



# The Dragon Flyer

NEWSLETTER FOR THE BARONY OF VATAVIA

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## — From Their Majesties Calontir —

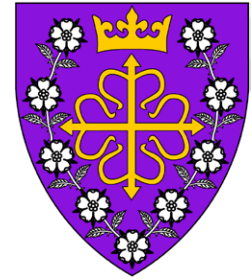
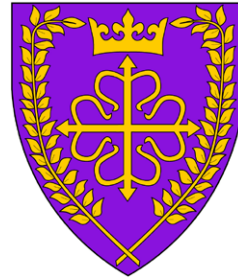
### *Greetings from the Falcon Throne*

Gulf Wars was an incredible experience, and we were honored to march with the army and witness the strength and spirit of Calontir.

Watching our populace flourish on the fields and throughout the war was truly inspiring. As we look ahead, we eagerly await meeting our heirs at the Spring Crown Tournament and seeing the skill and camaraderie at Unsung Heroes. Whether shooting arrows or sharing stories, we look forward to these moments with all of you.

In service,

Orren Tokesson, Konung  
Lyra of Spinning Winds, Drottning



## — From Their Excellencies Vatavia —

Greetings to the Populace.

As we head into warmer weather and events become more frequent, please pace yourself. Remember to drink lots of fluids, stretch before you fight, and rest when tired. We want everyone to have fun and stay safe. If you have space and are able, please offer rides to those who might not otherwise be able to attend out of town events. If you need a ride, please reach out and we will help, if we are able.

We look forward to seeing everyone at any events that they are able to attend.

We did great at Winter War Maneuvers. Our next event is Spring Renn. Faire (April 12-13) and then we have Valor (May 23-26). We really need as much help as possible with both of these events. Please come support the Barony if you are able.

Officers – please recruit deputies. It is preferable to have more over less. As you reach the end of your time in office it becomes even more necessary. The transition is much smoother if the person stepping up has had some exposure.

Thank you to everyone for all of the work they do making the Barony run so smoothly. It is truly appreciated.

YIS,  
Robert and Heidi



# — From The Baronial Officers —

## FROM THE SENESCHAL

Hello Vatavia!

We've had a fantastic year so far and next quarter looks to be even better! I want to thank everyone for helping us run a fantastic Winter War Maneuvers!

We have the Great Plains Ren Faire demo April 12th & 13th, 2025. This event not only provides us with some money to cover our expenses for the year but it is also our most important recruiting event, so please sign up for a shift at the pop booth and be ready to show off how fun this hobby is. The more welcoming we are and the more fun we have the better our chances are to encourage someone to take the leap and join Vatavia.

We also have Valor coming up May 23, 2025 5:00 pm to May 26, 2025 12:00 pm so be on the lookout for many opportunities to help the event be successful.

We are currently still without a Cut and Thrust marshal and a Youth Minister. If you are interested in those positions please email their excellencies and I to get an interview/discussion started.

Remember: Don't be a jerk

Yours in service,  
Brynki Falkason

## FROM THE CHATELAINE

*"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together."*  
-Woodrow Wilson.

We've had a few new friendly faces this quarter. I want to thank everyone for being so welcoming! Community is a vital part of our lives, and I am grateful for the SCA. The Gold Key is closed for

donations, and please let me know if you require use of it.

I challenge the Vativian populace to bring a friend who is new to the SCA to Valor!

Warmly,  
Aia Gold-Bearer, OL

## FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings unto the Barony of Vatavia,

Winter War Maneuvers was fantastic! Thank you again to everyone who helped out and made it run so smoothly. Hope we get to do it again next year.

The weather is warming up and event season is on the horizon. Check your padding, weapons, and armor or bring it to Fighter Practice and let me do it for you! Fighter Practice is at MakeICT (5920 E Mount Vernon St, Wichita, KS 67218) from 10am to 2pm on most Sundays.

The Barony also has a bunch of new loaner armor for newcomers so if you know anyone who might be interested in fighting, now is a great time to have them come out.

In service,  
HL Øyríkr 'Bardagatroll' Raðúlfsson  
Knight Marshal

## FROM THE ARCHER MARSHAL

Greetings Vatavia

We are close to figuring out Archery practice. Baron Robert has located us a practice field.... Probably. We are in the process of deciding when and where. Tentatively it will be 1 or 2 o'clock on sundays. I'm loath to announce where until I have an opportunity to talk with the sight holders. But soon very soon

hopefully we will be starting practice again soon, especially since the weather is warming.

