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From the Baronage

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,

Our deepest gratitude to Sir Wulfric, Lord Corrigan, Lord Ottar, and all their staff for putting on a great Valor! We heard many words of praise for this event and are truly thankful to have such wonderful folks in Vatavia. Extra-special thanks to Lord William Douglas and his Truck of Holding for handling trash disposal.

We also want to take this moment to thank all of you who work at the Renaissance Fair. This is a great opportunity for us to share our game with the public and to raise a little bit of money while we are at it. Thanks to Lady Lucia and Lord Robert (the Scot) for stepping up to run this event.

Next on our local Vatavian calendar is Coronation in January. We have few details now, but expect more as soon as Their Majesties locate Their heirs.

We are, as always, proud to be the baron and baroness of Vatavia; it is a great honor.

In service,
HL Donald Mac-
donald, Baron
Ly Zoe Mikre,
Baronessa



Valor Court Report

Kingdom Court of Their Majesties Hirsch and Magdalena

Saturday September 1:

Gifts were exchanged between Their Majesties Calontir and Their Highnesses Jean Paul and Gilyan of Ansteorra

Their Majesties Calontir received largesse from Their Excellencies Vatavia in the form of a mail necklace and pottery drinking vessels

Largesse presented by Their Majesties to all members of the populace where this is their first event.

Award of Arms: Heloise de Porta service, especially doing troll during entire events

Francisca Sangria de Leon, participation many groups and areas - weaving, fighting, demos

Leather Mallet: Jóhann Steinarrsson for promise in the sciences, specifically mail making

Elizabeth Anne Draper- bread making

A boon was granted to Ylva Jonsdottir. Brialen Ulfsdottir was invited into the Order of the Pelican [elevation to be at Kris Kinder in Forgotten Sea]

Sunday September 2:

Award of Arms: Vashti of Westumbria belly dancing, fighting and group heraldic officer

Jacqueline de Storme (Aston Tor) Champagne Player, Calon Steel, sewing

Mór Hoistclair teaching classes, sewing, work as hospitaler, persona development, enthusiasm

Gianetta Antonia del Grifo archery, weaving, finger-braiding

Astrid of Westumbria wonderful cook

Brodie of Westumbria cooking, fighting, blacksmithing

Olaf Thorvaldr armoring, fighting, blacksmithing

Torse: Yamamoto Yukiko- participation every local demo, feast serving

Robert Steven MacLaren (the Scot) set up and tear down at events, kitchen and feast serving

Fujihara Murasaki co-autocratting, water bearing, drop dead A/S Minister (when “dropped dead”/ moved), current Chronicler

Iren-Fyrd: Olaf Thorvaldr prowess and honor in armored combat

Baronial Court of Their Excellencies Vatavia

September 1, 2012

Largess presentation to Their Majesties Calontir

Victory in Competition: HL Uldin of Vatavia and Ld. Saito Takauji-victory in Mag Mor heraldic tournament challenge at Lilies for the fiercest fighter and most pompous herald

September 2, 2012

A/S competitions: Light in Any Medium Ly. Sorcha O’Rian; honorable mention Hajime Sakuri

Valor Scrolls HE Marie Chantal Delaire

Fighting competitions: Ransom Tourney- Ld. Otmar Eichmann

Single Sword- HL Cai Dubhghlas

Calon Steel- Ld. Michael Sean Ian McGee

Sword/Buckler- His Grace Joe Angus Wilson

Pole Arm – HL Morgan Blackdragon

Water bearing thank you- Milady Meghan O’Cahdla

Valor Archer: Micael the Wanderer (Oakheart)

Valor Equestrian: Ly Rhiannon of Crystal Mynes on Apache Bar’s Warrior

(Ly Rannveig Katrin Bjarnardottir as point of honor and as Fyrdman, rather than accept a 3rd consecutive victory step down for Ly Rhiannon)

Valor Bardic: János Katona

Sword of Valor: Ld Geoffrey de Gournay

Guardian Invitational: HL Uldin of Vatavia



Officers' Minutes

September 5, 2012 Martinson Avenue Christian Church, Wichita, Ks
20 members attended: 13 officers/deputies/champions; 3 event stewards; 4 members of the populace

Final plans are beginning for the Renaissance Festival September 22nd-23rd. A week later September 30th is the Exploration Place demo on daily life. Planning is beginning for the Home Show presentation October 20th-21st.

Valor attendance was 241 adults and 30 paying children. The post mortem is scheduled to be held this Sunday September 16th at jimmy's diner. The meeting of the area heads for coronation in January is planned for next week.

The Chronicler requested to be notified of any mistakes or errors on the *Dragonflyre* so that they may be corrected. She announced that Ld. Jóhann had been nominated for a Blackfox Award for one of his published poems. It was also noted that the *Dragonflyre* itself was nominated for the most improved. The design for a new Baronial Champion's ax has not been finalized for approval. BUSH classes have been scheduled through June.

The costs for materials to build more storage for the Roll of Arms was delivered. A proposed budget for the Renaissance Festival was presented. Both will be considered by the finance committee at their meeting. The location of the three Baronial First-Aid kits was requested. It was noted that these were needed for any event, at the weekly fighter practice and one specifically for the Chirurgeon office.

The Exchequer presented a preliminary financial report on Valor. Some receipts had been received; but, other bills have not yet come. The proceeds from the event will be deposited tomorrow. The collected non-member surcharge needs to be sent in to Kingdom. The event will definitely break even.

The Fighter Marshal announced that the on-line site, FALCON, is available for individuals to obtain copies of their fighter cards. The two weekly archery practices will now both be at the Maize archery site.

