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**Newsletter for the Barony of Vatavia**



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*Good Gentles All,*

*We King Hirsch and Queen Magdalena send these words This reign has been fabulous and wonderful, and We would not have been able to do this without a lot of help from a lot of people. First and most of all, thank you to Cecilia de Gatisbury, our Royal Chamberlain, for we could not have looked as good as We did without you. You are amazing and a treasure. A thousand thanks to Violet Sinclair, Our Royal Scribe. From the first days, with preprints, through several on-the-day custom scrolls, and working into the night at Lilies - you are an amazing artist and a dedicated scribe, you rock! For Annora Reyner, Our White Hawk Herald, you've kept us prepared and on track throughout - thank you! Thank you, Miranda Logansdottir, Our Head of Household, you have kept us staffed with retainers that let Us have fun while being regal. For Our most prolific Herald, Melchor Eichmann - we have so many thanks, thank you for being Our voice at so many events, for keeping in sync with our style, and for sharing a beer after fighting. For Our Champions, Wilhelm, Nadya and Catalina, and Bero - thank you for standing with us, and holding cold steel and strong bow, with dignity and precision - this tradition is heartfelt. We have so many people to thank for both Gulf Wars and Pennsic. For Our General, Rhianwen - thank you for leading the Calon host with such skill and panache, at both Gulf Wars and at Pennsic - you and your command staff were fantastic. For Sir Wulfric and Lord Joachim, thank you for leading the Calontir's stile fighters at Gulf - it was glorious! For Baron Augustin, thank you for leading Calontir's stalwart rapier fighters at Pennsic, we paid much more than our numbers. For Kolfinna Halvgrimsdottir, Our waterbearer coordinator for both Gulf and Pennsic, thank you, for keeping us alive, in spite of everything about waterbearing being different. Baroness Antonia, thank you for running the soup kitchen, it was absolutely delightful to share soup and snacks with the kingdom, it fills our hearts. For our Land Agents, Master Magnus and Honorable Lord Vels - thank you, so much for your work making sure that we each had a place to pitch a tent. There are so many others who have helped - We know we'll miss some, but we thank you all. For each and every person who painted scrolls for us - Huzzah! For all of our retainers who kept us hydrated and regal - Huzzah! For Our Witan, who have and continue to keep Calontir healthy and happy - Huzzah! We are humbled and uplifted by the kindness and generosity - Calontir's people are truly a treasure, and We are honored to have been able to serve as Crown*

*Thank you*

*King Hirsch and Queen Magdalena*

## *Harvest Greetings!*

*Congratulations to our new Champions! It was a privilege to witness displays of great honor and chivalry by those tournament and competition entrants. Thank you one and all who competed to serve as champions, many worthy acts of distinction and hard fought victories, your word fame will resound in our halls. It is the duty of the Champions to advocate and encourage activities in their area, please seek out these individuals with your congratulations: Lady Astrid Arrow Breaker for Arts and Science, Lady Sarah O'Raghailigh, for Bardic, Lord Bjorn Ulfsson for Armored Combat, Lord Hieronymus for Cut and Thrust and Lord Robert the Scot for Archery. We know that they will each serve the Barony well and look forward to their contributions and support.*

*With much excitement, we will usher in a new era as we witness the Coronation of TRH Duncan Bruce of Logan and Illva Jonsdottir, second of their names. Long may they reign bringing peace and prosperity to the lands. Vivat!! A largess derby, in their honor, will be held at our Midwinter Merriment event in January. These items are to be presented as gifts for their visit in February for Winter War Maneuvers. We hope to see many wonderful donations.*

*The Wichita Great Plains Renaissance Festival is fast approaching. This is our time to shine! It is the largest Demonstration, Recruitment, and Fundraising event we do in the Barony. We need everyone that is willing and able to join us October 8-9th. Let's share the fun and excitement in what we do.*

*With the presence of cooler weather our thoughts naturally turn to the holiday season. As we make our preparations, it is good to remember those less fortunate. Our Kingdom proudly donates hundreds of toys each year, with the Toys for Tots Tournament event. A collection box will be available at the church for this purpose.*

*With the approaching winter solstice, we look towards securing the line of succession. A Crown Tournament to be held in the shire of Grimfells. It is with great anticipation we wait to discover the future of our Kingdom. Please join us for a celebration not to be missed.*

*May you reap the harvest of your summer labors and enjoy the company of friends and family this Fall season.*

*In faithful love and Service,*

*Lawrence and Genevieve  
Territorial Barony and Baroness  
Barony of Vatavia, Kingdom of Calontir*

## FROM THE SENESCHAL

### Outgoing

Greetings Vatavians! I would like to thank everyone for the privilege of being your Seneschal for the last two and a half years. With all of the changes we went through due to Covid, I applaud you all for riding it through. I had a great time learning the role of Seneschal to the Barony and even more fun participating in our Medieval Olympics to pass the time of our Covid Downtime. (This was a lot of fun!) I am replaced by Lady Tove Brianesdohter, an attention to detail and energetic person. It will be an Honor and privilege to work with her during her time as our Seneschal. I will still be of service in any way I can to assist you and the Barony!

