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Kingdom of Caia**



**Calafia's First Equestrian Champion**



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## From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

Thank you again for all of your concern and best wishes for Kate's recovery. She is doing well & her physical therapy is proceeding apace.

### Upcoming Baronial Progress

#### March

3/5  
Crown Tourney

3/12  
Gyldenholt/Calafia  
Friendship Tourney—  
Pentathlon

3/19  
St. Isidore Anniversary  
Spring Masked Ball

3/20  
St. Jude's Ransom Tourney

3/25—3/27  
Starkhafn Anniversary

We had a marvelous time at our first Calafian Equestrian Championship, even if Kate was not able to ride into court. My plans for on being the 'pace horse' were cut short when Stitch developed eccentric equine enthusiasm regarding banners, leaves and shiny pigs. I decided that it would be for the best to allow him to focus on being ridden in competition, and cut my ride short. The turn out for the event was amazing; riders and gentles from Starkhafn, Darach, and Altavia to name a few, along with our own locals, filled the arena. The breakfast crepes & the lunch were delicious to the point where the visitors quipped that they will always return if they get fed so well. We would like to thank the local Equestrians for their hard work & perseverance in getting this event up, running, and in the black at the end of the day.

Alas, Kate & I did not attend Estrella War, much to our sadness. We heard many tales of battle and companionship, at the Great Dust Bowl War. It's good to know that you had fun and returned back to us safely. We will join you next year at the new Estrella site.

We are looking forward to Crown here in Calafia. Join us and Their Royal Majesties as we witness Their successors triumph on the field to continue the succession of monarchs for Caid. Remember to bring your banners and pageantry to help make this day special for everyone. Share in that which is part of the unbroken circle and tradition that IS Caid!

March will be a full month for us. After Crown, we will be traveling to our neighbors to the north for the Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship Tournament, which will be co-located with Pentathlon. The theme for the Friendship Tourney is "Brothers in Arms" and will center around Friendship, Spirit, and Collaboration. There will be a full day's worth of event for everyone.

St. Isidore moved their Anniversary date to March, in order to help accommodate an overloaded October schedule. Please join us in supporting them at their Spring Masked Ball on March 19<sup>th</sup> starting in the late afternoon. Bring your dancing shoes and bardic skills and enjoy an evening out.

But don't stay out too late, because you will want to join us at the St. Jude's Ransom Tournament the next day to help raise money for St. Jude's Children Hospital. Bring your money for lives for your favorite fighters, as well as a raffle/silent auction.

We will end the month with a visit to Starkhafn, to visit with, and welcome our new Cousins as they assume control and stewardship of their Barony. We wish to support them as they are one of the most outlying areas within the Kingdom. Also, if anyone within our own wonderful Barony has any largess that you are willing to share, we are looking for items to bring to both the outgoing Baron & Baroness and the incoming Baron & Baroness.

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

**Don Oliver i Pani Kate Dogberry**  
Baron & Baroness of Calafia

## Calafian Baronial Regnum

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## Newcomers Corner

### Chatelaine

Do you have questions about the SCA or what to wear? Are you interested in Archery, Fighting, Costuming etc., and don't know who to ask? Well just call on me and if I don't know the answer to your questions I will find someone who does. I have a lot of loaner garb that you can borrow if you need something to wear at one of our events. Please email me at [chatelaine@calafia.org](mailto:chatelaine@calafia.org)

In your service,  
Lady Giovanna Ricci, Chatelaine, Barony of Calafia

### Baronial Household

Baronial Household meetings are held at 7:00—8:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. All SCA Newcomers, visitors, and transplants are welcome—meetings are not in garb/costume (excepting December meeting). For more information, please feel free to contact me at [newcomers@calafia.org](mailto:newcomers@calafia.org)

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

## Demos



Friday, April 8th  
San Diego Humane Society  
Volunteer Celebration  
5500 Gaines St  
San Diego (Linda Vista)  
6-ish to 9:30 pm

Saturday, April 16th  
Lakeside Rodeo Parade  
Opposite St. Artemas  
Anniversary :-(  
7 am (!)

