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**Her Royal Majesty Thaleia Lakadaimonia**



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## From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

Kate & I hope that you had a marvelous holiday season, filled with friends, food, and fun.

We had a great time at Winter Arts. It was enjoyable to spend the day chatting with everyone, looking at the arts and relaxing at a well run event. However, I must apologize for a mistake. In an attempt to make the Bardic competition more family friendly, I wasn't clear enough to explain what I wanted, and some people who should have competed didn't get the chance. For this, I am very sorry, and promise that next year will not have this issue. I hope that you will be able to forgive me.

But now it's time to throw off that wool blanket, pull the gear out of winter storage, gather the garb, knock the rust off of the fighters and start the New Year off with a month so full of events, it spills over into February!

We will be heading out to Twelfth Night in Lyndemere to have a final winter get-together with our friends throughout the Kingdom. This will be followed by Angel's Melee where we will watch the Baronies of Angels & Altavia attempt to settle a much disputed border through the liberal application of swords, spears and other fighting equipment. The survivors can join us in Gyldenholt for their Unbelted Tourney; or as I like to call it, a method for couch potato knights to send their retainers out to do battle. We will end the month in Pol Na Gainmhe for their In-Sand-Ity tourney, which is always a great excuse for 'creative' fighting & delicious feasting. And this year seems to indicate that they have gone even farther East than normal, all the way to Persia. I wonder if the flamingos will be participating in belly dancing, or just sticking to croquet as normal...

One event that we have enjoyed in the past, but will not be able to attend, is Winter Weekend. It's a great vacation in the mountains, cruise ship like in the food, and relaxing beyond belief.

As January spills over into February, we will be having last year's double rained out first ever Calafian Equestrian Championship. Kate & I hope to ride into court, and I might be the 'pace horse' for demonstrating the various challenges for the tourney. Kate & I have enjoyed the monthly practices, and I've learned a lot; especially about how to cinch a saddle.

One final note, Estrella War is coming up, and we have set up a Baronial Camp. If you are going, please Land Allocate. It doesn't have to be with the Barony, but it helps whichever group you are staying with to ensure there is enough land for all within the camp.

Until we met again within the Dream, we remain Yours in Service.

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

## Upcoming Baronial Progress

### January

1/8  
Twelfth Night

1/15  
Angels Melee Tourney

1/22  
Gyldenholt Unbelted  
Tourney

1/29  
Poll na Gainmhe  
Anniversary

### February

2/5  
Calafian Equestrian  
Championship.

2/15 – 2/21  
Estrella War

## Calafian Baronial Regnum

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## Newcomers Corner

### 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](mailto:chatelaine@calafia.org)

In your service,  
Lady Giovanna Ricci, Chatelaine, Barony of Calafia

### Baronial Household

Baronial Household meetings are held at 7:00—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 me at [newcomers@calafia.org](mailto:newcomers@calafia.org)

Lady Fionnughuala inghean Uilliam, Mentor of the Ménage to the Barony of Calafia

## Announcements

### Armory Registered at the Nov 2010 Laurel Queen of Arms Meeting



Heraldry  
Consulting takes place  
at most  
Calafian events and by  
appointment

Contact the  
Baronial Herald,  
THL Eridana at  
herald@calafia.org

Rudaba al-Nahdiya. Name and device.  
Vert, a mare statant Or semy of torteaux.

Agis Sagareos. Name.

Agnes Wurtman. Name.  
Nice 13th century English name!

Alana Falconer. Name and device. Per fess  
azure and gules, two lions combatant and  
a wolf sejant ululant Or.

Alianora Markaret Erlyche. Name and de-  
vice. Argent, on a pile ployé purpure be-  
tween in pile two arrows inverted sable  
flighted gules an ermine statant proper.

Alusdar Ciotach. Name and device. Per  
fess embowed sable and gules, two spears  
in saltire argent and a wolf rampant Or.

Anneis Sanguine. Device. Or, two bendlets  
gules and overall a boar sejant erect  
counter-ermine.