YIS

Robert the Scot

### Incoming

Greetings unto the Populace of Vatavia!

My name is Tove Brianesdohter, your newest Seneschal in Vatavia. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Lord Robert Steven MacLaren for all of the hard work he has done as Seneschal. He is a major reason I joined the SCA. Fall is coming soon and it's time to look forward to some upcoming events that anyone can participate in. The Fall Great Plains Renaissance Festival will be on Oct 8th and 9th. This demo event is organized by our Officers but please know that everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

In November will be Toys for Tots, held in the Shire of Wyvern Cliffe. Not only will there be lots of fighting but lots of toys being donated from throughout our great Kingdom. Did I mention there is normally an announcement for the Barony who donates the most toys? I encourage anyone who can to donate a toy \$5.00 or more.

Yours in Service,  
Tove Brianesdohter

## FROM THE HOSPITALER

From the Chatelaine

Good gentles all,

I want to take a moment to thank every one of you that has helped our Barony shine in recent weeks. From the Museum of World Treasures demos, to the simple fact that we had eight archers for our Baronial team at King's Companie of Archers - your presence and your enthusiasm does Vatavia a world of good.

In the very near future we will have our Fall RenFaire demo, and duties require that I attend Coronation which is happening that same weekend. I will need all your help to get our best image out to the public. I will be entrusting Lord Darius Delphin and Lady Lofnheiðr Hrafnadóttir with the Gold Key garb so that anyone who needs loaner garb will be able to obtain it. I am further entrusting all of you to keep track of what is loaned out and that it is returned. Our Baronage and Seneschal are currently in possession of the box of business cards, brochures and bookmarks, so I am counting on those to be available at the faire.

Thank you all for your able assistance in promoting our hobby. Ever in service,  
Johann

## FROM THE DEMO

### COORDINATOR

Greetings fellow Vatavians.

Once again as I write this the Fall Great Plains Renaissance Festival is fast approaching, October 8th- 9th. Set up will be done on Friday October 7th. Fall usually has better weather and offers changes in audience, merchandise and acts besides the usual expectations. Several projects to improve the Dell are being finished for our second big presentation opportunity for the year. This event hits all the possibilities: education, public relations, recruitment and fund raising.

This year several of our long time members have other obligations on the first day. The efforts of all those who can attend will be needed and will be greatly appreciated. From demonstrating your art or science, fighting, acting as a guide through the Dell for guests, just sharing about our organization or assisting in the pop booth there is something that offers a chance for everyone to contribute. The Festival gives us free admission each day for a minimum 1/2 day's work to make a memorial experience for the guests. Those who are uncertain what they can offer, shadowing one of our Festival "veterans" is a great way to get experience. Feel free to contact me if you want to talk about you and the Festival. My number is on the Baronial website.

YIS (Yes I've survived) past Festivals and interesting weather.

HE Marie CD

## FROM THE EXCHEQUER

From the Exchequer:

Currently, our bank balance stands at \$18,640.17. Our next opportunity for fundraising is the fall Renaissance Festival, which will be held on October 7-9. We are always in need of volunteers for the soda booth. This is one of the great opportunities we have to raise funds for our group. Remember that those who volunteer to assist the Barony in any capacity get free admission to the festival.

I continue to look for Deputy Exchequer. This is a great way to volunteer and the time commitment is low. If you are interested, please contact either the Baron or Baroness, the Seneschal, or myself and we will get the ball rolling.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at my new email address of [exchequer@vatavia.calontir.org](mailto:exchequer@vatavia.calontir.org).

YIS Úlfr Halfdan

## FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings from the Knight Marshal,

With the weather cooling down after a long, hot summer, I hope to see more fighters out at Practice. With that said, what would fighters like to see more of at practice? What would get you out more? Please contact me if anyone has suggestions.

Though event season is winding down, there is still good fighting on the horizon. The weekend of October 8-9 will be the Great Plains Renaissance Festival here in Wichita, at Sedgwick County Park. There, the SCA Dell will have multiple rounds of demo fighting both days, with Lord Torin as Marshal-in-Charge. On November 19, the annual Toys For Tots Tourney will be held in the Shire of Wyverns Cliff (Jefferson City, MO). Late in the year the Shire of Theobald (Arkansas City, KS) will be hosting Midwinter's Knight Dream on December 17, with plans for a tournament and perhaps even some melees.

