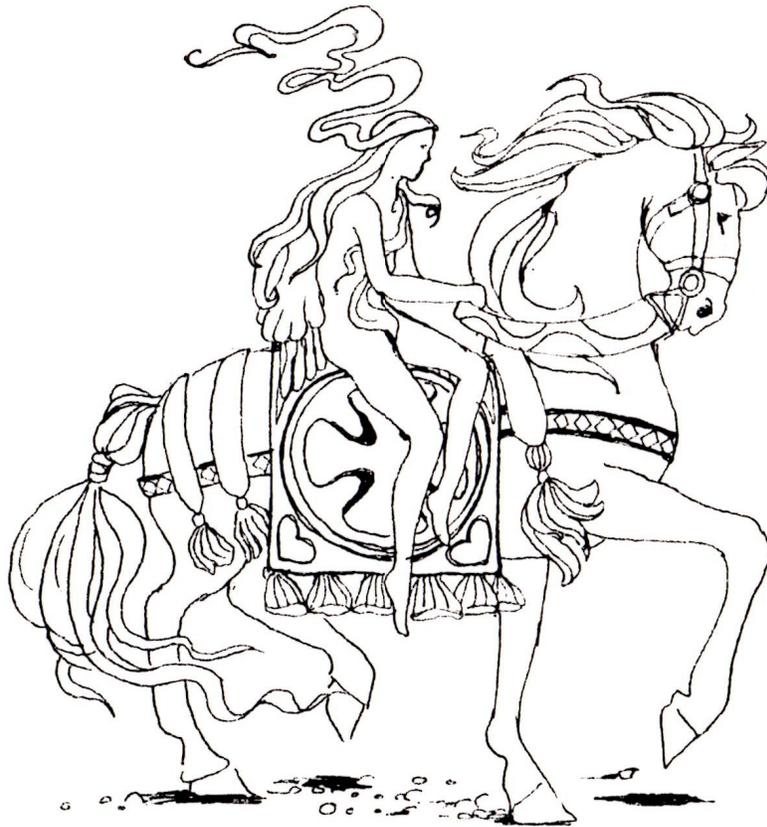


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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Populace of Tir Ysgithr!

May was an exciting month for the Barony and the Kingdom. We were inspired by the talent of our artisans and amused by Damsels in Distress shenanigans at our Baronial Arts and Science Competition. We congratulate our new Baronial Arts and Science Champion, Lady Anya Sergeeva, and our Youth Arts and Science Champion, Anke Czypsser.

We celebrated the coronation of our new King and Queen, Their Majesties Arthur and Gabriela. We also travelled from the cool pines of Granite Mountain to the foreign lands of the Outlands enjoying friendship and hospitality with our many dear cousins. We now prepare to travel to the Kingdom Arts and Science Collegium and Highlands War. We encourage all to travel with us to fully enjoy the spirit and revelry of our cousin baronies.

As we travel throughout the kingdom and known world, we feel a deep sense of pride and excitement for this amazing barony. Our reputation as a stronghold of talent, prowess, charity, and revelry is well known wherever we go. Our autocrats and officers are strong and our camaraderie is growing. We invite all who would like to learn and experience the opportunities the barony has to offer to get involved in the fun. We would love to see more teaching and mentoring of the skills and enthusiasm needed to lead the barony.

Have fun!

Zhigmur? Aleyd

Officers Needed!

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 Knight Marshal. Any questions can be directed to Lord Thomas d'Revel.

Web Minister

Open until filled

With the selection of Lady Aleyd as the new Baroness, Tir Ysgithr again finds itself in need of a web minister. Duties include keeping the website up to date, posting the letter from the Baron and Baroness and the Tusker monthly, and updating event articles. Any interested gentle, even if you only wish to be a deputy to this important position, is encouraged to contact their Excellencies and Lady Caitrina de Ros.

Chronicler

Open until May 2011

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Barony but have trouble attending events regularly? Do you have great ideas for articles or the networking skills to coax articles from others? Or maybe you are able to work within a monthly deadline and wish to put your skills to use for your Barony. The Position of Chronicler is for you! The Barony is currently looking to fill the position of Chronicler to handle the production and distribution of the monthly newsletter, Tusker Times. Some requirements are: a working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher or the Adobe publishing program, working phone line, reliable internet and email access, a flair for creative writing, and a close adherence to deadlines. Please submit a letter expressing interest to Their Excellencies, Lady Zofia the Chronicler (Chronicler@btysca.org), and the Baronial Seneschal, Lady Caitrina (seneschal@btysca.org).

