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Kingdom of Caia**



It's time for WAR!



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From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

April went past us so very quickly, even filled as it was. Even though St Artemas was filled with pesky students, everyone had a great time. And Summergate anniversary was a joy to attend, with the breezes keeping the day cool. Thank you all for two wonderful Calafian events.

WAR!

Yes, War is upon us! We welcome you all to attend Potrero War at the end of May. The event stewards & their marvelous staff have been working extremely hard to ensure that you will have the best of times this year. It's not too late to pre-reg online before May 6th, although it is very close. There's nothing like strolling through the war site, with all its plethora of opportunities to participate in. Fighting on the armored or rapier fields, archery, thrown weapons, Bardic circles, merchants, contests, and much much more. Visit the website at <http://potrerowar.org/> for all the information. I am hoping to be able to stand on the armored field on Friday and the rapier field on Saturday. Sunday will see if I have anything left...

Potrero war will be the last event that we will see TRMs Wilhelm and Thaleia, because the following weekend we will gather to witness the crowning of TRHs Edward Senestre & Mora de Buchanan in the far-flung Shire of Carreg Wen.

As an addition note, if anyone is able to help out TRHs Edward Senestre & Mora de Buchanan 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. 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

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

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

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

Demos



---June 1st---
 La Mesa Middle School
 4200 Parks Avenue
 La Mesa, CA 91941
 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

---June 8th---
 Tierra del Sol Middle School
 10 am to 2:30 pm
 9611 Petite Lane
 Lakeside, CA 92040

For more information
 contact Mistress Eilidh
demos@calafia.org

---June 16th---
 Yes, both libraries on the same
 day. It's about a 30 minute
 drive between them.

Ramona Library
 1 pm to 2:30 pm
 1275 Main Street
 Ramona, CA 92065

Julian Library
 3:00 pm to 4:30
 1850 Highway 78,
 Julian, CA 92036

San Diego Comic International

July 21st through July 24th, 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 10th 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

Announcements

CALAFIAN HERALDRY NEEDS YOU!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a herald? If you are interested, contact THL Eridana Ambra Dragotta or THL Agnes of Ilford at any event, or send e-mail to herald@calafia.org

The only prior requirement is a willingness to learn. All other skills can be taught.

Heralds perform two main types of functions, book heraldry and performance heraldry. Although many heralds do both, individuals can choose one or the other. A territorial herald is responsible for all aspects of heraldry in the barony, canton, college, etc. but the work can be done by a team, with some functions delegated to deputies.

Book Heraldry

Book heralds assist in registration of names and armory. The main activity is consultation with clients to aid them in selecting suitable and unique names, arms, devices, and badges.

It requires a combination of technical knowledge and people skills. Often, a client's first idea cannot be registered. The herald should apply understanding of both the client's wishes and the heraldic rules to achieve registration of names and armory the client will enjoy using.

Performance Heraldry

Court Heraldry

An SCA court is a form of structured improvisational theater, with the herald as both a performer and stage manager.

Before court, the court herald collects the list of activities, such as awards and presentations, that will take place during the court, and, in consultation with the presiding nobility or their representatives, plans the sequence of activities.

During court, the herald cues the other participants, reads scrolls and ceremonies, and keeps notes of which awards were actually given.

After court, the herald files a report listing the awards that were given. These reports are the basis for the order of precedence.

The main objective is to make all the participants in the court look good, especially the presiding royalty or nobility. The herald should give a sense of importance even to activities that may be routine for many of the participants.

Announcement Heraldry

Heralds are the public address system. They make general announcements as needed during an event, perform town crier duties at wars, announce the combatants during lists, and announce the winners of combats. Volunteering to Field herald for a round or two or for a whole tourney is a great way to assist the Barony, meet people and learn about fighting all in one. Check with THL Agatha of Tintagle who is the Field Herald for Calafia.

Announcements

Names and Armory Registered to Calafians

Congratulations to the most recent registered Heraldry.

February and March 2011 LoAR (Letter of Acceptances and Returns)

Andrew de Nottingham. Name.

Juliana de la Delphe. Name and badge. (Fieldless) A cross of four lozenges quarterly purpure and gules.

Sibba æt Lytlanhamme. Name.

Sonja Klein. Name.

Briana MacCabe. Device. Or, a lion rampant guardant and in chief two candles purpure lit gules.

Juliana de la Delphe. Device. Quarterly gules and purpure, on a plate a cross of four lozenges quarterly purpure and gules.

Oriana Delamere. Name.

