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Serpent's Tongue

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Witam, Calafia!

CP Prize at UCSD was an amazing day, and not just because I got to fight as much rapier as I wanted. The day stayed cool, giving the visitors from the rest of the Kingdom a break and the format of the day will be something to remember. To all those who put the time and effort into making this event run so smoothly, we give you our thanks & gratitude for representing Calafia so well.

We also had a good time at the Festival of the Rose up in Dreiburgen, even if they couldn't reproduce the cool weather, which fled away after CP Prize. The Artisans and Bards filled the day with amazement, which more than compensated for the heat. I challenge all of you start now and think about what you will be showing off at the next FotR. Kate & I know that our Barony is filled with amazing artisans of all stripes, and I really want to showcase your talents.

I am now girding up for WAR as I follow my Queen to Pennsic, to fight for, and attend Her as She needs. The sad part for me is that Kate will not be able to join me at Pennsic. So I ask my Barony to please keep her safe (and entertained) until I return. After Pennsic, we will be heading up to Angels for Crown Tourney, which is amazing to me since it seems like we just started this Reign. Please join us as we watch to see who will be the next Crown of Caid. After Crown, we get a chance for a fantastic local event, Leodamus of Thebes which is always a joy to attend.

I would like to take a minute and talk about officers. This Barony runs on the volunteers at every level and we really can not do this without them. Now is the time if you have never been in a position to see what you can do to help out. Currently, we are in desperate need of a few replacement officers, including the Baronial Lists, Marshal & Herald. These specific positions need to be filled. Without them, we run a serious danger of not being able to a tourney, and the fighters will not be able to enter the eric. If you would be willing to step up and assume one of these officer positions for the coming tenure, then please let the current officers, or ourselves, know. The time needed to do the job is not overtaxing, and you will be trained so that you're not overwhelmed. Please help us so that we can continue to play at our events.

Stay safe, and stay cool.

In Service to the Dream,

Don Oliver i Pani Kate Dogberry

Baron & Baroness of Calafia

Announcements

From the Herald

Haraldr hlátrmildr. Name.

Ceolwynn of Calafia. Holding name and device. Per fess gules and azure, in base a demi-sun issuant from the line of division Or.

Carina de Jean le Noir. Name and device. Azure, a torch argent flammant Or between the wings of a vol argent.

Tairdelbach Clannach. Name change from holding name Timothy of Calafia.

Thea Gabrielle Northernridge. Badge. (Fieldless) On a hand of Fatima Or a star of David purple.

In Service
Eridana, Trident

Please contact me at herald@calafia.org if you have any questions



It's called GREAT for a reason!

Great Western War XIII

October 6-11, 2010

Buena Vista

Aquatic Recreational Area

Taft, California

Pre-Registration and Land Allocation April 1st!

Visit our website <http://www.caid-gww.org>

"It's time to get your WAR on!"

Demo: San Diego Comic Convention International

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

Dates were: July 22nd through July 25th

Place:

San Diego Convention Center

111 West Harbor Drive

San Diego, CA 92101



Baronial Guilds

Archery

Practices are held on Sunday from 10 am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7pm. We provide loaner equipment and instruction. The range is located near Thornton Hospital on the east campus of UCSD.

Directions: From I-5 take the Genesee exit and go east. On Campus Point Drive, turn right (south). Turn right on Voigt Drive. As you pass Preuss School on the right, look for parking lot P702 on your left. Park in the far back right and follow the dirt path past the ropes course to the gates in the fence to the archery field. *If you arrive after practice starts, the gates will be closed, and you will need to walk around.* Follow the signs. Parking is free on Sundays, but you will need to use metered spaces on weekdays unless you have a UCSD parking sticker.

Office is open, please see the Seneshal if you are intersted

Baronial (Newcomers) Household

Baronial Household meetings are held at 7 pm-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 Baroness Adelica at newcomers@calafia.org

Baroness Adelicia

Mistress of the Ménage to the Barony of Calafia

Chirurgeons

Please contact chirurgion@calafia.org for more information.

THLady Guenivere Marian Coe

Chirurgion to the Barony of Calafia

Baronial Guilds (continued)

Company of St. Catherine (Textiles)

The members of the Company of St. Catherine share a love of fiber arts—spinning, weaving, and textiles. Please contact her for more information.