Baronial Rapier Marshal

Open until June 2011

My hair grows long and grey, my arm no longer swift and strong, and my eyes dim and swim. My time as your marshal draws to a close. Who will be the next protector of the Rapier Community? Who will keep us safe from harm, sharp, and knowledgeable? Who will train the new fighters in the lore of safety and friendly competition?

If you are the next marshal of rapiers for the Barony of the Land of the Tusk, find me on aeric at practice. I'll 'prentice you in the ways of a marshal 'til my warrant expires, and you can take the reins.

The Rapier Marshal for the Barony is the person responsible for safety on the rapier field and tournament aeries. Requirements are having rapier and marshal authorization, being familiar with the Society and Kingdom Rapier rules, having dedication to make practice regularly and monthly officers meetings as frequently as possible, in addition to filing a report monthly. Also, being available to marshal or organize marshaling for local events. Any individual should submit questions and/or letters of intent to Their Excellencies (zhigmunandaley@gmail.com), and cc to the Seneschal (seneschal@btysca.org) and the current Baronial Rapier Marshal (rapier@btysca.org).

Black Boar Herald

Open until June 2011

Responsibilities of the position include vocal heraldry. You must be present, or arrange for a deputy / substitute to be present, at all court events to be the voice of the Barony to the Populace. This requires close coordination with Their Excellencies and event stewards. The position also includes a responsibility for book heraldry. The ideal candidate will have (or be willing to acquire) a working knowledge of the standards and rules of heraldry, and be available to consult with the populace. You will be required to accept Heraldic submissions, to forward them to the Kingdom submissions herald, and to account for all funds attached to those submissions. Finally, there is a monthly report which must be prepared and submitted to the Kingdom Herald. If you believe you would like to undertake these responsibilities and the pleasures attendant on their fulfillment, submit your letter of intent to Their Excellencies.

Chatelaine/ Goldkey

Open until July

Greetings to the Populace...

I am seeking to step down as Chatelaine/Goldkey and am in need of a replacement and deputies to fill the office and its various duties...i would like to retire just shortly after June 1 if we can find someone to take my place.

It has been great being Chatelaine again for this short space, but with a new job and other obligations i do not have the time to do it justice. Please contact me or their Excellencies (zhigmunandaley@gmail.com or the Senschal (seneschal@btyasca.org) if you are interested.

Yours in Service to the Dream

Lady Amber.

Officer and Populace Meetings

Beginning in MAY, our Officer/Populace Meetings will move to the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month. The location has also changed.

Dates: June 8th, July 13, August 10th, September 14th, October 12th,
November 9th, and December 14th

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Patrick J. Hardesty Midtown Police Substation

1100 N. Alvernon Way

The building is located at the Northwest corner of Alvernon and 22nd

Thank you to Mistress Magdalen for your hospitality in offering the Barony a location for the last two Officer/Populace Meetings!

Fighter Practices & Group Gatherings

Baronial Fighter Practice: This is an opportunity for everyone in our barony to come together and practice armored combat (including melees), 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 pm 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 in Baird. Rapier: Lord Carys Concernu.

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.

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.

Archery Practice: Held most Saturdays from 9am -12pm at Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE), 2727 N. Fairview Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705. There is a \$5 range fee for those shooting. We have loaner bows and arrows, and can provide introductory instruction for any newcomers. Newcomers are welcome! Youth archers are welcome as well, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

There is a Yahoo group, TirYsgithrArchery, and we can also be found on Facebook at Btyarchery. Up-to-date info including weather cancellation is available through the list and FB. For more information, please contact Lady Aeryn ferch Ellylion ap Pwyll (Jean Goodrich), radigund@gmail.com, (520) 400-8846.

Populace Business & Officer Meeting: Populace Business and Officer Meetings are held at 7pm on the third Wednesday of each month (except for Saturday Calendar meetings in April and September). 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. If you have any business for the meeting, please contact Lady Cairina de Ros (Kat Turek-Said) at seneschal@btysca.org or (520) 869-9939 (no calls after 10:00 pm).

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 (520) 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.

