UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual events are held via the Barony Zoom, Discord, or Facebook pages

Baronial Populace Meeting, 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm
03/2021 - Virtual Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney
05/29/21 - Virtual Potrero War (May 29-30)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays: Pell Practice, 7:00pm, Barony Discord
Wednesdays: Thrown Weapons, 7:00pm, Barony Discord

Up-to-date information on all activities can be found at:
Barony of Calafia Facebook Page
(https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofCalafia)
Barony Discord
(https://discord.gg/CdAaJay)

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Greetings Calafia,

We wanted to give you a few updates from the desk of the Baron and Baroness. By desk, we mean house. The two of us have been working on projects for the barony hoping to keep the populace safe and entertained. Danyel has crossed over the 150 mark on masks made. Most with the Baronial serpent but some specialty masks with fun prints on them. We cannot wait for our first in person event to see you all in your masks. To date we have constructed 92 pells with orders for four more. This week we are headed out to pick up supplies for the final eight pells. We will be looking for a home for four of them. The targets for thrown weapons was a fun, happy accident, side project. With the left-over wood from the pells we were able to construct 14 targets so far. The 14 targets were delivered contactless.

We suspect that at the next SCA throwing competition Calafia will take 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the knives throwing. Remember Wednesday night at 7pm on Discord is thrown weapons practice.

We hope this news finds you happy and more importantly healthy. Take care and we will see you soon.

Baron Gamyl and Baroness Danyel
Per the December 4, 2020 decision by the Board of Directors, in-person events in North America continue to be suspended through May 31, 2021.

Virtual Events

- Virtual Calafia Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney, March 2021
- Virtual Potrero War, May 29-30, 2021 (accepting bids through 3/1/2021)

In-person Events

Events after May 31, 2021 are tentatively scheduled to be held in-person, however this is subject to change based on updated guidance from the SCA Board of Directors, as well as county, state, or federal governments.

- Leodamas of Thebes, Aug 2021 (accepting bids through 6/1/2021)
- Leif Erickson, Oct 2021 (accepting bids through 6/1/2021)
- Calafia Anniversary, Nov 6, 2021 (accepting bids through 5/1/2021)
- Calafia Equestrian, Nov 2021 (accepting bids through 7/1/2021)
- Winter Arts, Dec 4, 2021 (accepting bids through 7/1/2021)

If you are interested in running an event, you may submit a bid online https://forms.gle/w8VCzzPfu3SbjgUJ6

Questions on running events or submitting bids? Contact the Seneschal seneschal@calafia.org

For up-to-date information on all events, follow Barony of Calafia on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofCalafia
Canton of Summervgate

(www.sca-summergate.org – www.facebook.com/groups/586826521436510)

Seneschal: TH Lady Carrie Bear seneschal@sca-summergate.org

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 Camp Pendleton and CSU San Marcos in its borders. For information about the activities of the Canton, please contact the Seneschal.

Canton of Tanwayour

(www.tanwayour.org – www.facebook.com/groups/295316247180648)

Seneschal: Lord Torsteinn Arngiersson seneschal@tanwayour.org

The Canton of Tanwayour comprises San Diego County south of Hwy 94, but we welcome all who wish to become a “Tanweirdo” regardless of where you might happen to hang your hat. Anyone interested in getting involved in the Canton is welcome to join us at our monthly Council meeting, held on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM 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.

College of St. Isidore (SDSU)

The College of Saint Isidore covers San Diego State University. The College is currently dark. If you are a student at SDSU and would be interested in learning how to re-start this College, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

College of St. Artemas (UCSD)

The College of St. Artemas covers The University of California at San Diego. The College 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.
Baronial Practices

ARCHERY
Target archery practices are held on Sundays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Loaner equipment and basic instruction are available. There is a $1.00 fee per person 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. For questions, please contact the Captain of Archers at archery@calafia.org.

