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## From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

We have Heirs to the Thrones of Caid! We welcome our new Al-Caid & Lady Caid, Duke Edward Senestre & Duchess Mora de Buchanan, and wish Them well.

We had a great time with our Cousins at Friendship tourney, and look forward to hosting it for next year. We got into a bit of 'smack talking' during the Baronial challenges, including that even though THEIR armored champion won; he was a Calafian knight.

I had a wonderful time dancing at St. Isidore, and the food was AMAZING! We would like to thank Lady Bronwyn for the diverse display of culinary delights.

St Jude's was a success, and the rain that was forecast for the day held off until after the event. I got more fighting done that I have had in the last four months. We both really enjoyed the day.

We ended the month watching our new Cousins ascend the thrones of Starkhafn amidst fields of rapier, armored, thrown weapons, archery, and equestrian.

Kate and I will not be able to make Festival of the Rose, due to some modern conflicts, but we hope that others will be able to be there to support TRMs and display their artistic skills for Her Majesty. I will be going to up Collegium to partake in the classes and for the Rapier Spear feedback discussion. We both are looking forward to St. Artemas anniversary; even though it looks like the students still haven't learned the difference between durum & debate, lavash & logic, sourdough & sour grapes, rye & riot, tortilla & taxes, bagel & bargain, or pumpernickel & protest. Sadly, they continue to raise dough; but the wrong kind.

Once we finish brushing aside the crumbs of St Artemas, we will venture north to visit our Cousins in Dun Or for their anniversary.

And we will end the month in the Canton of Summergate for their anniversary. I can't think of a better way to end the month than by being in Summergate and observing all of their 'Blood & Sand' themed activities.

As an addition note, if anyone is able to help out TRMs by serving on Their Royal court or guard, even for just a few events, please let us know. They are always in need of people willing to help them as they travel our great Kingdom. This will also translate into helping out TRHs as well; as I know They will also seek out every corner of the Kingdom to be with Their Populace as much as possible & will need help. If you have any questions, please let us know; we can explain what is involved and what is needed.

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

### April

4/23  
Dun Or Anniversary

4/30  
Summergate Anniversary

### May

5/26 - 5/30  
Potrero War

### June

6/03 - 6/05  
Coronation and  
Queen's Champion  
Shire of Carreg Wen

# 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



## Demos



May ???

DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Tierra del Sol Middle School

9611 Petite Lane

Lakeside, CA 92040

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

(Kids from ~11:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Thursday, June 16th

Ramona and Julian Libraries

Ramona Library – 1 pm

1275 Main Street

Ramona, CA 92065

~30 minute drive between the libraries

Wednesday, June 1st

La Mesa Middle School

4200 Parks Avenue

La Mesa, CA 91941

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

(kids from ~10:30 am to 2 pm)

Julian Library – 3:30 pm

1850 Highway 78,

Julian, CA 92036

For more information contact

Mistress Eilidh

[demos@calafia.org](mailto:demos@calafia.org)

San Diego Comic International

July 21st through July 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 7pm everyday

Officers of the Iron Brigade are sponsoring a heavy weapon's combat demo at San Diego Comic Con International.

Comic Con has limited the number of Demo volunteers we are allowed and we are unable to accept any more volunteers for the Demo.

Place: San Diego Convention Center

111 West Harbor Drive

San Diego, CA 92101

Directions: Take your favorite freeway to freeway 163. Go south on 163 till it turns into 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn right onto Market Street. Turn left onto Front Street, than left onto West Harbor Drive, ends at San Diego Convention Center.