Arts Night: Arts Nights are held on the second Thursday of each month (except February and November) in the Social Hall of Christ Church United Methodist Church. Christ Church UMC is located at 655 N Craycroft Rd, just north of 5th on the west side of the street. The site is dry. Each month a number of arts classes are offered. Garb is encouraged. Contact Lady Mishia Mac Bain (Machiel Lea Bain) for more information at as@btysca.org or see the related article in this issue.

Baronial Scriptorium: Interested in painting or calligraphy? Want to learn more about how those lovely scrolls that get handed out at court are made? Join us on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7-10pm at the Patrick Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center, 1100 South Alvernon Way. Those dates are: 7/6, 7/27, 8/3, 8/24, 9/7, 9/28, 10/5, 10/26, 11/2, 11/30 (moved to avoid Thanksgiving), and 12/7. We will take a break for Christmas and the holidays. The building is on the northwest corner of 22nd and Alvernon. The parking lot is accessed from southbound Alvernon. Walk up the big metal bridge towards the building and turn right at the top. Go to the double doors and knock if they aren't propped open. We are open to scribes of all levels of talent and experience. Come even if you don't have any paints or ink. We have stuff for you to borrow. Garb is not required. Keep up to date with all the scribal happenings, date changes, and scroll requests by joining the scriptorium yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BTYScriptorium/>. For more information, contact the baronial scribe (Baronesa Sancha Galindo) at scribe@btysca.org or at 520-891-8242.

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 William Lochridge (Will Emigh) at (480) 612-3412 or wilfarmane@gmail.com.

Websites

Barony of Tir Ysgithr: <http://www.btysca.org>

Kingdom of Atenveldt: <http://www.atenveldt.org>

Society for Creative Anachronism: <http://www.sca.org>

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

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

Rapier Email List: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/tir-rapier>

Archery Email List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TirYsgithrArchery>

JUNE ARTS NIGHT

Thursday, June 8th, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

June Arts Night is devoted to our Fighters! Armored Fighters, Rapier Fighters, Youth Fighters -- Come out to Arts Night for the following classes!

His Excellency Zhigmun' invites all rapier fighters, all youth fighters and all hardsuit fighters, including his brothers of the Chivalry to join him for an arts night devoted to enhancing our fighters from their kits to their tournament style.

ARMOR REPAIR by Lord Seadgheaghn an Cathan - Our new Baronial Marshal will head up a class on armor repair -- using the baronial loaner gear as his examples, Lord Seadgheaghn (Sin An) will help students with their own armor repairs and welcomes a large group to share in the repair work.

YOUR HERALDIC LIST TILE by Mistress Elaine O Lanstaffen and Sir Wulfere Forlorn -- Sir Wulfere and Mistress Elaine will be on hand to assist fighters in updating and painting their heraldic list tiles for our Baronial Tournament List Tree (board) that is used at our major tournament events. Be the best dressed and best represented lord or lady upon the list field with your own painted heraldic list tile. Even if you are not good at drawing your heraldic device, we will help you so that all you need do is paint your tile for a great presentation. Blank tiles will be provided.

Please direct all questions, cares and concerns to Baroness Magdalen Venturosa, Deputy A&S Minister (520) 258-8705 or email to magdalen67@gmail.com.

A&S night is held in the Social Hall of Christ Church United Methodist Church. Christ Church UMC is located at 655 N Craycroft Rd, just north of 5th on the west side of the street. Please do not disturb the choir practicing in the nearby chapel.

From the Archery Captain

Archery Practice
Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE)
2727 N. Fairview Ave. Tucson, Arizona 85705

There is a \$5 range fee for those shooting. We have loaner bows and arrows, and can provide introductory instruction for any newbies. Newbies are welcome! Youth archers are welcome as well, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Practice dates for the next several months are:

6/18 6/25 7/23 7/30

There is a Yahoo group, TirYsgithrArchery, and we can also be found on Facebook, Btyarchery. Up-to-date info including weather cancellation is available through the list and FB.

College of St. Felix Fighter Training/Practice
Every Thursday on the University of Arizona Campus

Armored (Hardsuit) Combat and Fencing taught each week*.

*(Loaner gear is available, but, please, bring your own 'cup'.)

Directions and Parking Information: The Site and Parking for the site are located on opposite ends of an established U of A Landmark, the 6th Street Parking Garage at 1201 E. 6th Street. The road that runs along the North edge of the structure, Lowell Street, is the best way to get there. On the West end is a Uncovered Parking Lot that is Free after 5pm. The other end of Lowell Street (EAST) is right next to the event site.

