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Greetings Calontir!

In the last month We have gained Heirs, enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing week of friendship and fun at Lilies War, and traveled to see Our friends of the Outlands and reforge the friendship between our two great kingdoms! Much like the rising Falcon We must look forward, forward to Raid or Trade and then to Feast of Eagles where Ayisha Bint Asad will be elevated to the Order of the Laurel and then to Pennsic 50! The Falcon flies ever forward!

We reign because you believe,

Agamemnon

Marie

Rex

Regina

Unto the People of the Heartland come greetings from David and Rhianwen, Heirs to the Falcon Throne!

Thank you all so much for a wonderful Crown Tournament. Seeing the honor and skill of the combatants as well as the kindness and joy of the consorts was truly an inspiration. A special thanks to Their Majesties Agamemnon and Marie for hosting, and to Their Excellencies Giacomo and Nadya and the Barony of Three Rivers for their stellar hospitality. The greatest treasure of Calontir is the love of her people. We are profoundly grateful for the opportunity to serve the people as the Kingdom's Heirs. Thank you so much for the outpouring of support and for your kind words. Our Chamberlain is Mistress Anna Plantyn. She may be reached at TRH-Chamberlain@calontir.org .

We are currently planning to attend Battle-moor, Feast of Eagles, and Pennsic, and we are very much looking forward to seeing you there!

David and Rhianwen

Greetings unto the Barony of Vatavia,

As announced in court on Sunday at Valor, I have been appointed as Vicar during the transition period while Their Royal Majesties Agamemnon Platylithodae and Marie le Faivre determine the best course of leadership for our Barony's future.

To that end, if you are interested in applying to be the next Baronage of Vatavia, please see the schedule previously announced below.

Letters of intent are due by July 1st, and should be emailed to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses.

falcon-crown@calontir

falcon-heirs@calontir.org

TRM will be accepting populace feedback on all candidates until July 15th and, again, those should be sent TRM.

Interviews will be held at Feast of Eagles on July 29th

Investiture will be held at Grimfells Event on September 16th

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out me, I will help however I am able.

I have served; I will serve,

Eques Uldin of Ravenscroft, Vicar

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings to all!

This year has been a busy one for our Barony. We've had 5 successful events and numerous demos, including Spring Renaissance Fair, under our belts. I want to thank each and every one of you for all your hard work and dedication in making those events a success.

We have two demos on the books for the remaining year, Fall Renaissance Fair and Museum of World Treasures. More information to come on dates and planning.

Letters of intent are due by July 1st for those seeking to be our next Baron and Baroness. Please make sure your letter is emailed to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses at falcon-crown@calontir.org and falcon-heirs@calontir.org. TRM will be accepting populace feedback on all candidates until July 15th. Interviews will be held at Feast of Eagles on July 29th and investiture will be held at Grimfells event on September 16th. There is a pinned post on our Facebook page from our Vicar Uldin if you need more information.

Due on December 3rd, 2023, is our bid for the 2024 Winter Crown Tourney. If you know of an event location and want to submit a bid please contact me so I know one is being presented. If we have more than one location recommended we can come together to determine which location we want to submit for.

Speaking of bids, it's not too early to start a bid for the 2025 Winter War Maneuvers. The 2024 event is being hosted by the Shire of Wyvern Cliffe in Jefferson City, Mo. Kingdom has stated the bids for this event will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

A&S, Populace and Business meetings are being held Wednesday nights from 7pm-9pm at University Congregational Church, 9209 E. 29th St. N., Wichita, Ks 67226. Our entrance is located on the south side of the building at the end of the ADA ramp.

Fighter/Archery practice is at OJ Watson Park, 3022 S. McLean Blvd, Wichita, Ks 67217.

We meet on the north end across from the volleyball courts. Weather will be a determining factor on outdoor practice so please check our Facebook Group for updates from the Knight Marshall, Lord Corrigan MacKenzie (Chris Moore) for any cancellations or changes.

