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— From Their Majesties Calontir —

Unto the good People of Calontir, greetings from David and Rhianwen!

As the leaves drop from the trees and the long cold nights creep in, We have turned to the gentle arts to keep our hands from idleness and our skills sharp. The adroitness and ingenuity shown by Our crafts-folk at Kingdom Arts and Sciences is unparalleled. Nowhere outside of a museum could one find such a collection of fine works and everyday items, save this display by Our artisans.

Toys for Tots was a splendid tournament, and once again showed that the generosity of Our Kingdom is without measure. Thank you to all who could contribute any amount - your gift helped bring joy and hope to a child.

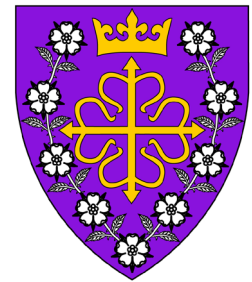
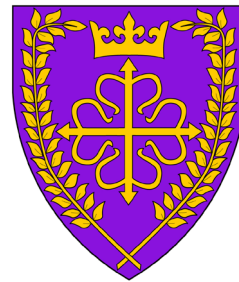
It is Our greatest pride to see the way members of Our Kingdom support one another

and bring wordfame to each other's accomplishments. Hearing the compliments about each other's works and seeing the virtue of true Generosity put into action reminds Us of the strength and purpose of Our community.

This month, We look forward to meeting with you at Kris Kinder, and most importantly, finding Our Heirs! Until then, keep warm and safe, and continue to reach to one another.

David
Cyning

Rhianwen
Cyninge



— From Their Excellencies Vatavia —

Happy Holidays,

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and are able to spend time with loved ones. We continue to be humbled by the support and kindness of everyone around us. We would like to thank you for making the transition so easy for us.

Many Vatavians have been recognized at Kingdom level for skills this last quarter. Master Joachim has won countless tournaments, Lord Hieronymus has won multiple tournaments as well as taken on many duties at the kingdom level, Lord Matthias has won a tournament, Lady Alicia was awarded her Swan, as well as many who were awarded Baronial Awards. (Apologies if we missed anyone. It has been a busy fall quarter.)

We will continue to have discussions with the populace about questions they have, what they would like to learn, and projects they would like to do. If you have an idea about a baronial project or class please let one of us or Lady Astrid know. We will determine interest and if people want to do it, we will work on getting it scheduled – as a work day or a class.

If you are curious about the operation of our Barony or the Society, ask us or any of our Officers any questions that you may have. If you would like to start learning a job, let one of us know and we can get you started. We can always use more assistance! Upcoming meetings All of our officer and financial meetings are open to everyone.

If you would like to read what we have done in the past or have approved, all our past meetings are posted to our website Barony Of Vatavia (calontir.org). We currently meet every Wednesday at the University Congregational Church,

Inc., 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226, USA from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for Arts and Science classes and meetings. You can find our Calendar at the above link on the left side of the main page. The first Wednesday of each month is our Business/Officer meetings and every third Wednesday is our Populace Meetings and Court. This meeting/Court will be used for learning various aspects of court and conduct court business and why it is done that way.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 16 . . Midwinter Knight's Dream – Theobald
- Jan 6 Baronial New Years Celebration – location to be determined
- Jan 27 Clothiers – Independence, Mo
- Feb 5-Feb 11 . . War of the Phoenix – Tolleson, Az
- Feb 17 . . Winter War Maneuvers – Columbia, Mo
- Feb 24 Chieftains – Bridgeton, Mo
- Mar 9-Mar 17 Gulf Wars – Lumberton, Ms
- Mar 23 Coronation – Independence, Mo

YIS,
Robert Steven MacLaren, the Scot and
Heidi Anne Draper

Baron and Baroness



— From The Baronial Officers —

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greeting everyone.

The end of this year will soon be upon us. I feel like this year has flown by so quickly. The first half of this year our Barony hosted several events and did so with flying colors. The second half of the year we watched our new Baronage step up, they have new Champions to guard them and several Officer positions change hands. Thank you everyone for all your time and work this year.

The new year will also see lots of changes take place. Our indoor fighter practice will not be held as Exploration Place as it has been in the years past due to a change with their floor programming. We are discussing our options and the Knight Marshall will let everyone know where our new location will be. We are also still looking for a Valor site for this next year. If you know of someplace we can look into please let us know. In November, we will be hosting Crown Tournament at the Andover Community Center so more to come on that as we get nearer.

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

Thank you all for a fantastic year and I very much look forward to the new year.

