majesties, who call forth all worthy and noble fighters to enter in their Crown Tournament, so that they may have an heir to the thrones. The showing of the skills at arms and pageantry will be on this 7th Day of March held at Empty Acres, in the grand Barony of SunDragon. On the following day March 8th the fighters of Atenveldt will again get to prove their skills in the Warlord, Queen's Rapier and Archery Championship Tournaments.

This is a camping event. Please make sure that all pets are on their leashes, and your children are supervised. This site is wet, no glass containers. SCA curfew rules will be enforced. Above ground fire pits must be a minimum of 12 inches above the ground and have a ground shield. *For more site info please go to www.emptyacres.com*

Site Opens: Friday at 4pm

Site Closes: Sunday at 6pm

Site Fees: \$12 for members \$15 for non-members and children under 18 are free!

Directions: Make your best way to I-10 Take Miller Rd. (exit 114) Go south for about 4.8 miles. From SR 85 Take Hazen Rd for about 3 miles south of Buckeye. Go east on Hazen Rd for about 1.8 miles to Miller Rd. Go South on Miller Rd. The Entrance is on the right hand side. The address of Empty Acres is 10300 S. Miller Rd, Buckeye, Az 85326.

Event Stewards: Lord Raven Mayne. Phone 602-717-3804 E-mail ravenmayne@yahoo.com and THL Ritchyrd McUath. Phone 602-486-5742 E-mail [saile_weep@hotmail.com](mailto:saille_weep@hotmail.com)

WANT TO GO?

What: Crown Tournery/ Warlord Tournery

When: March 7-8 2009

Where: www.emptyacres.com : Make your best way to I-10 Take Miller Rd. (exit 114) Go south for about 4.8 miles. From SR 85 Take Hazen Rd for about 3 miles south of Buckeye. Go east on Hazen Rd for about 1.8 miles to Miller Rd. Go South on Miller Rd. The Entrance is on the right hand side. The address of Empty Acres is 10300 S. Miller Rd, Buckeye, Az 85326.

Mixed Weapons War

March 27-29, 2009

Barony of SunDragon

Did Estrella War leave you craving more combat? Did you not get to play with any new weapon styles?

Join the Barony of SunDragon at Mixed Weapons War.

Saturday court will start roughly around 9 a.m. to start the festivities. There will be plenty of Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Youth Combat, and Archery. We will welcome back CinderGepa with her Combat Stitchery. Along with the traditional Pot-Luck Feast at 5 p.m. there will be a lottery ticket drawing and auction for the Kon

Hawke participants (a new twist which sounds like a lot of fun).

At 8 p.m. the Barony will be defending the title of "League Champions" in our annual torchlight "Jugger Tourney". Between rounds of the tourney bards are invited to perform pieces for the populous.

Sunday morning "House Manor Rose" will be sponsoring their delicious pancake breakfast. Court will follow around 9 a.m. with our annual Kon Hawke tourney to follow. And just when you thought you had enough fighting Lord Colum (at Fergi's suggestion) has promised an Insane Resurrection Grande Melee. Closing court will take place once everyone is totally exhausted!!!

Where will this fun be? Buckeye Equestrian Center in Buckeye, AZ 10300 South Miller Road. This is private property within the city limits of Buckeye AZ. To get there take Interstate 10 west to Miller Road (exit 114). This is about 6 miles west of the Estrella Parkway exit. Go south on Miller Road approximately 6.5 miles. If you journey from Kingdom lands south of Granholme or from Burning Sands take State Route 85 north out of Gila Bend. From State Route 85, take Hazen Road (approximately three miles south of Buckeye) east for approximately 1.8 miles to South Miller Road. The Buckeye Equestrian Center is located on the southwest corner of Hazen and Miller roads.

Want to Go?

What: Mixed Weapons War

When: March 27-29

Where: Buckeye Equestrian Center in Buckeye, AZ 10300 South Miller Road. Take Interstate 10 west to Miller Road (exit 114). This is about 6 miles west of the Estrella Parkway exit. Go south on Miller Road approximately 6.5 miles

Site will open at 3 pm on Friday and closes on Sunday at 6 pm. Site fee is \$15.00 for adults and kids under 18 are FREE!!! As always there will be a \$3.00 surcharge for nonmembers.

