

The Serpent's Tongue

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BARONIAL PROGRESS

AUGUST

3RD - ARTS IN THE PARK (CALAFIA)

9TH - LEODAMUS OF THEBES
(CALAFIA)

16 - 17TH - CROWN TOURNEY AND
PRIVY COUNCIL (ALTAVIA)

23RD - LONG SWORD/GREAT
SWORD (SUMMERGATE)

(Above photo by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr)

About the Cover

THL Bjorn atte Woodpile works on a helm nasal at the 2013 Arts in the Park.

The 2014 Arts in the Park will be on Saturday, 2 August from 12:00noon to 4:00pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre.

(Photograph by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.)

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From the Baron and Baroness's Greetings, Calafia!

It's been a pretty quiet summer in the Barony so far, and we hope you have all enjoyed some relaxation in June and July. The arrival of August brings an end to the quiet time as we get into the swing of the early start of Tourney season! We've got a busy Baronial calendar in August with Arts in the Park on August 3rd, Leodamus of Thebes Tourney on August 9th, Crown in Altavia on August 16th, and Summergate Anniversary/Longsword-Greatsword on August 23rd! We are looking forward to getting to spend our weekends with good friends doing what we all enjoy most!

We hope many of you will be able to take a few hours out of your Sunday and join us for Arts in the Park. The Comic-Con demo is one of our biggest recruiting events of the year, and Arts in the Park is a great way to get those folks out to an event soon after their first contact with the group. Because it is more laid back than a regular tourney, Arts in the Park can also be a great introduction to the SCA for friends and family who have been hesitant to go to larger events. So please do stop by if you can – the more people we have who are doing different activities and who look like they're having fun doing them, the greater the odds of our newcomers finding something they are interested in learning more about. A huge thank you to Lady Euginia and Grainne for all of the very hard work they have put into planning this event and scheduling a day full of great activities!

At the Leodamus tourney, we will be doing our annual polling for the Order of Leodamus. The Order of Leodamus was founded to recognize those members of the Barony who serve as peacemakers. This is not a service award, but an honor given to those individuals who are willing to put their own needs aside in favor of those of others, who bring conflicted parties together, who ease tension between individuals or groups. It has been a joy seeing Mistress Reina wearing the collar of Leodamus this year, and now it is time to start thinking about other people in the Barony who exhibit these same qualities that she does. Anyone residing within the Barony may nominate someone for the order, and is eligible to be nominated. If anybody has any questions about what the order is or how the polling works, please feel free to contact us and ask.

And finally, we want to congratulate everyone who is planning to enter the Crown lists on the 16th. We are so proud of all of our Calafian fighters and consorts, and wish all of you the best of luck in the list. And don't forget, the Baronial Pavilion is open to all Calafians, so please don't hesitate to join us for the day at events. We will have snacks and water/Gatorade in the pavilion at Crown - please come share the shade and refreshments!

We are looking forward to a wonderfully busy month! We hope to see you all at an event very soon.

In service to Calafia,

Guy Rand and Muirrenn

Baron & Baroness of Calafia

August Guild Activities

(See Guild listings for locations and contact information.)

Baronial Household: This month we will be stealing fighters away from practice to talk about fighting in the SCA. All martial forms are hoped to be represented. New recruits from Comic Con are the target audience.

Bardic: We will be at Arts in the Park.

Company of St. Catherine: We are dark for August.

Hearth & Cauldron: This month we will be holding a Medieval pantry class. Please contact the Guild Steward for information about date, place, and time.

Middle Eastern: We will be at Arts in the Park. At our September meeting THL Ellyn of Tanwayour will be teaching a class on Turkish garb. There is no meeting in August other than Arts in the Park.

Music: We plan to be at Arts in the Park. Our monthly meeting will be at 6:30pm on August 26th at the home of Master Samuel. Please contact the Guild Steward for directions.

Nautical: We have three field trips planned for August: 10th-Real Pirates at the Natural History Museum; 24th-Maritime Museums San Salvador construction site; and 30th-Maritime Museum's Festival of Sail. Please go to the guild's Facebook page to sign up.

Needleworkers: We will be at Arts in the Park. Newcomers are welcome. Bring any projects you might be working on.

Provisioners: Our next meeting will be at Arts in the park. We will have a pickle sampling. We will be making knackerbrot; a German, rye flour cracker. With enough participation, we can do meat smoking as well.

Rapier: We will have a display table and small eric at Arts in the Park. We continue to hold practises on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Right Noble Metal Workers: We will be having a meeting this month. We continue to hold our regular Thursday evening shop nights, but if it is very hot out the shop night will be canceled.

Scribal: The Traveling Scriptorium will be at Arts in the Park and Leodamus of Thebes. Please contact the Guild Steward for more information, or come to one of our monthly meetings.

Viking: At Arts in the Park we will have a table where people can learn to write in Runes and Viking Culture. At our monthly meeting Lord Ponç will be teaching the Icelandic language.

Recipe of the Month

Renaissance Marmalade

(Originally published in 1602 by Hugh Platt. It was modernized and presented to Their Majesties as largess.)

The original recipe: Take ten lemmons or oranges & boyle them with half a dozē pippins, & so draw them through a strainer, then take so much fugar as the pulp doth wey, & boyle it as you doe Marmalade of Quinces, and then box it vp.

12 juicing oranges
approximately 4 3/4 lbs. sugar
6 granny smith apples*

Using a vegetable peeler, remove the skin from the oranges, being careful to not get any of the white pith underneath the skin. Fine julienne the peel. Set aside.

Using a sharp knife, remove the white pith from the oranges, and cut out the sections, being careful not to get any of the inner membranes. Remove any seeds. Squeeze all the juice you can from the core, then dispose of the core. Set aside juice and segments.

Peel, core, and slice apples.

Combine orange peel, segments, juice, and apple slices. Weigh mixture. Mine came out to 4 3/4 lbs. In a large stock pot, combine mixture with the same weight of sugar. Stir to dampen sugar. Place over medium low heat. Bring to a simmer. Simmer gently until sugar is dissolved, and peel and apple slices are soft, about 3 1/2 hours.