May ???  
DATE TO BE DETERMINED  
Tierra del Sol Middle School  
9611 Petite Lane  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
10:00 am to 2:30 pm  
(Kids from ~11:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Wednesday, June 1st  
La Mesa Middle School  
4200 Parks Avenue  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
10:00 am to 2:30 pm  
(kids from ~10:30 am to 2 pm)

For more information contact  
Mistress Eilidh  
[demos@calafia.org](mailto:demos@calafia.org)

Thursday, June 16th  
Ramona and Julian Libraries  
Ramona Library – 1 pm  
1275 Main Street  
Ramona, CA 92065

~30 minute drive between the  
libraries

Julian Library – 3:30 pm  
1850 Highway 78,  
Julian, CA 92036





## Event Announcements

### The 23rd Anniversary of the College of St.Artemas!

The College of Saint Artemas would like to cordially invite the populace to join us in celebrating our 23rd anniversary! The event will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the beautiful Stonehenge park on UCSD campus, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093. The day's entertainments will include archery, heavy weapons, rapier, and unarmored combat tournaments. There will also be youth combat. The archery tournament will include one Royal Round, as well as several novelty shoots and a tiered elimination. Taxes have continued to rise, despite students' grumblings... keep your eyes and ears open in case a riot occurs!

Lady Seraphina Lilje has graciously offered to host a luncheon, with a suggested donation of \$5. We will also be holding our annual fund-raising arts auction; this auction will start as a silent auction and wrap up as a live auction before closing court. Please contact the event steward at [seneschal@saintartemas.org](mailto:seneschal@saintartemas.org) if you would like to donate an item for the auction.

Schedule of the day:

8:00 AM - Site opens

10:00 AM -Opening court

11:00 AM - Archery range opens for practice

2:00 PM - Archery range closes

4:00 PM - Closing court

5:00 PM - Site closes

The site fee for the event is \$2.00 for members, \$7.00 for non-members, and children 6 years old and younger are guests of the college. The feast will be \$10.00. Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. / Barony of Calafia."

Directions: Take I-5 to La Jolla Village Drive exit, and go west. Turn Right at the 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 103. The site is east of the parking lot. For a map of the campus, go to <http://maps.ucsd.edu>. Select the La Jolla Campus map, 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 parking space. PLEASE NOTE: BLADES AND CROSSBOWS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CAMPUS.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://artemas.calafia.org>, or contact the event steward, Orion Martyn [seneschal@saintartemas.org](mailto:seneschal@saintartemas.org)

## Heraldry Announcements



### Heraldry

Consulting takes place at most Calafian events and by appointment

Contact the Baronial Herald, THL Eridana at [herald@calafia.org](mailto:herald@calafia.org)

### Armory Registered at the November 2010 Letter of Acceptance and Returns by Laurel Queen of Arms

Agis Sagareos. Name.

Agnes Wurtman. Name.

Anneis Sanguine. Device. Or, two bendlets gules and overall a boar sejant erect counter-ermine.

Caitríona le Fox. Name and device. Purpure semy of compass stars, a fox passant guardant queue-forchy argent.

Éadaoin Chruitire. Name change from Éadaoin inghen Mhuircheartaigh and device. Azure mullety argent, a harp Or strung argent and a ford proper.

Eva de Castille. Badge. (Fieldless) In pale an eagle sable sustaining and perched upon a war hammer fesswise gules.

Fergus Ó Dubhshláine. Device. Vert, on a cross sable fimbriated argent five plates.

Gürcü {I.}skender. Name change from Mykola Alecksandr and device change. Azure crescenty argent, a zulfikar inverted Or and a gore sinister argent.

Kai Kelly. Name.

Ketill rauðskeggr. Badge. Argent, a pair of compasses and a bordure azure.

Levi ben Daniel. Name

Maddalena Tuccini. Name.  
Nice 15th century Italian name!

Michael Mallory. Device. Sable, a rapier argent between two monkeys sejant erect ad-dorsed Or each maintaining a mug argent.

Oddr Onesocke. Name.

Orion Martyn. Name.

Rudaba al-Nahdiya. Name and device. Vert, a mare statant Or semy of torteaux.