Beatrix von Westphalen. Name.

Briana MacCabe. Name.

Brynjólfr Brandsson. Name.

Cairíona le Fox. Name and device. Pur-  
pure semy of compass stars, a fox passant  
guardant queue-forchy argent.

Éadaoin Chruitire. Name change from  
Éadaoin inghen Mhuircheartaigh and de-  
vice. Azure mullet argent, a harp Or  
strung argent and a ford proper.

Eirikr Johansson. Name and device. Per  
chevron purpure and sable, two Norse  
sun crosses argent and a rose argent  
barbed and seeded proper.  
Nice Old Norse name!

Eva de Castille. Badge. (Fieldless) In pale an  
eagle sable sustaining and perched upon a  
war hammer fesswise gules.

Fergus Ó Dubhshláine. Device. Vert, on a  
cross sable fimbriated argent five plates.

Gürcü {I.}skender. Name change from  
Mykola Alecksandr and device change. Az-  
ure crescenty argent, a zulfikar inverted Or  
and a gore sinister argent. His previous  
device, Azure crescenty argent, a Russian  
Orthodox cross Or and a gore sinister  
argent, is retained as a badge.

Kai Kelly. Name.

Ketill rauðskeggr. Badge. Argent, a pair of  
compasses and a bordure azure.

Levi ben Daniel. Name

Lina de Lune. Name.

Maddalena Tuccini. Name. Nice 15th  
century Italian name!

Michael Mallory. Device. Sable, a rapier  
argent between two monkeys sejant erect  
addorsed Or each maintaining a mug ar-  
gent.

Oddr Onesocke. Name.

Olaf mac Stiamna. Name.

Orion Martyn. Name.

Speranza de Ravenna. Name and device.  
Per bend sinister argent and sable, a bend  
sinister vert between a mullet azure and a  
griffin passant Or.

Typhainne d'Alixandre. Badge. (Fieldless)  
Four compass stars conjoined in cross Or.

Congratulations!

## Event Announcements

### Poll na Gainmhe Anniversary Saturday, January 29, 2011

The canton is visiting the intricacies of the Middle East this January. From Persian garb to a luncheon feast offering delicacies that transport your sensibilities to another world, we will trod the sands of yesteryear. Besides the culinary delights of the canton's treasured cooks, there will be heavy fighting, rapier, unarmored, youth combat, archery, and if we can lure them over the hill... thrown weapons. Join Omar the Tailor's Swap meet. Bring that material or SCA gear you will never use and exchange it for some you would use. Haggle something's worth down to a price you consider a bargain. Enter The Thousand and One Desert Desserts Competition. Bring a creation that suggests the sands and occasional green oasis of the Middle East. Be creative, wow the populace, and have your desert dessert chosen as the piece de resistance for the day. Culinary prizes will be awarded. Expect the opportunity to relax and visit with friends under the tall trees on the front lawn of Imperial Valley College, croquet for those so inclined, youth activities, and the soothing peace of the temperate winter weather enjoyed in this green oasis in the desert.

There is no site fee. Merchants are welcome with no extra charges. Four footed members of the SCA are welcome. The sit down luncheon feast is \$6.00, with limited seating. Reservations are recommended. The site is dry. There is ample free parking, space for pavilions, day shades, and merchant booths.

Site Opens 8AM

Opening Court 10AM

Luncheon Feast 1:30 or 2PM (Depends on the fighters)

One Thousand and One Desert Desserts Competition after the feast.

Games such as croquet as soon as people can summon up the energy after trying out all those desserts.

Closing Court 4:30PM

Site closes 6:00PM

Feast reservations, merchant space reservations, answers to unforeseen questions – contact the event steward.

Location: Imperial Valley College front lawn, 380 E. Aten Road, Imperial, CA 92251

Directions from the northwest: Take I-10 to 86. Take 86 through Brawley towards Imperial. (About 15 miles) You will go past the Imperial Fairgrounds and the turn off to the Imperial Airport. At the stoplight, turn left onto Aten Road. Travel approximately 3 miles. The college is on your right.

