The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Calafia

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Greetings Calafia!

Queen’s Champion Tourney, in the Shire of Carreg Wen (Solvang, CA), was held in a beautiful park. We want to thank all the Calafians that came out – there were a bunch! In the finals of heavies, two of our own squared off: Count Brand of Lancaster and Baron Guy Rand Gallandon. The fight went three rounds, with Count Brand the victor. On the Rapier field, Baron Oliver and Lord Garrick squared off. They fought all three rounds as well, with Lord Garrick the victor. Congratulations to all of Caid’s new champions!

We were able to celebrate with our good cousins to the north in Gyldenholt and Lyon-demere – happy anniversary! Congratulations to Master Paul FitzDenis for his elevation to the Order of the Pelican, and to Sir Ursul for his elevation to the Order of the Chivalry!

Next up: Calafia’s own Summer Serpent Fest, on Sunday July 7th. This will be a fun fighter practice for all fighting forms, AND a beach barbeque! All Calafians (not just fighters!) are invited to come and spend a fun, relaxing day at the beach with the Barony!

Coronation in Wintermist is July 12th. We will be there to honor Their Highnesses Wilhelm and Tsyra as they step up to the Crescent Thrones as King and Queen of Caid for the second time, and to wish Their Majesties Adam and Staeina well as they leave the thrones and travel on to other adventures. We hope to see you there!

In happy service to Caid and Calafia,

Gamyl and Danyel
Greetings and salutations fellow Calafians!

It’s your friendly Baronial Chatelaine here wishing you a Happy July! Summer is here, and with it comes our Serpent SummerFest by the beach, Coronation, and so many other wonderful events where you can go and have fun, meet new people, and learn new things. Just a quick note that Baronial Household will be dark this month in order to give the time to our Baronial Populace meeting. If you ever want to know what happens “behind the scenes,” get you to the Populace meeting on July 25th, 7:00 PM at Allied Gardens Rec Center!

Just a reminder that the Office of the Chatelaine is here to help you whether you’re an SCA veteran or new the The Dream that is the SCA. Are there classes that you would like to take that you aren’t seeing? Interests that you have but aren’t sure whom to contact? Let me know! Don’t hesitate to contact me with a question, an idea, or anything else the office might be able to help you with!

Yours in humble service,

Lady Eleonora di Gerardo

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Calafia goes coastal! Please join us on Sunday, July 7th for our second annual Serpent Summerfest at Ski Beach—a summer picnic and Brigade practice! The Iron and Steel Brigades will be holding their monthly melee practices, and the Tin Brigade will be planning some fun summer activities. Bring your armor and your favorite lawn games as we gather to enjoy the beauty of our home town!

**Iron Brigade (armored combat):** Unit melee practices and drills—now with sun, surf, and sand!

**Steel Brigade (rapier combat):** Join the Steel Brigade as we storm the shores of Calafia! We will do some small-scale scenarios, and mix things up a bit, so bring your game faces! And, as always, new people interested in taking a stab (heh) at rapier fighting are always welcome! Loaner gear will be on hand.

**Tin Brigade (youth combat):** We will be taking a break from regular youth combat practice for some summer fun instead—pool noodle duel? Squirt gun battle? Stay tuned for details!

After Brigade practices wrap up, we will be having a potluck picnic. Burgers (including vegetarian patties), hot dogs, and all the fixin’s will be provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or non-alcoholic beverage to share. And please feel free to bring your favorite beach toys, lawn games, and outdoor activities!

**SCHEDULE:**
- 11:00 AM – Site opens for set-up
- 12:00 PM – Brigade practice(s)
- 1:30 PM – BBQ and potluck begins
- 3:00 PM – Cleanup

**DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT:**

Serpent Summerfest will be held at Ski Beach, which is located on the Easter side of Vacation Isle in Mission Bay. This will be Site #11 on the Bay map below. People have had trouble using Google or Apple Maps to find the location in the past, so before using your navigation system make sure your end destination is the East Side of Vacation Isle, next to Crown Point. Or you can use the directions below!

Take your favorite route to I-8 West. Exit Mission Bay Drive/Sports Arena, towards West Mission Bay Drive. From the offramp, turn right onto West Mission Bay drive. Follow the signs towards Ingraham Street—use the two left-most lanes to access Ingraham. Take Ingraham over the first bridge, onto Vacation Isle. At the bottom of the bridge, turn right onto Vacation Road, which takes you into the Mission Bay Park parking lot. Take an immediate left and head towards the parking lot on the north side of the park, which is near Crown Point. If you go over a second bridge on Ingraham Street, you have gone too far!
Welcome all good gentles to the Barony of Calafia for our annual Arts in the Park Demo! A day where the guilds, artisans, and households of our barony showcase the diverse aspects of the SCA via various Arts and Sciences displays.