Speranza de Ravenna. Name and device. Per bend sinister argent and sable, a bend sinister vert between a mullet azure and a griffin passant Or. .

Typhainne d'Alixandre. Badge. (Fieldless) Four compass stars conjoined in cross Or. There is a step from period practice for the use of compass stars.

# Baronial Fighter Practice

## Fighter Practice

Fighter practice is held every Sunday and Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Practice starts every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and Sunday at 12:00 pm. All members of the populace are welcome, whether you are a combatant or not. Contact the Baronial Marshal Gunther of Orkney at [marshal@calafia.org](mailto:marshal@calafia.org) for more information.

## Iron Brigade

Brigade practices are (normally) held the first Sunday of the month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center, starting at 11:00 am and running until about 2:00 pm. For more information contact THL Mathis Commander of the Iron Brigade at [ironbrigade@calafia.org](mailto:ironbrigade@calafia.org)

## Rapier

Baronial Rapier practice is held every Sunday at Noon and Wednesday nights from 6:00—9:00 pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. The first Sunday of each month is Melee practice and Small Unit Tactics beginning at 12:00 pm. Loaner gear and structured training is available. For more information, contact Wolfel Wizsilberlin [rapier@calafia.org](mailto:rapier@calafia.org)

## Unarmored Combat

The Unarmored Combat Guild is dedicated to the study of historically accurate combat, focusing on unarmored combat with both longsword and sword & buckler. If you are interested in studying period fighting techniques and fighting (but not wearing all that armor), please come join us! Practices are currently held every Sunday at Noon and Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Contact THL Kolbrandr Kolsson [unarmored@calafia.org](mailto:unarmored@calafia.org) for more information.

## Archery

Archery Practices are held on Sunday from 10:00am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Loaner equipment and basic instruction are available. This is held as part of an Open Archery Practice through UCSD Recreation. There is a \$1.00 fee to use the facility. The UCSD Range has been temporarily relocated to the Torrey Pine Gliderport until approximately the end of summer 2011. Parking at the Gliderport site is free. From I-5 exit at Genesee Avenue westbound. At the top of the hill, turn left (south) on to North Torrey Pines Road. Continue two more traffic signals to Torrey Pines Scenic Drive and turn right (west). This is the street just before you reach the Salk Institute. On weekdays, drive about 300 yards and look for an open gate into overflow parking for Salk Institute staff. Turn right (north) and you'll see a fenced area with green netting on it straight ahead. This is the Archery range. On Sundays, the gate to Salk overflow parking is closed. Instead of turning here, continue westbound until you reach the cul-de-sac at the end of Torrey Pines Scenic Drive. There is a driveway here on to the dirt leading to the Gliderport building. Once you're on to the dirt curve to your right (east) and approach the range of the graded surface of the gliderport runway. Directions are available online at <http://archery.ucsd.edu/directions.html>. The range is the fenced outline just next to the 'CA84' marker on the aerial photo.



## Baronial Guilds

For more information, check out the web page for the Baronial Guilds

<http://www.calafia.org/guilds.html>

### Email Lists

#### General Baronial email list

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CalafiaList/>

#### Co. of St. Catherine

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/companyofstc/>

#### Costumers Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafi acostumersguild/>

#### Equestrian Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafiaeq/>

#### Music Guild

<http://groups.google.com/group/CalafiaMusicGuild?hl=en>

#### Unarmored Combat

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia-Unarmored/>

#### Brewers Guild

Levi ben Daniel [brewers@calafia.org](mailto:brewers@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 4th Sunday @ 6:00 pm  
Contact the Guild Master for directions

#### Company of St. Catherine (Spinning/Weaving/)

Baroness Thea Northernridge  
Guild meets on the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm at the Guild Mistress' home.