YIS Donald Macdonald, your local archery marshal

## FROM THE DEMO COORDINATOR

Windy greetings,

Presentations by the Barony can have several possible goals. Most think of recruiting new members. But there are others. This March we have the opportunity to check all the boxes.

March 21st we have been asked to participate at the end of the Museum of World Treasures's Spring camp, which is Medieval themed this year. Interesting potential new members is not as likely; it does fulfill our non-profit educational status. It also adds to our public relations with the community. Helping museums and the library helps in presenting and explaining the organization to potential site owners. It is a chance to show we do more than participate at Ren fairs. We are a contributing part of the community.

The Spring Renaissance Festival hits all four goals: educational, public relations, recruitment, and fund raising. This year with Crown the same weekend it will be more important than ever for everyone to do their little bit to help. Several Vataviaans are required to attend that event. For those who do not go to Crown half a day at the pop booth, doing your art or science, talking to guests, or doing armored or cut and thrust fighting in the Dell gets you free admission. A bit of ancient history, the owner of Eagles' Realm actually started in the Barony in the late '80s as a teen with an interest in Viking history.

So come out. Have some fun doing whatever way you like to help the Barony. Remember the pop booth is a sit down job in the shade. So are doing your arts or science, watching the displays, or just talking about the group and what we do.

M Marie CD

## FROM THE CHRONICLER

Are you interested in how this newsletter is compiled and put-together? I am looking for a Deputy Chronicler to learn how things are done, help when I'm unavailable, and potentially to take over for me when my term of office is over. If this intrigues you, please contact me at [chronicler@vatavia.calontir.org](mailto:chronicler@vatavia.calontir.org) or talk to me when you see me at meetings or events. It's a vital office, and is the heart of information for the Vatavia. No special skills are required as I would happily teach anyone interested. Experience with page layout or other computer applications are a plus.

As always with the Dragonflyre, any populace-submitted articles, persona stories, art, or photos are greatly encouraged...show us your work!

In service,  
HL Corrigan MacKenzie

*"Mors Certa Vita Incerta"*  
Death is certain, life is not.

## FROM THE ARTS & SCIENCES MINISTER

Greetings to the Good People of Vatavia, a congratulations is in order to all who attended Gulf Wars! Your efforts, talents, and dedication truly shone, and we are so proud of everyone who represented our barony with honor.

Thank you to all that have been working on the impressive preprints. And to all that put hard work into the Vindheim gifts, your contributions made a lasting impact. Well done to all!

As we continue to celebrate our successes, we are also looking ahead. If you have a skill, craft, or knowledge you would like to share, we are seeking teachers for our Wednesday night Arts and Sciences meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich our community by sharing your passion and helping others

learn. Always you can contact me at [artsandsciences@vatavia.calontir.org](mailto:artsandsciences@vatavia.calontir.org)

Thank you all for your hard work and for continuing to make Vatavia a vibrant and creative place.

- Astridr Birnudottir

## FROM THE CALTROP HERALD

Salve a tutti (Hello everyone),

The winter was quite dark and cold! However, the heraldic office in Vatavia couldn't have been successful this last quarter without the combined talents and contributions of our wonderful members. In alphabetical order:

- HL Brynki Fálkason entered lengthy data for Vatavia's lost online Order of Precedence. This was between his other baronial duties of Seneschal, Webminister, and Winter War Maneuvers co-event steward!
- Jóhann Steinarsson, OP taught our barony an excellent class on Court Heraldry Basics for A&S night on December 11, 2024. This way, many other strong voices may communicate and speak upon the Barony and the Crown's behalf!
- Lord Lugaid Mac Erca served as baronial court herald at Winter War Maneuvers during this event's evening royal court. Our Royal Majesties were so delighted to receive Vatavia's gifted largess!
- Marie Chantal Delaire, OP co-served the heraldic consultation table at Winter War Maneuvers. Clientele, even visiting from as far away as northern Iowa, could have their chosen names and devices researched and submitted!

