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**The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Calafia,
Kingdom of Caia**



Comic Con Demo



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Articles and Artwork (including photos) are due by the 25th of each month. Submit event announcements to: submissions@calafia.org, for articles, pictures and all other submissions for the Serpent's Tongue submit to: chronicler@calafia.org. Please submit either an email, text, or Word file for all articles. Email is preferred.

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From the Baron & Baroness



Witam, Calafia!

July was an off month for us. My mother's open-heart surgery & slow recovery took precedence over attending events. She is currently in a rehab facility where she will be for the next 3-4 weeks until she has healed & regained enough mobility and strength to return home. We would like to thank you for all your prayers and well-wishes over the last few weeks; it has really meant a lot to us.

I caught a bit of the demo at ComicCon, and once again there was an amazing display of armored & rapier fighting. The booth inside always seemed to attract attention as well.

In August we have a few weeks to rest, while others from our Barony & Kingdom travel east to attend Pennsic XL. ...which not only is Pennsic 40, but is looking to be Pennsic eXtra Large as well. We wish them all safe journeys, fair weather, and kick-butt fighting. Note to all you Calafians at Pennsic – we want great pictures & awesome stories upon your return...

The latter half of August starts our non-stop Weekends of SCA until December. We will first journey up to our Cousins in Gyldenholt to watch as Caidian warriors contend to become our next King & Queen. We have an excellent selection of Calafian contenders, and it would make us proud to see yet another local King & Queen upon the Thrones.

We will end the month, once again, with a local Calafian event - Leodamus of Thebes; where we pay homage to one of the founding members of our Barony. Back even before Caid was a Kingdom & our Barony was part of the West, this good Gentle showed the essence of what we strive for within the Dream. Please join us for a day of fun and fighting in his honor.

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

August

8/20
Crown Tourney

8/27
Leodamus of Thebes
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

San Diego Comic Con International



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Kelton

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Viennois

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Viking Designs

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Medieval Illustrations

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, rapier, unarmored, and youth combat. We will have more activities, and probably snacks! (Mmmm... snacks! Something delicious!)

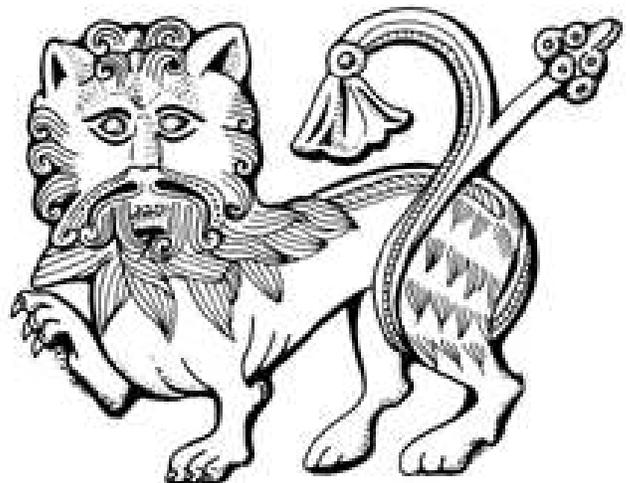
There will be no site fee.

Site: UCSD - Stonehenge Park, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093
Site opens 9:00 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. Please do NOT park in the rows marked "Reserved." The parking is ruthlessly enforced, and the tickets are substantial.

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



Event Announcements cont.

Leodamas of Thebes: A Bit of history

In Anno Societatis VII, before there was a Principality of Caid, in the Kingdom of the West, the Barony of Calafia held its first tourney on February 19, 1972. King Paul and Queen Carol were on the throne of the West and the tourney was held in their honor. Talanque and Rowen-Lynn were the founding Baron and Barones. The first issue of the Serpent's Tongue, the baronial newsletter, was published. ¹

The next baronial tourney was called Spring Tourney held on April 23, 1972 and was held in the Pine Grove Picnic Area, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. There were lists for the title of Arbiter of Beauty, who got to present the lady of his choice with the Girdle of Hyppolyta and a competition for the title of Black Knight. Leodamas of Thebes was deputy Seneschal and Procurator. ¹

In August 1972, Leodamas of Thebes died while coming to the aid of someone in need.

