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# Serpent's Tongue

The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Calafia



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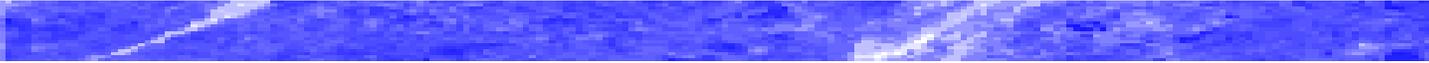
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**W**itam, Calafia!

September was a non-stop month of events; but it was a month of relaxation as well! Highland war was a nice unpretentious event that allowed me to relax and enjoy the company of a host of people that I don't normally get a chance to converse with. I spent the day at Angles anniversary marshalling the rapier field watching a wonderful display of prowess. At St Isidore, we watched as the students learned & then danced an entire evenings worth of dances. I even got on the floor to see how well my two left feet could move in time with a few of the dances. And at Caíd Rapier Open, I was able to fence until I was tired, and then watched as His Majesty armored up to enter a rapier eric that had a line of fencers eager to cross blades with him.

We are looking forward to October, and to Leif Erickson, which, like San Juan Capistrano, sees an annual migration. Albeit our version has Viking shaped swallows with big axes. This annual recruitment drive for the collage hosts various games, both on & off the eric fields. If you have never seen armored Vikings jumping on ice flows, then make sure you attend.



WAR!!! Great Western War is upon us! What more needs to be said? Join us as we do battle with the merchants, carouse along the war fields, and shop at all the encampments at night. A bit mixed up? Perhaps, but not so much as myself as I join Calafia, Caid, and my King on the armored field for my first time. With the generosity of my Barony, I have a full kit and enough training to fight at war. I stand humbled and offer my gratitude to you all.

Assuming I am not in full traction after GWW, Kate & I will spend the next Saturday in Summergate at Long Sword/Great Sword. I am thinking of doing some pickup fights with these weapons, so bring your recording devices for more additions for "Caid's funniest home videos". Plus there will be yummy food and great company!

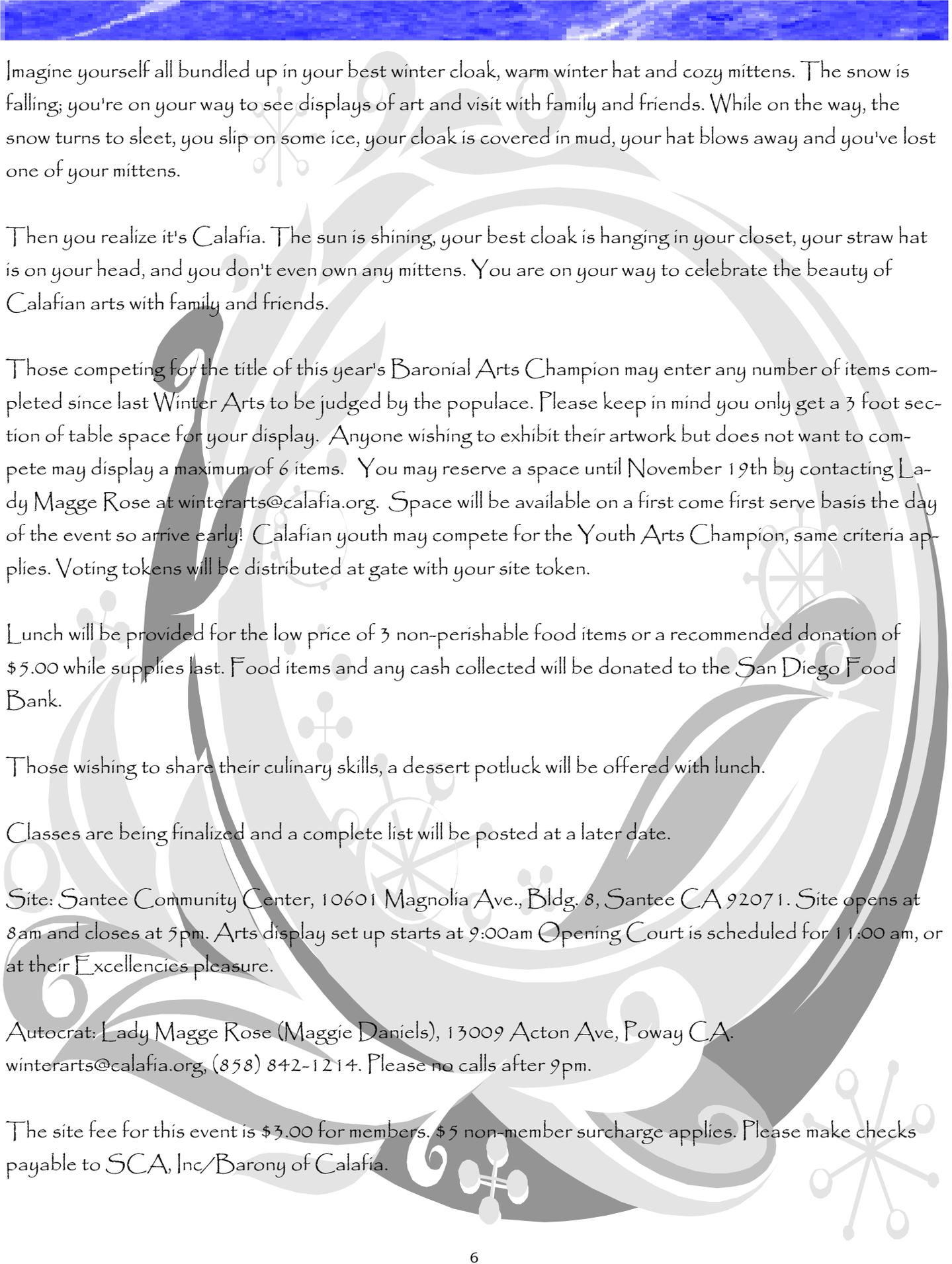
Kate & I wish to thank those that stepped up as officers for Lists & Marshal. Your service helps the Barony continue to function. If any of you have an interest in any of the positions, you can talk with the current officer, the seneschal, or us for more information. A good method to see if it is something that would interest you is to become a deputy which allows you work within an office which being trained. We are always looking for more people to help out.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Royal Court & Guard for Their Highnesses, Wilhelm Skallagrimsson & Thaleia Lakedaimonia, please let us know. We can talk with you about what is required & expected.

