

# Serpent's Tongue

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The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Calafia





## From the Baron and Baroneſſ Witam, Calafia!

What an eventful & exciting time we have had! Potrero War was filled to the brim and overflowing for us, and the time went by way too fast. We missed out on doing many of the things we had planned simply because there was too much to do. We invested our Reeve & Reeveſſ at Court on Sunday, and they sat with us as we witnessed members of our populace recognized by Their Royal Majesties, as well as awarding our own Baronial accolades to many well deserving people. We would like to thank the enormous multitude of people whose tireless efforts not only created and ran this war, but also enabled us all to be able to enjoy the fruits of their efforts. From everyone who volunteered a simple two hour shift, to the unsung few keeping watch over us through the wee hours of the nights, to those who arrived a day or days ahead of the event to perform the transformation from a simple county park into the structured war site that everyone else arrived at, and to those extraordinary souls who, while everyone else was packing themselves out, found within themselves the resolve and strength to remain behind and perform the Herculean task of removing the debris and cleaning up the park to return it to the condition it was at before twenty two hundred bodies stressed it beyond its limits, we can only humbly say Thank You.

In June, inside a church whose beauty and grandeur was worthy of the event, we bore witness as Their Royal Majesties Mansur & Eilidh passed the Crown of our Kingdom to Duke Sven Örfhendur & Countess Cassandra Zoë Paganel. It was a day filled with glory & pride for our Kingdom and its peoples. The following day, in a nearby park the warriors of various fighting forms tested their mettle in order to achieve the honor of standing as champions for the Queen and be examples for others to emulate. It was with a mixture of pride, amusement and no small amount of smugness to see Count Mansur stand victorious as Her Majesty's Armored Champion. ...just saying...

Our heirs started their journey by joining a magnificent summer's day with our Cousins of Gyldenholt for their anniversary, which was filled with fighting and arts enough for everyone. The event was a success and we left as the sun was setting through the trees of Gyldenholt. Kate & I are excitedly awaiting Queen's Champion – Equestrian with its eagerness of both horse & rider to challenge themselves in honorable games to see who will join the rest of the Champions. In July, we will travel to Lyondemere to continue our farewells to our Cousins and introduce our heirs. We sadly will not be able to make CP Prize in Isles as we have another commitment, but we wish safe journeys to those who will be traveling north for this event.

Until we meet again, we remain Yours in Service to the Dream.

*Don Oliver i Pani Kate Dogberry*

**Baron & Baroneſſ of Calafia**

## BARONIAL PROGRESS

### JULY

13TH: LYONDEMERE ANNIVERSARY

*(Above photo by Lord Levi ben Daniel)*

## About the Cover

Their Royal Majesties Mansur and Eilidh shortly after processing into Their final court on June 1st, 2013.

*(Photo by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.)*

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## From the Geneschal

Hail Calafia!

In late August paid members of the SCA will be receiving in the mail a poll asking for your vote of confidence in the selection of Master Guy Rand Gallandon and Mistress Muirren ingen Donnubáin to be the next Baron and Baroneſſ of Calafia. You must be a paid member of the SCA to participate in the polling.

*~THL Reina MacCormick*

## *From the Reeve and Reeveess*

### **Greetings Calafia!**

We hope everyone has been enjoying the slower-paced summer so far. Relax and enjoy it now, as we've got a busy fall coming up! This month we will be traveling to Lyndemere Anniversary with Their Excellencies, and hope many of you will be able to join us.

The big Comic-Con demo is also coming up this month, and we are looking forward to seeing as much support at the demo as possible. This is a great recruiting event, and the Barony needs fresh faces now more than ever. As a follow-up for the Comic-Con demo, the Barony is going to be putting on an Arts Day in the Park in conjunction with Brigade Practice on August 4th. We are hoping to make this a large and successful demo to show off what Calafia has to offer to the folks we will hopefully recruit at Comic-Con. So if you are able, please consider coming out to Allied Gardens on the 4th to support what is shaping up to be a truly fantastic event!

It has been really amazing to see so many people attending Baronial Council meetings, guild meetings, and fighter practices recently. We have been really inspired by all the enthusiasm and energy everyone has been putting out lately, and we are really looking forward to seeing all these great projects and ideas come to fruition over the next few months! If there is any way we can lend support or be of assistance, please do not hesitate to seek us out. Seeing all the amazing cooperation and innovation in the Barony right now makes us even prouder to be Calafians!

As Always, Yours in Service,

***Master Guy Rand and Mistress Muirrenn***  
**Reeve and Reeveess of Calafia**



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## **New-Comers Corner**

### ***From the Chatelaine:***

Do you have questions about the SCA? Don't know what to wear? Are you interested in Archery, Fighting, Costuming, etc, and don't know who to ask? The Chatelaine is the person to contact, and if don't know the answer to your question, I will find someone who does. The Barony has a large amount of loaner garb that you can borrow so you will have 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*

### ***Baronial Household:***

All SCA Newcomers, visitors, and transplants are welcome the monthly Baronial Household meetings. Except for the month of December, these meetings are not in garb/costume. There is a specific topic each month. The Baronial Household meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120. For more information, please feel free to contact the Mentor of the Ménage at [newcomers@calafia.org](mailto:newcomers@calafia.org).