His entry in the Order of Precedence is as follows: Leodamas of Thebes <4115> (7210) (deceased); AZ, a Hellene habited PR driving a chariot AR drawn by 2 lions Or (7210); 7207__ Award of Arms <4115> [West*]

In the year AS VII, at the Twelfth Night Revels held in the Barony of Calafia on January 13, 1973, Baron Talanque formed the Order of Leodamas and admitted Eilonwy de Lyur as the founding member.

And today his memory lives as on. Every year at the Leodamas tourney, it is Calafia's honor to hold the polling for our Leodamas of Thebes award. What an extraordinary thing--to hold on to the memory of a good man who lived at the beginnings of our baronial history. What was it about him that led to the Order of Leodamas? Leodamas of Thebes was known as a peacemaker in the barony. While seneschal, it is said, he helped divided factions of people to reach a consensus and work together for the greater good of the barony.

This recognition is given in his honor to a Calafian who has put the Barony's needs above his or her own and works to bring divided groups (or individuals) together for the greater good of the barony and our Society as a whole. This is not a popularity contest. This is a special and rarely given honor. All those members of the Barony are polled at the Tourney that is his memorial.

Here are the names of those 14 gentles who have received the Honor since its inception in 1973 and the dates that the recognition was bestowed.

1	Founding member	730113	Eilonwy de Lyur
2		740112	Armand de Seigny
3	Deceased	771105	Diana de Savigny
4		781111	Tryggvi Halftrollson
5	Deceased	791103	Elinore Windemere of the Moors
6		831112	Christopher of Deauville
7		851109	Evah Marguerita Palma de Yuste
8		881105	Fia Naheed
9		911109	Æthelred the Jute
10		951118	Veronique de Viennois
11	Deceased	991106	Olaf Olafson
12		001111	Eilidh na Tire Dharigh
13		021102	Alesia de Cattemere
14		081103	Danyel de Licatia
15		0911__	Muirenn ingen Donndubáin

¹ Sources from <http://history.sca-caid.org/> and the Order of Precedence of Caid.

Event Announcements

Leif Erickson Tourney October 15th, 2011

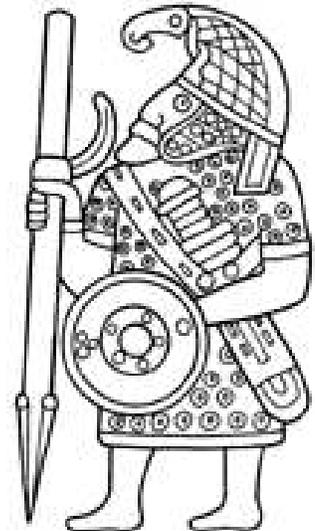
Barony of Calafia
Stonehenge park on UCSD campus
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA, 92093

Leif Erickson is regarded as the first European to land in North America. He was a Viking and was considered an Outlaw. So come join Calafia in celebration of Leif Erickson and of the Vikings. There will be Heavies and Rapier fighting. Heavies will be Mad Dog fighting followed by Ice flows and Knattleikr. There also will be un-armored Knattleikr, Kubb, Viking Limerick contest, and Best Viking garb (Male and Female). There will be a Viking beaded necklace making activity for the Children. A lunch will be available for a donation of \$5. Set up 8am, opening court 10am, site closes at 5pm.

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.

There will be no site fee for this event (it's free, that's the way Vikings like it). Any Question please contact the Autocrat: Countess Kara the Twin at leiferickson@calafia.org



Event Announcements

Winter Weekend 2012



The Barony of Calafia is proud to host Winter Weekend 2012 at the DeBenneville Pines Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains, 41750 W. Jenks Lake Road, Angeles Oaks, CA. The event starts Thursday, January 12, 2012, 5 PM and ends Monday January 16, 2012, 12 noon.

Since this site can only accommodate a limited number of attendees, **all are welcome but RESERVATIONS are required.** Each phone call may reserve only one room's worth of accommodations (1 to 4 people). Families with more children may reserve up to the number of the immediate family. Please, only one reservation per call.



Event Information:

- Reservations for Winter Weekend 2012 will open Sunday October 16th @ 12 noon PDT. You may contact the event steward after that time.
- E-mail reservations will **not** be accepted.
- This event will be starting on Thursday.
- The cost for the four nights lodging and food is \$130 per adult, \$75 per child (12 years or younger). Plus the non-member surcharge of \$5.
- If you come up after Thursday the cost is \$120 per adult, \$55 per child. Plus the non-member surcharge of \$5.

