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From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

Kate & I had a wonderful time at Potrero war. The event stewards, their staff, and ALL of the volunteers worked extremely hard to make sure everyone had a great time. I don't know the final gate count, but I believe there were at least 2400 participants. We would like to say **THANK YOU!** to all of the volunteers that stepped up and helped out. Without you and your willingness to give up some of your time, the war will not run.

I was able to fight on the armored field on Friday and on the rapier field on Saturday. I also got to see about half of Merchants, which is more than I have in the last three years. Kate attended a bridal shower for our Chief Lady, as well as an archery challenge, in between working at Base camp & making some jewelry for the volunteer raffle. Closing court was 3 hours, but the humor of TRMs & TRHs made it seem like less than an hour. The biggest thrill, and the best reward Kate & I receive, is watching the faces of those who are recognized for their achievements. And at closing court, we were blessed with seeing Calafia recognized at all levels. You've done us proud, and given us memories to keep long passed this war.

June is filled with events, starting with Coronation & Queen's Champion, where we will bid farewell to TRMs Wilhelm and Thaleia, as we gather to witness the crowning of TRHs Edward Senestre & Mora de Buchanan in the far-flung Shire of Carreg Wen. This will be followed by the anniversary of our dear friends to the north in Gyldenholt, where we will find out who will be selected as Reeve & Reeves. Then we will be back in Calafia, celebrating our southern Canton of Tanwayour's anniversary & Talanque Memorial, which is a superb way to end the month.

As an addition note, if anyone is able to help out TRHs Edward Senestre & Mora de Buchanan by serving on Their Royal court or guard, even for just a few events, please let us know. They are always in need of people willing to help them as they travel our great Kingdom. I know They will also seek out every corner of the Kingdom to be with Their Populace as much as possible & will need help. If you have any questions, please let us know; we can explain what is involved and what is needed.

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

Don Oliver i Pani Kate Dogberry
Baron & Baroness of Calafia

Upcoming Baronial Progress

June

6/03 - 6/05

Coronation and
Queen's Champion
Shire of Carreg Wen

6/11

Gyldenholt Anniversary

6/18

Tanwayour Anniversary /
Talanque Memorial
Tourney

Calafian Baronial Regnum

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Newcomers Corner

Chatelaine

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

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

Baronial Household

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

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

Demos



---June 1st---
 La Mesa Middle School
 4200 Parks Avenue
 La Mesa, CA 91941
 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

---June 8th---
 Tierra del Sol Middle School
 10 am to 2:30 pm
 9611 Petite Lane
 Lakeside, CA 92040

For more information
 contact Mistress Eilidh
demos@calafia.org

---June 16th---
 Yes, both libraries on the same
 day. It's about a 30 minute
 drive between them.

Ramona Library
 1 pm to 2:30 pm
 1275 Main Street
 Ramona, CA 92065

Julian Library
 3:00 pm to 4:30
 1850 Highway 78,
 Julian, CA 92036

San Diego Comic International

July 21st through July 24th, 10am to 7pm everyday

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

Comic Con has limited the number of Demo volunteers we are allowed and we are unable to accept any more volunteers for the Demo.

Place: San Diego Convention Center
 111 West Harbor Drive
 San Diego, CA 92101

Directions: Take your favorite freeway to freeway 163. Go south on 163 till it turns into 10th Ave. Turn right onto Market Street. Turn left onto Front Street, than left onto West Harbor Drive, ends at San Diego Convention Center.

Contact: Countess Kara the Twin comic_con_demo@calafia.org

Announcements

CALAFIAN HERALDRY NEEDS YOU!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a herald? If you are interested, contact THL Eridana Ambra Dragotta or THL Agnes of Ilford at any event, or send e-mail to herald@calafia.org

The only prior requirement is a willingness to learn. All other skills can be taught.

Heralds perform two main types of functions, book heraldry and performance heraldry. Although many heralds do both, individuals can choose one or the other. A territorial herald is responsible for all aspects of heraldry in the barony, canton, college, etc. but the work can be done by a team, with some functions delegated to deputies.