Contact: Countess Kara the Twin [comic\\_con\\_demo@calafia.org](mailto:comic_con_demo@calafia.org)

# Articles

## “We Threw the Astrolabe at a Badger...”

### Judges’ Notes from the Medieval Science Fair, Scientific Instruments Section

- We threw the *astrolabe* at a badger, but it was only stunned, and decamped. The second throw (at a hare) produced a better result, killing the target. We stewed and ate the hare. We are awarding 10 points for the hare, but only three for the badger.
- The most nimble of the judges was elected by the others to mount the *weather vane* on the roof, but as the day was clear and calm it could find no weather to point to. We were therefore unable to judge this entry.
- The *shepherd’s crook* was very finely aligned, and in fact we used it to remove several perturbed jugglers from the performing-arts stage. Nice work!
- Unfortunately the judge testing the *compass* set out two days ago and has not yet returned, so we are unable to award any points. We disavow, as a tasteless brag, one judge’s statement that he slipped a magnet into a pocket of the tester.
- The *anvil* was ruled authentic, weighty, and useful, but not an instrument. It was therefore disqualified from the competition.
- The *alchemical glassware*, after being deliberately dropped from table-height (onto the anvil), broke into shards, and so was ruled insufficiently sturdy. [We were subsequently forced to invent the *broom*.]
- After some dissent to their eligibility as random-number generators, the submitted *dice* were thrown several times, with extremely consistent wins for the thrower. However, the losing judges – being in the majority – voted against awarding points for such dismal statistics.
- The *balance* worked perfectly, but the judge who is a butcher and the judge who is a moneylender agreed that such a balance would be useless in practice. Three points were deducted for this.
- We were unable to locate, and therefore unable to judge, the entry listed as “*gizmo that converts lead into gold*.”
- The *dowsing rod* did not seem to work; it kept pointing to the area in which brewing was being judged – although we acknowledge that this may have reflected wishful thinking on the part of the judges.

[Re the four entries left unjudged: The water clock said it was quitting time, so the remaining judges left.]

Signed,  
Sandoval Sansacleu, Chief Judge

Authors’ note: No badgers were injured in the production of this article.