Calafia’s talented and diverse Guilds will be out in force – you might sample delicious edible treats from the Provisioners Guild. Or enjoy musical performances coupled with storytelling from the Calafia Bardic Guild! And much, much more! Meanwhile, only a few paces away, the warbands of the Iron Brigade and the Steel Brigade will be holding practices to demonstrate their martial prowess on the field.

The event will also be hosting the Baronial Quest. The populace, newcomers, and the public may participate in a Quest that will take them on a fun journey throughout all the displays, with engaging activities at each. Completion of the Baronial Quest enters one into an opportunity drawing to win an attendance token for the Leodamus of Thebes Tournament on Saturday, August 17th!

Arts in the Park is open to the public, and no registration cost is required to attend. For any Guild or Household interested in a display, please send all requests to the Event Steward at event.artsinthepark@calafia.org.

- Setup begins at 10:00 AM
- Event begins at 11:00 AM
- Event ends at 3:00 PM
- Tear-down finished by 4:00 PM

Please note: restrooms will not be available on site after 3:00 PM.
Saturday, August 17, 2019 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The Barony of Calafia and Their Excellencies Gamyl and Danyel invite one and all to our annual Greek-inspired tournament celebrating the memory of Leodamas of Thebes!

A tale of two Thebes... This year’s event will have both Ancient Greek and Egyptian influences, in honor of Their Majesties Wilhelm and Tsyra. There will be Rapier, Unarmored, and Armored lists. Youth melee will be Greek inspired, with a Herculean scavenger hunt to follow. Join in for a team tug-of-war tournament! Most of all, come to share in this day celebrating friendship and service with all the good folk of Calafia!

Site Location: Allied Gardens Park, 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego CA 92120

Lunch: A Greek and Egyptian-inspired lunch by Avenel Kellough will be available for a suggested donation of $6.00. All lunch profits will go toward the West Coast Culinary Symposium that Caid is hosting next year!

Parking: Parking is free. There is an additional lot and street parking available.

Schedule of the Day:

• 10:00 AM – Gates open
• 11:00 AM – Opening Court (at Their Excellencies’ pleasure)
• 1:00 PM – Youth activities
• 3:00 PM – Closing Court (at Their Excellencies’ pleasure)
• 4:00 PM – Site closes (NOTE: Rec Center bathrooms close at 3:00 PM)

Registration: Adult registration: $10.00. Adult member discount registration: $5.00. Youth 17 and under are guests of the Barony. Please make checks payable to: SCA INC, Barony of Calafia.

Directions: From Interstate 8, take the Waring Road exit to Greenbrier Ave. Turn left on Greenbrier. The rec center is at the end of the road. The center is accessible by bus via SDMTS Route 14.

EVENT STEWARDS: Esme Ann Duin and Rois Patten
EVENT EMAIL ADDRESS: leodamas@calafia.org
Calling all members of the populace! We are thrilled to invite you to join the Barony of Calafia to celebrate one of our favorite groups of people: Vikings! Our armored fighters will participate in the traditional Mad Dog tournament, as well as the Ice Floes! There will also be rapier and unarmored combat tournaments. This year we will focus on the Vikings’ knack for exploration. Bring your friends out to UCSD and be ready to explore what we as a Barony have to offer, be it arts and sciences, fighting, or serving to make our world better for everyone! Learn something new and teach others what you know!

**Schedule for the Day:**
- 8:00 AM – Site opens
- 10:00 AM – Opening Court (or at Their Excellencies’ pleasure)
- 4:00 PM – Closing Court (or at Their Excellencies’ pleasure)
- 5:00 PM – Event closes (must be offsite by 6:00)

**Location:** The event will take place at Stonehenge Park on the UC San Diego campus on Scholars Drive South in La Jolla, CA 92037 (driving directions below)

**Registration Information:**
- Adults – $10.00
- Adult Members -- $5.00
- Youth and children under 17 and UCSD students with valid student ID are guests of the Barony
- Please make checks payable to: “SCA, Inc./Barony of Calafia”

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of $5.00. Menu will be announced one month prior to the event.

**Pets:** Pets are allowed on leashes (at all times with a six-foot maximum length leash). Leashed pets must be under control at all times.

**Important site notes:**
- NO CROSSBOWS OR BLADES LONGER THAN THREE INCHES ARE PERMITTED ON THE UCSD CAMPUS.
- THIS IS A DRY SITE, AND UCSD IS A NON-SMOKING CAMPUS. THIS INCLUDES E-CIGS AND VAPING.
- Merchants are not allowed on campus.