In service,

*Mistress Adélicia of Caithness*, Mentor of the Ménage for the Barony of Calafia

# July Guild Activities

(See Guild listings for locations and contact information.)

**Baronial Household:** This month we will be talking about Court, what it's all about and what you need to know to do if you are called.

**Bardic:** Our meetings are now being held on the second Tuesday of the month.

**Company of St. Catherine:** We will be dark for July and August.

**Metal Workers:** We are having a shop clean up day on Saturday, 13 July starting at 9:00am. We are hoping to have the shop open in the Fall. Please contact the guildmistress if you would like to help out.

**Middle Eastern:** This month our meeting will be in conjunction with the Scholars Guild. We will be meeting on Monday, 1 July for a demonstration on coffee roasting. The Scholar's guild listing has more information.

**Scholars:** On Monday, July 1st Duke Guillaume will have a discussion and live demonstration of coffee roasting. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Middle Eastern Guild. Duke Guillaume will give a demonstration of how to roast green coffee beans into a finished product, and a short talk on the extremely limited history of coffee in Europe during the Middle Ages. The meeting will be partly outdoors (Santee can get chilly, even in July). Snacks are welcome (but not mandatory) to go along with the coffee tasting.

**Scriptorium:** We will be holding our regular meeting on the 23rd. Heraldic consulting will also be available.

**Viking Guild:** Lady Euginia will be teaching a class on creating a hood based on the find at Skjoldehamn. Bring muslin, measuring tape, scissors, sewing machine (if students have one), and thread. After a short discussion on the hood itself, we will be measuring and cutting out the muslin based on personal measurements, so that students make their own hood to wear.

# Recipe of the Month

**To boil a Capon with Oranges  
after Mistres Duffeld's Way**  
(The Good Huswife's Handmaid 1594)  
Published in Seven Centuries of English  
Cooking.

1pt (2.5 cups) chicken stock  
5lb Capon (You can substitute a chicken)  
1tsp powdered mace  
1/2 lb (1cup) Sugar  
2 Oranges, peeled, sliced and pounded in a mortar  
1/2 pt (1cup) wine (I used chardonnay)  
4 Egg Yolks  
1/2 tsp Salt  
1/2 tsp Pepper  
Garnish  
1-2 Extra Oranges, peeled and sliced

Put the stock into a stew pan, season and poach the capon in this until tender. (Cook's note, I rubbed my chicken with olive oil, salt, pepper and garlic). Remove the capon and re-serve in a covered dish in a warm oven.

Spoon about 1/2 pint (1 cup) of the broth into a saucepan and add the mace, sugar and the sliced and pounded oranges. Simmer 10 minutes, then add the wine, simmer 10 minutes longer and remove from the heat.

Beat the egg yolks in a bowl and stir in the broth. Return to a low heat and cook gently, without boiling, stirring until thickened. Add more sugar if necessary and the salt and pepper. The sauce should be sweet and syrupy, yet tart from the wine and oranges.

Carve and skin the capon, put the pieces into the sauce and heat them through. Serve in a casserole dish, garnished with slices of fresh peeled oranges.

Serves 4-6

***Submitted by:*** THL Sabyna of Aydon

# Leodamus of Thebes/Festival of the Rose

Greetings unto the populace of the Great Kingdom of Caid! The Barony of Calafia invites you to join us at the cool and shady UCSD Stonehenge park to celebrate the memory of a great peace-maker, Leodamus of Thebes. We are pleased to announce that the Festival Of The Rose will be held in conjunction with the Leodamus of Thebes Tourney. The populace of the Kingdom is invited to come forth and display their original works of art for the pleasure of Her Majesty Cassandra.

Demonstrations and performance arts are most welcome. Please contact Master Donal to schedule a performance. The Calafian Scribal Guild will also be hosting the Traveling Scriptorium.

Come and honor Her Majesty with your presence.

Event Details:

When: Saturday, August 24, 2013: 8am - 5pm (All participants must be off-site by 6pm)

Leodamus Event Steward(s): Lord Roderick Usher  
Leodamas Deputy Event Steward: Lord Darius da Carrara  
Event Email: leodamus@calafia.org

FOTR Event Steward: Master Donal O'Brien  
FOTR Email: FOTR@calafia.org

Site fee(s): Members \$5, Nonmembers \$10 Children under 5 will be guests of the Barony, Make check payable to: "SCA, Inc / Barony of Calafia.

FOOD: Lunch will be prepared and served by Don Avenel Kellough and available for \$5.00

ACTIVITIES: The theme of the day will be anything and everything Greek. Dress in your best or worst Greek garb.

We will host a variety of games and contests including:

- \* Compete in our annual best and worst (Ow! "burn my eyes out! That Chiton is hideous!") contest!
- \* Compete in the Greek trivia quiz
- \* Play Greek games

We plan to have combat that includes, Heavies, Rapier, Unarmored, and Youth.