The meeting adjourned. The finance meeting was held afterwards.

Harvest Time

by Lord Johann Steinarsson

As emerald leaves upon the trees their tincture start to shed,
Exposing to a wand'ring eye the hues of flaming red,
So too do blackbirds leave their perch in search of warmer climes,
And all do feel the chilling air that beckons Harvest Time.

A figure stands upon the hill, his eyes do scour the land.
'Tis many a crop to be brought in with weathered, gnarled hands,
And as the days grow shorter now, he knows he must work fast.
This is not his first harvest, and it shall not be his last.

Through many days the fields have stood the test of rain and sun,
And what was sown so long ago has either come undone,
Been washed away on unseen tides or dried into a shell,
Or managed to take root, grow strong, and bear fine fruit as well.

The wind now carries rich aroma, crisp and sweet, the sign
Of apples, ripe upon the tree, mixed with the smell of pine
And pumpkins, too, and cinnamon, and in the fields beyond,
The waving heads of ripened wheat, a sea of golden blond.

But these hold not the interest of the figure on the hill.
Not for this man the sheaves of wheat, to cart off to the mill,
No fields of corn, nor apple cider mulling by the fire,
Not one of these shall ever hold this harvester's desire.

For there is but another crop which carries great demand,
A timeless sort of harvest most familiar to his hand.
And now he turns and casts an eye to other, darker fields...
The ones oft scarce of winter wheat, yet filled with swords and shields.

An echo on the wind now brings the dreaded warhorn's cry,
The distant shouts of armored men who dare to fight and die.
And further still, the silent tears for children fallen ill,
And aged parents, strength long gone, their voices thin and shrill.

The shadows spill across the land, the chill is in the air,
A man in black upon the hill beholds the scene with care,
And as the darkness gathers with the sounds of battle's din,
The Reaper's scythe is readied... and the Harvesting begins.





Pink Ribbon Tourney 2

"St. Agatha's Revenge"

Saturday October 12th - 14th, 2012

Join us for a weekend of fun for a good cause! All Profits from this event will be donated to breast cancer research!

Hollis Renewal Center

Address: 11414 Kansas Ave, KC KS 66111

Map Link: <http://goo.gl/maps/sY7n>

GPS Latitude, Longitude (39.091966,-94.847589)

Directions: Take I-70 to the west side of town, exit 410 (110th St.). (Near Legends). Turn south on 110th, then right (west) on Kansas Avenue, and follow the signs.

Site opens at 4:00 PM Friday and closes 10:00 AM Sunday

Site Fee: \$12 for adults, \$9 for 17-6, free under 6 years old.

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

Many exciting activities are planned:

tournaments (standard and consort), classes, competitions (best use of pink in a period project, best pink outfit (bonus points for ecclesiastical wear)), fabulous feasting and a charity auction all for the cause. Site is wet, camping is plentiful (with showers!) and well tended pets are welcome.

<https://sites.google.com/site/forgottensea/home/events/pink-ribbon-tourney>

~ 5th Annual Aston Tor Murder Mys- tery ~

Aston Tor invites you to come and search the ship wreck scene for clues on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church [11 East 40th Street](#) [Kansas City, Missouri 64111](#)

What was the cause of the death was it murder, suicide, or accidental?

Can you solve the mystery?

⊗ Cost of event - \$10.00

⊗ Non-member surge charge - \$5.00

⊗ Children 17 and under - FREE

⊗ Feast (Limit of 60) - \$10.00

This event is held at St. Pauls Episcopal Church located on the south-east corner of 40th and Main Streets in Kansas City, MO (about five blocks north of the Country Club Plaza.) Parking is available in the large parking lot to the south of the church building. The site opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 7:00 p.m. An inn will be on site for lunch. The site is DRY.

<http://astontor.forgottensea.org/murder2012.html>

September 2012

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



Kingdom of Calontir Event Calendar



For additional events please consult

“The Mews” or www.calontir.org

September (A.S. XLVII)

22-23 Fall Harvest Event Bellewode Knox City, MO

22-23 [Harvest Raids](#) Grimfells Fayetteville, AR

29-30 Gryphon’s Fest Three Rivers St. Louis, MO

29-30 Festival of Samhain No Mountain Grinnel, IA

October 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

06-07 Autumn Arrows Calanais Nuadh St. Robert, MO

13-14 [Pink Ribbon Tourney 2: Saint Agatha’s Revenge](#) Forgotten Sea
Kansas City, KS

13-14 Diamond Wars Small Gray Bear Gleann Abhann Viola, AR

20-21 [Vertigo](#) Lost Moor St. Joseph, MO

27-28 Tor Murder Mystery Aston Tor East Jackson County, MO

November 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

03-04 [The Battle of Morgarten Pass](#) Oakheart Springfield, MO

10-11 [Crown Tournament](#) Mag Mor Lincoln, NE

10-11 [Known World Academy of the Rapier/Known World Costum-
ing Symposium](#) Ravenslake Midrealm Itasca, IL

17-18 [Toys For Tots](#) Wyvern Cliffe Jefferson City, MO

December 2012 (A.S. XLVIII)

08-09 [Kris Kinder](#) Forgotten Sea Kansas City, MO

Interest Gatherings

Arts and Sciences Gathering

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

For more information, contact **Lady Mor Hoistclair** shstrickland21@gmail.com

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

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for directions or alternate times to shoot.

Fighter Practice/Monday and Wednesday Gathering

S. Linwood Park starting at 10:00a. 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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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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