Fighter/Archery practice isn't just for fighters to attend. It is open to anyone who wants to come and watch the fighters, work on A&S or just socialize.

Officers please do not forget to submit your 2nd quarter reports to the Kingdom by July 15th.

Archery marshals your reports due July 1st. Don't forget to cc the seneschal@vatavia.calontir.org email or forward your report to this email so that I can also include it in mine.

If you need anything, please feel free to reach out via email or Facebook messenger as those are the quickest ways to get a hold of me. Email seneschal@vatavia.calontir.org and I am found on Facebook as Amy Groom-Dyke.

In service,

Lady Tove Briansdochter CT, CLM

FROM THE HOSPITALER

Good gentles all,

As we enter the height of summer post-Lilies, I'd like to take a moment to note that I've been seeing many new faces at our Wednesday gatherings, which is most encouraging. But, as we all must remember, being a welcoming presence isn't just a one-and-done moment. We're still coming out of a several-years pandemic, and it's important to check in with one another to make sure everything is okay. Not just for the newer members, but also for long-term veterans - everyone has their ups and downs.

Let's take a moment here and there to check in on our Baronial family. Ask about things that have grabbed our interest, projects we may be working on. Even a simple "how are you?" can do wonders in this day and age. And for those who can afford to do so, consider helping our newer members with getting to events they can't necessarily do on their own - by offering to carpool, or assisting with site fees. I myself am willing and able to assist with day-trip events by offering my car as a Vataavian taxi of sorts; all I need is a little advance notice.

The months ahead are full of possibilities. Let's do what we can to help one another, newbie and veteran alike, to explore those possibilities. After all, we're all in this together.

In service,

Johann

Baronial Chatelaine

FROM THE DEMO

COORDINATOR

Happy Spring in Vatavia to one and all. Soon to be Summer; huzzah the solstice.

We have received an invitation to participate in the Museum of World Treasures' Customer Appreciation Day Saturday August 5th from 10 am to 4 pm. We have done a display in their Middle Ages area for several years. Lunch is provided. Anyone interested in being part of this presentation needs to contact me to be on the admission list for that day.

The schedule for special subject presentations at Exploration Place has been made through the beginning of September. On July 2nd - Strategy Games: Chess, Hnefantahl, 3/6/9 and 12 Man Morris, Backgammon, Lucky Six. Then July 16th - Draughts Board Games: Checkers and variations, alquerque. August 6 will be Skill Games: astragal/jacks/Chinese jacks and jackstones, Tiddly Winks. August 20th will cover Card and Dice Games: Poch, Gluckhaus, Go Fish, Kanoffel. The last presentation will be September 3rd Race Games: Parchesi, Snakes and Ladders, Nyout and the ancient games of Senet, Hounds and Jackals, and the Game of Ur. Anyone interested in coming on these Sundays is welcome. These are now on the island building with the other galleries and the traveling exhibit. If you are interested in a specific presentation contact me. I will be happy to bring the presentation to a Wednesday Arts and Sciences and share about it with you.

Marie CD

FROM THE EXCHEQUER

Currently, our bank balance stands at \$20,581.43. We have ended strong in the first half of the year with a very successful Tournament of Valor. We have a brief respite from events until the Fall Great Plains Renaissance & Scottish Festival where we will once again need your help running the soda booth. So set aside September 30th and October first for a weekend packed with fun.

On another note, I am looking for a deputy exchequer. For anyone interested, please contact either myself or the Seneschal and we will be happy to go over the next steps.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at my email address of exchequer@vatavia.calontir.org.

YIS Úlfr Halfdan

FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings from the Vativian Knight Marshal,

With the Summer heat on the rise, we will be moving start time for Fighter Practice to 10am to avoid the higher temperatures of the afternoon. This will start in July.

Marshals, please remember to get your 2nd Quarter 2023 reports submitted no later than July 15, 2023.

