



Baronial Letter

The busy season of activities is upon us. Fast approaching is the **Gathering of the Herd ~ Herd-master**. Natalya has located a wonderful site that at first glance may seem a little strange but we believe this very memorable site will add both a period feel and ambiance. We will determine a new Fighting Champion-Herd Master under the guidance of our present champion, Randwulf, as well as determining the new Herd Driver. We are also soliciting award recommendations for our most prestigious baronial award, The Espiritu. This award will be given to the person who best exemplifies the spirit of our beloved barony. Please direct these recommendations to us along with any other that you feel appropriate.

We are also accepting letters of intent for Seneschal, Chronicler and Knights Marshal.

Finally, we are looking for someone to serve as Activities Coordinator for the James Arthur Vineyard Event. This person organizes both the space and the time for this so very important activity. Please contact either one of us if you need further information.

So, it is time to fill our schedules with fun and frolic. Please keep foremost in your minds that we need to spread this joy of participation and encourage both old friends and new potential friends to join the fun.

TE Sashatec and Catherine

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Welcome! The Barony of Mag Mor is the Lincoln, Nebraska branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), an international nonprofit organization dedicated to recreating & researching pre-17th century European history. Mag Mor is located in the Kingdom of Calontir, modernly Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, & part of NW Arkansas.

Seneschal

Unto the populace of Mag Mor does Natalya, your seneschal, send greetings, as winter loses it's grip on the land and our minds begin to plan ahead.

I will be stepping down and the office of seneschal will be open as of Cattle Raids 2010. Their Excellencies request that anyone interested in applying for the job send a letter of intent to them and me by April 15th, 2010. Please include your membership number and expiration date (all officers must be current members). We will talk with interested parties and reach a decision no later than May 15th.

If you are interested in someday taking on the baronage, this position is excellent practice. It lets you learn many of the things that the kingdom and corporate require and gives you the ear of the local populace. It is often a balancing act and you should be prepared to help all the members of the barony reach for their ideal of the game.

We have many people out there who could do a good job in this position. And we can't play without the adult supervision that the seneschal provides. Please talk to either Their Excellencies or me if you have any questions.

This spring we will host our Baronial Herdmaster tourney, and visit Lonely Tower for an Archery un-event. More details inside.

And speaking of events, we have something coming up in May. May 22nd is the date for James Arthur Vineyards Ren Faire. This is the same day as Kingdom A & S and many of us have to decide which we will attend. While I don't want to

Ladyship Natalya Alekseyva Vasilova

discourage anyone from participating in A & S, this is our biggest money-making venture of the year.

We need a lot of help with JAV. We need an event coordinator to juggle all the activities. Half-Troll is serving as merchant coordinator and contact liaison with JAV. We need someone to prepare gift baskets for the fighter auction. We need someone to teach us all to dance so we can have an interactive demo with the crowd. We need archery set-up and tear-down. We will need sunshades and fighters and artisans and archers and lots of people to add color and fun to the day. Even if we haven't seen you for a while, we need you to join us.

JAV usually runs from noon to eight (or rain, whichever comes first). We like to get set up by 11:00 am and people begin setting up between 8 and 9 am. Archery usually sets up the day before. Any help with set up and tear down is also appreciated. Contact either Half-Troll or me if you need more info.

We hope to offer dancing in the arena area between fighter shows--a 15 -20 min. set of "show a dance, teach a dance" to involve the patrons.

JAV is a lot of work for us, but it is also a fun day. We get a lot of exposure for our hobby and sometimes we find kindred souls. Come and join us!

We will also be contacting people about helping with Cattle Raids, which is coming up faster than seems possible.

Come to Moot to get the scoop on all these things and more.

Yours in service, Natalya

Chronicler

Lady ship Eleanor Deyeson

Natalya would like to see short reports on events that our people attend. It is important to remember that we are a part of the wider SCA world and to learn what is happening around the kingdom. If you have recently attended a kingdom event, please write a couple of paragraphs about it and send it to chronicler@magmor.net to publish in the Runestaff. We would all like to hear about events that we could not attend ourselves. And it might give us ideas for how to improve the events we put on ourselves.