ARMOURED
Fighter practices are being held on Sundays and Wednesdays at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. Sunday practices start at 12:00 PM and Wednesday practices start at 7:00 PM, 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 at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. For questions or more information about Brigade practice, please contact the Commander of the Iron Brigade at ironbrigade@calafia.org.

RAPIER
Rapier practice is held every Sunday from 12PM to 3PM and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. For questions or more information about Rapier practice please contact Deputy Marshal for Fence at rapier@calafia.org.

THROWN WEAPONS
Thrown practice is normally held in conjunction with equestrian practices at Tumbleweed Ranch. Throwers must wear closed toed shoes. For questions or more information about practice, please contact the Thrown Weapons officer at thrownweapons@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.

All Practices Cancelled Until Further Notice
Baronial Guilds

Bardic
The Calafia Bardic Guild is all about bringing the bardic arts of old to our current middle ages. Story-tellers, singers, and anyone who loves shenanigans are welcomed. Join us for sharing and spreading the bardic arts through our barony. No experience is required. You can use us as your guinea pigs for new material and perfect your repertoire or join our circle as our guinea pig, all are always welcomed. You don’t want to miss the fun and camaraderie in the guild. The meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Please contact the Guild Steward for this month’s location.

Guild Steward: Lady Elisabeth of Calafia
Guild E-mail: bardic@calafia.org

Brewers
The Brewers Guild is a loosely-organized group interested in the beverage arts, both alcoholic and non. Meetings are currently held on a quarterly basis and are open to all over the age of 18 (due to hot liquids & the use of burners), with a limit of 21 people for tasting of fermented beverages. If you’re interested in brewing, come help with the brewing in process and learn by doing. If you want to craft your own, help and equipment is available. For further information, please contact the Guild Steward.

Guild Steward: Lady Genvieve de la Marrei
Guild email: brewers@calafia.org

Celtic Guild
The Celtic Guild is created to further the study of the Celtic Nations and cultures, including Irish, Picts, Scots, Welsh, Cornish, and Bretons, and other cultures that scholarly sources deem related from early period into the 1600’s. Topics of focus may include but are not limited to: clothing, combat, food, lifestyle and arts, calligraphy, knotwork, jewelry, and dance.

Guild Steward: Lady Adelwyn Atewattere
Guild email: celticguild@calafia.org

Company of St. Catherine
We focus on the period uses of string – all string, all methods. If you want to learn to weave, knit, naalbind, dye, sew, embellish, or 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 her for directions and additional information.

Guild Steward: Dame Thea Northernnridge
Guild email: costcatherine@calafia.org

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. Please be aware that all children must have a parent or guardian with them during practice. We meet monthly at Tumbleweed Ranch located at 13315 Willow Road, Lakeside CA, 92040. There is a spacious area for parking, large arena for games, and two smaller unfenced areas for lunging and warm-up. Site opens 9:30. There is no charge for attendance, but donations are accepted

Guild Steward: Duchess Kara the Twin
Guild email: equestrianguild@calafia.org

Facebook Group: Caid Equestrian – Kingdom of Caid – Society for Creative Anachronism

European Dance
The guild recreates dances of the European Renaissance, including period dance sources from Italy, France, and Elizabethan England. Partners are not required, and all steps will be taught and called. All are welcome, from newcomers to longtime dance mavens. Come for the exercise, come for the friendly interaction, come to practice those steps that you want to show off at the next revel! The European Dance Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Allied Gardens Rec Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120.

Guild Steward: THL Maluchka Korotkova
Guild email: europeandance@calafia.org
Hearth & Cauldron
Hearth & Cauldron is Calafia’s cooking guild. The Guild is focused on outdoor cooking, feasts and feasting, and cooking as it would have been done in a number of SCA periods. We meet almost every month during Brigade Practice to cook yummy food and feed people at the Allied Gardens Rec Center, located at 5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego. We start around 10am and everyone is welcome. Please contact the Guild Steward for directions and additional information.
Guild Steward: THL Sabyna of Aydon
Guild email: hearth_and_cauldron@calafia.org
Facebook page: http://tinyurl.com/ls4bwh3
Google Group: http://tinyurl.com/9vqwc7x