If anyone has older, unused armor pieces, please consider donating

them to Vativia as loaner gear, or see if one of the new fighters might get use out of it.

In service,
Lord Corrigan MacKenzie

FROM THE CUT & THRUST MARSHAL

In this new quarter, our steel fighters continue to give much and reap the rewards for their efforts. Vativia represented well at Gulf War, with a large contingent of our steel fighters fighting for the kingdom. Masters of the Duel went off without a hitch, with over a dozen unique teachers traveling from all over the kingdom to teach steel fighting, and our own Joachim Courtenay Der Marxbruder being announced for Master of Defense. Valor had 5 different steel authorizations, all of whom participated in the Warlord tourney and the Valor tourney. Our own Yurik Randulfson won the Valor tourney. Many fighters traveled up to lilies, no tournament nor class was there without Vativian representation. We look forward to these continued efforts and more.

L. Hieronymus

THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER

Happy Summer, fellows of Vatavia! The next three months we have a lineup of classes that proves to be very educational.

On the second Wednesday of July our friend Ot-tar class on making chainmail. If you happen to have pliers you can bring them but it is not required to attend the class.

The second Wednesday of August we'll be having a class on how to read music taught by Gaius Aurelius Quadrata. This proves to be a fascinating class hoping to see all the information bards there. I personally think this would be an excellent class for our kids. Learning music is like learning another language.

And then on the third Wednesday of September our seneschal Tove will be teaching us how to do Viking wire weaving. That's a beautiful craft that produces results that can be worn by people of all leanings, so I'm hoping we can get many different Vataivians to attend.

Later in the year, in November, Kingdom Arts and Sciences will take place in Auburn Kansas, just two short hours from Wichita. With four months to go that's plenty of time to work on entries and create documentation. If anybody needs any help coming up with ideas or sourcing materials just let me know, I'm more than happy to help. Even if you don't need help I'd love to hear what you're working on.

I hope everyone has an excellent summer. Vivat Vataiv!

Lady Ália Martialis
Arts & Sciences Minister

FROM THE ARCHER MARSHAL

This position is vacant at this time.

Heidi Anne Draper has been running practices and shoots.

We have completed the Spring SSAC Shoot (Tic-Tac-Toe) and have started the Summer SSAC Shoot (Groupings).

Practice will occur every Sunday—unless people are out of town for events. Come out and play.

We have loaner gear for those who don't have their own equipment yet.

YIS,

Heidi

FROM THE MINISTER OF YOUTH

This position is vacant at this time

OFFICERS' MEETING—April 5, 2023

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

11 members participated: 1 Baronage/ officers/ deputies/ event stewards; 1 member of the populace

A very active Kingdom schedule of events are planned here. Coronation is here April 9th. There may be a need for guests to park across the street due to another organizations unexpected increase attendance in the morning. Activities for newcomers at this event were announced. Masters of the Duel, May 6th, has changed the event site. There were policy requirements that OJ Watson Park had not divulge earlier. Valor is Memorial weekend, May 26th - 29th, at Taillefer Farms near Benton. Deputies to run gate and water bearing are still needed. Final rental contracts are being done.

Members are encouraged to attend Queen's Prize Tournament April 29th in Manhattan Kansas. Those wanting to enter can find local willing sponsors. Other activities besides the Queen's Prize are planned at the event.

Baronial plans for Lilies in June have started. Ideas and suggestions are requested ASAP for a Baronial hosted activity at the event. Once something is decided it will be put on the event calendar. A Baronial encampment is planned like last year. The Baronage would like to hear from those wishing to be included in the encampment.

The weekend after Coronation is the local Great Plains Renaissance Festival, April 15th - 16th. Set up will be Friday April 14th starting around 4 pm. The layout will be the same as the last Festival. Each shift at the pop booth still needs workers to sign up. April 23rd is the next themed presentation at Exploration Place. The subject has not yet been determined.