#### Just a Bit of Trim (Costumers)

Lady Brighid ni Muirenn [costumers@calafia.org](mailto:costumers@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

#### Equestrian Guild

Lady Tierrynna Caer Narvon  
Contact Guild Mistress for meeting dates and location

#### European Dance

Lady Maluchka [europendance@calafia.org](mailto:europendance@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

#### Metalworkers'

THLord Bjorn of the Woodpile  
[metalworkers@calafia.org](mailto:metalworkers@calafia.org)  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

#### Middle Eastern

THLord Alastar de Coursayre or Lady Giovanna Ricci  
[middleeastern@calafia.org](mailto:middleeastern@calafia.org)  
Guild meets on the 1st Monday @ 7:00 pm of each month  
Contact Guild Master for location

#### Music Guild

Master Samuel Piper  
<http://www.calafi amusicguild.org/>  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

#### Needleworkers

Name THL Illora of the westlea  
[needleworkers@calafia.org](mailto:needleworkers@calafia.org)  
Contact Guild Mistress for meeting dates and location

#### Rapier Guild

Lord Michael Mallory [rapierguild@calafia.org](mailto:rapierguild@calafia.org)  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

#### Scholar's Group

Duke Guillaume [scholars@calafia.org](mailto:scholars@calafia.org)  
Scholar's meets first Monday of each month, 7 pm  
Contact Guild Master for the location

#### Thrown Weapons

Angus Brude  
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

#### Youth Combat

Lord Stefanus Calise di Livorno  
[youthcombat@calafia.org](mailto:youthcombat@calafia.org)  
Contact Lord Stefanus for more information on youth combat activities

## Baronial Groups—Cantons

### *Canton of Poll na Gáinmhe*

Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings occur every third Saturday of the Month. Our meeting location is the Imperial Library in the city of Imperial. In addition, we offer support for the Household of Ungulvs ab Gaul.

Fighter practice is held on the second and fourth Sunday of the Month. Fighters are the household of Ungulvs ab Gaul. Fighter practice is held with Corvus under guidance of their Marshal.

Archery practice is held only in the winter months and is located at the Imperial Valley College campus. Captain of Archers—Lord Hans Schnackenburg.

For the sewing circle or other classes please contact our Arts & Sciences officer Lord Hans Schnackenburg.

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings or activities. Please feel free to contact the Canton Seneschal, Lady Eva de Castile, [seneschal@pollnagaimhe.org](mailto:seneschal@pollnagaimhe.org) with any questions you may have.

### *Canton of Summergate*

The Canton of Summergate would like to extend an invitation to the following:  
Council meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm, at Churchills in San Marcos, 887 W. San Marcos Blvd., San Marcos, CA 92069.

Fighter Practice is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm—10:00 pm at the Ancho Del Oro Park in Oceanside off of College Blvd. and Mesa Drive. We will be using the grassy area next to the tennis courts across from the YMCA.

Newcomers Meeting is held every third Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1250 Borden road, San Marcos, CA 92069.

Arts and Science demos to be announced on our web-site and Summergate yahoo group.

Please visit our web-site, <http://www.sca-summergate.org/> for information.

In Service,

Lady Talitha de Barde . Seneschal of the Canton of Summergate [seneschal@sca-summergate.org](mailto:seneschal@sca-summergate.org)

### *Canton of Tanwayour*

The Canton of Tanwayour covers most of South San Diego. Our Canton meetings are at Brigade Practice at Allied Gardens. For information call or email the Seneschal or visit our web-site, <http://www.tanwayour.org/>

In Service,

Lady Eblenn an Ucaire, Seneschal of the Canton of Tanwayour, [seneschal@tanwayour.org](mailto:seneschal@tanwayour.org)

## Baronial Groups—Colleges

### College of Saint Artemas

The College of Saint Artemas covers the University of California San Diego. We meet monthly at UCSD. In addition, we offer the following programs to all our College members:

Archery: Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday (Captain of Archers can be reached at [archery@saintartemas.org](mailto:archery@saintartemas.org))

You may also go to our website at <http://www.saintartemas.org/> for more information. We often post announcements in these areas, so check often!

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings and activities in the College. Please feel free to contact the Seneschal with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

Lord Orion Martin, Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas,  
[seneschal@saintartemas.org](mailto:seneschal@saintartemas.org)

### College of Saint Isidore

The College of saint Isidore covers San Diego State University. We are just restarting the college, and look forward to becoming a thriving member of Calafia. I invite you to take part in any of our activities in the College. Please free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

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



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# Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:13 pm

**Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:**

**Oliver:** Thanks for coming out in this weather. There was an accident on I-8W—car parts are everywhere.

Since we last met, we attended Unbelted Tourney in Gyldenholt; Poll na Gainhme: Her Royal Majesty was amazed and rejuvenated – considered it a spa day.

