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Kingdom of Caia**





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From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

We hope that this missive finds you all in good health & good spirits. February was an odd month for us. The lack of Estrella left a hole in the month that feels like a missing tooth. But we hope to remedy that next month. I did attend Festival of the Rose, and had a great time. ...except for the 'Goose Bombs' o'r the fields, which made setting up and being legged, more of a challenge. We ventured to the eastern portion of Starkhafn to attend Practicum of the Sword, which had training and tracks for Armored, Rapier, Unarmored and 'other'. The 'Other' had some of the most interesting classes... Kate had a wonderful time teaching her two-day zupan class to an assortment of students, including Her Royal Majesty of Artemisia. In fact, Calafia had teachers in all of the forms, which really helped to bring a sense of involvement to the Practicum this year.

March will enter with a roar, as Crown Tourney is held in the wilds of Wintermist. Unfortunately, Kate & I have other responsibilities that will keep us from attending. Baroness Brianna will be taking up our day-shade for any who are in need of a place to stay during the day. We fully expect to have the next Heirs heading back down to Calafia at the end of the weekend.

Summergate will be hosting the Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney, which will be a Pas d'Armes for Armored, Rapier & Unarmored. There will also be endurance fighting for those who wish to not partake in the Pas.

We are also looking forward to the St. Jude's Ransom Tourney, which is not as 'random' as the Kingdom Calendar might think... This has always been a fun time, and a great cause. Please join us for the day.

We will end the month marching off to war! There is a new site and we are looking forward to seeing just how wonderful Estrella can be this year. We will have a Baronial encampment, if you need a place to set up. Please pre-reg and land allocate so we will have enough space to put everyone. I plan to fight Armored as well as Rapier, for as long as my endurance lasts. We look forward to seeing you all there!

As I stated last month, we have several new guilds, including Scriptorium, Cooking, and Bardic guilds. There has also been an explosion of love for all things Viking, which is getting organized. It is truly wonderful to see our Populous growing and finding interests that enable them to share and learn. This is what the SCA is all about.

It has also been good to see the number of fighters picking up at practice. Having more fighters helps to attract the interest of new people, as well as being able to train with a larger number of diverse fighters.

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

March

3/2— 3/4
Spring Crown Tourney
(Wintermist)
Not attending

3/10
Calafia/Gyldenholt
Friendship

3/25
St. Jude's Ransom
Tourney

3/27—4/2
Estrella War

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



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Medieval Illustrations

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Lord Avenal Kellough



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La Mesa Middle School

4200 Parks Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91941

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

10:30 am to 3:30 pm
(kids from ~11 am to 3:30 pm)



The school is putting on their 3rd Annual “History Day” for the students. The kids are working on their garb and armor – let’s bring ours! I know we could add some fun and history to their day.

It would be wonderful if we could have fighters and crafts people there to show off...no, no, that’s not the right word...to explain (!) some of the differences between what we read in books and what it feels like to actually wear and work in garb and armor. The kids are endlessly fascinated by hands-on displays. Extra garb, armor, rattan weapons (NO LIVE STEEL), games, toys, musical instruments, scrolls (protected, of course), banners, and photos also work well. Works in-progress are absolutely fine. We are looking for things the kids can pick up and handle.

Take the 8 to 70th south to University Ave. Turn left on University and right on Parks Avenue. From the south, take the 94 to Massachusetts Ave north to University Ave. Right on University and right on Parks Avenue. Take the fire road around the back of the school to the grassy space where we’ll greet the kids.

For further details, contact:
Mistress Eilidh demo@calafia.org

Event Announcements

Calafia/Glydenholt Friendship Tournament

March 10, 2012

To all and sundry gentles of the Baronies of Calafia and Glydenholt, it has come to the notice of the Canton of Summergate, which lies betwixt the borders of these two bastions of Caid, of raids and plundering upon our lands. To which ends we call upon the stout of heart, noble of figure and generally one and all, to stand assurance to the friendship which we share and stem the tide of mischief. There will be in the Canton of Summergate, upon the field of Buddy Todd, (3000 Mesa Dr., Oceanside, CA 92054) a challenge of arms, to stand beside the border and exchange blows in a Par d'arms.

