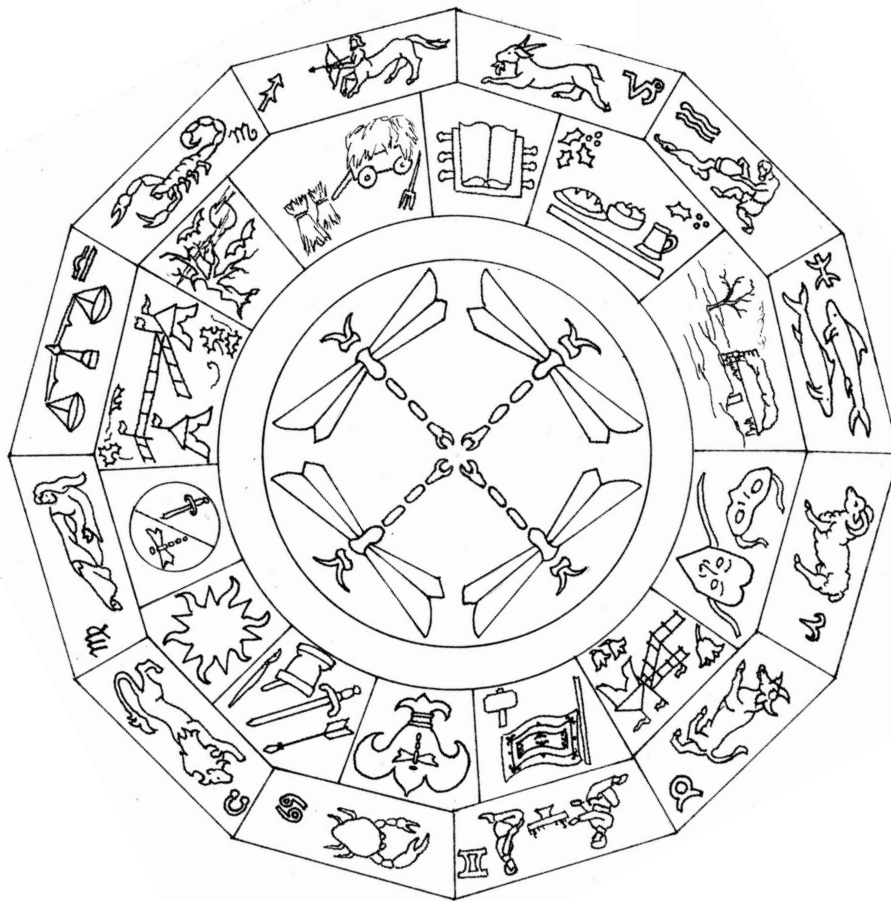




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NEWSLETTER FOR THE BARONY OF VATAVIA



The piece is based on shepherds' calendars of the Middle Ages that gave the jobs and when they were to be done based on the time of year using the Zodiac. The Tres Riche Heurs of the Duc d Berry had each month with the Zodiacal signs for the month and a scene of that month's activities, each done as a separate pages. This has the entire year for Vatavia.

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FROM THE BARONAGE

Greetings good gentles all from Donald and Zoe, Baron and Baroness of Vatavia!

Thank you.

Maybe that's not enough. Vatavia, we have been honored to represent you for nearly five years. It has been hard work- and more fun than should probably be allowed.

While we do not yet know who Their Majesties will choose as our successors, we have no doubt that our beloved Barony (the greatest in the Known World) will be in good hands.

We love you.

Yours in service,

Donald Mac Donald, Baron, and Zoe Mikre, Baroness

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the Populace of Vatavia,

First, I would like to thank everyone for making Coronation a wonderful event. There were a few snags but they were all handled very well and everyone banded together to make it happen. Without everyone that helped it wouldn't have been as easy as it was.

Second, I want to thank Lenny for finding us an awesome Arts and Sciences meeting spot at MakeICT. It is an awesome spot for our meetings and I hope to see our relationship grow and be able to do more cool things there.

Third, we will be doing our inventory and property move sometime soon in January. This will require us to remove everything from storage, inventory it and move it back in one day. After that the finance committee will meet and decide what gets cut and what moves to the new storage unit. Once that is done we will load the storage stuff and move it to the new unit. This is a temporary place until we can arrange a more permanent storage location (possibly with Caretaker Dave.)

Finally, we need bids for a couple events. March 2017 Crown bids are due Wednesday February 3rd and Valor bids are due Wednesday March 2nd. If you are interested in putting in a bid and have never done so I can point you to several people that have much more experience and would be more than willing to help you with the process.

Thanks again goes out to everyone that helped at Coronation and all of the amazing work done by the local officers!

-William Douglas

Seneschal, Barony of Vatavia

FROM THE CALTROP PURSUIVANT

With a New Year upon us and the event season fully underway, I would like to remind you that the office of the Caltrop is always at your service, should you need a consult on a name and/or device, or if you need an announcement made. I would like to thank HE Marie Chantal DeLaire for managing the consult table at Coronation, Lord Leonardo il Calamaro for playing a key role in helping set up, and Darius van Delphin for his research assistance that day. You kept things moving smoothly, and the Royal Device display along the wall was the perfect touch.