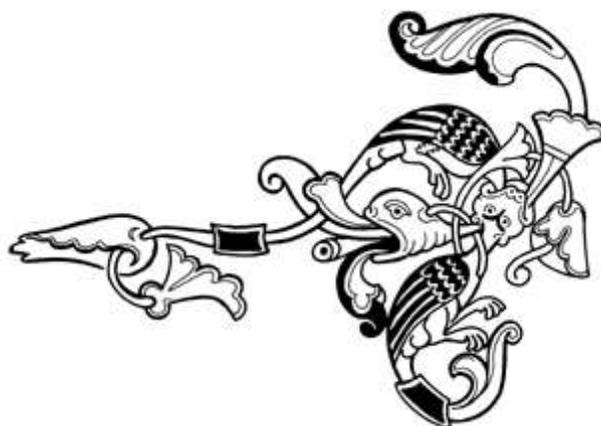
Tristan Everhart. Name.

Gwenhwyvar ferch Anhun. Name.

Morgant Fagan. Name and device. Per chevron Or and vert, two grenades sable and a talbot dormant to sinister Or.

Congratulations

Eridana



Heraldry

Consulting takes place at most Calafian events and by appointment

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

Event Announcements

CP Prize Tournament July 9, 2011

The Shire of the Isles invites you to a day of sun and fun to celebrate the Crown Prints at the UCSB Faculty Club Lawn. There will be rapier, armored, and youth combat as well as an Arts & Sciences competition to decide who will become this year's champions.

The CP Prize Arts Raffle will showcase the donations of many talented Caidan artisans (and also the donations of many Caidans whose talents lie in finding a well-made item at a bargain price). Individual objects are welcome, as are baskets of goodies. Handcrafts are great, and period reproductions are wonderful, but not required! We ask two things: Your donated item should be SCA-friendly, and please, no alcohol. If your branch, household, warband or cooking guild is donating a basket of items, please include a list of contents! We want everyone to know what wonderful things are in it. There is no cut-off time for donation drop-offs, but the earlier you can get it to us, the more money it can raise for the CP. If you donate an individual item, let us know if you want it to be raffled individually or if you would like us to find it a home in a basket. This year's raffle items include books, jewelry, accessories, needlework supplies, toys, clothing, and more—and blades. Oh yes, there will be blades...

If you would like to volunteer an hour or two to assist with the merry madness that is the Arts Raffle, we welcome you! Unlike the dark side, we don't have cookies...but we will have donuts and coffee for staff, if that helps. If you're new to the SCA, it's a great way to meet lots of people. (It's also a great way to see all the wonderful donations!) If you have questions about donations or about volunteering on staff, please contact Master Riordan MacGregor at cpprizeraffle@sca-caid.org.

The Ladies of the Rose will again sponsor their basket raffle, which is as lovely as they are! For information, contact Duchess Natalya DeFoix at rosecpprize@sca-caid.org.

The Potters Guild and the Brewers Guild are again joining forces to keep you hydrated. For an as-yet-to-be-determined number of raffle tickets, you'll get a handmade cup and your choice of a variety of good drinks. Supplies of the cups will be limited, but new items will be put out throughout the day, so visit early and often!

Many other activities are planned, so see your July CP or just come to the event and be prepared for a day of fun!

Artists, don't forget the CP cover art competition! There will be three categories: best black-and-white, best color, and best photograph. Judging is by populace choice, and we hope everyone attending will cast their vote. The winning covers—and many of the runners-up—will appear on future issues of the CP.

Event Announcements cont.

CP Prize Tournament cont.



Due to site restrictions, there will be no merchants—but we know you'll want to spend all your money on tickets for the raffles and other activities anyway!

Site will open at 8 am and close at 6 pm. If you would like to bring a pavilion, please contact one of the event stewards so we can reserve you a space on the eric...first come, first served!

PLEASE NOTE: NO EDGED BLADES OR CROSSBOWS ARE PERMITTED ON UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

Due to the generosity of Caid's populace, the Crown Prints has been able to produce full-sized newsletters with frequent color covers. The CP's stipend from the SCA has been slashed by 60% this year, and thus we need you help even more. Please donate to the raffles (both items to be auctioned and tickets to win something) and other activities in whatever manner you can. We thank you for your support, Caid!

Site fee: \$5 for adult members and \$3 for children, with an additional fee of \$5 for non-members. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./ Shire of the Isles". Parking is \$3 per car through the university (cash or card). Although parking spaces are plentiful, carpooling is encouraged.