Your preparations may begin upon the site at 8:00am on March 10, 2012. Court will be held at 10:00am or at the Barony's pleasure. Knowing that such mighty feats wear upon the body, a light repast will be available to the populous, provided by the Calafian Equestrian Guild. However, if you need to start your day with sustenance, the Thrown Weapons Guild will be holding a breakfast sale. But ait! There's more! If your memory serves you from 12th Night, the gentles with that delicious brick oven will provide tasty morsels as well. The day's events will conclude with the setting sun or about 5:00pm.

Knowing that the ways of thieving hoards are not bold and chivalrous, a game to hone your stealthier inclinations will be provided for your pleasure. In addition, because all great deeds need a great story, a scroll of great proportions will be available so you may add your bit of the saga which will then be read in closing court.

Other requirements of the day's activities will include additional fields of contest for heavy, rapiers, unarmored and youth to enjoy. Also a pavilion of suitable size for all to enjoy their pursuit of artly endeavors.

Directions to the site: Take your favorite route to I-5 and head north or south to Oceanside. Once in Oceanside, take the Mission Ave off ramp and head east, (away from the ocean) to Mesa Dr. and turn right, around the 7/11. Follow Mesa Dr. to the park on the left, look for the pavilions.

Site Fees: \$5.00 for members, and \$10 for non-members (includes surcharge).
Children 8 and under are guests of the Canton. Make checks payable to:
SCA Inc., Canton of Summergate.

Contact Information: Stewards - Guenivere Marian Coe, (Jennifer Jones),
friendship@calafia.org

Event Announcements

St. Isidore Anniversary Spring Masked Ball April 21, 2012

In spring, a young person's mind turns to ...Dance! Come join the College of St. Isidore in celebrating their anniversary with dance and merriment. There will be contests for the best Green Man in any media, best mask, and best on-site love poem. THL Bronwyn McKay Kellough will be providing snacks (not dinner, eat first!) and drinks. The site will open at 4 PM, with court at 5 PM.

The site is the Performing Arts Room of the La Mesa Community Center, located at 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942. Site fee is \$10 for members, 15\$ for non-members. Make checks payable to 'SCA Inc./Barony of Calafia'.

Directions:

From points north and west: take the I-5, I-805, or I-15 south to the I-8 east. Take the Spring St./downtown exit. Go south on Spring St. Turn left on University Ave. Then turn left on Memorial Drive.

From points east: take I-8 east. Take the Jackson Dr. exit. Turn right on Jackson. Turn right on La Mesa Blvd. Then turn right on Memorial Drive.

Schedule

4 PM Hall opens
5 PM Court, with dancing to follow immediately
10 PM Dancing ends
11 PM Hall closes

This is a dry site, no smoking allowed in the hall, but there is a designated smoking area outside. If you need crash space, please contact the Event Steward.

For more information, contact the Event Stewards, Avenel Kellough or Mona Menzoli at anniversary@stisidore.org.



Event Announcements

May Potrero War 2012 May 24—May 28, 2012

The Barony of Calafia wishes to cordially extend an invitation to the entirety of the Knowne World to join us once again for a weekend of fighting, frolicking, and revelry in the shade of the beautiful oak trees of Potrero Park. The event will be held at Potrero County Park, 24800 Potrero Park Drive, Potrero, CA 91963. This year the event will be held Thursday, May 24th through Monday, May 28th 2012.

Pre-registration and land allocation are now available on the Potrero War website, www.potrerowar.org. We would like to highly encourage all of our guests to pre-register and sign up for land allocation, as space is at a premium at this well-attended event.

For those guests who choose to pre-register, we will only be accepting mailed-in registration forms. Pre-registration is considered valid only if payment is mailed in with the registration forms. **Pre-registration will be closing on Saturday, May 5th. All pre-registration forms post-marked after May 5th will NOT be accepted and will be returned to sender.** Pre-registration is for overnight guests only; day-trip guests will need to register on site.

