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# From the Baronage

# May

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,

While we can't say it went off without a hitch, the spring

Ren Faire was indeed a success. Our deepest thanks go out to all those who worked, especially in the pop booths during the dread Time of No Soda, and to our officer corps who stepped into the breach and made it happen. If you are interested in autocratting the fall RenFaire, please contact us or Lady Catlin.

The next Vatavian event is Valor! If you want to help, please contact HE Sir Wulfric, Lord Corrigan, or Lord Ottar. If you don't know how to help, they can let you know what needs done. This a great event- almost a mini-Lilies, without the four-hour drive! It can only happen with the help of many, many people, however. Will you be one of them?

Do you like children? If so, there is a position open for Minister of Youth. This position has some requirements other offices don't, so if you are interested please speak to us or Lady Catlin.

We are honored to have TE Hirsch & Magda as our new heirs! Vivat! It is good to know our beloved Calontir is in good hands, now and in the future.

Finally, if you are reading this- you are wonderful. We are truly honored to serve as your baron and baroness.

In service, HL Donald Macdonald, Baron Ly Zoe Mikre, Baronossa

# Officers' Minutes

OFFICERS' MEETING May 2, 2012, Martinson Avenue Christian Church, Wichita, Ks

15 members attended: 10 officers/deputies/champions; 1 event steward; 4 members of the populace (2 children)

A brief meeting of the officers was held to cover just urgent business. The post mortem for the Renaissance Festival and monthly finance meeting were also scheduled for this same evening.

The position of Minister of Youth is open. Interested individuals will need to have a background check done. This will not cost the applicant and will take about two months. Therefore an outside individual who has been certified will be needed for activities at Valor.

A demonstration this May on the effects of the Renaissance for the Mayberry School was approved and will be scheduled in the next couple of weeks. It was recommended that the Chronicler seek on-line free updates for the publishing program and related programs to help resolve technical issues. It was also suggested that articles and submissions be sent in a specific format such as pdf.

Bardic has been scheduled for the second Thursday evenings of the month. This month's will be on the 10<sup>th</sup>.



# A &S Minister

Sorry folks, just want you to know for the rest of this month you may not hear much from me. Job, personal life and other things are taking up more time then what I want, but don't fret we still have A&S class scheduled!

05/23 - Class is by Saki "Seven Torture of Lady Saki"

06/27 - Class by Zoe

07/25 - Class by Sam

These are the next three month A&S classes. I have had great response from people offering classes. Classes are filled up through October. If there is anyone that would like to teach just let me know.

Hope to be back in the game here after the holidays. If every thing goes good I will have more time.

Your in Service, Lord Brient McQuane



# **Sons of Calontir**

A battle anthem Written by Johann Steinarsson Words in Italics indicate timing and are not to be sung

# **Opening/Chorus**:

Falcons, soar into the sky, Fill our foemen's hearts with fear, We will fight until we die... Strike now, sons of Calontir!

# two beats

The drums are beating at first light, Take up arms and join the fray, Calon warriors, take flight, For we are golden birds of prey!

# Chorus

# two beats

Great armies come from foreign lands With death and conquest in their hearts, Now the Falcon Host shall stand And tear our enemies apart!

# Chorus

# two beats

They come to us in howling waves And hurl themselves upon our shields, Thus we send them to their graves For Calon soldiers never yield!

# **Chorus**

two beats

Like predators upon our prey, We slaughter them with axe and sword, Blood shall flow throughout the day... Tomorrow, we'll be back for more!

# **Chorus**

Falcons, soar into the sky, Fill our foemen's hearts with fear, We will fight until we die... (hold four beats) Strike now, sons of Calontir!





# Gear of War

May 18-20, 2012

Camp Hitaga: 5551 Hitaga Rd, Walker, IA 52352

Map and Directions to Camp Hitaga

Come join us for a weekend of camping. Shake out the cobwebs, and get your gear ready for the summer camping season. We'll have fighting, archery, and many classes on camping at the war. The site is discretely wet.

