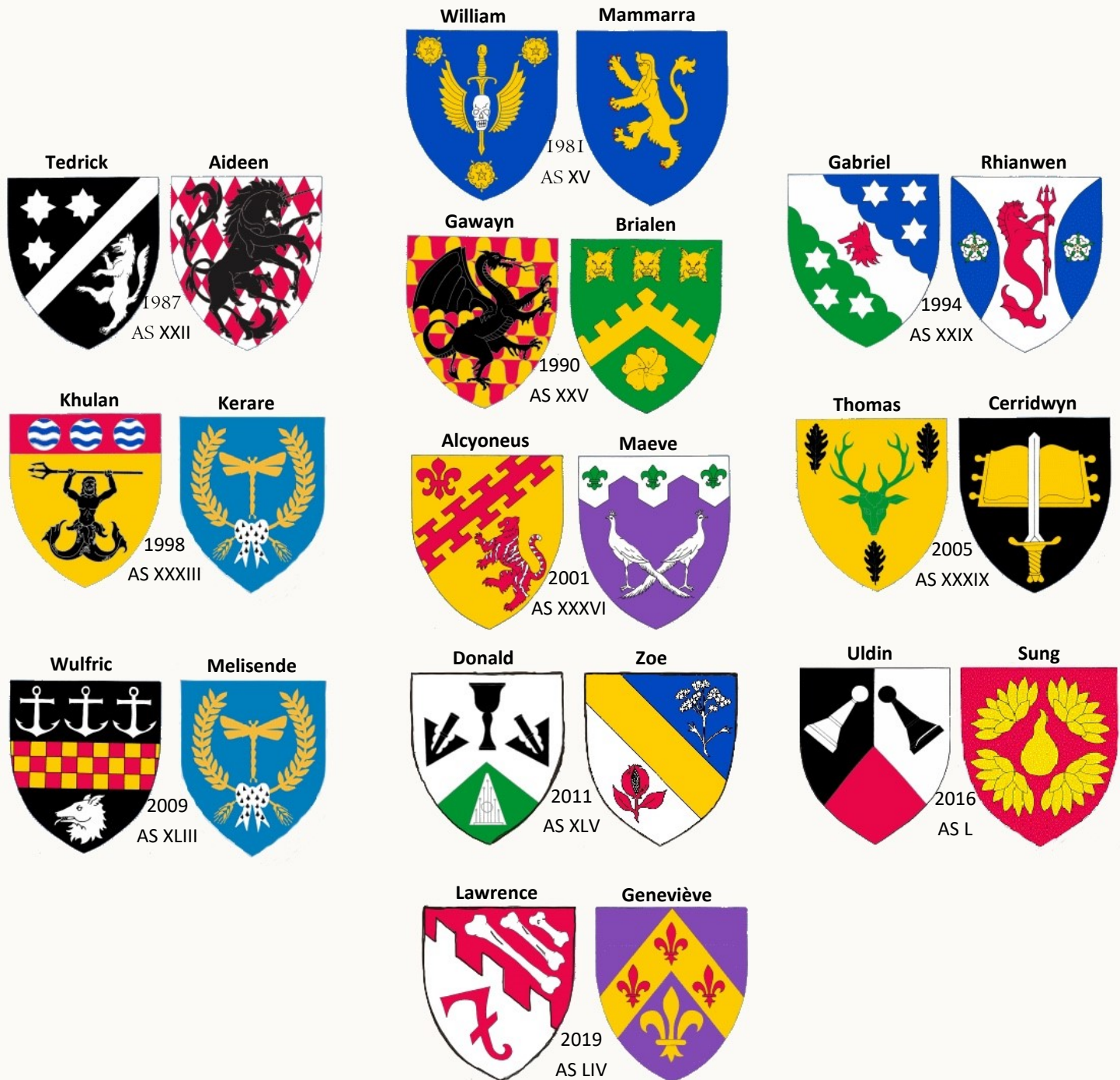


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Estradni Umelec: (Arts & Sciences) HE Wulfric Tyrrell

Unto the Populace of Vatabia, It is with Great Pride and Appreciation we send Greetings and well wishes to all,

We truly have an AMAZING collection of people in our Barony! As a group we heeded the call, and pulled off two very successful events. Together we brought great glory to our Barony, hosting a triumphant Valor, and Following in quick succession a fabulous Ren Fair Demo. We want to share our heartfelt thanks for all those who pitched in to make these events fun for everyone. We sincerely hope you were able to enjoy in the festivities along with your marvelous outpouring of help and assistance.

