Greetings, Calafia!

We hope you have all been staying cool as this late Calafian summer lingers on. We’re looking forward to cooler weather and a busy event schedule ahead of us as we move into our Fall tourney season. If you haven’t had a chance to make it out to an event recently, you will not lack choices in the coming weeks! We’ve got Great Western War coming up at the beginning of the month, followed quickly by Leif Erickson. We then move on to celebrate Dreibergen Anniversary and the very exciting coronation of our new Prince and Princess, Prince Mansur and Princess Eilidh! We hope many of you will be able to make the short trip up to Gyldenholt to see our beloved Prince and Princess ascend the thrones for their second reign. And then we march right along to Calafia Anniversary, where we will have the honor of seeing our very own THL Ellyn of Tanwayour made a member of the Order of the Pelican. October and November promise to be great months for the Barony!

And speaking of lovely events, we would like to extend our most gracious thanks to the Canon of Tanwayour for hosting us at their Anniversary Tournament. Tanwayour Anniversary is always a fun-filled day spent with our closest SCA family, and this year was no exception. The Canton’s hospitality was generous as always – thank you to all the Officers and event staff who made the day possible, and particularly to Lady Robyn in her role as Event Steward! It is never an easy job, and she handled it with skill and grace.

As we come to Calafia Anniversary, we would like to encourage everyone in the Barony to start look ahead to what the future holds for the next year for the Barony and your involvement in it. Could this be a good year for you to take on that Deputy Officer role you’ve been thinking about? Maybe this is your year to get involved with a new guild or learn a new Art or Combat form? Or how about making that leap and putting in a bid to be an event steward for the first time, or maybe take on a larger event if you’ve done a small one before? The new year (be it Calendar, Baronial, fiscal, etc.) is always a time of change, and an opportunity to embrace new things and move forward in new directions. So please take a few moments and think about where you are and where you’d like to go as we roll over into the next Chapter in our Great Barony’s history.

In the spirit of moving forward, it helps to have a good idea of where you’ve been. We’d like to start a new tradition in the Barony of doing a mini-curia of sorts, or a “State of the Barony” meeting for our November council. This will be an opportunity for people to raise concerns or express ideas like we...
October Guild Activities
(See Guild listings for locations and contact information.)

**Baronial Household:** This month the Baronial Household will be discussing what there is to do in the SCA. We will cover guilds, officer positions, court/guard, different forms of fighting and the different types of events.

**Bardic:** We continue to plan shenanigans at Calafia Anniversary.

**Company of St. Catherine:** Our next meeting will be on October 14th at 6:30pm. This is right after GWW, so this month will be a project catch-up session. Please contact the Guild Steward for the address.

**Equestrian:** We will be holding our monthly meeting on October 26th. Please contact the Guild Steward for updated information.

**Hearth & Cauldron:** We will be holding a meet and greet at October Brigade practice. Anyone interested in cooking may join us so we can discuss guild plans for the upcoming year. Meeting will start at 11:00am October 5th at Briercrest Park. Bring a chair!

**Right Noble Metal Workers:** We will hold an Old Projects weekend on October 4th & 5th. Bring any projects you'd like to get done before GWW. Please check on our Facebook group for open shop nights. Once the weather cools down (below 90°) we will regularly hold Thursday shop nights.

**Middle Eastern:** Middle Eastern Guild will be continuing their Persian undergarments class with THL Ellyn of Tanwayour. If you missed the first class we will be happy to catch you up! Class will be on October 3rd from 7pm to 9pm. Please email the Guild Steward for additional information and class location.

**Nautical:** No guild meeting in October. Meetings should resume in November. Join the guild's Facebook page for unscheduled announcements. **Plunder** will be active at GWW, Leif Erikson, and Drieburgen Anniversary. We are looking for gentles interested in helping run the game.

**Provisioners:** We will not be meeting in October because of the close proximity of our monthly meeting to GWW. We will be holding our monthly meeting in November.

**Rapier:** We continue to have our regular practises on Wednesday evenings and Sundays at 12:00noon.

**Viking:** THL Margeret Kerne will be teaching a class on brocade weaving.

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**Recipe of the Month**

Quick Funnel Cake
(From Tanwayour Anniversary. Don’t you wish you had been there?)

**Ingredients:**
self-rising flour
whole milk
cinnamon
confectioner's sugar
vegetable oil

Measurements are inexact due to the nature of the recipe. The trick with funnel cakes is to achieve the right consistency of batter.

First, heat oil under medium to high temperature in a large pot. About four inches' depth should be enough for funnel cakes.

Have a plate with a couple of paper towels by the stove.

Stir milk into self-rising flour. Begin with approx. 1 cup flour, then add milk in moderate amounts until it reaches the right consistency. This should be thicker than pancake batter--approximately the consistency of chocolate brownie batter. The right consistency should be almost too thick to flow through a funnel--the batter should flow, but slowly.

Spoon batter into the funnel and pour as needed. Flip the funnel cake pieces after a couple of minutes as they turn golden brown. Remove when finished and set on the paper towels to drain excess oil.

Repeat frying as necessary until enough funnel cakes have been made (despite popular disbelief it actually is possible to use "enough" and "funnel cakes" in the same sentence).

Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar and cinnamon before serving.

*Submitted by Lady Agnes Wurtman*
The La Mesa Oktoberfest Demo!

The La Mesa Oktoberfest is a 3-day Festival with over 200,000 attendees right here in La Mesa. We have been a part of the La Mesa Community since we have moved practice to Briercrest Park and this will be a great place to reach out to the people of the community and show them what the SCA is all about. They are looking forward to having us be a part of their event, with people in garb, fighters and banners flying high!

We will have a Booth/Table each day and will be doing fighting demos during the day. We will need some people to help man the booth, showing off Arts & Sciences and then will need fighters for the fighting each day. We have plenty of space to show off lots of great pieces. If you are available to help, even for a few hours this is going to be an exciting time!!

Check out the schedule below to see when we can use your help. If you have any questions, please post here in the Event Page or message Lord Tiberus Finn at - demo@calafia.org

**Booth Schedule**

- **Friday, October 3rd**
  - 11:00am - 11:00pm
  - Fighting Demo - 6pm

- **Saturday, October 4th**
  - 11:00am - 11:00pm
  - Fighting Demo - 1pm and 6pm

- **Sunday, October 5th**
  - 12:00noon - 5:00pm
  - Fighting Demo - 2:00pm

Stay tuned for more details on the Booth number!