I hope you have enjoyed the content of the Runestaff over the last year, as I have published them on an irregular schedule. I really appreciate all those individuals who made the effort to submit some article, song, or bit of artwork. Those additions help make the newsletter more than just a schedule and officer's listing. Thank you.

However, I have had serious trouble publishing regularly, and can no longer continue to serve as your chronicler. Information about the duties of the job and how to apply are available on the Kingdom Chronicler's web site www.calontir.sca.org/chronicler/index.html Letters of intent should be sent to Natalya and Their Excellencies as soon as possible, so they may consider their choices, and a new chronicler can be in place by the end of April.

Yours in Service,
Eleanor Deyeson

Exchequer

Lady Gyða Glora

We have the privilege of using the M & N building for our winter fighter practice. Keep has gotten the bill for it's use. I am taking donations and will turn the money over to Keep.

Gyða, exchequer

Fiber Guild

Fiber is not meeting formally. I can be found at most meetings and am willing to teach anyone anything that I know- tablet weaving, sprang, lucet. I do have loaner looms stored in my garage, as well as lots of cotton string to be used.

The Fiber tent at Lilies has posted a class listing on their yahoo group, calontir fiber. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CalontirFiber> I will be teaching a class on tubular tablet weaving.

Gyða, Fiber-y type

Scribes Guild

Held at Carlos & Isabeau's place at 5400 Salt Valley View, Apt 1, Fridays starting at 7:30pm - April 2, 9, 16, & 23.

Our first priority is doing Kestral scrolls, which are given to children who attend Page School at Lilies, then, J A V scrolls second, then Kingdom pre-prints last. We are the only group that paints the Kestral scrolls, and the MOC has depended on us for years.

See you at Scribes,
Carlos

Moot Notes –March 10, 2009

Attendance: 20

Baronage:

Officers' Reports:

A & S: Natalya will teach "Exploring Med. Culture through A & S" next Wed.

Archery: Wed. nights, 8:30 to 10:30 pm

Chatelaine: no new contacts

Chronicler: Runestaff deadline—Mar. 19th. We will need a postcard sent out about Herdmaster.

Demo Coordinator: JAV will be May 22nd. We need an event coordinator. Volunteers? Dancing to replace singing as a performance—need someone to teach us. Anne from Lonely Tower suggested a joint meeting with fighter practice

Archery: same as last year, may need new targets and new loaner arrows; want garbage can at Archery

Fencing lessons: by Neb. Swordfighters' Guild (2 times)

Pewter badges to sell

Other possible demos—nothing sure yet—

Fremont Days are interested in having us come out—July 10 or 11th

SAC museum—possible demo with Lonely Tower on April 24th

Exchequer: we have money, about \$6200

Herald: no report

Marshalate: indoor fighting will continue at M & N Building; fighter practice available on March 16th

Guilds/Interest Groups

Fiber: no meeting

Music: March 18, April 8, April 15—working on dance music

Scribes: March 19 and 26; April 9 and 16

Scarlet Keep: needs \$280 to pay for fighter practice site by the end of school year; about half has been raised by fighter donation; Finance Committee voted to cover what the fighters don't come up with

Upcoming Events:

Herdmaster Tourney will be Sunday, April 25th at the Stables at Wyuka Cemetery. Event runs from noon to 9 pm, with fighting, an A & S Grab Bag (like last year), and a pot-luck feast. \$4.00 site fee, no non-member surcharge.

Cattle Raids, August 27-28, 2010— after general discussion, Finance Committee accepted bid from

Etienne; site will be St. John's Lutheran Church in Marquette, NE; Thedrick will be feast steward; a Viking homecoming theme is planned.

We need to get a bid together for Crown 2011! It will be due July 10, 2010. Flinthyll is very interested in making a bid—we just have to be sure it is ready by July.

Other Business:

Officers' positions openings— Letters of intent for Seneschal and for Marshal are due by April 15th. Please volunteer if you have the skills and time to help.

Officers' meeting at next baronial gathering—to discuss the state of the barony and anything that needs to be handled before Natalya steps down in August.

