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Comic Con Demo



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From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

June saw us at only two events, but those two events were magnificent! Tanwayour anniversary was a fun, relaxing event, filled with fighting, baked-on-site yummys, birthday cake, as well as 'Spear & Magic Helmet'. I cannot get over that we received these hand crocheted items for Kate and myself. Thank you! They will be worn during the cold nights at many a war. Gyldenholt anniversary was bittersweet with farewells to Ursul and Colette as they skipped off tired, but happy, into the sunset as fast as Colette's little feet could run... It was also a joy to witness not only Giles and Giuseppe accept the coronets and responsibilities of Gyldenholt, but to witness the acceptance OF Giles and Giuseppe as the new Baron and Baron of Gyldenholt. We look forward to visiting with our friends, and new Cousins, during the scant year and a quarter remaining to us as stewards of our wonderful Barony. And yes, with the changeover in Gyldenholt, this puts Kate & myself as the 'oldest' Baron & Baroness in Caid. Someplace that is strange to us.

July brings Caidian Prize Tourney that should be a grand time to help support the Kingdom. Kate & I would like the thank you for your support at Council for the donation to help out the Kingdom. I'm sure the money will go far to help with the recovery from the lawsuit and other economical issues that are taxing the Kingdom coffers. The Festival of the Rose should be a delightful time and if possible everyone should attend Her Majesty as the Kingdom shows its finest arts display. Unfortunately, Kate & I have other responsibilities as we work ComicCon and will spend the weekend there. If you will be at ComicCon, then stop by the booth & demo and show your support for the SCA. We will be heading to Lyondemere Anniversary following that, to spend time with our Cousins there. And we will end the month in purely selfish style as we head off to Caid Rapier Open so I can spend the day fencing.

Also this month, I have two additional items to speak about. First is the Flagship of Calafia contest. We will be shifting the timeframe from Winter Arts to Potrero War. So, starting from June 1st until next Potrero, the game is on again. We will be updating the website to reflect this, but just assume that any time based reference will be shifted. Ships will have until Saturday night at 7pm of war to hand in all of their tokens, which will be counted on site. All previous tokens are null & void, and there will be new salvage tokens issued.

And finally I would speak of recommendations. While we have recently received a handful of recommendations at the Baronial level, we know that there can and should be more. We also know that TRMs are looking for recommendations for Kingdom level awards. I would now throw down the gauntlet to the Peers that reside within our fair barony. If you have not within the last 12 months written a recommendation for someone, I would challenge you to do so before the end of Pennsic, for either Baronial or Kingdom level. If there is no one that you feel is ready for a recommendation, then I challenge you to find someone whom you can help guide towards their own personal growth within our Society, so that someone else would be able to see their achievements and offer up a recommendation.

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Upcoming Baronial Progress

July

7/7
Caidian Prize Tourney
(Gyldenholt)

7/12—7/15
Comic Con Demo

7/21
Lyondemere Anniversary

7/28
Caid Rapier Open
(Altavia)

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

Special Interest



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Lord Avenal Kellough

From the Baron & Baroness Cont. from page 3

This support does not need to be within your own area of expertise of peerage, it could be anything that enables and enriches someone so that they can continue upon their journey. We look to our Peers as examples of the highest order to emulate, and I would be ashamed if I didn't attempt to share and support the knowledge and wisdom that I had achieved. And in like manner, as we look to emulate our Peers, I would request that the rest of our Barony join Kate & I in doing likewise to see if there is someone that we can recommend, or help foster with a deeper and richer understanding of what it means to be Calafian, Caidian, and a member of the Society.

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

Don Oliver i Pani Kate Dogberry
Baron & Baroness of Calafia

Demo

San Diego Comic Con International

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

Dates are: July 12th through July 15th, 10am to 7pm every day.
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 person:
Countess Kara the Twin
comic_con_demo@calafia.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 Sir Valric 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/calafiacostumersguild/>

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

Lord 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 equestrian@calafia.org
Guild meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at El Capitan Equestrian Center in Lakeside

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

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

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Contact Guild Mistress for meeting details

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 1st Monday of each month, 7 pm
Contact Guild Master for the location

Scribal Guild

Ronan mac Magnus, Gregory Lukyn and Ponç lo Bonôme Guild meets on the 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center scrip-torium@calafia.org

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

Baronial Groups—Cantons

Canton of Poll na Gáinmhe

Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings occur every third Thursday of the Month. Our meeting location is the Brawley Senior Center J & 8th Streets.