Baroness Thea of Northernridge
Guild Mistress, Company of St. Catherine

Cordwainers

What's a Cordwainer? A Cordwainer is the medieval name for a shoe maker. The name comes from the rich leathers available only from Spain, called Cordovan leather. The Calafian Cordwainers guild meetings are workshops where members can bring in projects to work on, learn new techniques or research new projects. The Guild is now meeting on an as needed basis. For further information, please contact Master Thorvald Olafson - cordwainers@calafia.org

Master Thorvald Olafson
Guild Master, Cordwainers Guild

Costumers' Guild

Costumer's Guild classes are on the 2nd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens. If you have any questions, please contact me at costumers@calafia.org.

Lady Brighid ní Muirenn
Guild Mistress, Costumers' Guild

European Dance

We meet on the third Monday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Allied Gardens Rec Center to recreate dances of the European Renaissance, including period dance sources from Italy, France, and Elizabethan England. Partners are not required, and all steps will be taught and called. All are welcome, from newcomers to longtime dance mavens. Come for the exercise, come for the friendly interaction, come to

Baronial Guilds (continued)

European Dance (continued)

practice those steps that you want to show off at the next level! For more information, please contact Lady Rochlbas Gershom Sternenkiker at eupeandance@calafia.org

Lady Maluchka
Guild Mistress, European Dance

Fighter Practice

Fighter practice is held every Sunday and Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Practice starts every Wednesday at 6pm and Sunday at 12pm with Brigade practice starting at 10 am. All members of the populace are welcome, whether you are a combatant or not. Contact the Baronial Marshal, Sir Ashraf al-Mansur, at marshal@calafia.org for more information.

Sir Ashraf al-Mansur
Marshal to the Barony of Calafia

Heraldry

Heraldic consultations will continue at most Calafian events, and by appointment. For more information please contact me at herald@calafia.org,

Uluric de Exeford
Trident Herald to the Barony of Calafia

Indoor Cooking Guild

The Indoor Cooking Guild meets on the third Thursday of every month at Allied Gardens. For more information, email cooks@calafia.org.

Tarktenhiem
Guild Mistress, Indoor Cooking Guild

Baronial Guilds (continued)

Iron Brigade

Brigade practices are (normally) held the first Sunday of the month at Allied Garden's Park, starting at 11am and running until about 2pm. Directions: freeway 8 to Waring Road (exit #9) go north, turn left Greenbrier. Road ends into a parking lot, the park will be on your left. 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego 92120. Questions: Sir Patrick O'Malley at ironbrigade@calafia.org

Sir Patrick O'Malley

Commander, Iron Brigade

Metalworkers' Guild

The Calafia Metalworkers' Guild holds a Tuesday night workshop each week from 5-10pm at the home of THLord Bjorn at the Woodpile in Lakeside. For directions and attire requirements: metalworkers@calafia.org. All skill levels are welcome. If you have a project idea or project in progress, bring it! Things we do: repossé, embossing, blacksmithing, bladesmithing, and all forms of leatherwork.

THLord Bjorn of the Woodpile

Guild Master, Metalworkers' Guild

Middle Eastern Guild

Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at Allied Gardens from 12pm-2pm. We study all aspects of Middle Eastern culture, including food, dance, and garb. If you have a Middle Eastern persona, or are just interested in the Middle East, we would love to have you attend our meetings!

Please feel free to contact me at middleeastern@calafia.org

THLord Alastar de Coursayre

Guild Master, Middle Eastern Guild

Baronial Guilds (continued)

Music Guild

The Calafia Music Guild is dedicated to the research and performance of music and instruments during the SCA timeframe. We are always happy to perform at events. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at musicians@calafia.org

Master Samuel Piper
Guild Master, Calafia Music Guild

Needleworkers' Guild

The Calafian Needleworkers Guild meets monthly. All are welcome to attend. Meetings are held every other month at a local event and opposite months at a location to be announced on the CNG yahoo group. Please contact the Guild Mistress, Illora of the west lea at needleworkers@calafia.org for times and locations of meetings.

It is the mission of the **Calafian Needleworkers Guild** to encourage and promote the study and research of medieval needlework to include any period needle work that is done to embellish; the learning of period stitches and re-creation of such; the sharing of knowledge and techniques; and to engender ardor for such handiwork.

THL Illora of West Lea
Guildmistress, Needleworkers' Guild

Outdoor Cooking Guild

If you have any questions about the Outdoor Cooking Guild, please contact the Guild master Dragon at outdoorcooking@calafia.org.