Only after your reservation is confirmed:

Please make checks payable to – **SCA Inc / Barony of Calafia.** Please contact the event steward for mailing instructions.

If you have any questions you may contact the event steward at:
winterweekend@calafia.org



Heraldry

Heraldic Display

Arms are the same as a device.

After a device is registered -and you are awarded Arms- your device becomes your Arms. Everyone is encouraged to display their device whether or not you have been Awarded Arms

KNOW THE HERALDRY BEFORE MAKING ANYTHING HERALDIC!

If you are not absolutely positive- ask a herald to check. I have the Calafia Files. for Kingdom you can ask me or go directly to regaliadeputy@sca-caid.org, **BEFORE** you start to make anything involving heraldry. I have seen wonderful pieces, even in competitions, with the incorrect heraldry. This site is a fantastic place to check an individual's device (or Arms if they have been awarded arms) <http://heraldry.griffin-dor.org/Caid/index.php>. **BUT do not use this depiction unless you double check, as a few of the devices listed are not correct.**

Anyone in Calafia can use the Calafian Serpent with **NO Laurel Wreath**. The serpent without the wreath is the "badge" for the populace. The Serpent **with** the wreath is reserved for the Barony, Baron and Baroness, Herald and regalia for the Baron and Baroness only.. Laurel wreaths are reserved in the SCA for Lands and Their Majesties' subjects that hold the land (Baron and Baroness. Wearing the Arms of the Barony is for the current Baron and Baroness only. During court or other "official duty", the herald will also wear the Arms of the Barony as the voice of the Baron and Baroness.). If an individual uses the Barony's arms (with wreath), it can be considered presumption. If you were to make sideless surcoats, and have a foot tall serpent with a Laurel wreath, you would be saying you were the Baron or Baroness of Calafia; but without the Laurel wreath would be perfectly acceptable. It is very common for people to be unaware of the distinction.

The King and Queen, while serving as King and Queen, put their personal devices aside when they step up to the throne. During the Coronation ceremony, their personal devices are rolled up as the Kingdom ones are rolled down. While a King and Queen are on the throne, they have the devices of the Kingdom. Barons and Baroness tend to use both the Barony's and their own arms.

Regalia are items used by the Crown (Kingdom or Baronial) that stay with the office, and not with the individuals. If you wish to make a heraldic gift for the current and future monarchs of Caid, the King's Arms are perfect to use. Both King and Queen can use the Kingdom Arms. His Majesties Arms are identical to the Kingdom Arms. If the item is for only Her Majesty (and future Her Majesties), then the Queen's Arms are ideal.

If you want to give a gift to The King or The Queen to keep after they step down, use their personal device and not the King or Queen's Arms. If both the Kingdom Arms and their personal arms are on the item, it will stay with them when they step down but they may not feel comfortable using the item..

Heraldry cont.

Heraldic Display cont.

For individuals in Caid wishing to use a Kingdom "badge", use the Cross of Caid -- Azure, four crescents conjoined in saltire, points out. There are examples on the Kingdom web site. The small stickers that carry the Kingdom Arms also state "The Kingdom of Caid."

For personal heraldic garb, you can use your exact device elements or not. If you wish to marshal arms (combine your and your spouse's devices, or a child to mark their parents), usually most of each device is reproduced but may be rearranged to fit the garb. If you desire, you can pick one or more charges from your device and just use those.

In the mid-13th century, combatants decided it was a good idea to tell friend from foe; so heraldry came into being. A surcoats with the individual's Arms (if noble), or the livery of their lord, was worn on the battle field. Nobles would wear heraldic garb for tournaments, including helms with crests and barding for the horse. In period, ladies heraldic garb was almost exclusively for tournaments, high state or official occasions. Tunics and cloaks had heraldic decoration, but the most common use was on Cotehardies and sideless surcoats.