As the busy camping event season winds down and we look towards cooler weather, We encourage you not to pack away those pavilions quiet yet. Join us in attending Crown Tourney at Smithville lake. This three day extravaganza promises to host lots of fun for everyone, as we learn of the future heirs of our Kingdom.

Fall, and the holiday season will soon be upon us, bringing rich foods and comradery as we warm ourselves with indoor pursuits. Our new meeting site in the new MakeICT facility at 5920 Mt. Vernon, will provide many wonderful opportunities for classes and activities. Winter is a great time to make repairs and enhance your kit. So, the time is now to give some thought as to what you would like to learn, and winter projects to complete.

We look forward to our traditional Yule Feast at the December Populace. This year we would like to make it a Special Celebration. Please Come enjoy Great Food, Music, Dancing and Court, along with A gift exchange, for all who wish to participate, will round out the evening festivities. Let us know If you have any ideas for making this celebration special. More complete details will be forthcoming in the weekly news blasts.

As the seasons change may you reap the harvests of your summer labors and enjoy family, friends and good memories of the dream.

In faithful service and love,

Lawrence and Genevieve
Baron & Baroness
Barony of Vatabia,
Kingdom of Calontir

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings Vatavia!

It has been an honor to serve for the past two years as your seneschal. It is however time for me to step down and find a new hobby! I am very pleased that Lord Robert the Scot has agreed to be your next seneschal, with permission of our fair kingdom. He will be stepping up at October's populas.

In the meantime there are things you can do to help! Lord Robert will still need a Social Media deputy, a Web Minister, and a Minister of Youth. Message either him or myself for information on these positions!

Lady Catlin Marie du Moretaine

Good day to all,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to everyone. My name is Robert Steven MacLaren also known as Robert the Scot. I will be stepping up as your next Seneschal as of the 16th of October which is populace. I would like to thank Lady Catlin for everything she has done as Seneschal and her guidance for all the questions we all have asked her at one time or another. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to ask.

Thank you

Robert Steven MacLaren

FROM THE CASTELLAN

Greetings unto the populace of Vatiaia,

The Fall Great Plains Renaissance Festival is coming up soon! This is our most public demo which typically generates quite a bit of interest in our group. During and after shows, I strongly encourage everyone to go mingle with the fairgoers. Ask them what they do for fun and make a connection to the SCA. Hand out business cards and bookmarks with contact information to as many people as we can. Just get our brand out there!

Do your part by doing what you love in the Barony and sharing it with everyone. Encourage people to come join us for a practice or a meeting, offer rides when you are able, and help people get kitted out as they begin their SCA career.

But mostly, just talk to people about all the positive things you see happening in the Barony!

In service,

Lord OyrikR Randulfsson CT

FROM THE CALTROP PURSUIVANT

Hello Vatiaia!

The Caltrop Pursuivant is pleased to announce the registration of **Kennocht Armstrang's** name and arms:



Or, a chevron and on a chief sable three chess rooks Or.

The registration of **Bertram Grünrock's** name has also been finalized.

We congratulate these members of the populace.

Are you interested in heraldry? Are you loud and friendly? Get in touch! Your friendly local heralds would love to have your help.

Yours in service,

Zoe

FROM THE EXCHEQUER

Good Day to all.

