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## FROM THE BARONAGE

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,  
Many thanks go out to Lord Corrigan, deputy chronicler, for putting together this Dragonflyer. If you are interested in this important position, please speak with Lord Corrigan, Lord Ottarr, or ourselves for more information.

Are you excited for Kingdom A&S? It's coming to Vatavia for the first time in a long time; congratulations to Lady Lucia on her successful bid! We hope to see everyone there, either entering, helping, or just soaking up the A&S goodness.

Finally, it's almost January, which means baronial budget-making time. It costs about \$6,000 to run the Barony for one year. We have met our goal of having two years' worth of savings and look to you, the people of Vatavia, for advice on how to spend the rest!

In service,  
His Lordship Donald MacDonald, Baron  
Lady Zoe Mikre, Baronessa

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## FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings,

With the winter months firmly upon us, fighter practice has moved indoors for the next few months. Indoor practice is held at Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean, at 12 noon on Sundays. Despite the differences that come with fighting outdoors, I encourage all fighters to attend as they are able—the more fighters, the better.

The new Society Marshal's Handbook is out and available for download at [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org) or on the Calontir Earl Marshal's page. All marshals and marshals-in-training should read this at their earliest convenience to be familiar with the various new guidelines for fighting, weapons, etc.

In service,  
Lord Corrigan MacKenzie

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## FROM THE DEMO COORDINATOR

To the populace of Vatavia greetings,

Once again the boreas and mistrals have returned to the lands that burn. Fighters have moved to indoor practices. Thanks to the past efforts and the quality of presentations made at Exploration Place in the past by you, the members of the populace, we have this practice site. Once again we have been asked to add to the monthly practices with themed presentations.

The first will be on January 26th from 1pm to 4pm on the bardic arts. The other scheduled presentations are March 9th, Medieval Engineering and May 4th, dyes and dyeing. Themes for July and September are still to be finalized. Please let me know if you would like to assist with any of these presentations. Information on the subjects will be provided. Also at these times the fighters can use additional members to talk with the guests interested in their activities.

Marie Chantal Delaire

## FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings and Warm Wishes Vatavia,

I would first like to extend warm holiday wishes to all of you. Parties, presents and revelry had with good friends and family, it is truly one of my favorite times of year. As I will be leaving town on Christmas eve, and returning on December 28th, I sincerely hope a wonderful time of year to you all. Vatavia is as much my family as anyone and I appreciate each and every person that make this Barony my home.

Now down to some business. We are still taking applications for our next Chronicler. Please consider or reconsider applying. The position is fairly simple, with no extra reports needed beyond the monthly newsletter. We have many willing helpers if you are worried that doing the newsletter is difficult. So fear not and apply today.

As of December Officers' meeting we have two events coming down the pipe line. First, Lady Lucia will be running Kingdom Arts and Sciences. Please get with her if you would like to volunteer to help out. Next, Lord Karl will be holding a Cut and Thrust College in July. Again, let's all be there to support him in his first event endeavor. Further down the line will be Valor 35. We would like all bids in prior to February Officers' Meeting.

Finally I would like to give a shout of Congratulations now, to Mistress Sung, after her elevation at Kris Kinder. We are all very proud of you.

Thank you for your time and please stay safe, warm and smiling during this holiday season.

In service,  
Ottarr Surttrson

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## FROM THE CALTROP PURSUIVANT

Good gentles,

We are still waiting on tenterhooks for the latest decisions. From what I have gleaned, the submissions made in August (which includes the Order of Saint Hilarius, among others) have been decided on, but the notification will not be likely before the New Year. Furthermore, the badge submission for Vatavia Cut and Thrust is on the November letter to Saker, with the decision to be made February(notification to follow around April).

I know it seems like it takes forever for submissions to get processed, but I'm sure you all know what a busy time of year it is and besides, the heralds Kingdom-wide are all working as hard as they can to get your paperwork done. Have patience, and all will be taken care of.

If anybody is in need of consultation on a new name, name change and/or device, feel free to talk to any of the Caltrop staff. This includes me, Her Excellency Marie Chantal, and Lord Karl. Even if we can't answer your question right away, we can point you in the right direction.

A Merry Yuletide season to you all,  
His Lordship Jóhann

# OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2013 Martinson Avenue Christian Church,  
Wichita, KS - Fellowship Hall

14 members attended: 13 Baronage/officers/deputies/champions;  
1 member of the populace

The holiday season is upon us with its many events including family and other non-SCA activities. Members were asked to keep that in mind as Vatavia ends this year and begins the next year. December Populace will include a pot luck dinner. Lady Lucia was thanked for her post on the DragonflyOnline about this. There will be no arts and sciences meeting on the 4th Wednesday, December 25th. Officers' Meeting for January will be January 8th. Winter demonstrations will start at Exploration Place January 26th with Bardic Arts.