Lilies Troll shift—we decided to ask for the Monday noon to midnight shift (and got confirmation with the troll coordinator). Please plan your Lilies time to allow for a troll shift.

Discussion of Recruitment Ideas from Yule Court— how can we implement them? We talked about demos to get new members, but also hit on the need to bring back our alumni. We will plan a revel after each major recruitment drive, like JAV and Big Red Welcome. We did pretty well at getting Scarlet Keep members to kingdom and local events. Bring a friend to events.

Finance Committee met and approved Etienne's bid for Cattle Raids; approved paying off the fighter practice site (up to \$140) after the fighters have made their donations; approved the concept of getting new loaner arrows for archery at JAV and archery practice

Calendar:

March 14-21—Gulf Wars, Gleann Abhann
27—Coronation

April 10—Spring Spears, Calanais Nuadh
--Of Leopards and Fleurs, Spinning Winds

17—Ceilidh, Dun Ard

24—Melon Wars, Flynthyll

25—Herdmaster Tourney, Wyuka Cemetery

May 1—War College, Amlesmore

8—St. George & the Dragon, Oakheart

--Bardic Bedlam, Aston Tor

15—Melees & Mayhem, Crescent Moon

22—Kingdom A & S

--JAV Ren Faire, Raymond, NE

29—Tournament of Falcons, Forgotten Sea

Tales from Campaign Medieval Mindset RUSH

Did you enjoy the event?

Zino: Yes, I got to talk with other members of the populace about topics (like Math) that I do not usually get to enjoy.

Chiara: Absolutely! The teachers were wonderful, and the roundtable discussion over lunch was amazing (and has been uploaded to the Internet: http://calonsound.info/archives/02-01-2010_02-28-2010.php).

What was your favorite class?

Zino: In the first class I took, we learned to use the abacus. It was fun trying to think about how people in period did mathematics.

Chiara: HL Rhodri's class on the political thought of Alfred the Great, because it was really interesting to learn about how England came to be a united country.

Was there any disappointment from the event?

Zino: Yes, the weather kept many of the teachers I was looking forward to taking classes from teaching them. There were many classes I would take if they were to be taught at Lilies.

Chiara: Like Zino, I was disappointed that some of the teachers were unable to attend, but it didn't significantly impact the event for me.

Any closing thoughts:

Zino: I like the themed RUSH idea and hope that something like this will be done again; I feel like more people might attend a RUSH session with a specific theme.

Chiara: This event was kind of an impulse trip for us, and I'm really glad we were able to go.

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This & That

News you can use

Paper - Gerald has graciously provided a storage spot for the vast quantity of large (23"x 35") sheets of paper that my company was going to recycle. Please let myself or Gerald know if you have an interest in using some of this paper.

Lady Gyða Glóra

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**Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship**  
Greetings to All,

Hopefully, everyone made it back from Gulf without difficulty. Now is the time to be thinking about your A&S entry or maybe judging.

The deadline is only SIX WEEKS AWAY!!! ALL entries must be received by May 8th.

A printable form is on the Calontir A&S page and an online form is on the event website. <http://www.crystalmynes.info/KingdomAS.htm>

If you would be available to judge please contact me at [thorirson\\_gunnar@hotmail.com](mailto:thorirson_gunnar@hotmail.com)

We look forward to seeing everyone on May 22nd.

HL Gunnar Thorisson

Event Steward Kingdom A&S 2010

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Brewers - plan ahead. Next baronial brewers championship theme is "Sweet Sixteen" - 16oz of a sweet drink, either 1 variety, or several. Probable judging held at Yule Court in Dec., depending on site rules.

Theron, current baronial brewer.

Queen's Prize Documentation Sigurd Godwineson

- What is this item?** A leather pouch
- Who used it?** People from the Middle Ages
- When was it used?** Long ago in medieval times
- Where was it used?** All over Europe
- Why did people use this?** To hold small items
- Of what materials was this item made, historically?** Leather or cloth, and thread
- What materials did you use to make it?** I used leather and thread.
- How was this item made, historically?** They punched holes, and sewed the material together.
- How did you make it? What tools did you use?** I used a hole punch to make holes, sewed the leather together with a needle and thread, and used pliers to pull the needle through. Then I made a draw-string by weaving it through the holes I made.
- Where did you find help or historical information?**
- Source 1)** Master Gerald Goodwine, my dad
- Source 2)** Egan, Geoff, and Frances Pritchard. Dress Accessories, C.1150-C.1450. London: HMSO [for] Museum of London, 1991.
- Source 3)** Plummer, John. The Hours of Catherine of Cleves. New York: G. Braziller, 1966.