Site: UCSB Faculty Club Lawn, Ocean Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Directions:

From the south: Take the 101 Freeway north to Santa Barbara/Goleta. Merge onto Ward Memorial Blvd/ CA-217S. Enter the round about and take the first right, Mesa Rd. After ½ mile, turn left onto Ocean Rd. Follow for ¾ of a mile and parking will be on your left.

From the north: Take the 101 Freeway south to Goleta. Exit Los Carneros Rd. and turn right onto South Los Carneros. After 1.6 miles, turn left on to El Colegio Rd and follow for ½ mile. Turn Right onto Ocean Rd, go 1/3 mile, and parking will be on your left.

Event Stewards (contact for site information, etc.): Lady Ylaria Thriepland (Cat Yee) and Lord Lodovico of the Isles (Daniel Stack), cp prize@sca-caid.org.

Activities Steward (contact for fundraising activities, etc.): Barwnes Rheinwen Cyvarwydd (Dayle Dermatis), caidchronicler@sca-caid.org.

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 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

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

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 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
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
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
Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

Metalworkers'

THLord Bjorn of the Woodpile
metalworkers@calafia.org
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Middle Eastern

THLord Alastar de Coursayre or Lady Giovanna Ricci
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.calafiamusicguild.org/>
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Needleworkers

Name THL Illora of the westlea
needleworkers@calafia.org
Contact Guild Mistress for meeting dates and location

Rapier Guild

Lord Michael Mallory rapierguild@calafia.org
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Scholar's Group

Duke Guillaume 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
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 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

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

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)

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

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



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Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

Kate: Oliver is with Mom, who is ill, tonight.

Human Soc. Demo was odd but fun. People were interested and pleasant.

Oliver went to Collegium.

St Artemas was held this past weekend. Students were revolting!

We had planned to go to Dun Or, but have changed our plans.

Summergate Anniversary takes place at the end of April. The park is beautiful.

Altavia Anniversary is coming in May. The barony had a problem with its storage place for loaner gear.

The storage facility leaked and loaner gear (heavies) got moldy. Anyone who wants to donate a piece of armor at their anniversary will get an extra (3rd) life in the lists.

Potrero coming soon. Pre-registration is a great idea, and I'll put my check in the mail tomorrow.

Land allocate is a great idea as well -- there will be lots of people at war.

Eilidh: earwigs came home with me from last war.

Commentary from the Seneschal: (Medb): Leodamas and Winter Arts bids needed. Leodamas is a great event to start as an autocrat and there is mentoring help available.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers: none

Baronial Officers Reports

Arts and Sciences (Lady Ellyn of Tanwayour): busy working on Potrero schedule and to get it posted.

Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna): new people showing and signing up for newcomers encampment. Doing well.

What activities/events did you attend in your capacity as a Baronial Officer: St Isidore Anniversary, St Artemas Anniversary, and ASPCA Demo. Also, Lord Gregory attended a UCSD club mixer and represented the SCA there.

Number of packets sent out: I passed out several business cards at St Artemas and the Demo (at least 15 of them). I also answered 6 emails from people both wanting to join the SCA for the first time as well as people who are attending Potrero War for the first time.

PS-The new business cards V-1.0 Are finished and in use!

I would like to discuss the topic of collecting a deposit fee for loaner garb at war. This deposit fee (either in the form of a check or cash) will be collected at time of loan out, and then returned when the garb is returned. It should be the amount to replace the garb if it's never returned to the barony. I will also be writing out forms for people to fill out for loaner garb so they can be tracked down easily. I believe this will help us keep better track on our loaner garb during War time. I want to be sure that it is alright with the exchequer to collect deposits before I put this into effect.

Chirurgon (THL Guenevere Marian Coe): was bored at all the events, no incidents reported. In-ventoried supplies at the Keep yesterday.

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.

Chronicler (Veronique): April issue is up. Autocrats please include the ST when sending in your announcement. I'm always looking for articles.

Constable (Guyrand Gallandon): St. Artemas and St Judes had no incidents. Getting ready for war.

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Darigh): Had 19 attend the Humane Society demo (not a school day). No demos in May.

In June we have 3 demos: 6/1 La Mesa middle school, 6/8 Sierra del Sol middle school in Santee. 6/16 sequential library demos.

In July: Camp Pendleton demos (3 demos). Must have a list in advance of attendees. These are all school day demos. Will give this information to Veronique for the ST.

Exchequer (Mistress Thea): have money in savings, checking, and CD. Thanks for everyone filling out the forms.