Eric Space Reservations: Geopolitical units that are planning on attending are requested to contact the event steward with the size of the front of their pavilion, including ropes. Preference will be given to Kingdoms, Baronies, Shires, Cantons, and colleges (in that order). Please contact the Event Steward at leodamus@calafia.org to place your reservations as early as possible.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

8:00 AM Site Opens for setup

9:00 AM Gate and Lysts Opens (Lysts close 15 minutes after opening court concludes)  
10:00 AM Opening Court (At Their Majesties' Pleasure/Leisure)  
12:00 PM Lunch prepared and served by Don Avenel Kellough  
4:00 PM Closing Court (or at Their Majesties leisure)  
5:00 PM Site closes (must be off-site by 6:00 PM)

Site Location: UCSD Revelle Campus, La Jolla Project (Stonehenge)  
Site Address: Scholars Drive South, La Jolla, San Diego, CA 92037  
Map: <http://tinyurl.com/mso3qg9>

Pets are allowed on leashes (at all times with a 6' leash max).

PLEASE NOTE: NO CROSSBOWS OR BLADES LONGER THAN 3 INCHES ARE PERMITTED ON THE UCSD CAMPUS.

THIS IS A DRY SITE AND UCSD IS A NON-SMOKING CAMPUS.

If you are unfamiliar with the site, please follow these directions rather than your GPS.

Take Interstate 5 to La Jolla. Exit La Jolla Village Drive and head west towards UCSD. For those traveling southbound, this will be a right hand turn. For those traveling northbound this will be a left hand turn. Make the 3rd right onto Revelle College Drive. Take this road until it ends at a stop sign. The site is ahead and to the right. Make a left turn and then park in either of the two parking lots.

Parking: Parking is free in all red "A", green "B", yellow "S" and metered spaces that are not marked as reserved. Cars parked in spaces marked "Reserved" or "Permit required 24 hours a day, 7 days a week" will be ticketed or towed.

## DO YOU WANT AN SCA-APPROVED NAME AND DEVICE?

Heraldic Consulting is on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30pm in conjunction with the Scribal Guild meeting. These meetings are held at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

For more information you may contact  
Baroness Eridana Dragotta at [consultingherald@calafia.org](mailto:consultingherald@calafia.org)

## Carpooling Yahoo! Group

Do you want to go to an event, but don't want to drive alone? Would you like to share the cost of gas with someone else? The Barony now has a **Calafia Carpool Yahoo! Group** for those looking to carpool to events throughout the Kingdom.

This group has been set to require approval to join, but only to reduce the amount of spam. Those who are interested in joining this group can go to  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CalafiaCarpool>

# The Herald's Trumpet

**The following have been registered with the College of Heraldry:**

**Dimitrii Natalia.** Badge. (Fieldless) On the hub of a wheel Or a roundel azure.

**Kjartan Dagsson.** Device. Per saltire Or and azure, a lion sejant erect sable maintaining a drinking horn within an orle of chain argent. The submitter is a knight and thus entitled to the display of an orle of chain.

**Sarra the Gipsie.** Device. Gules, a goat statant regardant argent between three apples Or.

**Sergius of the Silver Moon.** Badge for Domus Lunae Argenteae. (Fieldless) On a grenade proper a decrescent argent.

**Congratulations!** — *Baroness Eridana*

## Comic-Con Demo

The Officers of the Iron Brigade are sponsoring a heavy weapons combat demo at San Diego Comic Con International every day from July 18th through July 22nd from 10:00am to 7:00pm.

The demo will be at the San Diego Convention Center, 111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101.

**Directions:** Take your favorite freeway to highway 163. Continue south on 163 until it turns into 10th Ave. Turn right onto Market Street. Turn left onto Front Street, then left onto West Harbor Drive, ends at San Diego Convention Center. To sign up or for more information contact Duchess Kara the Twin at [comic\\_con\\_demo@calafia.org](mailto:comic_con_demo@calafia.org).

**The next Brigade Practice will be at 12noon on Sunday, July 7th at Allied Gardens.**

## YOUTH COMBAT RETURNS TO CALAFIA!

There will be a Youth Combat Fighter Practice on Sunday July 14th at the normal Allied Gardens Fighter Practice starting at 12noon. There will be a sign-in sheet and waivers for the youths. I will have loaner gear; if a youth has any of their own gear they are encouraged to bring it.

I will discuss with parents and interested adults future practices on this date. If there is interest I hope to make it a once a month practice at least.