The current officers:

Seneschal: [Lord Santiago Montoya](#) (at this e-mail address or seneschal@pollnagainmhe.org)

Exchequer: [Lady Lasairiona inghean Gheibheannaigh](#)

Chiurgeon: [Lady Deidre Oilithreach](#)

Chatelaine: [Lady Rosamound](#)

Arts & Sciences: Lord Hans Schnackenburg

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

Please feel free to contact the Canton Seneschal, Lord Santiago, 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,

Sir Gaml. 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,

Catrin Aderyn , 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,

Lord Fergus O'Dubhshlaine , Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore,
seneschal@sanisidore.org



Heraldry Announcement

New names and armory registered by Laurel at the recent College of Herald's Laurel meetings.

Bjorn atte Woodepile. Device. Sable, two bears rampant addorsed and on a chief embattled argent three cartouches sable.

Catrin Aderyn. Device. Purpure, two chevronels and in base a dragon sejant erect contourny argent.

Diomedes Pythikos. Name and device. Gules, three chevronels between two serpents erect respectant and a demi-spear issuant from base Or.

Enedina Lacarra de Navarre. Device. Per fess per pale gules and azure and Or, two sheep passant argent and a dog statant sable.

Fáelán mac Áedgein. Device. Vert semy of lilies argent, a wolf sejant ululant contourny Or.

Gabriel MacMahan of Silverhall. Badge. (Fieldless) Between the horns of and conjoined to a crescent pendant a bear's head cabossed argent.

Johan Hirsch von Schutzhundheim. Name and device. Per chevron urdy azure and Or, two talbot's heads couped Or and collared and a double-headed eagle sable.

Penelope Fayrfax atte Redehulle. Device. Azure, a winged beagle rampant contourny argent marked sable and on a chief embattled argent three daisies purpure seeded Or.

Ponç lo Bon Ome. Device. Gules, on a key cross Or a cross clechy sable and a chief paly gules and Or.

Sakan bint al-Kimiya'i. Name change from holding name Sakan of Calafia.

Congratulations everyone!

Eridana

Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2012

Meeting called to order: 7:14pm

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

Oliver and Kate: it's been a busy few weeks. there's been a little war, other than a sad Friday, it was a good war, there were some well deserved awards, a new baby knight, and baby white scarf.

We attended Coronation and QC in al-Sahid. Got to say goodbye to Sven and Cassandra with a special song. QC was a wonderful day until the day shade was blown down. QC armored champion is Sir Mansur, rapier is Michael Mallory, and Guy Rand was in finals for unamored, but Paganus prevailed.

Tanwayour Anniv: we were surprised that our usual spot was occupied. Good day for new Majesties to have a local event.

Gyldenholt Anniversary and investiture - it was amazing; we got to see history being made. Neither Their Excellencies or Their Majesties treated it as anything historical. Guiseppe has his own blog, writing that there was a possum in their house licking bacon grease, so they got bags for possums as gifts. There was much good fighting and a tasty feast. Sir Gamil is the armored champion. He was supposed to help with feast (as server). Unamored is Orion Martin. Calafia was in rapier finals, but Nathaniel longbow prevailed.

Coming up: what was once CP Prize is now Caid Prize, and will be in Gyldenholt--A day of fundraising for the kingdom. Traditionally we don't host a booth because we are just coming off of War and all that volunteering. Our traditional approach to this fundraiser is that Calafia brings a check, and then we enjoy the day. Kingdom was hit hard with an assessment for the lawsuits and still need to recuperate their funds. It's a difficult time for all groups because of the 18% assessment. This event will help refurbish Kingdom coffers. We will not attend FoR since we work ComiCon. If you are an artisans, we wish you a wonderful day.

Lyondemere Anniv: will now be able to attend because it isn't against Comicon.

End of the month will be a trip to Caid Rapier open. Will be going as Oliver and Kate because I want to fight. Not as B&B. Come and watch the rapier fighting. Event is sponsored by Altavia but taking place in Angels.

Commentary from the Seneschal: (Reina): Leif Erikson has been awarded to Lady Euginia and Lily. Leodamas is undecided. I still need bids for Calafia Anniversary and Winter Arts. Please see me or email me if interested.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers:

Brianna: Pentathlon is coming, same weekend and site as Friendship in Gyldenholt. Highly recommend artisans to start NOW. We are doing fundraising. War hours can be donated to Kingdom arts office-this is an expensive event.