Just a Bit of Trim
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. 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: Mistress Janay d’Aquitane
Guild email: costumers@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafiacostumersguild

Middle Eastern
The Middle Eastern Guild is all about the recreation and research of the Middle East, 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: THL Giovanna Ricci
Guild email: middleeastern@calafia.org
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/154388727949112

Nautical
The Nautical Guild of Calafia is for members of the populace with an interest in exploring SCA-period seafaring aspects, including ships and sailors, merchants, privateers, pirates, and those in service to their kingdom. Presently, the Nautical Guild has been charged with managing 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.
Guild Steward: THL Curteis FitzOsbern
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 SCA-period needlework for embellishment, learning and recreating period stitches, sharing knowledge and techniques, and engendering ardor for such handiwork. The Guild is open to stitchers of all experience levels. Any kind of needlework is welcome. Bring your current project or ideas and a chair. We look forward to meeting you. Meeting locations and dates vary.
Guild Steward: Mistress Adelicia of Caithness
Guild email: needleworkers@calafia.org

Pottery Guild
The guild provides a supportive organization for ceramic artists of all skill levels. We provide an opportunity to network and share knowledge and techniques through workshops, special events, and at Arts & Sciences displays. We provide populace awareness and appreciation for ceramic artists and their work. We promote period creation, education, and high quality work among our members. We will work on both hand building and wheel throwing techniques.
Guild Steward: Mistress Margeret Kerne
Guild email: pottery@calafia.org
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/88746144817274
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 fighting, which is grounded in 16th century Italian rapier forms. We meet for practice at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave., San Diego, CA 92120 on Sundays from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and Wednesday nights from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, barring conflicting events or inclement weather. Loaner gear is available for new participants. For more information contact the Guild Liaison, or join the Calafian Rapier Guild Facebook Group.
Guild Steward: Lady Livith filia Organae
Guild email: rapierguild@calafia.org
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/calafianrapierguild

Scribal
The Calafia Scribes Guild is open to anyone and everyone of ALL artistic levels interested in learning about period scribal arts. We practice calligraphy and illumination, with an emphasis on making award scrolls for the Barony and Kingdom. If you are unable to make a monthly scriptorium meeting, look for the traveling scriptorium pavilion at the next Calafian event. The Scribal Guild meets in conjunction with Heraldic Consulting between 6:00pm and 9:00pm on the 4th Tuesday of every month at Allied Gardens Rec Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92120. We encourage the study and appreciation of Viking culture and arts through research, teaching, classes, and workshops.
Guild Steward: Baroness Eridana Ambra Dragotta
Guild email: scriptorium@calafia.org
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/456787717769723/

Thrown Weapons
The Thrown Weapons Guild promotes the practice, discussion and teaching of thrown weapons styles, as well as manages loaner gear and targets. Meets in conjunction with the equestrian guild.
Guild Steward: Lord Mikhail Luitognev
Guild email: thrownweapons@calafia.org

Viking
The purpose of the Viking Guild is to promote fellowship and education among those who show an interest in the life and culture of the Viking people who inhabited northern Europe from the 8th to 11th centuries. 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 7:00 PM at the Allied Gardens Rec Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. We encourage the study and appreciation of Viking culture and arts through research, teaching, classes, and workshops.
Guild Steward: THL Dagný Starkaðardóttir
Guild email: vikingguild@calafia.org
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/calafiavikingguild
Spring Recipe

**Pomme Dorryle**
This is an excerpt from *Forme of Cury* (England, 1390)

FOR TO MAKE POMME DORRYLE AND OþER þNGES. XX.VIII. XIIII.
Take þe lire of Pork rawe. and grynde it smale. medle it up wiþ powdre fort, safroun, and salt, and do þerto Raisouns of Coraunce, make balles þerof. and wete it wele in white of ayrenn. & do it to seeþ in boillyng water. take hem up and put hem on a spyt. rost hem wel and take parsyl ygronde and wryng it up with ayren & a party of flour. and lat erne aboute þe spyt. And if þou wilt, take for parsyl safroun, and serue it forth.