We are also looking for additional Baronial Court & Guard for next year. If you know of anyone who you think might enjoy helping out, please let us know.

In Service to the Dream,

*Don Oliver & Pani Kate Dogberry*  
Baron & Baroness of Calafia



Imagine yourself all bundled up in your best winter cloak, warm winter hat and cozy mittens. The snow is falling; you're on your way to see displays of art and visit with family and friends. While on the way, the snow turns to sleet, you slip on some ice, your cloak is covered in mud, your hat blows away and you've lost one of your mittens.

Then you realize it's Calafia. The sun is shining, your best cloak is hanging in your closet, your straw hat is on your head, and you don't even own any mittens. You are on your way to celebrate the beauty of Calafian arts with family and friends.

Those competing for the title of this year's Baronial Arts Champion may enter any number of items completed since last Winter Arts to be judged by the populace. Please keep in mind you only get a 3 foot section of table space for your display. Anyone wishing to exhibit their artwork but does not want to compete may display a maximum of 6 items. You may reserve a space until November 19th by contacting Lady Magge Rose at [winterarts@calafia.org](mailto:winterarts@calafia.org). Space will be available on a first come first serve basis the day of the event so arrive early! Calafian youth may compete for the Youth Arts Champion, same criteria applies. Voting tokens will be distributed at gate with your site token.

Lunch will be provided for the low price of 3 non-perishable food items or a recommended donation of \$5.00 while supplies last. Food items and any cash collected will be donated to the San Diego Food Bank.

Those wishing to share their culinary skills, a dessert potluck will be offered with lunch.

Classes are being finalized and a complete list will be posted at a later date.

Site: Santee Community Center, 10601 Magnolia Ave., Bldg. 8, Santee CA 92071. Site opens at 8am and closes at 5pm. Arts display set up starts at 9:00am Opening Court is scheduled for 11:00 am, or at their Excellencies pleasure.

Autocrat: Lady Magge Rose (Maggie Daniels), 13009 Acton Ave, Poway CA.  
[winterarts@calafia.org](mailto:winterarts@calafia.org), (858) 842-1214. Please no calls after 9pm.

The site fee for this event is \$3.00 for members. \$5 non-member surcharge applies. Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc/Barony of Calafia.

## VIP PASSES

Exciting news! Beginning in October 2010 the SCA will test a newcomer recruitment initiative that will run until July 1, 2011. During this time the SCA will include a VIP Pass in the envelopes containing membership cards sent out to the first 6,000 participants who renew their memberships. This benefit of membership allows a renewing SCA member to give a VIP Pass to a single newcomer.

The holder of the VIP Pass is exempt from paying the Non-Member Surcharge (NMS) for their first three events they attend while exploring the SCA. The VIP Pass is not a free admission to an SCA event; it simply excuses the Pass holder from paying the NMS.

At the third event, these passes will be collected by "Gate" personnel and sent on to the SCA NMS deputy. The SCA will then follow up with these newcomers with membership literature. Instructions for handling the VIP Pass at "Troll"/"Gate" can be found at both the Society Exchequer and Corporate Treasurer websites at <http://www.sca.org/officers/exchequer/> and <http://www.sca.org/officers/treasurer/>.

To validate the Pass, the newcomer must fill it out, sign and date it at Gate at the first event they attend. Passes are good until redeemed fully at a total of three events. Each pass can be used only by the single newcomer whose name is put on it at the time of the first use. Passes are not transferable. All VIP Passes expire on July 1, 2011.

The VIP Pass is meant for use only by first time newcomers, not for folks who are current or past members of the SCA. The VIP Pass is NOT valid for the following Inter-Kingdom events: Pennsic War, Gulf Wars, Estrella War, Lilies War and Great Western War. At these events, newcomers must still pay the NMS.

As the Society is based on the concepts of honor and Chivalry, it is assumed that the good gentles using the VIP Pass will not seek to abuse the hospitality of the SCA. Any person abusing the system will be subject to sanctions.

If you have additional questions please email [chatelaine@sca.org](mailto:chatelaine@sca.org) or [exchequer@sca.org](mailto:exchequer@sca.org).