**Directions:** UCSD Revelle Campus, La Jolla Project (AKA “Stonehenge”), Scholars Drive South, La Jolla, San Diego CA 92037 (near the La Jolla Playhouse). If you are unfamiliar with the site, please follow these directions rather than your GPS:

Take Interstate 5 to La Jolla. Exit on La Jolla Village Drive and head west towards UCSD. For those traveling southbound, this will be a right-hand turn. For those traveling northbound, this will be a left-hand turn. Make the third right onto Revelle College Drive. Take this road until it ends at a stop sign, The site is ahead and to the right. Make a left turn and then park in either of the two parking lots.

**Parking:** Parking is free in all red “A,” green “B,” yellow “S,” and metered spaces that are not marked as reserved. Cars parked in spaces marked “Reserved” or “Permit required 24 hours a day, 7 days a week” will be ticketed or towed.

**Event Stewards:**  
Lady Elenora di Gerardo and Lord Mikhail Liutognev  
leiferickson@calafia.org
ARCHERY

Target archery practices are held on Sundays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Loaner equipment and basic instruction are available. There is a $1.00 fee per person 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. For questions, please contact the Captain of Archers at archery@calafia.org.

ARMOURER

Fighter practices are being held on Sundays and Wednesday evenings at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. Sunday practices start at 12:00 PM, Wednesday evening practices start at 7:00 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 at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. For questions or more information about Brigade practices, please contact the Commander of the Iron Brigade at ironbrigade@calafia.org.

RAPIER

Rapier practice is held every Sunday from 12PM to 3PM and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. For questions or information about Rapier practice please contact Deputy Marshal for Fence at rapier@calafia.org.

THROWN WEAPONS

Thrown practice is normally held in conjunction with equestrian practices at Tumbleweed Ranch. Throwers must wear closed toed shoes. For questions or more information about practice, please contact the Thrown Weapons officer at thrownweapons@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.
Archery
The Archery guild is a group that encourages and promote the study of archery, including Target, Mounted, Combat, and Youth. The guild focuses on (but not limited to) archery from the periods 700-1600. The guild meets on the first Tuesday of every even month. For meeting time, contact the Guild Steward.
Guild Steward: Kyra Audax (temp)
Guild E-mail: archeryguild@calafia.org

Bardic
The Calafia Bardic Guild is all about bringing the bardic arts of old to our current middle ages. Story-tellers, singers, and anyone who loves shenanigans are welcomed. Join us for sharing and spreading the bardic arts though our barony. No experience is required. You can use us as your guinea pigs for new material and perfect your repertoire or join our circle as our guinea pig, all are always welcomed. You don’t want to miss the fun and camaraderie in the guild. The meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Please contact the Guild Steward for this month’s location.
Guild Steward: Lady Elisbeth of Calafia
Guild E-mail: bardic@calafia.org

Brewers
The Brewers Guild is a loosely-organized group interested in the beverage arts, both alcoholic and non. Meetings are currently held on a quarterly basis and are open to all over the age of 18 (due to hot liquids & the use of burners), with a limit of 21 people for tasting of fermented beverages. If you are interested in brewing, come help with the brewing in process and learn by doing. If you want to craft your own, help and equipment is available. For further information, please contact the Guild Steward.
Guild Steward: Lady Genvieve de la Marrei
Guild email: brewers@calafia.org

Celtic Guild
The Celtic Guild is created to further the study of the Celtic Nations and cultures, including Irish, Picts, Scots, Welsh, Cornish, and Bretons, and other cultures that scholarly sources deem related from early period into the 1600's. Topics of focus may include but are not limited to: clothing, combat, food, lifestyle and arts, calligraphy, knotwork, jewelry, and dance.
Guild Steward: Lady Adelwyn Atewatere
Guild email: celticguild@calafia.org

Company of St. Catherine
We focus on the period uses of string – all string, all methods. If you want to learn to weave, knit, nallbind, dye, sew, embellish, or 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 her for directions and additional information.
Guild Steward: Dame Thea Northernridge
Guild email: costcatherine@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Companyofstc

Just of Bit of Trim
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. 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: Mistress Janay d’Aquitane
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.
Please be aware that all children must have a parent or guardian with them during practice. We meet monthly at Tumbleweed Ranch located at 13315 Willow Road, Lakeside CA, 92040.
There is a spacious area for parking, large arena for games, and two smaller unfenced areas for lunging and warm-up. Site opens 9:30. There is no charge for attendance, but donations are accepted. Guild email: equestrianguild@calafia.org

Middle Eastern
The Middle Eastern Guild is all about the recreation and research of the Middle East, 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.

European Dance
The guild recreates 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 practice those steps that you want to show off at the next revel! The European Dance Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Allied Gardens Rec Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave., San Diego, CA 92120.