Fighter Practice will be moving indoors around the beginning of the year, to the winter practice site at Exploration Place. The exact date will be announced in coming months.

In service,  
Lord Corrigan MacKenzie  
"Mors Certa, Vita Incerta"

## FROM THE CUT & THRUST MARSHAL

The lands that burn have never proven themselves more than they have this year, as the Barony's steel fighters move with great speed it may be in part to not catch fire by sitting idle

For this Quarter we have had some of the most amazing events and martial prowess on the list field

In June, after much delay, was Lilies 2022 and the Barony's Cut & Thrust fighters shown well and dominated the field  
Tournament wins for the Barony were:

Unranked Stile (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder)  
Rose Tournament (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder)  
Lobster Invitational (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder)  
OWL Tournament (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder & 2<sup>nd</sup> place by Lord Hero)  
2-Hander Tournament (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder)

and Spear Premiere Tournament (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder). Recognition for blade swiftness and keen defense was Joachim Courtenay der Marxbruder with the Stile Fyrd award

July brought another great showing of the Barony's skill and dedication at Feast of Eagles

Tournament wins for the Barony were:

Spear Tournament (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder)  
Mixed Weapons (Herr Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder)  
July continued with an great participation from the Barony at a Regional Fighter practice which all in Calontir and Ansteorra were invited

Finally August closed out the Quarter with more wins and a new Champion announced to carry on the banner  
Championship won, after a much valiant showing:  
Lord Hieronymus (Hero)

And the last event in attendance was Cattle Raids with yet another win for the Barony

Tournament (Melee) win for the Barony were:

Team Sheriff vs Team Robin Hood  
Led by Hero and supported by 3 Vataviaians (Lawrence Taillefer the Leech, Joachim Courtenay der Marxbruder, and Matthais Worcestershire) to win the melee

Looking forward; we will be reinspecting armor (punch testing), inventorying loaner gear and replacing as needed or to add to, as well as offering classes on weapon systems.

Drink water, deburr, and don't double

Herr Joachim Courtenay der Marxbruder (C/T Marshal)

## FROM THE ARCHER

### MARSHAL

This position is vacant at this time.

HE Genevieve, Robert the Scot, and Heidi Anne Draper are all taking turns running practice and shoots. HE Genevieve has run several shoots for scoring at Kingdom. Robert the Scot has run shoots for summer season with a cumulative scores for prizes

## FROM THE MINISTER OF YOUTH

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## THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER

Greetings Fellow Vatavians!

Just a short missive this month from your friendly neighborhood Arts and Sciences Minister because time is fleeting and Summer is almost over. The wind has turned to the South and the breeze it brings is cooler. Sweaters are coming out and a chill in the air makes us dream of pumpkin spice and bobbing for apples.

Oh, who am I kidding. It's going to be in the 90's until late September.

During these Summer months our populace has been taking advantage of the weather and attending our Sunday Stitch & Kvetch, which takes place alongside Fighter Practice and Archery Practice every Sunday at OJ Watson Park. If you don't already attend, this is a great opportunity to commune with other artisans and kvetch about anything and everything. If the temperatures hold out who knows how long we could keep going. If the heat has been keeping you away I am sure... sure things will get cooler soon making it a lovely time to sit outside in the natural air for a while.

This year the Arts and Sciences Championship went to our wonderful Astrid Arrowbreaker. Congratulations Astrid!

Coming up in October we have the Renaissance Festival. I am looking for volunteers to demonstrate or even display their arts and sciences gifts. If you have something you would like to show off please send me an email at [artsandsciences@vatavia.calontir.org](mailto:artsandsciences@vatavia.calontir.org) to arrange when you can sit and demo or bring your items to show.

Yours in Service,

Lady Alia Martialis  
Minister of Arts and Sciences  
Barony of Vatavia

# OFFICERS' MEETING MINUTES

## OFFICERS' MEETING—July 6, 2022

University Congregational Church, Inc. 9209 East 29<sup>th</sup> St N, Wichita, KS 67226

15 members attended: 9 Baronage/ officers/ deputies/ event stewards; 4 members of the populace; 1 child; [1was ZOOM]

Feast of Eagles is July 30<sup>th</sup> at Cum an Iolair (south Johnson County). A regional fighter practice in Theobald is scheduled for July 31<sup>st</sup>. This will also be a fund raiser for Theobald. Members of Vindheim are planning to attend. Members are encouraged to car pool to these events. The end of August is Vindheim's Missile Academy, the same weekend as Calontir Cattle Raids. King's Companie of Archers is early September. Mid September is an event at Mooneschadowe.