The sunlit hours of spring are longer and warmer. There are more upcoming opportunities to get

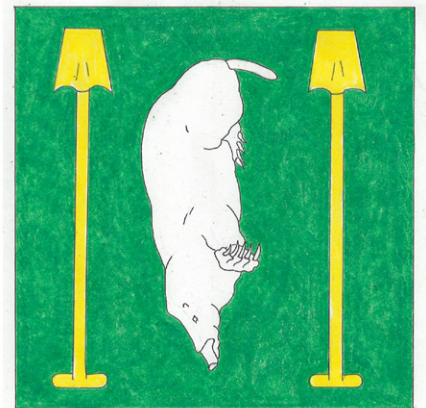
involved in the heraldic arts. This coming Renaissance Faire demo on the April 12-13 weekend, I am requesting the help of strong voices to narrate the fighting demos. Interacting with the audience and explaining the SCA's aspects during this large demo is how we introduce potential new friends to our hobby. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to get involved!

Ever in Service,  
Nobel Valeriano di Rossi



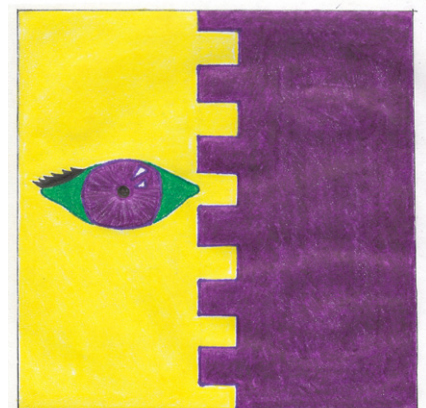
Caltrop is pleased to announce the registration of the following Vatavians' heraldic proposals.

**Astriðr Birnudóttir** - badge - Vert, a mole statant argent between in pale two shovels fesswise Or.



**Nordman Myshkovich** - name reconsideration, correcting spelling error.

**Óttarr Surtsson** - badge - Per pale embattled Or and purple, an eye vert irised purple.



# — Meeting Minutes —

## OFFICERS' MEETING, JAN. 2025

OFFICERS' MEETING January 8, 2025 at Make ICT 5920 E Mt. Vernon , Wichita, KS 67226

14 members participated: 11 Baronage/ officers/ deputies- (7 online); 3 members of the populace

Winter War Maneuvers will be held here on February 22nd. Pre-registration paperwork will be completed this evening and turned in to Kingdom. The site is paid for. Plans for Privy Chambers are being made. The preliminary planning for Valor was presented. A completed bid and flier will be made. A bid is required for the Vataavian rotation to host Spring Crown in 2026. The bid deadline is April 11, 2024.

The Vataavian New Year's party is scheduled for this Sunday the 12th at Make ICT from 10a- 4pm. Members will be notified in advance if weather conditions necessitate canceling the event. There is a spreadsheet set up to list finger foods and snacks individuals plan to bring. Also bring your favorite games. There will also be a Winter themed arts and sciences competition; Those wishing to participate in the white elephant gift exchange should bring a PG item of \$10-\$20 or less.

Arts and Sciences Minister, Chatelaine, and Chronicler had nothing to report. The Chronicler did state the last quarter Dragonflyre is available on Facebook and the Baronial website. Work is being done to get new brochures printed. The Baronial Order of Precedence (OP) is up on the Baronial website and essentially up to date. The results of Vataavian items decided in December are expected in February. Training will be available for those interested in doing any type of voice heraldry. Master Jóhann will be assuming White Hawk Herald to their incoming Majesties in February. This will give others an opportunity to become a 'shout-y' person.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$20,570.11. She plans to pay the entire storage unit rental for the year. This will eliminate monthly billing and reduce the number of checks needed. More checks are currently needed. She reported that the financial paperwork on Crown has been completed. It was clarified that a fourth quarter report is not required for her office. The financial Domesday is coming up. She is working with the Kingdom Exchequer to wrap up the report for last year's Domesday due to the bank change and situations that occurred in 2023. The Winter War Maneuvers pre-registration

approval and enclosure kits for the new pop-ups will be considered at this evening's finance committee meeting.

The Property Master reported that storage shed has been reorganized and the rolling shelving assembled. Inventory of the Baronial property will be sent to the Exchequer.