*Redaction and modification of recipe*
Makes about 20 meat balls.

**Pork Balls:**
- ¾ lb ground pork
- ¼ lb spicy pork sausage, removed from casing
- ½ teaspoon (tsp) salt
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- ½ tsp ground cloves
- ½ tsp allspice
- ½ tsp pepper
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup currants

**Paste:**
- 3 egg yolks
- ⅛ tsp saffron treads
- 1 – 2 Tablespoons flour
- 2 – 3 Tablespoons honey

Combine all ingredients for pork balls into a large bowl. Mix well and shape into small balls approximately 1 – 1½ inch in diameter. Bake on a rack on broiler pan at 350 for 20 minutes. Cool and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

While pork balls are cooling, make paste of egg yolks, saffron and flour. The paste should be thick. Dip pork balls into mixture to coat. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 15 minutes or golden in color.

*Recipe submitted by Baroness Danyel de Licatia*

Commentary from Her Excellency: "The original recipe from *The Forme of Cury* that I included does not coat the pork ball with egg and honey but egg and parsley. The redacted recipe by Barbara Kemp uses honey to appeal more to a modern taste. It would still be in period to use honey to sweeten dishes."
**A.S. Sixty-Four**

By Caerwoulf
(Tune: “When I’m 65” by the Beatles)

When we get older, hair turning white,
Many years from now
Will we still be going to events and feasts
Hunting quests for mythical beasts?
Watching a tourney, sitting at court
Wake me if I snore ...
Will I still sing love ballads to you in AS 64?

Sweetest romance that never will fade
Though our hair be grey
Will we still be dancing the pavane and bransale
strip-the-willow, hole-in-the-wall?
Pass me an orange, take out a clove,
Kiss me like before...
Will I still sing love ballads to you in AS 64?

We could sit by roaring fires homebrew in our cups
We could tell the grandchildren tales of when the kings were pups!
Unfurl the banner, sleep in our tent, down at Pennsic War
Beautiful as ever, sweet lady love Fit together hand in a glove
Treasuring memories when we were young who could ask for more ...
Yes, I’ll still sing love ballads to you in AS 64!

Submitted by Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh

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**Another Tournament Fight**

Conn McNeal
(Tune: “Another Saturday Night”)

Chorus:
Another tournament fight,
and I’m battered and bloody;
I’m out of liquor and I can’t get laid.
How I wish I could get it together,
here in the S.C.A.

‘Fought a tourney ’bout a week ago,
I was hoping to win a fight.
But, alas, I should have known it,
My first two opponents
Were six-foot, five-inch knights.

Chorus

Well, the revel it looked promising,
They brought in six big kegs of mead.
But within twenty minutes,
The mead it was finished
By the boys of the chivalry.

Chorus

I was flattering a lady fair,
In hopes my charm, her favor would gain.
She said, “you’ll never take me hostage,
Though it’s true I’m into bondage,
But only with golden chains.”

Chorus

(Well) The solution’s looking obvious...
You know you can’t really drink or fight;
And you can’t seduce a maid ‘less you got a golden chain,
Spurs and a belt of white.

Final Chorus:
Another tournament fight,
and they’re battered and bloody;
I got good liquor and I just got laid!
Now I’ve finally got it together,
I won the accolade!

Submitted by Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh

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**It’s a Long Song from Calafia**

By Sir William the Lucky, Count Andrew of Riga,
and Sir Robert of Westmarch
(Tune: “A Long Way to Tipperary”)

It’s a long song from Calafia
But a short fight, I know;
It’s a long song from Calafia
But their swords swing mighty slow.
When at last they finish singing
Then they’ll quickly fall.
It’s a long, brash song from Calafia
But we’ll kill them all.