August 14<sup>th</sup> Champion's will be held at OJ Watson Park. The schedule is still being set. There will be a full court. The Museum of World Treasures Party in Asgard will have a July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for signing up. The presentation is the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 – 10:30pm. It has been requested to have demos and presentations specifically on Scandinavia. August 6<sup>th</sup> is the Customer Appreciation event at the Museum. This is a smorgasbord of everything that we do. The deadline to sign up for this will be scheduled and announced. The Fall Great Plains Renaissance Festival is October 8th-9<sup>th</sup>. As in the past each officer will be in charge of their area. Property work days are to be planned. Details will be discussed as the event becomes closer.

Arts and Sciences will spend the next few months working on silk banners. Work days at a dedicated location will be scheduled due to the possible size, drying time, and multiple step process for silk banners. July 13<sup>th</sup> will be for design planning for the banners. Caltrap staff announced the name registration of Lugh mac Eric. The names and shield designs for Avigail and Litli Vargr are on the current Internal heraldry letter.

The next deadline for *Dragonflyre* submissions is September 15<sup>th</sup>. The Chronicler thanked members for items for the second quarter publication; and, especially those who sent items in early. The Minister of Youth had nothing to report. The Chatelaine encouraged members to participate in the August 6<sup>th</sup> Museum presentation. Since he will be at Pennsic, those needing bookmarks, business cards, and/or brochures need to contact him prior to his leaving. The Gold Key loaner garb has some items needing mending. It is noted that children's garb and tunics are needed for the Gold Key.

The Web Minister expects to have the new web site up in a couple of weeks. Some officers need to log in and get their email on the site. Guidelines are being finished for each of the Barony's social media platforms. The Social Media Minister is looking for deputy/deputies to oversee each platform.

The Exchequer reported a balance, as of the last statement, of \$14,816.47. The quarterly report is awaiting receipt of the current bank statement. With Valor deposits and disbursements there is currently approximately \$18,000. The Exchequer announced that he is looking for a deputy. To date nothing has been heard about the status of the bank signature card.

Prep days are being arranged to work on signs, poles, and Baronial banners for the Fall Renaissance Festival.

Fighter practice attendance has been variable due to heat, post Lilies, and the long hiatus due to COVID. Some fighters have not resumed participation. Heavy fighters will not be reported as inactive until the end of the next quarter. After that they will need to reauthorize by attending a practice and show proficiency to be reinstated. Cut and Thrust will be doing punch testing again probably in September. With the heat it is a good time to clean and check gear. Cut and thrust has noted that tips are melting on weapons. Also sun damage can weaken protective garb.

Her Excellency reported Vatavia's accolades at Lilies. The Baronial heavy combat and Cut and Thrust Champions represented the Barony in competition. Vatavia members won 2 thrown weapon tournaments, the Rose Tourney, the Lobster Tourney, the Owl Tourney, the unranked [fighters] tourney, the Bardic College Big D-- Stick competition; in total 10 competition wins. The Chatelaine noted there were nine Vatavians at Lilies who had never been before. He specifically noted Her Majesty Magdalena mentioning Matthias by name as a scribal all star. Ld

Matthias filled in for Their Majesty's absent personal scribe and did the spear tournament winner's scroll as that tournament was being run. In addition there were only positive comments about the condition of the toilets and showers which Vatavia was responsible for maintaining.

Joachim won 8 of the 9 tournaments he entered and received his Stile Fyrd. Lady Alia impressed the glass community with her knowledge and teaching. She received a Leather Mallet. Tove was presented with a Torse. Sir Francis, the Drake also made himself known with plane/ dragon warnings.

The Seneschal will be stepping down the end of August. The deadline for letters of application is 27 July. Interviews will be the first week of August.

Current COVID rules remain in effect. The Kingdom is still looking for two quarters with a risk rate of medium or less for the entire Kingdom before any procedure changes can be considered. Members wishing to know where to find the risk information used to make decisions comes from can contact the Seneschal.

Officers were reminded that reports are due by the 15<sup>th</sup>, earlier is always appreciated.

The meeting adjourned.

## FINANCE MEETING— July 27, 2022

A meeting of the financial committee was held at the University Congregational Church, Inc., 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226, July 27, 2022. Committee members present were Kris Griffith-Bumgardner/ HE Genèvieve de Chambéry; Kevin Larsen/ Ld. Úlfr Halfdane [on ZOOM]; Robert Botkin/ Ld. Robert the Scot ; Mary J. Day/ HE Marie and Sarah Penick/ Sarah O'Reilly. 2 other members of the populace were in attendance.