Hearth & Cauldron
Hearth & Cauldron is Calafia’s cooking guild. The Guild is focused on outdoor cooking, feasts and feasting, and cooking as it would have been done in a number of SCA periods. We meet almost every month during Brigade Practice to cook yummy food and feed people at the Allied Gardens Rec Center, located at 5155 Greenbrier Ave., San Diego. We start around 10am and everyone is welcome.

Needleworkers
The Needleworkers Guild encourages and promotes the study and research of medieval needlework, including SCA-period needlework for embellishment, learning and recreating period stitches, sharing knowledge and techniques, and engendering ardor for such handiwork. The Guild is open to stitchers of all experience levels. Any kind of needlework is welcome. Bring your current project or ideas and a chair. We look forward to meeting you. Meeting locations and dates vary.

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

Guild Steward: THL Curteis FitzOsbern
Guild email: nauticalguild@calafia.org
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/154338727949112

Guild Steward: Mistres Adelicia of Caithness
Guild email: needleworkers@calafia.org
Thrown Weapons Guild
The Thrown Weapons Guild promotes the practice, discussion and teaching of thrown weapons styles, as well as manages loaner gear and targets. Meets in conjunction with the equestrian guild.

Guild Steward: Lord Mikhail Luitognev
Guild email: thrownweapons@calafia.org

Scribal
The Calafia Scribes Guild is open to anyone and everyone of ALL artistic levels interested in learning about period scribal arts. We practice calligraphy and illumination, with an emphasis on making award scrolls for the Barony and Kingdom. If you are unable to make a monthly scriptorium meeting, look for the traveling scriptorium pavilion at the next Calafian event.

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

Guild Steward: Baroness Eridana Ambra Dragotta
Guild email: scriptorium@calafia.org
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/456787717769723/

Viking
The purpose of the Viking Guild is to promote fellowship and education among those who show an interest in the life and culture of the Viking people who inhabited northern Europe from the 8th to 11th centuries. 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 7:00 PM at the Allied Gardens Rec Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. We encourage the study and appreciation of Viking culture and arts through research, teaching, classes, and workshops.

Guild Steward: THL Dagný Starkaðardóttir
Guild email: vikingguild@calafia.org
Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia_Viking_Guild
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/calafiavikingguild
Commentary and Announcements

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

We do have some sad news and I’m sure that you read it on FB about Countess Amsha passing away. If you would like to do anything for her, her husband Bart said a donation to the Maritime Museum in her name would be wonderful. There is no word right now about a Celebration of Life for her.

We would like to say thanks for all the work that went into Potrero War. It was very difficult this year because of the weather, but the War turned out really well.

**Question:** Do we have a Gate count? **Answer:** 24-something. We were back to where we were a few years ago.

Gyldenholt was really cool, it was a nice park. Sven was the heavies champion, and Felix was the Rapier champion. The Rapier community did a children’s demo that went over erally well. **Question:** Would it be possible to have someone in the community background checked and authorized to be able to teach the Youth Rapier?

Lyondemere is up after Queen’s Champion, and then we have Equestrian Practice on the 30th. They are putting on a full show there.

Then July 7th is Serpent SummerFest at the Beach!

Commentary from the Seneschal:

It’s time to start looking for and training my successor. Anyone interested in learning more about the job is welcome to come talk to me later tonight, and we can set up a time to discuss it more. I will also be at Serpent SummerFest and ready to answer any questions you may have. The next step for anyone interested in the Seneschal position should write a Letter of Intent and copy myself and the Baron and Baroness on an email. As we’d like to begin working with and training the next Seneschal before November, I am asking that Letters of Intent be emailed no later than July 22nd. This happens so much sooner than other offices because of the amount of training that needs to be done.

Our next meeting will not be July 18th – as many of us will be at Comic Con. We have moved it to July 25th and thank the Chatelaine and Baronial Household for giving up that meeting date for us.

Calafia has a camp organized for Great Western War. Anyone may register or GWW and land allocate with the Barony group. For this war, you do have to register and pay fees at the same time you land allocate.

It’s a great place for small groups to come and camp with the Barony. They have extended the extra land to 06/30. If you have experienced any problems with the website in trying to register, they have fixed the issues, so please try again. Also, GWW allows you to pay for extra land. Depending on how much extra land it might be more economical to register an extra person. I will be talking to Their Excellencies and the Exchequer on how we can get more land that way. Their Excellencies will be camping at Calafia.

The event planning meeting is still looking for an alternate meeting date; we will let everyone know as soon as we find a good date to meet.

Announcements from Peers & Kingdom Officers:

We have a new Kingdom Officer in Calafia. Duke Drogo has become the new Kingdom Youth Officer.