YIS,
Tove Brianesdohter



FROM THE DEMO COORDINATOR

Congratulations Vatavia,

You shivered through the Spring Renaissance Festival showing the guests all the different activities of the Society. Then perspired through what was the Fall Renaissance Festival again sharing all that we do. We added to our coffers from the efforts of all of you who volunteered at the pop booth at both Festivals. At Exploration Place I have had guests there tell me that they visited the Dell at the Ren fair. I heard stories, especially from the children, about what they saw.

At Exploration Place we had weekly opportunities this year to share in detail special theme subjects from games and the history of Valentine's Day to Napier's calculating rods and Fiber Arts. My profoundest thanks and gratitude to Her Excellency Heidi, Honorable Lady Aia Gold Bearer, and Honorable Lady Tove Brianesdohter for their contributions to that fiber arts presentation. They brought their wheels, spindles, looms and projects. The hands on possibility drew one of our best audiences. The following week I had a couple families asked when they would be back. You Ladies showed the best of what we are. Thanks to Her Excellency Genevieve and His Excellency Robert the Scot for their help watching the Arms, Armor and Archery display during the Winter indoor fighter practices. Plus Noble Valeriano di Rossi who helped numerous times during those practices at the demo table. And special thanks to all who helped set up the practice area and re-stage the tables and chairs after it was over. And to those visiting members and fighters who took time to talk to the EP guests and children my heartfelt thanks.

To all who every day share with others about the Society my sincere thanks. It is not just demonstrations but our members individual efforts every day that make good public relations, that educate, that recruit. You make it possible for me to build upon that.

With deepest appreciation,
Marie CD demonstration coordinator

FROM THE CHATELAINE

Greetings Vatavia,

New faces are a welcome sight, and old friends are precious. Recruitment and retention succeed with kindness and friendship--reach out, say hello, spend time with folks! If you bring any new friends around, remember the Gold Key garb closet is available to help people feel at home. There are also many great teachers in the Barony who can help with garb on a Wednesday night.

The holiday season can be tough for folks financially and emotionally. Carpooling to events and checking in are two great ways to stay in touch and make happy memories. Also, it's important to remember that crash space can often be coordinated for events to avoid hotel fees!

Yours in service,
Aia Gold-Bearer

FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings unto the Barony of Vatavia,

The winter months are upon us! Unfortunately, this means that practice has been canceled more than not due to weather and temperature. This also brings an unfortunate announcement that we are unable to use the Exploration Place for our indoor fighter practices like we have in years past. But the search for a new indoor site is on and there are a couple of promising leads that the officers are working on! I will communicate any information with the Populace as I have it on the Facebook page. Practice will still happen at OJ Watson Park when the weather allows until we have a site secured! So keep a close eye on the Facebook group for weekly announcements.

Fighters! Use this downtime to repad your helm and armor, repair gear, and build or re-tape weapons. Come out look fresh next year!

Finally, Quarterly reports are due on January 15th.

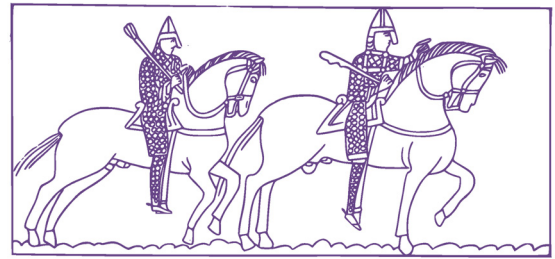
In service,
Honorable Lord OyrikR Randulfsson CT,
Knight Marshal

FROM THE CUT & THRUST MARSHAL

In this crisp quarter, our Vatavian fighters continue to stand out amongst the rest. We have represented well in such illustrious events such as Gryphons Fest, our traditional Ren Faire demo, Coronation with it's rapier tournament, and victories in Toys for Tots, the tournament won by our own L. Hieronymus, and the melee game with Joachim Courtenay Der Marxbruder's honorable showing.

We look forward to such illustrious events as War of the Phoenix, Winter War Maneuvers, and Chieftains in this next quarter.

Show up, and Show off,
L. Hieronymus



FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings Vatava! It is I, your new Chronicler! What does that mean, you ask? Not much really, just that someone different is putting this newsletter together. The former Chronicler, Baroness Heidi, did a fantastic job putting out this fine publication. Like her, I would ask that the Populace please submit content for the DragonFlyre—articles, artwork, stories or photos from events, persona stories, and the like. Submissions may be sent to me at the Chronicler email at chronicler@vatavia.calontir.org or given to me in person at meetings.

Any submissions would need the appropriate Release Forms, completed and included, all of which can be downloaded from the Kingdom Chroniclers page at www.calontir.org/chronicler/ ...or you may contact me at the Chronicler email above and request a fillable PDF, or see me at a meeting for a paper copy.