Can marmalade using water bath method. Process jars for 10 minutes. Makes 12 half pint jars.

* I used granny smith apples because I wanted the tartness, but next time I will probably try it with a mealier apple, as the apples are supposed to disintegrate, and the granny smiths never did, even after 3 1/2 hours of simmering.

Submitted by Don Avenel Kellough

Newcomers' Corner

From the Chatelaine:

The Chatelaine is here as your first stop to get your questions answered. If you are new to the SCA and have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Chatelaine. I'm no stranger to what it was like to walk into this organisation with an overwhelming desire to become involved in all of the wonderful things the SCA has to offer and at the same time not knowing the first thing about where to get started.

What to know where to go to learn a particular skill or art form? We have guilds for that! Interested in learning archery or one of the fighting disciplines? I can point you in the right direction! If I don't know the answer to your question, I will find someone who does.

And if you need a place to sit and watch all of the action at the next Baronial event, Feel free to make yourself at home in the Arts and Sciences/Newcomer's pavilion. Everyone is welcome! We also have loaner garb available for you to borrow so you have something to wear to at one of our events.

If you have any questions please email me at chatelaine@calafia.org.

In your service, ~ *Senhor Ponç lo Bonôme*

Baronial Household:

The Baronial Household is for everyone, whether you're an SCA Newcomer, visitor, or transplant. All 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, which is listed at the top of the Guild Activities section.

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 (MoM) at newcomers@calafia.org.

In service, ~ *Mistress Adelicia of Caithness*

The next Iron Brigade Practise will be in conjunction with *Arts in the Park* (see p. 7) at 12noon on Sunday, August 3rd at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre,
5155 Greenbrier Avenue
San Diego, CA 92120

The Herald's Trumpet

The following names and devices have been registered with the College of Heraldry:

Mattea Morelli. Device. Per chevron azure and sable, a chevron and in chief three fleurs-de-lys argent.

Pompilina Tokesone. Device. Per chevron inverted purpure and argent semy of cinquefoils purpure, an owl displayed argent.

Tiberius Finn. Name and device. Or, a raven rising to sinister sustaining a mug bendwise sinister sable between two flanches gules.

Congratulations!

~ Baroness Eridana Ambra Dragotta

Summergate Anniversary and Long Sword-Great Sword Tourney

August 23rd, 2014, 8am - 5pm

All are welcome to partake in fun and fellowship with the Canton of Summergate at our Anniversary and 7th Annual Long Sword/Great Sword Tournament.

There will be two armored lists: one of which is specifically for Long Sword. The winner of each list will do combat against each other to determine the overall winner of the day.

There will be a rapier list.

There will be youth combat and activities.

Lunch will be available for a nominal fee.

Armored combat rules for the day: Each battle will be with a single two-handed sword. Long swords will be 44" to 66." Great Swords will be 60" to 90." No shorter secondary weapons will be allowed. Shields and bucklers will not be allowed. All weapons must be proportional to a European Long Sword or a Great Sword with the hilt approximately 1/3 the weapon. All weapons will be inspected prior to use. Some loaner weapons will also be available for use.

There will be a silent basket auction. Starting bids of \$10.00.

There will be no site fees for this event, but donations will be accepted.

Site Name: Buddy Todd Park, 3000 Mesa Drive at Parnassus Circle, Oceanside 92054

Directions to the event: I-5 to Oceanside, exit Mission Road, and go East, turn right and proceed South on Mesa Drive. Park is on the left approximately two miles.

Event Steward: Sir Gaml of Mottrum (Scott Motherhead)

Email anniversarysteward@sca-summerrgate.org if you have any questions.

ARCHERY IN CALAFIA

HOW TO GET STARTED

By Lord Darius da Carrara

Target Archery Rules

Now that you have a basic understanding of the equipment needed, you will want to find a place to go shooting. In article #1 we suggested the practice range at UCSD. This short topic will explain some of the basic rules of the archery range.

When you arrive at the range, you should introduce yourself to the range marshals. If you are unsure of rules or procedure, please ask. The marshals are there to make sure questions are answered and everyone stays safe, so obey all commands you are given.

The target range will be pretty obvious. It will be the place where you see all the archery targets. Depending on the marshal or shoots of the day, the firing line may be placed at different distances. If you are unsure, ask. Although it may seem pretty obvious, it's always a good idea to confirm. The firing line will be the area where everyone is standing in a row and the arrows/quivers are placed. See, I told you it would be obvious.

When you approach the range, find a spot where you can fit comfortably. If there are no spots, talk to the range marshal. They will determine if there is a spot for you or if a second line of archers will be run.

In general, the firing line is marked with cones or a white line. The proper positioning is to straddle this line when shooting. In a few rare cases, the line may not be obvious. Check with the range marshal if it is unclear.

There are several verbal commands you will need to be familiar with:

Archers to the line: You may approach the firing line. Remember to straddle the line.

Range is open (You may begin firing your arrows)

Once you have shot all your arrows, step back from the line. This will allow other archers to shoot if the line is crowded. It will also signal to the marshal that you are done.

HOLD - Immediately lower your bow, un-nock your arrow and hold your position. There is generally some unsafe condition on the range or the range is being cleared. You should be aware that anyone could call a hold on the range, not just the marshals.

Range is closed – Stop shooting any arrows and step back from the firing line. Generally, this will only be called once all archers have finished shooting, but the range may be called closed for other reasons.

Range is clear – This will indicate that the range is clear of all archers who may still be in the process of firing their arrows after the call of closed was made.

Archers advance and score/retrieve your arrows – Archers may now proceed to their targets and score their arrows and retrieve them. You should only remove your own arrows unless requested by the archer who owns those arrows. If you are unable to tell one archer's arrows from another, it is suggested you move to another target to eliminate any confusion.