Link to Facebook Event - https://www.facebook.com/events/1460783810853075/
Congratulations to Their Excellencies Guy Rand Gallandon and Muirrenn ingen Donndubáin who were married on September 27th, 2014.
From the Chatelaine:

The Chatelaine is here as your first stop to get your questions answered. If you are new to the SCA and have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Chatelaine. I’m no stranger to what it was like to walk into this organisation with an overwhelming desire to become involved in all of the wonderful things the SCA has to offer and at the same time not knowing the first thing about where to get started.

What to know where to go to learn a particular skill or art form? We have guilds for that! Interested in learning archery or one of the fighting disciplines? I can point you in the right direction! If I don’t know the answer to your question, I will find someone who does.

And if you need a place to sit and watch all of the action at the next Baronial event, Feel free to make yourself at home in the Arts and Sciences/Newcomer’s pavilion. Everyone is welcome! We also have loaner garb available for you to borrow so you have something to wear to at one of our events.

If you have any questions please email me at chatelaine@calafia.org.

In your service, ~ Senhor Ponç lo Bonòme

Baronial Household:

The Baronial Household is for everyone, whether you’re an SCA Newcomer, visitor, or transplant. All are welcome the monthly Baronial Household meetings. Except for the month of December, these meetings are not in garb/costume. There is a specific topic each month, which is listed at the top of the Guild Activities section.

Baronial Household meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120. For more information, please feel free to contact the Mentor of the Ménage (MoM) at newcomers@calafia.org.

In service, ~ Mistress Adelicia of Caithness

The next Iron Brigade Practise will be at 12noon on Sunday, October 5th at Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St. La Mesa, CA 91942
Archery in Calafia
How To Get Started

By Lord Darius da Carrara

Archery Terminology

You have been hanging around archers for long enough that it appears we have our own language. What are all some of these terms you have been hearing? This month’s topic is all about our terminology.

Addressing the Target: The archer's stance straddling the shooting line prior to shooting the arrow.

Anchor point: A point to be touched by the draw hand or string when the bow is fully drawn and ready to shoot, it is usually a point on the archer's mouth, chin or nose.

Arrow rest: A device used to hold the arrow against the handle until it is released.

Blunt: An unsharpened arrowhead used for targets.

Bracer: A protective strap or sheath for an archer’s forearm (a.k.a. arm guard).

Broadhead: A sharp-bladed hunting head.

Butt: Any backstop to which a target face is attached.

Cock feather: A differently-colored fletch that indicates proper arrow alignment on the string (a.k.a. index feather).

Drawing: The act of pulling an arrow against a bow string in readiness for shooting.

Draw weight: - The number of pounds of force required to draw a bow.

Dry Fire: The releasing of a bowstring when at full draw without an arrow attached. This event may cause the bow to break or splinter in the limbs.

End: A round of arrows, which are shot before going to the target (typically 3, 5, or 6) to score and retrieve them.

Field tip: A practice head for targets.

Fletching: The stabilizing fins or vanes of an arrow (each individual fin is a fletch).

Loose: A term used to designate the release of arrows. Most commonly heard at the start of a speed end.

Nock: The notch at the rear end of an arrow; also the notches at the ends of the bow limbs to which the bowstring is attached, or looped over.

Quiver: Any device designed to hold arrows not being shot.

Speed End: An SCA term for an end, which is timed, during which an unlimited number of arrows may be fired.

Now that you have some meanings for our crazy words you should know what we are talking about when you hear them in the future.
Leif Erickson Tourney

Join the Barony of Calafia October 18, 2014 for its Leif Erickson Tourney!

Fly your colors proudly at Leif Erickson, and bring the beauty and splendor from Bifröst, the rainbow bridge, to Valhalla, to the fields of Midgard.

There will be fighting for heavies (including battles on the treacherous ice floes), rapier, unarmoured, and youth.

The Viking Guild of Calafia will be hosting a festoon (bead strand) making table (beads will be available for a small donation or you can bring your own). There will also be an open Scriptorium.

Site is open for set up at 8:00am and closes at 5:00pm (must be off-site by 6:00 pm). Merchants are not allowed on campus.

**Site fee**: $3 for members, $8 for non-members; Children 10 and under and UCSD students with a student I.D. are guests of the Barony. Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc./ Barony of Calafia.

**Lunch**: The Equestrian Guild is pleased to be providing lunch for Leif Erickson. There will be vegetarian chili with lentils, Japanese style curry, pork and apple soup. Options of rice and gluten free cornbread as well as cheese and onions will be available as well as dessert, Sekanjeban and water. Suggested donation is $5.

**PETS**: Leashed pets are allowed on campus. Leashed pets **must** be under control at all times.

The Event Stewards are Lady Jazlynne Marie Fairday and Lady Mattea Morelli. Any inquiries or concerns can be sent to leiferickson@calafia.org.

**NO CROSSBOWS OR BLADES LONGER THAN 3 INCHES ARE PERMITTED ON THE UCSD CAMPUS. THIS IS A DRY SITE AND UCSD IS A NON-SMOKING CAMPUS.**

Leif Ericson will be held at Stonehenge Park at UCSD
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093

**Directions**: Take I-5 to La Jolla Village Drive exit, go west. Turn right at fourth traffic signal onto Expedition Way. Turn left at the second stop sign onto Scholars Drive and make the first right into the parking lot, Lot 13. The site is immediately east of the parking lot. For a map of the campus go to http://maps.ucsd.edu. Select "La Jolla Campus" and zoom into Revelle College. Parking: Parking is free in any Red "A", Green "B", Yellow "S", and metered space that is not marked "Reserved 24/7". You WILL be ticketed if you park in a reserved space.
We invite the populace of Caid to spend the day with us as we celebrate Calafia’s 44th Anniversary. We’re hoping for a day of Honor, Chivalry, Pageantry, and Heraldry. We invite everyone to bring their banners, gonfalons, and standards and hang them from their pavilions or let them fly from tall banner poles. Surround our érics with your personal, household or guild colors! Wear heraldic garb if you have it. Our Traveling Scriptorium will be present to give you an opportunity to paint or calligraph promissories or initials. The A&S table will once more be open to provide a place to hang out and work on projects and to welcome newcomers. A simple lunch will be available for a small donation as well; details to follow.

Fighting will start as early as possible after opening court so we can finish before we lose the daylight. Heavies will have a simple double elimination. Rapier and Unarmored details will be announced closer to the event date. There will be Thrown Weapons and Archery.