## Calafia Anniversary 2010

Welcome one and all to Calafia's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We will be celebrating 40 years of the Barony with a look at Calafia's "relics" of the past. Please come join us in a day of fun, feasting, and merriment in the shadows of the craggy mountains at El Monte Park in Lakeside, Saturday and Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

There is a wide range of activities planned to commemorate this auspicious day, including Armored, Unarmored, Rapier, and Youth Combat, as well as archery and thrown weapons to determine Calafia's Champions. Youth activities will be going on throughout the day on Saturday; please remember that children 12 and under must be within sight and sound of their parents/guardians at all times during the event.

Camping will be available for no additional fee for those wishing to stay the night. It will be chilly once the sun goes down – plan accordingly! Please contact the event stewards to reserve a camping space.

The event will be located at El Monte Park, 15805 El Monte Rd, Lakeside, CA 92040. There are no hook-ups for RVs. San Diego County Parks require that all pets (not just dogs) be on a leash that is no more than 6 feet long, and must be attended at all times.

### Site fees:

Saturday **or** Sunday only: Members – \$7.00, Non members – \$12.00

Saturday **and** Sunday: Members – \$12.00, Non members – \$17.00

Children 7 years old and younger will be guests of the Barony.

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Calafia.

Minors under the age of 18 who are attending the event with someone other than their parent or legal guardian must have both a signed and notarized minor's waiver and a signed and notarized minor's medical authorization. These forms can be obtained from <http://library.sca-caid.org>. You will not be permitted on site without the correct signed and notarized forms.

### Schedule for the weekend:

#### Saturday

Site opens: 8AM

Opening Court: 10AM

Lists Close: 15 minutes following the end of court

Closing court: 5:00PM

Feast hall opens: 6:00PM

Feast begins: 7:00PM

Feast hall closes: 10:00PM

#### Sunday

Opening Court: 10:00AM

Passo Histórico begins: 11:00AM

Passo Histórico ends: 2:00PM

Closing Court: 3:00PM

Site Closes: 4:00PM

Opening Court on Saturday will be kept very brief due to short daylight; the majority of business will be conducted at closing court. If you have business for court or if you would like to reserve event space, please contact the event stewards.

There will be a feast Saturday evening following the day's festivities. To celebrate Calafia's diversity, the feast will be a joint effort of several different groups of cooks. The feast fee will be \$12. The feast will be located at Heartland Masonic Lodge, 695 Ballantyne Street, El Cajon, CA 92021. There are 100 seats available for the feast; please contact THL Parlone of Glenord ([feast@calafia.org](mailto:feast@calafia.org)) to make reservations. Please note, this is a DRY site.

On Sunday, Calafia will host its third annual Passo Honroso – a Pas D'Arms style event coordinated by Duke Guillaume and Duchess Felinah. This year's theme will be *Passo Historico* – or, “the challenge of history.” Focus will be on historically accurate styles of combat in armored, unarmored and period fencing from medieval fighting manuals – with various scenarios and challenges put forward by the lords and ladies of the gallery. This is a day of pageantry and color, so combatants are encouraged to array themselves in their finest armor or fencing garb. The day will begin with a presentation of combatants before the gallery, so bring your heraldic banners, pennants, tabards and freshly painted shields or bucklers. Additionally, in the spirit of knightly generosity and largess, fighters must “purchase” their entry into the Passo Honroso with a donation of a **non-perishable food item** into the Baron's Alms Chest. All food donations will be given to the Santee Food Bank for their holiday food drive to help needy families of the area. (Members of the gallery are welcome, but not required, to make charity donations as well.)

There will be merchants for the shopping pleasure of all. For information about merchants or to reserve space, please contact the merchant steward, THL Abigail Chandler of Caithness ([merchants@calafia.org](mailto:merchants@calafia.org)).

Directions (from the north, west and south): Take your favourite freeway to Interstate 8. Go east to Lake Jennings Park Road. Turn left at the stop sign at end of the off ramp (you will be driving under the freeway). Drive approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto El Monte Road (there's a 7-11 at the corner on the right). Drive approximately 5 miles on El Monte Road. The park will be on the right.

Directions (from the east): Take your favourite freeway to Interstate 8. Go west to Lake Jennings Park Road. Turn right at the end of the off ramp onto Lake Jennings Road. Drive approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto El Monte Road (there's a 7-11 at the corner on the right). Drive approximately 5 miles on El Monte Road. The park will be on the right.

For more information, please contact the event stewards ([calafia\\_anniversary@calafia.org](mailto:calafia_anniversary@calafia.org)), Mistress Adelia of Caithness & THL Muirren ingen Dondubain

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## Baronial Guilds

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### *Archery*

Practices are held on Sunday from 10 am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7pm. We provide loaner equipment and instruction. The range is located near Thornton Hospital on the east campus of UCSD.

**Directions:** From I-5 take the Genesee exit and go east. On Campus Point Drive, turn right (south). Turn right on Voigt Drive. As you pass Preuss School on the right, look for parking lot P702 on your left. Park in the far back right and follow the dirt path past the ropes course to the gates in the fence to the archery field. *If you arrive after practice starts, the gates will be closed, and you will need to walk around.* Follow the signs. Parking is free on Sundays, but you will need to use metered spaces on weekdays unless you have a UCSD parking sticker.