When you are on the line you should always be facing your target. If you must stop shooting to talk to someone (other than a coach), you should un-nock your arrow, lower your bow and step back off the line. Never point your bow with a nocked arrow in any direction that is not toward your intended target. This can be considered a hostile act and may be greeted with cries of "Don't Shoot Me!" and people diving out of the way.

A great reference to the rules can be found in the Target Archery Handbook at:
http://marshal.sca-caid.org/pubs/Target_Archery_Handbook_1.10.pdf

Next Month's topic: How to score your shots.

Arts in the Park

The Barony of Calafia is pleased to announce the upcoming Arts in the Park event, held Sunday, August 3, 2014 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave. SD, CA, 92120.

In an effort to intrigue the public, enrich our numbers, and show off our general awesomeness, Arts in the Park will also be held in conjunction with Iron Brigade practice. This is the first Iron Brigade practice after Comic Con, and a large turnout is expected from those that want to see what the Society for Creative Anachronism is all about.

The Barony of Calafia is extending the invitation to all that would love to come, spend the afternoon, and show the public why Calafia and the SCA is such a wonderful place to make friends, learn, and create. Artisans and creative Gentles in Calafia are invited to bring items to display. If anyone has something to bring, there will have tables, space, and shade for showing it off. Anyone is welcome to bring their own shade structure, especially those that look period. It would be lovely to have some classes and demos available as well, so if anyone would like to teach (even a short class) or demonstrate a craft, it would be most welcome. The Barony will be providing water, but there will not be a lunch available at this time.

This year a performance and demo staging area is planned. If any Guild has an interest in reserving a space, please do so soon! We would like to have a schedule of performances and demos to intrigue the newcomers.

As well as making this a garbed event, there will be a Garb Through the Ages fashion show! Lords and Ladies of any age are invited to don their best garb and help show off the full spectrum of what we are all about to the general public.

Please email arts@calafia.org to reserve a space or to schedule a class time. Questions, comments, or concerns are welcome!

Lady Euginia in rauða
Minister of Arts and Sciences

Grainne ingean Tommaís
Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences

Leodamus of Thebes

Greetings unto the Barony of Calafia! One and all are invited to join together for a Greek day at the cool and shady UCSD Stonehenge Park to celebrate the memory of a great peace-maker, Leodamus of Thebes.

Event Details:

When: Saturday, August 9th, 2014: 8am - 5pm (All participants must be off-site by 6pm)

Leodamus Event Steward: Baron Tristan Everhart

Leodamus Deputy Event Steward: Lord Jugger Knott

Event Email: leodamus@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: Delicious Lunch will be available for \$7.00

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 Heavy Combat, Rapier, Unarmored, and Youth Combat.

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 Lists Opens (Lists close 15 minutes after opening court concludes)

10:00 AM Opening Court (At Their Excellencies' Pleasure/Leisure)

12:00 PM Lunch

4:00 PM Closing Court (or at Their Excellencies' Pleasure/Leisure)

5:00 PM Site closes (must be off-site by 6:00 PM)

Site Location: UCSD Revelle Campus, La Jolla Project (Stonehenge Park)

Site Address: Scholars Drive South, La Jolla, San Diego, CA 92037

Map: <http://tinyurl.com/mso3qg9>

Pets must be on leashes at all times, with a maximum 6 foot leash. **Leashes must be under control.**

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.

Tanwayour Anniversary

The Canton of Tanwayour invites you to join us for the Canton's anniversary and the Talanque Memorial on Saturday, September 20th, 2014 at Sweetwater Summit Park. 3218 Summit Meadow Rd, Bonita, CA 91902. Full event information is available at www.tanwayour.org/2014anniversary.html

Event Steward: Lady Robyn Ælfwyn, anniversary@tanwayour.org

Storytelling Contest: Talanque's memory will be celebrated with a story telling contest with testimonials from those who knew him well! (Or who can make up a believable and fun tale about him if they didn't!) The story telling contest will be during the lunch break.

Tanwayour's Champions will be determined in armoured, rapier, unarmoured, and arts.

Lunch! The newly created Provisioner's Guild will be preparing a lunch for the populace. This lunch will cost for \$5.00, collected when you go through gate. The lunch is limited to 50 people. **Please bring your feast gear.**

Newcomers! The Chatelaine's offices will be hosting a Newcomer's table and will also have loaner garb available. Please contact the Chatelaine's office in advance.

You wanted demos, you got demos!

- The Traveling Scriptorium will be hosting a scribal table under a day shade.
- Arts & Sciences will be holding many displays and demos.
- **FUNNELCAKE!!!**

Dogs: The county rules concerning dogs in their parks is as follows: "Dogs ... must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet and must be attended at all times. (This means your dog cannot simply be attached to a leash. You must also be attached to the leash. We don't make the rules.) **Registered** companion dogs accompanying the unsighted, deaf, or disabled are exempt from restrictions. (The key word is **registered. Again, we don't make the rules.**)

Site Fee: The site fee for members will be \$5.00. Non-members will be assessed an SCA-mandated \$5.00 surcharge.

The County will charge a \$3.00 parking fee. This will be in addition to the gate fee, so carpooling is recommended.

Please make your check payable to: SCA Inc., Canton of Tanwayour.

Merchants: Due to space considerations there will be no merchants at this event.

Schedule of the day:

- 9:30am - Site opens. **Please note: the park does not open until 9:30am!**
- 11:00am/TE's Pleasure - Opening Court
- 15 minutes after Opening Court - List closes
- 3:00pm - Closing court.
- 4:30pm - Site closes. **Park closes at 5:00pm. We must be gone by 5:00pm!**

Directions from the North

Take I-805 south, exit Bonita Rd./E Street, turn left (east onto Bonita Road. Go east on Bonita Road for several miles), Bonita Road will become San Miguel Road, left on Summit Meadow Road (this will be for your first opportunity to drive under Highway 125). The park will be on the left at the intersection with Summit Meadow Road.