What activities/events did you attend in your capacity as a Baronial Officer: March Crown, St. Artemas Anniversary.

Describe any events/activities/projects that you organized: Fia and I are collaborating on the office's paperwork. I deposited the proceeds from Crown, St. Jude's, and St. Artemas.

Do you have any upcoming events/activities/projects you are organizing: I've been in contact with Madeline about plans for Gate at Potrero.

Anything else to report? I will be out of state from May 18-26, so I will miss the next Council meeting. Fia, as my deputy, will be available to report on the office and provide any help while I'm away.

Herald (Eridana): Agnes—heralds are thin on the ground in Calafia at the moment. Time for a recruitment drive—prepared a flier. (leaflet)--Calafia Herald's need you.

Keep (Baron David of Caithness): We went down last Sunday and went thru War stuff.

Marshall (Gunther of Orkney): Haven't kept records.

Rapier Marshall (Wolfen): What events were you the Marshal in Charge at: St. Artemas Anniversary. Number of fighters at each event: 4 fighters

Unarmoured Combat (Kol)(Muirren): Practices going—have a few newbies. Trying to push it out of Calafia—work on it in future. Working on handbook revision. Kate: nice to see Baron David on the field at St. Artemas. Oliver too.

Thrown Weapons (Angus): Had a practice Sunday at house. A few showed up and was a decent practice. Can't yet do during the week, need a light.

Web chronicler (Iague): Levi ben Daniel deputy. Working on updating, addresses etc. remind us if you have any updates.

Council Minutes (cont.)

Youth Activities (Seraphina): What activities/events did you attend in your capacity as a Baronial Officer:

St Artemas Anniversary. What activities did you hold at each event: Muirren held a coloring activity; three children participated. The Parents helped out.

Looking for teachers for Potrero War. Please contact me at SeraphinaLilje@gmail.com or on my facebook page! Friday 2pm and Sunday 10am are the times I could benefit from the most help! some classes are prepped and ready, they just need a willing volunteer to teach them!

Guild Reports

Brewers Guild - (Levi ben Daniel): Last meeting only had a handful. Brewed a cream soda that brought to St. Artemas. Gearing up recipes for War brewing contest. Contact me if interested. Many have a couple of new members.

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea): looking forward to Potrero. Getting in to lace again. What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: April 12 meeting had 2 in attendance.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: May 10 meeting

Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid): What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: A fabric sale/swap/barter was held on April 11. Fifteen people attended.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: May 9, 2011: Dame Richenda Elizabeth Coffin, Period Design. June 13, 2011: Baroness Kate Dogberry, Polish Coats.

Equestrian Guild – (Tierryanna): Busy month. Starkhafn at handful and did ok. Lots of practices and parade last weekend. Had 8 riders and 8-9 on float. For first parade experience, we did pretty good job. Threw a float together at last minute. "Hit the quintain" was a hit. Announcer had an interesting pronunciation for Calafia, anachronism, and barony.

Got certificates. Regular practice this next month.

European Dance (Maluchka): A practice was scheduled for Monday, April 18th at 7PM. There was not enough interest from members to actually hold practice. List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Dance practice for the month of May will be held May 16th at 7PM at Allied Gardens in the Cerro Room.

Middle Eastern Guild – (THL Alastar): What meetings were held and approx. number of people who attended: We had our April meeting where THL Pharlane of Glenord taught us how to make hummus and pita. We had 7 people in attendance.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Our May meeting will be a drumming and dancing practice to get ready for War. We are currently seeking out a teacher for June. July we will not have a meeting since it falls on the 4th of July.

The Middle Eastern guild will be performing at the May Gaslight Gathering convention. We will have our drummers and dancers in attendance as "street performers".

Pharlane—how to make pita and hummus and add-ins. 6-7 people showed up and had a good time.

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Baronial Group Reports

Baronial Household (Finnughuala): The monthly Newcomers Household meeting for April was held and the topic was Collegium and the Arts in Calafia with guest speaker Lady Ellyn, Calafia's Arts and Sciences officer. We had 26 in attendance with lots of good information being provided and many good questions.

Do you have any upcoming events/activities/projects you are organizing?

May's meeting will feature guest speaker, Baroness Adelia, who will tell us How to Camp SCA-style just in time for Potrero War. So, if you have someone new to War camping with you in May, or know someone who has made the comment (as I did once) "but I don't DO camping", send them to this meeting and Baroness Adelia will convince them that what we do is nothing like modern camping and give them the tips they need to have a wonderful War.