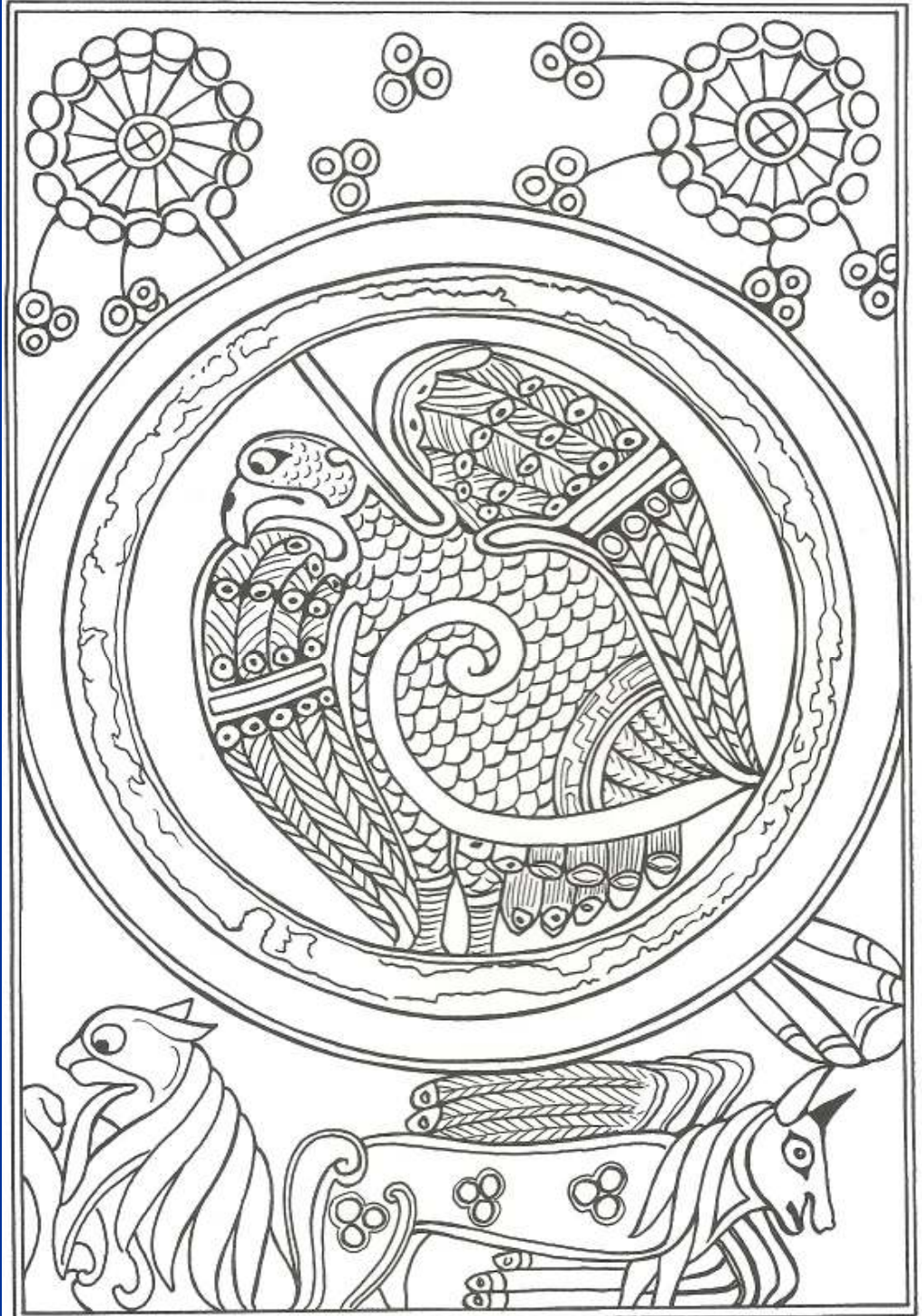
## Color Your Own

### Book of Kells

#### Heraldry

Consulting takes place at most Calafian events and by appointment

Contact the Baronial Herald, THL Eridana at [herald@calafia.org](mailto:herald@calafia.org)



The Eagle of St. John in a circle above the Lion of St. Mark (*left*) and the Ox of St. Luke (*right*)

# 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 10:00am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Loaner equipment and basic instruction are available. This is held as part of an Open Archery Practice through UCSD Recreation. There is a \$1.00 fee to use the facility. The UCSD Range has been temporarily relocated to the Torrey Pine Gliderport until approximately the end of summer 2011. Parking at the Gliderport site is free. From I-5 exit at Genesee Avenue westbound. At the top of the hill, turn left (south) on to North Torrey Pines Road. Continue two more traffic signals to Torrey Pines Scenic Drive and turn right (west). This is the street just before you reach the Salk Institute. On weekdays, drive about 300 yards and look for an open gate into overflow parking for Salk Institute staff. Turn right (north) and you'll see a fenced area with green netting on it straight ahead. This is the Archery range. On Sundays, the gate to Salk overflow parking is closed. Instead of turning here, continue westbound until you reach the cul-de-sac at the end of Torrey Pines Scenic Drive. There is a driveway here on to the dirt leading to the Gliderport building. Once you're on to the dirt curve to your right (east) and approach the range of the graded surface of the gliderport runway. Directions are available online at <http://archery.ucsd.edu/directions.html>. The range is the fenced outline just next to the 'CA84' marker on the aerial photo.



## 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/calafi acostumersguild/>

#### 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/>

#### Brewers Guild

Levi ben Daniel [brewers@calafia.org](mailto:brewers@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 4th Sunday @ 6:00 pm  
Contact the Guild Master for directions

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

#### Metalworkers'

THLord Bjorn of the Woodpile  
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#### Middle Eastern

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Guild meets on the 1st Monday @ 7:00 pm of each month  
Contact Guild Master for location

#### Music Guild

Master Samuel Piper  
<http://www.calafi amusicguild.org/>  
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#### Needleworkers

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#### Rapier Guild

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#### Scholar's Group

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Scholar's meets first Monday of each month, 7 pm  
Contact Guild Master for the location

#### Thrown Weapons

Angus Brude  
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#### Youth Combat

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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@pollnagaimhe.org](mailto:seneschal@pollnagaimhe.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,

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## 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,

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# Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2011

## Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

Oliver: We've been busy! We didn't go to Estrella (heard that there was wind and rain).