Guild Master, Outdoor Cooking Guild

Baronial Guilds (continued)

Potters' Guild

Contact Gemma at pottery@calafia.org for location and more information about the Potters Guild

Gemma Evangelista Borgia
Guild Mistress, Potters Guild

Rapier Guild

Baronial Rapier practice is held every Sunday at noon and Wednesday nights from 6-9pm at Allied Gardens Park. The first Sunday of each month is Melee practice and Small Unit tactics beginning at 11 am. Loaner gear and structured training is available. For more information, visit the Rapier Guild website at www.calafianrapier.org

Lord Michael Mallory
Guild Master, Rapier Guild

Scholars' Guild

The Scholars' Guild is the first Monday of each month, 7 pm-9pm at the home of Guillaume and Felinah. Contact Guillaume or Felinah at scholars@calafia.org

Duke Guillaume de la Belgique
Guild Master, Scholars' Guild

Baronial Guilds (continued)

Scriptorium

Scriptorium is held at Master Thomas Brownell's house on Sundays in Mira Mesa.

If you wish to paint, calligraph, gold leaf, study manuscript pages for ideas, or do any other book art relevant to the Middle Ages, this is the place. .

Baron Thomas Brownell

Guild Master, Scriptorium

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!

We typically hold practice starting at 6:30pm on Wednesday at Allied Gardens.

For more information, you can always contact me at unarmoredcombat@calafia.org.

THLord Kolbrandr Kolsson

Guild Master, Unarmored Combat

Youth Combat

For information on youth combat activities, please contact Lord Stefanos Calise di Livorno

Traolach Moruchtúil

Youth Combat Minister

Baronial Groups

Canton of Poll Na Gainmhe

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 House hold of Ungulus ab Gaul.

Fighter Practice is held on the second and fourth Sunday of the Month. Fighters are the house hold of Ungulus 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 Arthur the Red.

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings or activities.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

In Service,

Lady Lasairiona ingun Gheibhean
Seneschal of the Canton Poll na Gainmhe

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 p.m.,
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 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. 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 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., 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.

Summergate has a new location for our archery practice. the location is 1918 Yettford Rd. Vista, and will be held on Monday nights from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM.

Baronial Groups (continued)

Canton of Summergate (continued)

Please visit our web-site,
sca-summergate.org, for information.

In Service,

Master Quinn Phelan
Seneschal of the Canton of Summergate

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: Lady Eblenn An Ucaire, legally known as Paula Bentley Moore at seneschal@tanwayour.org.

In Service

Lady Eblenn An ucaire
Seneschal of the Canton of Tanwayour

College of St. Artemas

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

Fighter Practice: Monday/Brigade Practice. 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 me with any questions you may have – seneschal@saintartemas.org

Yours in Service,

Sean Cole
Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas

Baronial Groups (continued)

College of St. 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 feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,
Lady Sabyna of Aydon
Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore

Baronial Officers

Arts & Sciences

Greetings from Lady Abigail Chandler of Caithness!

For information on A&S classes, projects, or events in the Calafia area, please contact me at arts@calafia.org

Ellyn of Tanwayour
A&S Officer, Barony of Calafia

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 Fionnughuala inghean Uilliam
Chatelaine, Barony of Calafia

Children's Officer

Baronial Officers (continued)

Chronicler

The deadline for submissions for the Serpents Tongue is the 20th of each month. For submissions or questions regarding the Serpents Tongue please send mail to chronicler@calafia.org.

In Service,

Isula Romani Natalia
Chronicler of Calafia

Constable

The Constable involves keeping the lost and found, maintaining harmony and safety at events, and making sure that modern rules are known and followed for the Barony. If you have questions about lost and found, or any regulations, or would like to volunteer for constable, I am often at events.

You can also reach me at constable@calafia.org

Yours in Service,

THL Guy Rand Gallandon
Constable to the Barony of Calafia

Exchequer

I am Mistress Fia Naheed, in charge of the Exchequer for the Barony. The Exchequer involves the finances of the Barony, income and outlays for the Barony. If you have questions about raising or spending Baronial funds, or would like to volunteer for being the Exchequer in the future, I am often at events.

You can also reach me at Exchequer@calafia.org,

Yours in Service,

Mistress Fia Naheed
Exchequer to the Barony of Calafia

Baronial Officers (continued)

Lysts

Calling Cantons, Colleges & Shires the Lyst is looking for people like you. Deputies are needed. Each area should have at least one person in training. I am also in search for the new Lyst Officer to take office in November. You can reach me at lists@calafia.org.