Access Lowell Street two different ways. One the East side, drive as though you are entering the 6th St. Garage from 6th Street. Follow the "Thru Traffic" arrow straight to the end circle of Lowell St. (Be sure to keep right). This is where you can drop your gear.

West end of Lowell is accessed by driving north on Park Ave from 6th Street. Lowell is the First Right Turn you can make. The first Right you come to is the Free Parking lot. If you hit the Garage, you've gone too far for Parking. Park your vehicle and walk east.

(Note: Lowell Road is just a little over 100 yards long, so it is just like walking to fighter practice at Reid Park.)

Location : Highland Commons, U of A Campus
Contact : Lord Fergus de Botha, unclefergie@cox.net



Dragon's Horde



Barony of Tir Ysgithr

October 15-16, 2011

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is in need of your help! The Dragon has sent an emissary and his threat is dire. He plans to attack our scientists and artisans at the upcoming Science Exposition.

We call upon all fighters for help to defeat his minions. Rumor has it that the White Dragon is leading the invaders to our glorious Barony and he is bringing with him the Red and Green Dragons, along with some horrible monsters. Tournaments will be held, virgins and picnic baskets auctioned, and so much more!

New this year is an Exposition of Scientific Invention. This is a display only event for all alchemists, artisans, and aspiring scientists within our Kingdom. There will be a Laurel's Prize and a Populace Choice prize. If you have ever wanted to try your hand at all the marvelous scientific inventions that developed during the middle ages, now is your chance. The best way to fight mythical creatures is with Science! Did you know that automatons, batteries, plumbing, hot & cold running water, flushing toilets, plastic surgery, astronomical computers, and steam power and so much more were all invented before 1600? Find your favorite, build it, and bring it to ward off the dragons and show off to your fellow inventors.

We will drive these beasts from our lands!!

Where: Himmel Park, 1000 N Tucson Blvd

Site opens at 9am and closes at 5pm both days. Site fee is \$3 for adult members, \$1 for children 5 –17, and free for children under 5. There is a \$5 non-member surcharge.

Event Steward: Hanim Ari Usni, OL (small.angry.muses@gmail.com)



Highlands War XVII: NORSE BY NORSEWEST



Barony of Ered Sul

June 9-13, 2011

Brian the Fist of Clan Thirmani (Baron Brian the Pious of Granite Mt) has recently expanded his power and is eager to solidify his hold over his lands. However, he has not considered the anger of a woman scorned. For in order to solidify his new power, he has abandoned Rauda Kriger (Bantiarna Medb McLeod) who still holds many alliances of her own. This time it's personal... The stage has been set for the War of the Gingers.

Site will open for general attendance on Thursday morning, June 9th at 8:00 AM.
Site will close at noon on Monday, June 13th, 2011.

Site Fees at Gate:

Adult with proof of SCA membership:

Thursday arrival: \$35.00

Friday arrival: \$30.00

Saturday arrival: \$25.00

Adult Day Site Fee: \$15.00

Adults without proof of SCA membership please add \$5.00 Non Member
Surcharge

Youth 9 to 17 years of age: \$10.00 for the event or \$5.00 day fee.

Children 8 years and younger: Free

Arts & Sciences collegium: Highlands War will offer 3 days of classes, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Instructors are needed and appreciated. Please contact Lady Osanna Schauenengel (Barbara Stangelo) at Osanna10@yahoo.com.

For more activities and the most up to date information, please visit us at www.highlandswar.org.

Your event stewards:

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Master Ritchyrd McUath, masterritchyrdmcuath@gmail.com, 602-486-5742

Thegn Robert Angus, robert_angus01@yahoo.com, 623-536-5794

Baronial Birthday

Barony of Twin Moons

June 18, 2011

Roll up, Roll up for a most Amazing Event. Twin Moons celebrates Their Birthday in Grand Style with a Medieval Fayre. Their Excellencies Morgan and Elizabeth welcome you on Saturday June 18th to pit your wits in sideshows of chance and skill.

Games and merriment can be enjoyed by everyone and prizes abound. As with all fayre sideshows you could win a prize and our artisans have labored to bring you a bounteous choice of delights.

Twin Moons is always proud to display its History and Tradition to the populace at large at this event. Bring your heraldry and baronial memorabilia to show and tell of the culture of our fair barony.