It would be great if some fighters want to help and give advice. Also if any adults are interested in becoming Youth Combat Marshals I can train but you also need to contact THL Arthur Red, Kingdom Minister of Youth Combat at [youthcombat@sca-caid.org](mailto:youthcombat@sca-caid.org)

If there are any questions feel free to contact me at [herald@calafia.org](mailto:herald@calafia.org)

~**Baron Tairdelbach Clannach**

# Awards Given at Potrero War

## Kingdom of Caid

### Acorn

Alexandra Babcock  
Andrew Babcock  
Christopher Babcock

### Award of Arms

Allistar Greene  
Aranwen of Clan Caerlon  
Arnora Tryggvadottir  
Brushindo Romani  
Caitriona inghean Fhionnlaigh  
Christoffer Dechsel  
Daniel of Horizon's End  
Darius da Carrara  
Douglas MacKay (Chesh of Leviathan)  
Draco Romani (Keith Ten)  
Flavia Ovidia Crassi  
Gaius Magnus Crassus  
Katla Hase  
Marcus Crassius Arborius  
Nest de Molde Grove  
Shulamit of Calafia  
Thorgrim Rygarson

### Duelist

Orion Martyn  
Raes de la Merre

### Harp Argent

Agnes Wurtman - Weaving (Card & Wire)  
Denenwulf de Turascon - Bardic  
Enedina de Lacarra de Navarra - Embroidery  
Eugenia in rauða - Embroidery

### Lux Caidis

Genevere Marian Coe - Embroidery  
Margaret Kearne - Weaving  
Tobin Ripponwood (bone carving)

### Crescent

Belasset de Casal Drago  
Curteis FitzOsbern  
Marco Solario  
Sabyna of Aydon  
Sakan bint al-Kimiya'i  
Tamlin Lochmaben

### Gauntlet

Randvér brotamaðr

### White Scarf

Michael Mallory

### Court Barony

Alastar the Coursayre  
Tairdelbach Clannach

### Pelican

Cecilia Medici

## Barony of Calafia

### Golden Trident

Dead Thomas of the Harbinger  
Jazlyne Marie Fairday  
Michael Treighie

### Serpent's Fang

Dragonet de la Rochelle  
Kelly O'Shaunessy

### Serpent's Flame

Ariana verch Gwenllian - Heraldry and Illumination  
Duibheasa inghean Fhionnghaile - Costuming  
Levi ben Daniel - Brewing

### Serpent's Talon

Diomedes of Pythia  
Tryggr (Drafn)

# Scholars Guild Reading List

By Duke Guillaume de Belgique.

At the June Scholars Guild meeting, we had a "summer reading review" night in which each of our members gave a brief overview of a book (fiction or non-fiction) they had recently read, and would recommend for summer reading. Here is a summary of the books that were discussed:

**Riddle, John M:** History of the Middle Ages 300 - 1500 (2008)

Textbook

Reviewed by Lord Ragnar

Each chapter begins with a biographical summary of a historical figure that helps to personalize the events of the period, giving a bit of personality to various impersonal events, movements, and developments. The book glosses over some major historical elements - such as Gothic architecture - but provides a good general overview.

**Jones, Nigel:** Tower: An Epic History of the Tower of London (2011)

Narrative Non-Fiction

Reviewed by Countess Leonora

This book uses the Tower of London as a focus for English History from the Early Middle Ages (the Norman Conquest) through World War II. Chronicles the Tower's role as a prison, menagerie, palace, scientific laboratory, mint, execution site, and home of the Crown Jewels. The book is sometimes confusing, as many of the activities overlap periods (thus causing some jumps back and forth). A few outright mistakes in historical detail (mistaking Queen Philippa for Queen Eleanor, for example) make the factual value of the book questionable, but overall an enjoyable read.

**Penman, Sharon Kay:** The Queen's Man (1996), and Cruel As The Grave (1998)

Historical Mystery (series)

Reviewed by Duchess Felinah

A detective novel featuring a fictional character, a bastard-born son of Henry II, who becomes a trusted messenger of Queen Eleanor and embroiled within the Plantagenet family intrigues. The author takes pride in historical accuracy (and the author's afterword specifies which scenes and events are taken from real historical record) while creating engaging characters and dramatic situations.

**Crace, Jim:** Harvest: A Novel (2013)

Literary Fiction

Reviewed by Duke Guillaume

The novel tells the story of a small English village during the time of the transition from traditional tenant farming to sheep pasture enclosure. Though set in the 18th century, the customs and traditions described in this novel obviously go back to medieval times. While the story does not have a particularly happy ending, the writing is excellent, and the description of life in a small, rural English village provides a colorful (and sometimes shocking) depiction of what such village life would certainly have been like in the Middle Ages.

# New Masthead Contest!

As many of you have noticed, the masthead for the Serpent's Tongue is suffering from a severe case of age. What was once a beautiful line drawing has been copied so many times that its former luster is long gone. Also, the masthead was designed for a different type of newsletter: one that was printed, bound, and mailed to individual subscribers. Now that the ST has gone digital, the need for a new masthead has become apparent. For this reason it was decided to turn to Calafia's many talented artists and ask them to submit their best interpretation of what the new masthead should be.

The populace will choose the new masthead. All the submitted works will be on display at this year's Leif Erickson Tournament. Everyone who goes through gate will be given a special token to vote for the masthead they like the best. The winner will be announced at closing court.