On President's day there will be a new war with Artemesia in Starkhafn. Illora volunteered to be autocrat-more details to come. She will need help. Looking for archery site but still negotiating with Las Vegas Check the Facebook page for those running the war to see the site.

Baronial Officers Reports

Archery (Suzanne): 10-15 practices a month, 3x week, 4-27 attendees. I'll be taking the captains job back. No one has done reports. Had a huge turnout at Potrero with 3 and 4 waves to get to shoot.

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.

Council Minutes (cont.)

Arts and Sciences (Mistress Adelia): we did have arts classes and had a wonderful deputy (Eugenia). the hot item was brewing. it's summer so that much art. Research first, then do project (Pentathlon)

Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna): Went to Potrero War and Tanwayour Anniversary. Five business cards handed out and at least 15 people were spoken to about the SCA. The newcomers' encampment went off extremely smooth. Having a Chatelaine liaison helped keep the newcomers comfortable and well informed when I was not available. I am hoping to have another liaison again next year. We made only \$36 off loaner garb rentals this war. I will be putting together a "sewing for war loaner garb" day in the next few months since we are in need of washables for war. I am looking towards the fall for this due to the busy SCA months for everyone in the summer. More details to come.

Currently gearing up for the ComicCon Demo in July.

Chirurgion (Constantine): I'm the new Chirurgion. Currently setting up everything and will be setting up with the webmaster, for first aid, and getting classes together.

Chronicler (Veronique): Nothing to report

Constable (Lord Michael Treighie): Attended Potrero War, Tanwayour Anniversary. There were a number of lost items collected at Potrero War. A full list is available and has been provided to the event stewards, the Baronial Seneschal and filed with the Kingdom. Number of incidents, complete list turned in to seneschal and kingdom. No lost items were recovered at Tanwayour anniversary.

Potrero war was taxing for all of the event staff, I would like to thank all of those who served as constables for the professionalism and gentility displayed by all under difficult conditions
Kingdom constable has a new handbook on the horizon with changes the way things are run.

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Darigh): Lakeside Tierra del Sol with 20 people showing up. It was hot. 6 fighters. Need to get them a break next time. Avenel was doing the heralding. No others in Calafia, but a big one in Gyldenholt library with thousands attending, so we'll need volunteers: fashion show? Need spiffiest garb.

Exchequer (Mistress Thea): thanks everyone for using the form (on web). Figures are high because Potrero proceeds are in there. I've been writing big checks for the war. Able deputy, Lady Margaret Kearn is here.

Herald (Timothy): Attended Potrero War and Tanwayour Anniversary, gave out awards had plenty of volunteers at War.

Keep (Baron David of Caithness): keep cleanup scheduled in July.

Thea got a call from Mr. Engles, saying that the door was found open and he closed it. Didn't look if things were taken. It's happened before.

Tanwayour prep: Don't put wet items in containers! Some of the Gots were moldy! Tanwayour crew swept floors and did some clean up--basics done.

Marshall (Sir Mansur (Sherief): Marshal in charge at May Potrero War and Tanwayour Anniversary. Lots of fighters at Potrero, 9 at Tanwayour. Attended 4 practices. In the future I will only do fighter authorizations at Wednesday or Sunday practice. I will not authorize fighters at wars or tournaments. I'll be publishing this to the newsletter and email list.

Lysts (Curteis): Tanwayour Anniversary had a total of 20 fighters in lists.

Which forms participated: Armored, Rapier, Unarmored

Number of fighters of each form:

Armored: 10

Rapier: 6

Unarmored: 4

Who won each form:

Council Minutes (cont.)

Armored: Sir Grim Oxarbrjotr
 Rapier: Constantine Altheworld
 Unarmored: Orion Martynter, rapier 6, 4 unarmoured.

Unarmoured Combat (Murrien): things are going well. We had 14 people at practice. There were names on list in Gyldenholt that I didn't know. Practices are Every Wednesday and occasional Sunday--join Calafia unarmored list.

Youth Combat (Timothy): at Potrero there was lots of fighting.

Guild Reports

Bardic Guild (Fergus): performed at Tanwayour. Some were performing at Potrero. Looking to recruit new members (on yahoo and Facebook as well). Did have a new puppet theater--very nice, gathering more materials.