Yours in Service,

Lady Isabeau d'Aquitaine
Lyst Officer to the Barony of Calafia

Seneshal

As the Baronial Seneschal, I am responsible for any legal issues, rules and regulations and administration of the Barony. I work in partnership with the Baron and Baroness. I am also available to offer information, advice and help. If I don't know the answer I will find out who does. You can contact me at seneshal@calafia.org

Yours In Service,

Lady Medb ingen Mathgamna
Seneschal of the Barony of Calafia

Webwright

I am Kolbrandr Kolsson, the Baronial Webwright. I handle updating and maintaining the Baronial website, (<http://www.calafia.org>) and the Potrero War website (<http://www.potrerowar.org>), as well as overseeing all of the local Canton and College websites. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions about the websites, feel free to contact me at webmaster@calafia.org and I will see what I can do to help.

Yours in Service,

THLord Kolbrandr Kolsson
Webwright to the Barony of Calafia

Regnum

Baron and Baroness:

Baron Oliver & Baroness Kate Dogberry
 email: Baron@calafia.org, Baroness@calafia.org

Baronial Officers

Seneschal	Lady Medb ingen Mathgamna seneschal@calafia.org
Deputy—Reports & Events	TBD • reports@calafia.org
Deputy—Logistics	Lord Alastar de Coursayre
Arts & Sciences	Ellyn of Tanwayour arts@calafia.org
Baronial Keep	TBD
Captain of Archers	Atellus Patriculus archery@calafia.org
Chatelaine	Lady Fionnghuala inghean Uilliam chatelaine@calafia.org
Children's Officer	Lady Arabella Gotokirke childrens@calafia.org
Chirurgion	THL Lady Guenivere Marian Coe Chirurgion@calafia.org
Chronicler (Web)	Iague Margoni webmaster@calafia.org
Constable	THL Guy Rand Gallandon
Demo Coordinator	Mistress Eilidh na Tíre Darigh demos@calafia.org
Exchequer	Mistress Fia Naheed exchequer@calafia.org
Trident Herald	Uluric de Exeford herald@calafia.org
Consulting (Book) Herald	THL Lady Eridana Ambra Dragotta consultingherald@calafia.org

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Deputy Herald Court	Master Thomas Brownwell courtherald@calafia.org
Deputy Herald Field	Turlough Clannach fieldherald@calafia.org
Lysts Officer	Lady Isabeau D'Acquataine lists@calafia.org
Marshal	Lord Murchadh Monaidh Chradibhe marshal@calafia.org
Deputy of Fence	Lord Avenal Kellough rapier@calafia.org
Youth Combat Marshall	Stefanos Calise di Livorno youthcombat@calafia.org
Registrar	Lady Madeleine Ashbury registrar@calafia.org
Secretary	TBD – secretary@calafia.org

Baronial Household

Baroness Adelicía of Caithness • newcomers@calafia.org

Baronial Subgroup Information

Canton of Poll Na Gáinmhe (Imperial County)

Seneschal	Lady Eva de Castile
Exchequer	Lady Lasairiona ínghean Gheibheannaigh
Chatelaine	Lady Rosamond
Herald	Lady Cadhla nic Iain MacPharlain
Arts & Sciences	Lord Hans Schnackenberg

Regnum (continued)

Canton of Summergate (North County Coastal, San Diego County)

Seneschal	Lady Talitha de Barde seneschal@sca-summerngate.org
Arts & Sciences	Lady Katrina of Esingetun artsandsciences@sca-summerngate.org
Archery	THL Liadan of Seahaven archery@sca-summerngate.org
Chatelaine	Castellan Karl Von Rothenburg chatelaine@sca-summerngate.org
Chirurgion	THL Lady Guenivere Marian Coe chirurgion@sca-summerngate.org
Chronicler (Web)	Lady Katherine of Summerngate webwright@sca-summerngate.org
Constable	Lord Kerian Le Dragonaer constable@sca-summerngate.org
Exchequer	Marie-Elisabeth de Bretagne exchequer@sca-summerngate.org
Herald	Lord Tariq al Ifriqi
Marshal	Quinn Phelan marshal@sca-summerngate.org

Canton of Tanwayour (South Bay, San Diego County)