*Office is open, please see the Seneschal if you are intersted*

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### *Baronial (Newcomers) Household*

Baronial Household meetings are held at 7 pm-8:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. All SCA Newcomers, visitors, and transplants are welcome—meetings are not in garb/costume (excepting December meeting). For more information, please feel free to contact Baroness Adelica at [newcomers@calafia.org](mailto:newcomers@calafia.org)

Baroness Adelicia

Mistress of the Ménage to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Chirurgeons*

Please contact [chirurgion@calafia.org](mailto:chirurgion@calafia.org) for more information.

THLady Guenivere Marian Coe

Chirurgion to the Barony of Calafia

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *College of St. Catherine (Textiles)*

The members of the College of St. Catherine share a love of fiber arts—spinning, weaving, and textiles. Please contact her for more information.

Baroness Thea of Northernridge  
Guild Mistress, Company of St. Catherine

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### *Cordwainers*

What's a Cordwainer? A Cordwainer is the medieval name for a shoe maker. The name comes from the rich leathers available only from Spain, called Cordovan leather. The Calafian Cordwainers guild meetings are workshops where members can bring in projects to work on, learn new techniques or research new projects. The Guild is now meeting on an as needed basis. For further information, please contact Master Thorvald Olafson - [cordwainers@calafia.org](mailto:cordwainers@calafia.org)

Master Thorvald Olafson  
Guild Master, Cordwainers Guild

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### *Costumers' Guild*

Costumer's Guild classes are on the 2nd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens. If you have any questions, please contact me at [costumers@calafia.org](mailto:costumers@calafia.org).

Lady Brighid ní Muirenn  
Guild Mistress, Costumers' Guild

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### *European Dance*

We meet on the third Monday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Allied Gardens Rec Center to recreate dances of the European Renaissance, including period dance sources from Italy, France, and Elizabethan England. Partners are not required, and all steps will be taught and called. All are welcome, from newcomers to longtime dance mavens. Come for the exercise, come for the friendly interaction, come to

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *European Dance (continued)*

practice those steps that you want to show off at the next revel! For more information, please contact Lady Maluchka Korotkova at [europedance@calafia.org](mailto:europedance@calafia.org)

Lady Maluchka Korotkova  
Guild Mistress, European Dance

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### *Fighter Practice*

Fighter practice is held every Sunday and Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Practice starts every Wednesday at 6pm and Sunday at 12pm with Brigade practice starting at 10 am. All members of the populace are welcome, whether you are a combatant or not. Contact the Baronial Marshal, Sir Ashraf al-Mansur, at [marshal@calafia.org](mailto:marshal@calafia.org) for more information.

Sir Ashraf al-Mansur  
Marshal to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Heraldry*

Heraldic consultations will continue at most Calafian events, and by appointment. For more information please contact me at [herald@calafia.org](mailto:herald@calafia.org),

Lord Uluric de Exeford  
Trident Herald to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Indoor Cooking Guild*

The Indoor Cooking Guild meets on the third Thursday of every month at Allied Gardens. For more information, email [cooks@calafia.org](mailto:cooks@calafia.org).

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Guild Mistress, Indoor Cooking Guild

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Iron Brigade*

Brigade practices are (normally) held the first Sunday of the month at Allied Garden's Park, starting at 11am and running until about 2pm. Directions: freeway 8 to Waring Road (exit #9) go north, turn left Greenbrier. Road ends into a parking lot, the park will be on your left. 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego 92120. Questions: Sir Patrick O'Malley at [ironbrigade@calafia.org](mailto:ironbrigade@calafia.org)

*Sir Patrick O'Malley*  
Commander, Iron Brigade

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### *Metalworkers' Guild*

The Calafia Metalworkers' Guild holds a Tuesday night workshop each week from 5-10pm at the home of THLord Bjorn at the Woodpile in Lakeside. For directions and attire requirements: [metalworkers@calafia.org](mailto:metalworkers@calafia.org). All skill levels are welcome. If you have a project idea or project in progress, bring it! Things we do: repossé, embossing, blacksmithing, bladesmithing, and all forms of leatherwork.

*THLord Bjorn of the Woodpile*  
Guild Master, Metalworkers' Guild

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### *Middle Eastern Guild*

Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at Allied Gardens from 12pm-2pm. We study all aspects of Middle Eastern culture, including food, dance, and garb. If you have a Middle Eastern persona, or are just interested in the Middle East, we would love to have you attend our meetings!

Please feel free to contact me at [middleeastern@calafia.org](mailto:middleeastern@calafia.org)

*THLord Alastar de Coursayre*  
Guild Master, Middle Eastern Guild

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Music Guild*

The Calafia Music Guild is dedicated to the research and performance of music and instruments during the SCA timeframe. We are always happy to perform at events. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [musicians@calafia.org](mailto:musicians@calafia.org)

Master Samuel Piper  
Guild Master, Calafia Music Guild

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### *Needleworkers' Guild*

The Calafian Needleworkers Guild meets monthly. All are welcome to attend. Meetings are held every other month at a local event and opposite months at a location to be announced on the CNG yahoo group. Please contact the Guild Mistress, Illora of the west lea at [needleworkers@calafia.org](mailto:needleworkers@calafia.org) for times and locations of meetings.

It is the mission of the **Calafian Needleworkers Guild** to encourage and promote the study and research of medieval needlework to include any period needle work that is done to embellish; the learning of period stitches and re-creation of such; the sharing of knowledge and techniques; and to engender ardor for such handiwork.