Fighter practice continues despite problematic weather. The practice on February 19th is canceled to allow fighters to join other Calontiri attending the Vindheim War Practice in Tuttle OK. Confirmation has been received on the loaner armor order. The new Armored Combat handbook is posted on the Calontir website. All are encouraged to check it. It has been expanded and more detailed. Armored Combat Marshals are all now classified as warranted. However reports are not required from these marshals except in specific instances. An explanation is available on the Calontir Earl Marshal's website.

Local group marshals and Marshals-in-Charge still are required to make reports.

There were not Cut and Thrust or Archery Marshal reports.

Individuals needing transportation to events should contact Their Excellencies who will help in make arrangements and/or contacting potential ride shares.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

## FINANCE MEETING, JAN. 8 2025

A brief meeting of the finance committee was held after the monthly Officers' Meeting at Make ICT January 8, 2024. Committee members present were HE Robert the Scott, HL Brinky, M Marie and online Ly Alicia and Ld Úlfr. Also participating HL Catlin Marie- Deputy Seneschal, HL Øyrikr- one of the event stewards, and Ld Óttarr L.

Since the flier for Winter War Maneuvers has been published the pre-registration paperwork can be submitted. It requires the approval of the finance committee. It was approved and sent in during the meeting.

HL Brinky moved to obtain two enclosures, at a cost of \$189.90 each, to use with the pop-ups to provide privy chambers for this event. HE Robert seconded the motion. The purchase was dis-

cussed. Total cost with tax is \$412.19. There would be no shipping charge. After discussion the purchase was approved. It was noted during discussion that the site fee was paid in 2024. The approved 2025 budget for the event of \$2400 includes paying the site fee for the next War Maneuvers in 2026.

There being no other finance business the meeting closed.

Recording Secretary M Marie CD

## OFFICERS' MEETING, FEB. 2025

OFFICERS' MEETING February 5, 2025 at Make ICT 5920 E Mt. Vernon , Wichita, KS 67226

16 members attended- 6 via online: 15 Baronage/ officers/ deputies/ event stewards; 1 member of the populace

Final plans for Winter War Maneuvers here February 22 are almost complete. Baronial property will be loaded into the trailer Friday evening. Set up will start at 8 am Saturday morning. The site is dry with no outside food allowed. Schedule will be finalized at the event. As this will be the first event for Their Majesties since Their Coronation, Their Excellencies would like to present largess. All are encouraged to donate. Several members are currently working on items. Purchased items that are period in style are acceptable.

The Spring Great Plains Renaissance Festival will be the same weekend as Spring Crown. Those interested in doing announcing in the Dell are needed. The local Champions' event will be in October.

The Seneschal has reserved the Make ICT room for Wednesdays and Sundays for the entire year. Cancellations will be posted on the Baronial website. Work continues to update the local Order of Precedence on the site. The Chatelaine has had no new contacts since last month. A presentation request from the Museum of World Treasures during the Spring break was approved. The Caltrop Herald has been attending online meetings. The recent registrations were announced. It was also announced that heraldic consultations will be done at Winter War Maneuvers.

A class on making garb may be held prior to the Renaissance Festival for Barony and Make ICT members. The recent Dragonflyre has been posted. The deadline for the next publication is March 10th.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$19,781.45. The final payment to the University Congregational Church has been made but not yet cleared the bank. The current report is done. She is waiting on the Kingdom Exchequer to finish on the 2023 report. Once the outstanding check to the storage facility clears the bank rental will be paid for the rest of the year. The property Master requested a list of all Baronial property needed for Winter War Maneuvers.

The Knight Marshal announced that the armor order had been received. Some loaner equipment still needs to be assembled. There is a room conflict February 23rd, the day after Winter War Maneuvers. Unless the weather allows for outside practice, it may have to be canceled.

Valor planning continues. A Tavern Deputy is still needed. It was suggested to see if one of the nearby local groups would like to run tavern as a fund raiser for their local group. If no local member comes forward the Seneschal will contact the three close groups. The site will be the same as last year's event.

The required Vatavia bid for Crown April 2026 needs to be into Kingdom April 11, 2025. It was stressed that basically Kingdom runs the event. The hosting group supplies the site and support. Those interested should contact the Seneschal.

Her Excellency reported on the progress of local projects. She repeated the request for largess to present at Winter War Maneuvers.