Caid has new heirs, Edward and Mora.

We had a Blast a Friendship. We rocked the challengers.

St. Isidore plans a Masked Ball. Come and help support them since they moved their event from October to March to accommodate the calendar.

St Jude's is Sunday—help support the kids.

Festival of the Rose is now in Santa Barbara.

Collegium: I'm helping with rapier and spear programs

St. Artemas—I'm thinking of a ban on bread!

Dun Or: They moved their anniversary from the similar date last year.

Summergate: looking forward to the food.

Current Baronial Pavilion update: some volunteers have been repairing by sewing up seams.

Outlanders are attending Potrero (Southern Pass—El Paso). They have already reserved their camp. The Baron is a rapier/armored fighter and a hoot.

Kate: I am now free from a splint. The x-rays look good and I'm mobile—I can sew again.

**Commentary from the Seneschal: (Medb):** Need bids for Winter Arts, Leodamas of Thebes, Anniversary, and 12 Night.

## Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers: Adelia: Abby had her baby!

Please sign up for land at Potrero.

Brianna: Pre-registration is open. Please do not send money or send check with signature required!

Coronation is to be in Santa Barbara outdoors at the same site as Kings Hunt. Evenings will be chilly. There will be camping.

Thea: Festival of the Rose is in Carreg Wen. We need handcrafts from all kingdom groups—we can arrange to take any up to the event.

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## Baronial Officers Reports

**Arts and Sciences (Lady Ellyn of Tanwayour):** We have about 20 confirmed classes scheduled for Potrero War and requests were sent to teachers from last year who have not yet contacted me. The web site will be available soon for us to add our schedules and the special events advertising. I really would like to have an Arts-in-the-Park event at AGRC, but haven't had the time to pursue that yet. I'd like to do something after Comic Con. I would like to put a message out to Caid about recruiting teachers for Potrero War, but don't have a good contact group that I can use.

There are four special events planned so far for Potrero War- Period Encampment Contest, Siege Cook-off, a Bardic presentation at the Open Ramada, and a brewing contest. If anyone has a special event please contact me so I can get the details onto the web site when it's available.

**Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna):** Was in attendance for Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney. Unfortunately I could not make crown. Fionnghuala graciously stepped as Chatelaine that day.

Number of packets sent out: Answered 6 emails this month. Also talked to several people at Gyldenholt Friendship tourney and got lots of emails. I will be at St. Isidore.

I'm hoping to have new business cards ready by April. They will contain the Baronial Website, the Kingdom web-site, and the Chatelaine email for easy access and information.

**Chirurgion (THL Guenivere Marian Coe):** What activities/events did you attend in your capacity as a Baronial Officer: Crown, Calafia Equestrian. No injuries to report.



## 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.

Great news: I have a deputy! I will be stepping down at Winter Arts. Grace Phoenix will be stepping up. Will be Graces' deputy and will step up at 12th Night.

**Chronicler (Veronique): E-report read:** I'm behind on publishing the ST this month; it will be ready this weekend. I'm always looking for pictures and articles. Be sure to include the required release forms when submitting items. Event Stewards: please include the ST when you send the event notice to the CP.

**Constable (Guyrand Gallandon):** Attended Crown and Gyldenholt/Calafia Friendship; Sir Ilia was in charge of the latter. No incidents to report. What lost and found did you collect at these events: Crown: mugs, chair and a wagon is still on site; G/C Friend: see Sir Ilia for L&F.

Currently getting ready for Potrero War. If you have any questions, please email me.

**Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Darigh):** There is a demo this Friday in Summergate at Mission Middle School in Escondido, starting at 8:45 am.