After a day of fighting to determine the new Armored, Unarmored, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, and Archery Champions of Calafia, we will feast! The theme is Moorish Spain. To reserve your spot, contact Sabyna at feast@calafia.org.

Gate will open at 8:00am.
Opening Court will begin promptly at 10:00am.
Site Closes at 6:00pm. We must be offsite by this time.

Merchants are welcome. Please contact THL Abigail Chandler of Caithness at merchant@calafia.org to register.

Location: 15805 El Monte Road, Lakeside, CA 92040
Feast site: Elks Lodge 168, 7430 Jackson Drive, San Diego, CA 92119.
Site fees: Children 12 and under are guests of the Barony – everyone else - the site fee is $10.00 plus a $5.00 non-member surcharge. Parking is $3.00. The feast fee is $12.00.

Event Stewards: Lady Ysabeau Bouchard and THLady Ellyn of Tanwayour anniversary@calafia.org

Feast Reservations: THLady Sabyna of Aydon - feast@calafia.org
Merchants: THLady Abigail Chandler of Caithness - merchant@calafia.org

Smoking is not allowed onsite. This is a dry site. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, and the leash must be under control.
Winter Weekend 2015

January 15 - 19, 2015

The Barony of Calafia is proud to host Winter Weekend 2015 at the DeBenneville Pines Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains, 41750 W. Jenks Lake Road, Angeles Oaks, CA. The event starts Thursday, January 15, 2015, 5 PM and ends Monday January 19, 2015, 12 noon.

Because this site can only accommodate a limited number of attendees, all are welcome but RESERVATIONS are required. Reservations are made by phone on or after the call-in date. Each phone call may reserve only one room’s worth of accommodations (1 to 4 people). Families with more children may reserve up to the number of the immediate family. Please, only one reservation per call.

Event Information:
Reservations for Winter Weekend 2015 will open Sunday October 19th @ 12 noon PDT.
Please call 760.747.2071 to place your reservation.
E-mail reservations will not be accepted until after October 20.
This event will be starting on Thursday.
The cost for the four nights lodging and food is $140 per adult, $75 per child (5 - 12 years). Plus the adult non-member surcharge of $5.
If you come up after Thursday the cost is $130 per adult, $60 per child. Plus the adult non-member surcharge of $5.

Only after your reservation is confirmed:
Please make checks payable to – SCA Inc / Barony of Calafia.
Send to the event Steward:
Francena Sherburne
197-104 Woodland Pkwy #504
San Marcos CA 92069

If you have any questions you may contact the event steward at:
winterweekend@calafia.org or (760) 747-2071 before 10 PM.
Summergate Anniversary and Long Sword-Great Sword Tourney

There might be better places for a tourney, but there are definitely worse places for a tourney.

(Above left and right) Master Cormac Mor (left) and Lord James of the Marsh.

(Photography by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.)
(Top, above, and left) Unidentified combatants. (Below) Master Cormac Mor (left) and THL Marco Solario.

(Photography by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.)
(Photography by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.)
Tanwayour Anniversary

(Left) Opening court.

(Photography by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.)

(Above) THL Giovanni Ricci (right) gives belly dancing instruction.

(Left) Liam Makfersan’s winning entry in the Arts Champion competition.
At Angel’s Anniversary HRH Eilidh’s Beloved Old Gardener, tired from the day’s activities, accidentally forgot his precious rake. Our Great Baron, taking pity on the Old Gardener, returned his rake to him at Tanwayour Anniversary.

But even our Great Baron cannot permit such forgetfulness to pass without insisting that a ransom be paid appropriate to the level of the transgression.

With HRH Eilidh’s blessing (and urging) Our Great Baron decreed that the ransom to be paid would be for the Old Gardener to replace his Even Older Hat in favour of a new one.

The Old Gardener was greatly pleased to receive a new hat, and HRH Eilidh was also pleased that Her beloved Gardener looked exceptionally handsome in his new hat.
(Left) Lord Duncan Rose performs his winning entry in the Bardic Competition.
(Right) Sir Grim øxarbrjótr acted as a heavies marshal for most of the day.
(Below) Baroness Muirren approves of the many pickled items created by the Provisioners Guild, and Lady Ariana, tests the potato chips to ensure they are acceptable to Her Excellency.

(Right) Lord Christoffer Dechsel of the Provisioners Guild prepares part of the lunch.

(Below left) Lady Euginia teaches class on embroidery.

(Below right) Lady Agnes Wurtman prepares funnel cake batter. (*Mmmm….funnelcake…*)

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Baronial Practices

ARCHERY

Target archery practices are held on Sundays from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Loaner equipment and basic instruction are available. There is a $1.00 fee to use the facility. The UCSD Archery Range is located near the UCSD Thornton Hospital. Parking on Sundays is free in UCSD Parking lot 702.

Directions: From I-5 exit at Genesee Avenue eastbound. Turn right (south) on to Campus Point Drive; make another right (west) Voight Drive. Turn left into Lot 702. Parking vouchers can be purchased at the vending machines. Proceed south to the UCSD Challenge Course. Walk south through the Challenge Course. Once you reach Campus Point Drive, continue on to Health Center Drive and curve to the right. The Archery Range is on the right atop a two-level parking lot. Do not park in the hospital lots. Newcomers are offered a free session. After that, archers are required to either join the UCSD Open Archery Workout Class or purchase an Archery Workout pass. For other questions, please contact the Captain of Archers at archery@calafia.org.

ARMOURED

Fighter practices are being held on Sundays and Wednesday evenings in the city of La Mesa’s Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91942. Sunday practices start at 12 noon, Wednesday evening practices start at 4 pm, or when enough people are there. For information about fighter practices contact the Baronial Marshal at marshal@calafia.org.

IRON BRIGADE

Iron Brigade is the name of Calafia’s Heavy Weapons unit that is part of the Kingdom of Caid’s Army. Brigade practice is normally held on the first Sunday of the month in the city of La Mesa’s Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91942. For questions or more information about Brigade practices please contact the Commander of the Iron Brigade at ironbrigade@calafia.org.

RAPIER PRACTICE

Rapier practice is held every Sunday from 12 noon to 3:00 pm and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the city of La Mesa’s Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91942. For questions or information about Rapier practice please contact Deputy Marshal for Fence at rapier@calafia.org.