Kevin/ Úlfr opened the meeting. There were three items on the agenda. First was a request to take the two Baronial shade flies and two of the GOTT coolers to the regional fighter practice in Theobald on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Robert moved that this request be approved; Genèvieve, seconded. It was approved.

Next was a discussion of payment for Winter War Maneuvers and the University Congregational Church rental. The deposit for Winter War Maneuvers must be turned in with the contract. It was recommended that if finances allowed for it to pay for the event rental in full. The payment will be handled next Wednesday when all the required signatures can be easily done. The Church rental payment of \$200 will be done at the same time and delivered that evening.

There was a brief discussion about the purchase of archery equipment. It was noted that it was already approved to decommission some of the loaner items. Obtaining safety equipment first will be given priority. There is already an approved budget for archery. Approval would only be needed if that budgeted amount would be exceeded.

The Exchequer/ Treasurer asked if signed confirmation had been received about a check that was to be torn up and not processed. There has not. He stated that if it was decided to do a stop payment on that check it would be a \$30- \$35 fee charged. However if the check were presented and processed there would be no consequences to the group.

There being no other business Kris/ Genèvieve moved to close the meeting; Kevin/Úlfr seconded the motion. The motion carried; the meeting adjourned.



## OFFICERS' MEETING—August 3, 2022

University Congregational Church, Inc. 9209 East 29<sup>th</sup> St N, Wichita, KS 67226

12 members attended: 10 [1 by ZOOM] Baronage/ officers/ deputies; 2 members of the populace;

Cattle Raids is August 27<sup>th</sup> in Mag Mor (Nebraska). This is a camping event. Members are encouraged to go and encouraged to car pool. There are several events in September. King's Companie of Archers is September 10<sup>th</sup>. The next Archery Champion will be arranging for the Vataavian team. Gryphons at Sea is September 17<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Barony of Three Rivers. September 30<sup>th</sup> is Autumn Arrows.

The presentation for the Museum of World Treasures Customer Appreciation Day this Saturday will be a general overview of all the activities the local group can provide. August 14<sup>th</sup> is the Baronial Champions' event at OJ Watson Park. August 20 will be a work day for Baronial property, especially items for the Fall Renaissance Festival- signage, shade flies, and improving banners. October 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Great Plains Fall Renaissance Festival, one of our largest demo of the year.

The Chronicler thanked those who sent items in a timely fashion for the last edition of the *Dragonflyre*. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter deadline for letters and submissions will be September 15<sup>th</sup>. The forms for permission to publish are available from the Chronicler, Her Excellency, and online. The Chronicler is looking for those interested in being the next Chronicler before the end of the third quarter. They will work on a couple issues together.

The deputy Chatelaine picked up 20 yards of fabric at a Kingdom event and is donating it, possibly for the Gold Key. It was noted that the loaner garb needed tunics which could be done an an arts and sciences evening.. Her Excellency mentioned a project to make falcon tabards for Barony members. The Arts and Sciences deputy reported that there was an excellent showing at the Party in Asgard. The next classes will continue on making the silk banners with making the frame, stretching the fabric, and transferring the design. A weekend will be scheduled to do the painting.

The Exchequer reported the last statement balance of \$18,014.17. One check for \$170 is still out. Two checks were written today: \$200 for the church site and \$600 for the Winter War Maneuvers deposit. The property Minister is updating the inventory. Officers' medallions and sashes were specifically mentioned.

The new web site is up but has not been made universal yet. All officers have been switched over to Kingdom email. As local officers change the access is switched eliminating the need to update email addresses each time. Launch date will be set up when emails and non-gender specific text is in place. Social Media will 'push out' guidelines to other platforms. Individuals interested in monitor-

ing other of the group's apps are needed.

The final shoots for the summer archery shoot will be run this Sunday by Her Excellency. One will be similar to the 100 arrow shoot done at King's Companie of Archers. As of this Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> the Archer Marshal is stepping down. The next warrant list will add three Vataavian archery marshals-at-large. One practice a month will be run by one of these three. Archery practice will continue on Sundays based on the temperature and heat index. It was suggested to a set a specific time for archery practice instead of having it open the entire practice time.

The regional fighter practice was held in Theobald last Sunday with about 8 each heavy and cut and thrust Vataavian fighters. Cut and thrust spear fighters continue to dominate at events where it is allowed. 6 to 8 are participating in regular weekly practice. A reminder will be sent about puncture testing cut and thrust gear. Discussions with Spinning Winds are being done to join them once a month at their Sunday fighter practice.