Here is where The Barony sits on available monies as of the middle of September, 2019. We currently have a balance of \$19,010.22 in the bank. We have received the bank statement as of the writing of this message to you all, so the balance is according to the August statement and checks that were written earlier this month. If you have any questions please feel free to message me through the Baronial website email exchequer@baronyofvatavia.org.

YIS

Lady Margaret MacKenzie

FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings from the Knight Marshal of Vatiaia.

I want to start with a huge thanks to Magnus O'Carr for filling in on short notice and being our Interim Knight Marshal for several months. He stepped up and tremendously helped our barony. He has also provided a significant amount of help to me as I come into my new role as Knight Marshal.

With the cooler months approaching our outdoor fighter season draws to a close. Stay tuned for more updates on when exactly OJ Watson Park will close but when it does we will take a holiday break until indoor practice picks back up at Exploration Place.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I will provide more information on exact dates as we draw closer to the indoor practice season.

In service,

Brynjólfur Fálkason

FROM THE ARCHER MARSHAL

Greetings one and all,

I hope everyone has had an eventful year of archery. I would also like to pass on another warm welcome to all of the new archers that have joined us this year. Archery practice will continue at the park until the fighters move their practice indoors. If anyone is interested in becoming an archery marshal please see me and I can get you set up with the paperwork to get you on the path.

Lord Konrad von Roth

Barony of Vatavia Archery Marshal

FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER

We had a number of lovely classes held at Valor. The Arts and Sciences competition was filled with many beautiful entries that truly embodied "Opulence". Thank you to all who taught, entered, and voted.

Please bring your personal projects and banners out to the Ren Faire so we can beautify our site!

We have a Voice Heraldry workshop coming up on September 25th, where we will also be painting a Baronial banner to use at Ren Faire.

We are seeking a teacher for a basic garb patterning class. Please reach out to me if you are interesting in teaching it or any other class!

In service,

Eyfríðr Geirsdóttir

FROM THE DEMO COORDINATOR

To the members of the Barony of Vatavia greeting,

The season of change is upon us. Summer's last breath brings the beginnings of autumn. And this year the presentations have changed as well. After 20 years the annual Sedgwick County Zoo October Halloween observance is being reorganized as "Boo at the Zoo", an all day Saturday and Sunday October 26th-27th. There are no details at this printing. Information will be posted on the Dragonfly on line and Baronial websites as soon as it is received. what form the Baronial participation will take will change as well. I want to take this moment to thank all those members who have participated over the years. You are the reason we have the good reputation and rapport with the Zoo.

We have a request from a home school group for a presentation Saturday, October 19th, mostly in the morning. Details are still being finalized. Once completed the presentation details will be posted again on the same Baronial sites. Then October 27th is the Exploration Place presentation on Bestiaries, Medieval Animal Encyclopedias. This display and discussion will be from 1-4 pm. Coloring pages will be available as handouts. Interested members do not need to have a background in this subject. The information will be available that day.

Then our last scheduled presentation is the Exploration Place December 8th. We are re-doing the Holiday traditions scavenger hunt. We also will have the walnut period gifts we will be making. People will be needed to 'refill' nuts, check scavenger answers, and just have a good time sharing about the season and what we study. We could even do a couple skits if members are available.

Let me know if you are interested in any of the opportunities to share what we do.

Marie Chantal Delaire

OFFICERS' MEETING MINUTES

OFFICERS' MEETING | July 17, 2019

American Legion post 256, 4301 W. Pawnee, Wichita, Kansas

17 members: 12 Baronage/ officers/deputies/ event stewards; 5 members of the populace.

The Exploration Place presentations July 27th and 28th are finalizing plans. Due to a change of location the 27th presentation plans are being modified. No invitation has been received to date from the Museum of World Treasures for our participation in their annual Customer Appreciation Day in August.

Plans for Valor continue. Volunteers are still needed for gate, tavern and general help. Voice heralds are needed. It was announced that the new list field is almost done and the torches are completed. New paperwork for Pay Pal has been sent to Kingdom. It will be stressed that credit cards will not be accepted due to the unreliability of internet reception at the site. Also due to a prior commitment close to Valor the Equestrian Marshal has informed Vatavia that there will be no equestrian activities held there this year.