Brewers Guild (Levi ben Daniel): The Brewers Guild Hosted the Brewing Competition at Potrero with great success and looks forward to hosting it again next year

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea): we met and celebrated on 6/12 knit in public day, no body brought their knitting at Starbucks, but we had 2 spinners. Dark in July and August, Sept we will do period glove-making. Get a garment leather jacket to hack up. Richenda will do a class, patterning and cutting, then there's the embellishment. We'll be doing gloves all year.

Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid): THL Veren Aske taught a class on chemises on June 11--9 people attended. Next meeting is July 9, 2012: TBA
 There is discussion on the Costumers Guild mailing list of hosting a medieval fashion show at a demo.

Equestrian Guild – (Lady Tierryinna): We had a practice on May 20 just before Potrero. 2 horses, 3 riders, 3 ground crew. We had a new rider, so we worked a little on games practice and worked on horsemanship with the new rider.

June practice was on the 17th. 3 horses, 5 riders, 1 ground crew. Our new person came back! Yea! We worked on horsemanship, ground skills, and mounted combat maneuvers. Much fun was had by all.
 Unfortunately it sounds like our Calafia cavalry is tied up with obligations and will not be able to support the Altavia equestrian event. (really bummed)

Also our Equestrians have indicated that they would like to participate in the El Cajon Mother Goose Parade coming up Thanksgiving weekend I believe. I will be looking into the information for that, as I believe we have an invitation to participate.

Lady Ellyn has already volunteered to do float logistics/coordination for the parade.
 submitted stuff for Sept event (contract stuff)

Hearth & Cauldron-Cook's Guild (THL Medb): Parlane: We held our May meeting at Potrero War and two people were in attendance. Our June meeting was held at Parlane's house and we cooked bison & beef skewers over open flame. There were 6 people in attendance. Turkish style kabobs with bison and beef on open fire. next meeting July 8 1pm at Parlanes--dutch oven cooking.

Middle Eastern Guild (THL Alastar): Parlane: In lieu of our regular meeting we all decided to have a "Feast" night at Ali Baba's for June. About 11 people were in attendance. Much wonderful food was consumed. Our July meeting will be on Persian Cooking. The location will be moved to the teacher's house and I will update everyone on the location as the meeting grows closer. We're extremely excited to have another cooking class offered and everyone is invited to enjoy!

Council Minutes (cont.)

Scriptorium (Ponç): Our monthly Baronial Scriptorium with Heraldic Consulting for the month of May was moved from our normal meeting date and place at Allied Gardens to coincide with Potrero War. From Friday May 25th until Sunday May 27th, Open Scriptorium and Consulting Heraldry was held at the Enclosed Ramada from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. everyday.

We had an estimated 30+ participants per day from all over the Kingdom over three days, with many individual coming every day for the entire duration of the event. A special thanks to our College of St. Artemis members who came out in force to volunteer at the scriptorium, and Master Thomas for calligraphing several last minute scrolls.

Many of the scrolls painted at War were given out at Closing Court, including 3 Baronial award scrolls. The remaining 30 Kingdom promissory scrolls finished at War were given to the Court Scribe to be awarded during the beginning of the new reign.

Comments from several individuals mentioned that this was the most successful and productive scriptorium held at War in a very long time, maybe ever.

The guild participated in the Demo at Tiera Del Sol Middle School on June 7th. The Arts and Sciences Officer of Angels and her Deputy, both scribes, traveled down to participate, which greatly enhanced the scribal arts showcase for the students.

An open scriptorium was hosted by the guild at Tanwayour Anniversary on June 9th with approximately 10-15 participants throughout the day. Several unfinished promissory scrolls started at War were finished at the event and handed over to the Court Scribe.

Several scribes from our barony traveled up to Gyldenholt Anniversary to participate in the open scriptorium hosted by Gyldenholt.

There are no events within the Barony that the guild will be participating in for the month of July, except for our monthly meeting.

Bri: thanks from TRM for the new scrolls. a wonderful gift. Muirenn: you also turned in many volunteer hours!

Viking guild (...): 7 at meeting last month. Class this Monday-wire weaving. Class scheduled thru October.

Baronial Group Reports

Baronial Household (Fionnghuala): no report

Baronial Subgroup Reports

Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ellyn): Tanwayour Anniversary was held on Saturday, June 9th, 2012. Approximately 110 people attended. The Canton's monthly business meeting was held on Sunday, June 3rd. Seven officers, two members, and one new-comer were in attendance. next one July 1 at Brother family restaurant down the street. next year, hope to have anniversary at same but slightly different location, near the war cannons. will have date in Sept to secure flatter area and water cannons.