Book Heraldry

Book heralds assist in registration of names and armory. The main activity is consultation with clients to aid them in selecting suitable and unique names, arms, devices, and badges.

It requires a combination of technical knowledge and people skills. Often, a client's first idea cannot be registered. The herald should apply understanding of both the client's wishes and the heraldic rules to achieve registration of names and armory the client will enjoy using.

Performance Heraldry

Court Heraldry

An SCA court is a form of structured improvisational theater, with the herald as both a performer and stage manager.

Before court, the court herald collects the list of activities, such as awards and presentations, that will take place during the court, and, in consultation with the presiding nobility or their representatives, plans the sequence of activities.

During court, the herald cues the other participants, reads scrolls and ceremonies, and keeps notes of which awards were actually given.

After court, the herald files a report listing the awards that were given. These reports are the basis for the order of precedence.

The main objective is to make all the participants in the court look good, especially the presiding royalty or nobility. The herald should give a sense of importance even to activities that may be routine for many of the participants.

Announcement Heraldry

Heralds are the public address system. They make general announcements as needed during an event, perform town crier duties at wars, announce the combatants during lists, and announce the winners of combats. Volunteering to Field herald for a round or two or for a whole tourney is a great way to assist the Barony, meet people and learn about fighting all in one. Check with THL Agatha of Tintagle who is the Field Herald for Calafia.

Event Announcements

CP Prize Tournament July 9, 2011

The Shire of the Isles invites you to a day of sun and fun to celebrate the Crown Prints at the UCSB Faculty Club Lawn. There will be rapier, armored, and youth combat as well as an Arts & Sciences competition to decide who will become this year's champions.

The CP Prize Arts Raffle will showcase the donations of many talented Caidan artisans (and also the donations of many Caidans whose talents lie in finding a well-made item at a bargain price). Individual objects are welcome, as are baskets of goodies. Handcrafts are great, and period reproductions are wonderful, but not required! We ask two things: Your donated item should be SCA-friendly, and please, no alcohol. If your branch, household, warband or cooking guild is donating a basket of items, please include a list of contents! We want everyone to know what wonderful things are in it. There is no cut-off time for donation drop-offs, but the earlier you can get it to us, the more money it can raise for the CP. If you donate an individual item, let us know if you want it to be raffled individually or if you would like us to find it a home in a basket. This year's raffle items include books, jewelry, accessories, needlework supplies, toys, clothing, and more—and blades. Oh yes, there will be blades...

If you would like to volunteer an hour or two to assist with the merry madness that is the Arts Raffle, we welcome you! Unlike the dark side, we don't have cookies...but we will have donuts and coffee for staff, if that helps. If you're new to the SCA, it's a great way to meet lots of people. (It's also a great way to see all the wonderful donations!) If you have questions about donations or about volunteering on staff, please contact Master Riordan MacGregor at cpprizeraffle@sca-caid.org.

The Ladies of the Rose will again sponsor their basket raffle, which is as lovely as they are! For information, contact Duchess Natalya DeFoix at rosecpprize@sca-caid.org.

The Potters Guild and the Brewers Guild are again joining forces to keep you hydrated. For an as-yet-to-be-determined number of raffle tickets, you'll get a handmade cup and your choice of a variety of good drinks. Supplies of the cups will be limited, but new items will be put out throughout the day, so visit early and often!

Many other activities are planned, so see your July CP or just come to the event and be prepared for a day of fun!

Heraldry

Consulting takes place at most Calafian events and by appointment

Contact the Baronial Herald, THL Eridana at herald@calafia.org

Event Announcements cont.

CP Prize Tournament cont.

Artists, don't forget the CP cover art competition! There will be three categories: best black-and-white, best color, and best photograph. Judging is by populace choice, and we hope everyone attending will cast their vote. The winning covers—and many of the runners-up—will appear on future issues of the CP.