THL Illora of West Lea  
Guildmistress, Needleworkers' Guild

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### *Outdoor Cooking Guild*

If you have any questions about the Outdoor Cooking Guild, please contact the Guild master at [outdoorcooking@calafia.org](mailto:outdoorcooking@calafia.org).

Guild Master, Outdoor Cooking Guild

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Potters' Guild*

Contact Gemma at [pottery@calafia.org](mailto:pottery@calafia.org) for location and more information about the Potters Guild

Lady Gemma Evangelista Borgia  
Guild Mistress, Potters Guild

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### *Rapier Guild*

Baronial Rapier practice is held every Sunday at noon and Wednesday nights from 6-9pm at Allied Gardens Park. The first Sunday of each month is Melee practice and Small Unit tactics beginning at 11 am. Loaner gear and structured training is available. For more information, visit the Rapier Guild website at [www.calafianrapier.org](http://www.calafianrapier.org)

Lord Michael Mallory  
Guild Master, Rapier Guild

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### *Scholars' Guild*

The Scholars' Guild is the first Monday of each month, 7 pm-9pm at the home of Guillaume and Felinah. Contact Guillaume or Felinah at [scholars@calafia.org](mailto:scholars@calafia.org)

Duke Guillaume de la Belgique  
Guild Master, Scholars' Guild

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### *Equestrian Group*

The Calafia Equestrian group is not a chartered guild. At present we operate as a sub-group of the kingdom, being the local group for Calafia at their excellencies pleasure.

We meet the third Sunday of Every month at the El capitan Equestrian center located on the corner of hwy 67 and willow road in Lakeside. The time of practice does vary according to the weather and the day light hours. Rental horses are not officially available, however horse owners are frequently known to share. Reciprical tokens of thanks are appreciated. (horses aren't cheap)

Please come out and join us, wether you help as ground crew or get the opportunity to interact with the horses, you're sure to learn something!

We will be having our first Calafian EQ Champion Event Nov 20th 2010. There will be a prize for the best show of pageantry, and you don't have to have a horse to win it!

For more info please feel free to contact Lady Tierryinna or Lady Reina.

Yours in Service,  
Lady Tierryinna or Lady Reina

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Scriptorium*

Scriptorium is held at Master Thomas Brownell's house on Sundays in Mira Mesa.

If you wish to paint, calligraph, gold leaf, study manuscript pages for ideas, or do any other book art relevant to the Middle Ages, this is the place. .

Baron Thomas Brownell  
Guild Master, Scriptorium

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### *Unarmored Combat*

The Unarmored Combat Guild is dedicated to the study of historically accurate combat, focusing on unarmored combat with both longsword and sword & buckler.

If you are interested in studying period fighting techniques and fighting (but not wearing all that armor), please come join us!

We typically hold practice starting at 6:30pm on Wednesday at Allied Gardens.

For more information, you can always contact me at [unarmoredcombat@calafia.org](mailto:unarmoredcombat@calafia.org).

THLord Kolbrandr Kolsson  
Guild Master, Unarmored Combat

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### *Youth Combat*

For information on youth combat activities, please contact THLord Traolach Moruchtuil

THLord Traolach Moruchtuil  
Youth Combat Minister

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# Baronial Groups

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## *Canton of Poll Na Gainmhe*

Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings occur every third Saturday of the Month. Our meeting location is the Imperial Library in the city of Imperial. In addition, we offer support for the House hold of Ungulvs ab Gaul.

Fighter Practice is held on the second and forth Sunday of the Month. Fighters are the house hold of Ungulus ab Gaul. Fighter practice is held with Corvus under guidance of their Marshal.

Archery practice is held only in the winter months and is located at the Imperial Valley College campus. Captain of Archers - Lord Hans Schnackenburg.

For the sewing circle or other classes please contact our Arts & Sciences officer Lord Arthur the Red.

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings or activities.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

In Service,

*Lady Lasairiona ingun Gheibhean*

**Seneschal of the Canton Poll na Gainmhe**

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## *Canton of Summergate*

The Canton of Summergate would like to extend an invitation to the following:

Council meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at Churchill's in San Marcos 887 W. San Marcos Blvd. San Marcos, CA 92069.

Fighter Practice is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Rancho Del Oro Park in Oceanside off of College Blvd and Mesa Drive. We will be using the grassy area next to the tennis courts across from the YMCA.

Arts and Science demos are as follows:

November - Medieval Herb Class - Avenal

January - Cheese Making 101 - Michael

March - Siege weapons - Quinn

April - maile class - GamyI

May - Outdoor Cooking - KT Manion

Summergate archery is now dark for the winter and will begin again in the Spring.

Please visit our web-site,

[sca-summergate.org](http://sca-summergate.org), for information.

In Service,

Lady Talitha de Barde

**Seneschal of the Canton of Summergate**

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## Baronial Groups (continued)

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### *Canton of Tanwayour*

The Canton of Tanwayour covers most of South San Diego. Our Canton meetings are at Brigade Practice at Allied Gardens. For information call or email the Seneschal: Lady Eblenn An Ucaire, legally known as Paula Bentley Moore at [seneschal@tanwayour.org](mailto:seneschal@tanwayour.org).

In Service

*Lady Eblenn An ucaire*

Seneschal of the Canton of Tanwayour

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### *College of St. Artemas*

The College of Saint Artemas covers the University of California San Diego. We meet every couple of weeks at UCSD. In addition, we offer the following programs to all our College members:

Fighter Practice: Monday/Brigade Practice. Archery: Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday (Captain of Archers can be reached at [archery@saintartemas.org](mailto:archery@saintartemas.org))

You may also go to our website at <http://www.saintartemas.org> for more information. We often post announcements in these areas, so check often!