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Tanwayour Anniversary, continued

Directions from the South

Take I-805 north, exit Bonita Rd./E Street, turn right (east) onto Bonita Road. Go east on Bonita Road for several miles, Bonita Road will become San Miguel Road, left on Summit Meadow Road (this will be for your first opportunity to drive under Highway 125). The park will be on the left at the intersection with Summit Meadow Road.

Directions from the East

Note: Highway 125 will turn into a toll road. Follow these directions to avoid the charge.

Take Highway 54 south, exit Briarwood Road. Turn right onto Briarwood Road (you will be driving back under the freeway). Turn left onto Sweetwater Road, drive for a short distance and then turn right onto Bonita Road, drive for another short distance and turn left onto San Miguel Road, left on Summit Meadow Road (this will be for your first opportunity to drive under Highway 125). The park will be on the left at the intersection with Summit Meadow Road.

Directions from the West

Take your favourite freeway to I-805 south, exit Bonita Rd./E Street, turn right (east) onto Bonita Road. Go east on Bonita Road for several miles, Bonita Road will become San Miguel Road, left on Summit Meadow Road (this will be for your first opportunity to drive under Highway 125). The park will be on the left at the intersection with Summit Meadow Road.

Canton of Tanwayour's Crafting Night

The Arts & Sciences officers of the Canton of Tanwayour have created a monthly event for those who are working on any sort of craft, and would like the chance to work in a social setting.

This event is set for the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 6:00pm until approximately 8:00pm. This event is held in the large meeting room at the Rancho San Diego Public Library. The library is located at 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92019.

There may be impromptu classes, but essentially an opportunity for people to meet, work on their project, and perhaps learn a thing or two along the way.

For additional information, please contact the Lady Agnes Wurtman at arts@tanwayour.org or Lady Robyn Ælfwyn at deputyarts@tanwayour.org or go to the canton's website: www.tanwayour.org.

There is nothing in this box.
This is not the box you were looking for.
You can go about your business.
Move along, move along.

Leif Erickson Tourney

Join the Barony of Calafia October 18, 2014 for its Leif Erickson Tourney!

Fly your colors proudly at Leif Erickson, and bring the beauty and splendor from Bifröst, the rainbow bridge, to Valhalla, to the fields of Midgard.

There will be fighting for heavies (including battles on the treacherous ice floes), rapier, unarmoured, and youth.

The Viking Guild of Calafia will be hosting a festoon (bead strand) making table (beads will be available for a small donation or you can bring your own). There will also be an open Scriptorium.

Site is open for set up at 8:00am and closes at 5:00pm (must be off-site by 6:00 pm). Merchants are not allowed on campus.

Site fee: \$3 for members, \$8 for non-members; Children 10 and under and UCSD students with a student I.D. are guests of the Barony. Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc./ Barony of Calafia.

PETS: Leashed pets are allowed on campus. Leashed pets **must** be under control at all times.

The Event Stewards are Lady Jazlyne Marie Fairday and Lady Mattea Morelli. Any inquiries or concerns can be sent to leiferickson@calafia.org.

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Leif Ericson will be held at Stonehenge Park at UCSD
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093

Directions: Take I-5 to La Jolla Village Drive exit, go west. Turn right at fourth traffic signal onto Expedition Way. Turn left at the second stop sign onto Scholars Drive and make the first right into the parking lot, Lot 13. The site is immediately east of the parking lot. For a map of the campus go to <http://maps.ucsd.edu>. Select "La Jolla Campus" and zoom into Revelle College. Parking: Parking is free in any Red "A", Green "B", Yellow "S", and metered space that is not marked "Reserved 24/7". You WILL be ticketed if you park in a reserved space.

Baronial Practices

ARCHERY

Target archery practices are held on Sundays from 10:00am to 12noon. 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.

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 the Captain of Archers at archery@calafia.org.

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Fighter practices are being held on Sundays and Wednesday evenings in the city of La Mesa's Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91942. Sunday practices start at 12noon, Wednesday evening practices start at 4pm, or when enough people are there. For information about fighter practices contact the Baronial Marshal at 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 practice is normally held on the first Sunday of the month in the city of La Mesa's Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91942. For questions or more information about Brigade practices please contact the Commander of the Iron Brigade at ironbrigade@calafia.org.

RAPIER PRACTICE

Rapier practice is held every Sunday from 12noon to 3:00pm and Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the city of La Mesa's Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91942. For questions or information about Rapier practice please contact Deputy Marshal for Fence at rapier@calafia.org.

UNARMOURED

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 contact the Deputy Marshal for Unarmoured at unarmored@calafia.org.

Baronial Guilds

Additional guild information can be found at www.calafia.org/guilds.html

Bardic

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.

Guild Steward: Lord Fergus Ó Dubhshláine

Guild email: 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 quarterly basis. 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 Guild Steward.

Guild Steward: Lady Talan Tanki

Guild email: 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 Guild Steward for directions and additional information.

Guild Steward: Baroness Thea Northernridge

Guild email: 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.

Guild Steward: Lady Brighid ni Muirenn

Guild email: costumers@calafia.org

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

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.

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 Guild Steward for additional information.

Interim Guild Steward: THL Rhua Cat Ifrinn

Guild email: 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.

Guild Steward: THL Maluchka Korotkova

Guild email: europeandance@calafia.org

Hearth & Cauldron

(Cooking)

Hearth and Cauldron is the cooking guild for the Barony of Calafia. The Guild covers outdoor cooking, feasts, and all periods of cooking that relates to the SCA. All are welcome to come and learn or teach. Please contact the Guild Steward for directions and additional information.

Guild Steward: Lady Ysabeau Boucher
Guild email: hearth_and_cauldron@calafia.org
Facebook page: <http://tinyurl.com/ls4bwh3>
Google Group: <http://tinyurl.com/9vqwc7x>

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 can vary depending on the subject. Please contact the Guild Steward for meeting location or additional information.

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

Music

The Music Guild meets at 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the home of Master Samuel. Please contact the Guild Steward for additional information.