**Kate:** When I was dismounting at equestrian practice, I missed a step on the mounting steps and broke my radius bone. I've had surgery. I only need a splint and physical therapy 3 times a week.

Equestrian Tourney: was attended by people from Altavia and Starkhafn. We had 8 riders, Gabriel riding Falcon won. It was the cleanest run I've ever seen. We had a good lunch and breakfast. Compliments to Blackened Pot and to Marco's crepes.

**Oliver:** We are not going to Estrella War. Saturday and Sunday there is a 60% chance of rain predicted. The Royal Majesty's zupon (?) is ready for fighting. Thanks to all who helped work on it (Brianna, Kate). Crown Tourney is coming (3/5). We'll show the Kingdom how to do it right!

Friendship Tourney: This tourney is in perpetuity with Gyldenholt and is in Gyldenholt this year at Pacifica High School. There are games, good times, and good fun. It's being held in conjunction with Pentathlon this year.

Then there's St Isidore Anniversary Spring Masked Ball on Saturday (3/19) and St. Judes Ransom Tournament on Sunday.

Next in March is Starkhafn Anniversary: there will be the investiture of the new Baron/ess. Equestrians will go up to support the equestrian community. It is a camping event (in Parump, NV). We recommend carpooling! Starkhafn is grateful to outsiders to attend.

**Commentary from the Seneschal (Medb):** Still need bids for Leodamas, Winter Arts, Calafia Anniversary, and Princess Equestrian (was Queen's Equestrian). The timing of the event will be when we have a Princess. That means that there will be a Champion at Coronation. Crown and Coronation sites are hard to find. The list winner will be Champion of the Princess; the 2nd place fighter will be Baronial Champion.

**Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers: Brianna:** Willing to help with Pentathlon documentation.

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## Baronial Officers Reports

**Archery (Atellus):** (Report by Suzanne de Lacy) - Having cleaned up the archery shed paper work yesterday, I have these numbers:

Dec. 2010: We had 10 practices with an average of 7 archers per practice

Jan. 2011: We had 7 practices with an average of 7 archers per practice

Feb. 2011: We had 5 practices with an average of 10 archers per practice

Notes:

\*All "months" are actually measured from the Tues. before the 3rd Wed. of each month until the Sun. before the 3rd Wed. of the next month. The reporting month corresponds to the meeting times of the Calafia Council.

\*Dec. and Jan had several rain days which is why there were so few practices those months. In Jan-Feb. the range was closed for most of Jan. due to the field being used for parking for the golf tournament next

## Council Minutes (cont.)

### Baronial Council Meetings

The Baronial Council meets every month on the third Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. The meeting starts at 7pm.

The meeting is open to everyone, and is not in garb/costume.

The Allied Gardens Recreation Center is located at 5155 Greenbrier Ave., San Diego, 92120.

door. The range is now open again and practices are back to the regular 3 days a week.

**Arts and Sciences (Lady Ellyn of Tanwayour- at Estrella):** Attended Middle Eastern Guild meeting.

Potrero War preparation is under way with announcements to be sent by my deputy, Ayla. We're organizing the Arts and Sciences classes and a Sunday night Bardic show in the open Ramada. Any one with a special event you'd like to have during Potrero War please contact me at [Arts@calafia.org](mailto:Arts@calafia.org).

**Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna):** It was a Good month! Chatelaine attended Poll Na Gainhme and talked to many folks about the SCA and what we do. All parties seemed very interested. Also taught a garb 101 class at Newcomers in February. Looking forward to teaching again there! :) Neither I nor my deputy could attend Calafian Equestrian so THL Pharlane of Glenord went in my place.

I will be teaching a class for the College of St Isidore soon--date and topic TBA. Answered 3 emails. Many Chatelaine business cards were passed out at the two events attended.