There has been no information on the status of the various Vataavian heraldic proposals in process. Joachim's shield design is now in process at national. The first quarter issue of the *Dragonflyre* has been posted. The Web Minister is working on getting the local Order of Precedence on the Baronial web site before stepping down. The Chatelaine will have loaner garb available at Coronation. A round table discussion and a class on court and feast etiquette for newcomers is planned for that event. It was noted that there are new signs with the new QR code for the new Baronial website. There is no arts and sciences class planned for next week; preparations for the Renaissance Festival will need to be done at that gathering.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$18,444.74 after accounting for the last War Maneuvers site payment, non-member surcharge to Kingdom, returned security deposits and seed money. Paperwork was received from the bank today; the quarterly report will be done this weekend. There will be brief finance meeting after the Officers' meeting regarding the change of site for Masters of the Duel. After the current events this month the Property Master will be planning the work needed on the Baronial property.

Fighter practice has returned to outdoor practice at OJ Watson Park at noon. June 1st the start time will move to 11:00 am. The Cut and Thrust marshal reminded fighters to check the condition of their weapons and to stay

hydrated. His Highness has requested both heavy and cut and thrust tournaments be held at Coronation this weekend.

The Barony has 6 archery marshals, three of which have been handling the recent archery activities. The marshals will figure a schedule for a marshal to be available for the resumption of archery practice at OJ Watson Park. Help can be provided to fix arrows, a source for bow string but fixing actual bows is not possible.

Their Excellencies thanked the members for their efforts so far and in the future for all of the Vataavian Spring events. It was repeated about needing to decide on an activity for the Barony to host at the Lilies War to get on the schedule. Vataavia has its traditional Sunday 8am-8pm shift to run gate at the event. Three volunteers are needed on each shift, one of which must be a national member.

The Seneschal reminded all officers that quarterly reports are due in ten days, April 15th. Four have been received already.

FINANCE MEETING— April 5, 2023

A special meeting of the financial committee was held at the University Congregational Church, 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226, April 5, 2023. Committee members present were Kris Griffith-Bumgardner/ HE Genèvieve de Chambéry; Larry Bumgardner/ HE Lawrence Taillefer the Leech, Kevin Larsen/ Ld. Úlfr Halfdane Amy Dyke/ Ly Tove Brianesdohter; Robert Botkin/ Ld. Robert Steven MacLaren the Scott, Mary J. Day/ HE Marie. Jayme Jones/ LY Margaret MacKenzie attended as feast steward for the upcoming event.

The meeting was requested to inform the finance committee of the change of venue for the May Master's of the Duel event. This change resulted due to last minute rental requirements by OJ Watson Park to allow the collection of the site fee. The new location will be the Studio School at 751 George Washington Blvd, Wichita, KS 67211. This is the same location where Wednesday meetings were before our current location. No budget changes were required. The new site rental is half the approved budget amount for the event.

The feast steward for the April 8th Coronation was advised to contact the stewards for that event to verify the approved budget amount for the evening meal.

There being no other business it was moved by Robert and seconded by Lawrence to adjourned. The meeting closed.

Mary J. Day recording secretary

OFFICERS' MEETING—May 3, 2023

OFFICERS' MEETING May 3, 2023 at University Congregational Church, Inc. 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226

8 members attended: 8 Baronage/ officers/ deputies

Final plans for Masters of the Duel May 6th are done. The Baronial banner will be on the fence outside the building. Work on the Valor site will be ongoing all month. Any help will be appreciated. Valor is May 26th -29th. A Baronial campsite is planned for Lilies. The week after Lilies is Battlemoor in the Outlands. Their Excellencies plan to attend and request to hear from other Vataivians intending to go.

Presentations at Exploration Place this month will be May 7th on music and May 21st on games. The rest of the summer it will continue featuring a game or type of game to coincide with the new traveling exhibit on the circus.