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

Nautical

The Nautical Guild of Calafia is for members of the populace with an interest in exploring period seafaring aspects, including ships and sailors, merchants, privateers, pirates, and those in service to their kingdom. Presently, the Nautical Guild has been charged to manage the Flagship of Calafia competition, to include nautically-related activities at events in support of the competition. Please contact the Guild Steward for information about meeting dates and times.

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Guild Steward: THL Curteis FiztOsbern
Guild email: nauticalguild@calafia.org
Facebook page: <http://tinyurl.com/m42khlu>

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. The Guild is open to beginners as well as those with experience. Any kind of needlework is welcome. Bring your current project, or ideas to discuss, and a chair. We look forward to meeting you. Meeting locations and dates vary.

We meet at 12noon on the day of Brigade Practise at the same location.

Guild Steward: THL Deirdre Oilithreach
Guild email: needleworkers@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafianneedleworkersguild>

Provisioners

Mission Statement:

To investigate and practice techniques of preparing and preserving food for storage, travel and trade. The guild will regularly support lunch and feast service in whole or in part.

Meeting schedule: Once monthly business and discussion meetings unless decided differently by members (day to be determined). Additional project days may be scheduled as needed.

Guild Steward: THL Michael Treighie
Guild email: provisionersguild@calafia.org

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 Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91941 on Sundays from 12noon to 3:00pm and Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, barring conflicting events. Loaner gear is available for new participants interested in the form. For more information contact the Guild Steward.

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Guild Steward: THL Rhua Cat Ifrinn
Guild email: rapierguild@calafia.org

Right Noble Metalworkers

The Calafia Right Noble 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. Quarterly business meetings will be at 6:00pm on the first Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at the San Diego Brewing Company. Open shop nights are every Thursday evening from 5:30pm to 9ish. First time visitors are required to received shop safety instructions.

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

Scholars

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

Guild Steward: 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 9:00pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California, 92120.

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Bibliothecarius: THL Ronan mac Magnus
Notarius: Senhor Ponç lo Bonòme
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 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 hold classes at our meetings, as well talking to each other about different aspects of the Viking lore and knowledge we have acquired individually.

Guild Steward: Lady Euginia in rauða
Guild email: vikingguild@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: 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!

We regularly meet on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St, La Mesa, CA 91942. These practices are announced in the Unarmoured Yahoo! Group.

Guild Steward: Lord Orion Martyn
Guild email: unarmored@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia-Unarmored>

Baronial Council Minutes

17 July 2014

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

The Baron greeted everyone and hoped everyone had a good month off, as there were no Baronial events in July. He and the Baroness did attend Lyondemere Anniversary where they got to see their new cousins Fausta and Pdraig step up. He hopes that everyone is looking forward to the Comic-Con Demo, Leodamus of Thebes on August 9th, and also Arts in the Park on August 3rd.

The Baroness welcomed every one, and commented that with no baronial events, the month went by very slowly! She thanked everyone for being here, and she hopes to see everyone's faces at Arts in the Park. She asks everyone please greet all the new people who come to this demo and make them feel welcome.

Commentary from the Seneschal: (THL Parlane):

The Seneschal mentioned that starting next month, there will be a slight change in this monthly meeting. He will be working different hours in his modern job, and will be arriving late. His deputy, Baron Tristian, will be starting the populace meetings off. THL Parlane will be here after the break.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers:

Nothing to report at this time.

Baronial Officers Reports

Archery (Lady Adelwyn Atewattere):

There was 4 practices, with approximately 11 people attending each practice.

Arts and Sciences (Lady Eugenia):

June was pretty quiet for Lady Eugenia. She is preparing for Arts in the Park. At the end of July is the Iron Brigade's Comic-Con demo. Lady Eugenia will be helping out with that and spreading the gospel of the SCA, as well as inviting attendees to come to Arts in the Park and Brigade Practice on August 3rd.

Arts in the Park will be held in conjunction with Brigade Practice on August 3rd at Allied Gardens Rec Center from 12-4pm. This the first Iron Brigade practice after Comic-Con. All Guilds and members of the populace are welcome come set up a booth, participate in a demo, or display artifacts of interest and literature for the group. Please make sure to contact Lady Eugenia at arts@calafia.org to reserve a table or space.

Lady Eugenia would like to have "stage" performances or demos, so if anyone feels that they or their Guild have a demo that is perfect for that, please email us at arts@calafia.org to reserve a time. There will be some shade structures for everyone to use, but folks are welcome to bring their own as well, especially period looking structures. For next year's Arts in the Park, Lady Eugenia would like to start working on selecting the location early to avoid any challenges with site or permit.

August 9th is Leodamus of Thebes, and Lady Eugina will be there. She is looking to hold some Greek themed craft tables and possibly a class.

Chatelaine (Lord Ponc):

There weren't any Baronial events between June and July's council meeting that were attended by the Office of the Chatelaine. The Chatelaine e-mail address has been getting a lot of traffic this summer from individuals wanting to learn more about how to get involved in the SCA. There has been averaging about 2-3 e-mails per week. The Chatelaine has been providing information about the Newcomer's Guild meetings and fighter practices in the responses, so hopefully everyone will see new faces at future events.

Chirurgion (Lady Talan):
Nothing to Report at this time.

Chronicler (Lord Ketill):
It is imperative that all event stewards are made aware that in addition to sending event announcements to Kingdom Chronicler, they must also send the announcement to the Baronial Chronicler. Lord Ketill intends to have the ST published by July 25th. Comic- Con is too late in the month to have pictures in the August issue. He has received announcements for everything except Leif Ericson.

Constable (Lady Seraphina):
Nothing to report at this time.

Demos (Lord Tiberius):
There have been no demos recently. Lord Tiberius has been working on October Fest demo, and 107.3 demo, and he has been helping out with Arts in the Park. Lady Kara is working on the San Diego Comic-Con demo; she has 50 people signed up and 3 on the waiting list. Next year Comic-Con will be a week earlier and will conflict with Lyondemere. Tiberius was recently reached out to by a lady trying to schedule a demo, but it was too late to get it organized. Lord Tiberius told her we could not participate.