**Exchequer (Mistress Thea):** We have money. Thanks all for your forms and receipts presented to me

**Keep (Baron David of Caithness):** We have one. There will be a Keep Cleaning in the Spring on a free day. If you need to get into the Keep, David and Eblenn have a key and can let you in.

**Rapier Marshall (Wolfen):** Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship Tournament: 18 fighters fought in 9 teams with 1 fighter from each Barony. The winner was Avenel & Raz. Need Potrero volunteers.

**Rec Center Representative (Lady Kimiya):** I am unable to attend this evening's meeting. There was a Recreation Council Meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. It was noted that our SCA representative, David Poddig, has missed the last two Rec Council meetings. The Rec Council Bylaws state "A Council member shall not have three consecutive unexcused absences from regularly scheduled meetings." Hopefully he will show up at the next one. I have cc'd him on this email. Otherwise the Barony may need to find another person to represent the SCA at the Rec Council. I am only a deputy as I represent another user group (women's soccer). The Rec Council would rather not have to take any action regarding this. Meetings are on Mondays every other month.

Springfest, an annual fun community event at Allied Gardens, is happening May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Center Director Ruby has asked if we could provide some volunteers to help run a popcorn booth and a snow cone booth. This would not be in garb. I told her I would ask. Let me know if there are any interested folks. The next regularly scheduled Rec Council meeting is Monday, May 2, 2011 at 7pm, same room as our Business meeting.

**Web chronicler (Iague):** Have a deputy: Levi ben Daniel

**Youth Activities (Seraphina):** We are preparing for Potrero War Youth Activities, please see me to get signed up with our yahoo group to help out! We are looking for teachers, and ideas! Some classes are ready to go; you just show up and teach them! Thanks to all last year's volunteers and those who have come forward again already this year to help. Please sign up the sooner the better through the Calafian website.

## Council Minutes (cont.)

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### Guild Reports

**Brewers Guild - (Levi ben Daniel):** We had people, don't remember how many. Meetings had been shift to 4th Sunday. We made Sodas before and after our meeting before Crown. Brought 4 kegs of sodas to Crown. Made \$106(gross) @ Crown and was given to Thea @ the end of the event. Purchased Equipment and will need reimbursement for that. Still have sodas; will bring to St. Jude's. Brew day planned for April 10th. May provide sodas @ St Artemis Anniversary.

**Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea):** We met on Tuesday March 8, at my home. We had 4 in attendance.

**Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid):** Veronique gave a silk banner class. We had 6 people and painted banner with Calafian populace badge.

**Equestrian Guild – (Tierryanna):** Now that we are an official Guild of Calafia- any chance we can actually get an official officer link? Just asking.

February: we had a great event, and I believe I reported on that last month. Yea!

Our next practice will be an UN-official practice as we will be trailering off site to Gabriel's to hopefully work on parade stuff and games.

Speaking of the Parade, the parade will be April 16th in Lakeside. I have emailed a request for the activation of the SCA equestrian insurance. If we could please get that prior to the parade, that would be wonderful. We have a 24 foot trailer to use as a float. Volunteers?

I will be trailering one horse to the Starkhafn Anniversary to support our Equine cousins there at the end of the Month. Lady Reina and I will be riding. So I hope everyone comes by to support us. Our new Champion had some un-expected family matters come up and will not be attending.

I have the event Bid form for the Princess's champion event in October. Our first choice site unfortunately was unavailable, but our second choice site looks lovely and should suit us very well. We are hoping to partner up with Thrown weapons. Still discussing that possibility with the site.

We would really really like to use our first choice site at some later date. They tend to make their calendar out way in advance. If we could propose a couple of dates for next year to reserve for us that would be really nice. They seemed really excited to host us, and were bummed about not being able to accommodate us for the date we needed in October.