Next weeks class subject needs to be finalized with the instructor. A garb swap/ exchange in the near future has been proposed by the Hospitaller after several donations at the Renaissance Festival by a former member. Several members' heraldic proposals consulted on at Coronation are expected on the next Internal Letter. The expected notification for items at national was announced. The Web Minister has a few more things to finish before his tenure ends. The deadline for letters and submissions for the *Dragonflyre* is June 21st after Lilies at the latest.

The Web Minister announced that the Society has changed the guidelines on release forms. Options are being looked at for use by Kingdom. The Social Media Minister and Property Master had nothing to report. The Exchequer reported a balance before the Renaissance Festival and Coronation of \$18,444.17. There is a \$500 gratuity from the Festival for our work in the pop concession. There was a profit after the expenses of Coronation of \$4,129.59 which 50% will go to Kingdom leaving \$2,065.30 for Vatavia. The Knight Marshal announced that there will be some loaner equipment that is needed. As long as it is covered by that office's budget the receipt just needs to be turned in. It was recommended to contact Valens who is now making armor at reasonable rates.

Fighter practice continues to be at OJ Watson Park. There have been a couple new fighters that had come to the Renaissance Festival. The new Cut and Thrust Marshal reported on the participation at the Festival. The Seneschal noted that the fighters of HEMA constituted a quarter of the 50-60 volunteers for the SCA and Dell area.

Archery practice is scheduled for May 1st and 14th with Heidi in charge. May 21st HE Genèvieve will be in charge and plans to do the last Spring Seasonal Challenge tic-tack-toe shoot. With Lilies and Battlemoor there will be no official practice in June. Her Excellency also presented the catalog which they have used for orders which has reasonable pricing. It is the one recommended by national.

The Seneschal had little to report. She has received the land contract for Valor. The company for the tent rental needs to complete the form to finalize that aspect.

Her Excellency Genèvieve started the discussion of Valor the end of May. The Valor Tournament type is Their Excellencies discretion. Traditionally it has been two-handed swords, double elimination. It was stressed that the Valor Tournament and Guardian of Valor Tournament are two different, distinct competition. The website and flier need to be done and available

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

FINANCE MEETING—May 31, 2023

A special meeting of the financial committee was held at the University Congregational Church, 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226, May 31, 2023. Committee members present were Kevin Larsen/ Ld. Úlfr Halfdane, Amy Dyke/ Ly Tove Brianesdóttir, Robert Botkin/ HL Robert Steven MacLaren the Scott, Equis Uldin de Vatavia/ Damien Woodworth and Mary J. Day/ HE Marie. Members of the populace attending were Heidi Botkin/ Ly. Heidi Anne Draper, Caitlin Lee Thomas/HL Eyfridr Goldbearer and Joshua Thomas/Ld. Brynjólfur Fálkason.

The location for storage of the Baronial property needs to be changed. At this time a commercial storage facility will be needed. It would also mean obtaining shelving to use in the storage unit. Rental option locations, pricing, availability, ratings, payment methods and security were discussed and checked. Damien Woodworth/ Equis Uldin moved to take a 10X20 unit at AAA, in Wichita, for three months; Robert Botkin/HL seconded. The motion was approved. A discussion on the type of shelving, all metal or wire shelving, considered size, load capacity, durability, and cost. Damien Woodworth/ Equis Uldin moved that \$500 be approved for shelving either metal or wire; Heidi Botkin/ Ly Heidi Anne Draper seconded. The motion carried.

It was noted that there is no provision or wording in the financial policy for a Vicar on the committee. This will need to be revised. This is a rare occurrence but should be provided for. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary J. Day recording secretary

OFFICERS' MEETING—June 7, 2023

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

9 members attended: 8 officers/ deputies; 1 member of the populace

Vicar Uldin announced the schedule for selection of the next Baronage of Vatavia. Letters need to be in to Their

Majesties, the Kingdom Seneschal and him by July 1st. Comments and recommendations should be sent to the same people by July 15th. It was stressed to note in the message line why you are writing. Interviews will be at Feast of Eagles July 29th.

Investiture will be at the Grimfells event September 16th.