Due to site restrictions, there will be no merchants—but we know you'll want to spend all your money on tickets for the raffles and other activities anyway!

Site will open at 8 am and close at 6 pm. If you would like to bring a pavilion, please contact one of the event stewards so we can reserve you a space on the eric...first come, first served!

PLEASE NOTE: NO EDGED BLADES OR CROSSBOWS ARE PERMITTED ON UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

Due to the generosity of Caid's populace, the Crown Prints has been able to produce full-sized newsletters with frequent color covers. The CP's stipend from the SCA has been slashed by 60% this year, and thus we need you help even more. Please donate to the raffles (both items to be auctioned and tickets to win something) and other activities in whatever manner you can. We thank you for your support, Caid!

Site fee: \$5 for adult members and \$3 for children, with an additional fee of \$5 for non-members. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./ Shire of the Isles". Parking is \$3 per car through the university (cash or card). Although parking spaces are plentiful, carpooling is encouraged.

Site: UCSB Faculty Club Lawn, Ocean Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Directions:

From the south: Take the 101 Freeway north to Santa Barbara/Goleta. Merge onto Ward Memorial Blvd/ CA-217S. Enter the round about and take the first right, Mesa Rd. After ½ mile, turn left onto Ocean Rd. Follow for ¾ of a mile and parking will be on your left.

From the north: Take the 101 Freeway south to Goleta. Exit Los Carneros Rd. and turn right onto South Los Carneros. After 1.6 miles, turn left on to El Colegio Rd and follow for ½ mile. Turn Right onto Ocean Rd, go 1/3 mile, and parking will be on your left.

Event Stewards (contact for site information, etc.): Lady Ylaria Thriepland (Cat Yee) and Lord Lodovico of the Isles (Daniel Stack), cpprize@sca-caid.org.

Activities Steward (contact for fundraising activities, etc.): Barwnes Rhieinwen Cyvarwydd (Dayle Dermatis), caidchronicler@sca-caid.org.

Event Announcements

Leodamus of Thebes Tourney August 27, 2011



Calafia invites you to join them in the celebration of one of the Founding Members of our Barony, Leodamus of Thebes. Leodamus was a peacemaker and put the needs of the Barony above his personal desires. He has passed on, but his legacy lives on in the members of the Order of Leodamus – individuals in the Barony who are the peacemakers of today. The Barony of Calafia invites you to be our guests at this event. There will be no site fee. You will still need to sign the standard site waivers. (The paperwork never ends!) There will be fighting in all forms: armored combat, rapier, unarmored combat, and youth combat. We will have more activities, and probably snacks.

Site: UCSD - Stonehenge Park, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093

Site opens 8:00 am, site closes 5:00 pm

Directions to the event:

Take I-5 to the La Jolla Village Drive exit, and go west. Turn right at the 4th traffic light: Expedition Way. Turn left at the second stop sign: Scholars Drive, and make the first turn into Parking Lot 103. The site is just east of the parking lot.

Event Stewards (contact for site information, etc.): Roderick Usher and Eilidh na Tire
Dharigh leodamus@calafia.org



Baronial Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice

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

Iron Brigade

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

Rapier

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

Unarmored Combat

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

Archery

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

Baronial Guilds

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

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

Email Lists

General Baronial email list

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

Co. of St. Catherine

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

Costumers Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/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
Guild meets on the 4th Sunday @ 6:00 pm
Contact the Guild Master for directions

Company of St. Catherine (Spinning/Weaving/)

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

Just a Bit of Trim (Costumers)

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

Equestrian Guild

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

European Dance

Lady Maluchka europendance@calafia.org
Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

Metalworkers'

THLord Bjorn of the Woodpile
metalworkers@calafia.org
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Middle Eastern

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

Music Guild

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

Needleworkers

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Contact Guild Mistress for meeting dates and location

Rapier Guild

Lord Michael Mallory rapierguild@calafia.org
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Scholar's Group