Seneschal	THL Lady Eblenn An Ucaire seneschal@tanwayour.org
Arts & Sciences	Lady Sofia Sylvani arts@tanwayour.org
Constable	THL Magdalen Katherine MacDonald constable@tanwayour.org
Exchequer	THL Lady Magdalen Katherine MacDonald exchequer@tanwayour.org
Herald	THL Lady Agatha of Tintagel herald@tanwayour.org
Chronicler (Web)	Lord Ketill raudskeggr webwright@tanwayour.org

Regnum (continued)

College of St. Artemas (UCSD)

Seneschal	Lord Gregory Lukyn seneschal@saintartemas.org
Exchequer	Lord Erikr Iversson exchequer@saintartemas.org
Chatelaine	Vanessa Himeles chatelaine@saintartemas.org
Herald	Kara Sindri herald@saintartemas.org
Lieutenant of Archers	THLord John of Sudwelle archery@saintartemas.org

College of St. Isidore (SDSU)

Seneschal	Lady Sabyna of Aydun seneschal@sanisidore.org
Exchequer	m'Lady Tanigawa no Reishi
Herald	Lord Avenel Kellough herald@sanisidore.org
Castellan	castellan@sanisidore.org
Constable	constable@sanisidore.org
Webmaster	Lord Curteis FitzOsbern webwright@sanisidore.org

Baronial Council Meeting Minutes July 2010

July 21, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness

Oliver: CP Prize Tourney was amazing. We had awesome weather, enough fighting, and some wonderful stuff. A fun time.

Kate: Festival of the Rose was this past weekend. It was lightly attended, with nice art display and bardic arts. Good time.

Oliver: ComicCon. We have a Demo there—brings in fresh blood, sustains growth. It goes against Lyondemere Anniversary—a fun event.

Kate and I are working ComiCon.

Pennsic is coming—Oliver is going, Kate is not. Then comes Crown Tourney. Per Baron David, there are four letters of intent so far. Might be a Round Robin! There will be pancakes on Sunday and Arts. It is in Angels (Monrovia).

Kate: Then comes Leodamas. It is my favorite tourney as it means so much to the Barony.

Highland war is next. Interesting little site at an abandoned base—zombies are expected. There is grass involved.

Great Western War: Calafia is hosting a campsite. On the main road across from merchants—and stone privies. This is not an accident. Please land allocate—it makes life easier.

Oliver: Officer Positions are open—some officers are stepping down: list, marshal. Please consider and talk to us. If no lists, no fighting!

Commentary from the Seneschal: Looking for bids for Winter Arts, Potrero War and other 2011 events. Please see me for bid forms.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers: Baron David: send your letter of intent in for Crown Tourney!

Baronial Officers Reports

Arts and Sciences (Lady Ellen of Tanwayour) – There is a new potter in La Mesa (from the L.A. area)

Chatelaine (Lady Fionnughuala inghean uilliam):

Attended C.P. Prize; answered 8 email requests for information. At CP Prize, provided an SCA Information table and handed out flyers and membership applications to visitors to the event.

Chirurgion (THL Guenivere Marian Coe) –

Good news—no incidents, has deputy (Lorelei from Atenveldt).

Chronicler (Isula) – nothing to report

Constable (THL Guyrand) not present; no report

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Daraigh) –

No demo tomorrow! We've had 4 demos in 5 weeks—I'm toasted. As schools start up, will contact schools and try to push for demos earlier in the year (not all in May)

Exchequer (Mistress Fia Naheed) –

Still solvent. Didn't make a whole lot of money this war. Didn't lose any either.

Herald (Uluric) –

Crown is upon us. If any one intends to fight, need paperwork by the Aug 8 deadline. Transitioning Trident back to Eridana at Leodamas (will be ceremony!).

Baronial Keep (Baron David of Caithness) – Thanks to all who helped do Potrero unloading. There will be a Work Party after Great Western War—routine repair. Still evaluating a new location – needs to be a light industrial size. Current space is 1800 sq feet. Can do with

1400 sq feet. Needs to hold 2 trailers and be able to back up into it. Not a standard door -- Need a commercial size door.

Lists (Lady Isabeau D'Aquitaine) –no report

Marshal (Murdoch) –Nothing since May War. Desperate for a deputy. Will be going out Feb 2011.