Ld. Lugaid announced that the history club he was involved with at WSU was planning to get a Scottish professor to come talk to the club in early March. He asked to see how much interest there might be among the local group in this presentation.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

## OFFICERS' MEETING, MAR. 2025

OFFICERS' MEETING March 5, 2025 at Make ICT 5920 E Mt. Vernon , Wichita, KS 67226

22 members attended: 12 Baronage/ officers/ deputies/ event stewards; 10 members of the populace

Winter War Maneuvers was a success despite last minute complications. The event was discussed; and, and it was proposed for a bid will be presented to Kingdom to host the event next year. Suitable sites are being checked for Vatavia's required bid for Crown in the Spring of 2026. The bid deadline is April 11th.

There is a presentation at the Museum of World Treasures March 21st, 11 am. to 1 pm. for their Spring break camp. A request has been received from Coney Marsh to help participate in a Renaissance fair in Dodge City the first weekend in May. Contact information was provided to plan for this. The request to be involved in a Ren fair in Topeka was declined and will be left to individual members to attend if they wish. Vatavia's Champions' event will be held sometime in October.

The local Great Plains Renaissance Festival is April 12th – 13th. Some officers will need to have their deputies do the planning for



their area. Several will need to be at Crown instead which is the same weekend. Members are needed to operate the pop booth concession at the Festival.

The deadline for items to be sent for publication in the Dragonflyre is March 10th. Those attending Gulf Wars will have an extension deadline to when they have returned. It was stressed that due to compatibility issues Goggle docs need to be submitted by being cut and pasted into the sending email. The web site calendar is up to date. Outages on the web site have been fixed. OP data entry continues. The Chatelaine loaner garb, Gold Key, continues to be closed for accepting donations. The Caltrop Herald reported on heraldic activities at War Maneuvers. Voice heralds are needed to help at the Spring Ren. Festival.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$22,206.65. The War Maneuvers funds have been deposited and also the Pay Pal funds received from Kingdom for Crown. Two checks will be done this evening. It was reported that War Maneuvers made \$285 even though there was less attendance than planned on.

The Property Master reported that Vatavia is currently storing 'the rope' used by Kingdom for war maneuver practice. It needs to be

moved to check on the location of the new shade fly roofs. The roofs are required when using the sides for the shade flies.

Fighter practice will be moving outside with the weather warming up. Arrangements are being made to hold archery practice at Alia's and Úlfr's. There are safety concerns for using Make ICT.

Valor in May still needs tavern planning. A couple individuals have been suggested to head this event need. It was noted that one volunteer is actually very busy. Theobald College, Westumbria and Spinning Winds will be asked if they would like to do Valor tavern to provide an opportunity for their group to make funds for themselves.

The Valor flier will be in the April MEWS after which the pre-registration can be set up and the website posted.

At the beginning of the meeting the Seneschal had reminded everyone to leave modern politics out of SCA gatherings. At the end of the meeting he noted that several officers would be coming up on the end of their office tenure. He asked them to consider whether they want to extend their time in office. If they will be stepping down they need to determine when and who will succeed them.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

## — Recognized Vatavians —

### *1st Quarter, A.S. LIX (2025)*

<b>Genèveve de Chambéry</b> . . . . .	Calon Cross, 1/25/2025, Clothiers Seminar Cum an Iolair
<b>Joachim Courtenay der Marxbruder</b> . . . . .	Queen's Endorsement of Distinction – Ideals of the Society 2/8/2025, Coronation, Calanis Naudh
<b>Astriðr Birnudóttir</b> . . . . .	Golden Calon Swan, 2/22/2025, Winter War Maneuvers, Vatavia
<b>Brynki Fálkason</b> . . . . .	Torse, 2/22/2025, Winter War Maneuvers, Vatavia
<b>Kentaro</b> . . . . .	Iren Fyrd, 2/22/2025, Winter War Maneuvers, Vatavia
<b>Kyleigh of Vatavia</b> . . . . .	Simple AoA, 2/22/2025, Winter War Maneuvers, Vatavia
<b>Valeriano di Rossi</b> . . . . .	Leather Mallet, 2/22/2025, Winter War Maneuvers, Vatavia
<b>Uldin of Ravenscroft</b> . . . . .	Queen's Chalice, 3/13/2025, Gulf Wars