Duke Guillaume scholars@calafia.org
Scholar's meets 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
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 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

Canton of Tanwayour

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

In Service,

Lady Eblenn an Ucaire, Seneschal of the Canton of Tanwayour, seneschal@tanwayour.org

Baronial Groups—Colleges

College of Saint Artemas

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

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

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

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

Yours in Service,

Lord Orion Martin, Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas,
seneschal@saintartemas.org

College of Saint Isidore

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

Yours in Service,

Lady Giuliana, Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore, seneschal@sanisidore.org



Photo/Art Credits:

Cover
Historic Textile Designs -
Dover Clip Art
(Thirteenth century.
Decorated horizontal bands)

Pg. 3, 5, 9, 13
Lord Avenal Kellough

Pg. 13
Countess Kara the Twin of
Kelton

Pg. 9, 18
Dover Clip Art
Medieval Illustrations



Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Their Excellencies:

It's a week before war. We're heading out Thursday and I'm taking on armored combat on Friday and rapier Saturday. I'm a target. Don't hurt me. If they kill me, they get to take over the job and get to deal with Kate (Kate's words). We're hoping to see you. If you can, volunteer. We need a lot of volunteer hours. If everyone puts in 2 hours, we should more than fill all slots. There are some good groups who need money: Calafian Equestrian and Hounds of Caid (they had their equipment--pulleys, wheels--stolen last month out of the truck.

After war, we're heading up to Coronation and QC, just north of Santa Barbara--it's a camping event, but we're not camping.

Gyldenholt Anniversary is next--we'll will be there. It's a lovely event and here is always space in baronial pavilion. They will be announcing Their heirs.

Tanwayour anniversary comes next.

Then CP Prize--it may be last year for this event. All of our newsletters will be going electronic within the next year or so. You must actively request a paper copy. For this year, they still need the money. We've offered \$\$ in the past. It's a lot less stress on everybody. We are blessed with a larger purse than most baronies.

GWW comes in October. Pre-registration and land allocation are currently open. There will be a baronial camp. It's a good site and can accommodate equestrian along with armored, rapier, thrown weapons, unarmored if there are enough. Fun war.

Commentary from the Seneschal: (Medb) looking for bids for Leodamas, Anniversary, and W.A. Eilidh volunteered. It's a small and therefore good starter event. Mentoring available.

July council meeting will be on July 13 one week earlier (2nd Wednesday) in the Cerro Room. This is the weekend of Comicon.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers: none

Baronial Officers Reports

Arts and Sciences (Lady Elynn of Tanwayour): Meeting comments: busy working on Potrero schedule and to get it posted. Good to go for war. There are a bunch of classes on Potrero web site. AT war will have daily class lists posted. Special events also on web.

Report: I'm still working on A&S classes for Potrero. We have 35 confirmed classes, which are posted on the website and will be in the gate book. I've got word documents going to the printers to be posted at base camp for each day of classes.

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.

Costume college is coming in July; it'll be my first time going. Many SCA period opportunities for learning.

There's a Gothic Fitted Dress workshop this Saturday in Corona, details on the Calafia Costumer's Guild list. Email me if you're interested. Since I'm not going to Pennsic, I'm going to try organize something like a guild gathering to coincide with brigade practice here at the rec center.

Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna): Meeting comments: set for war. already renting garb. newcomers encampment, at least 5 definite and 3 maybes. Doing good. Report: Attended St. Artemas Anniversary, May Newcomers meeting, Middle Eastern Guild meeting.

Number of packets sent out: I answered about 5 emails. Most of them questions about War and the Newcomers encampment. We had about 5 newcomers attend St Artemas Anniversary which was fantastic.

Anything else to report? Please include any other news, announcements, notations, etc. here:

The Chatelaine photo album project will hopefully be finished by ComicCon Weekend. The business cards have been proofed and I should have copies ready for War.

The \$25 Deposit for Loaner Garb is in effect and will be in effect for War. So far it looks to be successful.