Both groups have loaner armor at each practice. Inventory of equipment is being updated. Cut and thrust needs gloves; gorgets are up to snuff. Heavy loaner equipment is being repaired. Additional body protection is being made by Torin and Corrigan. As more fighters get their own gear it frees up loaner equipment. It was noted that several cut and thrust have their own personal repair kits. Both Marshals were advised to check with the Exchequer about budget allocated for them for this year.

The Baronage is encouraging everyone, including those vaccinated, to continue masking. Our area is experiencing a high rate of COVID cases. Links for for the COVID policy can be found on Facebook and in the *Weekly Herald*. Her Excellency asked everyone to read the *Weekly Herald*.

Several officers will be stepping down before year's end. The Archer Marshal stepped down August 7<sup>th</sup>. The Web Minister will need to step down shortly due to a heavy class load. The Social Media Minister will be stepping down in the next 6 months. Interested individuals should contact Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the current officer. The next Seneschal will be Tove Bri-nesdohter who will step up at Champions' August 14<sup>th</sup>. She will be looking for a deputy. Robert the Scott will be stepping up as the Kingdom northern region Seneschals deputy around the end of the month.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

## OFFICERS' MEETING—September 7, 2022

The Demo Coordinator received a thank you letter for the Customer Appreciation event we did at the Museum of World Treasures in August. There were over 700 people in attendance.

The Knight Marshal reported attendance to practice is still down, he is hoping with cooler weather participation will pick up.

Caltrop Herald reported Avingale and Litli have their heraldry at the national Latural level for a decision in November. We expect to see those results in January or February.

Chronicler announced she needs articles and photo releases by September 15th for the 3rd Quarter Dragonflyer. Use the Chronicler email that is on the Barony Website. Tove emphasized that Officers need to make sure they have their letters in by the deadline. Heidi also announced she is looking for someone to learn her position, a Deputy to take over at the beginning of next year.

Minister of Youth sent word there was nothing to report

Treasurer reported that as of 9/6 we have a balance of 18,640.17. We still have a 600.00 check outstanding for the YMCA Winter War Maneuvers site deposit. Checks will be written tonight to cover site charges through the end of September. Finance committee approved that going forward we will pay the church quarterly in advance. Ulfer is still looking for a Deputy. Ulfer will look into the handling of signature changes and online access to the account.

Cut and Thrust Marshal announced that he will begin on 9/11 to teach fundamentals in different weapon systems. Secondly he will begin puncture resistant testing and inspections of baronial equipment and that of our fighters to make sure that everyone remains safe going into the winter months. The need for supplemental equipment will also be reviewed pending budget availability.

Arts and Science Minister Congratulated the new Baronial Arts and Science Champion, Astrid Arrowbreaker. We are continuing the Silk Banner making class. The last class where paint and Guta will be applied will be Saturday Sept. 24th. Alia thanked HE Genevieve for spearheading this activity.

Social Media officer reported that there are some new platforms for communication being explored including Tic Toc. If you have any videos or images to share from events or activities William asked people to forward them to him with a description. He will check on the release forms needed.

Website officer announced the new website is almost ready to launch, he has a few more things to add. The calendar for the Baronial Website will be run through the Seneschal's google calendar. He expects that at the October Business meet-

ing it will be completed. Tove and HE Genevieve thanked Hero for his hard work on this project. Hero is also looking for a Deputy to take over the Baronial Website.

Chatelain reported that the Museum of world treasures attracted approximately 765 guests. Thank you's were extended to HE Lawrence, HE Marie, Robert, Ulfer, Alia and Volincia for their hard work. Johann encouraged everyone possible will be needed for the Fall Renfaire Oct 8-9th. Darius volunteered to be in charge of the Loaner garb in Johanns absence.

Archery will have two more practices for the season, Sept. 18th and 25th as the park closes the back area for holiday displays. We are seeking anyone interested in being an Archer Marshal.

Property had no updates at this time  
HE Genevieve Congratulated Tove on her new position as Seneschal, and the New Champions, Astrid Arrow Breaker for Arts and Science, Bjorn Ulfsson for Armored Combat, Hero for Cut and Thrust, Robert the Scot for Archery, and Sara for Bardic. This weekend 9/10 is Kings company of Archers. The Barony will field a team led by Robert, including HE Lawrence, HE Genevieve, Bjorn, Astrid, Johann, Lofenheider, and Darius. Autumn Arrows is the last weekend in September. Movie night is scheduled for Sept 21st. A pole on FB for what movies to show. One will be scheduled each quarter. Renfaire is our biggest Demo each year. We will need displays, demonstrations of things you enjoy. We will not be holding Court as usual on Saturday, as we will be at Coronation, rather Sunday we will hold several mini courts throughout the day. A raffle will be drawn for thank you prizes as usual. Toys for Tots Tournament is fast approaching, start collecting toys to enter or to send for donation.