**Just a reminder:** Anybody can write a letter for a peerage! If you have any questions on how to do that, please ask your friendly local peer. We all accept letters and go over them all. Please spread the word!

Baronial Officers Reports

**Arts and Sciences (Countess Iðuna breiðrazi):**

Potrero War had 28 classes with 192 participants. In the A&S Competition – Teaching and Learning: winning team was Agnes Wurtman (Teacher) / Genevieve de la Marre (Student) for wire weaving.

June A&S night was a class in Knife Skills 101. We don’t have it published for July, but August and September will be a two-parter on how to make a Viking Coat. A&S Night is the first Wednesday every month.

The banners were great and made A&S Village easy to locate at Potrero.

**Chatelaine (Lady Eleonora di Gerardo):**

We are still working on our Newcomers Videos. Just as a reminder, next week’s Baronial Household meeting
Chatelaine (cont.):

will be all about the martial arts. Thank you to THL Tierrynna CaerNarvon and Lord Mikhail Liutognev for graciously agreeing to come by and talk to everyone. This is going to be a fun and interesting class!

- Deputy of Baronial Household (THL Fionnghuala inghean Uilliam): Nothing to report
- Deputy for Demos (Lady Cassandra of Calafia): Nothing to report
- Deputy of Gold Key (Lady Þóra Jónsdóttir): Nothing to report.

Chronicler (THL Dagný Starkaðardóttir):

Just wanted to mention one thing – when I took over the newsletter, I made each event notice a single-page flyer. If any event steward would like a copy of that notice, please me know and I’ll send it to you!

Constable (THLady Magge Rose):

Potrero happened. Lots and LOTS of Lost and Found happened. People that have claimed stuff online haven’t picked it up. I still have it. If anyone wants to take it to Queen’s Champion, please let me know; otherwise, I will take it to the Keep. Or we could take it to SummerFest.

Exchequer (THL Arnóra Tryggvadóttir):

[From the Seneschal] Our Exchequer had a family emergency and will not be able to attend tonight, but if you have your paperwork filled out and ready, please give it to Baroness Muirrenn. She will make sure that everything is correct, and we will work with the Exchequer at Queen’s Champion.

- Deputy of Assets – This position is still open and available. If interested, please contact the Seneschal.
- Deputy of Keep (THL Michael Treighie) – The Keep is a mess, full of Potrero stuff, and we DESPERATELY need to set up a cleanup day!

Herald (Lord Hroudland von Freising):

Nothing to report

- Deputy Herald – Consulting (Baroness Eridana Ambra Dragotta): Nothing to report

Lysts (Lord Liam Makferson):

Cancer Charity Tournament at Potrero War: 21 heavies; victor was Gunnar Von Lichtenberg. Seven Rapier; victor was Jacques Lecuttlker. I would like to thank Baroness Brianna for assisting with the Lysts table for the Charity Tourney!

Marshal (THLady Tierrynna CaerNarvon):

Deputy THL Davin was the Battle Master at Potrero. There were 500+ Heavy fighters at Potrero and 40+ Rapier fighters.

Number of practices attended: four Wednesday and four Sunday practices.

- Deputy for Archery (Lady Adelwyn Atewattere): We had Archery at Potrero War. Over 100 people checked in over the weekend. I will get the final numbers in time for the war wrap-up meeting. This is why we need help at the range. If you are at all interested, please let me know! About 45 participated in the collection of novelty shoots that resulted in a Potrero Champion: the winner was Paul Stoddard from Starkhafn.

Practices continue at UCSD, with five to seven SCA archers at each on average. There were no issues to report.

- Deputy for Equestrian (THLady Rhua Cat Ifrinn): We have people on horseback doing fun things. On the 30th we are doing an extra special practice, where we are inviting A&S, Youth, Heavies, Rapiers, and Unarmored to come. There will be a raffle and food. There will be rides and photo ops for the kids, and a Tournament with a mounted archery demo. Question about the site: Is there grass to fight on? Answer: No, there is just dirt.

- Deputy for Youth Combat (Lady Anna Moren): Potrero War 2019: Melee may 24 with 16 fighters. Monster Quest May 25 with 14 fighters. Melee May 25 with 35 fighters. Pell class May 25. An Armor and Weapons for Youth Combat Class was held; there were two in attendance. The Potrero War Melee on May 26 was cancelled due to rain.

Tin Brigade Practice June 2 at Allied Gardens Rec had eight fighters. The YMCA Demo on June 8 at Mt Laguna Campground had two fighters; the children at the demo seemed to enjoy seeing the youth combat. Waivers were collected for each fighter at each event/practice.