Please also remember to fill out a land allocation request – pre-registration alone does not guarantee you space. Filling out the land allocation form will help ensure that you are able to get enough space to accommodate all members of your camping group, and makes it much more likely that you will be able to camp in your desired location. **Land allocation will close on Tuesday, May 15th at Midnight.**

There will be a wide variety of activities for the entertainment of all, including arts and sciences classes, armored and rapier melee scenarios, unarmored combat practices and tournament, archery and thrown weapons, dancing, and bardic arts. Saturday afternoon we will be holding our traditional fund raising arts auction; donations of hand-made items and other artistic works are most graciously appreciated!

This is your war; please keep in mind that wars are only successful because of all the hours so generously worked by you, the volunteers. Please donate two hours of your time to make the war a more enjoyable experience for everyone.

To keep up on all the latest event information, please visit the Potrero War website at www.potrerowar.com; check back often for frequent updates.

Site opens:

Pre-Registered guests: 10:00am, Thursday, May 24th

Non-Pre-Registered guests: noon, Thursday, May 24th

Site closes: noon, Monday May 28th

Cont.

Event Announcements

May Potrero War 2012 cont.



Site Fees:

There will be a one-time \$5 increase to the Potrero War site fees as a result of the SCA's lawsuit settlement assessment. **This \$5 increase affects adult rates only, and is only for Potrero War 2012** - the site fee will return to normal rates next year. The increase is included in the pricing structure below.

OVERNIGHT FEES

Adult Members: \$40
 Teen Members (13-17): \$35
 Youth Members (6-12): \$15
 Children 0-5: FREE

Adult Non-Members: \$50
 Teen Members (13-17): \$35
 Youth Members (6-12): \$15
 Children 0-5: FREE

DAY TRIP FEES (available only on-site)

Adult Members: \$20
 Teen Members (13-17): \$15
 Youth Members (6-12): \$5
 Children 0-5: FREE

Adult Non-members: \$20
 Teen Non-members: \$15
 Youth non-members: \$5
 Children 0-5: FREE

Make checks payable to the SCA, Inc / Barony of Calafia

IMPORTANT: All minors NOT attended by their parent or legal guardian **ABSOLUTELY MUST** have a Minors Waiver and a Minors Medical authorization form **SIGNED AND NOTARIZED** by the Minor's parent. These forms are available on the Caid website. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS PAPERWORK YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PARK.**

For more information, please contact the Event Stewards Stewards, Lady Seraphina Lilje and Mistress Muirrenn ingen Donndubain at eventsteward@potrerowar.org.

Directions:

From the North and West: Take either I-5 or I-805 South to Highway 94 East. Continue on 94 East; it changes from a freeway to a smaller highway. At the 3rd light, turn right on Campo Road to remain on the 94. Follow the 94 to the town of Potrero, and turn left onto Potrero Valley Road. (If you pass the Potrero Store and Potrero fire station, you have gone too far). Turn right onto Potrero Park Drive, and take that straight into the park.

From the East: Take I-8 West to Buckman Springs Rd. Turn left at the T onto Highway 94 west. Follow the 94 to the town of Potrero and turn right onto Potrero Valley Road. (If you come to the Town of Dulzura, you have gone too far.) Turn right onto Potrero Park Drive and take it straight into the park.

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/calafiacostumersguild/>

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

Lord 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 equestrian@calafia.org
Guild meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at El Capitan Equestrian Center in Lakeside

European Dance

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

Metalworkers'

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Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Middle Eastern

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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

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Contact Guild Mistress for meeting details

Rapier Guild

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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

Scribal Guild

Ronan mac Magnus, Gregory Lukyn and Ponç lo Bonôme Guild meets on the 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center scrip-torium@calafia.org

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

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, Lord Santiago, seneschal@pollnagainmhe.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,

Sir GamyI. 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,

Milady Rudaba al-Nadiyah, 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,

Lord Fergus O'Dubhshlaine, Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore,
seneschal@sanisidore.org



Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2012

Meeting was called to order: 7: 17pm

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

Oliver: Kate is home with bronchitis.