Canton of Summergate (Sir Gamy!): Guenevere reporting. had meeting. we have fighter pr every other Tuesday. Don't have control of our website. We do have a demo--cub camp demo this Friday. Theme is cubs of the round table. Kids loved last time. Static displays, erics for any fighter form. Lunch is provided. show up for any time you can. Summergate gets the haybales. Working on Longsword/Greatsword in Sept.

College of St. Artemas (Catrin Aderyn): General meeting had 3 in attendance. Upcoming classes: send request to reserve stonehenge for leif and Leodamas. planning a belly dancing event. taking about getting an artemas rapier unit. going to be leaving at summer's end. ariana has volunteered to keep us going, trying hard to get an undergrad. applied for office space, but missed deadline. levi offered some baronial space for storage.

College of St. Isidore (Eudokia): enjoying summer break! Have tentative agreements for a faculty advisor at SDSU for official club.

Council Minutes (cont.)

Events

Potrero War (Muirren): it's over. it was an eventful war. it was a special war, but we heard everyone had a good time. Very successful set up this year, done between noon and 2. everyone was wonderful, full staff with deputies. Pottycrat had volunteers thanks to the crimson brotherhood who filled most of the slots. Will do next year too.

Need solutions for traffic on Monday trying to leave--more congested than usual. Need to repair solar showers.

The shower truck heating element was out.

People requested arts classes in the Gatebook.

Attendance: 2195, had room in parking lot. 2721 volunteer hours! That's what it takes to do a war. Total was over 3000 hours since some cards weren't turned in. This total is at war, not for prep. Group with most hours was the raveR and the Rose.

Eilidh: lost one of our merchants suddenly Friday night. I have remembrance book to sign. They were merchants under that same tree for 27 years. We would like to turn that spot into a bardic area. Barbara's husband was quite touched by the thought. It has shade and is in the thick of things.

Muirren: thanks to everyone who stepped up to help Friday night. it was quite an amazing effort; situation was handled the best it could have been; no one interfered with paramedics and sheriffs. Traffic was handled wonderfully getting everyone clear of the road for emergency vehicles.

Tanwayour Anniversary (Ketil): had 100 people show. Blame the royals. A&S demos, Lady Agnes--thank you for the multiple demos turning the course of the day. funnel cakes, pizza. yarn bombing during opening court. To the delight of many. Trying to secure the larger area closer to the pavilion. not so cozy. There was a muddy eric.

Kate: one of the best things, Patrick brought one of the harps he made and played it. Beautiful tone. He is not just a fighter, but an artisan.

Old Business

None

New Business

Eilidh: We were given Fabric and sewing machines from Barbara and will bring to costumers or council to sell for \$\$ for Tom. He gave us armloads of loaner garb--now at keep including fairy wings. Needs to be gone through. Will let Giovanna know.

Caid Prize tourney: sending a check on our behalf. Last year was \$300-350 and other baronies did 400. Mostly outlying areas (Starkhafn). Will have fighting where fighters can buy lives. Can sponsor fighters. Similar to St. Judes tourney. We are tired from our other Herculean labors.

Motion to send \$400 with B&B. Passed.

There was commentary to designate bardic area where the merchant occupied (brass axe and rose). Recommendation to keep merchant name for the area. Bardic guild master volunteered to run it. We didn't have an open bardic this year. Will check with them, will make a plaque for easel that we take with us (Eilidh).

Oliver: we've been improving the entry to the event, and this would enrich the war. Appreciate the input from the council.

Motion: passed.

Meeting adjourned: 8:17pm



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored Iron Brigade Practice Rapier Melee Practice	2 Middle Eastern Guild Scholars Guild	3 Baronial Archery	4 Baronial Household Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	5 Baronial Archery	6	7 Caídlán Prize Tourney
8 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	9 Costumers' Guild	10 Baronial Archery Co of St Catherine	11 Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	12 Comic Con Demo Baronial Archery Canton of Summergate Council Meeting	13 Comic Con Demo	14 Comic Con Demo
15 Comic Con Demo Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored Equestrian Guild	16 European Dance Guild	17 Baronial Archery	18 Baronial Council Meeting Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	19 Baronial Archery Canton of Poll na Gainmhe Council Meeting	20	21 Lyondemere Anniversary
22 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored Brewers Guild	23	24 Baronial Archery Scribal Guild	25 Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	26 Baronial Archery	27	28 Caíð Rapier Open (Altaíria)
29 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	30	31 Baronial Archery				