**Middle Eastern Guild – (THL Alastar): (Parlane)** We did not attend any events as a group. Our last guild meeting had 8 people in Attendance. THL Alastar de Coursayre gave a talk on Egyptian stone architecture.

Next month THL Parlane of Glenord will be having a talk on Middle Eastern Cooking. He'll be sharing a few recipes with the guild. We have been approached by Baron Oliver to do a performance at the Gaslight Gathering Convention in May. We are currently working out the details for that. Drumming outside at the next meeting. We have a Facebook page.

**Needleworkers (Illora):** March meeting is to be held Thursday March 17 and 7pm -9pm at Illora's house. Directions are in the files of the CNWG group site. Or call if you want to come. and I will give instruction.

**Scholars (Duke Guillaume):** Yusuf: meeting was cancelled. Many went to the production of Richard II at the San Dieguito Academy

## Council Minutes (cont.)

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### Baronial Group Reports

**Baronial Household (Fionnughuala):** Newcomers Household meeting on March 2nd and was attended by 20 people. Attended Crown Tournament on March 5th as fill in for the Chatelaine.

The Newcomer's class for March dealt with "What Makes Crown Tournament Different Than Any Other Tournament" with guest speakers Duke Guillaume and Duchess Felinah. Much great info was disseminated with lots of good questions. At Crown Tournament I acted as Chatelaine and gave info to 3 "visitors". Had 1 request for garb but had none with me.

For the April Newcomers Household we will again have a guest speaker, Lady Elyn of Tanwayour, Calafia's Arts and Sciences officer, will talk about Collegium (what to expect) and guilds within the Barony and other things dealing with the Arts in Calafia and Caid.

I have 8 people that need to graduate but need an event to do it.

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### Baronial Subgroup Reports

**Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ebhlen an Ucaire):** We had 9 at our meeting. Working on a site for anniversary. Would like to do a coffee bar at Calafia Anniversary.

**Canton of Summergate (Lady Talitha):** Fighter practice 6 in armor, 4 at second practice. Council-8 in attendance  
Anniversary- Cindy Minx is the steward.

**College of St. Artemas (Orion):** I have a replacement: Daba (sp?). I am eager to die. We held an A&S craft night on March 8; I am unaware of the attendance, as I was unable to attend and did not hear anything about it later.

A college meeting was held on the 7th of March, with ~13 in attendance, including a couple of new interested parties as well as some older members who had recently been inactive.

A&S nights will resume every other Tuesday starting after the end of UCSD's spring break, lead by Gregory Lukyn and/or Saran Mac Duinn.

The college will be staffing a recruitment table at UCSD's Admit Day on April the 9th, as well as flyering for our Anniversary around campus throughout that week. Orion Martyn and milady Rudaba are in charge of these events.

Artemas Anniversary is approaching on the 16th of April, and Orion Martyn continues to frantically prepare for his demise.

**College of St. Isidore (Lady Guilana):** Ready for Saturday and readying for War.

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### Events

**Spring Crown (Seraphina):** I survived. The final budget will be done soon. We made a profit (maybe around \$1400). That's good with low attendance (around 398). We had 137 for lunch (about 30-33% of attendance. Edward and Mora are the Heirs. The parking setup worked. We mapped the parking spots needed. We had an up-load zone and the layout worked. Realized that water comes out gross at first. The electricity is dicey—we blew a strip.

## Council Minutes (cont.)

Brianna handled land allocation and mentoring. Fia handled merchants. Blackened Pot did the Lunch. Levi and Marco did the eric and setup stuff. Privy Council went well. We had a porter. Breakfast went well. All did a wonderful job.

**St Artemas Anniversary (Orion):** Youth combat marshal needed. Arts auction items needed.

**St Isidore Anniversary:** The event opens at 4:00pm, with court at 5:00pm at the La Mesa Community Center. There will be contests (best mask, best poetry and more).

**May War (David):** Pre-reg and land registration opened last Saturday. The web site has been redesigned. We added a period campsite contest—period campsites will get extra land. All period encampments get 350 sq feet/person along the entry road. There will be a siege cooking contest; the theme is the siege of Mexico of 1521—Aztecs vs. Spanish.