We had an awesome time at Poll n Gainhme.

We attended Festival of the Rose where I watched stuff inside and fighting outside.

Upcoming Events:

-Crown: February 17 is last day to get your application in to fight in Crown. We won't be able to go due to a conflict. The trailer will not be there. If you are going, I'm sure that our cousins can find you a place near the eric.

Brianna: I can bring the day shade and set it up for Calafians on the eric.

Oliver: please help her set up and take down the sunshade.

-Friendship Tourney: There will be a Pas d'arms. This is very special. There will be Bear pits on the side-- Fighting enough for everybody. We are hosting this year. Maybe our cousins will continue this Pas and it could become a traditional fighting form.

-St. Jude's Sunday March 25.

-Estrella--there will be a baronial campsite. Anyone is Welcome. The event is at a new site--Schnepp light.

There are some trees (a grove),

Near to hotels for those who don't want to camp.

Nearby support facilities.

Hemay report--Our dog was suffering from seizures. We went to the emergency hospital. Tests are negative. She is on phenobarbital, and all is good as long as it works. So far, no more seizures.

Commentary from the Seneschal: (Reina):

Peers and Kingdom Officers:

Adelicia: We attended the BoD meeting rather than the tourney. The BoD are encouraging opting out of printed newsletters. It's paid for by kingdom.

If anyone is interested to be on the panel for peerage for Rapier, please volunteer.

Land allocation for Estrella is open. There are no trees in camp area. The trees on this site are an orchard. No berms or ditches, the site is flat. 113 Caidans have signed up already.

Baronial Officers Reports

Arts and Sciences (Mistress Adelicia): nothing artsy lately. May War is coming. There will be a Link on the website, where you can request a class and we'll do our darndist to get one for you. If you want to teach, let me know.

Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna): I've gotten lots of emails. talked to many people at Poll na Gainhme. Doing good overall.

Chronicler (Veronique): heads of guilds, please check your info--you need to check dates and times. Feb issue up. I'm always looking for pictures and articles.

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.

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tier Darigh):

For March: La Mesa Middle school demo. If you are not going to Estrella, come and help. We've been there many times. Scheduled for March 28(?), mid-day (11-3). The Kids come in groups and not all at once.

Constable (Michael Treighie): There will be a constable class at Collegium and at May War.

Exchequer (Mistress Thea): We have money, don't have exact figures with me.

Herald (Timothy): We had an event (Poll na Gainhme) and are doing well. Eridana is doing consulting. We gave a Serpents Heart at the tourney to Aidan.

Keep (Baron David of Caithness): Meeting on February 25 at the keep. We will do feast gear and load the trailer.
In March we will have the War meeting at the Keep.

Marshal (Sir Mansur): my deputy, THL Alastar de Coursayre marshalled at Poll na Gainhme. We had a handful of fighters at Poll na Gainhme. Friendship Tourney is next month. and then St Judes.

Lysts (Curteis): For In-Sandity tourney in the lists, there were 6 heavies, 5 rapier, 12 for archery.

List results for the tourney:

Armored: Diamedes of Pthia

Rapier: Orion Martyn

Archery: reported by archery steward

Web chronicler (Levi): I had some informal meetings with my deputy to go over the website and the Potrero site. I met with Muirren to show her how to update content on the Potrero site. i will be at the next War meeting. If anyone needs to go over their access to the Potrero site, please feel free to let me know. In order to address website issues in a timely manner please e-mail webmaster@calafia.org. This goes to me and my team who maintain the site. Any issues that are not e-mailed to webmaster@calafia.org run the risk of being lost in the shuffle of the many e-mail I receive.

Please do not extra burden on our busy Seneschal, by relying on her to forward an e-mail off to me, but please don't hesitate to CC seneschal@calafia.org on any e-mail to webmaster@calafia.org except event descriptions where this is required.