We are always on the lookout for people interested in learning the Heraldic arts. If you want to know why a coat of arms with blue-on-black is a bad idea, or if you'd like to learn the intricacies of Court or Field Heraldry, come and talk to myself or any of the Caltrop staff at our Arts & Sciences nights.

With any luck, I will be making the annual journey to Gulf Wars in March, and there are plenty of Heraldic opportunities at that grand event. Cry Heralds is always on the lookout for volunteers, tourneys will need field heralds, and so forth. I would encourage anyone with a strong voice and a willingness to learn, and who is planning to attend, add your voice to the ranks at Gulf Wars. It'll be well worth it.

In service,

HL Johann Steinarsson

Caltrop Pursuivant

FROM THE ARCHER MARSHAL

Good Gentles,

We have archery practice at Diamond Archery every month on the first Sunday, starting time is noon. We have lots of loaner bows and arrows, and Diamond Archery offers bows for sale. We also have the Gwynterian Challenge coming up, probably at the first of February. I am still reading up on it. Other than that, we don't have much going on in Archery, as it is winter. However, when the weather warms back up and we get in contact with Watson Park, we will shift practice back to the park on every Sunday at 10 am.

Yours in service,

Sigurd

Archer Marshal, Barony of Vatavia

FROM THE CHATELAINE

Unto the Most Glorious Populace of the Finest Barony of Vatavia, do I, your wordy and humble Chatelaine, Send warm fuzzy greetings during this dark cold season...

With the New Year comes opportunity for new beginnings, new friends, new opportunities, new garb, new armor, new banners, new...

You get the idea! Lets do something NEW!!

Let's go to Winter War Maneuvers and fight some new PEOPLE!

Let's go to Clothiers and learn how to make new GARB!!!

Let's get names and arms registered so we can make new BANNERS!

Lilies War is in June! YAY! A WAR!

The SCA's 50th Year BASH is in JUNE! Put that on your calendar! We are half a century old and we are CELEBRATING! The link to the event will be on the baronial webpage soon!

In the meantime, Arts and Sciences is at a NEW location, and it is an exciting opportunity for our group and for them! Please join us on Wednesday evenings (except for the 3rd Wednesday of each month) at the MakeICT at 1500 E. Douglas.

Populace will be at the VFW at Harry and Topeka on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7pm.

Fighter practice, heavy and c&t, will continue at Exploration Place at noon on Sunday's through March (soft date - confirmed date will be posted on the baronial calendar).

Baronial Archery practice is at Diamond Archery on the 1st Sunday of each month, until the weather is warm enough to return to the park.

The schedule for the Exploration Place demos will be posted on the baronial website, www.baronyofvatavia.org along with the topics. Please plan to attend. These demos are run alongside fighter practice and are excellent exposure!

As the days get longer, the opportunities for doing STUFF increases! Let's all get together and do SOMETHING!

In Service to the Dream,

Lady Deirdre de Warenne
Chatelaine, Vatavia

OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

OFFICERS' MEETING January 6, 2016 Make ICT
1500 East Douglas, Wichita Ks

26 were in attendance: 14 Baronage/officers/deputies/champions; 4 event stewards/staff ; 8 members of the populace

Coronation plans for the event this weekend were modified for the change in venue and finalized. A special thanks was announced for Lady Catlin for obtaining the new site. Since the site is one large gym with no known rooms Vatavians were asked to arrive early for set up with tents, gazebos, and fabric. Help would also be needed during the event with set up and tear down that would have to occur during other event activities, such as court.

A scheduling conflict in the Spring has been discovered. The possibility of moving the Vataavian event to the end of April will be planned pending the availability of the site for the new date. Some other alternatives were discussed. Demonstrations are planned at Exploration Place for January 31st on Renaissance Music, March 13th on Games and May 1st on Arms, Armor and Archery.

It was announced that the Baronial website has been renewed for another two years. Officer contact information on the site is being updated. Lord "Lenny" was thanked for finding the new Wednesday evening meeting site, Make ICT. The new Chronicler, HL Sorcha, will need all Dragonflyre letters, articles, and artwork Wednesday January 13th for the first quarter 2016 publication deadline on January 15th.

Plans for moving the Baronial property to the temporary storage site will be made after Coronation. Inventories of Baronial property, especially items in officer's possession, need to be turned in to the Exchequer and Property Master. These need to be on file locally with the Exchequer with the Domesday Report. The Exchequer announced that he will complete his report once the December bank statement is received.

Fighter practice is Sundays at Exploration Place from noon to 3pm until March.

Archery practice continues at Diamond Archery for the winter. Archery projects will be scheduled during this time. The Gwyntarian Challenge information has been received and those shoots will start.

The Exchequer would like to hear from anyone interested in being a deputy to the office or who is interested in learning about the position.