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings and activities in the College. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have – [seneschal@saintartemas.org](mailto:seneschal@saintartemas.org)

Yours in Service,

*Sean Cole*

Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas

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### *College of St. Isidore*

The College of Saint Isidore covers San Diego State University. We are just restarting the college, and look forward to becoming a thriving member of Calafia. I invite you to take part in any of our activities in the College. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

*Lady Giuliana*

Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore

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# Baronial Officers

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## *Arts & Sciences*

Greetings from THLady Ellyn of Tanwayour!

For information on A&S classes, projects, or events in the Calafia area, please contact me at  
arts@calafia.org

THLady Ellyn of Tanwayour  
A&S Officer, Barony of Calafia

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## *Chatelaine*

Do you have questions about the SCA or what to wear? Are you interested in Archery, Fighting, Costuming, etc., and don't know who to ask? Well just call on me and if I don't know the answer to your questions I will find someone who does. I have a lot of loaner garb that you can borrow if you need something to wear at one of our events. Please email me at chatelaine@calafia.org

In your service,

Lady Fionnughuala inghean Uilliam  
Chatelaine, Barony of Calafia

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## *Children's Officer*

Serphina Lilje  
Children's Office, Barony of Calafia

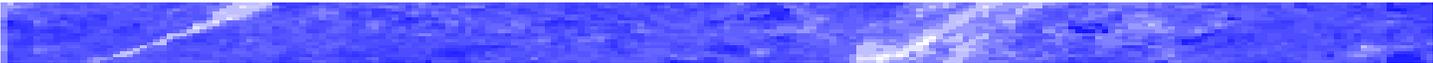
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## *Chronicler*

The deadline for submissions for the Serpents Tongue is the 20th of each month. For submissions or questions regarding the Serpents Tongue please send mail to chronicler@calafia.org.

In Service,

Isula Romani Natalia  
Chronicler, Barony of Calafia



## *Constable*

The Constable involves keeping the lost and found, maintaining harmony and safety at events, and making sure that modern rules are known and followed for the Barony. If you have questions about lost and found, or any regulations, or would like to volunteer for constable, I am often at events.

You can also reach me at [constable@calafia.org](mailto:constable@calafia.org)

Yours in Service,

THL Guy Rand Gallandon  
Constable to the Barony of Calafia

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## *Exchequer*

I am Mistress Fia Naheed, in charge of the Exchequer for the Barony. The Exchequer involves the finances of the Barony, income and outlays for the Barony. If you have questions about raising or spending Baronial funds, or would like to volunteer for being the Exchequer in the future, I am often at events.

You can also reach me at [Exchequer@calafia.org](mailto:Exchequer@calafia.org),

Yours in Service,

Mistress Fia Naheed  
Exchequer to the Barony of Calafia

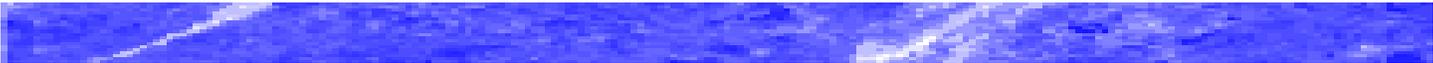
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## *Lysts*

Calling Cantons, Colleges & Shires the Lyst is looking for people like you. Deputies are needed. Each area should have at least one person in training. I am also in search for the new Lyst Officer to take office in November. You can reach me at [lists@calafia.org](mailto:lists@calafia.org).

Yours in Service,

Lady Isabeau d'Aquitaine  
Lyst Officer to the Barony of Calafia



## *Seneschal*

As the Baronial Seneschal, I am responsible for any legal issues, rules and regulations and administration of the Barony. I work in partnership with the Baron and Baroness. I am also available to offer information, advice and help. If I don't know the answer I will find out who does. You can contact me at [seneschal@calafia.org](mailto:seneschal@calafia.org) Yours In Service,

THLady Medb ingen Mathgamna  
Seneschal of the Barony of Calafia

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## *Webwright*

The Baronial Webwright handles updating and maintaining the Baronial website, (<http://www.calafia.org>) and the Potrero War website (<http://www.potrerowar.org>), as well as overseeing all of the local Canton and College websites. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions about the websites, feel free to contact me at [webmaster@calafia.org](mailto:webmaster@calafia.org) and I will see what I can do to help.

Yours in Service,

Lord Iague Margoní  
Webwright to the Barony of Calafia

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# Regnum

## *Baron and Baroness:*

Baron Oliver & Baroness Kate Dogberry  
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## Regnum (continued)

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### Baronial Subgroup Information

#### Canton of Poll Na Gainmhe (Imperial County)

Seneschal	Lady Eva de Castile
Exchequer	Lady Lasairiona ínghean Gheibheannaigh
Chatelaine	Lady Rosamond
Herald	Lady Cadhla níc Iain MacPharlain
Arts & Sciences	Lord Hans Schnackenberg

## Regnum (continued)

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Exchequer	THL Lady Magdalen Katherine MacDonald exchequer@tanwayour.org
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## Regnum (continued)

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# Baronial Council Meeting Minutes September 2010

September 15, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

## Commentary from the Baron and Baroness

Oliver: Thanks for coming—lots of things to talk about. We had a great time at Crown Tourney—and Privy council was short. We have local Heirs. Life is good.