Presentations on games continue alternate Sundays at Exploration Place. The invitation to participate in the

Museum of World Treasures Customer Appreciation Day August 5th was approved. The request to be part of the Maker Faire at Exploration Place August 26th was tabled till more specific information can be obtained. The Fall Great Plains Renaissance Festival September 30th- October 1st will be organized by the Officers' Corps.

Several local activities are canceled during Lilies: the arts and sciences class the second Wednesday of the month and Sunday archery and fighter practices. The Dragonflyre deadline for submissions and permission to print paperwork has been changed to after Lilies ends on June 18th

The Hospitaller was asked about doing an event based on service. He plans to discuss this others who have proposed the same theme. The Arts and Sciences Minister reported that there were 12 classes taught at Valor. Classes on Wednesday will resume after Lilies. The next heraldic registration information is expected in August. Four proposals for Vatavians were done at Valor and are expected to be on the next Kingdom letter. The Web Minister requested that

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$20,581.43 which did not reflect the Valor deposits. He detailed the income and expenditures for the event. There is a profit between \$400- \$500. There is still the final AAA rental payment to be made.

However there are adjustments that are going to be made by the company to compensate the group for the condition of the rentals and being down one hand washing station. During the discussion recommendations were considered for the event next year.

The Property Master reminded members that when returning Baronial property it should be cleaned prior to being turned back in.

Besides the practice cancellations the Knight Marshal reported that there is currently one marshal-in-taining.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

FINANCE MEETING—June 7, 2023

The monthly meeting of the financial committee was held at the University Congregational Church, 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226, June 7, 2023. Committee members present were Kevin Larsen/ Ld. Úlfr Halfdane, Amy Dyke/ Ly Tove Brianesdóttir, Robert Botkin/ HL Robert Steven MacLaren the Scott (by phone), Equis Uldin de Vatavia/ Damien Woodworth and Mary J. Day/ HE Marie. Members of the populace attending were Aimee Moisa/ Ly. Alia Martialis, Heidi Botkin/ Ly. Heidi Anne Draper, and Joshua Thomas/Ld. Brynjólfur Fálkason.

Two motions were made to allow Baronial property to be taken to Lilies as the responsibility of the Property Manager. One was by Kevin Larsen/ Ld. Úlfr Halfdan; seconded by Heidi Botkin/ Ly Heidi Anne Draper for the shade flies, two tables and one Gott jug; motion approved. The other was by Heidi Botkin/ Ly Heidi Anne Draper; seconded by Kevin Larsen/ Ld. Úlfr Halfdan for two archery butts and one bow; motion approved.

It was reported that a receipt for a storage basket for the Baronial feast gear in the amount of \$151.93 has been received. It is within the regalia/ maintenance budgeted amount. No action necessary. It was announced that the liquidation of the parts of the portable garages in inventory was made in the amount of \$150. It was requested to approve payment if remaining expenses for Valor go over the budgeted amount. With the adjustments to be made by AAA on their rental conditions and omissions there may be no need. This was tabled until the final invoice is received.

The request for a motion to allocate \$100 for food and drinks for the Baronial sponsored Arts and Sciences Social at Lilies was withdrawn a cash donation was made to the Seneschal. It was moved and seconded, by several, to close the meeting. Motion approved.

Mary J. Day recording secretary

**THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES
AGAMEMNON PLAYLITHODAE
and MARIE LE FAIVRE**

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**THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES
DAVID DE LA CLOUDE
and RHIANWEN FERCH**

Sundays—10:00— 1:00PM at OJ Watson Park
Lord Corrigan MacKenzie
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Archery Practice