Complete Anachronist #50, Armorial Display, 1990 original. 2005 reprint

Eridana, Trident, Calafia Territorial herald
Deputy consulting for Calafia 4-10



Heraldry

Consulting takes place at most Calafian events and by appointment

Contact the Baronial Herald, THL Eridana at herald@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 Sir Valric 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

Name THL Illora of the westlea
needleworkers@calafia.org
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



Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2011

Meeting called to order: 7:11pm

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

Oliver: my mother had open heart surgery and after 9 hours, she's out, doing well, up and conscience today and joking. It will be a long recovery. Breathing on her own today, but still hooked up in the ICU. Surgery repaired two heart valves and one bypass. Thanks for all your thoughts.'

We'll be going this weekend to Festival of the Rose and relax. Next week is ComicCon. Lyondemere Anniversary is happening at the same time. The I-405 will be closed.

There are Demos at end of July.

Pennsic is 40 year anniversary and will be insane, and crowded and fun. We won't go this year.

August: Crown Tourney is on the 20th, and then Leodamas.

Kate: GWW: we do have baronial encampment. Land allocate, and if pre-registered before you land allocate, we get extra land. The baronial site is kitty corner from shower tuck, stone privies, and merchants.

The site is a long drive, even longer on Friday night.

Equestrian practice is this Sunday. We always need ground crew. Come and meet the horses.

Commentary from the Seneschal: (Medb): Need bids for Winter Arts, May Potrero 2012, which we would like to have awarded by October, and many other 2012 events. Please see me if interested.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers: Illora: encourage everyone to try to go to Festival of the Rose and encourage friends to go and display their arts.

Baronial Officers Reports

Arts and Sciences (Lady Ellyn of Tanwayour): nothing to report

Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna):

What activities/events did you attend in your capacity as a Baronial Officer: Tanwayour Anniversary
I have answered 2 emails.

I will be at ComicCon at the Demo passing out business cards. Overall it has been a slow summer and I have not received many enquiries.

Chirurgion (THL Guenivere Marian Coe): nothing to report

Chronicler (Veronique): July's issue will be ready soon; the holiday and a delay in receiving information has put me behind. Need Pictures!

Constable (Guyrand Gallandon): no report

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Darigh): had a bunch of demos: Cub Scout demo in Chula Vista on Tuesday and had 15 volunteers attend. The scouts wanted fighters but everyone had a fine time. Mid June had two demos at Ramona and Potrero libraries. another demo (3 on same time July 27) at the Pendleton library summer reading program. Currently in negotiations with Gyldenholt to do one of the demos.

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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.

I will put the information on Calafia list. For the Pendleton demos, you will be asked for photo ID, car registration, and proof of insurance). Last set of demos for this season.

Exchequer (Mistress Thea): **Fia.** Net income was a lot because we paid big expenses for Potrero. 2nd quarter had net income. We are still in the black.

Herald (Eridana): Looking for a replacement Trident Herald. All else is well.

Keep (Baron David of Caithness) : nothing

Marshall (Gunther of Orkney):

Rapier **Marshall (Wolfen:** Mallory was kind enough to stand in at Tanwayour Anniversary/Talanque Memorial Tourney

Unarmoured Combat (Kol):

Youth Combat (Stefano):

Rec Center Representative (Lady Kimiya):

Registrar (Illora): nothing new

Thrown Weapons (Angus) :

Web chronicler (Iague):

Youth Activities (Seraphina): Attended to Tanwayour and did Kumihimo bracelets (8 children). had fun and more than enough adults at all times. What were the names of the other adults that helped out at each event:

1) mother of two of the children and 2) Rois

Guild Reports

Brewers Guild - (Levi ben Daniel):

What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: 7 at brew day

What meetings were held and approx. number of people who attended: 5 at meeting

Plan to try and have quarterly brew days

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea):

Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid):

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Equestrian Guild – (Tierryanna): Our July practice will be on the Sun. 17th. We are hoping for a good turn out. Rumor has it some chivalry may be showing up! Our practice on the 17th will be at 6:00 pm, so no conflict with any daytime fighter practice.

European Dance (Maluchka): European Dance Guild will meet on Monday, July 18th for this month's meeting at 7:00pm in the Cerro Room at Allied Gardens.

Middle Eastern Guild – (THL Alastar): nothing to report as there was no July meeting. Dark this month; back in August, planning language class, prepping for GWW.