Guild Reports

Brewers Guild (Levi ben Daniel): We had one meeting with about 5 in attendance. We discussed ideas from the Brewing Contest at Potrero War. We will allow cheeses into the brewing competition and will try to get the word up on the lists. Please spread the word.

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Levi will be hosting a beer brew day this Sunday to make beer (at my house). We will be making beverages for Friendship.

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea): We met on Tuesday January 10 with 6 in attendance. We discussed equipment needs for bobbin lace had a fantastic meeting. Our next meeting is Tuesday February 21...note that this is a one-time scheduling change from our normal meeting date.

Equestrian Guild – (Lady Tierrynna): We got together unofficially in January and had a Trail ride and pot luck.

Insurance is in place.

We will have our meeting Sunday at 2. We are looking forward to doing a luncheon fundraiser at Friendship.

The Parade is coming on April 21 (Lakeside parade). We need a banner and submitted a request for funding. Would it be out of Guild funds? Status unknown.

Eilidh: if you are marching in barony's name, it may be appropriate for the barony to fund the banner.

Motion: set aside \$80 to fund banner. Passed

Hearth and Cauldron (Cooks Guild) (Lady Medb): We held our first meeting on Jan 19, 2012 and there were 9 people in attendance. We went over what the guild will be doing and how it will be operating.

We had our second meeting on Feb 9th and there we 3 people in attendance. We ate freshly made bread with herb butter and enjoyed some delicious Chocolate Wine.

We'll be holding our next meeting on 3/8/2012 (location to be determined) as well as a cooking day on 3/11/12 (location also to be determined)

We have been asked to cook lunch for St Artemas Anniversary and will be responding to the event autocrat shortly on our decision.

Please email the Guild Mistress THL Medb at hearth_and_cauldron@calafia.org or join the Google group of the same name.

Middle Eastern: Ten people attended out February Hat Making class conclusion! Much fun was had!

We have been asked by St Artemas to teach a drumming and dancing class to the college in March.

Our March class will be on Aramaic Calligraphy taught by Ponç! This will be the first half of a two part session on Middle Eastern Illumination.

Rapier Guild (THL Mallory): At Poll na Gainmhe; we had 6 fighters.

Practicum of the Sword is this weekend. There will be practice in Sunday for those who can not go. We are preparing for Estrella war.

Scriptorium (Ponç): We've been very active.

The Calafia Scribal held their first meeting of the year in January on a new meeting date to repeat on the fourth Tuesday of every month for 2012. The meeting was attended by 5 individuals including one newcomer and our Deputy Consulting Herald. It was determined at the meeting that the scriptorium's monthly meeting date and time would also now become monthly heraldic consulting for the Barony as well.

-The Guild hosted a traveling scriptorium at Poll na Gainmhe that was well attended and produced several promissory scrolls and painted cards for the Kingdom.

-Baronial award scrolls produced by the Summergate scriptorium were given out at Poll na Gainmhe.

Council Minutes (cont.)

- There will be a traveling scriptorium hosted by Summergate at the Calafia-Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney.
- Lady Juliana de la Delphi, guild steward of the Summergate scriptorium, has created a brochure containing contact information for all of the scriptoriums active in Caid, along with general information about the scribal arts and how to go about requesting an award scroll. The hope is to have this brochure available to an interested individual and especially newcomers.

Baronial Group Reports

Baronial Household (Fionnghuala):

February's meeting covered general SCA info and included some handouts. We had 10 gentles in attendance. A request was made for a glossary of SCA terms and that we go over that at the next meeting on March 7th.

Baronial Subgroup reports

Canton of Summergate (Sir Gamy) (Guenevere reporting): We met last Thursday; the council meeting was sparsely attended due to no contention in the canton. Fighter practices are going on.

College of St Artemas (Saran): We had a successful winter ball (approx 16 attended), general A&S night (3 attended); 8 people were at general meeting.

There is currently no replacement seneschal for me. I will die if I have to commit suicide.

We have classes planned: Chainmail (me), Pewter Casting (Erik Ivarsson), Site token maing (Unk).