Looking for largesse—check the Caid Web site for ideas. We love giving homemade gifts and to share these gifts with others. Think of recommendations for Their Royal Highnesses court and guard. Gaml is already there.

We are looking for recommendations for Calafia's court and guard—to keep up the caliber of people we've had—help for me especially—need all the help we can get.

Leodamas Tourney: we had a great time. Their Royal Highnesses were there for Their first event—A very pleasant day, great weather.

Highland War: had a warm time

Angels Anniversary (Sept 11): this was their 40th Anniversary

Calafia's 40th Anniversary is coming up—will be 2 times as good

Kate: St. Isidore Anniversary is this weekend at the Masonic Hall in La Mesa—a nice ball—doors open at 3:00pm for dance practice. Bronwyn is making munchies.

Caid Open Rapier (Sept 25) North of Sta Barbara (Goleta)

Oliver: Leif Erickson Tourney is Oct 2. It conflicts with Dun Or Anniversary. New Baron and Baroness will be investitured. We are discussing whether to split our attendance between Leif Erickson and Dun Or Anniversary.

Great Western War is coming (Oct 6-11). Calafia will have a large encampment 35-40 so far, plus satellite groups and rapier.

Summergeate Long Sword/Great Sword (Oct 16)—should be fun

This is a busy time for Us. Thanks for all your support.

**Commentary from the Seneschal:** Looking for bids for Winter Arts, Potrero War and Spring Crown Tourney and other 2011 events. Please see me for bid forms. There will be polling for officers after the reports.

**Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers:** Adelia—have a site for Winter Arts—need \$116 for insurance certificate.

## Baronial Officers Reports

**Arts and Sciences** (Lady Ellen of Tanwayour) – (report sent)

Made a yahoo group for Calafia Loaner Garb to communicate with those of us who will be working on getting together some loaner garb that we can take to events and to have decent stuff to loan for wars.

Fionnughuala (the Chatelaine) and I are organizing a group to update and make new loaner garb. We're meeting to inventory and assess the existing loaner garb, and to plan our next steps, Thursday 9/16/10 at the Keep at 6:30 pm, if anyone is interested in participating. I am pleased to have a deputy, Ayla (Noelle)

**Chatelaine** (Lady Fionnughuala inghean uilliam): Received five emails – went to Leodamas and handed out Serpents Tongues and other flyers.

**Chirurgion** (THL Guenivere Marian Coe) – Leodamas of Thebes: no incidents reported –officially. Lost my deputy—who went back to Arizona. Will stay on as chirurgion.

**Chronicler** (Isula) – nothing to report

**Constable** (THL Guyrand) – no incidents at Leodamas. There were a couple of Lost and Founds things. Have one shoe with belt tied to it. Gearing up for Great Western War.

**Demos** (Mistress Eilidh na Tíre Daraigh) – There may have been a demo at Grossmont College; haven't heard from Fergus.

**Exchequer** (Mistress Fia Naheed) – Finished Potrero numbers. Have checks for volunteers. We still have money; profits are down this year, but we're still solvent. Have balance upon request.

**Herald** (Uluric) – (Eridana): Have lots of names and devices submitted. Consulting heraldry will be at St. Isidore, Leif Erickson, Long Sword, and Anniversary.

**Baronial Keep** (Baron David of Caithness) – Will be going down tomorrow with garb.

**Lists** (Lady Isabeau D'Aquitaine) – Leodamas of Thebes: had lists for Armored, Rapier, Unarmored

Number of fighters of each form: Armored (17), Rapier (5), Unarmored (6)

Winners: Armored: Sir Mansur ibn al-Shabi, Rapier: Speranza de Ravenna, Unarmored: Kolbrandr Kolsson.

My apologies for my absence tonight, as I am the unhappy carrier of the plague known as "Jck" today. Despite my incessant cough and the decision of my cats that I make a lovely heated bed while running a fever, I have managed to contact Lady Avina and ask her to give my report in my place.

I also ask that you accept this cyber nomination of her as my replacement. She is capable and I am certain that she will grow into the position once she has more time to experience the various tournaments.

**Marshal** (Murdoch) – Leodamas—no incidents

**Deputy Marshal of Fence** (THL Avenel Kellough) – Leodamas went well and had a good time.

**Deputy Marshal of Unarmored Combat** (THL Kolbrandr Kolsson) (Muirren): Practice twice weekly.

**Deputy Marshal of Youth Combat** (Stefanos Calise di Livorno): No report

**Rec Center Representative** (Lady Kimiya): Meeting attended Sep 10. There will be a Halloween carnival on Oct 28; looking for volunteers.

**Registrar** (THL Illora): There will be a new directory later this fall. Send email with updates or new information: SCA name, Legal name, contact email, and or phone number.

**Thrown Weapons** (Angus)- Chalice: no report

**Web chronicler** (Iague) – Changes are coming for more user friendly for future web ministers.

**Youth minister** (Seraphina) – Attended Leodamas of Thebes Tournament. We read stories about Medusa, Hercules and the Hyrda. Then we used home made play dough to re-create the monsters.

Number of children worked with at each event: Approximately 6

What were the names of the other adults that helped out at each event: Lady Medb, Theresa.