UNARMOURED

The Unarmored Combat Guild is dedicated to the study of historically accurate combat, focusing on unarmored combat with both long sword and sword & buckler. If you are interested in studying period fighting techniques and fighting (but not wearing all that armor), please contact the Deputy Marshal for Unarmoured at unarmored@calafia.org.
Baronial Guilds

Additional guild information can be found at www.calafia.org/guilds.html

Bardic

The Calafia Bardic Guild is about entertaining the populace of the Barony through song, story, original work and period pieces. The meetings are held at 5:00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the home of Lord Fergus Ó Dubhshláine. Please contact him for directions.

Guild Steward: Lord Fergus Ó Dubhshláine
Guild email: bardic@calafia.org

Brewers

The Brewers Guild is a loosely organized group interested in the beverage arts, both alcoholic and non. Meetings are currently on a quarterly basis. The meetings are open to all over the age of 18 (due to hot liquids & the use of burners), with a limit of 21 for tasting of fermented beverages. If you are interested in brewing, come help with the brewing in process & learn by doing. If you want to craft your own, help & equipment is available. The guild meets quarterly. For information about meeting dates and locations, please contact the Guild Steward.

Guild Steward: Lady Talan Tanki
Guild email: brewers@calafia.org

Company of St. Catherine

(Spinning and Weaving)

We focus on the period uses of string; all string, all methods. If you want to learn to weave, knit, naalbinding, dye, sew, embellish, make a pattern, then we are the group for you.

The Company of St. Catherine meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month between September and June at 6:30pm. The guild is dark in July and August. Meetings are held at the Guildmistress’ home. Please contact the Guild Steward for directions and additional information.

Guild Steward: Baroness Thea Northernridge
Guild email: costcatherine@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/companyofstc

Just of Bit of Trim

(Costuming)

Just a Bit of Trim promotes interest in historical costuming and costuming skills. The guild is open to members of all levels of skill in sewing, costuming, needlework, and related skills. We hold monthly classes with speakers on a wide variety of topics, including garb, jewelry, hairstyles, cosmetics, headwear, accessories, embroidery and embellishment, pattern design, and researching historical costuming. The guild also sponsors occasional workshops or field trips. Just a Bit of Trim meets from 7:00 to 9:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

Guild Steward: Lady Brighid ni Muirenn
Guild email: costumers@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafiacostumersguild

Equestrian

The Equestrian Guild is dedicated to the practice of skills at arms on horseback. We also practice and learn basic and essential horsemanship. One does not need to own a horse to participate. However, horse sharing is at the discretion of the horse owner, and donations for horse usage/sharing are encouraged.

The Equestrian Guild meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the El Capitan Equestrian Centre in Lakeside, 12307 Willow Road, Lakeside, CA 92040. Time depends upon weather and/or daylight. Please contact the Guild Steward for additional information.

Interim Guild Steward: THL Rhua Cat Ifrinn
Guild email: equestrian@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafiaeq

European Dance

The European Dance Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

Guild Steward: THL Maluchka Korotkova
Guild email: europeandance@calafia.org
Hearth & Cauldron  
(Cooking)
Hearth and Cauldron is the cooking guild for the Barony of Calafia. The Guild covers outdoor cooking, feasts, and all periods of cooking that relates to the SCA. All are welcome to come and learn or teach. Please contact the Guild Steward for directions and additional information.

**Guild Steward:** Lady Ysabeau Boucher  
**Guild email:** hearth_and_cauldron@calafia.org  
**Facebook page:** http://tinyurl.com/l54bwh3  
**Google Group:** http://tinyurl.com/9vqc7x

Middle Eastern
The Middle Eastern Guild is all about the recreation and research of the Middle East throughout the Middle Ages. We study everything from costuming to cooking, music, art, and history. The Guild meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Meeting locations can vary depending on the subject. Please contact the Guild Steward for meeting location or additional information.

**Guild Steward:** THL Giovanna Ricci  
**Guild email:** middleeastern@calafia.org  
**Facebook page:** http://www.facebook.com/groups/154338727949112

Music
The Music Guild meets at 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the home of Master Samuel. Please contact the Guild Steward for additional information.

**Guild Steward:** Master Samuel Piper  
**Guild email:** musicians@calafia.org  
**Guild Webpage:** http://calafiamusicguild.org  
**Google Group:** http://groups.google.com/group/Cala-fiaMusicGuild?hl=en

Nautical
The Nautical Guild of Calafia is for members of the populace with an interest in exploring period seafaring aspects, including ships and sailors, merchants, privateers, pirates, and those in service to their kingdom. Presently, the Nautical Guild has been charged to manage the Flagship of Calafia competition, to include nautical-related activities at events in support of the competition. Please contact the Guild Steward for information about meeting dates and times.

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Needleworkers
The Needleworkers Guild encourages and promotes the study and research of medieval needlework, including any period needlework that is done to embellish; the learning of period stitches and recreation of such; the sharing of knowledge and techniques; and to engender arder for such handiwork. The Guild is open to beginners as well as those with experience. Any kind of needlework is welcome. Bring your current project, or ideas to discuss, and a chair. We look forward to meeting you. Meeting locations and dates vary.

We meet at 12noon on the day of Brigade Practise at the same location.

**Guild Steward:** THL Deirdre Oilithreach  
**Guild email:** needleworkers@calafia.org  
**Yahoo! Group:** http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cala-fianneedleworkersguild

Provisioners
Mission Statement:
To investigate and practice techniques of preparing and preserving food for storage, travel and trade. The guild will regularly support lunch and feast service in whole or in part.

Meeting schedule: Once monthly business and discussion meetings unless decided differently by members (day to be determined). Additional project days may be scheduled as needed.

**Guild Steward:** THL Michael Treighie  
**Guild email:** provisionersguild@calafia.org

Rapier
The Rapier Guild promotes the practice, discussion, and teaching of SCA rapier, which is grounded in 16th century Italian rapier forms. We meet for practice at Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, CA 91941 on Sundays from 12noon to 3:00pm and Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, barring conflicting events. Loaner gear is available for new participants interested in the form. For more information contact the Guild Steward.

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Guild Steward: THL Rhua Cat Ifrinn
Guild email: rapierguild@calafia.org

Right Noble Metalworkers

The Calafia Right Noble Metal Workers Guild's mission is to encourage and promote the study, re-creation, and research of the metal work of the Middle Ages. The Guild shares the knowledge of period design, period and modern construction, history, shop safety, and other related subjects. Quarterly business meetings will be at 6:00pm on the first Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at the San Diego Brewing Company. Open shop nights are every Thursday evening from 5:30pm to 9ish. First time visitors are required to received shop safety instructions.