In Service to the Dream,
Lord Corrigan MacKenzie

FROM THE ARTS & SCIENCES MINISTER

Hi, I am Astridr Birnudottir (Tanna Burchinal). I am taking over as Arts and Sciences minister for Vatavia. I wanted to give a big thank-you to Alia for her diligent service.

Many wonderful things are coming up at our meetings on Wednesdays. Aia will be hosting a Make and take class on December 27th. Deidra will be hosting a neckline class on January 10th. Our much-anticipated Fighter Fashion show will be hosted on January 31st. For more information, check our Baronial Facebook page, or please get in touch with me. As always, if you are interested in hosting a class or have an Idea for Arts and Sciences, don't hesitate to contact me: artsandsciences@vatavia.calontir.org

Also, thank you to everyone who participated and attended the research show and tell. I was blown away by the knowledge that was shared. If the populace wishes, we will schedule a research show and tell quarterly for our weekly meetings.

I look forward to seeing you all at Vavatia's New Year Celebration on January 6th! This event's Arts and Sciences competition is "Something New I Learned In 2023". It will be a populace vote and notecard documentation, and the entries do not need to be finished for submission. Marie has also volunteered to bring some of her well-researched games to play (I hear through the grapevine that Leonardo helped make the dice).

Just a reminder that Clothiers' Seminar is on January 27th. Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing all of you in the new year.



— Meeting Minutes —

OFFICERS' MEETING, OCT. 2023

OFFICERS' MEETING October 4, 2023 at University Congregational Church, Inc. 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226

17 members attended: 8 officers and deputies; 3 future officers; 6 members of the populace

The Kingdom calendar of events was covered. Coronation is October 7th. October 14th is Autumn Arrows with an arts and sciences theme of battle, Norman or Saxon. October 21st is Westumbria's Feed the Beast which several Vatavians are running activities for. In November is Kingdom Arts and Sciences on the 4th. The deadline for entering, judging and research papers is October 25th. Toys for Tots is November 18th. Toy collection has already started by Their Excellencies and some other members. December 2nd is Winter Crown Tournament and the 9th the Kris Kinder shopping opportunity. Theobald will have their Midwinter Knights Dream December 16th which Vatavians are also helping with.

Our local Champions' event will be on October 14th. The change in the requested presentations for Exploration Place was presented. Donations of yarn are requested for the fiber arts presentation. Wood for making shut the box has already been obtained.

Caltrop staff reported that the decisions for all the Vatavian proposals should be received in December and January. Effective January 1st ALL proposals must be on the new forms or they will be returned. The Chatelaine will have all the loaner garb available at the Champions' event. The monthly populace meeting will be court time and discussion on events and other activities for the Barony. Members are asked to come in garb. The Kingdom Chatelaine has a link on his Kingdom page for interested individuals to contact him and receive contacts for what they are interested in or like minded members.

The October's arts and sciences class will be making chain mail presented by Óttar Langfótr. November is tentatively scheduled on sewing by HE Heidi; December Ly. Alia doing Christmas ornaments. Preprints are being obtained and will be available Wednesdays for members to work on. The Chronicler sent thanks to those who turn items in to her in a timely manner. It was reminded that release forms are required for items that are not office letters.

The Property Master will be compiling a list of projects to be finished before he steps down. Anyone wishing to help with any of these projects can contact him. A Saturday and/or Sunday will be scheduled to reorganize the shed. More shelving has been obtained. The inventory is being update to reflect actual, current property. The group hosting War Maneuvers has been contacted several times to notify them that this event's rope is still here in Vatavia. There has been no response.

It was reported that the archery season ended October 1st. An alternative archery system that could be used at the Renaissance Festival was described. It is a possibility that will be looked into for future

Festivals. Future long range plans for Exploration Place will have the location for indoor fighter practice no longer available after 2025.

His Excellency Robert started by thanking all who help with this year's Fall Festival, especially noting specific individuals and Francis. Their Excellencies are looking for someone to be responsible for arranging, collecting, and managing largess for the Barony and for presentation to Royalty.

Vatavia needs to have a second annual event to cover budget. North Keep has proposed a joint event. Their suggestion, Valor, was declined. The required rotation bid for Crown Tournament December 2024 is due December 1st 2023. The site will be visited before a bid is finalized. The tavern for that event will have the food donated and donations collected for meals. Proceeds will go to the Kingdom soup kitchen. It will be proposed that 50% of the profit of the event go to Kingdom. It was announced that a bid for Winter War Maneuvers has been turned in by this year's host. It was suggested that Vatavia could put in a bid as well for this event. HE Genèvieve would be someone to consult about making a bid for this event.