Directions from everywhere else: Get thyself to I-8. Take I-8 towards El Centro. Exit at 111, the Brawley / Indio exit. Turn left at the Aten Road stop light on 111. The college is on your right.

Event Steward, feast reservations, and creative answers to unforeseen questions: THL Deirdre Oilithreach Email: [Pollnagainmhe@yahoo.com](mailto:Pollnagainmhe@yahoo.com).

## Event Announcements

### Crown Tourney March 5, 2011

The time approaches when brave fighters and gracious consorts ready themselves for noble and glorious combat, aspiring to achieve the Crown and Throne of Caid. To this end, the Barony of Calafia welcomes all to bear witness and enjoy a day of pageantry and splendor on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

We will soon be seeking sponsors for the list erics, and priority for sponsorship will be given to geopolitical units. Sponsorship of an eric entails providing the herald, marshals, and hospitality in the form of shelter and refreshments for the fighters, consorts, and staff for that eric. For more information regarding sponsoring an eric, please contact the event stewards.

Please plan to come spend this historical day with us as we seek the heirs to the throne who will represent our fair kingdom at Pennsic XL!



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# Baronial Fighter Practice

## Fighter Practice

Fighter practice is held every Sunday and Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Practice starts every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and Sunday at 12:00 pm. All members of the populace are welcome, whether you are a combatant or not. Contact the Baronial Marshal Gunther of Orkney at [marshal@calafia.org](mailto:marshal@calafia.org) for more information.

## Iron Brigade

Brigade practices are (normally) held the first Sunday of the month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center, starting at 11:00 am and running until about 2:00 pm. For more information contact THL Mathis Commander of the Iron Brigade at [ironbrigade@calafia.org](mailto:ironbrigade@calafia.org)

## Rapier

Baronial Rapier practice is held every Sunday at Noon and Wednesday nights from 6:00—9:00 pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. The first Sunday of each month is Melee practice and Small Unit Tactics beginning at 12:00 pm. Loaner gear and structured training is available. For more information, contact Wolfel Wizsilberlin [rapier@calafia.org](mailto:rapier@calafia.org)

## 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! Practices are currently held every Sunday at Noon and Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Contact THL Kolbrandr Kolsson [unarmored@calafia.org](mailto:unarmored@calafia.org) for more information.

## Archery

Archery practices are held on Sunday from 10:00 am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Loaner equipment and instruction is available. 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.

For more information contact Atellus Patriculus [archery@calafia.org](mailto:archery@calafia.org)



## Baronial Guilds

For more information, check out the web page for the Baronial Guilds

<http://www.calafia.org/guilds.html>

### Email Lists

#### General Baronial email list

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CalafiaList/>

#### Co. of St. Catherine

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/companyofstc/>

#### Costumers Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafiaincostumersguild/>

#### Equestrian Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafiaeq/>

#### Music Guild

<http://groups.google.com/group/CalafiaMusicGuild?hl=en>

#### Unarmored Combat

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia-Unarmored/>

**Company of St. Catherine**  
(Spinning/Weaving/)

Baroness Thea Northernridge  
Guild meets on the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm at the Guild Mistress' home.

**Just a Bit of Trim**  
(Costumers)

Lady Brighid ni Muirenn [costumers@calafia.org](mailto:costumers@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

**Equestrian Guild**

Lady Tierrynna Caer Narvon  
Contact Guild Mistress for meeting dates and location

**European Dance**

Lady Maluchka [europeandance@calafia.org](mailto:europeandance@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

**Metalworkers'**

THLord Bjorn of the Woodpile  
[metalworkers@calafia.org](mailto:metalworkers@calafia.org)  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

**Middle Eastern**

THLord Alastar de Coursayre or Lady Giovanna Ricci  
[middleeastern@calafia.org](mailto:middleeastern@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 1st Monday @ 7:00 pm of each month Contact Guild Master for location

**Music Guild**

Master Samuel Piper  
<http://www.calafiainmusicguild.org/>  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