--The Site is wet, no glass containers, and pets must be on leashes. SCA curfew rules will be enforced. There is plenty of grass for ALL activities and camping. Above ground fire pits must be a minimum of 12 inches above ground and a ground shield is required. For more on the site go to www.emptyacres.com

-Event Coordinator: Lord Colum (MKA Bill O'Neil) [colum1 @ cox . net](mailto:colum1@cox.net)

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium

June 6-7, 2009

Barony of Atenveldt

*I have been impressed with the urgency of doing.
Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Being willing is not enough; we must do.
—Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)*

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. This years Collegium will take place in the Barony of Atenveldt, at Washington High School, which is located just East of I-17 and Glendale Ave. in Phoenix.

Currently we are looking for suggestions on classes, teachers, volunteers to help in the running of the event, and any other support or input that you would like to give.

More information about this event, as well as teacher sign-up forms, will be posted on the Kingdom A&S Website soon. Until then, please feel free to email me directly. Please return all suggestions or class requests to me by March 31st. We are asking teachers to sign-up for classes by April 25th.

Yours in Service,

Lady Safaya bint Ahmet ibn Abdullah

Want to Go?
What: Kingdom Collegium
When: June 6-7
Where: Washington High School, which is located just East of I-17 and Glendale Ave. in Phoenix

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The Kingdom of Atenveldt A&S Website:
<http://arts.atenveldt.com/ASEvents/AtenveldtKingdomCollegium.aspx>

March History

1 - 1591 Pope Gregory XIV threatens to excommunicate French king Henri IV

2—986 Lothair de France, King and son of Louis IV, died

12– 1088 Pope Urban II is elected. He would later send the knights of Europe to rescue Jerusalem from the Churches of Asia in what would become the First Crusade

17- 1337 Edward, the Black Prince is made Duke of Cornwall, the first Duchy made in England

19—978 Ethelred the Unready replaces the murdered Saint Edward the Martyr on the throne of England

21- 1413 Henry V becomes King of England.

31—1547 Henri II succeeds to the throne of France

1328 Treaty of Edinburgh was signed, ending the First Scottish War or Independence. Edward III recognized Robert Bruce's right to rule Scotland as a sovereign nation.

1577 Martin Frobisher c1539-1594 received a commission from the Cathay Company to hunt for gold in the Arctic; he returned with tons of worthless pyrites, which was dumped into the streets of London as paving materials and leading to the legend that the streets of London are paved with gold.

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College of St. Felix: <http://clubs.asua.arizona.edu/~stfelix>

Tir Ysgithr Mailing List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TirYsgithr>

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: On the third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., 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 Campus Health Bldg. (1224 E. Lowell Street, just northwest of 6th Street & Highland). The meeting is held in the 3rd floor conference room on the southwest side of building. Parking is free after 5 p.m. in the lots west of the 6th Street garage, south of 6th Street, just off Highland and off Fremont, and at a discounted rate after 5 p.m. in the 6th Street garage. For more information, contact Lady Perin de la Serena (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.

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**Tir Ysgithr's
 Event Calendar**

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

-  -Posadrik Ivan
-  -Posadritsa Ianuk
-  Sir Tighearnain
-  Lady Sabiha

March			
1	Southwind Deadline		15 Tusker Deadline
7-8	Crown/ Warlord Tourney (BSD)		19 Gawd Awful Grail
		May	
11	Arts Night	1	Southwind Deadline
15	Demo – St. Patrick's		10 Boarnial A&S
	Day parade		Competition
15	Tusker Deadline		13 A&S Night
20	Heraldry Hut		15 Tusker Deadline
21&22	Investiture/ Great Helm	June	
27-29	Mixed Weapon's War (BSD)	1	Southwind Deadline
			6&7 Kingdom Collegium
April		10	A&S Night
1	Southwind Deadline	15	Tusker Deadline
			
15	A&S Night		