Of course, there are guidelines, and they are as follows:

1) All submissions will be displayed at the 2013 Leif Erickson Tournament. You may bring them to the event, or get them to the Chronicler before hand. **If at all possible please send the Chronicler a high-resolution scan before the day of the tournament so he will be able to have the winning masthead in the November issue.** The Chronicler guarantees that all emailed submissions will be deleted except for the one selected. The Chronicler's email is **chronicler@calafia.org**

To remove any confusion: the artist needs to supply a hard copy of their submission for display at the tournament, but if they can also send the Chronicler a digital copy it would enable him to use the winning masthead starting with the November issue.

2) Attendance at Leif Erickson is not required. The Chronicler will be at each Baronial Council meeting, or you may ask someone to bring it to Leif Erickson on your behalf.

3) Please be sure to put your name on the back of your submission so the Chronicler knows who to congratulate.

4) Submissions may be in either colour or black & white.

5) Submissions must be scaled 1:2.67, or proportionate to fill a space that is 3 inches tall and 8 inches wide.

6) All submissions must include the name of the publication: "Serpent's Tongue" or "The Serpent's Tongue" not including the quotation marks.

7) Other elements under the "sure would be nice" heading:

a) A sea serpent

b) A trident

8) The Chronicler reserves the right to reject any crude, suggestive, or otherwise non-G-Rated submissions.

9) Submissions must be made in such a form as to be readily scanned and saved as a .jpg or .gif, but if yours is selected it would be awesome if you would be able to send the Chronicler a high-resolution scan. If this is not possible, then:

10) Submissions must be on paper no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches, because that's the size of the Chronicler's scanner. This does not apply if you provide your own submission, but if you win it will be necessary to either send the Chronicler a digital copy or a reduced-size print.

11) Electronic submissions will be accepted, but PLEASE provide a hard copy for the populace to consider at Leif Erickson.

12) The artists acknowledge that they will receive no compensation of any kind except bragging rights if their work is chosen.

13) All submissions are considered to be the property of the artists. Only the chosen masthead will be retained long enough to be scanned after which it will be returned to the artist.

**[This next bit is VERY important!]**

14) All submissions **must** include a signed and completed "SCA Creative Work Assignment/Grant of Use" form. The release must have the box "**Artwork**" checked and the **third blank line must have "Serpent's Tongue" as the name of the work**. Additionally, under "**Other Options – Grants of Use**" the box "**Publish the work electronically**" **must be checked**.

**Please do not check any other boxes because the release will not be acceptable. This release is required by the SCA. If you have questions about filling out the release, please contact the Chronicler at [chronicler@calafia.org](mailto:chronicler@calafia.org).**

**Submissions without an accompanying release cannot be accepted and will not be displayed.**

The release form can be found at: <http://sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>

Submissions **with accompanying releases** must be presented to the Chronicler before opening court at Leif Erickson because he will be placing them on the table *\*during\** opening court.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chronicler at [chronicler@calafia.org](mailto:chronicler@calafia.org)

# Tierra del Sol Demo



For the sixth year in a row the Barony of Calafia participated in the Tierra del Sol Middle School's Medieval Days.

There were a total of five stations, and the students were put in groups and moved between each station.

The Barony was responsible for three of the five stations. One station was in the auditorium and was overseen by Countess Eilidh and Lady Euginia with the help of Mattea di Morelli .

Below Mattea di Morelli operates the Famous Marshmallow Catapult to the enjoyment of all the students. Many were on the other side of the room, attempting to catch the marshmallows in the air.

*(Photos this page by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr)*





By far the most popular station was the heavy weapons station. The students thoroughly enjoyed watching the four fighters face each other.

(Left) Ludivico Forza gives a brief discussion and answers questions about armour and what it's like to fight in it.



(Right) Lord Tiberius Finn on the left and Bear of Darach on the right square off to the delight of the students.

(Below left) Ludivico Forza on the left and Lord Tiberius face off for another group.

(Below right) Bear of Darach has been legged by Gaius Magnus Crassus prior to the arrival of a group.