Were there any problems/incidents: Some of the play dough I made didn't turn out and was very messy. We put it away so the children wouldn't make too much of a mess.

Children love the messier activities. I hope to do some treasure necklace activities at Leif Erickson, with plastic beads for younger children and glass beads for older kids. I need to talk to event steward for a good time period. And get some experienced people and a few more supplies from the keep and donations.

## Guild Reports

**Company of St. Catherine** (Mistress Thea)- Meeting at events. We'll have a Come and Try This at Isidore—drop spinning. Bringing wool to the people.

**Costumer's Guild:** Mistress Adelia held a class on period underwear. 13 people attended. More time was spent on womens underwear. Upcoming Events: October 11, 2010 and November 8, 2010: TBA. December 13, 2010: Beverly Libby, Hats.

**Equestrian Practice** – (Tierryanna): Nothing new to report since last month. We're preparing for our event in November. I'm going to GWW, as the only Calafia equestrian.

**European Dance** – no report

**Needleworker's Guild** (THL Illora): Will be stitching at St Isidore's Ball. We are planning to sponsor a solar at GWW for needleworkers. It will be two hours—time slot TBD. Tea and crumpets (Sunday a.m.) Pentathlon is next year. Remember that you can enter partially. Brianna can help with documentation.

**Rapier** (Mallory) - practice as usual.

## Baronial Group Reports

**Baronial Household** (Baroness Adelia of Caithness) – Maluschka tried to teach us how to dance. We had one girl and 7 guys. No meeting next month. Lady Fionnughuala to succeed me.

## Baronial subgroup reports

**Canton of Pol na Gainmhe** (Lady Eva de Castile) – Nothing to report

**Canton of Tanwayour** (Lady Ebhlen an Ucaire) – Canton meeting, with seven people. We are working on getting new officers warranted and into classes at a convenient Collegium.

**Canton of Summergate** (Lady Talitha) – (Gamy): We're still going. The October event coming up. Master Quinn made a spectacular 36 inch sword. Master Thorvald is to teach pewter class next month.

**College of St. Artemas** (Lord Lukyen)- Held a College space clean-up on August 24th with 8 in attendance, at which we sorted and better organized the College's possessions in our shared storage space.

Held a College meeting on August 23rd with 10 in attendance. Were there any problems/incidents:

There was an initial disagreement regarding the use of storage space in the Che Cafe, which St. Artemas shares with another UCSD org, Darkstar. At the college meeting and the clean-up the following evening, this issue was resolved satisfactorily for all involved. I would like to point out my particular appreciation for the diplomatic skills of Lord Gregory Lukyn (Sean Cole), who's input and advice was instrumental in the debate with Darkstar.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Though yet unscheduled, the College is planning to hold a bi-weekly general Arts and Science night on campus in the coming school year, to be led alternatively by either Lord Eirikr Ivarsson or Lady Saran mac Duinn.

We are happy to report that UCSD has postponed the new weekend parking fee until 2011 barring at least a full month's notice, and look forward to once again welcoming the Leif Erickson tournament to the site of our hallowed standing stones.

**College of St. Isidore** (Lady Guilana) – Had our first meeting of the school year. 2 people came. Unofficially, we had a movie and craft day at my place on the Saturday before Labor Day. 6 people came. What meetings were held and approx. number of people who attended: 1 business meeting. 2 people came.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: College of St. Isidore Harvest Ball. Lord Avenel Kellough is the event steward. My apologies to anyone who was confused about our upcoming event. It is on Sat, Sept 18. The date had been moved in order to not conflict with the Black Rose Ball.

St. Isidore Anniversary Harvest Ball: The site for this event is the La Mesa Masonic Lodge #407 at 4731 Date Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91941. Opens at 6:00 pm for practice; 6:00 pm for court.

### Events

**Leodamas** (Mistress Eilidh): Had 130 adults and 9 children. Guinevere ran great games. With really hard questions. Spent \$63.45 for entire event. Weather was nice. Made 80 flans.

**Leif Erickson** (Kettle): Medb—no parking fee, free event. Parking will be free for St. Artemas as well.

**Long Sword/Great Sword**: Nothing to add (See Summergate report)

### Old Business

Kate to report on cost for pavilions? Price comparison didn't happen at Pennsic. Can do this online.

### New Business

#### Polling for Officers: Results

A&S: (Ellyn of Tanwayour)

Chatelaine: Giovanna Ricci

Chirurgion: Guinevere

Chronicler: Veronique de Viennois

Constable—Guyrand

Herald: Eridana

Lists Aveena

Marshal: Gunther of Orkney

Rapier: Wolfel

Seneschal: Medb ingen Mathgamna

Web Chronicler: Jague

Youth Minister: Seraphina

Youth Combat: Stephanos Calise de Livorno

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm.

## Calafia Calendar of Events – October 2010

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<p>3</p> <p>Baronial Archery: 10am</p> <p>Baronial Rapier &amp; Fighter Practice: 12pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Costumer's Guild: 7pm</p> <p>Scriptorium</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Baronial Archery: 5:30pm</p> <p>Metalworkers' Guild Meeting: 5pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Baronial Rapier &amp; Fighter Practice: 6pm</p> <p>Baronial Household</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Baronial Archery: 5:30pm</p>	8	<p>9</p> <p>Canton of Poll Na Gainmhe Business Mtg.</p>
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