The Chatelaine email is still not forwarding to my email address. [Fionnghuala](#) has been graciously forwarding the emails she receives to me. I will be redesigning the Chatelaine business card to contain more basic information at a glance. Lord Levi has been collecting release forms for the Chatelaine photo album project.

**Chirurgion (THL Guenivere Marian Coe):** Poll na Gainhme Anniversary - no incident (there was an almost incident—Master Giles almost laughed himself to death); Equestrian - no incidents. Need more chirurgions for War.

**Chronicler (Veronique):** The February issue of the ST is now available. There is an excellent article regarding “digital repositories” – online archives that make scholarly information available to the public electronically and at no charge.

I'm always in need of pictures, but please remember to provide a release form with them, especially a model's release if any faces are identifiable.

According to the Kingdom Chronicler there will be changes to the CP in the next couple of years. The BOD must cut costs so all Kingdom newsletters will be electronic by January 2012. Print newsletters will still be available when requested by a subscriber. Also the stipend for production and mailing of the CP for the rest of the year has been cut by 60%. The CP is ok; CP Prize has generated enough funds so we're in good shape this year.

I would like to suggest we think about the CP when we have fund raisers such as the arts auction at War.

I only know what's been submitted to the Caid list. The Kingdom Chronicler posted a notice of the changes, the official letter from the BOD and a Q&A for all the questions that came up because of the original post.

**Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Darigh):** Seven demos coming up!

March 19 (Friday) Mission Middle School

March 20 Allied Gardens/St. Jude Ransom Tourney

April 8 San Diego Humane Society – invited to dance—need dancers and fighters



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(Evening with Renaissance Theme), Alastar will be there with the Middle Eastern Guild, Maluchka for European Dance, Richenda with music.

April 16 Lakeside Rodeo Parade (Equestrian), be there at 6:00am

May 4 demo at Tierra del Sol School in Lakeside

June 1 (Wednesday) La Mesa Middle School

June 16 – 2 demos (County Library, Ramona and Julian)

**Exchequer (Mistress Thea):** (Gave financial status.) I was sworn in as Baronial Exchequer at Poll na Ghaimne Anniversary. I'm currently working on balancing the books from Dec. to Jan. I am looking for a deputy...

**Herald (Eridana):** Issues with info updates on the Web site.

**Baronial Keep (Baron David of Caithness):** no report

**Lysts:** In charge of Lysts at Calafia Equestrian Champion; Number of fighters of each form: 8 riders  
Winner was Gabriel Macmahon of Silver Hall riding Falcon.

**Rec Center Representative (Lady Kimiya):** No meeting, no report

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### Guild Reports

**Brewers Guild (Levi ben Daniel):** The Brewers guild has not had a meeting since last council, but meetings have been moved from 3rd Sunday to 4th Sunday (so as not to conflict with equestrian).

I acquired all the guild property from Jason. I will do an inventory by Wednesday and talk with Donal to see what can and cannot be used for making sodas.

I have three things of business to bring up. I will also be spearheading an effort to serve soda at crown. The guild would also like to make some purchases, for which I need council approval. I have a general estimate of the cost and list of supplies I plan on purchasing. I am fine with fronting the money and being reimbursed.

The second order of business is in regards to a brews guild e-mail address and getting a blurb added to the website.

The Third being to sell off any guild equipment that is used solely for making alcohol.

I have a cider project that is TBD.

**Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea):** We met on Feb. 8 and had 5 in attendance. The next meeting is Tuesday, Mar.8, 6:30pm, my home in Mira Mesa. There is a lady who is joining our group who raises sheep dogs, so she needed sheep, and then she got interested in wool! Send me your email if you wish to be added to our group list.

**Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid):** Mistress Richenda taught a class on arts and sciences documentation on Feb. 14. Six people attended. List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: March 14, TBA.

**Equestrian Guild (Tierryanna):** January- We held practice on January 16<sup>th</sup> we had 4 horses and about 8 riders. Baroness Kate was injured while dismounting. The injury report has been submitted to the appropriate people as far as I know.

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Also our group met and agreed to become an official guild of Calafia. The signed charter was given to the Seneschal in January. Our first guild Steward was elected; Tierrynna Caer Narvon (me) was elected to be the guild Steward.