Valor will now have a committee, like Lilies, comprised of the members of the officers' corps. This committee will deal with finance planning for the event and locating the site. Event stewards are still needed. The theme has been selected, Landsknecht, and items are already being made. Valor usually has a budget between \$5000 to \$5500.

The Seneschal announced the in-coming officers: Chronicler - Corri-gan, Exchequer - Alicia, Arts and Sciences - Astriðr B., Chatelaine and Caltrop - Aia, and Knight Marshal - Øyrikr. The new officers will step up at the local Champions' event. The warrants may be shortened to avoid having a large turn over of offices in the future. Seneschal, Tove, will be taking responsibility for the Seneschal deputy position of Social Media. Anyone interested in being responsible for one of our three platforms - Facebook, Instagram and the unofficial Discord- should contact her. The Archer Marshal office is open but there may be a member already to take the position.

The meeting adjourned.

OFFICERS' MEETING, NOV. 2023

OFFICERS' MEETING November 1, 2023 at University Congregational Church, Inc. 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226

11 members attended: 7 officers and deputies; 4 members of the populace

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences competition is this November 4th. The Vatavian bid for Winter Crown is being revised to reflect the calendar schedule changes on dates for Crown and Coronation. If accepted it would be November 9, 2024 instead of December 9, 2024.

November 12th is a presentation at Exploration Place on Fiber Arts.

Three members volunteered to participate and bring their looms, projects, and items for display. November 19th the presentation will be on games with materials for guests to make their own Shut the Box game.

November 8th the arts and sciences class will cover operating a sewing machine and the sewing of T-tunics. November 29th a project research show and tell will give members a chance to share and show off. It is planned the remainder of this year to have pre-print painting days, possibly also with making largess, a day to write award recommendations, and early 2024 a fighter fashion show for fighters to show off their fighter kits. Nine Vatavia have proposals that have been decided or will be decided in the next three months. Decision results are expected each month through the end of the year.

The Web Minister is working with the Kingdom to have the Vatavia, Kingdom posted, website calendar be updated by our Seneschal for local activities and meetings.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$21,424.35 which includes the gratuity from the Fall Renaissance Festival of \$809. The rental for Wednesday meetings for the remainder of 2023 will be done tonight. The Property Master will be unloading the Baronial property into the storage facility November 11th. It would be appreciated if any member who can would come and help with the unloading.

Both heavy combat and cut and thrust practices are continuing as weather permits. Archery season is over. The position of Archer Marshal is still open. However there may be a member able to fill this position.

The Seneschal repeated about the calendar changes. Crown Tournament is now reserved to be the second weekends in April and November and Coronation the second weekends in February and July. Currently there are no groups assigned to submit a required bid for the 2024 March Crown or 2024 April Coronation. It was proposed to submit bids for each of these. It was noted that a second Kingdom event would be advantageous for Vatavia. The WSU metroplex (Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex) was mentioned as a possible event site. The availability of the church will also be checked.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

FINANCE MEETING, NOV. 2023

A meeting of the financial committee was held at the University Congregational Church, Inc., 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226, October 18, 2023. Committee members present were Kevin Larsen/ Ld Úlfr Halfdane; Amy Groom Dyke/ HL Tove Brianesdohter; Heidi Botkin/ HE. Heidi Anne Draper; Mary J. Day/ HE Marie Chantal Delaire. Populace members Tanna Burchinal/ Ly Astriðr Birnudóttir; Caitlin Lee/ HL Eyfriðr Gold Bearer; Chris Moore/ Ld Malichi MacKenzie O'Corrigan; and Bridgette Russell/ Noble Valeriano di Rossi also attended.

The meeting was called to order by Kevin Larsen/ Lord Úlfr Halfdane to consider Robert and Heidi Botkin's/ Their Excellencies's request for the loan of the Baronial roasters and chafing dishes for use at their daughter's wedding. Amy Groom Dyke/ HL Tove Brianesdohter moved to approve the request; Tanna Burchinal/ Ly Astriðr Birnudóttir seconded

the motion. It passed. Any loss or damage to the loaned property is the responsibility of the individual requesting the loan.

The Vatavia bid for Fall Crown is due this December 3. Details of the proposed bid were presented. There were some changes that were noted. These will be made and the signatures done and sent to Kingdom. It was suggested to put in bids for the March 2024 Coronation and April 2024 Crown Tournament also. It was noted that the National pre-registration system is under change. It is not known what that will be or when it will be.