Submitted by Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh
Calafia's Lament

By Melandra of the Woods

Author's note: “This was written for a contest to explain what happened to Calafia’s fine navy. The tune is loosely based on “Henry Martin.” It won, if I recall correctly.” ©1980’s

My fine ships went sailing, went sailing afar. Went sailing afar out to sea. And they’ll never come back, no, never come back, They’ll never come home to me.

The king said discover, discover the world. Discover the world for me. And he sent my ships sailing, oh sailing afar. And they’ll never come home to me.

The sea winds were rough, and one ship went down. She sank to the depths of the sea. And that ship will never, no never come back. She’ll never come home to me.

The sea fog was thick, and one ship was lost, lost in the fog from the sea. And all the lights burning cannot pierce the dark to bring my ship safe home to me.

And one ship met pirates, another, a war, and both lost their battles at sea. and I ransomed my sailors to bring them safe home but my ships are all lost in the sea.

And though I stand waiting and watching the sea, a watching in vain I will be. For my fine ships went sailing, went sailing afar, And they’ll never come home to me.

Submitted by Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh

Called to War

by Edmound Bernhard
(To the tune of “Lillie of the West” by Peter, Paul and Mary)

Our King has called us out to war, and off to war we’ll go To defend our bonny homelands, against some mighty foe We leave our homes, and our wives, our lovers, and our friends For now we’re marching off to war, our homeland to defend

We marched for many miles, the road seemed without end We walked onto that battlefield, my heart was filled with dread For to our fifty, they had twice, and then half again Our allies could not come before that battle did begin

Our King, he was no coward, and from the front he led And when that charge had ended, the battlefield ran red Full half their number we had killed, but many of us lay slain And so they made to slaughter us, and leave us on that plain

That day upon the battlefield, were glories never told For many valiant men died there, but dearly our lives were sold They killed us to a man that day, we would not leave that field No quarter we could ask for, and we could never yield

When that day was over, none of us did stand They took our homes away from us, our women and our land But in our songs and stories our traditions will survive And one day we shall rise again, And once again will thrive

Our King has called us out to war, and off to war we go To defend our bonny homeland, against some mighty foe We leave our homes and our wives, our lovers and our friends For now we’re marching off to war, our homeland to defend

Submitted by Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh
Caidan Fight Song
By Eilidh Swann
Written for Estrella War 2008

CHORUS
Fight for Caid
Fight for the Silver and Blue
Fight for Caid
Fight for honor true

Call and Response Verses
When I was young, I dreamt of glory (echo)
The Kings and Queens of old Caid (echo)
So charge my glass, I’ll tell my story (echo)
And to this call I’ll always heed (echo)
To Fight for Caid... [CHORUS]

When I went out to meet the Sergeant (echo)
 Asked if he’d teach me to fight (echo)
   (he said) “Would you follow where your King went? (echo)
   There’s more to fightin’ than swords and might.” (echo)
So Fight for Caid... [CHORUS]

I got some armor and an old helmet (echo)
I practiced hard and I practiced long (echo)
Meanest Captain that you ever met (echo)
Taught me well and he sung this song (echo)
To Fight for Caid... [CHORUS]

With my brethren, form the shield wall (echo)
Painted crescent and field of blue (echo)
I’ll raise my sword when I hear my King’s Call (echo)
And charge the enemy through and through (echo)
To Fight for Caid... [CHORUS]

** If I should die on field of honor (echo)
Carry my name throughout the Hall (echo)
Bury me in my favorite armor (echo)
Then take that Battle and Stand up Tall!! (echo)
To Fight for Caid... [CHORUS]

Battles many that I’ve fought in (echo)
Melee, skirmish, or field of war (echo)
‘Though you’re a newbie or a veteran (echo)
We’re all Caidan to the Core! (echo)
To Fight for Caid
Fight for the Silver and Blue
Fight for Caid
Fight for honor true

Submitted by Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh

Author’s note: Memorial Verse
** This verse is in loving memory of Lord Al, companion of the Corde de Guerre (posthumous), from Starkhafn, Caid – Whose first battle was Estrella XXIV, 2008, and who died on Field of Honor. His name will be carried throughout the Hall, forever.
Studying Playford, a quarantined dance song

By Rudaba al-Nahdiya

Author’s note: “Playford was a publisher of dances in Renaissance England. There are two meanings to me studying Playford. One, is that I have accessed PlayfordDances.com for information, since I do not own a physical copy of the book. The second being that I too spread dance knowledge, or at least help preserve it. Not by printing dance books, but by performing and teaching everywhere I can.”