An armor and shield construction workshop is scheduled for June 22.
Council Minutes, cont.

• Deputy for Youth Combat (cont.): MiT training continues for Caesar and Duncan and one of our older youths (Ben) wishes to train as a Youth MiT. Our YCMiT’s and Iron Brigade continue to assist in mentoring the Tin Brigade, which the children and parents appreciate.

Highland War has no youth combat officer or activities officer, and has requested assistance from the baronies in providing youth combat/activities for Highland. If interested, please let Lady Anna know and she will coordinate with Highland War stewards.

A Caid Youth Combat Handbook was published May 23, 2019. Please review the handbook for any changes. And for any questions, please email Youth Combat.

• Deputy for Rapier (Lady Nualaith Casnot): Potrero War: Friday – 41; Saturday – 49; Sunday – 15.
Attended eight practices, with four to six waivers collected per practice. There were more Rapier than heavies fighters at practice last night (20). Summergate was nine and nine.

• Deputy for Thrown Weapons (Lord Mikhail Liutognev): Nothing to report.

• Deputy for Unarmored Combat (Lord Brian of Garfield): The interest was shown last Sunday, but we had three people show up to practice yesterday.

Media Liaison (Lord Andreu Fayrfax):

We did have some unofficial media. Apparently, we had the Alpine Sun come to the event and took pictures. Tiberius was in the picture and his name was listed. The reporter was a regular attendee; she said she was able to get the time off to go by promising her editor a story about the event. She showed up at practice and was informed that next year she needs to go through our Media Liaison.

Social Media (cont.):

1,412 people reached with our posts (down 71%); 618 post engagements (down 89%); 61 video views (down 92%); 16 new followers (down 78%). Most popular post was from TE with a photo of Happy. Congrats Happy!

Just a couple of notes for the populace:

- If you have an event made through the page, such as a guild meeting or Barony-specific event, you have been made an admin, and if you haven’t, let me know so I can fix that. As an admin you may make updates and share the event with any announcements. I am always happy to do this for you, but if time is of the essence please feel free to do so.

- I am working on some new photo advertisements for the summertime. Apologies that it’s been quiet – work has been busy!

- Please continue to request events/posts through email. I don't mind reminders through Facebook messenger, but if you have specific text you’d like me to use, it’s easier to copy and paste from an email. For all of the officers, if you need to contact us PLEASE email rather than FB message. The FB messenger can get lost, but an unread email is easy to find.

- If you have photos you’d like to share, or clever ideas for social media memes, let me know!

- I am currently looking for a deputy. If you’re not sure what this means or entails, let me know and we can set up a time to meet.

See you all at Serpent SummerFest!

Webwright (THL Curteis FitzOsbern de Abergavenny):

Some bad news, somewhere early May-ish Pol Na Gainmhe’s domain expired, so none of the officers have received emails in a month, This is controlled by the Kingdom, and we have pinged them. We are still waiting for an update and followed up with another email today, this time to a personal address. If we still haven’t heard anything back by this weekend, we will still start pulling strings.

Youth Activities (Lisa Moriarty):

Activities were had at Potrero. The Baron got in trouble AGAIN and was kidnapped. The Baroness and the kids had to go out to save him. The kids took the monster out like nobody’s business.
Deputy Seneschals:
- Secretary (Lady Eleonora di Gerardo): Nothing to report.
- Rec Center Rep (THLady Sakan bint al-Kimiya’i): Nothing to report.
- Guilds (Father Tom): Nothing to report.
- Special Projects (vacant): If you would like to volunteer for this position, please contact the Seneschal.

Baronial Subgroup Reports
Canton of Poll na Gaimhre (THL Nestor the Horsebreaker):
Canton Business Meeting, June 10, 2019. Six souls in attendance. We will skip July as a meeting month, since the majority of the Canton has scheduled summer vacations the week of the meeting in July. Next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

Hans has resigned as our A&S officer due to his pending move out of kingdom. Mundane responsibilities attached to this move are taking up his time. A search will begin for a replacement. We will be working to make sure we have the full complement of officers to keep everything in place.

Canton of Summergate (Lady Carrie Bear):
Fighter practice for heavies and rapier with a total of 21 people in attendance; Canton business meeting with seven people attending.

The canton just had a terrific tournament, the best one they ever had (attendance: 140) and it will be hard to top it. The Inept engineers were awesome. Thank you for just killing lunch.

Canton of Tanwayour (THLady Eibhlin an Ucaire):
Nothing to report.

College of St. Artemas (DARK)
College of St. Isidore (DARK):

Guild Reports
Bardic Guild (Lady Elizabeth of Calafia):
We had a meeting, did some fire crawling at war, and performed at Open Arms Bardic Hall. Some of our members even performed at the Sunday night bardic concert at war.