Exchequer (Lady Margeret):
Everything is going well financially.

Equestrian Marshal (THL Reina):
There will be practice this Sunday.

Herald (Lady Ariana):
Lady Ariana attended the Kingdom Heraldry meeting on June 22nd, and Baronial Scriptorium/Consulting Heraldry on June 24th. The Baronial CoH has been working on designing and submitting a new Award Order (both name and badge) for ranged combat. Both are currently in active commentary on OSCAR. Lady Ariana is currently working on writing a new court ceremony for this order, as well as re-writing some of the other award ceremonies in an effort to shorten court running times.

If there is any question on the proper display (artwork, rules, etc) for any heraldic item, please send an email to herald@calafia.org and we at the Baronial CoH will help you in any way that we can. If you plan on fighting in Crown, you must have a name and device in submission by the Kingdom Heraldry meeting proceeding that Crown Tournament! To fight in this Fall Crown, you need to have your submissions to Baroness Eridana or Lady Ariana no later than August 4th!

Marshall (Lord Marco):
Lord Marco attended 5 practices, and collected 1 waiver.
At the Practice on June 25th, there was 8 Armored, and 7 Rapier.
At the Practice on July 2nd, there was 10 Armored, 10 Rapier, and 2 Unarmored.
At the Practice on July 9th, there was 12 Armored, 10 Rapier, and 2 Unarmored.
Next month Lord Marco looks forward to Leodomus of Thebes, Crown Tourney, and Summergate's Longsword/Greatsword.

Media officer (Lord Tiberius):
Nothing to report at this time.

Rapier (Lord Raes):
Lord Raes attended 8 practices, and obtained about 2-3 waivers.

Lysts (THL Tierrynna):
Nothing to report at this time.

Unarmoured Combat (Lord Orion):
Lord Orion attended 2 practices. He also sends congratulations to Lord Snori, who became the newest authorized member of the Unarmored Community at Lyondemere Anniversary, and then became their inaugural Unarmored Champion.

Youth Combat (Lady Arianne):
Lady Arianne is still doing brigade practice with the youths. She is also traveling to different events to do youth combat.

Rec Center Representative (Lady Kimiya):
Nothing to report at this time.

Registrar (Vacant):

Thrown Weapons (Vacant):

Web chronicler (Lord Levi):
Lord Darius attended Gyldenholt Anniversary. He is working on a new officer reporting system is in the planning stages, please provide him with input if you have suggestions on how you would like it to work and appear. Lord Levi will be stepping down at Leodamus this year and Lord Darius will be stepping up as the webmaster.

Guild Reports

Bardic Guild (Lord Fergus):
They had their Monthly meeting on July 8th and had eight people attended. There were two new members. Post-war and upcoming events were discussed. Every member performed something. They are looking forward to next month's meeting, and Arts in the park. If anyone would like to have a bardic presence at event, please contact the guild master. Lord Fergus also mentioned that they are looking for a new place to hold their monthly meeting. There was a slight issue with the last location. If you have anywhere in mind, please contact Lord Fergus.

Brewers Guild - (Lord Levi ben Daniel):
The brewer's guild will be hosting a soda making class on August 3rd at arts in the park. Lady Agnus Wurtman will be teaching part of the class on making fermented sodas with a Demo of making a Jamicha soda. Lord Levi ben Daniel will discussing forced carbonation and will be making a Cream Soda and Ginger Ale. Lady Talan Tanki will be taking over the guild after the August 3rd Meeting at Arts in the Park.

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea):
They are dark for July and August.

Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid):
Nothing to report at this time

Equestrian Guild – (Baroness Kate):
Nothing to report at this time.

European Dance (Maluchka):
Nothing to report at this time.

Hearth and Cauldron: (Lady Ysabeau):

They had an outing to the Hillcrest Farmer's Market on July 14th. They had 5 people in attendance. Lady Ysabeau found out that white raspberries are DELICIOUS! They will be attending farmers markets throughout the month, so please visit their FB page for details.

They will be holding a medieval pantry class in August, date TBD.

Metal Workers Guild – (THL Sabyna):

Shop night continues to be held every Thursday, but they have a slight drop off in attendance due to upcoming conventions. They have been averaging to about 2-3 people. They will be having a guild meeting in August, date TBD. They had a free lorica night, Thursday June 10th, no one showed up so Bjorn kept all the loricae.

Middle Eastern Guild – (Lady Giovanna):

Their July meeting was their feast night at Ali Baba's Restaraunt. There were 14 people were in attendance. All were well fed! The Canton of Tanwyour asked them to perform another dancing demo at their event. They are happy to do so! August will be dark, but they will return in September. The guild will have a presence at Arts in the Park.

Musicians Guild – (Master Samuel):

It has been rumored that they will be at Arts in the Park.

Nautical Guild (Lord Curtis):

Nothing to report

Needleworkers (THL Dierdre):

They are going to have a presence at Arts in the Park.

Provisioners Guild (THL Michel):

They had meeting at brigade practice and they talked pickles. They will be at arts in the park, and will be making bread crackers and smoked meat. They will be providing lunch at Tanwayour Anniversary.

Rapier Guild (THL Rhua):

There has been regular practices, with approximately 5-8 people in attendance. Don Mallory will be organizing a display table with assistance from other guild members for Arts in the Park. There will also be a small space for demos during the event.

Scholars (Duke Guillaume):

There was no meeting this month.

Scriptorium (Lord Ponç):

There were no Baronial events between June and July's council meeting attended by the Scribal Guild. June's Monthly Scriptorium in conjunction with Consulting Heraldry was held on Tuesday evening, June 24th at the Allied Gardens Rec. Center. Nine individuals were in attendance.