Guild Steward: THL Sabyna of Aydon
Guild email: metalworkers@calafia.org
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/108685095961907
Google Group: http://tinyurl.com/c5utvox

Scholars

The Scholars Guild meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Please contact the Guild Steward for meeting location.

Guild Steward: Duke Guillaume de Belgique
Guild email: scholars@calafia.org

Scribal

The Calafia Scribes Guild is open to anyone and everyone of all artistic levels interested in learning about the scribal arts. We practice calligraphy and illumination, with an emphasis on making award scrolls for the Kingdom and Barony.

If you are unable to make a monthly scriptorium meeting, look for the traveling scriptorium pavilion at the next Kingdom or Baronial event.

The Scribal Guild meets in conjunction with Heraldic Consulting between 6:00pm and 9:00pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Allied Gardens Recreation Centre, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

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Bibliothecarius: THL Ronan mac Magnus
Notarius: Senhor Ponç lo Bonôme
Librario: Lord Gregory Lukyn
Guild email: scriptorium@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafianscribes

Viking

The purpose of the Viking Guild is to promote fellowship and education among those people who show an interest in the life and culture of the Viking people. We consider the Viking Age to cover the periods between the 8th to the 11th centuries and spanning the countries of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Russia, and Greenland.

Membership is open to all! We just request that you have an interest in the Viking culture. The guild meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, California 92120.

We encourage the study and appreciation of Viking culture and arts through research, teaching, classes, and workshops.

We hold classes at our meetings, as well talking to each other about different aspects of the Viking lore and knowledge we have acquired individually.

Guild Steward: Lady Euginia in rauða
Guild email: vikingguild@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia_Viking_Guild
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/calafiavikingguild

Unarmoured 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 regularly meet on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Briercrest Park, 9001 Wakarusa St, La Mesa, CA 91942. These practices are announced in the Unarmoured Yahoo! Group.

Guild Steward: Lord Orion Martyn
Guild email: unarmored@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia-Unarmored
Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:
The Baron welcomed everyone, he noted that this has been a very busy month for everyone and he thanked everyone for coming to council. He commented that Leodamus of Thebes was a wonderful event; there was great fighting and fun games. He thanked the event stewards Baron Tristan and Juger Knot for hosting a lovely event. He also congratulated Lady Ellen for being asked to join the pelican at crown! He is excited for Summergate Anniversary coming up this weekend.

The Baroness joyfully announced that Count Mansur has won Crown for Mistress Eilidh. Their coronation will be in November in Gyldenholt. She also reminded everyone to keep an eye on the calendar! Some events have changed to different dates, but she would like to see just as many people out and about at these events.

Their Excellencies announced that they are looking for members of their court and guard, who will be stepping up at Calafia Anniversary. Their Highnesses are also looking for members for their court and guard! Please contact Their Excellencies or Highnesses if you are interested in participating. This is a good position for new comers, or anyone who would like to get more involved at the local or kingdom level.

The Baron also encouraged everyone to please come out to Highland War in about a week and a half. He will be planning a day trip up there on August 30th. There is always really amazing fighting there, and it is always a challenge! He encourages fighters to attend.

Commentary from the Seneschal: (THL Parlane):
The Seneschal reminded everyone that he has started his new job and will not be at the meeting until half way through the meeting starting in September. Baron Tristan will be covering for him for the first portion of the meeting. Also, at the next populace meeting we will be nominating new officers! If you or someone you know would like to be an officer, please contact him.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers:
Lady Ellen was offered a pelican at Crown and she accepted! The elevation will be at Calafian anniversary and the vigil will be at Great Western War.

Lord Levi announced that if an event steward needs an event posted on facebook, there will be a new procedure in order to get the facebook page going. This new procedure was announced at privy council. Baroness Muirrenn explained that the kingdom social media deputy will be creating all the Kingdom event pages so they are public and everyone can see them. If an individual autocrat creates an event, only their friends can see the page. The kingdom wants everyone to be able to see this. She asks that people send their information to the seneschal and he will be in direct contact with the kingdom. Please do so for all future events.

Lord Darius does not agree that facebook should be the origin of announcements. He thinks there should be another way of submitting this that is easier, and hopes to work on a way to do that in the future.

Baronial Officers Reports

Archery (Lady Adelwyn Atewattere):
There were five practices with a total of seven in attendance at each one.

Arts and Sciences (Lady Eugenia):
In July, Lady Eugenia helped out with the Comic Con demo and invited lots of folks to attend Arts in the Park. She also attended Arts in the Park, and Leodamus of Thebes tourney.
Arts in the Park was a little touch-and-go for a minute with the weather, but in the end, it was nice, and there was no rain during the event. They had almost every facet of Calafia represented. She thanked everyone for coming out to this demo - she truly appreciated it. She would especially like to thank all of her helpers! Lady Eugenia and her deputy Grainne worked hard trying to organize everyone for Arts in the Park. There are a few things that they would like to do to prepare for next year's, including starting the planning about 9 months earlier than the event.

Leodamus was a nice, cool day at UCSD, and was such a lovely change from all the heat that Calafia has had. There was a great A&S Point next to Newcomers and Scriptorium. They opened up a Newcomers Hospitality Lounge. Lady Gemma set up her henna and gave folks beautiful henna designs.

There will be A&S Point at Longsword/Greatsword, and again at Tanwayour Anniversary. Lady Eugenia would like to start inviting Guilds to regularly make a presence at events, whether it would be to bring a table and set up a display at A&S Point, or by bringing literature, or handouts to us to have on hand for newcomers.

**Chatelaine (Lord Ponç):**
The Chatelaine’s Office hosted a Newcomers Pavilion at Arts in the Park that was staffed by both the Chatelaine and the Deputy Chatelaine. Loaner garb was made available and was worn by several newcomer participants. A total of 17 new-comers signed-in at the pavilion, including a group of three friends who drove all the way down from Riverside after seeing the SCA demo at Comic-Con and learning about the Arts in the Park event. All the participants were sent a welcome e-mail on how to get more involved with SCA activities.

The newcomer’s pavilion was also present at Leodamus of Thebes Tournament and made available for the many walk-thru visitors that made their way to the event site. Gold Key loaner garb was made available at the pavilion. The event was visited by a large group of new medical students and actors from the theatre across the road. A family of four that attended Arts in the Park came to the event and stayed at the newcomer’s pavilion. The whole family participated in wearing loaner garb and stated they had a wonderful time.