Sundays—10:00am—12:00pm an OJ Watson Park

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**UPCOMING
KINGDOM EVENTS**

July

Battlemoor June 27– July 2

Raid or Trade July 7-9

Pennsic July 28—August 13

Feast of Eagles—July 29

August

Pennsic July 28—August 13

My First “blank” August 19

Cattle Raids August 25-27

September

Kiing’s Company of Archers September 8-10

Grimfells Event September 16

Mad Dogs and Englishmen Sep 22-24

Gryphon’s Fest Sep 29-Oct 1

BARONIAL GATHERINGS

Fighter Practice (Armored Combat and Calon Steel)

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

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

Populace Meeting 3rd Wednesday, 7-9pm

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Demos

Fall Ren Fest Sept 30—Oct 1

Activities

**TO GET A COPY OF THE
KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK**

Contact His Lordship Friar Thomas

316-685-1182

Handbooks are \$23.00

Letters of Intent for the Barony of Vatavia

The following people have either submitted or plan on submitting Letters of Intent for Barony of Vatavia:

(Listed in alphabetical order)

Lord Brynjólfur Fálkason and Her Ladyship Aia Eyfridr Gold-Bearer

Lord Hiernomous and Her Ladyship Catlin Marie de Moretaine

Lord Magnus O'Carr

Lord Oyrikr Raoulfsson and Lady Alicia of Vatavia

His Lordship Robert Steven MacLaren—the Scot and Lady Heidi Anne Draper

Please submit letters from the populace to TRM at

falcon-crown@calontir

by July 15.

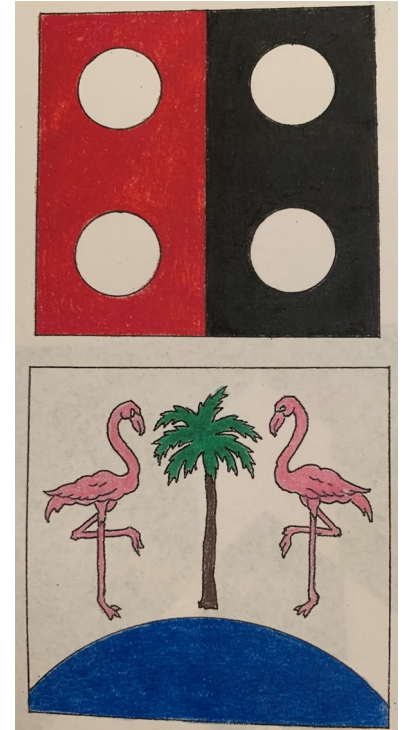
You may include who you prefer and why, as well as any concerns that you may have about the candidates. Please remain respectful in your remarks.

