

# THE DRAGONFLYRE

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NURSE WITH CHILDREN, IN THE SUMMER GARDEN, ST. PETERSBURG.

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# From the Baronage

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their -  
Excellencies,

We hope all of you who attended Lilies had a good time, and we hope all of you who were not able to enjoy this war had a good time as well. As the summer heat descends upon the lands that burn, please remember your sunscreen, water, hat, and insect repellent!

The next Vataavian 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 also in need of a new A&S minister. We thank Lord Briant for his service, and sincerely wish it could have been longer.

As always, it is an honor and a privilege to serve as your baron and baroness.

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

# Officers' Minutes

OFFICERS' MEETING June 6, 2012, Martinson Avenue Christian Church, Wichita, Ks

14 members attended: 12 officers/deputies/champions; 2 members of the populace

The Lilies event will begin this weekend. Vataivians will be representing the Barony in the archery Pas and the heraldic fighting tournament. Troll shift assignments were clarified. There will be a Valor planning meeting the last Sunday this month, June 24<sup>th</sup>. There is interest in participating in the Ark City Renaissance Festival usually held in August. Information regarding that event will be obtained before a final decision is made.

A Vataivian bid for hosting the SCA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Hutchinson will be delivered during Lilies to Their Majesties and the Kingdom Seneschal for consideration.

The *Dragonflyre* was published last month in a readable format. Three Vataivians have proposals on the current internal letter. The April decisions from Laurel have been posted. Three Vataivian names and two device designs have been registered.

The archery nets have been ordered. The Equestrian insurance required for those activities at Valor is in the process of being obtained.

Fighter Practice will continue at South Linwood Park Sundays starting at 11 am. Exploration Place fighter presentations are being reconsidered due to the space constraints caused by the Star Wars exhibit.

Archery practice for the summer continues at the Goddard site when weather permits. New bales will be obtained for the Valor event, then moved to the Maize site for autumn practice.

Due to real life situations the Arts and Sciences Minister, Ld. Brient has had to step down. Interested individuals should contact the Seneschal, Baronage, Ld Brient or his drop dead deputy, Ly Murasaki.

The meeting adjourned.

# A & S Minister

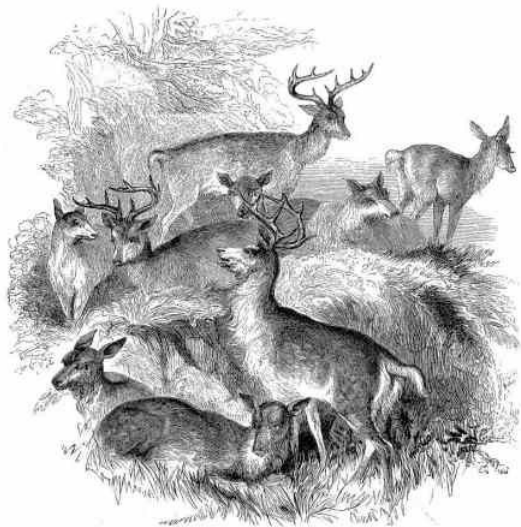
To the Great Barony of Vitavia,

I wanted to thank you all for allowing me to be your A&S Minister, though it was a short time. But I must regrettably step down from my office. So if you are at all interested in A&S and helping promote it here is your chance. As most of you are reading this I will be in my new location in Celina, Ohio. I have taken a promotion in Menards and in doing so had to move. Lisa will still be here wrapping up some loose ends so make sure she does not become a hermit. I will return at a later date to move all of our stuff and would love to see you all one last time, will let you all know when that will be.

In Humble Service

Lord Brient McQuane

P.S. Will miss you all.....but my aim is getting better =)



# Caltrop Herald

To those gentles to whom these words come greetings,

The Caltrop Pursuivant is pleased to announce that the Laurel decisions for April have been received. The following have been registered to gentles of Vatavia:

Lucia of Vatavia name and device, *Per pale azure and argent, in bend sinister three fleurs-de-lys counterchanged.*

Robert Steven MacLaren name and device, *Per pale Or and gules a lion contourny counterchanged, a chief dove-tailed counter-ermine.*

Serena Cellini name.