**Needleworkers**

Name THL Illora of the westlea  
[needleworkers@calafia.org](mailto:needleworkers@calafia.org)  
Contact Guild Mistress for meeting dates and location

**Rapier Guild**

Lord Michael Mallory [rapierguild@calafia.org](mailto:rapierguild@calafia.org)  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

**Scholar's Group**

Duke Guillaume [scholars@calafia.org](mailto:scholars@calafia.org)  
Scholar's meets first Monday of each month, 7 pm  
Contact Guild Master for the location

**Thrown Weapons**

Angus Brude  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

**Youth Combat**

Lord Stefanus Calise di Livorno  
[youthcombat@calafia.org](mailto:youthcombat@calafia.org)  
Contact Lord Stefanus for more information on youth combat activities

## Baronial Groups—Cantons

### *Canton of Poll na Gáinmhe*

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 Household of Ungulvs ab Gaul.

Fighter practice is held on the second and fourth Sunday of the Month. Fighters are the household of Ungulvs 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 Hans Schnackenburg.

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings or activities. Please feel free to contact the Canton Seneschal, Lady Eva de Castile, [seneschal@pollnagainmhe.org](mailto:seneschal@pollnagainmhe.org) with any questions you may have.

### *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 pm, at Churchills 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 pm—10:00 pm at the Ancho 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.

Newcomers Meeting is held every third Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1250 Borden road, San Marcos, CA 92069.

Arts and Science demos to be announced on our web-site and Summergate yahoo group.

Please visit our web-site, <http://www.sca-summergate.org/> for information.

In Service,

Lady Talitha de Barde . Seneschal of the Canton of Summergate [seneschal@sca-summergate.org](mailto:seneschal@sca-summergate.org)

### *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 or visit our web-site, <http://www.tanwayour.org/>

In Service,

Lady Eblenn an Ucaire, Seneschal of the Canton of Tanwayour, [seneschal@tanwayour.org](mailto:seneschal@tanwayour.org)

## Baronial Groups—Colleges

### College of Saint Artemas

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

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 the Seneschal with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

Lord Orion Martin, Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas,  
[seneschal@saintartemas.org](mailto:seneschal@saintartemas.org)

### College of Saint 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 free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

Lady Giuliana, Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore, [seneschal@sanisidore.org](mailto:seneschal@sanisidore.org)

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# Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

**December 15, 2010**

**Meeting called to order at 7:20 PM**

**Welcome council junkies!**

**Commentary from the Baron and Baroness**

Oliver: The past month was SCA light. We went to New Mexico for Thanksgiving with family. Traveled to El Paso for an impromptu Rapier get together.

Kate: As most of you know, the Equestrian Event was cancelled due to weather. It is rescheduled to February 5, 2011, opening at 8:00 am. Hope lots come to support the Equestrian community. Winter Arts was fun! The lunch was amazing, was snarfing on bread. Michael got a Flame for bread making. The displays were amazing; it was hard to choose a winner. Thorfinn was the Calafian Arts Champion.

Oliver: Next month there is 12th Night, followed by Angels Melee. This past Sunday there was a King rapier practice for War. At Angels there will be another practice.

Unbelted Tourney is next, nice and relaxing.

Kate: Pol Na Gainhme Anniversary, InSand-ity follows Unbelted tourney. You all need to go. They are the nicest people, who work so hard for the barony. And they travel. Support them anyway we can. This tourney gets quite a contingent from Yuma. The luncheons are outstanding.

**Commentary from the Seneschal:**

As usual I'm looking for bids for upcoming events. Please see me for bid forms.

**Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers:**

Adelicia: need to sign up for land at Estrella. We only have 11 so far. If you're planning to come, please sign up. Pitiful signup from Calafia. The Baronial encampment is happening. Last year we had other Caidans in our area.

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**Baronial Officers Reports**

**Arts and Sciences (Lady Ellen of Tanwayour) (electronic report):**—attended Calafia Winter Arts. Working on bringing the Brewers Guild back into the light. Working on getting a monthly Coed Craft Night on the third Tuesday at AGRC. Getting prepped to teach my deputy how to organize the A&S stuff at Potrero this year.

**Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna) (electronic report):** Attended Winter Arts

Answered about 5 emails. We had 3 new comers show up to Winter Arts who were VERY enthused about, not only wearing loaner garb, but participating in the classes. They all ended up at the wire weaving table. I hope to get them to baronial household as well as fighter practice soon. I will be making a new SCA Information/Chatelaine sign that will include the Chatelaine Key on it. I am also working on putting together new business cards that contain the vital information (Website, Chatelaine email and yahoo group). Hopefully these will be done sometime early 2011. Another project slated to begin in 2011 is the Chatelaine Photo album project. I will be working with Levi ben Daniel with taking and gathering photos of fighters, guilds, courts, arts, etc. in the barony to put in a photo album. This will give newcomers a visual example of what our Barony has to offer. Levi and I are currently working out the details and logistics of this project. We're hoping to have a good visual cross section to show to people when they ask about us.

## Council Minutes (cont.)

### Baronial Council Meetings

The Baronial Council meets every month on the third Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. The meeting starts at 7pm.

The meeting is open to everyone, and is not in garb/costume.

The Allied Gardens Recreation Center is located at 5155 Greenbrier Ave., San Diego, 92120.

**Chirurgion (THL Guenivere Marian Coe):** I was bored. Glad I had no people—had stitching to do!

**Chronicler (Veronique):** December issue is finished and will be on the web soon. Looking for articles and event announcements. I have release forms for photographers and models with me tonight; the forms are also available on the Caid website.

**Constable (THL Guy Rand) (electronic report):** Since the last Council, I attended Winter Arts. There were no incidents or lost and found collected. On the subject of lost and found, please remember that this year's batch will be headed up to 12th Night for the yearly auction. If you noticed that you've lost something over the holidays, please let me know via email as soon as possible. I will set aside anything that I am notified about. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this Barony for another year and happy holidays all, Guy Rand

**Oliver:** I lost a wooden mug with my name on the bottom.

**Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Dharigh):** January 11, 2011 (Tuesday) at UCSD, which is in conflict with Fraternity/Sorority rush. Carpooling is good. I can arrange transportation as parking is hard. Tentative time is 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. I'll put this out on the list. There may be a San Diego Humane Society event.

**Exchequer (Mistress Fia Naheed):** Attended Calafia anniversary. I'm in the process of turning over office to deputy, Thea Nothernridge.

**Baronial Keep (Baron David of Caithness):** It's quiet. Looked at potential sites for the keep. Needs further investigation. Will be straightening up the keep. If you want to volunteer, let him know convenient dates.

**Deputy Marshal of Fence (Wolfel) -** Number of practices attended: 6  
Caid Rapier Practice was held in Calafia on 12/12/10. We had 8 local fighters as well as 9 visiting fighters (If my memory has not given out). Things went well in preparation for Estrella War. Angels Melee will be on January 15th. This is another good chance to get some melee fighting before Estrella. There may also be some Spear work. There will be two more war practices. More details when I get them. There is also discussion of an "unofficial" war practice on or around New Years day.

**Youth minister (Seraphina) –** Attended Winter Arts. Suzanne did a Mosaic Art activity; Maluchka was prepared to sing and dance with the youth, but there was only 1 at the time.

Number of children worked with at each event: 1

What were the names of the other adults that helped out at each event: the child's mother.

We will begin to prepare for May War activities after the holidays. Anyone interested in helping should see me to get an invite to the Yahoo Group that we set up for planning such things.

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### Guild Reports

**Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea):** We met last night, Dec. 14, and had three in attendance. Two others intended to come, but had to cancel at the last minute. The January meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6:30 pm, my home.