I’m studying Playford, trying to recall All of the dances I’ve known before. There’s Amarosio, also the War Bransle Almans and Bassedances from the north.

Yeah I, I know it’s hard to remember The people we used to be. It’s even harder to picture That you’re not here next to me. You say it’s too late to make it, But is it too late to try? Forget all the that’s been wasted Since our bridges burned down

Think back to the nights The dance hall's bright lights S.I.Paralyzed Still stuck in that time when we called it love But even the sun sets in paradise.

I’m studying Playford, trying to recall All of the dances I’ve known before. There’s Amarosio, also the War Bransle Almans and Bassedances from the north.

If all that fancy music didn’t exist, I would so be dancing it in bliss. All those embellishments confuse me. Not just footwork, know what I do mean?

So I’m studying Playford.

Performance of the above piece: https://youtu.be/ZDs0firkEOA

Lady Rudaba would like to note that she can be contacted for dance services

Submitted by Rudaba al-Nahdiyah
By Our Honor (You Will Know Us)

By Domhnall mac Pharlain and Beathog nic Dhonnchaidh
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She arises with the sun, departing on her journey
Mindless of the weeks she spent preparing for this tourney
And when the sun is down and the crowds have all departed
The first one in, the last one out, until her work is done.

That's how she shows the pleasure of her service
That's how she shows her love for all Caid
By her honor, you will know her
The finest of Caid, you will know her.

He takes the field with pride and bows to those he honors
And then he shows the skills he knows with sword and shield and armor
With one eye on his foe and one eye to the heavens
He prays he will be worthy of the prize that he might win.

That's how he shows the joy he takes in honor
That's how he shows his love for all Caid
By his honor, you will know him
The finest of Caid, you will know him.

The kingdom shows her face in her artists and their spirit
With banners raised against the sky and a song for all who hear it
The tables in their halls are piled high to share her bounty
Their finest dress and scrolls express the glory of Caid.

That's how they show their pride and their devotion
That's how they show their love for all Caid
By their honor, you will know them
The finest of Caid, you will know them.

We travel through Caid, from one end to the other
To take our place before the throne and honor one another
And we really do believe, so the reign goes on forever
To honor each of us in turn for our service and our deeds.

That's how we show respect for one another
That's how we show our love for all Caid.
By our honor, you will know us
The finest of Caid, you will know us.

Submitted by Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh

By Our Honor (You Will Know Us) is a personal favorite of Duchess Eilidh na Tire Dharigh and was sung at her request during her second coronation in Nov, 2014.

Her Grace recommends this performance by Clair Cu Buidhe
https://youtu.be/xyP4Wvppgc4
https://cliarcubuidhe.com
By Lettice Blythe, music by John Dowland, setting by Master Samuel Piper

Voices of the SCA, cont.

Calafian Parting Song

By Lettice Blythe

Voices of the SCA, cont.
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Submitted by Lettice Blythe

Do you have an idea for a Special Feature, or would like to submit one for a future issue? Email chronicler@calafia.org!
COMMENTARY FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

We spoke to TE of Gyldenholt and they would like to go through with Friendship Tourney. Maybe something like a little dinner. Angels did an amazing thing that was a dinner, but they had trivia. So, it would be a virtual feast at the end of March. We are still working with Gyldenholt. We would like to highlight some of the signers and musicians of the Barony while we have dinner. Unbelted is going to happen. Mostly it will be the arts section and they are asking the fighters to teach a class. Go onto the website for Gyldenholt and take a look at that. Monday nights Sir Alexander is doing a Monday night Pell class from 7p – 9p on the Baronial Discord. Feel free to log in. Wednesday night Thrown Weapons is doing a virtual Throwing weapons. Saran did the polling on what people were interested in. If you would like suggestions on classes, the Baroness recorded a class on making your own game board and thought it would be interesting to do classes learning about different games. We have 8 more pells left to get to 100. I have homes for 7 of them so please let me know.