The event is held at:

Scottsdale Elks NO 2148, 6398 E. Oak Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Time: 10am to 6pm approx. Court at the pleasure of TE Morgan and Elizabeth.

Site fees are: Adults \$11.00, non-members \$16.00, Youth 8-17 \$5.00, children free.

No smoking except in designated areas, no pets (except service animals)

In lieu of a feast please bring your own picnic and the barony will provide a spread of desserts to round out your meal. There are also many restaurants in the locality.

The site has a licensed bar; to enjoy the bar, ID required for proof of age.

Absolutely no personal alcohol allowed onsite ñ all purchases must be made from the bar.

Directions

The site is in Scottsdale, between McDowell Rd and Thomas on 64th St. 64th is a minor road with lights that can be accessed from McDowell or Thomas. The site is located opposite the National Guard depot and near the Papago Archery Range. Maps and further directions are on the Twin Moons website www.baronyoftwinmoons.org

Event Steward: Dame Anita de Challis, 480-200-5266 (no calls after 9pm)
anitachallis@cox.net

Fabric War/Baronial A&S Competition

Barony of SunDragon

June 25, 2011

Search your coffers, craft rooms and sewing rooms for trim, buttons, beads, fabric and garb (finished and unfinished) that you no longer want or need! Bring all that you can trade. As always, at the end of the event, there will be a full contact scramble for free fabric in the middle of the floor. Any fabric left unclaimed will be donated to a local charity.

There will be lunch pot luck. THERE WILL BE NO KITCHEN AVAILABLE.
NO CLEANING OF DISHES ON SITE.

The breakdown for the pot luck is as follows if your mundane last name begins with:

A-H bring a side dish,

I-P bring a dessert dish

Q-Z bring a main dish

Please bring enough to feed 6-8 people. The Baronial A&S Competition will be taking place in the same building, so the site fee is for both events. Populace Choice Voting will begin once all items are up and ready and Voting will end at 2:00 pm. Performing arts will begin at 1:00 and go until 3:30 pm. Rules and Categories are on the Kingdom web page under Arts and Sciences. Documentation is not required. Entries are anonymous. Each artisan may enter as many as they desire but only the top four will count toward the Champion Title.

Would ask all in attendance to bring personal Banners decorations etc to bring the hall alive with our families heraldry and wonderful artistic abilities in addition to our personal presence.

Site opens: 11:00a.m. and closed at 5:30 pm (A&S Competitors set up 10:30 a.m.)
Site Fee: \$10.00 with proof of membership. \$15.00 for non-members, Youth 17 and younger are free.

The site is dry. Smoking is permitted 50 feet from the building entrance. Anyone smoking closer than 50 feet will be asked to leave. No pets.

Directions to Site: Apostle's Lutheran Church, 7020 W. Cactus Rd, Peoria, AZ 85381

Make your way to 67th avenue and Cactus. The church is on the North Side of the road just west of 67th avenue and east of 75th avenue.

Event Stewards:

Fabric War: Lady Anabel: cinder44@ymail.com 602-293-6417 No calls after 9:00 pm please.

Arts and Sciences: Lady Lann-Valdis O'Davorreanne email:
loraleiriney@yahoo.com 602-292-0448

TOO DARN HOT

Barony of Ered Sul

July 9-10, 2011

Cooler temperatures and the tall pines of Ered Sul will keep you from getting too darn hot. We welcome you to join us as Baron Christopher and Baroness Miana step down and our new baron and baroness are invested into office. Come and cheer on your favorites in the hardsuit, rapier, archery and bardic baronial championships and prize tourneys.

The site open 4 p.m. Friday, July 8 and closes 5 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

Site is wet. Camping allowed with above-ground fire pits subject to Forest Service restrictions. Bring your own drinking water as none is available on site. Kingdom minor curfew is in effect. Pets are welcome but they must be on leashes and you must clean up after your pet. Smoking is permitted subject to Forest Service restrictions.

Site fees: Adult member \$10, Adult non-member \$15, Youth 8-12 \$5, Children under 8 free.

Directions: From the south, take I-17 north to Willard Springs (Exit 326). From the north, take I-17 south to Willard Springs (Exit 326). Follow the paved road, bearing right past the refuse transfer station approximately 1/2 mile to Blowout Tank meadow (on the right). There will be SCA signs.