**Equestrian Practice – (Tierryanna):**

Our event was canceled due to rain, but has been rescheduled for Feb 5, 2011. We did accept a money advance for the event. Money was given to Lady Reina to cover event Brunch. She advised me that she would keep the money and use it for a Rapier luncheon, and Rapier would reimburse EQ. Money was also given to Ld Marco also for crepes for the brunch. He has agreed to still do that for the Feb event, so he has opted to hold the funds until then. The balance of the advance I still am holding for site tokens and change for site fees.

We had a Non SCA ride to promote our event. That went well. I hope those we were able to contact will still be interested in attending in February. Also Ld Theorn finished our Champion Chifron and it is VERY pretty. The barony certainly got their monies worth. Our Dec. practice will be on the 19th at 2:00. Hoping to have an insurance certificate back in time for our January practice.

**European Dance – (Maluchka) -** What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: None yet this month. Dance Guild practice for the month of December will be held Monday, December 20th at Allied Gardens in the Cerro Room from 7:00PM to 9:00 PM. This will be the last dance guild practice of the year.

**Needleworker's Guild (THL Illora):** CNWG presented its charter to TE at Winter Arts. We have a table displaying works by Guild members. Winter Arts was considered our December meeting.

**Rapier (Mallory):** Kingdom War practice was held in preparation for Estrella. Heavily attended by our out of barony friends and was a success. Roughly 30 attended. Kingdom War practice went well. We put on a nice spread. New people are coming; the guild is growing. We had to purchase new extra size jackets and are in the process for replacing the hilt for the Baronial Rapier Champion sword. Approximately 6 were in attendance at the monthly guild meeting,

**Scholars (Duke Guillaume):** Adelia: we ate. The college is working on Shakespeare plays in the original language. There are rhymes if pronounced correctly!

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### Baronial Group Reports

**Baronial Household (Fionnghuala):** no report

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### Baronial subgroup reports

**Canton of Pol na Gainmhe (Lady Eva de Castile):** Our monthly meeting had 6 in attendance. Our upcoming event is Poll Na Gainmhe anniversary, January 29th, 2011--Deirdre Oilithreach as event steward.

**Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ebhlen an Ucaire):** Our June 25 event date conflicts with Avenel's wedding anniversary. We would like to move it to June 18 (against Nordwache). Will take this to Muirenn (Kingdom calendar deputy). At our meeting, we discussed sites. The old site has been renovated with playgrounds and added 63 campsites, and some equestrian improvements. So, we are thinking of adding Equestrian at the event.

**Canton of Summergate (Lady Talitha):** Council meeting had 12 in attendance. We had a Yule party at Typhainne's -- 12 in attendance. Fighter practice had 6 in armor. Summergate Anniversary is our next event - Katrina is the autocrat.

**College of St. Artemas (Orion):** What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: Arts and Sciences craft night on November 23rd--10 in attendance. UCSD European Culture night, November 21st--8 in attendance. We set up a table to display crafts and a sign-up sheet, and put on a short Rapier demonstration with the help of THLs Kellough and Tindell in front of ~150 guests. Mistress Eilidh and Orion Martyn are planning a full demo on UCSD campus for January 11th. A&S nights will continue on a bi-weekly basis pending vacation from UCSD; no dates are set as of yet. I will be out of town for the next three weeks with my family. I look forward to seeing you all again in January, and wish you a wonderful holiday season!  
Lord Martyn

**College of St. Isidore (Lady Guilana):** No one has attended our meetings. Will try more fliers. Fergus is running a Grossmont Contingent with some success. Had a Holiday party with 20-25 attending. We have two demos planned, in January and March.

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### Events

**Winter Arts:** Adelia: we got our deposit back. The venue was big enough. The table layout worked well. Thorfinn was amazing.

**Spring Crown:** Brianna: Site is El Monte. Reduced the usual space we rent. Off site by 5:00 pm. Because we are sized down, we can get 2nd day rate. Trying out a Kingdom pot luck. Need Heralds, marshals, set up/break down crews. Because Privy Council is Sunday, we are arranging a Kingdom fighting practice. Will need new Erics.

**May War:** Mallory: Have quite a few autocrats positions filled. Some are repeating the job. Will put out a list of needed positions soon.