Feb- We held our first Calafia Equestrian Champion event. It was well attended with 55 people total counted at the gate. Reina is collecting the receipts from Bronwyn for Blackened Pot's portion, and has the receipts for Marco's portion. At the end of the day after event expenses, we came out ahead, being able to give back to the Barony about \$200. Could we propose that the profits from the event go toward the start of our new EQ guild fund/account?

[Kate: it is rare for a first time event to break even, let alone have a profit. It ran smoothly. Count Patrick O'Malley worked ground crew. Great attendance and no incidents—I'm very pleased.]

Also, we were able to return the loaner EQ equipment to Arabella who will pass it on to the next newest EQ group to form in Caid. Marco made us a BEAUTIFUL new quintain that is the envy of the kingdom. We are extremely happy. See pictures of new regalia.

We are hoping to support our cousins in Starkhafn at the end of March, and we will also start preparations to participate in the Lakeside Parade on April 16. Anyone interested in walking with us please contact me.

We will be using a different site for the next Calafia EQ event which is in October. But the site we used was very pleased with the event, the organization, and how courteous everyone was not only in general but also how nicely everything was cleaned up afterward.

Our next practice will be on Feb 27 which is the Sunday following Estrella at 3:00.

**Middle Eastern Guild (THL Alastar):** Giovanna Reporting in! No events attended as a guild this round. A few of our guild members will be attending Estrella War. We had a fantastic Drumming and Dancing session for our February meeting. Fifteen people were in attendance. Munchies were served (Hummus, Pita, Jajeek, etc). We plan to continue to have food available for future meetings.

At the March meeting we will be discussing the ins and outs of period Middle Eastern Culture. THLord Alastar de Coursayre will be teaching. After the class we will do another session of drumming and dancing.

**Needleworkers:** Met quickly at Poll na Gainmhe and have agreed on a new project.

**Scholars (Duke Guillaume):** Going to see Richard II on Feb 25.

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### Baronial Group Reports

**Baronial Household (Fionnghuala):** Baronial Household meeting was held on 2/2/2011. The topic of the monthly meeting was "Getting to know the baronial Chatelaine and Basic Garb" with Lady Giovanna Ricci. The topic of Household meeting in March will be "What goes on at Crown Tournament" with Duke Guillaume and Duchess Felinah.

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### Baronial Subgroup Reports

**Canton of Poll na Gainmhe (Lady Eva de Castile):** no report. (Had an event—they're tired.)

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**Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ebhlen an Ucaire):** no report

**Canton of Summergate (Lady Talitha):** Fighter practice: Only one in attendance. Council: 10 present.

Upcoming event: Anniversary-Katrina is in charge. We have planned a Demo at Mission Middle School on March 19, 8:45 am -Noon

**College of St. Artemas (Orion):** Saint Artemas Anniversary on the 16th of April. Lord Orion Martyn is in charge of the event.

**College of St. Isidore (Lady Guilana):** We had a cooking class where we learned about making pasties out of canned bread. We made ham and cheese, sautéed veggies, and dessert pasties. Six people attended.

Two meetings were held. About 3 people attended.

Upcoming events: College of St. Isidore Anniversary Spring Ball - THL Avenel Kellough is in charge.

I will not be able to attend the meeting because I have class at that time.

We had a clubs faire on Grossmont Campus.

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### Events

**Calafian Equestrian:** See above report under guilds.

**St Artemas Anniversary (Orion):** Date is April 16, we have a site. There will be a luncheon, but no feast. The cost of the International Center has spiked. There will be an Arts Auction, need donations. Shawn is in charge. WE need marshals, lists, probably will have archery.

**St Isidore Anniversary:** no report

**Spring Crown (Seraphina):** Negotiated for a later site time. Planning a Pot Luck. Bring lanterns to the event.

Talking to Arabella for a Kingdom Practice on Sunday. Iron Brigade? Day of meetings will be here at Allied Gardens.