The Caltrop Pursuivant is still waiting for posts from Laurel regarding decision results. The Chatelaine also had nothing to report. Lady Mór, Arts and Sciences Minister, is seeking instructors for next year. She would like to continue to do two classes a month.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$14,875. It was noted that the Kingdom was short in funds. Tithing to Kingdom was brought up. It was stated that there would be a finance meeting after the Officers' Meeting. It would be discussed at that time.

Fighter practice has moved indoors, Sundays at Exploration Place. Experienced fighters are encouraged to attend. Marshals are also encouraged to attend Winter War Maneuvers in Mag Mor [Lincoln, Nebraska] January 18th. Archery practice tentatively is planned to hold two practices a month and the other weekends to be group meetings to work on archery projects.

Officers were encouraged to support any member expressing an interest in the Chronicler position. It is an easier office with publications now being electronic. The position is temporarily being covered by the drop dead deputy. It was noted that applicants must be national members. Officers were also reminded to get letters sent in for the Dragonflyre by the weekend of December 14th-15th.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

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## INTEREST GATHERINGS

### Populace Meeting

Third Wednesday, 7 pm to 9 pm  
VFW Post 112, 1560 South Topeka Street, Wichita, KS 67211

### Arts and Sciences Gathering

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

For more information, contact: Lady Mor Hoistclair  
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### Fighter Practice

Indoor Winter Practice - Sundays, 12 Noon at  
Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean, Wichita, KS

For more information, contact: Lord Corrigan  
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### Archery Practice

During the winter practice will be held on Sundays at  
Diamond Archery, from 12 PM-2 PM, 926 West Harry, Wichita, KS.

For more information, contact: Lord William Douglas  
jdrago75@gmail.com | 316-259-6304

### Officers/Finance Meetings

First Wednesday of the month at MACC. Open to the general  
populace, 7 pm to 9 pm

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

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## KINGDOM EVENTS

January 4: Twelfth Night | Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE)  
January 11: Winter Coronation | Forgotten Sea (Kansas City, MO)  
January 18: Winter War Maneuvers | Mag Mor (Lincoln, NE)

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February 1: Clothier's Seminar | Cúm An Iolair (S. Johnson Co., KS)  
February 15: Chieftains | Three Rivers (St. Louis, MO)  
February 25-March 3: Estrella War XXX | Kingdom of Atenveldt

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March 8-16: Gulf Wars XXIII | Kingdom of Gleann Abhann  
March 22: Kingdom A&S | Vatavia (Wichita, KS)  
March 29: Spring Crown | Wyvern Cliffe (Jefferson City, MO)

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April 5: Spring Spears | Calanais Nuadh (Rolla, MO)  
April 12: Ceilidh | Dun Ard (Leavenworth, KS)  
*Event Confirmation Pending*  
April 19: War College | Amlesmore (Hallsville, MO)  
*Event Confirmation Pending*  
April 26: Melon Wars | Flinthyl (Burlington, IA)  
*Event Confirmation Pending*  
April 26: Unslung Heroes III | Aston Tor (E. Jackson County, MO)

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Contact His Lordship Friar Thomas at 316-685-1182

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

# DECEMBER 2013

**1**  
Officers Meeting  
and A&S Meeting  
7 PM at Martinson  
Avenue Christian  
Church  
1653 S. Martinson  
Avenue

**2**

**3**

**4**  
**TWELFTH NIGHT**  
Barony of  
Lonely Tower

**5**  
Archery Practice  
12-2 PM  
Diamond Archery  
Fighter Practice  
12 Noon-3 PM  
Exploration Place

**6**

**7**

**8**  
A&S Meeting  
7 PM at Martinson  
Avenue Christian  
Church  
1653 S. Martinson  
Avenue

**9**

**10**

**11**  
**WINTER  
CORONATION**  
Barony of  
Forgotten Sea

**12**  
Archery Practice  
12-2 PM  
Diamond Archery  
Fighter Practice  
12 Noon-3 PM  
Exploration Place

**13**

**14**

**15**  
Populace Meeting  
7 PM at  
VFW Post 112  
1560 S. Topeka St.

**16**

**17**

**18**  
**WINTER WAR  
MANEUVERS**  
Barony of  
Mag Mor

**19**  
Archery Practice  
12-2 PM  
Diamond Archery  
Fighter Practice  
12 Noon-3 PM  
Exploration Place

**20**

**21**

**22**  
A&S Meeting  
7 PM at Martinson  
Avenue Christian  
Church  
1653 S. Martinson  
Avenue

**23**

**24**

**25**

**26**  
Archery Practice  
12-2 PM  
Diamond Archery  
Fighter Practice  
12 Noon-3 PM  
Exploration Place

**27**

**28**

**29**  
A&S Meeting  
7 PM at Martinson  
Avenue Christian  
Church  
1653 S. Martinson  
Avenue

**30**

**31**