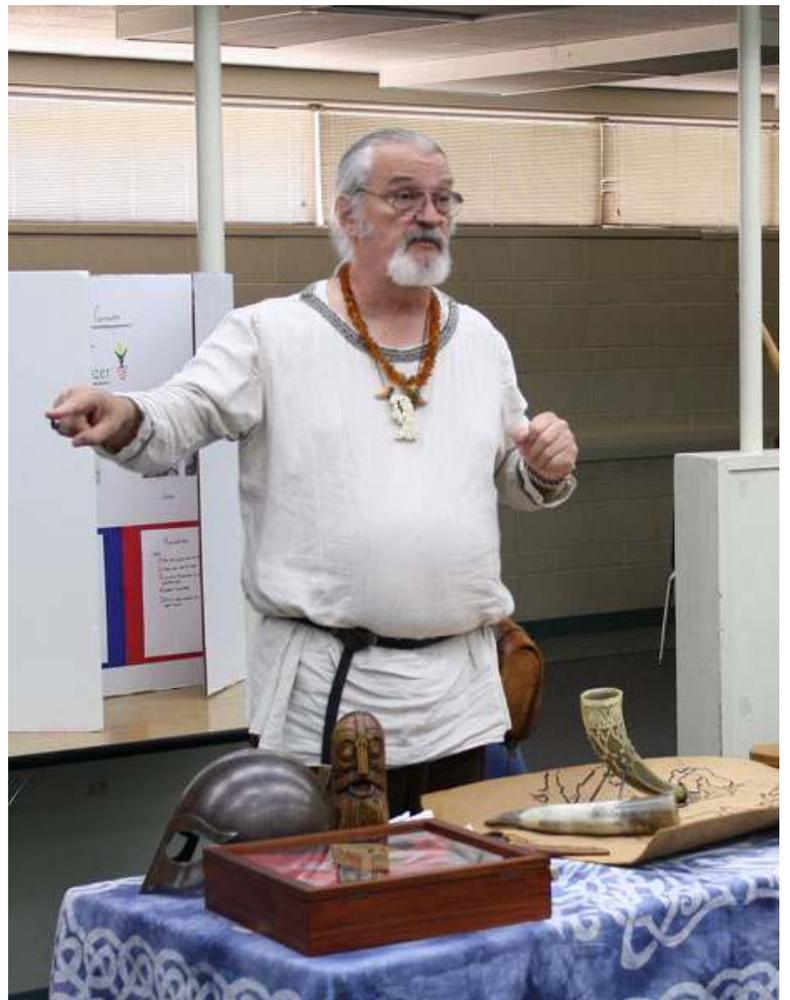




The Viking display was very popular. Lord Johan Grimm, Lady Jane Grimm, and Lady Kitta Freyvithardottir were swamped by the students who were greatly interested in the many items brought by Lord Johan.

Below left, Lady Kitta shows a Viking sun compass while Lady Jane watches a student hold a torc. Below right, Lord Johan talking about the history of the Vikings with many of his Viking-era items on the table in front of him.

*(Photos by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.)*



# Baronial Practices

## ARCHERY PRACTICE

Target Archery Practices are held on Sundays from 10:00am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Loaner equipment and basic instruction are available. There is a \$1.00 fee to use the facility. The UCSD Archery Range is located near the UCSD Thornton Hospital. Parking on Sundays is free in UCSD Parking lot 702, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, parking is \$3.00 (purchased from a vending machine).

**Directions:** From I-5 exit at Genesee Avenue eastbound. Turn right (south) on to Campus Point Drive; make another right (west) Voight Drive. Turn left into Lot 702. Parking vouchers can be purchased at the vending machines. Proceed south to the UCSD Challenge Course. Walk south through the Challenge Course. Once you reach Campus Point Drive, continue on to Health Center Drive and curve to the right. The Archery Range is on the right atop a two-level parking lot. Do not park in the hospital lots. Newcomers are offered a free session. After that, archers are required to either join the UCSD Open Archery Workout Class or purchase an Archery Workout pass. For other questions, please contact Baron John of Sudwelle at [archery@saintartemas.org](mailto:archery@saintartemas.org).

## FIGHTER PRACTICE

Fighter practice is held every Sunday and Wednesday at Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120. 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. For more information contact the Baronial Marshal at [marshal@calafia.org](mailto:marshal@calafia.org).

## IRON BRIGADE

*Iron Brigade* is the name of Calafia's Heavy Weapons unit that is part of the Kingdom of Caid's Army. Brigade practices are (normally) held the first Sunday of the month starting at 12:00noon and running until about 2:00 pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120. For more information contact Sir Valrik MacIan Commander of the Iron Brigade at [ironbrigade@calafia.org](mailto:ironbrigade@calafia.org).

## RAPIER PRACTICE

Baronial Rapier practice is held every Sunday at Noon and Wednesday nights from 6:00—9:00 pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120. The first Sunday of each month is dedicated to Melee practice and Small Unit Tactics beginning at 12:00 pm. Loaner gear and structured training is available. For more information, contact Lord Raes de la Merre at [rapier@calafia.org](mailto:rapier@calafia.org).

## THROWN WEAPONS

Please contact Lord Angus Brude at [thrownweapons@calafia.org](mailto:thrownweapons@calafia.org) for information about thrown weapons.

## UNARMORED COMBAT

The Unarmored Combat Guild is dedicated to the study of historically accurate combat, focusing on unarmored combat with both long sword 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, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120. For more information contact Mistress Muirrenn ingen Donndubain at [unarmored@calafia.org](mailto:unarmored@calafia.org).

# Baronial Guilds

Additional guild information can be found at [www.calafia.org/guilds.html](http://www.calafia.org/guilds.html)

## Bardic Guild

The Calafia Bardic Guild is about entertaining the populace of the Barony through song, story, original work and period pieces. The meetings are held at 5:00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the home of Lord Fergus Ó Dubhshláine. Please contact him for directions.