Tove discussed the Covid Safe Policy, as of August 31st Sedgwick County went up to Medium risk, masking is not required by recommendation. As of October 1st Fighter practice will be moving to the front area of OJ Watson park. We will be located across from the first bathrooms. Tove encouraged people to please sign up for the pop booth at the Renfaire, this is an important moneymaker for the Barony. We will need 1 blue card holder to take money for each shift at the pop booth. If you have not done so, this is a good time to renew your national membership, we need you. Looking toward Valor, we have lost our Valor site. The camp is in transition and not scheduling any events. If you know of a site, or have ideas to check out, contact the Seneschal or Baronage. We also need bids for Valor. It would be important for the proposed event steward to be involved in the site selection. Finally we are in need of an event steward for Midwinter Merriment. This is a Baronial event scheduled for January 14th.

## THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

### HIRSCH and MAGDALENA

Falcon-Crown@calontir.org

## THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES

### LOGAN and YLVA

[Falcon-Heirs@calontir.org](mailto:Falcon-Heirs@calontir.org)

### Archery Practice

Sundays—Closed for the season

For more information contact;

Lord Corrigan MacKenzie  
([knightmarshal@baronyofvatavia.org](mailto:knightmarshal@baronyofvatavia.org))

### Officers' Meeting & Finance Meeting

First Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm

University Congregational Church, Inc., 9209  
East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226

Open to the populace.

Arts and Sciences Gatherings 1st, 2nd, and  
4th Wednesday, 7-9pm

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Populace Meeting 3rd Wednesday, 7-9pm

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### Demos

### Activities

Fall Renne Faire Oct 7-9

## UPCOMING

## KINGDOM EVENTS

### October

Autumn Arrows Sep 30-Oct 2

Fall Coronation Oct 8

Southern Regional Practice Oct 22

CalonCon Oct 29

### November

Harvest Home Nov 5

Kingdom Heraldic Scribal and Dance Symposium Nov 12

Toys for Tots Nov 19

### December

Winter Crown Tournament Dec 3

Kris Kinder Dec 10

Midwinter's Knight Dream Dec 17

## BARONIAL GATHERINGS

Fighter Practice (Armored Combat and Calon  
Steel)

Sundays—10am –1pm OJ Watson Park

Lord Corrigan MacKenzie  
([knightmarshal@baronyofvatavia.org](mailto:knightmarshal@baronyofvatavia.org))

## TO GET A COPY OF THE KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK

Contact His Lordship Friar Thomas

316-685-1182

Handbooks are \$23.00

# SCA Covidsafe

(Updated February 28, 2022)

The SCA Board of Directors aims to balance getting Society participants back to doing the things we love with measures that support Kingdoms in protecting all that people have worked so hard for. Our COVIDSafe Resolutions provide a flexible, risk based framework that allows Kingdoms in the United States and Canada to put in place a core set of requirements that event organisers and individuals must adhere to, based on their current environment and public health directions and advice.

As more information becomes available, the Board reviews and updates its resolutions where necessary in line with its responsibility to act diligently, with due care and in good faith. This is never more important than with issues related to the health and safety of our participants.

In line with this approach, based on changing circumstances and updated expert advice, the Board has resolved the following:

## Proof of Fully Vaccinated Status or Negative COVID Test

In addition to the existing policy allowing Kingdoms to establish a mask policy, Kingdom Seneschals in consultation with the Crown shall have the discretion to implement the following policy requiring proof of COVID vaccination or a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of an event start time from all event attendees:

Events are any activities defined in Corpora II.A, "Society Events Defined"

Proof of being fully vaccinated must be in the form of a government issued card (original or photograph) or an electronic record.

Proof of negative COVID test must be issued from a licensed medical provider and presented in such paper form or electronic form that the event staff can easily verify its authenticity. Letterhead from a medical provider or an email address clearly identifying the medical provider as the sender of an electronic record shall constitute authentic proof.

All persons over the age of 18 must present government issued photo identification or a current SCA membership card along with the proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test. Parents and guardians of minors must present their own identification along with proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test for all minors attending an event in their care.

Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test shall not be required for children who are ineligible by virtue of their age. In addition to the normal sanctions process, anyone challenging event staff regarding the enforcement of this COVID policy shall be denied entry to or be immediately removed from the event.

The Kingdom must check for proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test at an event.

Each person entering the event shall present proof of vaccination or acceptable test result along with appropriate identification to the gate staff before entering the event, and shall sign the "[COVIDSafe Acknowledgement](#)" form attesting that they have presented proper identification, along with along with either proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours prior to the start of the event.