COMMENTARY FROM THE SENESCHAL

Welcome to our State of the Barony Meeting. It’s been almost a year since we’ve seen each other in person. Unfortunately, as many of you know the BOD has cancelled events through May 31st 2021. We are adding the exchequer into the conversation to put everyone’s minds at ease as to how the Barony is doing.

We are going to talk a little about how we are going to get through this and looks for ways to reinvigorate the Barony. Potrero 2021 is cancelled in person but we are redoing the bid form and will be acknowledging Friendship Tourney virtually, Virtual Potrero (need to be able to run zoom, FB and Discord). We have a lot of resources and are happy to help train people. We will be looking at doing in person events but to shorten the calendar just a hair because sites will be awfully expensive and there is an added layer of exhaustion going on.

Virtual Events:
- Friendship; Potrero

In Person Events:
- Leodamus, Jul/Aug;
- Leif, sept/oct;
- Equestrian November;
- Anniversary, November (Maybe a camping event?);
- Winter Arts, December.

There is no Arts in the Park because there is no Comic Con to lead into it. We should be back to our full calendar for 2022.

We are looking for classes and other engaging activities virtually. We have a Zoom account and it’s only used once a month; you just need to contact our Social Media Officer. We will open the Bids tomorrow. One thing I want to put out there is to be cognizant that this will probably look a lot different than events in the past and be ready for cancellations from the Society. We have new Majesties that stepped up. The video I believe is online and it is a wonderful example of how beautiful the SCA can be.
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Nothing to Report

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We are doing okay and will get by another year without Potrero but it will get tight. I have created a budget for this year that has been approved by the Financial Committee. When we have to fund for events again, we will be touching out savings because it would be easier bookkeeping wise.
The Exchequer showed the budget to the populace. The big take away that we will pay our expenses and make the payments on our bills, but we may explore fund raising for Potrero 2022 because we have some extra items for Potrero.
Q: Fund raising has normal been some sort of transactions? Can we just donate to the Barony?
A: We can only accept checks but yes. We can post the information to the barony. We may be creating a committee regarding fund raising.
There is some good news down the road regarding paperless payments. Kingdom has redone their financial policies and we are trying to satisfy Society and trying to get the SCAR system set up for the next Potrero, but it has been slow going. We will not have any training on it. I will be the Kingdom SCARS Deputy. We are looking forward to that. Also, we were offered to go to QuickBooks, but we would have to pay and I didn’t want to incur another expense for the Barony at this time.
We are very financially prepared because of the hard work of all our former and current exchequer.

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Nothing to Report
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Nothing to Report
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Nothing to Report
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Nothing to Report
Social Media – Baroness Saran Mac Duinn
So several SCA entities have now been Zoom bombed so please be cognizant of the extra levels of security engaged to try and prevent that. Posting the link in the event notice closer to the meeting. Have the waiting room turned on. If you have questions, please contact The Seneschal or Social Media Officer. Discord is also available 24/7.
Webright – THL Curteis FitzOsbern de Abergavenny
Nothing to Report
Youth Activities – Mistress Margeret Kerne
Nothing to Report
Deputy Seneschal of...Events – Mistress Murienn ingen Donndubain
Nothing to Report
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Rapier Guild (Lord Kelly le Freug)
Nothing to Report

Scripatorium (Baroness Eridana Ambra Dragotta)
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Viking Guild () (DARK)

STATE OF THE BARONY

QUESTIONS

Given the list of events, when do you expect that we would start attempting in person Fighter Practices?