**Guildmaster:** Lord Fergus Ó Dubhshláine  
**Guild email:** [bardic@calafia.org](mailto:bardic@calafia.org)

## Brewers

The Brewers Guild is a loosely organized group interested in the beverage arts, both alcoholic and non. Meetings are currently on a monthly basis at the house of Lord Levi ben Daniel. The meetings are open to all over the age of 18 (due to hot liquids & the use of burners), with a limit of 21 for tasting of fermented beverages. If you are interested in brewing, come help with the brewing in process & learn by doing. If you want to craft your own, help & equipment is available. The guild meets quarterly. For information about meeting dates and locations, please contact the Guildmaster.

**Guildmaster:** Lord Levi ben Daniel  
**Guild email:** [brewers@calafia.org](mailto:brewers@calafia.org)

## Company of St. Catherine

(Spinning and Weaving)

We focus on the period uses of string; all string, all methods. If you want to learn to weave, knit, naalbinding, dye, sew, embellish, make a pattern, then we are the group for you.

The Company of St. Catherine meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month between September and June at 6:30pm. The guild is dark in July and August. Meetings are held at the Guildmistress' home. Please contact the Guildmistress for directions and additional information.

**Guildmistress:** Baroness Thea Northernridge  
**Guild email:** [costcatherine@calafia.org](mailto:costcatherine@calafia.org)  
**Yahoo! Group:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/companyofstc>

## Just of bit of trim

(Costuming)

Just a Bit of Trim promotes interest in historical costuming and costuming skills. The guild is open to members of all levels of skill in sewing, costuming, needlework, and related skills. We hold monthly classes with speakers on a wide variety of topics, including garb, jewelry, hairstyles, cosmetics, headwear, accessories, embroidery and embellishment, pattern design, and researching historical costuming. The guild also sponsors occasional workshops or field trips. Just a Bit of Trim meets from 7:00 to 9:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

**Guildmistress:** Lady Brigid ni Muirenn  
**Guild email:** [costumers@calafia.org](mailto:costumers@calafia.org)

**Yahoo! Group:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafiaincostumersguild>

## Equestrian

The Equestrian Guild is dedicated to the practice of skills at arms on horseback. We also practice and learn basic and essential horsemanship. One does not need to own a horse to participate. However, horse sharing is at the discretion of the horse owner, and donations for horse usage/sharing are encouraged.

We participate in the annual Western Days parade in Lakeside in April, and our Baronial Champion event every fall. We occasionally travel to other neighboring events as we are able.

The Equestrian Guild meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the El Capitan Equestrian Centre in Lakeside, 12307 Willow Road, Lakeside, CA 92040. Time depends upon weather and/or daylight. Please contact the Guildmistress for additional information.

**Guildmistress:** Lady Tierrynna Caer Narvon  
**Guild email:** [equestrian@calafia.org](mailto:equestrian@calafia.org)  
**Yahoo! Group:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafiaeq>

## European Dance

The European Dance Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

**Guildmistress:** THL Maluchka Korotkova  
**Guild email:** europeandance@calafia.org

## Hearth & Cauldron

(Cooking)

Hearth and Cauldron is the cooking cooking guild for the Barony of Calafia. The Guild covers everything from outdoor cooking, feasts, and all periods of cooking that relates to the SCA. All are welcome to come and learn or teach. The Guild meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at the home of THL Parlane of Glenord. We also have cooking days normally on the weekends. Please contact the Guildmistress for directions and additional information.

**Guildmistress:** THL Medb ingen Mathgamna  
**Deputy Guildmaster:** THL Parlane of Glenord  
**Guild email:** hearth\_and\_cauldron@calafia.org  
**Google Group:** <http://tinyurl.com/9vqwc7x>

## Metal workers

The Calafia Metal Workers Guild's mission is to encourage and promote the study, re-creation, and research of the metal work of the Middle Ages. The Guild shares the knowledge of period design, period and modern construction, history, shop safety, and other related subjects. Business meetings will be the first Tuesday of the Month at the San Diego Brewing Company at 6pm. Shop nights will be available to work on projects with the day and time to be announced.

**Guildmistress:** Lady Sabyna of Aydon  
**Guild email:** metalworkers@calafia.org  
**Facebook page:**  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/108685095961907>  
**Google Group:** <http://tinyurl.com/c5utvox>

## Middle Eastern

The Middle Eastern Guild is all about the recreation and research of the Middle East throughout the Middle Ages. We study everything from costuming to cooking, music, art, and history. The Guild meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Meeting locations  
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can vary depending on the subject. Please contact the Guildmistress for meeting location or additional information.

**Guildmistress:** Lady Giovanna Ricci  
**Guild email:** middleeastern@calafia.org  
**Facebook page:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/154338727949112>

## Music

Please contact the Guildmaster for information about meeting dates and times.

**Guildmaster:** Master Samuel Piper  
**Guild email:** musicians@calafia.org  
**Guild Webpage:** <http://calafiamusicguild.org>  
**Google Group:** <http://groups.google.com/group/CalafiaMusicGuild?hl=en>

## Needleworkers

The Needleworkers Guild encourages and promotes the study and research of medieval needlework, including any period needlework that is done to embellish; the learning of period stitches and re-creation of such; the sharing of knowledge and techniques; and to engender ardor for such handiwork. Meeting locations and dates vary. Please contact the Guildmistress for information about meeting dates and times.