# — Royal Contact Info — Events & Meetings —

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## UPCOMING KINGDOM EVENTS

### Calontir Crown Tournament | April 12

21220 Elkhorn Dr, Elkhorn, NE 68022

Hosting Group: Barony of The Lonely Tower

### Unslung Heroes | April 19-20

30615 NE 158th St | Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Hosting Group: Canton of Aston Tor

### Queen's Prize | April 26

Pottorf Hall | 1710 Avery Ave | Manhattan, KS 66503

Hosting Group: Shire of Spinning Winds

### Saint George and The Dragon | May 10

American Legion Post 639

2660 S. Scenic Ave | Springfield, MO 65807

Hosting Group: Shire of OakHeart

### Pirates, Bards, and Thieves, OH MY! | May 16-18

3850 C Street | Amana, Iowa 52203

Hosting Group: Shire of Deodar

### The Tournament of Valor XLIV | May 23-26

El Dorado State Park - Box Turtle Point Campground

4600 Bluestem Point Rd | El Dorado, KS 67042

Hosting Group: Barony of Vatavia

### Lilies War 2025 - Drums of War | June 6-15

Kelsey Short Youth Camp

17980 Collins Rd. | Smithville, MO 64809

Hosting Group: Kingdom of Calontir

### Calontir Coronation | July 12

Franklin Jr. High School (Franklin Center)

4801 Franklin Avenue | Des Moines, IA 50310

Hosting Group: Barony of Coeur d'Ennu

## BARONIAL MEETINGS & PRACTICES

### Fighter Practice (Armored Combat and Calon Steel)

Sunday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

*Outdoors (March-October): Make ICT*

*Indoors (November-February): Make ICT*

Contact: Honorable Lord Øyríkr Raðúlfsson

knightmarshal@vatavia.calontir.org

### Archery Practice

Location/Time: TBA

Contact: Master Donald MacDonald

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### Officers' Meeting & Finance Meeting

1st Wednesday of the Month | 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Make ICT | *Open to the populace.*

### Arts & Sciences Gatherings

1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays | 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Make ICT

### Populace Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month | 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Make ICT

### Make ICT Address:

5920 E. Mount Vernon St.

Wichita, KS 67218

## TO GET A COPY OF THE KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK

Contact His Lordship Friar Thomas

316-685-1182 | Handbooks are \$23.00



THE BARONY OF VATAVIA PRESENTS  
**THE TOURNAMENT OF VALOR XLIV**  
**THE BATTLE OF KALKA RIVER**

MAY 23, 2025 5:00 PM TO MAY 26, 2025 12:00 PM  
 EL DORADO STATE PARK - BOX TURTLE POINT CAMPGROUND  
 4600 BLUESTEM POINT RD, EL DORADO, KS 67042

**REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

- ADULT EVENT REGISTRATION.....**\$35.00**
- ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT REGISTRATION.....**\$25.00**
- YOUTH AGED 17 AND UNDER..... **FREE**
- **THERE IS NO FAMILY CAP.**
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
  - **SCA INC. - BARONY OF VATAVIA**
- PRE-REGISTRATION: TBD

**SITE DETAILS:**

- LAKE SIDE CAMPING WITH TONS OF SPACE AND BEAUTIFUL VIEWS! WET SITE.
- SHOWER HOUSE WITH FLUSHABLE TOILETS.
- MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.
- **PARKING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED BY THE PARK AND MUST BE PAID SEPARATELY DIRECTLY TO THE PARK.**

[SEE PARKINGS RATES HERE](#)

[KANSAS STATE PARK ENTRANCE AND CAMPING FEES / STATE PARKS / KDWP - KDWP](#)

**SCHEDULE**

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
5:00PM SITE OPENS EVENING TBD	<p><b>ARMORED COMBAT</b>                      INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATIONS                      MELEES                      TORCHLIGHT NOVICE TOURNEY</p> <p><b>C&amp;T COMBAT</b>                      INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATION                      VALOR TOURNEY</p> <p><b>ARCHERY</b>                      PRACTICE SHOOT                      TBD</p>	<p><b>ARMORED COMBAT</b>                      INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATION                      VALOR TOURNEY                      GUARDIAN TOURNEY</p> <p><b>C&amp;T COMBAT</b>                      INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATION                      TBD</p> <p><b>ARCHERY</b>                      VALOR SHOOT</p>	12:00PM - SITE CLOSES