Congratulations to these Vatavians.

Caltrop Staff



THE PINEAPPLE.



Good gentles of the Barony, greetings.

After discussion with the Exploration Place coordinator for our demos and Our Knight Marshal it was decided that fighter practice would not be part of the fourth Sunday presentations there. The space requirements of the Star Wars exhibit use the majority of the Grand Hall. Other locations do not meet the space or safety needs for the fighters or audience. Until after Valor fighter practice will continue, including the fourth Sundays to be at South Linwood Park

This does not mean that the Barony will not be participating at Exploration Place. Although the area for presentations does not meet fighting needs, it is fine for displays and other types of activities. Therefore there will continue to be themed presentations on the fourth Sundays of the month. This June 24th will be a display and discussions of arms, armor and archery. Those interested in participating please contact me. For July the theme is calligraphy and illumination with several hands on types of things possible. Heraldry might also be done at that time.

Again if you are interested, or have other theme ideas, please contact me. Contact information is available under the officers' listing, through the Dragonfly-on-line, and the Vataavian web site.

YIS

Marie Chantal Delaire

## Acting A & S Minster

Hi! As some of you might have heard, I am now your acting A & S Minister. For the time being, I will be handing this position. However, I cannot be in this post for good because it conflicts with my current assignment as your Chronicler because a member of the Society cannot hold two warranted post at the same time. There for, I would highly encourage anyone who is interested in being A &S Minster to submit an application!

### Upcoming A & S classes

June 27 (next week) HE Zoe— Research

July 25 Morag— Persona development

August 28 Lady Deirdre— Camping in the SCA

September 26 Lady Deirdre— You know you're in the SCA when..

October 31 Lady Murasaki— Seven MORE ways to kill with cake!





The  
TOURNAMENT  
of VALOR  
AN Age of Light XXXII  
THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3 • A.S. XLVII

Hosted by **The Barony of Vavatia**  
Presbyterian Church Youth Camp  
9601 West 73rd Street North  
Wichita / Valley Center, Kansas 67147

**Valor**, the oldest running Tournament in the Kingdom of Calontir, is once again here ... in a time of new-found knowledge, when illumination of the shadows brought England out of the Dark Ages, a time of great kings and honorable knights... the High Middle Ages.

**Site Opens** Friday 5:00 pm

**Site Closes** Monday 12:00 Noon

**Site Fee** \$13 for adults, \$5 Adult Non-Member Surcharge. \$5 for kids 6-17. Kids 5 and under, free. Family Cap is \$41 (not including Non-Member Surcharge). Make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Barony of Vavatia".

**Site** The site includes a full hall, plenty of camping space, a nature trail, a swimming pool, showers, indoor restrooms, and fire pits. Dogs allowed if on a leash or in a run. No ground fires allowed.

**Directions** Take your best route to I-135 in Wichita, KS. Follow I-135 to the north edge of Wichita, to K-96 West. Continue on K-96 to Ridge Road. Take Ridge Road north to 73rd St. North. Turn left on 73rd St. and continue for 2 miles. The road leads right to the First Presbyterian Church Camp.

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### Fighting

**SATURDAY** Ransom Tournament (woods tourney)  
Sword & Buckler Tourney (single elimination)  
Single Sword Tourney (single elimination)  
Pole-Arm Tourney (single elimination)

**SUNDAY** 33rd Valor Tournament, at Noon.  
Bastard Sword only, thrusting tips allowed.

Guardians Invitational Tourney, following Valor Tourney after a short break. All past winners of the Valor Tourney are eligible to participate, plus one additional fighter of their choice, per additional times they have won.