We held our bimonthly meeting in May with 11 members in attendance. We discussed ways to reach more people and updated our charter. We voted to change our meeting time to the 3rd and talked about how to get from the South end M.

We have a Bardic Circle on June 30th at Equestrian, hosted by Hector. All are invited. Please bring your own chair. Our next meeting will be July 16th at 7:00 PM, with location to be announced.

Brewers Guild (Lady Genevieve de la Marre):
The Calafian Brewers Guild was proud to host the annual Potrero War Brewing Competition. The competition was held Saturday, May 25 2019 at the Stone Tables by Merchant’s Row at Potrero War. We’d like to thank everyone who entered! I’d also like to thank all our judges and volunteers; you all did a great service for the Brewers Guild and for your barony. We had 18 entries; we could tell how much passion and effort went into every one. We had a great turnout and great things to taste.

The monthly Brewers Guild meeting was held at the Brewers Meet-n-Greet Friday the 24th at 2:00 PM at the Stone Tables in A&S Area at Potrero War. We held a class right after (at 4:00 PM) about what the judges expect to see in the competition entries. 22 people attended the meet-n-greet, and nine attended the class.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday July 21 at 11:00 AM at Citizen Brewers, at 5837 Mission Gorge Rd, San Diego. (For people who want to try brewing or don’t have space at home, you can go there and for a fee, brew. The guy there is knowledgeable for all types of drinks from meads to cordials to kombucha. They have temperature control, which is important, and books about the history of beer). I will be kegging a lager I made, and we will have the space after that for our business meeting.

We want to make syrups and other non-alcoholic drinks for events, because we have fun events like feasts in Calafia that require non-alcoholic beverages. We will be voting to use funds for that as well as take a look at our charter.
Celtic Guild (Lady Adelwyn Atewattere):
Nothing to report. Still on break; will potentially reemerge in July.

Chirurgeon’s Guild (Baroness Diederre Oilithreach):
We had a lot of our members working again and again at Potrero. One member created a First Aid Pouch that has basic First Aid equipment. We will be getting money due to the volunteer hours.

Company of St. Catherine (Baroness Thea Northernridge):
We met on Tuesday June 11, with five in attendance. The guild is dark in July and August.

Costumer’s Guild (Mistress Janay d’Aquitaine):
Nothing to report.

Equestrian Guild (Duchess Kara the Twin of Kelton):
Practice on May 5, 22019 had 16 people and six horses.

European Dance (THL Maluchka):
No meetings were held; none planned at this time. The Guild Steward is freeing up her Monday nights to begin teaching again.

Hearth and Cauldron: (THL Sabyna of Aydon):
Nothing to report.

Iron Brigade (Sir Tiberius Finn):
Sunday after Potrero we held Brigade practice. We had 24 people come out; we hit each other with sticks. His Excellency grilled. The next practice is SummerFest.

Potrero Heavies was really cool. We had a lot of War Bands come out that haven’t fought in awhile. It was all really good, a good presentation even with the rain, and the fighters worked together to make sure all the haybales were pulled down. We will be going over how to kill from behind and educate the fighters about Marshalls. We are going to work on that so it should be all goo. Each practice we have at least one new person getting in armor.

We held a Commanders meeting after Potrero to discuss how to grow. The monthly melee practices are for everyone.

We had a Rapier person talk about a drill that the Horsemen do that has all the fighters (not just Heavies) working together. We will be working on this.

Metal Workers Guild (DARK)

Middle Eastern Guild (DARK until November 2019)

Music Guild (DARK)

Nautical Guild (Lord Curteis FitzOsbern):
We taught classes at War. Netmaking had nine people. We gave away supplies. Plunder did its thing, and we have a new flagship. The Harbinger renewed their tenure. Some of the classes, we have a gentleman moving down here from Washington and is keen on building a ship, and we might have an actual flagship!

Needleworkers (Mistress Adelicia of Caithness):
We had three people this month. Next month we are making handy dandy boxes to put stuff in. Theoretically speaking, we are practicing wool applique. The meeting is the second Sunday of the month. There will be lunch!

Pottery Guild (THLady Margeret Kerne):
Nothing to report.

Provisioners Guild (THL Michael Treighie):
There is a pickle contest at Arts in the Park.

Rapier Guild (Lord Kelly le Freug):
Nothing to report.

Scholars (DARK)

Scripotorium (Baroness Eridana Ambra Dragotta):
Meeting twice a month with Consulting Heraldry on the second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday.

The scribal supplies that were taken Saturday night at Potrero War from the Closed Ramada were returned intact to the Ranger station Sunday night and were returned to the scribes involved. Nothing was taken.