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### Old Business

None

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### New Business

#### Eric Poles

Marco: we have 32 eric poles; want 10 erics for Crown to speed up the lists, so we need 44 eric poles. We'll need extra poles for the larger erics. Mid eric poles will be combination eric pole/portable hole. Need \$233.58. Iron Brigade is willing to pay for this—they will donate \$300. We need 1800 feet of rope.

Oliver: don't know what we have now.

Eilidh: I have some rope for demos that can be used. Need to determine what is in the keep.

Marco: eric size was 30 x 30. The new society standard is 40 x 40. The eric layout planned for Crown is:

Double erics, a walkway, then a single eric row, a walkway, then double erics. Will need an additional spool for rope. May consider a hose reel.

700 feet of rope is needed for one double eric. Must determine how much is needed. \$129.00/800 feet for the 2x2 square of erics.

We need new orange pole caps. These are no longer available. I've come up with a design using a 1-1/2 inch white PVC cap at \$0.50 each. I've added 3 layers of foam; the pole would only go through 2 layers.

A suggestion was made to add a 1-inch PVC inside the cap (glued into the cap).

Marco: will put together a bid.

Metal for poles comes in 20 foot lengths. Can move the crossbar from 2 inches to 3 inches from the top (and/or make the poles taller). Bid includes yellow paint at \$3.44/can, Primer, cutting disc for 34 eric poles, crossbars, and those that have the extra ring for banner poles. Will cut 35, 22 poles will have rings. (Iron Brigade will pick up the cost of the poles only—caps are extra). Current poles are 3½ feet. If we increase pole size to 3 ft 10 inches or 4 feet, we can measure the crossbar from the bottom, with the excess at the top.

Brianna: move to provide an extra \$100 to cover rope, caps. This gets us to Crown. Not a final solution.

Pole boxes are needed, the existing ones are falling apart (consistent pole size counts!).

Marco: Can carry 15 poles now. Looking at new box design to present later.

Motion from Brianna for extra \$100, passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

#### Eric Stakes Cost Breakdown

##### Regular Eric Poles

Needed for Crown: 44

Currently on hand: 32

Remainder needed: 12

##### Eric Poles with Banner Rings (Combination eric pole/portable hole)

Needed for Crown: 22

Currently on hand: 0



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<u>Materials</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Ext Cost</u>
½ inch cold rolled steel round stock 20 ft lengths	7	\$21.32	\$149.24
¼ inch cold rolled steel round stock 20 ft lengths	2	\$5.40	\$10.80
.035 in Rosin core mig weld wire	1	\$11.00	\$11.00
Cutting discs	4	\$2.30	\$9.20
Spray Primer	1	\$3.10	\$3.10
Spray Paint (yellow)	1	\$3.44	\$3.44
Cuts for transportation of metal stock	14	\$2.00	<u>\$28.00</u>
	<b>Sub-total</b>		\$214.78
	<b>Sales Tax @ 8.75%</b>		<u>\$ 18.80</u>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$233.58</b>

### Breakdown

½ inch round stock will be cut into 42 lengths for the main length of the Stakes

¼ inch round stock will be used for cross-bars and rings to support banner poles

The cutting discs priced are 7 inch metal cutting blades



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <u>Baronial Household</u>  <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>	6 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	7	8 <b>Kingdom 12th Night</b>
9 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>  <u>Rapier Guild</u>	10 <u>Scholars Group</u>	11 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u>  <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	12 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>	13 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Canton of Summer-gate Business Meeting</u>	14	15 <u>Canton of Poll Na Gainmhe Business Meeting</u>
16 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>	17 <u>Costumers' Guild</u>	18 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Co of St Catherine</u>  <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u>  <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	19 <u>Baronial Council Meeting</u>  <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>	20 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	21	22
23 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>	24 <u>European Dance Guild</u>	25 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u>  <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	26 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>	27 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	28	29 <b>Poll na Gainmhe Anniversary</b>
30 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier &amp; Heavies</u>	31					