Chirurgion (THL Guenevere Marian Coe): nothing to report

Chronicler (Veronique): The May issue is available on both Kingdom and Baronial websites. Autocrats don't forget to copy the ST when sending in your announcement. Always looking for photographs and articles (Oliver: and art!).

Constable (Guy Rand Gallandon): Gearing up for war. There will be senior marshal meetings on Thursday night at War and a marshaling class on Friday for anyone interested. House Leviathan made new baldrics.

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Darigh): Lots of demos!

June 1: La Mesa Middle School

June 8: Terra del Sol middle school. Medb will be the coordinator for that event.

June 16: double library event: Ramona (1-2:30 pm) and Julian (3-4:30 pm) total time about 60-90 minutes.

June 21 at Camp Pendleton. for Muscular Dystrophy event. We are looking for anyone who can run crafts to make carved medallions and lightest swords for the kids to swing. May be doing a workshop at fighter practice to get some swords done. (Comment: Big Lots has very light and cheap foam swords.)

These are recognizable organizations and some companies encourage community service--so you may be able to get community service credit from your employer. There are more demos in July.

Anyone in costume is welcome, not just fighters. Show up in costume, bring crafts. Kids love to watch people make stuff. Library demos tend to have younger kids and like to touch things. Bring your chain mail, needlecraft, kumahimo.

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Exchequer (Mistress Thea)(Fia): Paid 2nd quarter rent for keep and the storage box for Potrero. Got some income. Sent off check for \$1831.50 to St Judes. Expenses laid out for Potrero. Still have some cash, but is dwindling

Herald (Eridana): will have a new Crescent Herald-Cormac. The meetings will be in Rancho Cucamonga with swimming after. There will be consulting heraldry at war on Friday-Sunday in closed Ramada.

Keep (Baron David of Caithness): load up tomorrow night at 7pm for Potrero; make arrangements if you want your stuff up there.

Marshall (Gunther of Orkney): no report

Rapier Marshall (Wolfen): What events were you the Marshal in Charge at: Summergate Anniversary
Number of fighters at each event: 6 fighters

Unarmoured Combat (Kol)(Muirren): no report

Youth Combat (Stefano): no report

Registrar (Illora): no report

Thrown Weapons (Angus): no report

Web chronicler (Iague): Levi ben Daniel -- making updates to site. Email any info you need to post or bring our attention to errors.

Youth Activities (Seraphina): WANTED: Youth Activities Deputy! Pay: smiles on the faces of the children Hours: minimal Skills Needed: organizing people and craft supplies Opportunity for Advancement: NOVEMBER! On The Job Training: I will be happy to assist before during and after transition!

Rec Center Representative (Lady Kimiya): no report

Guild Reports

Brewers Guild - (Levi ben Daniel): meeting not many showed up: 4-5. We will probably cancel May meeting due to War. June however will have it normal meeting and a brew day on the same day. June's meeting will overlap with a Mead brew day.

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea): We will meet on Tuesday June 14, 6:30pm at my home. We will be dark for July and August and will start up again in Sept.

Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid): Mistress Richenda held a class on period design on May 9. Eight people attended.
Upcoming events: June 13, 2011: Baroness Kate Dogberry, Polish Coats..

Equestrian Guild (Tierryanna): Held May practice last weekend and 3 new prospects with their own

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horses--5 horses and 7 riders. Next practice is June at 4pm--with warmer weather, will move practices up to 4pm.

We have our site for Princess's champion lined up. It will be held in Ramona. The site is very nice. Plenty of room and we're excited to also have the event with Thrown Weapons.

On a sad note, our Calafian EQ champion's horse Falcon died unexpectedly on Sunday. He suspects it was a heart attack or stroke. Our condolences go out to him.

European Dance (Maluchka): European Dance Guild practice was held on Monday, May 16th at 7pm in the Cerro Room. A total of 8 people were in attendance..