Deputy Marshal of Fence (THL Avenel Kellough) – no report

Deputy Marshal of Unarmored Combat (THL Kolbrandr Kolsson) no report

Deputy Marshal of Youth Combat (Stefanos Calise di Livorno)

No report

Rec Center Representative (Lady Kimiya)

I will be unable to attend this evening's Business Meeting. The Allied Gardens Recreation Council last met on Monday, July 12th. Not much in the way of business to report. There will be a Halloween Carnival this year. Yeah! After a three-year hiatus, the carnival will be back on Thursday October 28 – mark your calendars. The next regular meeting is schedule for Sept 13, 2010 at 7 PM.

Registrar (THL Illora): No report

Thrown Weapons (Angus)- Chalice: having a non-official TW practice this week, Thursday night at 6pm. Contact me if anyone has questions 818-445-2830.

Web chronicler (Iague) – no report

Youth minister (Seraphina) – Crown Prints Tournament at Stonehenge Park, What activities did you hold at each event: Drawing/ Coloring

Number of children worked with at each event: estimated at 8 over the course of a few hours in the morning.

What were the names of the other adults that helped out at each event: Curteis Fitzosbern, Medb, parents of children attending.

Sorry I can not attend this meeting. I am in the last two weeks of Summer School and will be working on my final papers.

Guild Reports

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea)- July 13th—we had a guild meeting with 10 in attendance. It was a show-and-tell about bobbin lace. We reviewed the equipment needed and how to make your own tools.

September 14 is our next guild meeting, at my home. We will pick up where we left off with bobbin lace. Folks should collect any needed equipment or tools and RSVP with me if they want any of my handouts for very beginner easy lace edgings.

Costumers (THL Brigid) – Mistress Brianna held a class on Middle Eastern costuming and body mapping on July 12. Thirteen people attended. We cut it up and made pretties. Next meeting is on August 9, TBA.

Equestrian Practice – (Tierryanna) – In June we had a practice as scheduled on the 20th. We had a good turnout—6 horses, 5 riders, and 2 ground crew. We seem to attract some interest from a couple of the boarders and distributed contact info and invited them to our next practice. Also in June, I made a new set of “reed” poles to replace the loaner set from Kingdom. I visited the practice of the world Joust Company, headed by Jeff Hedgecock. I got some ideas with regard to some of our equipment.

In July we had our regular practice on the 18th. Turnout was small but we had fun: 3 horses, 4 riders, 1 conscripted ground crew. Again, some local boarders expressed interest. So I hope to start seeing these boarders at future practices. We worked on course work and we tried something new—we tried some cavalry style formation riding. Also I made new “Ring poles” to replace the set loaned to us from Kingdom. And I set up a new “bride” obstacle. We do need to replace the spear target, not only making one for ourselves but also replacing the one on loan from Kingdom. Also, we need to get the insurance paperwork submitted for our Equestrian event in November 20. I believe the cost for that will be \$50, but I'll need to double check on that.

I've talked with Theorn aka yo-ho about making regalia for our baronial champion. He said pending artwork/design he suggested that he could make a beautiful set that would be an interchangeable face piece for the winning horse and a matching belt favor for the rider, for \$100. I'd like to petition the barony for funds approval for the regalia and the insurance cost for our event November 20.

Move to approve \$ 100 approved. Check needed when design is finalized.

Baronial Group Reports

Baronial Household (Baroness Adelia of Caithness) –

Full house for “Where am I in the SCA”. Next class-Why should I go to Court: what it is, what to expect, how to act. First Wednesday in August (8/4).

Baronial Subgroup Reports

Canton of Pol na Gáinmhe (Lady Eva de Castile) – It's Hot!

No Events. Canton Meeting held 7/15/2010--7 persons in attendance: Lasairiona, Arthur, Hans, Raven, Dierdre, Santiago & Eva.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Pol Na Gainmhe Anniversary (Sometime in January), Event stewards will be THL Dierdre Oilithreach and Lord Santiago will co-steward.

We have a prospect for a canton Seneschal. We will bring Lord Santiago forward to Their Excellencies as soon as possible.

Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ebhlen an Ucaire) –

Tanwayour Anniversary went well--around 80 people. The event report is not ready. We served breakfast. Calontir Trim was happy and did very well. There is a 75% change for them to be at Potrero. Wants to be on the invite list.

What meetings were held: July Canton meeting, 8 people. No upcoming events.

Canton of Summergate (Lady Talitha) –

What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: Fighter practice 5-9 people at each. Archery practice: 12 people. Council Meetings: 15.