The event organizer, or their designee, shall forward the signed COVIDSafe Acknowledgement forms to the Kingdom Seneschal, or their designee, who shall maintain such records in accordance with the standards for retention of waivers.

Kingdom Seneschals shall notify the Society Seneschal where local, state, provincial, or national law supersedes this policy.

This policy shall not apply to Lochac and Drachenwald.

# Calontir Covid Guidelines

Good morning Calontir!

After extensive review of currently available data, and in consultation with Their Majesties, it has been decided to adjust Calontir's COVID Guidelines for event attendance. If you have any questions regarding the guidelines please contact me at [Seneschal@calontir.org](mailto:Seneschal@calontir.org). The new guidelines are as follows...

Current Rules for Calontir Event Attendance (effective June 13, 2022)

1. COVIDSafe – The COVIDSafe policy is separate from these guidelines, and will remain in place until the criteria for suspension have been satisfied. More information on the COVIDSafe policy can be found at <https://www.calontir.org/covidsafe/>.

## 2. Masks

A. Masks are not required outdoors.

B. While indoor masking is generally encouraged, those individuals who meet the CDC definition of "Fully Vaccinated" may choose not to wear a mask indoors.

C. All those who do not meet the CDC definition of "Fully Vaccinated" must wear masks covering the nose and mouth while indoors, save those under 24 months of age.

## 3. Food

A. There are no restrictions on food at this time.

## 4. Drink

A. The only restriction at this time is the current Society prohibition on the use of shared drinking vessels for water bearing.

Requests from the Crown:

1. If you are medically able to get the COVID Vaccine, please do so. If you are due for a booster, please get one.
2. Please do not attend gatherings if you are not feeling well. If someone in your household is Covid positive, or symptomatic, please stay home.
3. Please respect the comfort levels of those who wish to follow more stringent masking and distancing practices than are strictly required.
4. The SCA is an organization of chivalry and community. Please remember these values and help us all set a good example for the rest of the Known World.

In all things kindness, peace, and love.

In Service,

Galen

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# Arts and Sciences

## Fiber Arts



Woven Bands  
By Tove Brianesdohter



Spun Wool Yarn  
By Heidi Anne Draper

# Arts and Sciences

## Making Arrows



HE Lawrence, Lord Joachim,  
and Lord Robert the Scot making  
arrows for King's Company of  
Archers

Picture by:  
Tove Brianesdohter



Arrows completed for  
King's Company of Archers

Picture by:  
Robert the Scot

# Vatavians on the Road



Regional Fighter Practice

Picture by:

Tove Brianesdohter

Kingdom A&S

Display of Tove's entry

Picture by:

Tove Brianesdohter



King's Company of Archers

Picture by:

Tove Brianesdohter





# Cattle Raids



Cut & Thrust—Picture by: Tove Briansdohter



Rattan—Picture by: Heidi Anne Draper

Joachim receiving Fyrd Shield from Eric Shipley  
Picture by: Tove Briansdohter



Lew receiving shield from HE Lawrence  
Picture by: Tove Briansdohter



# Champions



Outgoing and Incoming  
Champions 2022

Picture by: Tove Briansdohter



A&S Champion Sash—created by  
Tove Briansdohter

New A&S Champions with Sash

Picture by: Tove Briansdohter



# October 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Autumn Arrows
2 Fighter Practice & A&S Autumn Arrows	3	4	5 Officers Meeting	6	7	8 Fall Coronation Fall Renne Faire
9 Fighter Practice & A&S	10	11	12 A&S Meeting	13	14	15
16 Fighter Practice & A&S	17	18	19 Populace	20	21	22 Southern Regional Practice
23 Fighter Practice & A&S	24	25	26 A&S Meeting	27	28	29 CalonCon
30 Fighter Practice & A&S	31					

# November 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Officers Meeting	3	4	5 Harvest Home
6 Fighter Practice & A&S	7	8	9 A&S Meeting	10	11	12 Kingdom Heraldic Scribal and Dance Symposium
13 Fighter Practice & A&S	14	15	16 Populace	17	18	19 Toys for Tots
20 Fighter Practice & A&S	21	22	23 A&S Meeting	24	25	26
27 Fighter Practice & A&S	28	29	30 A&S Meeting			

# December 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Winter Crown Tournament
4 Fighter Practice & A&S	5	6	7 Officers Meeting	8	9	10 Kris Kinder
11 Fighter Practice & A&S	12	13	14 A&S Meeting	15	16	17 Midwinter's Knight Dream
18 Fighter Practice & A&S	19	20	21 Populace	22	23	24
25 Fighter Practice & A&S	26	27	28 A&S Meeting	29	30	31