Several other items were discussed. Budget requests for 2024 need to be in by the November Officers' meeting. These can be sent via the officers' chat. The availability of the church for the local winter event will be checked. Efforts to arrange for the return of the War Maneuvers rope still have met with no response.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Mary J. Day recording secretary

OFFICERS' MEETING, DEC. 2023

OFFICERS' MEETING December 6, 2023 University Congregational Church, Inc. 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226

17 members participated: 11 Baronage/ officers/ deputies; 6 members of the populace (including the Kingdom Chatelaine)

Kris Kinder is this weekend December 9th. December 16th is Midwinter Merriment in Theobald. Several officers will be helping to run activities. Vatavia are encouraged to attend. Clothiers will be on January 27th at the Shire of Cum an Iolar (Independence, MO)

The presentations at Exploration Place end this month. Due to some restructuring occurring there this site will not schedule indoor fighter practices at this time. New location possibilities were proposed and will be checked.

Classes were announced by the Arts and Sciences Minister. December Ly Alia will do bead ornament making. There will be a \$2 to \$3 charge for the supplies. December 27th HL Aia will do felt banner making. January 10th Ly. Deirdre will do a class on necklines. Bring an unfinished tunic for the class. January 31st will be the fighter fashion show. The Caltrop Pursuivant reported the recent registrations for Penelope Packard and Úlfr Halfdan. There will be other proposal results the next two months. The new chronicler will continue the 15th deadline the month of each quarter for letters and submissions. The 4th quarter Dragonflyre will be published the 25th of this month.

Facebook and Instagram are the current Barony social media platforms. The Chatelaine announced the first Knowne World Chatelaines' Symposium December 30th. This is a virtual Symposium with a maximum of 100 attendees. There will be 6 tracks of classes. Sign up information is on our Facebook page and the Calontir Kingdom website.

The Exchequer announced he will step down after finishing the Domesday Report for his office. After the checks for the storage facility and the church rental cleared the account balance is \$21,483.35. When the year began the balance was \$17,000. With the group's con-

trolling costs and the Kingdom events this year it was a very good year. Next year there are some slight increases for the storage rental and the weekly church site. There will be a meeting of the finance committee after the Officers' meeting to do the 2024 budget. It was asked and explained that the budget does not project income other than that from events. It is advised to keep 2 years of operating expenses to cover expenses through situations like the shut down during COVID.

Future property needs are to be considered during the budget meeting. The property Master proposed making padded arrows, for which the materials already have been obtained, which can be shot at people. These could be used for archery at the annual Ren Festivals as an additional fund raiser.

The Cut and Thrust Marshal and Knight Marshal have had few fighter practices due to the weather. With the discussion on indoor fighter locations it was consider whether to change the practice to another time, possibly during a week day evening. It was asked about combining all activities to Wednesday night. It was noted that archery, even on private property is illegal in Sedgwick County. Archery on Wednesdays might not be possible. Possibilities can be considered once archery resumes in the Spring. Potential sites will be checked and visited. Fighters will be consulted as to their preferences before any new location is selected.

The Seneschal announced that the Vataavian bid for November Coronation 2024 has been accepted. There is a bid for hosting Queen's Prize here that is being finalized. A bid is in process for the April/May RUSH (Royal University of Scir Hafoc). The Archer Marshal position is still open. However there is a Vataavian interested in the position.

His Excellency Robert thanked those who participated in the Crown tournament and those who attended. He also thanked those who have started in offices and those who will be starting at the first of next year.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

FINANCE MEETING, DEC. 2023

A meeting of the financial committee was held at the University Congregational Church, 9209 East 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67226, December 6, 2023 Committee members present were Kevin Larsen/ Úlfr Halfdane Amy Dyke/ Ly Tove Brianesdohter; Robert Botkin/ HE. Robert the Scott; Mary J. Day/ HE Marie. Seneschal Deputy Joshua Thompson/ Ld Brynjólfur Fálkason and Deputy Exchequer Alicia Nielsen/ Ly Alicia Niel sat in. Three members of the populace joined the meeting: Caitlin Lee-Thompson/ HL Aia Gold Bearer, Tanna Burchinal/ Ly Astriðr Birnudóttir and Bridgett Russell/ Noble Valeriano di Rossi.

Two event bids were first presented before the budget was discussed. The January 6th local New Year winter event bid was presented. The site specifics were given and the total budget of \$375. It was moved by Joshua Thompson/ Ld. Brynjólfur Fálkason and seconded by Amy Dyke/ Ly Tove Brianesdohter to accept this event budget item. The motion passed. The second bid is for a Kingdom bid for Queen's Prize May 11, 2024. Several details were finalized. Amy Dyke/ Ly Tove Brianesdohter moved to accept the bid with the advised changes. Tanna

Burchinal/ Ly Astriðr Birnudóttir seconded the motion. It passed. If accepted by Kingdom the budget will be updated accordingly.