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Queen's Prize Documentation Bechte von Holzburg

This year, I have made a Queen's Chalice preprint. I took several illuminations from the workshop of Diebold Lauber, Cod. Pal. Germ. 149 manuscript, dated about 1450 in Germany, and combined them into one scene. In my pre-print, a queen is seen under a shaded structure, handing a chalice to a young boy.

I began by using a pencil to draw the figures on *Aquarelle Arches* paper. Once I had finished the tedious details, I used the tiniest quill I could find to trace all the pencil in calligrapher's ink. Then, I let the ink dry all night. In the morning, I removed all the excess pencil by using an eraser and gently moving over the lines of ink.

I had been hoping to include a text in my pre-print, but my calligraphy needs much work, and if by any chance my illumination does get used for the next reign, I would like to make it look as pleasing as possible. I have attached a copy of the text I wrote.

Hear these words, that Kaye, Queen of Calontir, has witnessed the acts and good deeds of _____. With a glad heart, She calls them forward, and wishes to favor them with Her Chalice.

Let all here bear witness that this mark of the Queen's regard was done by Her own hand, this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____ in Her land of _____.

Kaye

Regina

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The Barony of Mag Mor invites you to

The Calling of the Herd

Sunday, April 25th, 2010, 12:00 P.M. -
7:00 P.M.

Wyuka Cemetery, 3600 "O" Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Events of the Day:

Fighting: The Herdmaster Tourney,
Double elimination tourney, any
authorized weapons system, to
determine the next Baronial
Champion.

A&S: "The Brown Bag Special" Bring
all supplies and tools to create an on
site A&S project. Each entrant will
draw a bag, and attempt to complete
a project with the materials provided.
Winner will be selected by populace
choice. Hosted by Natalya.

Feast: Pot Luck feast, please bring a
dish to share.

Court at Their Excellencies Discretion.

Site Fee: \$4.00 Adults, Children 12
and under free, \$16 family cap.

Please join us in a day of celebration,
and witness the choice of our next
Baronial Champion.

Autocrat: Seraphina Brugari
MKA Sarah Gutekunst
941 Chestnut,
North Bend, NE 68649

Northern Regional Practice

An Uneventful Spring Fling

May 1st, 2010

Site open 9am - 5pm

Golden Arrows, 9100 Pawnee, Omaha,
NE 68122

Lots of Archery, Heavy Combat
practice and Live Steel Demo

No Site Fee (Donations Welcome)

On site Tavern 11-1pm

Open Grills at Their Excellencies
Lonely Tower afterwards

Some sides provided, bring your own
meat.

Autocrat: Maistreas Róise ní Ullacháin
(Dia Hilton)

1415 Jefferson St, Omaha, Ne 68107
(402)630-4943 roise@cox.net

Archery Marshal: Baron Dolan Madoc
of Harlech (John Kostisin)

(402)391-3032

dolanmadoc@yahoo.com

Directions:

Take your best route to I-680 on the
north side of Omaha

Take the 72ND ST exit, EXIT 9 -- Turn
North onto N 72ND ST go 1.5 miles

Turn LEFT onto BENNINGTON

RD/NE-36 go 1 mile -- Turn RIGHT
onto N 84TH ST go 1 mile

Turn LEFT onto PAWNEE RD go .6 miles
-- 9100 PAWNEE RD is on the Right
Spotlight

SCA Members

Census of Members, as of December 2009

Aibhilin inghean Cuinn, Dwolm Rede, Alan Lorimer, Jason Dwolmredeson, Joel of Mag Mor
Ana Braganza la Viajera
Angelo Paolo Cavelli, Jane Corwin No Shoes
Asa Lufa, Brannac MacConn
Baron Mag Mor - Sashatec
Baroness Mag Mor - Catherine Anne Jourdayn, Elizabeth of Mag Mor, Morgana of Mag Mor
Calien McFers, Callaghan MacFerr, Caylee MacFerr
Dianaim, Yoichi + Sean Patrick
Etienette L'Bluet, Leofwyna le'May
Gerald Goodwine, Eleanor Deyeson, Patrick Davenport, Bechte von Holzburg, Daniel of Cedarwood Castle, Sigurd, Elizabeth of the Cedarwood Castle
Gwyneth Espicier, Theron the Bookseller
Heather, Wolfram Von den Schwartzen Rose + several kids
Isabeau Jehanne, Carlos Xavier de Cadiz
Lorenzino del Abizzi, Chiara di Paxiti
Magdylan of Mag Mor
Maria de Witt, Dylan Pike Uftring
Maximillion von Kleve
Murdoch Og MacFarlane, Emelye Tate
Natalya Alekseyeva Vasilova, Katarina Anastasia Mestrovna
Odierno Lion
Onóra inghean úi Chon Mhara (Mullen)
Owain ap Bleddyn y Llwyd
Randwulf aus Dem Schnee, Seraphina Brugari, Luther, Kane
Robert de Dunalastair
Sabi Constance, Theron Magnus
Vasilla Krasnaia, Mikhail Nikolaevich Kramolnikov, Nels
Vilhjalmr Half-Troll, Gyda Glora, Marie Carlisle "Holefinder"
Volkmar Katzbalger, Isadora of Orange Woode, Arthur von Katzwald, Oliver von Katzwald
+9 households w/Paid members, but whose SCA name is not known.

Total # of people in households receiving the MEWS in the Barony of Mag Mor = 76+

SCA Participants

Census of interested Participants, as of Dec 2009

Coineach
John Richard Beauchamp
Margrethe
Osric atte Bek
Aelfstan Faestenwulf, Sara Sophia von Kolmar, Nathaniel
Anne of Mag Mor
Aquinis De Bracy
Arne Tostigson, Katergina, Diana
Atrus de Beaumont
Boris Nemkov, Kyrstin Bjolfsdottir, Rheinholdt
Bran the Dark, Niamh of Fairford, Thomas Braveheart
Brianna the Fair, Jean-Michel Guicard, Melissa, Rebecca
Bristol de Bruis, Rosa LaStrange
Carolene Jean Bonnette, Gergory "the Snarge" of Clabaugh
Christien alluns Von Ralkschild
Chrystal Connaughty (Pantros), Yasmin Emily Fayette, +kids
Daelin Arinbjorn, Nissa Rossdotter, + 2 kids
Eric the Quiet
Gryphon of Mag Mor
Iago Goodwin, Loren Reichwaldt
Katalina Nevyle, Mukhallad al-Balkhi
Lucius Angelini de Santa Croce
Maywen
Miklos Gajo, Barbary Elspeth Ham
Rhiannon of Lough Derg
Sakura Hatsuko
Sigtrygg Foamcarver
Tamison Goodall of Manchester
Terrence
The One Called Dave
Thedrich Oxabrun, Zvonimira Raina Dtugoszowsk, Gar of Mag Mor
Toli the Curious, Sabina LeSmith
William Turner
+ at least 13 people whose SCA name is unknown.

Total # of non-members in the Barony of Mag Mor = 71+

Census grand total - Over 147 people in the Barony of Mag Mor!!

The Runestaff
Barony of Mag Mor
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Keep	2 Scribes	3
4 Easter	5	6 Fighter Practice	7 A & S Archery	8 Keep Music	9 Scribes	10
11	12	13 Fighter Practice	14 Moot Archery	15 Keep & Music Officer application & 1 st quarter reports are due.	16 Scribes	27
18	19	20 Fighter Practice	21 A & S Archery	22 Keep	23 Scribes	24 Air & Space Museum demo w/Lonely Tower
25 Herdmaster	26	27 Fighter Practice	28 Social w/Food Archery	29 Keep	30	May 1st Lonely Tower Un-event