Brianna: We need lights. We have Summergate's lights loaned to us. Did some research into purchasing new lights for the Barony. (Options for 1200 Watt Halogen @ \$44.97 each, 1400 Halogen @ \$64.97 each, single fluorescent 65-watt with tripod @ \$54.97 each). Prefer fluorescent. Motion passed for \$175 or less for 2 lights with tripods, plus two 100 foot extension cord (\$16.00 each).

There will be lunch for \$5.00, quiches and soups provided by Blackened Pot, sodas from Brewer's guild, about 1 dozen merchants.

Marco: eric poles will be done this weekend. Need to count current poles at the keep.

**May War (David):** Medb: Discovered that the Parks Dept was taking reservations for Memorial Day weekend! Had to call our County PoC (John of Sidwell was making reservation for the days before the War and discovered that there were 10 reservations for campers for that weekend). We've already closed the park for 2012.

Mallory: Pre-reg opens March 1. Autocrat positions have mostly been filled. All autocrats need at least

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one deputy. Next meeting is 2/27/11 at 1:00 pm at Allied Gardens.

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### Old Business

**Kate:** new Baronial pavilion—need to put the order in. Elspeth will repair the major tips to the current pavilion (she has an industrial machine)

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### New Business

**Michael Mallory:** need at least one, maybe two, more popups.

**Levi:** Brewer Guild. We have \$1900.00 in our account. We have no equipment for allowable brews. We need equipment for sodas for about \$1200.00 but may be able to cut costs to \$1000.00. We can recover costs selling sodas at events. We need: four kegs, keg parkas to cover take, propane tank, tools, tubing, ice/cups for Crown, sanitizer solution. We can set up for 4 sodas at once. I can front the money. Eilidh: you may need approval of the County for War (permit), which would also cover El Monte. Need to check website.

Levi -need soon.

Oliver: your brewing can be a class at War on Saturday/Sunday (no permit needed).

Brianna: move to allow Brewer Guild to get equipment needed for \$1000.00. Motion Passed.

**Oliver:** Other groups have a banner. Our old one got damages. We'd like a new one with Baronial arms. Brianna volunteered to do the design (by June).

**Eilidh:** Heidi and Bernie (the German Sausage merchants—had a stroke) never got back their popup that was loaned at Potrero for the sink area. I propose to give them \$190.00 to replace it Motion passed for \$200 toward replacement popup.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <u>Baronial Household</u> <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier &amp;</u> <u>Heavies</u>	3 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	4	5 <b>Crown</b> <b>Tourney</b>
6 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier</u> <u>&amp; Heavies</u> <u>Rapier Guild</u>	7 <u>Scholars Group</u>	8 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers'</u> <u>Guild</u> <u>Unarmored</u> <u>Combat Practice</u>	9 <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier &amp;</u> <u>Heavies</u>	10 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Canton of Summer-</u> <u>gate Business Meeting</u>	11	12 <b>Gyldenholt/</b> <b>Calafia</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Tourney</b>  <b>Pentathlon</b>
13 <b>Pentathlon</b> <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier</u> <u>&amp; Heavies</u>	14 <u>Costumers' Guild</u>	15 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Co of St Catherine</u> <u>Metalworkers'</u> <u>Guild</u> <u>Unarmored</u> <u>Combat Practice</u>	16 <u>Baronial Council</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier &amp;</u> <u>Heavies</u>	17 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	18	19 <b>St. Isidore</b> <b>Anniver-</b> <b>sary</b> <b>Spring</b> <b>Masked Ball</b>
20 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier</u> <u>&amp; Heavies</u> <b>St. Judes</b> <b>Ransom</b> <b>Tournament</b>	21 <u>European Dance</u> <u>Guild</u>	22 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers'</u> <u>Guild</u> <u>Unarmored</u> <u>Combat Practice</u>	23 <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier &amp;</u> <u>Heavies</u>	24 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	25	26
27 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier</u> <u>&amp; Heavies</u>	28	29 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers'</u> <u>Guild</u> <u>Unarmored</u> <u>Combat Practice</u>	30 <u>Baronial Fighter</u> <u>Practice—Rapier &amp;</u> <u>Heavies</u>	31 <u>Baronial Archery</u>		