The budget for the current year, 2023, was available. Each line item budget request and the specifics for that request were discussed. Including the new cost for the storage shed rental and the changes for the coming year the 2024 proposed budget total is \$11,655. It was noted that this is \$1000 less than this year's budget. Mary Day/ HE Marie Chantal Delaire moved to accept the proposed budget for 2024. Several seconded the motion after Robert Botkin/HE Robert the Scott had. The motion was approved.

Kingdom tithe: \$500.

Valor: (\$5500 in 2022) no bid currently received to date, still looking for a site; increase to \$5700.

No Kingdom events currently scheduled.

Champions' increased to \$130 the cost of the port-a-john rental used this year for the site.

New Year event January 6th (instead of Midwinter Merriment) accepted bid \$375. Donation site fee.

Ren fairs \$200 (\$100 each) same.

Seneschal \$100 (includes insurance certificates not covered as part of an event - cost increase for these \$50 to \$75) same.

Exchequer \$50 same. Was noted not used in 2023. However checks will need to be ordered in the coming year.

Knight Marshal \$600 (purchase loaner helmets).

Cut and Thrust \$130 (loaner equipment) same.

Youth Combat -0- There are no participating youth at this point in time. Same.

Archer Marshal \$200 (arrow making materials, specifically to do padded arrows. Add \$30 for measuring wheel) same.

Heraldry -0- self sufficient from fees same.

Demonstrations -0- same.

Arts and Sciences \$100 same.

Castellan \$200 same (unused - previous year 2022 expense for business cards and brochures).

Web Minister -0- no budget expense. 2023 unknown what charges Kingdom sponsoring websites would be. Still don't know.

Minister of Youth -0- (office vacant).

Baronial property \$\$650 (\$100 brass cloths, \$225 for 3 tables, \$325 additional storage rack for property in storage).

Weekly meeting site \$1500 for 48 weeks (cancel for weeks of Lilies, Gulf Wars, Thanksgiving, Christmas) This is a \$300 increase resulting from an increase from \$25 to \$31.25 per week rental.

The meeting adjourned.

Mary J. Day, recording secretary

— Royal Contact Info — Events & Meetings —

THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES CALONTIR

King David de la Cloude

Queen Rhianwen ferch Bran ap Gruffydd

crown@calontir.org

Chamberlain

Anna Plantyn | trm-chamberlain@calontir.org

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES CALONTIR

Prince Elias de Jaye

Princess Adalyde Heloyz la Cantora

heirs@calontir.org

Chamberlain

Elisabetta di Tres Fumi | trh-chamberlain@calontir.org



UPCOMING KINGDOM EVENTS

Clothiers' Seminar

Saturday, January 27, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

14506 E. 39th St. S. | Independence, MO 64055

Hosting Group: Shire of Cum an Iolar

Winter War Maneuvers

Saturday, February 17, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

5212 N. Oakland Gravel Rd. | Columbia, MO 65202

Hosting Group: Shire of Wyvern Cliffe

Chieftains: 40 Years of Hospitality

Saturday, February 24, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

3770 McKelvey Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044

Hosting Group: Barony of Three Rivers

Spring RUSH

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

1702 W. 15th Ave. | Emporia, KS 66801

Hosting Group: Shire of Moonstone

Spring RUSH

Saturday, March 23, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

14506 East 39th St S, Independence, MO 64055

Hosting Group: Barony of Three Rivers

BARONIAL MEETINGS & EVENTS

Fighter Practice (Armored Combat and Calon Steel)

Sundays | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

OJ Watson Park

3022 S. McLean Blvd. | Wichita, KS 67217

Contact: Honorable Lord Øyríkr Raðúlfsson

knightmarshal@vatavia.calontir.org

Archery Practice

Closed for the Season

Contact: Honorable Lord Øyríkr Raðúlfsson

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Officers' Meeting & Finance Meeting

1st Wednesday of the Month | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

University Congregational Church, Inc.

9209 East 29th St. N. | Wichita, KS 67226

Open to the populace.

Arts & Sciences Gatherings

1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

University Congregational Church, Inc.