Vatavia's rotation for holding Crown is March 2017. Bid proposals need to be turned in at February Officers' meeting. Bids for Valor 2016 will be due at that time as well. Future event steward are advised to obtain signed contracts after an event bid is accepted. This insures both parties are protected and will avoid unexpected changes or misunderstandings.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

FROM THE DEMO COORDINATOR

Lord, Ladies, Good Gentles of Vatavia- Greetings

We are once again holding fighter practice at Exploration Place. They invited us to also do special subject presentations. Our first will be January 31 on Renaissance Music which coincides with the new exhibit: Guitar, The Instrument that Rocked the World. The exhibit includes examples of period instruments from which the guitar developed. You do not have to be a musician or own an instrument to come and be involved. There will be computer access for the guests. There will be a fighter practice coinciding with this presentation. Members who like to share about the Society are very welcome. You are not required to attend for the entire time. The practice is from noon to 3 pm. The presentation will be from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Our other presentations are March 13th on Games. This coincides with the Spring Break. You can come and learn games with history from antiquity some still played today. Then May 1st we will repeat the popular Arms, Armor and Archery presentation.

For more information check the Dragonfly-online or feel free to contact me personally.

Marie Chantal Delaire

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Good Greetings Vatavians,

As most of you know, I have an affinity towards the Arts and Sciences. I would like to take this opportunity to have our good gentles of our Barony entertain the thought of entering Kingdom Arts and Sciences this year that will be held on April 9th. It is relatively close to our area— in Grimfells (Fayetteville, AR) which is a little over 4 hours away. Now is the time to start a project and write the documentation for it. A good place to start is <http://artsci.calontir.org/criteria> to see the selection of categories available. For ideas of what to make go to <http://www.larsdatter.com/sitemap.htm> for examples of period pieces. If you need help writing documentation I will be happy to help. Please realize that you can choose not to be judged. You can just simply discuss your project and get helpful advice with out being graded. Even if your not making something for competition it's a great way to learn more about the Middle Ages and see some amazing projects.

In Service to Making the Dream Real,

Sorcha O'Riain

Chronicler, Barony of Vatavia



THEIR MAJESTIES CALONTIR

King Matsu & Queen Elena | FalconCrown@calontir.org

UPCOMING KINGDOM EVENTS

Jan. 23: Winter War Maneuvers | Mag Mor (Lincoln, NE)

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Feb. 6: Clothier's Seminar | Cum An Iolar (S. Johnson Co., KS)

Feb. 27-28: Cheiftains | Three Rivers (St. Louis, MO)

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March 12-20: Gulf Wars | Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS)

March 26: Spring Crown Tournament | Three Rivers/Crystal Mynes (Neosho, MO)

April 2: Bellewode Heraldic Scribal and Dance Symposium | College of Bellewode (Kirksville, MO)

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April 2: Spring Spears | Calanais Nuadh (Rolla, MO)

April 9: Kingdom A&S | TBD

April 16: Unslung Heroes | Aston Tor (E Jackson County, MO)

April 23: Phallus Fractus: A Fundraiser for Male Cancers | Vatavia (Wichita, KS)

April 30: Melon Wars | Flint Hill (Mason City, IA)

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May 7: War College | Amlesmore Moor (Hallsville, MO)

May 14: St George & The Dragon | Oakheart (Springfield, MO)

May 21: Melees & Mayhem | Crescent Moon (Topeka, KS)

May 28: Tournament of Horse and Falcons | Forgotten Sea (Kansas City, MO)

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June 11-19: Lilies War | Calontir (Smithville Lake, MO)

June 18-26: SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration | Danville, IN

BARONIAL GATHERINGS

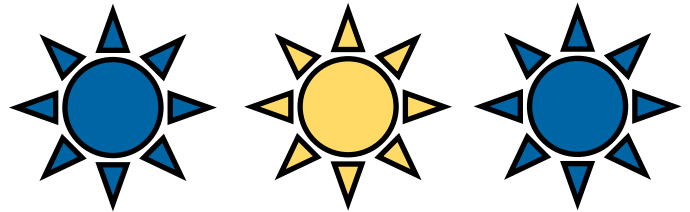
Populace Meeting Third Wednesday, 7-9 PM VFW Post 112, 1560 South Topeka Street, Wichita, KS 67211

Arts and Sciences Gathering 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7-9 PM at MakeICT - Wichita's Makerspace, 1500 E Douglas Ave, Wichita, KS 67214

Fighter Practice (Armored Combat and Calor Steel)Sundays, 12 Noon-3 PM Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean For more information, contact: Lord Magnus (AKA Torin) knightmarshal@baronyofvatavia.org | 316-640-7836

Archery Practice Sundays, 12-2 PM AM Diamond Archery | 926 W Harry St., Wichita, KS 67213For more information, contact: m'lord Sigurdarchermarshal@baronyofvatavia.org

Officers Meeting & Finance Meeting First Wednesday of the month, 7-9 PM. Open to the populace. MakeICT - Wichita's Makerspace, 1500 E Douglas Ave, Wichita, KS 67214



SCA WEBSITES OF INTEREST

www.sca.org | www.calontir.org | www.baronyofvatavia.org

FOR RESEARCH

<http://larsdatter.com>

TO GET A COPY OF THE KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK

Contact His Lordship Friar Thomas at 316-685-1182

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