The Chatelaine e-mail address has still been receiving a steady flow of inquiries from newcomers, transplants from other kingdoms, and individuals coming back to the SCA after an absence.

The 17 e-mail addresses that were collected at Arts in the Park received a welcome message from the Chatelaine's Office. It included information on how to become more involved in local SCA activities with location and meeting times for Archery and Fighter practices, as well as an introduction to the Newcomer's Guild. Information about SCA activities in Dreiburgen was also included for the three visitors from Riverside. Gold Key loaner garb is now available for local Baronial events at the newcomer's pavilion. Garb donations are also still graciously accepted.

**Chirurgeon (Lady Talan):**
Nothing to report at this time.

**Chronicler (Lord Ketill):**
Lord Ketill attended Arts in the Park and Leodamus of Thebes. He will be attending Summergate Anniversary, and stealing souls. The ST will be very long this month, as it is 10 pages at the moment. THL Dagny will shortly be submitting her warrant to be his Deputy. It is still Lord Ketill’s intent to have her first issue be the November 2014 issue. She will be replacing Lord Ketill at Calafia Anniversary.

**Constable (Lady Seraphina):**
Lady Seraphina attended the Leodamus tournament. There is a pair of sunglasses found by Lord Marco, and are in her custody. Please see her if you think these are yours.

**Demos (Lord Tiberius):**
Nothing to report at this time.
**Exchequer (THL Margeret):**
Lady Margeret attended Arts in the Park, Leodamus of Thebes, and Crown Tourney. This month Calafia paid for insurance for upcoming events and the down payment for Potrero 2015. The funds report reflects the volunteer hours from Potrero 2014.

**Equestrian Marshal (Mistress Reina):**
Nothing to report at this time.

**Herald (Lady Ariana):**
Lady Ariana attended Kingdom Heraldry, with Baroness Eridana, Leodamas of Thebes Tourney, the Baronial Regalia Meeting, and Crown Tourney. Baroness Eridana led consulting at Scriptorium and Leodamas of Thebes Tourney. Lady Ariana is working hard to get submissions approved and processed. She is also working with the regalia group.

**Marshall (THL Marco):**
Lord Marco marshalled at Leodomus of Thebes. He attended 8 practices, with a total average of 8 Armored, 4 Unarmored, and 6 Rapier. However, armored practice on Wednesday has been really popular, with 15 in attendance last practice. He collected 15 waivers this month.

He will be attending Summergate Anniversary & Longsword/Greatsword Tourney this weekend. This is the last week for Great Western Pre-reg! He is also planning on attending Highlands war in Al-Sahid next weekend, and Tanwayour Anniversary next month. Lord Marco welcomes people to contact him regarding any of the fighting forms.

**Media officer (Lord Tiberius):**
Nothing to report at this time.

**Rapier (Lord Raes):**
Nothing to report at this time.

**Lysts (THL Tierrynna):**
THL Tierryanna attended Leodamus of Thebes Tourney, where there was Armored, Rapier & Unarmored. The winner for Armored was THL Snorri, in a Round Robin Format with a total of 8 participants. The winner for Rapier was Don Aleksander Kalidokos, in a Round Robin Format with a total of 6 participants. The winner for Unarmored was Kolbrandr Kolsson, in a Round Robin Format with a total of 4 participants. THL Snorri participated in all 3 forms and won Armored and placed second in the other 2 forms. THL Tierrynna will be attending Long Sword Great Sword in Summersgate.

**Unarmoured Combat (Lord Orion):**
There is practice on Wednesday night.

**Youth Combat (THL Arianne):**
Youth combat held a weapon making class at the Leodamus of Thebes event. The class was taught by Baron Tairdelbach. The new rules are in place beginning Highland War, and will be practiced at GWW. There will be another class at Tanyawour Anniversary. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn the new weapon and armor requirements. Youth Combat will not be holding a practice in Sept, since brigade will be held at the Highland War.

**Rec Center Representative (THL Kimiya):**
Nothing to report at this time.

**Registrar (Vacant):**
Thrown Weapons (Angus):
Nothing to report at this time

Web chronicler (Lord Darius):
Lord Darius attended Leoadmus of Thebes Tourney where he stepped up at the Baronial Webright.
He is working on organizing a regular quarterly webwright meeting for all the webwrights in the Barony.
He is also working on the new officers reporting system. Please contact him if you have input into the design or functionality of the new system.

Email problems prevented some baronial reports from being sent. This is currently being worked on.
Lord Darius is looking for a number of people to help with webwright duties. If you are interested, please contact him. Skills he is looking for are "graphic design", "web based programming", and "content editors".

Youth Activities (Lord):

Guild Reports

Bardic Guild (Lord Fergus):
The monthly meeting was held at the Generous Lady Agnes of Ilford's house. They had a brief meeting plotting our performances for Calafia Anniversary. Their monthly practice session was successful and there were six members in attendance. Local Bards will be performing at Calafia Anniversary. If you would like to see bards at your event, please contact Lord Fergus at bardic@calafia.org.

Brewers Guild - (Lady Talan):
Nothing to report at this time.

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea):
They have been dark for summer, however September 9th, at 6:30 p.m. is the next get together at Mistress Thea’s home.

Costumer’s Guild (Lady Brighid):
They held a t-tunic construction and hand-sewing demo as well as an exhibit at Arts in the Park on August 3. The second half of the t-tunic construction and hand-sewing demo was held on August 11. Four people attended.

Equestrian Guild – (THL Rhua):
This monthly practice they had 9 horses, 12 riders - one being a visitor from Altavia. They were able to work with a couple horses new to the games including jousting. They also had the opportunity to share what they do with some visitors from France who were visiting the states, noticed us from the road and stopped to see what the guild was doing. There will be another practice in September, and they will be offering lunch at Leif Erickson in October.

European Dance (THL Maluchka):
They had a practice this month, with three in attendance. They danced, and planned for the dancing for Anniversary.

Hearth and Cauldron: (Lady Ysabeau):
They had a meeting, and went on an adventure to the Farmer’s Market. They’ve decided to do monthly dinner parties, where everyone brings something medieval to eat.

Metal Workers Guild – (THL Sabyna):
They are currently in the works of rearranging their shop.
Middle Eastern Guild – (THL Giovanna):
They were dark this month.

Musicians Guild – (Master Samuel):
They attended Arts in the Park.