MORE DETAILS AND UPDATES FOUND ON THE WEBSITE

[HTTPS://VATAVIA.CALONTIR.ORG/VALOR/](https://vatavia.calontir.org/valor/)

**EVENT STEWARDS:**

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LILIES WAR 2025

# Drums of War

June 6th - 15th, 2024

Kelsey Short Youth Camp  
17980 Collins Rd.  
Smithville, MO 64809

Website: <http://lilieswar.org>

Event Stewards:

THL Ottar Surtson, Andrew  
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Robert Welch - (816)372-3238  
[Stewards@lilieswar.org](mailto:Stewards@lilieswar.org)

## Hear the drums of war as they call you to your favorite activities

- Armored Combat
- Steele Combat
- Archery
- A&S Classes
- The Fyrdraca
- Parties
- Shopping
- Youth Activities
- Tournaments
- The BBQ Competition
- Fireworks
- The A&S RoadShow

## Gate Fees

Adult All Week - \$85  
Member Discount - \$75  
Adult Day Pass - \$45  
Member Discount Day Pass -  
\$35  
Minor (17-6) All Week - \$55  
Minor (17-6) Day Pass - \$20  
Minors (5 and under) - Free

There is a \$280 (2 adults and 2  
minors) family cap for all week  
attendance. There is no family  
cap on day passes.

30 x30 Merchant Space - \$25

Site opens at 2pm on Friday  
June 6th and closes at Noon on  
Sunday June 15th

# — Winter War Manuevers —



# — Gulf Wars —



— Gulf Wars (cont.) —



# — April 2025 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	Officers & Finance Meeting 2	3	4	5
Fighter Practice 6	7	8	Arts & Sciences Gathering 9	10	11	Calontir Crown Tournament <i>Barony of Lonely Tower</i> 12
Fighter Practice 13	14	1st Qtr Reports Due 15	Populace Meeting 16	17	18	Unslung Heroes <i>Canton of Aston Tor</i> 19
Fighter Practice 20  Unslung Heroes	21	22	Arts & Sciences Gathering 23	24	25	Queen's Prize <i>Shire of Spinning Winds</i> 26
Fighter Practice 27	28	29	Arts & Sciences Gathering 30			

The sack of Rome in 410 CE by the Visigoths caused massive upheaval in social and political structures of Europe, affecting agriculture, water supply, roads, shipping routes, and scholarly pursuits, all of which had flourished under the centralized government and cultural unity of the Roman Empire.



# — May 2025 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
Fighter Practice 4	5	6	Officers & Finance Meeting 7	8	9	Saint George and The Dragon <i>Shire of Oak Heart</i> 10
Fighter Practice 11	12	13	Arts & Sciences Gathering 14	15	Pirates, Bards, and Thieves, OH MY! <i>Shire of Deodar</i> 16	Pirates, Bards, and Thieves, OH MY! 17
Fighter Practice 18  Pirates, Bards, and Thieves, OH MY!	19	20	Populace Meeting 21	22	The Tournament of Valor XLIV <i>Barony of Vatavia</i> 23	Tournament of Valor XLIV 24
<i>Fighter Practice Canceled</i> 25  Tournament of Valor XLIV	26  Tournament of Valor XLIV	27	Arts & Sciences Gathering 28	29	30	31

After the fall of the western Roman Empire, Europe lacked stability. The Church, and briefly the Carolingian Empire under Charlemagne in the 9th Century, brought about renewed political structure and cohesion. By the 12th century, economic, cultural, and artistic revivals paved the way for the later Renaissance.

# — June 2025 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fighter Practice <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Officers & Finance Meeting <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Lilies War XXXVII Kingdom of Calntir <b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Lilies War XXXVII
<i>Fighter Practice Canceled</i> <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Officer Letters Due for The DragonFlyre</b> <b>10</b>	<i>Arts &amp; Sciences Canceled</i> <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Lilies War XXXVII	Lilies War XXXVII	Lilies War XXXVII	Lilies War XXXVII	Lilies War XXXVII	Lilies War XXXVII	Lilies War XXXVII
<i>Fighter Practice Canceled</i> <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	Populace Meeting <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Lilies War XXXVII						
Fighter Practice <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	Arts & Sciences Gathering <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Fighter Practice <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					
<p><b>Officers &amp; Marshals:</b>  <b>Don't forget your Quarterly Reports are due by the 15th of next month!</b></p>						