Gamil ran the last council meeting --he will step up next May. WE have a BBQ at Talitha's. We have 5 newbies coming to archery.

List any upcoming events and who is in charge of them: Longsword/Greatsword. Master Quinn and Ann are autocrats (Oct 16)

Anything else to report? : I have given my webwright updates on At least 3 occasions. She has only done a couple of the changes I have asked her To do. I want to get access to make the Changes I need done, so we don't loose potential new members because of an outdated website.

College of St. Artemas (Lord Lukyen)- no report

College of St. Isidore (Lady Guilana) – No report

Events

CP Prize (Brianna): Thank you all--Illora and Guild for favors; the staff was incredible; Summergate for loan of the eric; Seraphina helped figure the lay out; Pol na Gainmhe for the croquet; Rhiandon Black Heart for Gate; Court and Guard. Thanks to Baron David for keep duties. Eloise did phenomenal work for the raffle. (We collected approx \$3800-4000 (not final), We had over 150 donations, so much that we needed more than the 100 pre-prepared envelopes to collect the prize tickets. We used 2 rolls of tickets. Their Excellencies won that wonderful carved box.

Parking at UCSD in the 24 hour reserved spots still get ticketed. The parking fees go into effect Sept 1--won't affect Leodamas. We can't do regional events at UCSD, only local. There was armor stolen out of the back of the truck of a newbie.

Leodamas (Mistress Eilidh): Event is Aug 28 at UCSD. We lucked out on the parking. Will need marshal. Need list officer, Herald. There will not be a gate fee. Guinevere is working on some great games, such as Greek alphabet bingo, and history jeopardy, Medusa Freeze tag.

Leif Erickson (?): Looking to moving tourney from Stonehenge which would be subject to an \$8/car parking fee (perhaps here at Allied Gardens. Adelia may have a site. Sunday is the CP event announcement deadline. Talking to the UCSD club--they depend on this event for recruitment. Contests: best clean Viking limerick, Viking garb.

New Business

Fire Extinguisher quote: Mallory talked to company and got a quote for Fire Extinguisher annual maintenance: \$169.55 (19 units). Nine need charging at \$202.05. Must pay up front. Motion passed.

New Baronial pavilion (Oliver): The baronial pavilion needs repair; it is torn. It is a Tentmaster approx 14 x 22 feet. Not a Panther. Don't need sides or poles. Need ropes and canvas bags. A 15 x 21 Panther tent would work.

Murdoch—may know about discount.

Brianna: recommend this motion be to replace the pavilion in the next 2 months. Canvas gets stressed.

Fia: Tentmasters has a booth at Pennsic as does Panther. Cost compare and report at next council.

Medb: can make bags out of current pavilion. Can make shields to hang—people can paint their personal devices and hang them around the eric.

New Coronet boxes (Oliver): These are phenomenal, but are 20 years old and are starting to separate at the top of the lid from the lid sides. Kate: if new ones are made, use the woodburn lids framed in new lid. Would like artisans to create new boxes—and keep the tradition of artisan-made boxes.

Brianna: Halfdan does chip work

Eilidh – yo-ho carves leather.

Largesse (Oliver): Have the idea of a Set of 4 marshal staves for different baronies. The middle 3rd painted in primary colors of the barony, with device. Will provide monies. Altavia has beautiful ones, but they used stickers (Teierryana)

Ketyl—making award cords in baronial colors.

Officer Nominations

Need:

Archery.

A&S to continue (Ellyn)

Marshal: Grace Phoenix interested

Lists Aveena interested. Needs to take the class in April

Herald: Eridana

Chatelaine: Fionnughuala wants to be the Mom Mentor of the Ménage. Gregory is her deputy.

Chronicler needed (or deputy)

Constable—Guyrand looking for a replacement.

Web Deputy

Youth Officer Deputy

Exchequer (Thea interested?)

Meeting adjourned 8:08 pm.

Calafia Calendar of Events – August 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Co. of St. Catherine (fiber arts) Baronial Archery: 10am Baronial Rapier & Fighter Practice: 12pm Outdoor Cooking Guild	2 Scholars Group Scriptorium	3 Baronial Archery: 5:30pm Metalworkers' Guild Meeting: 5pm Summertime Open Projects & Fighter Practice: 7pm	4 Baronial Rapier & Fighter Practice: 6pm Baronial Household	5 Baronial Archery: 5:30pm	6	7
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