Nautical Guild (THL Curtis)
They attended Arts in the Park, and also made a visit to the Pirate’s Exhibit at the National History Museum. There was lots of Plunder played at Leodamus of Thebes. Please see Lord Curteis if any event steward would like to have Plunder at their event.

Needleworkers (THL Dierdre):
They attended Arts in the Park.

Provisioners Guild (THL Michael)
They served smoked meat and pickles at Arts in the Park. They will also be preparing lunch for Tanwayour Anniversary.

Rapier Guild (THL Rhua):
They’ve had regular practices on Wednesdays and Sundays. There has been visitors on occasion, a new fighter who has begun to attend regularly, a good turnout of fighters on Wednesday nights - slightly lighter on Sundays. The rapier demo at ComicCon went very well. There were several people interested who have since come to practices and/or to Arts in the Park to see more of what the SCA has to offer. There were 5-6 fighters for each demo; Lady Iona and Lord Patrick made a point to attend some of the demos to support or fight during their time at the convention which was greatly appreciated.

The Guild made a presence at Arts in the Park; the table was beautifully set up by Don Mallory and drew several people over to ask for more information about what we do and period fencing. There were also fighting demos throughout the event. Approximately 7-9 individuals, including Rhydderich from Gyldenholdt came out to support the guild. Avenel has volunteered for rapier guild to offer lunch at the November Baronial EQ Championship.

Scholars (Duke Guillaume):
They had a meeting discussing King Henry VIII and his argument with the church. They also did extremely well at the Greek Trivia at Leodamus of Thebes.

Scripotorium (Lord Ponç):
The Scribal Guild hosted outdoor traveling scriptoriums at both Arts in the Park and Leodamus of Thebes Tournament. Both Scriptoriums were well attended and productive averaging 4 to 5 participants per event.
The Scribal Guild held a meeting at the monthly Baronial Scriptorium in conjunction with Consulting Heraldry for July at the Allied Gardens Rec. Center on July 22nd. Five members were in attendance. There was a discussion regarding the Scribal Guild’s fundraiser for the Baronial Regalia Project. Reinstating the custom of a “scriver”, who would read and write messages for an individual, and the Foote Post system used as the method to deliver the messages was decided as the Scribal Guild’s contribution for raising funds.

A trial run of the project was held during the Leodamus of Thebes Tournament with a few members of the popular receiving messages via the Foote Post. The idea was well received and the fundraiser was announced by Baron Guy Rand at closing court through a very dramatic delivery by Duke Guillaume and a reading of the message by the Trident Herald. The fundraiser will go into effect at Leif Ericsson Tournament with more details to follow on the process of how messages will be sent and received, including the fees for doing so.
The next event that the Scribal Guild will host a traveling scriptorium is Tanwayour Anniversary on September 20. The Scribal Guild did not receive a request to host a traveling scriptorium this weekend at Summergate Anni-
versary/Longsword Great Sword Tournament. The next meeting of the Scribal Guild will be at Monthly Barional Scriptorium in conjunction with Consulting Heraldry on August 26th at the Allied Gardens Rec Center. The doors open at 6 pm and the scriptorium will remain open until about 8:30 - 9 pm.

The College of Scribes for the Kingdom of Caid has a new badge! (Fieldless) A penner and inkhorn argent. A penner is a small case that holds writings tools, like quills, and is connected by a cord to an inkhorn and is worn together over the belt.

The Kingdom Scriptorium is hosting a field trip to the Getty Museum in Los Angeles this Sunday, August 24th, to view a manuscript collection on display.

A clarification for what was reported last council: Dame Richenda Coffin of Calafia will be stepping up as Scribe Amarius (Head of the College of Scribes for the Kingdom of Caid) at Fall Coronation. Lord Gregory Lukyn is still the Baronial Scribe for Calafia. Scriptorium currently does not have a representative available to read its reports at council due to member's scheduling conflicts. Lord Ponce will work on having someone to read reports next month going forward.

**Viking Guild (Lady Euginia):**
The Guild had a table at Arts in the Park this month. They had flyers and several members on hand demonstrating Viking wire weaving, embroidery, mead herbs and information, and card weaving. They also had their class in July on card weaving.

They plan on having a pop up and table at events in Calafia. There are also plans to start working on Viking "fixtures" to have at the event to help give us visual recognition and just make the guild look good in general.

July was their card weaving speed-warping class, taught by Master Thomas Brownwell. There were 9 in attendance, including the instructor. Master Thomas showed how to speed warp a loom for card weaving.

They will be hosting a festoon making table and bead exchange at Leif Erickson, along with a rune station, where folks can try their hand at writing in runes. Also they will be wearing their hangerocks from the Fitted Hangerock project to show off.

Their class in September will be their last installment in the Fitted Hangerock project. Dame Thea will be showing the guild how they made darts in the garment. This will give everyone the final step necessary to have our garments finished for Leif Erickson.

**Baronial Household (Mistress Adelicia):**
There were 10 newcomers last month. She would like to thank the archery folks and Don Avenel for coming to speak about fighting. There were no new comers from ComicCon. Next month they will be talking about T Tunics. THL Abigail Chandler will create a custom pattern for each attendee. They will be discussing fabric, how to measure and cut out a tunic. They will NOT be sewing them together. DO NOT bring your sewing machine.

Mistress Adelicia also has a deputy. Mistress Fia will be taking over for her at Anniversary.

**Baronial Keep (Lord Levi):** Nothing to Report

**Baronial subgroup reports**

**Canton of Poll na Gainmhe (Mistress Lasairona):**
Canton Business meeting was held at usual time and place. 8 members were present and how to participate with the Baronial regalia committee was discussed. They are working on planning Pol na Gainmhe Anniversary. THL Deirdre Oilithreach and Lady Raven are the event stewards. Since the change of date from January 10, 2015 to
January 31, 2015 has successfully been posted on the Kingdom Webpage, plans are now moving forward for finalizing a venue and activities for that day.

**Canton of Tanwayour (Lord Ketill):**

Their regular meeting was held on 10 August. Four officers and one member were in attendance. Officers were reminded that any ideas or suggestions to be considered should be brought up only at the monthly meeting under new business, and that under no circumstances should any suggestion be first brought up anywhere else. This month the Canton has a display at the Rancho San Diego Library. Officers were reminded to renew their warrants and it was stated in the minutes that all officers are expected to submit a report each month, even if the report is "nothing to report." Lady Robyn is the event steward for Tanwayour Anniversary, which will be on September 20th.