**Tanwayour Anniversary (Ellyn):** Still need a site

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**Old Business:** none

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### New Business

**Demos: (Tara):** there is the Comic Con demo Jul 21-24. There are 70 tickets and a waiting list. We have more volunteers than spots.

There is a Flea Market at Kara's house on April 2.

**Medb:** Leodamas is a good starter event for the novice steward; we have mentors available!

**St. Artemas parking fees:** the fees are not yet in place but we will get one month's notice

**1. Loaner Pavilion for visiting Baronies (Oliver):** we would like to have available loaner pavilions for visitors so they can leave their stuff at home. A mix of sizes is best, to accommodate 6-25 people. We will be sharing our Pavilion with the Royals this weekend.

Orion: St. Artemas can do this; we'll post on the Calafia list.

Tanwayour has a dragon wing pavilion that is rarely used as well.

**2. Gas reimbursement for calendar (Oliver):** We have a Keep list for those hauling the Baronial trailer. We have a problem with getting volunteers to pull the trailer (need volunteers). We are looking for someone to pull our (personal) trailer and we can haul the baronial trailer. You'll need a V6 engine or larger and a trailer hitch (hauling package), able to pull 1500 -2500 pounds. We will reimburse gas: fill it up, drive, fill up again and provide receipt. Or, Clock mileage from the keep to event and provide \$.30/mile for gas in lieu of providing a receipt. Any volunteers please email Oliver.

**3. Hoses for hose cart (\$75 each – need 5) 75' heavy duty hoses (Parlane).** We had a fire last war. We have a 300ft hose cart. Need a 300 foot industrial hose for war.

-Motion passed

### 2012 Calendar

The following dates were proposed and preferred dates determined to send bid to Kingdom calendar deputies: Note that Sunday dates are available alternatives. The Kingdom calendar dates for Kingdom events were not available at the meeting:

12th Night in Calafia is set for Jan 7, 2012

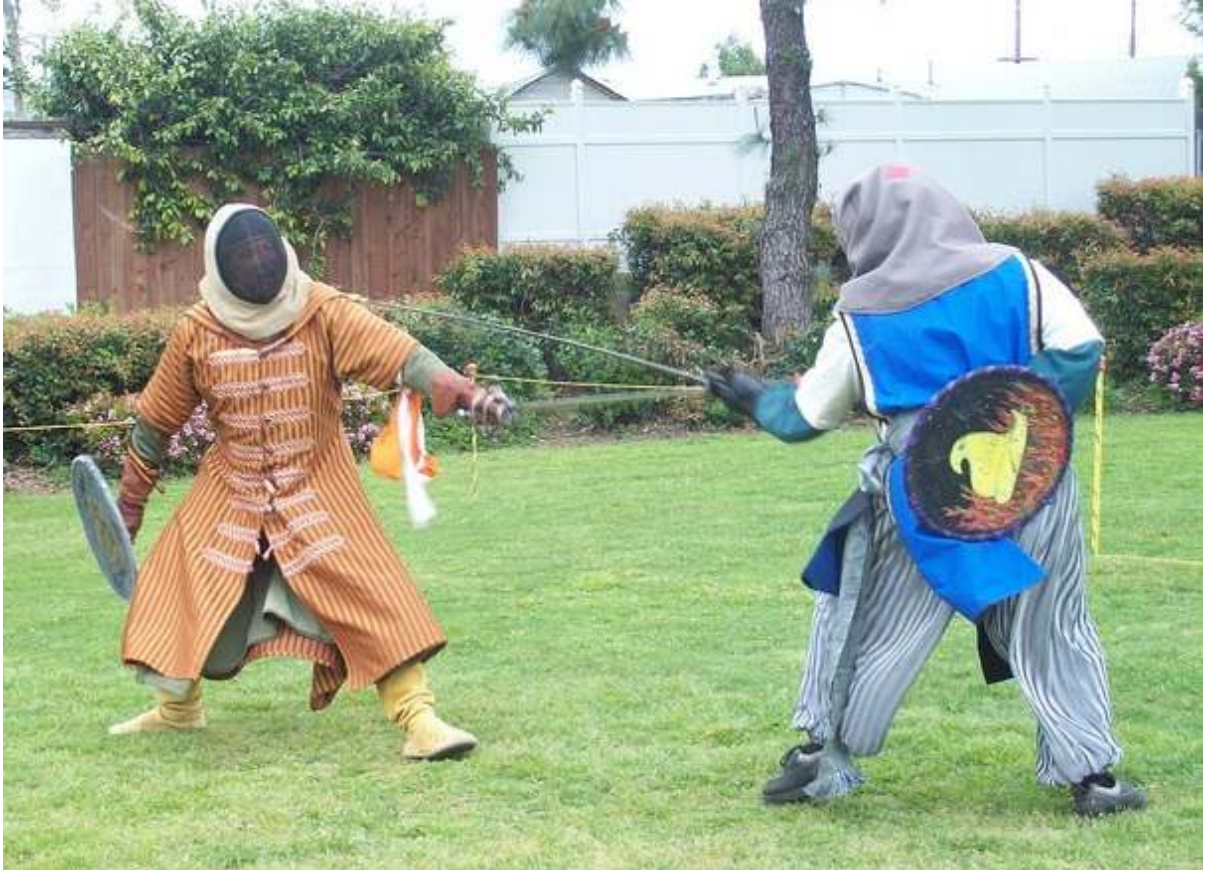


## Council Minutes (cont.)

Pol na Gainhme:	Jan 28 (preferred)	Feb 5
St. Isidore	Feb 25	Mar 17 (preferred)
Crown (set for March)		
St Jude's	Mar 11	Mar 18 (Sunday) (preferred) (Hospitallers to decide)
Friendship	Mar 10 (preferred)	
St. Artemas	Apr 7 (preferred)	Apr 14
Calafian Equest	Apr 15	Sep 15
Summergate	May 5 (preferred)	May 12
Potrero set for May 24-28		
Tanwayour	Jun 23 (preferred)	Jun 30
Leodamas	Aug 11	Aug 25 (preferred)
Leif Ericson	Sep 29 (preferred)	
Long/Great Sword	Sep 15	Sep 22 (preferred- have switched with Isidore)
Calafia Anni	Nov 10-11	Nov 17-18
Winter Arts	Dec 1 (preferred)	Dec 8

**Medb:** will email Muirenn and get fixed dates (need bids by the end of the month). We need to avoid an event shuffle—not easy to do. There are Plans for a complete Excel file posted on the Kingdom Web site.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <b>King's Hunt/ Festival of the Rose</b>
3 <b>King's Hunt</b> Baronial Archery  Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies  Rapier Guild	4 <u>Scholars Group</u>	5 Baronial Archery  Metalworkers' Guild  Unarmored Combat Practice	6 Baronial Household  Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	7 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	8	9 <b>Collegium</b>
10 <b>Collegium</b>  Baronial Archery  Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	11 <u>Costumers' Guild</u>	12 Baronial Archery  Co of St Catherine  Metalworkers' Guild  Unarmored Combat Practice	13 Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	14 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  Canton of Summer- gate Business Meeting	15	16 <b>St. Artemas Anniversary</b>
17 <u>Baronial Archery</u>  Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	18 <u>European Dance Guild</u>	19 Baronial Archery  Metalworkers' Guild  Unarmored Combat Practice	20 Baronial Council Meeting  Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	21 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	22	23 <b>Dun Or Anniversary</b>
24 Baronial Archery  Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	25	26 Baronial Archery  Metalworkers' Guild  Unarmored Combat Practice	27 Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	28 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	29	30 <b>Summergate Anniversary</b>