The traveling scriptorium will be at the following future events: Arts in the Park, Leodamus of Thebes Tournament, and Leif Erickson Tournament. The Baronial Scriptorium in conjunction with Consulting Heraldry will continue through the summer months meeting on the 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at the Allied Gardens Rec. Center. The scribes are all busy working on scroll assignments!

Viking Guild (Lady Euginia):

They held a hood class for June's meeting, which was also their 2 year anniversary. July's class will be beginning card weaving, taught by Master Thomas. Students should bring Inkle or C-clamp loom, cards, shuttle, and 2 colors for weaving (2 skeins of each color). For details, email vikingguild@calafia.org, or check out the class infor-

mation posted on the Yahoo group, or the Facebook page.

The Guild will have a table at Arts in the Park. They will have several members hanging out and talking newcomers. They will have a Rune station where folks can learn about runes and practice writing with them. They will have lots of books and information about the Vikings and what the group does as a Guild.

June was our 2 year anniversary party, with snacks and beverages. Thora Jonsdottir taught everyone how to make the hood based on the Skoldhamn finding. There were 21 people in attendance, including the instructor. It was a great time and Dame Thea left us all in the dust by finishing her hood before class was finished.

The class planned for August will be held by Lord Ponc who will be teaching us Icelandic. In September, Dame Thea will be showing everyone darts to finish up their last segment on the fitted Hangerock, with the intention of having it finished for Leif Erickson. In October, THL Margaret will teach everyone Brocade card weaving and the guild will be hosting a Festoon making table at Leif Erikson. In November, Lady Talan will hold a class on mead in the Viking age. December is our Yule Party.

Also, Lady Euginia declares that Vikings are awesome.

Baronial Household (Mistress Adelia):

Mistress Adelia and the meeting's attendees were unable to get in to the meeting room due to the door being locked with no Rec Center employee to be found. Mistress Adelia was flexible, and simply moved the meeting to the grass. They discussed SCA feasts. There were 10 people in attendance.

Mistress Adelia is also hoping that she could find a strong fighter who could come and discuss fighting with all of the new fighters the barony will get from Comic-Con. Please see her if you interested in doing this. She is looking for fighters of all forms.

Baronial Keep (Lord Levi):

Lord Levi has yet to plan a keep cleanup day, but he is working on scheduleing it. He also has two new deputies who will be stepping up soon!

Baronial subgroup reports

Canton of Poll na Gainmhe (Mistress Lasairona):

Canton Business meeting was held. There were 7 members in attendance.

Canton Anniversary will now be on January 31, 2015. This now does not conflict with Angel's Melee. The original date was January 10th. The Event Stewards will be THL Deirdre Oilithreach and Lady Raven Schnackenberg. Since Poll na Gainmhe's Anniversary date has changed, the Canton will be taking a trip to Burning Sands in Atenveldt to help their sister Canton celebrate their anniversary January 10, 2015.

Canton of Tanwayour (Lord Ketill):

They held their monthly business meeting on Sunday. Five officers and one member were present. Lady Robyn is the event steward for Tanwayour Anniversary. The web page for their anniversary will be live shortly. Their next meeting will be on Sunday, August 10th at the Rancho San Diego Library at 2pm. This is the second Sunday due to a number of conflicts on the first Sunday.

Canton of Summergate (Sir Gaml):

Their meetings are going well; there were 13 people at the last meeting. Practices are going really, really well; there were 17 people at the last practice. Sir Gaml now has now has 7 suits of armor at his house, most of which is loaner gear for new fighters. George Lancaster has been coming out to help at practices.

Summergate Anniversary/Longsword Greatsword is coming up on August 23rd at Buddy Todd park in Oceanside.

There will be a silent auction at the Anniversary this year, so bring a little extra cash if you want to partake. There is no site fee, and lunch will be provided for a donation.

College of St. Isidore (Eudokia):
Nothing to report at this time.

Events

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This is a Greek themed event that will take place on August 9th. There will be fighting, and lunch will be provided by Don Avenel. Baron Tristian has also planned Greek themed games for people to partake in. There will also be a trivia test for the knowledge of Greek themed history with prizes.

Baroness Brianna mentions that she was at a small Demo on Monday night, and someone asked her about this event. She naturally turned them to the kingdom/baronial site – however there was no information posted. Per the Seneschal this was submitted, but the Baroness asks that Baron Tristian follows up with the Kingdom person in charge of the calendar.

Old Business:

The Seneschal would like to recap the old business that was decided last council:

El Monte Park Payment

New award for baronial archers – which has passed Kingdom, and is currently going through the approval at Laurel.

The date was changed for Calafian Anniversary 2015

Lord Constantine has now officially moved out of Calafia and is on his journey Eastward. Farewell, Constantine! It was decided to refresh the baronial regalia. Baroness Muirrenn has now formed a regalia committee. The first meeting will be Thursday, August 14th to start brainstorming. All Skill levels are welcome.

Lord Ketill also asked about securing a feast site for Anniversary at the same time we secure the tourney site

Leif Ericson has been secured with UCSD

A member of the populace asked if we had ever completed the project of creating and gifting spears to the Kingdom. His Excellency confirmed that the spears had been gifted at Coronation in Dun Or when Conrad and A'isha stepped up. There are no pictures of them, but their Excellences know the Royals have been using and loving them.

New Business:

The Seneschal started by asking the council if he could pay the down payment for war, which was \$6,500. The motion was seconded and approved.

Events award announcements:

Winter Arts has been awarded to THL Gemma Borgia, with Baroness Eridana helping out. Calafia Equestrian Champion has been awarded to Mistress Reina and THL Rhua

Their Excellency's mentioned that they are going to start the tradition of annually visiting each subgroup at one of their regular meetings. This will happen at a meeting mutually agreed upon with the local territory. Seneschals should expect to see an email to select the date for the visit in the next month or so.