Contact Event Steward Lady Aoife e-mail grymstone@yahoo.com Phone 928-468-6509 Please, no calls after 8:30 p.m.

The Masquerade Murders: Barony of Atenveldt Anniversary

Barony of Atenveldt

September 17, 2011

It is the honor of Ricardo de Note (Master Ritchyrd McUath), a visiting merchant, to cordially invite one and all to a splendid evening of feast and entertainment in a Masquerade Ball being held to celebrate the glorious anniversary of the noble Barony of Atenveldt.

There will be a pot luck feast, music and dancing on hand for your enjoyment. The ever graceful, Lord and Lady of Love will also be looking for lovely couples to compete for the title.

Your host would request that foreign dignitaries feel comfortable to dress according to their customs, but would encourage one and all to wear a costume suitable for a true Venetian Masquerade. Masks will be provide for guests who are in need of the addition to their costume and there will be decorations available to personalize such accessories. But, as there will be a competition with prizes for the most creative and most heraldic masks at the event, guests are also encouraged to make and bring their own.

Your host looks forward to welcoming you to the festivities between 10am and 6pm on September 17, 2011.

... But beware as the celebrations commence. There are dark deeds afoot. As a good and noble citizen, please keep a wary eye open as those in your midst could be in the middle of a conspiracy most foul. When blood runs and bodies drop, it will be up to the guests keen deductions to guess at who is to blame. And for those with an investigators nose, there may be clues in your surroundings to help you find the answers.

As the waning moon creeps out for the evening, all will come to be known. Prizes will be awarded to the person who follows the mysterious clues to completion first, and to a person who accurately deduces the guilty parties and motives of the evenings unfortunate events. The mystery will begin at 11am, all speculations must be submitted by 4:30pm.

Adult member fees will be \$7, non-members are \$12, children 17 and under are free.

The site is at the Boys and Girls Club at 4730 W. Grovers Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308.

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Battle Moor II



June 29-July 4 2011

Kingdom of the Outlands

Valor & Hospitality

Please join us again as we spend the week in the shadow of beautiful mountains. We will spend our days in glorious battle and gentle arts and our nights in revelry and music.

The Battle Moor site is a privately owned ranch in the beautiful foothills of the Rocky Mountains just off of the I-25 corridor - only a few miles north of Walsenburg, CO and just south of Pueblo. There are trees for shade, open fields

perfect for battle, a small creek and lovely views of the mountains.

The year 2011 Gregorian marks the 25th anniversary of the birth of the Kingdom of the Outlands. Photos, stories, songs and artifacts are welcomed as we share memories of the history of the Mighty Outlands.

Come and share the Valor and Hospitality of the Outlands!

www.BattleMoor.org

City of Rocks

July 29,30,31 2011

Outlands

Hosted by the the Incipient Shire of The Vale of the Twin Sisters
Sponsored by the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass

Site opens July 29th at 12:00 pm closes July 31st at 3:00 pm
Come join the Incipient Shire of The Vale of the Twin Sisters as they celebrate their 2nd Annual City of Rocks Event. Last year half of the participants at this event hailed from the mighty Barony of Tir Ysgithr, and our hope is to repeat that occurrence this year. Let us join together with this fledgling group and camp, fight, and revel among the amazing rock formations that make up the "City of Rocks" park.

Arrangements have been made to allow aboveground fire pits. There are also water, stone privies, and showers available.

The City of Rocks Highway 61 Milepost #3 Faywood, NM 88034
Directions: Take the I-10 to Deming, NM. Take exit 82 (Hwy 180/Silver City) north to Hwy 61. Turn right onto Hwy 61 (City of Rocks). Park entrance is approximately 3 miles.

Autocrat: Friar Raymond O'Rourke (Gronkbc@yahoo.com)

Site is wet, but no glass containers outside of your tent or vehicle.

Site Fee: \$10.00/members 15.00/non-members
The park will have a fee of \$5.00/day/vehicle
We have arranged to have the park fee paid at the same time as the registration fee

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

Baron Zhigmun' Baroness Aleyd

June

- 1 Southwind Deadline
- 4 A&S Collegium
- 8 **O&P Meeting**
- 15 **Tusker Deadline**

July

- 1 Southwind Deadline
- 10-12 Highlands War
- 13 **O&P Meeting**
- 15 **Tusker Deadline**
- 29, 30, 31 City of Rocks (Outlands)