Artemas Anniversary is coming up on April 7th; among the usual happenings we're working on two games, and we're trying to work out the details of some sort of children's activity (with a properly SCA background checked individual). We'll have our annual arts auction and are always looking for donations. And as per usual, Parking is free in any red "A", green "B", yellow "S", and metered space that is not marked "reserved 24-7". People will be ticketed if they park in a reserved parking space. Blades and Crossbows are not permitted on campus.

St. Isidore (Fergus): We had a demo on campus - 4 people. another 4 interested.

Getting ready to turn over at the April 21 Anniversary event; it will be a ball. I will be at UCSD for fall quarter. Reina: how about I be their seneschal?

Muirenn: colleges can be dark for 3 months. that might work out.

Bardic group: We are meeting on 2nd Thursday. We are looking at what we should do as a group.

Performing at St. Artemas(?). Looking to teach a Storytelling 101 class at Potrero. We want to revive a puppet theater (there is one at the keep).

Events

Potrero (Muirenn): working on web site. The Newcomers site is up. Rules are up. Next meeting at Allied Gardens. Land allocation and r-reg should be up by 3/1. Pre-registration closes on 5/5, and land allocation is open until 5/15. Staff is full, with some deputy positions open. We don't have heavies autocrat! If we don't have one, we won't do it! No haybales, etc.

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Friendship tourney March 10, 2012 (Guenevere): The event is on 10th at Buddy Todd park. There will be lots of food (equestrian guild). Please serve lunch by 1pm. The Thrown weapons group is doing breakfast. Brewers guild is doing drinks. The brick oven guy is coming. Please post menus on the list. We will have fighting between removes: heavies, rapier and unarmored. Contact Gamyl for your scenarios.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Reina: Discussion of the Lawsuit: I'll post the long version on the list in the files section. Society must pay up by March to avoid new lawsuits.

We received our invoice for \$8800. This does not include cantons, whose assessments are:

Pol na Gainmhe \$431

Summergeate: \$1500

Tanwayour: \$694

The amounts are based numbers on Domesday reports, 4th quarter figures. The 18% assessment was determined by legal counsel and the BoD. The SCA is suing one of the insurance companies who refuse to pay.

This money is gone for good. We talked about fund raisers to recoup money. The best one would be to add an assessment to Potrero fees: \$5 extra one-time fee for adults. any extra \$\$ would go to cantons. No fee for kids.

Seraphina: a rate increase last year caused a 15% decrease in attendance. This may decrease attendance from 2300 people.

Fees: \$35/45 will go to \$45/50. This is One time only and will be posted on web and at gate and lists.

Oliver: other baronies with less money are really struggling with this. We need to recoup not only for barony but subgroups. Other groups will be doing fund raisers as well. This is our best option.

David: kingdom has opened an Accepts account to defray Kingdom costs. You can donate in \$5 increments.

Reina: volunteer hours at war can go to kingdom for lawsuit fund and cantons can do the same.

Brianna; donate to barony or kingdom. The assessment for Caid is \$68,000. Donating to the SCA won't offset the local assessments.

Reina: we will be inundated by fundraisers.

CP is going electronic, so fundraising will go to kingdom.

The lawyers fees for the SCA are \$400,000. The budget for next year will be negative \$145,000.

Oliver: now is a good time to be a member!! Your membership fees will go to society coffers.

Currently there is 1 member for every 5 who come to war; with 1 member for every 2 non-members across the board in Calafia.

Brianna: will we put site fees on those events that charge none? Reina: there will be budgets for all events. We need to stop the hemorrhaging of our funds.

Meeting adjourned: 8:13pm

MARCH 2019

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				1 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	2 Spring Crown Tourney	3 Spring Crown Tourney
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25 St. Jude's Ransom Tourney <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u> <u>Brewers Guild</u>	26	27 Estrella War <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Metalworkers' Guild</u> <u>Unarmored Combat Practice</u> <u>Scribal Guild</u>	28 Estrella War <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Rapier & Heavies</u>	29 Estrella War <u>Baronial Archery</u>	30 Estrella War	31 Estrella War

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