Anything else to report? We now have 7 folks who have attended 6 meetings (or more) and are ready to "graduate" and 4 who only need 1 more meeting.

There is a Newcomers encampment at Potrero and that those interested should go online and land allocate.

Baronial Subgroup Reports

Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ebhlen an Ucaire): Ellyn working getting anniversary – need a site (Adelia says she has a site). What meetings were held and approx. number of people who attended: Canton meeting, 8 members

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Tanwayour Anniversary/Talanque Tourney. We are having a hard time pinning down a site for anniversary

Canton of Summergate (Lady Talitha): What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: Fighter practice 6 heavies attended and 3 rapier.

What meetings were held and approx. number of people who attended: Council meeting: 8 attended
Were there any problems/incidents: Apparently all the fighters have been removed from the database, so Dame Julianna and Sir Arian have offered their help in getting all the fighters back in the database before May War.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Summergate Anniversary. Katrina is the autocrat.

Anything else to report? Archery practice is starting up again this week on odd Wed. from 5:30-7:00pm; could you help us get this updated on the websites please?

Sir Gaml is prepared to step up as the next Seneschal at Anniversary. Please submit this information to those who need to know, as well as to the Web people and the information on this form as well.

Thanks.

College of St. Artemas (Orion): What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended:

Saint Artemas Anniversary - Report will be submitted by the autocrat Orion Martyn at next council.

Staffed a booth for recruitment at UCSD's Admit Day, 4/9. ~6 in attendance.

What meetings were held and approx. number of people who attended:

Business Meeting held 4/4, ~8 in attendance.

Token-casting gathering 4/11, ~8 in attendance.

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List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Arts and Sciences night to resume [TBA], run by Lord Gregory Lukyn.

Anything else to report? Please include any other news, announcements, notations, etc. here: I simply wanted to thank you all for your support over the past year, and for joining us at our Anniversary. I believe it went quite well, as did my fellow members of the College.

Anniversary went quite well, including good weather. New chatelaine is literally new—helped out by old chatelaine. Picked up 5 names at anniversary and about 7-8 names at admit day weekend before. Newbies are coming to things. Can always talk to seneschal about reserving Stonehenge for events.

College of St. Isidore (Lady Guilana): House of Silvery slip donating sunshade. Have a kitchen per Adelia—in keep. Gearing up for fall semester recruiting.

Events

St Artemas Anniversary: see above report

St Isidore Anniversary: Dancing went well 41 attended. Poems will be emailed to Veronique. Winning Triona la Fox winning poems, masks, costumes. New site worked out and possible site for W.A. Bronwyn's food was great.

May War (David): Need parking autocrat during war, breaking down, and anyone manning lot who knows what they are doing. Web site is pretty much up and running. Anything you need to post, I've set up an area for breaking news for any news while site is being set up, classes, and events. This Saturday Pharlane and I will be down at the keep working on lights. If you need access, contact us.

Room in period encampment. No more RV spaces available.

Putting up an eric for use of any combat disciplines (with marshall) for a tourney or a demo (by merchants near playground, but needs to be scheduled).

Tanwayour Anniversary: see above report

Old Business: none

New Business

Pharlane. Logistics autocrat. We are short 3 popups. \$662.83 including fire house (\$200 for good popup)

Approve \$700 for 3 popups and hose thing. Passed!

They're ordered (on his smart phone).

Murirenn. Gear needed for all forms at Altavia. Kate: Heavies gear got destroyed by black mold.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

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1 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies Rapier Guild	2 Scholars Group	3 Baronial Archery Metalworkers' Guild Unarmored Combat Practice	4 Baronial Household Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	5 Baronial Archery	6	7
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15 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	16 European Dance Guild	17 Baronial Archery Metalworkers' Guild Unarmored Combat Practice	18 Baronial Council Meet- ing Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	19 Baronial Archery	20	21
22 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	23	24 Baronial Archery Metalworkers' Guild Unarmored Combat Practice	25 Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies	26 Potrero War Baronial Archery	27 Potrero War	28 Potrero War
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JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	2 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	3 <i>Coronation / Queen's Champion</i>	4 <i>Coronation / Queen's Champion</i>
5 <i>Coronation / Queen's Champion</i> <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u> <u>Rapier Guild</u>	6 <u>Scholars Group</u>	7 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	8 <u>Baronial Household</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	9 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Canton of Summergate Business Meeting</u>	10	11 <i>Gyldenholt Anniversary</i>
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