**Archery** Multiple shoots, Valor Archery Shoot on Saturday.

### Arts & Science Competitions

"Light" in Any Medium: For the Age of Illumination, the entry could be anything from a "light" colored piece of garb to stained glass! Documentation is required.

**Children's A&S Competition:** Children 12 and under, any theme, no documentation required.

**Valor Scrolls Competition:** Any past or current scroll that was done for to be awarded for a Valor competition is eligible for entry. No documentation required. Photos or color copies allowed, if original is unavailable.

**Arts & Science Demos** There will be an A&S Area at Valor this year, just outside the hall. Classes will be held through the day Saturday, with Sunday being an Open A&S Demo day! All artisans are encouraged to contact Isabel MacDonald at [iszymac@yahoo.com](mailto:iszymac@yahoo.com) to schedule a time to teach a class and they are also encouraged to bring projects to display and work on at the Open Demo day!

**Bardic Competition** Saturday at Noon. Theme is "The Household of Henry II of England". Competitors may choose one or more persons either related to Henry, or who served him (i.e. Henry himself, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Richard the Lionheart, William Marshall, Henry the Young King, etc). Use that person or persons as your inspiration. It can be about their character, their deeds, their internal strife, what you will. Story, song, or poem are all acceptable. Entrants will prepare a preliminary piece, and a secondary piece to be used as a tie-breaker if needed.

**Equestrian** Multiple exercises, with the Valor Equestrian Tourney on Saturday.

Please remember to make copies of coggins and health certs for each horse/mule coming to site. The copies will be given to the marshal at time of arrival. Out of state MUST have current coggins and health cert. In state MUST have current coggins and health cert strongly recommended but not required.

If you are a minor 10 years or older and will be riding you must have a parent or guardian with you at the arena at all times. All minor forms must be filled out and the minor is required to have an ASTM approved helmet on at all times when on horseback, no exceptions.

**Tavern** The Blind Otter Pub will serve pub style food for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Saturday & Sunday.

**Feast** The Valor Feast returns, Sunday evening!  
\$10 per person, limited to 60 people. Menu to be announced.

# July 2012

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

Fighter and archery practice continue at the noted locations while the						
1 Archery Practice **11— 1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood	2	3	4 Officers Meeting 7p.m at MACC	5	6	7
8 Archery Practice **11— 1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood	9	10	11 A&S European Dance  7Pm	12	13	14 DF submission deadline at NOON
15 Archery Practice ** 11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood	16	17	18 *Populace 7PM Alford Branch Library 3447 S. Meridian	19  Bardic	20	21
22/29 Archery Practice ** 11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM	23/30	24/31	25 A&S European Dance	26	27	28



## Kingdom of Calontir Event Calendar



For additional events please consult

“The Mews” or [www.calontir.org](http://www.calontir.org)

June 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

30-01 [Pre-Norman Symposium and Pennsic War Practice](#)

Standing Stones Columbia, MO

July 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

07-08 [Un-slung Heroes](#) Aston Tor Kansas City, MO

14-15 [Coronation](#) Barony of Lonely Tower Omaha, NE

July 14<sup>th</sup>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 [Penssic War 41](#) Debatable Lands Aethelmearc Cooper’s Lake,  
PA

August 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

04-05 Bear Fest Westumbria Great Bend, KS

04-05 [Penssic War 41](#) Debatable Lands Aethelmearc Cooper’s Lake,  
PA

11-12 [Penssic War 41](#) Debatable Lands Aethelmearc Cooper’s Lake, PA

18-19 Cross and Compass Herald’s Hill Charles City, IA

18-19 Regional Fighter Practice Amlesmore Hallsville, MO

25-26 Cattle Raids Mag Mor Lincoln, NE

# 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**,

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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

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**Bardic** -Second Thursday of each month at 240 N. Quentin starting at 7 p.m.  
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## 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

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

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

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