**Guildmistress:** THL Deirdra Oilithreach  
**Guild email:** needleworkers@calafia.org

**Yahoo! Group:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafianneedleworkersguild>

## Rapier

The Rapier Guild promotes the practice, discussion, and teaching of SCA rapier, which is grounded in 16th century Italian rapier forms. We meet for practice at Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120 Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 9pm, and Sundays from 12noon to 3pm, barring conflicting events. Loaner gear is available for new participants interested in the form. Please contact the Guildmaster for information about meeting dates and times.

**Guildmaster:** THL Michael Mallory  
**Guild email:** rapierguild@calafia.org

## Scholars

The Scholars Guild meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Please contact the Guildmaster for meeting location.

**Guildmaster:** Duke Guillaume de Belgique  
**Guild email:** scholars@calafia.org

## Scribal

The Calafia Scribes Guild is open to anyone and everyone of all artistic levels interested in learning about the scribal arts. We practice calligraphy and illumination, with an emphasis on making award scrolls for the Kingdom and Barony.

If you are unable to make a monthly scriptorium meeting, look for the traveling scriptorium pavilion at the next Kingdom or Baronial event.

The Scribal Guild meets in conjunction with Heraldic Consulting between 6:00pm and 8:30pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

**Bibliothecarius:** Lord Ronan mac Magnus  
**Notarius:** Senhor Ponç lo Bonôme  
**Librario:** Lord Gregory Lukyn  
**Guild email:** scriptorium@calafia.org  
**Yahoo! Group:**  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafianscribes>

## Viking

The purpose of the Viking Guild is to promote fellowship and education among those people who show an interest in the life and culture of the Viking people. We consider the Viking Age to cover the periods between the 8th to the 11th centuries and spanning the  
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countries of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Russia, and Greenland.

Membership is open to all! We just request that you have an interest in the Viking culture. The guild meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

We encourage the study and appreciation of Viking culture and arts through research, teaching, classes, and workshops.

We want to learn about all of the facets of the Vikings. We hold classes at our meetings, as well talking to each other about different aspects of the Viking lore and knowledge we have acquired individually.

**Guildmistress:** Lady Euginia in rauða  
**Guild email:** vikingguild@calafia.org  
**Yahoo! Group:** [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia\\_Viking\\_Guild](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia_Viking_Guild)  
**Facebook page:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/calafiavikingguild>

## Unarmoured 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 on an as-needed basis on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120. These practices are announced in the Unarmoured Yahoo! Group.

**Guildmistress:** Mistress Muirrenn ingen Donndubain  
**Guild email:** unarmored@calafia.org

**Yahoo! Group:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia-Unarmored>

# Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

19 June 2013

Due to unforeseen circumstances the minutes of the June 19th, 2013 Baronial Council will be published in the August issue of the Serpent's Tongue.

# Regnum

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## Baronial Cantons

### *Canton of Poll na Gainmhe*

**Seneschal:** Lord Santiago Montoya, seneschal@pollnagaimmhe.org

The Canton of Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at the **Brawley Senior Center** at J & 8th Streets. 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 with any questions you may have.

### *Canton of Summergate*

[www.sca-summergate.org](http://www.sca-summergate.org)

**Seneschal:** Sir Gaml of Mottrum, seneschal@sca-summergate.org

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The Canton of Summergate is located in the northern reaches of San Diego County and stretches from the cities of Poway and Del Mar in the south to the border with Orange County in the north. The canton includes CampPendleton and UC San Marcos in its borders.

For information about the activities of the Canton, please contact the Seneschal.

### ***Canton of Tanwayour***

[www.tanwayour.org](http://www.tanwayour.org)

**Seneschal:** Lord Ketill rauðskeggr, [seneschal@tanwayour.org](mailto:seneschal@tanwayour.org)

We don't (mostly) bite. The Canton of Tanwayour comprises San Diego County south of Highway 94, but we welcome all who wish to become a "Tanweirdo" regardless of where you might happen to hang your hat.

Anyone is interested in getting involved in the Canton is welcome to join us at our monthly council meeting. Our council meeting is held at 12:00noon, usually the same day as brigade practise. We usually meet at Brothers Family Restaurant, 5151 Waring Road, San Diego, CA 92120. We have been known to decide to meet elsewhere depending on a number of variables, including a general decision that we just want to meet somewhere else. We're finicky that way. You are encouraged to visit our website, which has the most current information.

## Baronial Colleges

### **College of St. Artemas**

<http://www.saintartemas.org>

The College of Saint Artemas covers the University of California, San Diego. We meet monthly on campus.

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))

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,

Lady Ariana verch Gwenllian, Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas, [seneschal@saintartemas.org](mailto:seneschal@saintartemas.org).

### **College of St. Isidore**

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

Please free to contact the seneschal with any questions you may have.

In Service,

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

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