**Canton of Summergate (Sir Gamyl):**

They had a meeting with about 10 people in attendance and did the last minute planning for their event on Saturday. There was 11-12 people in armour at last practice.

**College of St. Isidore (Lady Eudokia):**

There will be a meeting this Saturday.

**Events**

**Old Business:**

Lady Margaret has contacted San Diego Credit Union, and they do have an account with no fee, but there is also no interest. Lady Margaret would prefer to stay with Wells Fargo, but upgrade to the Gold account. There was a motion and second that the Barony stay with Wells Fargo. This motion was approved, with only one opposed.

The Baroness reported on the Regalia Committee. Their first meeting was last week, and there was a great attendance. She has created a yahoo group for the Committee; please join this group if you are interest in helping with the Regalia projects. First they will be working on Court and Guard favors, and silk banners. Her Excellency hopes to have a proposal for the materials needed next council.

Lady Seraphina made a proposal that the council pre-approve a bit of money for the regalia committee’s needs. She mentions that supplied could be much cheaper that way. She would like to approve $400. Lady Brianna would like to make this $400 refillable in our budget. She would like to keep a constant $400 in the barony’s account for this. Lady Eridana mentions that there should only be a couple people to be able to get ahold of this money. This motion was seconded and was approved, with one opposed. Her Excellency will report back monthly on this.

**New Business:**

The following event bids have been awarded:

- Winter Arts: Gemma Borgia
- Calafian Equestrian: Mistress Reina and THL Rhua

The Seneschal would like to discuss the topic to the New Officers polling that will be taking place soon. If any of the officers are stepping down in November, please contact him as soon as possible. The nominations for new officers will begin next council, so it is crucial that any officer stepping down talk to the seneschal as soon as possible!

Baroness Brianna would like to mention, that some positions require a lot more than a Nomination to get the role. She gave the Seneschal and the ex-checker positons as examples. The Seneschal agreed with her sentiments, but commented that most offices are a simple 2 year service.
The Baron remarked that this is also a great time to try out a role as a Deputy! This is a great way for people new to the position to try it and see if it’s actually something that they like.

All of the officer positions are open for nominations. Nominations will be collected in September and October. The full list of nominees will be displayed at the October populace meeting, and a polling for the new officers will occur.

Baroness Brianna clarified that this is not a vote, this is a polling which their excellences will keep in mind. His Excellency pointed out that it’s the will of the group who makes the major decisions. They will really look deeply in to what the populace has to say.

The seneschal mentioned that if any one is unable to fulfill a position they have been nominated for, they can decline the nomination. The only requirement for being an officer is being a paid member of the SCA.

Juger Knot asked about the status of the Chirurgeonate. Her Excellency responded that the final decision has not been made yet, but encouraged Juger Knot (and anyone else interested) to speak with Baron David about where things stand. For now, there have been no official changes, so the Chirurgeonate is still operating under the same routine as previous.

THL Parlane is also looking for an Event Stewards for next Potrero War! He is also looking to fill the deputy positions. Please contact him if you are interested in getting involved.

Her Excellency has been brainstorming, and would like to possibly start making the November meetings a sort of “State of the Barony meeting.” The idea is for the officer core and the council to discuss where the status of the Barony, and where things stand over the past year - what are the challenges and what do we hope to accomplish in the next year. She thought a lot of really good points were brought up at the Curia last year, and thinks that is something that should happen more than every 5 years. She would like to encourage all of the officers to start thinking about their answers!

Lady Seraphina mentioned that the time of year might not be a great time for a meeting like this, as this is often when there are first year officers.

Her Excellency mentioned that this is an excellent point, and hopes to look at the scheduling of that meeting better in the future. For this year, since we are short on time, the meeting will probably need to be in November. The Seneschal would like both the old and new officers at the meeting in this case.

Lord Marco mentions that the eric layout was different at Leodamus, and to please get in touch with him if you have any feedback about it.

Her Excellency hopes to have an update by next council on the Coronet plans, however, this will most likely not happen until January.

She would also like to invite everyone in the barony to join her in her efforts to bling the barony. She would love to see an increase in displaying heraldry. She would like to have a contest at Anniversary to whoever has the best display of it. She promises there to be a prize also.

The Seneschal also mentioned that this coming year, Friendship Tourney is in Gyldenholt, and has an Italian Renaissance theme. He would like to encourage everyone to dress and display the best of the best! He would love to outdo the Gyldenholters in the fancy level. This will be on March 7th, 2015.

Meeting adjourned: 8:39 pm
Due to the lateness of the council meeting the minutes for the September Baronial Council will be in the November issue of The Serpent’s Tongue.
# Regnum

## Barony of Calafia

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## Baronal Cantons

### Canton of Poll na Gainmhe

**Seneschal:** Mistress Lasairiona inghean Gheibheannaigh, seneschal@pollnagainmhe.org  
The Canton of Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings are held at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month at the Brawley Senior Center at 575 J Street, Brawley, CA 92227. 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 with any questions you may have.

### Canton of Summergate

**Seneschal:** Sir Gamyl of Mottrum, seneschal@sca-summergate.org  
[www.sca-summergate.org](http://www.sca-summergate.org)  
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The Canton of Summergate is located in the northern reaches of San Diego County and stretches from the cities of Poway and Del Mar in the south to the border with Orange County in the north. The canton includes Camp Pendleton and UC San Marcos in its borders.

For information about the activities of the Canton, please contact the Seneschal.

**Canton of Tanwayour**

www.tanwayour.org - https://www.facebook.com/groups/295316247180648/

Seneschal: Lord Ketill rauðskeggr, seneschal@tanwayour.org

We don’t (mostly) bite. The Canton of Tanwayour comprises San Diego County south of Highway 94, but we welcome all who wish to become a "Tanweirdo" regardless of where you might happen to hang your hat.

Anyone is interested in getting involved in the Canton is welcome to join us at our monthly council meeting. Our council meeting is held on the first Sunday at 3:00pm at the Rancho San Diego Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92019. We also hold a monthly crafting circle on the third Tuesday of the month, also at the Rancho San Diego Library. This event is very informal and is intended as a social gathering with arts & sciences tossed into the mix. You are encouraged to visit our website, which has the most current information.

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**Baronial Colleges**

**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 free to contact the seneschal with any questions you may have at seneschal@sanisidore.org.

In Service,

~ Lady Eudokia Argyrina ~ Seneschal

**College of St. Artemas (UCSD)**

The College of St. Artemas is currently dark. If you are a student at UCSD, and would be interested in learning how to re-start this college, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

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