While Potrero is 2400 plus of your closest friends, you do need to securely stow your things, because there are people who come onsite with not the best intentions. We will work with either removing everything each night or see if the Rangers could give us an extra key to lock the closed ramada.

Thrown Weapons Guild (Lord Mikhail Liutognev):
Nothing to report.
Unarmored Combat Guild (Lord Brian of Garfield):
We talked about getting more of the proper longswords. We haven’t voted on spending the money for that yet.

Viking Guild (THLady Dagný Starkaðardóttir):
There will not be a meeting next Monday due to the Guild Steward’s illness. Also, we need someone to take over as Steward; otherwise the Guild will go dark.

Recent Events
Potrero War: It was a tough one. The weather was tough, but all of those tough things aside it was a wonderful event. I wanted to thank everyone; we had a lot of Baronial Family time. Our Volunteer Team really busted their butts to fill our Volunteer shifts. Saran and Kara really were amazing because they had two thirds the space to work with as part of the parking lot was the septic leach field. We didn’t have any major security issues, but we had some medical issues. The fighting and the Arts were amazing.

The reports are still forthcoming, and the debrief is July 6th at Allied Gardens. The way this group comes together every single time is amazing.

Baroness: I was notified by Their Excellencies in Starkhafn that they want to have an Arts event similar to our Winter Arts at the same time as our Baronial Equestrian. No major objections.

After Potrero – I see a lot of stuff on FB, and one of the cool things is a group of people posting that they went to their first event and wanted to capture the same feeling but didn’t know about Calafia and went to find us. We had a couple new members join our official FB group because of Potrero. It was cool to have the flyer for the upcoming events. Could we make a flyer about Calafia and what the SCA is?

As we are all moving around the War it is good to remember that this is their first experience with us. We should not be mean and be inclusive.

Upcoming Events
SummerFest:
We will be having SummerFest on July 7th. It is at the beach, so NO glass containers, NO dangerous sports (projectile sports) so NO archery or siege weapons. Also, NO dogs allowed during the day unless service animals. We will be having a park area and you can go swimming

Upcoming Events
in that area. It’s going to be a potluck. The Barony is asking attendees to bring side dishes and desserts.

Arts in the Park:
Guild leaders – if you want space, please email us. I am creating a map for setup so everyone knows where they are going. Setup is at 10:00 AM. We will put out another info blast. Chris is running the pickle contest.

The Inept Engineers are considering doing a donation breakfast for everyone setting up. Just a little small something so you have something to eat while you’re setting up.

Leodamus of Thebes:
Leodamus will be at Allied Gardens this year.

Calafia Anniversary:
Anniversary will be an All Saints Day theme, focused on past Excellencies and Royals.

Festival of the Rose:
Theme is Lion Badger Eagle and Snake. Each entry is encouraged to pick an animal and virtue related to that animal and how their entry relates to that virtue: Lion—Courageousness; Badger—Helpfulness; Eagle—Learning and wit; Snake—Ambition and resourcefulness

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:
Iron Brigade Demo at Comic Con: The Comic Con Demo is coming up. Duchess Kara has posted who is going. If you are just going and are not a part of the demo, please just go to the booth and watch the fighting. You can be a Chatelaine in your own right. If you are there on your own ticket but you want to come and fight, you are welcome. Rapier fighting will be demoing again this year. We have about seven or eight fighters. We may or may not have geeky costuming. People like to see people that look like them doing thing.

Fundraiser for the Kingdom Sword of State:
We are doing a T-shirt fundraiser for the new Sword of State. It was posted in Iron Brigade/Kingdom, and will be posted in Calafia. The t-shirt incorporates all fighting forms.

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Canton of Poll na Gainmhe

Seneschal: THL Nestor the Horsebreaker (seneschal@pollnagainmhe.org)

The Canton of Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the second Monday of the month at the tables on the northwest side of the food court at the Imperial Valley Mall. 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
(www.sca-summergate.org)

Seneschal: Lady Deirdre inghean ui Mhathghamhna (seneschal@sca-summergate.org)

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 CSU 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: THL Eibhlin an Ucaire (seneschal@tanwayour.org)

The Canton of Tanwayour comprises San Diego County south of Hwy 94, but we welcome all who wish to become a “Tanweirdo” regardless of where you might happen to hang your hat. Anyone interested in getting involved in the Canton is welcome to join us at our monthly Council meeting, held on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM 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.

College of St. Isidore (SDSU)

The College of Saint Isidore covers San Diego State University. The College is currently dark. If you are a student at SDSU and would be interested in learning how to re-start this College, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

College of St. Artemas (UCSD)

The College of St. Artemas covers The University of California at San Diego. The College 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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