Her Excellency brought up a discussion about the Baronial Coronets. She noted that the Coronets are now 20 years old, and that they are pretty worn from their long service. There is now a crack down the front plate of one of the coronets that has now split all the way down and detached. So it is time for the Barony to start thinking about replacing them. Because this is a very expensive purchase, Her Excellency would like to see at least 50% of the costs of the new coronets be covered by fundraising efforts rather than taking all of it directly out of Baronial coffers. This will be a long term project, probably over the course of 1-2 years.

Baroness Brianna asked if there has been research done into the costs of replacement, and if the Barony had an idea of the target amount. Baroness Celeste mentioned that Kingdom of An Tir has been doing bids for their new coronets, and their target amount was 10-12K. Baroness Muirrenn noted the Baronial Coronets would not need to be so fancy. Baroness Brianna stated she thought about five thousand maximum would be reasonable.

Baroness Muirrenn stated that they would do some research into coronet makers and costs, but that she wanted to generate some ideas for fundraising so we can get that started in the meantime. She asked if anyone had any suggestions or thoughts for fundraising ideas:

Lady Arianne suggests that at feasts, people could volunteer to be servers, and each table could bid on who they want to be their server. She had done this previously in Western Seas, and it was a lot of fun. Lord Fergus suggested having bards come out to the fundraiser.

Baroness Brianna suggested having many of the baronial artisans auction off some of their higher end goods that are already made. She thought this could possibly be done on etsy or online – have a number of different people donate one complete item.

Lord Christopher suggested that the barony offer tasty foods and snacks at events and demos for sale – such as pickles, preserves, bread, etc. Her Excellency mentions that this could be considered like a bake sale which might make things easier with sites.

His Excellency mentioned selling the Calafian baseball caps like we did in the past and calling it a hats for hats fundraiser.

Several members of the populace expressed an interest in having Calafian t-shirts. Her Excellency also suggested maybe doing a Potrero T-shirt as she has had a few requests for that over the past months.

Lord Levi asks if the barony is suggesting to have the populace submit designs for the crowns. Her Excellency explains that they are hoping to make them very similar to the other crowns, so that they can keep the tradition and preserve that iconic image. However, if anyone in the populace was willing to submit a design, she would be more than happy to see them.

Lord Michael mentioned that Lyondemere did a garage sale where everyone comes out and sells their old SCA items that they never use anymore. He also suggested that the bakinator would be willing to donate a pizza night as a fundraiser – possibly this could be raffled off.

The Seneschal mentioned that next year, the cabins at Potrero will be available for use. The barony could potentially do a raffle for use of at least one of the cabins.

Lady Fia asked if there is any cost to us for the cabins. Parlane reported that we are already paying for them built into the fee we pay the park. Baroness Brianna suggested that raffling off cabins can be very difficult and create drama. She advised against this.

Lord Fergus mentioned that a medieval flea market could be a good fundraiser, and fills a need for people to get gear they need at low cost.

Lord Levi suggested looking toward doing fundraising outside the SCA – a number of restaurants allow fundraising opportunities. The Seneschal explained that these take a big cut out of the fund raisers, and the barony in the end would make less than if we just did something on our own.

Lord Darius suggested that we do something similar to the St. Jude's tournament, where fighters can buy extra lives.

Countess Eilidh suggested that the barony charge a gate fee at events that would otherwise be free. Just by doing this, you could easily add \$500 to this fundraiser.

Lord Marco asked about fixing the current crowns. Her Excellency confirmed that they had checked with several metal workers, and that attempting to fix the crowns could cause the metals to melt together. There are some temporary fixes which might be possible that are being pursued in the meantime.

Her Excellency thanks everyone for their wonderful ideas, and notes that they will all be put to good use.

Lord Cristopher suggested that a reoccurring budget be planned for trailer repair and maintenance. He suggested setting this up in a separate account so that there is always the same amount of money in it. He asks that this be put as a line item for the budget. As Lord Levi understands, there should be a yearly maintenance on this anyways.

Don Avenal is the Kingdom Unarmored Champion, and the regalia is very, very boring. He would like to talk with some of the baronial artisans, to see if anyone would be willing to work on it. He will be at Arts in the Park to discuss this and see how we can improve it.

The Seneschal mentioned that the barony has been using Wells Fargo for years. However this month, Lady Margaret discovered that they had charged the barony's account \$300 for deposits. She managed to get this fee waived this year, but could not guarantee next year.

The Seneschal asked the council how they would feel about possibly changing the barony's account in Wells Fargo, or possibly even moving to a new bank.

Lady Margaret suggested that we do not change banks, because it is a large hassle. There are two options with in Wells Fargo and that is to update the account to either a gold or a platinum.

Lord Darius does not see why the barony should not look in to both options.

Lady Eilidh suggest getting all options in writing from Wells Fargo.

Lady Ann asks why the bank charged the barony this fee. Lady Margaret explained that is was a "Client Service Fee".

Baron David moved that the council approve that the Seneschal and Exchequer research the options fully available and get back with the council on this next month. All but one agreed.

The secretary would like to reach out to the guilds and subgroups that noticed that their council reports were being edited to third person. These officers were proactive enough to change this in their monthly report this month. The secretary thanks all of you, please know that this is truly appreciated!!

Meeting adjourned: 8:36 pm

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Baronial Cantons

Canton of Poll na Gainmhe

Seneschal: Mistress Lasairiona inghean Gheibheannaigh , seneschal@pollnagaimmhe.org

The Canton of Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings are held at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month at the **Brawley Senior Center** at 575 J Street, Brawley, CA 92227. 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

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

Seneschal: Lord Ketill rauðskeggr, 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 3:00pm at the Rancho San Diego Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92019. We also hold a monthly crafting circle on the third Tuesday of the month, also at the Rancho San Diego Library. This event is very informal and is intended as a social gathering with arts & sciences tossed into the mix. You are encouraged to visit our website, which has the most current information.

Baronial Colleges

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 at seneschal@sanisidore.org.

In Service,

~ Lady Eudokía Argyrína, Seneschal

College of St. Artemas (UCSD)

The College of St. Artemas is currently dark. If you are a student at UCSD, and would be interested in learning how to re-start this college, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

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