9209 East 29th St. N. | Wichita, KS 67226

Populace Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK**

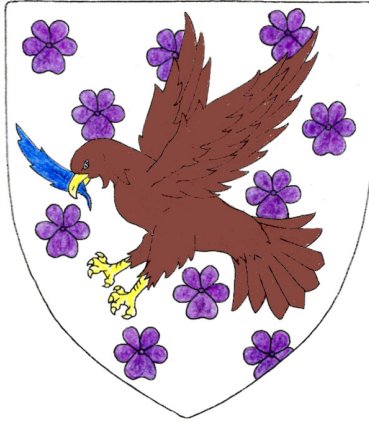
Contact His Lordship Friar Thomas
316-685-1182 | Handbooks are \$23.00

— Vatavian Heraldry Registrations —

Greetings Vatavians,

The Caltrop Pursuivant is pleased to announce the registration of the following Vatavian's heraldic proposals:

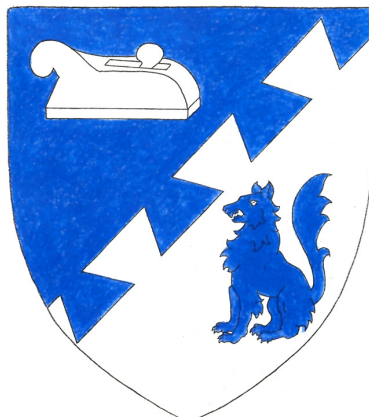
Penelope Packard the Pillager, name change from Lofnheiðr Hrafnadóttir (name released) and new device:
Argent semy of violets purple, a hawk striking proper maintaining in its beak a feather azure (prior device released).



Peodric Ulfsbani name and badge: *Per saltire sable and purple, two ravens rising addorsed argent.*

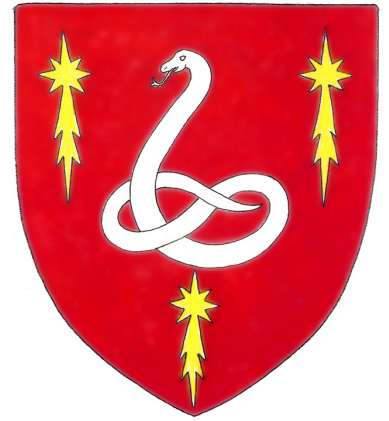


Úlfr Halfdan device:
Per bend sinister dove-tailed azure and argent a block plane and a wolf sejant counter-changed.

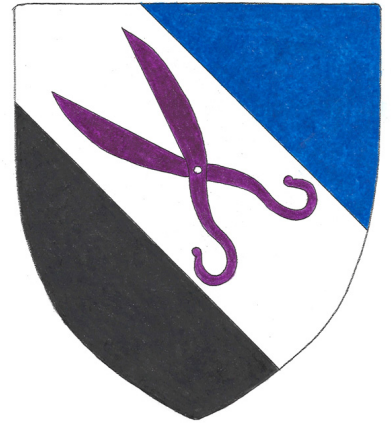


Valeriano di Rossi name and device:

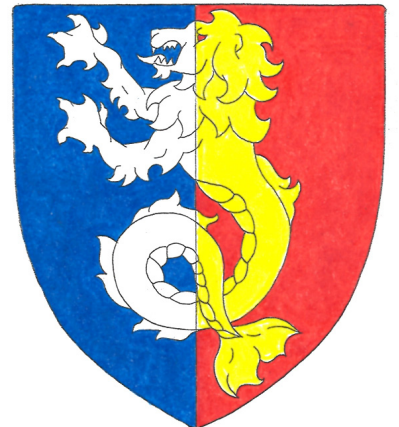
Gules a serpent erect tail nowed argent between three comets or.



Alicia Niel name and device. *Per bend azure and sable, on a bend argent a pair of scissors purple.* Laurel comment, "Nice early 14th century English name!"



Elias MacClure name and device. *Per pale azure and gules, a sea-lion counter-changed argent and Or.* Laurel comment. "Nice device!"



William MacYntir name. Laurel comment, "Nice Scots name from the 1490's!"

We congratulate these members of our populace. We expect to hear soon on others proposals.

- Caltrop Pursuivant and staff

— Recognized Vatavians —

KINGDOM AWARDS

Alicia Niel Golden Calon Swan

BARONIAL COURT CHAMPIONS – OCTOBER 14 AS LVIII (2023)

Alicia Niel Act of Dedication – work for Barony
Astrid Arrow Breaker Act of Dedication – work for Barony
Kentaro Victory in Competition - Hotspur Tournament Lilies
Heironymus Victory in Competition – Baroness Tournament Lilies
Valeriano di Rossi Achievement in the Sciences – research
Alicia Niel Achievement in the Arts – weaving
Alia Martialis Achievement in the Arts – bead making
Sarah O’Raghailigh Zevack (Bardic)
Ryaard Belleter (Ryan) Vojack (Baronial Guard)
Óttarr Langfotr Straz (Captains Baronial Guard)
Øyrikr Raðúlfsson, Ragvaldr helsingr, Heironymus, Uldin de Vatavia,
Elias MacClure, Malichi MacKenzie O’Corrigan, Andreas Savla (Stele Guard)
Uldin de Vatavia Star of Vatavia
Óttarr Langfotr Order Saint Hilarius