Since the moratorium is in effect until May 31 so maybe June. But since the State of California, we are still in Purple level probably not anytime soon. We are currently not having any meetings of any sort since it is not safe currently. Also, per the Kingdom Seneschal there cannot be any in person deliveries.

Can somebody that has more information of what kids can and cannot do please contact Youth Officer?

The Seneschal will send the email

The Baron will contact as well as he has a challenge for the kids. It is a physical challenge.

More status – the Kiddie Fire Extinguishers go to their website to check to see what types of extinguishers have been included in the recall because they just instituted a new recall.

I would like to see if we could have Calendars with pictures from our Knights for a fundraiser.

Is it possible to test the Zoom with some of the Trash Crew to see if the audio sounds good with multiple people talking?

Can we have a Sea Shanty then?

Sure.

Congratulations to our Chronicler for your first ST!

There is a delay with the newsletter, but I thought it would be neat to include a populace page. Jokes, announcements, recipes, things that the members of the populace would want to share with the populace. Family friendly stuff of course. The other thing is I would like to do is a Special Features section. This last newsletter has an article with a recipe and history from the Navajo nation. Please let me know what you would like to see.

Called 1948
Council Minutes
25 February, 2021

COMMENTARY FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Fallout from last week, we asked what your favorite was to watch, and we are now on season 4 of Z Nation. If you need something funny to watch check out The Freaky, Scary Snowman. It’s the funniest few minutes and will make you laugh every time. It will cheer you up and it’s hands down worth it.

The Baroness had really good time at Unbelted and we had a lot of Calafians attending and submitting art and classes. Online is a great opportunity to join in with other group and other Kingdoms to learn new things. A couple weeks ago the West hosted a Service Symposium and a lot of it was recorded. It was an excellent two days. I wanted to give a shout out to Gunlag (sp?) who has been continuously putting up videos that have been found in other Kingdoms and Baronies. He is showing breakdowns in fighting.

Someone posted today about should I up my membership and there were a lot of great answers. The fees help with the costs for the Society.

It’s been really nice to see some of the old Crown Prints on Facebook.

COMMENTARY FROM THE SENESCHAL

We are at the end of February and at the 1-year mark of COVID. Thank you for your flexibility for the date of the meeting. I heard that Unbelted was a great, great time. We have not received a bid for Friendship. I will have to speak to the Baron and Baroness about how to continue. Next virtual on our list is Virtual Potrero War, if you are interested, we are here to help.

I am officially accepting applications for 2 deputies. People that go into the website and help with the office with the potential of taking over in the future. I do not look for any level of SCA experiences. Applications will be open until the end of March.

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Regarding keys, I tried the PO box key today and it didn’t work and there wasn’t another key in my possession. We are currently tracking down all of our keys for all of our things. If you have a key to the Keep, Conex Box, PO Box please let us know so we can track contact information and/or rekey. Rekeying the PO Box is super expensive so if you have that and don’t need it we would like to have it back? Have we checked with the past exchequers? They didn’t have the PO Box.

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Per the Society - We can begin the basics of planning for the in-person events but please be cautious because we are not out of the woods yet (per the Society). We would much rather see our families and friends safe.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Q: June 2nd is the first Wednesday that’s practice. How are we handling opening for practice? Are we working with the Parks?
A: For June 2nd – Right now we have a Kingdom COVID Committee being put into place to figure out what CAID is doing after June 1st. We will be putting in Suggestion policy after June 1st. We do not have a specific plan... yet. Even if we have a plan and it doesn’t go with what the County or State rules are we will defer to County and State. We will know more as we get closer to the time. We are doing all we can.

The Seneschal is staying in communication with the Seneschal of Summergate to stay in contact with their parks and will stay in communication with Allied Gardens.

Notice: Hearth and Cauldron is having a cooking book club and we are meeting next week to talk about a mystery recipe that was created. If you would like to participate the recipe is in the Hearth and Cauldron group.

Notice: There is a really cool Youtube channel calling Tasting History. It’s a really cool program that’s every Tuesday.

Shout out to Michelle for her first Scribal Assignment!

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