European Dance Guild practice for the month of June shall be held on Monday, June 20th at 7pm in the Cerro Room.

Middle Eastern Guild – (THL Alastar): Comments: Pharlane. was at Gaslight gathering. There were 7 of us. At our meeting we had 15 at meeting with lots of new people with drumming and dancing. June--will do lecture on Crusades. dark in July. Oliver--people running Gaslight were very impressed with you. crowd was into it. wants you back. represented us well.

Report: A few people hunted down the Middle Eastern Guild facebook page due to the performance. Our May meeting was a drumming and dancing lesson in prep for war. It was VERY successful! 15 people in attendance!

Our July meeting will be canceled since it will be falling on the 4th of July.

Needleworkers (Illora): no report

Scholars (Duke Guillaume): Adelia-- We did Prince John by Shakespeare. Bad Prince John. Next month is Richard II.

Baronial Group Reports

Baronial Household (Finnughuala): the topic of the Newcomers meeting for May was Camping the SCA Way and our guest speaker was Baroness Adelia. There were 25 attendees and Her Excellency graciously shared her camping expertise and answered the many questions posed to her. Additionally, Lady Giovanna, the Baronial Chatelaine, invited everyone that needed someone to camp with at War to land allocate with the Newcomers' Encampment. Two of our eight eligible newcomers were presented with their graduation tokens at Summergate Anniversary.

Baronial subgroup reports

Canton of Poll na Gainmhe (Lady Eva de Castile): no report

Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ebhlen an Ucaire): Had five at monthly meeting at Brothers Restaurant, where we rehashed anniversary stuff.

Canton of Summergate (Lady Talitha): no report, Comment: nice event

College of St. Artemas (Ruduba): had our business meeting last Monday with 7 attending. Had an A&S night last Thursday with 2 people. Will be running workshop for banner dying this Sunday.. List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them:

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College Pre-War meeting, Rudaba al-Nadiyah in charge.
Potrero hot dog grilling, Gregory Lukyn in charge.
Silk banner dyeing, Gregory Lukyn in charge..

College of St. Isidore (Lady Guilana): 5- 6 people attended meeting at house. About 12 people will be camping with us. Thanks to House Leviathan for help with garb. We're coming back.

Events

St Artemas Anniversary: see above report

St Isidore Anniversary: no report

May War (David): everything going on schedule for war-volunteer! Tell everyone. weather looks good, mid-hi 40s at night. 70s during day thru Friday. a little chilly--bring warm garb. and be careful of the ground squirrels! Park looks nice, it's greenish with lots of holes. Be careful and wear sturdy shoes with ankle support.

Tanwayour Anniversary: set to go at UCSD Stonehenge. We have site tokens.

Old Business

Old Business: Eilidh--Leodamas date is August 27.

New Business

Oliver: new Crown. Her Highness Mora needs court and guard. You don't have to do everything, just events close by or local events, can do as much as you are able to do. They are lovely people. Serving on court or guard gives you an additional layer into the SCA. Can step up after Coronation. Good time and good service to the kingdom.

Adjourned at 7:42. See you at war.



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			1 <u>Baronial Household</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	2 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	3 <i>Coronation / Queen's Champion</i>	4 <i>Coronation / Queen's Champion</i>
5 <i>Coronation / Queen's Champion</i> <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u> <u>Rapier Guild</u>	6 <u>Scholars Group</u> <u>Middle Eastern Guild</u>	7 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	8 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	9 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Canton of Summergate Business Meeting</u>	10	11 <i>Gyldenholt Anniversary</i>
12 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	13 <u>Costumers' Guild</u>	14 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Co of St Catherine</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	15 <u>Baronial Council Meeting</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	16 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	17	18 <i>Tanwagour Anniversary / Talanque Memorial Tourney</i>
19 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	20 <u>European Dance Guild</u>	21 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	22 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	23 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	24	25
26 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u> <u>Brewers Guild</u>	27	28 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	29 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	30 <u>Baronial Archery</u>		

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