Needleworkers (Illora): not decided on meeting date. project is going forward and we are annual picnic next month for our meeting

Rapier Guild (THL Mallory): nothing to report

Scholars (Duke Guillaume): we are doing Shakespeare's histories in chronological order. Henry IV pt I going to movie Aug 1

Baronial Group Reports

Baronial Household (Finnughuala): I attended the July Baronial Household meeting on July 6th where THL Eridana spoke on all things heraldic. There were 30 members of the populace in attendance. There are 10 people who have attended the necessary number of meetings to receive a Newcomers token. I have emailed their names to our heralds. Next month Adelia will teach how to eat medievally from the grocery store.

Baronial subgroup reports

Canton of Poll na Gainmhe:

Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ellyn): We had our meeting on July 3 at Brothers Restaurant in Allied Gardens with 6 people attending. We discussed the fact that we need to warrant a few of our new officers (we have a new seneschal and Constable) and appointed a deputy to the A&S officer. Agnes Wurtman will be the new A&S deputy. She and our current A&S officer attended a Demo where they helped THL Rekon do pewter casting (muscular dystrophy camp asked us to do pewter coins) and Lady Rekon in Dreiburgen and she helped with that. Sophia said it went extremely well. There were 4 different coins for all the kids.

The report has been submitted for this year's anniversary event.

We discussed brewing and looking for next year's Anniversary site, also went over the choices for next year's event date. No one has stepped up to run it yet. We also discussed offering to do lunch for the Royals and Excellencies at Calafia Anniversary but no decision was reached.

Canton of Summergate (Sir Gamil):

College of St. Artemas (Raduba): nothing to report

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College of St. Isidore (Fergus): List

We will have a clubs fair on Grossmont campus for the fall semester on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 10:00am -2pm, Aug 29 2011 from 2-5pm) (Main Quad). The location may change due to construction; please contact Fergus Ó Dubhshláine when you get to the campus for assistance. looking at getting a medallion designed looked to Thorvald for help.

Events

Tanwayour Anniversary: Tanwayour Anniversary was well attended - 85 people got site tokens. It was a really nice day. We had Heavies and Rapier lists and Unarmored did pickups later in the day. We had an informal class on multi-strand braiding in the Tanwayour Dragonwing plus a little inkle weaving. There was kumihimo for the children.

Calafia anniversary: the theme is the sea and its influence on civilizations. Activities planned: Most pirate, bardic, trident throwing. Looking for staff and games entry, cooking by Magnus. need general cleanup and servers. feast will encompass all groups in the barony. Sabina is looking for 12th night 2012 site. try the mission luis rey, but will need to built our own catering kitchen.

Leodamus: Rodric and Eilidh: site is rearranged for stonehenge. Lady Seraphina will do snacks. There will be games--best and cheesiest Greek garb; standard fighting. Event will be the end of August.; working on tokens.

Comic Con Demo: next week, will have 70 volunteers, over 4 days.

Leif Ericsson: set for now, site, lunch, fighting, mad dog, knatlikker, ice flows

Old Business: (Kate) new baronial pavilion is falling apart poles ok; new ropes, stakes need work. Need main canvas. Fia: Four seasons is out of business.

Oliver: Stakes have started bending (iron), could be repaired or create new ones (metalworkers guild could help?)--had some people who were going to look into it.....

New Business: Medb: Next month we will start accepting nominations for officer positions. Anyone interested, have them come to council. all officers

Fabric sale: Prices \$10-15/yard. values to \$200/yard. July 16 10-2pm @ copper industrial center between Cuyamaca and Magnolia at Prospect and Louis Ln in Santee next to Dyno shop. fabric sale this Saturday by Mary. Fabric quality is great. Fergus or Medb have info., posted to list.

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u> <u>Rapier Guild</u>	1 <u>Scholars Group</u> <u>Middle Eastern Guild</u>	2 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	3 <u>Baronial Household</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	4 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	5	6
7 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	8 <u>Costumers' Guild</u>	9 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Co of St Catherine</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	10 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	11 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Canton of Summergate Business Meeting</u>	12	13
14 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	15 <u>European Dance Guild</u>	16 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	17 <u>Baronial Council Meeting</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	18 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	19	20 Crown Tourney
21 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u> <u>Brewers Guild</u>	22	23 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u>	24 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	25 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	26	27 Leodamus of Thebes Tourney
28 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	29	30	31	1 Highland War <u>Baronial Archery</u>	2 Highland War	3 Highland War