Heraldry



Cat and Weaving Tablet Shield

For Tove Briansdohter
Created by Marie Chantal Delaire

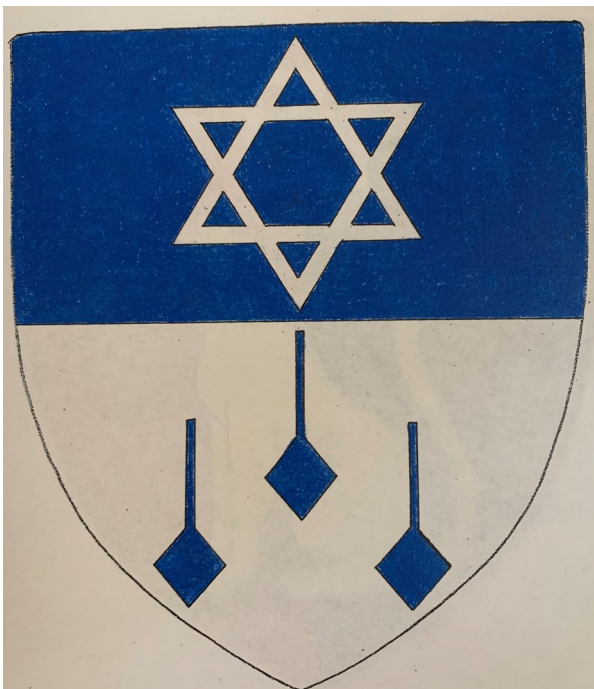


Flamingos Badge

For Deirdre de Warene
Created by Marie Chantal Delaire

Star of David and Musical Notes Shield

For Avigail bat Michael ha-Cohen
Created by Marie Chantal Delaire



Wolf Shield

For Littl Vargr
Created by Marie Chantal Delaire



Vatavians at Play

Spring Coronation



Pictures by
Master Johann Steinarrsson

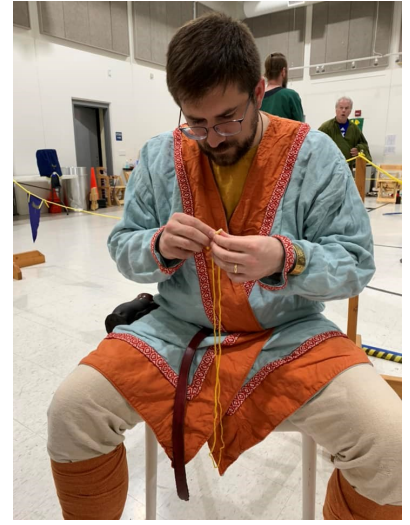


Vatavians at Play

Masters of the Duel



Pictures by
Tove Briansdohter



Vatavians at Play

Valor

Pictures by Master Johann Steinarsson



Vatavians at Play

Lilies



Pictures by
Heidi Anne Draper

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Tove Briansdohter



Vatavian Recognitions

Spring Coronation:

Calon Lily— Isibí Edvinsdóttir

Swan—Heidi Anne Draper

Stíle Huscarl—Joachim Courtenay der Marxbruder

Valor:

Iren Fyrd—Ottar and Bjorn

Stíle Fyrd—Yurik and Sir Wulfric

AOA—Alicia of Vatavia, Litli Vargr, and Varghoss Vermundarson

Torse— Lofnheidr Hrafindóttir and Darius Delphin

Calon Cross—Robert Steven MacLaren—the Scot

Start of Vatavia—Heidi Anne Draper

Lilies:

Provost to Master Donald MacDonald—Hieronymous

Tournament Victories -

Joachim—Unranked Archery, Poker Knife Throw, Spear Tic-Tac-Toe, Pillars of Success, C&T Bear Pit

Hieronymous—Baroness C&T Tourney, C&T Fyrd Sgt

Kentaro—Hotspur Tournament

Congratulations to all!!!!

Please let me know if I have inadvertently missed anyone. We, as a Barony, have been very busy these last few months.

July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Battlemoor
2 Fighter Practice Battlemoor	3	4	5 Officers	6	7 Raid or Trade	8 Raid or Trade
9 Fighter Practice Raid or Trade	10	11	12 A&S	13	14	15
16 Fighter Practice	17	18	19 Populace	20	21	22
23 Fighter Practice	24	25	26 A&S	27	28 Pennsic	29 Pennsic Feast of Eagles
30 Fighter Practice Pennsic	31					

August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Pennsic	2 Officers Pennsic	3 Pennsic	4 Pennsic	5 Pennsic
6 Fighter Practice Pennsic	7 Pennsic	8 Pennsic	9 A&S Pennsic	10 Pennsic	11 Pennsic	12 Pennsic
13 Fighter Practice Pennsic	14	15	16 Populace	17	18 My First "blank"	19 My First "blank"
20 Fighter Practice My First "blank"	21	22	23 A&S	24	25 Cattle Raids	26 Cattle Raids
27 Cattle Raids	28	29	30 A&S	31		

September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Fighter Practice	4	5	6 Officers	7	8 King's Company of Archers	9 King's Company of Archers
10 Fighter Practice King's Company of Archers	11	12	13 A&S	14	15	16 Grimfells Event
17 Fighter Practice	18	19	20 Populace	21	22 Mad Dogs and Englishmen	23 Mad Dogs and Englishmen
24 Fighter Practice Mad Dogs and Englishmen	25	26	27 A&S	28	29 Gryphon's Fest	30 Gryphon's Fest