# Fees:

Site Fee: \$7 (16 and older); \$5 (6-15); Under 6 free; Family Max \$25; Non-Member Surcharge \$5 Cabin Rentals \$35 per cabin (up to 8 people); Tent Camping is free

Feast Fee: \$7 (10 and older); \$4 (6-9); Under 6 free Inn for lunch on Saturday Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. – The Shire of Deodar

# **Feast:**

On the table: Cheese, bread, and fruit (gluten- free bread will be available)

First remove: Choice of Beef Stew or Rosemary Bean Soup

(vegetarian), biscuits

Second remove: Chicken, Rice, Vegetables Dessert: Sweet biscuits/ sweet rolls, and fruit.

# The Barony of Forgotten Sea 9 Sea of the Se

# Tournament of Horse and Falcon

# Friday, May 25 to Monday, May 28

Site opens at 5 pm on Friday and closes at noon on Monday

**New Site:** Lathrop Antique Club 2488 SE Hwy 33, Lathrop, MO 64465

Map Link: <a href="http://g.co/maps/w6evk">http://g.co/maps/w6evk</a>

**Site Fee:** (for entire weekend): Adults \$5 (plus \$5 non-member surcharge); 17-6 years old \$4; 5 and under free. Feast Saturday: \$10.

Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc., Barony of Forgotten Sea."

# **Activities Include:**

- Fighting: Five-man melee tournament on Saturday; additional fighting on Sunday. Keep checking for new details.
- Equestrian activities: Check back for equestrian schedule.
- Archery: Check back for archery schedule.

**Court**: Saturday before feast, at Their Majesties pleasure

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fighter and archery practice continue at the noted locations while the					I	2
3 Archery Practice **11— 1PM Fighter Practice IIAM Linwood	4	5	8 Officers Meeting 7p.m at MACC	7	8	9
10 Archery Practice **11— 1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood	11	12	A&S Euro- pean Dance Bardic	14	15	16 DF sub- mission deadline at NOON
17 Archery Practice ** 11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood	18	19	20 *Populac e 7PM Alford Branch Library 3447 S. Meridian	21	22	23
24 Archery Practice ** 11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM	25	26	27 A&S Euro- pean Dance	28	29	30



# Kingdom of Calontir Event Calendar



For additional events please consult

"The Mews" or www.calontir.org

# June 2012 (A.S. XIVII)

09-10 Lilies War Lilies Site Smithville, MO

16-17 Lilies War Lilies Site Smithville, MO

# July 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

07-08 <u>Un-slung Heroes</u> Aston Tor Kansas City, MO

14-15 Coronation Barony of Lonely Tower Omaha, NE-

Summer 2013 Coronation Bids Due -July 14th

21-22 Raid or Trade Coeur d'Ennui Des Moines, IA

28-29 Feast of Eagles Cúm an Iolair South Johnson

County, KS

28-29 Pennsic War 41 Debatable Lands Aethelmearc Cooper's Lake, PA



# Interest Gatherings

# **Arts and Sciences Gathering**

1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-9 pm at MACC

For more information, contact Lady Sorcha, 316-737-3330

# **Sewing Group**

1st and 3rd Sundays, 1pm to 4pm as MACC

For more information contact Lady Deirdre, the.ladydeirdre@gmail.com 316-648-8312

# **Archery Practice**

Sundays, 11—1 PM. 5209 S 199th St W, Goddard, KS 67052

Contact William Douglas,

Jason Drago, jdrago75@gmail.com,316-259-6304

for directions or alternate times to shoot.

# Fighter Practice/Monday Gathering

Sundays, S. Linwood Park starting at 11:00a. We will continue to do a once a month appearance at the Exploration Place the last Sunday of the month.

For more information, contact Lord Kagemoto

Jason Bickham, woodentiger@cox.net 316-285-4607

**Bardic** -Second Thursday of each month at 240 N. Quentin starting at 7 p.m. contact Lord Johann for more info 316-440-6743

# **European Dance -**

Sundays, 4Pm, Riverside Park and MACC 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7:30 PM Contact Baron Donald McDonald 316-371-9566

# Officers/Finance Meetings-

First Wednesday of the month Open to the general populace 7pm to 9pm

\*Location: MACC

\*\*MACC = Martinson Avenue Christian Church 1653 S. Martinson Ave

\* Populace : Alford Branch Library, 3447 So. Meridian, Wichita

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