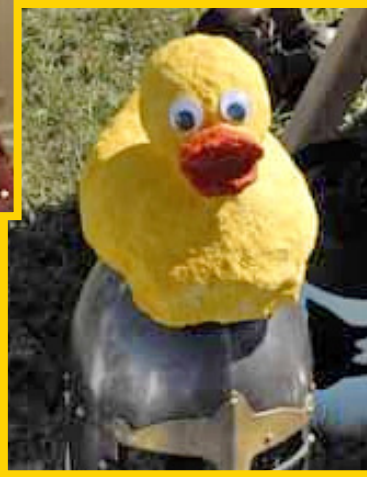
BARONIAL COURT – OCTOBER 18 AS LVIII (2023)

Óttarr Surtsson Act of Dedication – Valor tavern
Bertram Grünrock Achievement in the Sciences – leatherwork, and ax cover project

BARONIAL COURT – NOVEMBER 15, AS LVIII (2023)

Tove Brinesdohter Radiant Lioness – fiber arts
Alia Martialis Radiant Lioness – glass beadwork
Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder Order of the Vesslar
Kai Helsingr Order of Vesslar
Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder Victory in Competition – 2, 1 at Autumn Arrows
Jóhann Steinarsson Victory in Competition – 3, all Feed the Beast
Aia Gold Bearer Victory in Competition – Feed the Beast
Brynjólfr Fálkason (Brinky) Victory in Competition – Feed the Beast, heavy combat
Úlfkell Hrafnhaus Victory in Competition – Bardic Lilies (big stick)
Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder Order of Saint Hilarius

— Coronation of David & Rhianwen —



Barony of the Lonely Tower | October 7, 2023

Photos by: Master Johann Steinarsson

— Feed The Beasts: East Meets West —



Shire of Westumbria | October 21, 2023

Photos by: Master Johann Steinarsson

— Toys For Tots Tournament —



Shire of Wyvern Cliff | November 18, 2023

Photos by: Master Johann Steinarsson

— Kris Kinder Winter Market —



Barony of Forgotten Sea | December 9, 2023

Photos by: Master Johann Steinarsson

— January 2024 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Officers & Finance Meeting	4	5	6 Baronial New Years Celebration <i>Barony of Vatavia</i>
7 Fighter Practice	8	9	10 Arts & Sciences Gathering	11	12	13
14 Fighter Practice	15	16	17 Populace Meeting	18	19	20
21 Fighter Practice	22	23	24 Arts & Sciences Gathering	25	26	27 Clothiers’ Seminar <i>Shire of Cum an Iolar</i>
28 Fighter Practice	29	30	31 Arts & Sciences Gathering			

Did you know?: After being crowned king, Richard I (“the Lionheart”) spent less than a year in England. The next 10 years of his life he spent on crusade in the Holy Land, then captive of the Holy Roman Emperor, and later fighting to defend his holdings in France.

— February 2024 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Fighter Practice	5 War of the Phoenix <i>Kingdom of Atenveldt</i>	6	7 Officers & Finance Meeting	8	9	10
11 Fighter Practice	12	13	14 Arts & Sciences Gathering	15	16	17 Winter War Maneuvers <i>Shire of Wyvern Cliffe</i>
18 Fighter Practice	19	20	21 Populace Meeting	22	23	24 Chieftains <i>Barony of Three Rivers</i>
25 Fighter Practice	26	27	28 Arts & Sciences Gathering	29		

Upcoming Events:

Next month is Spring RUSH, Gulf Wars XXXI and Calontir Coronation.

— March 2024 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Fighter Practice	4	5	6 Officers & Finance Meeting	7	8	9 Spring RUSH <i>Shire of Moonstone</i> Gulf Wars <i>Kingdom of Gleann Abhann</i>
10 Fighter Practice Gulf Wars	11	12	13 Arts & Sciences Gathering	14	15	16
17 Fighter Practice Gulf Wars	18	19	20 Populace Meeting	21	22	23 Coronation <i>Barony of Forgotten Sea</i>
24 Fighter Practice	25	26	27 Arts & Sciences Gathering	28	29	30
31 Fighter Practice	Officers & Marshals: Don't forget to do your Quarterly Reports next month.					