Vatavia has received an invitation to join Ansteorra in celebrating their 40th year. September 19th- 22nd in Moonshadow. The Great Plains Renaissance is the following weekend September 28th- 29th. The Officers will be organizing our Festival participation.

The Arts and Sciences Minister has classes lined up but needs to confirm dates. The next *Dragonflyre* will be published the end of September. Letters and contributions need to be in by September 19th. The Web Minister announced that he is to step down the end of this year. The Caltrop Pursuivant Zoë is working on things heraldic to be available through Quizlet.

The Exchequer reported a balance of 13,358.33 with no outstanding checks or deposits. The second quarter report balanced and has been sent in. Her Excellency Genèvieve reported on a meeting at Coronation where it was discussed having donations and/or tithes earmarked for the regalia fund. After several decades many items are needing to be replaced. It was noted that the coronation tithe is already to go to the general fund per the bid and contract for that event. Suggestions for fund raising would be appreciated by Their Excellencies.

Fighter practice and archery practice continue at OJ Watson Park on Sundays starting at 10 am. Cut and thrust is continuing also. There is an additional practice being held concur-

rent with activities at the American Legion Post on Wednesday evenings.

The Seneschal had no major announcements from the meetings at Calon Con this year. The Exchequer noted that there would be a change from Yahoo to Goggle I her office but no details have been received on that change.

Her Excellency Genèvieve reported on a trip she, other Vatavians and Westumbrians made to Scottsdale Kansas to the new contact group there, Borderlands. There are currently 7 members there. One who is a librarian announced the summer reading program theme for next year, Medieval Dreams. The group is planning a demonstration for the first weekend in early May 2020 to tie in with that program.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

OFFICERS' MEETING | August 7, 2019

Downtown YMAC 402 N. Market, Wichita, Kansas

11 members: 7 Baronage/ officers/deputies/ event stewards; 4 members of the

The Next Exploration Place demos are October 27th and December 8th on holiday traditions with a scavenger hunt. The evenings of October 25th-27th is our participation at the Night of the Living Zoo. A home school group has requested a presentation this Fall when they will be studying the Middle Ages. Dates and subjects are still being determined.

Valor plans are being finalized for the event starting August 30th. Valor sign up for teaching classes, gate, tavern serving and other areas is online. People need to actually sign up to facilitate planning. It is hoped to get enough people doing gate to free Their Excellencies to enjoy Their first Valor as Baronage. Volunteers' names will be entered into a drawing for prizes for each hour that they volunteer.

Bertram Grürock's name and Kennocht Armstrang's name and shield have been registered. There are a couple more proposals to be sent in. The Web Minister will be required to step down at the end of this year. Officer letters are needed by September 19th for publication in the *Dragonflyre*. Arts and sciences currently scheduled may need to be rescheduled. Locations of meetings should be checked on the various online posting locations. This includes finishing one of the one shade fly before Valor. This information will also be posted on the various online options the Barony utilizes.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$15,366.33 in the Baronial account.

Due to maintenance issues causing health concerns, the American Legion Post contract has not been renewed. Information is being gathered about several other meeting location options. Other location rental policies and costs are being obtained. Suggestions of meeting locations are appreciated. At this point in time there is not a lot of information available but no decision has been made. Pros and cons of all current sites being considered are being discussed.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

OFFICERS' MEETING | September, 4 2019

O.J. Watson Park 3022 S. McLean Blvd., Wichita, Kansas

19 members attended: 12 Baronage/ officers/deputies/ champions; 7 members of the populace

A date proposed by the Classical Conversations home school group for a presentation conflicts with Crown Tournament. To date nothing has been finalized for this request. Their contact person will be informed that we need details at least two weeks prior to the presentation. This deadline would be the beginning of October. Exploration Place is already planning for the beginning of 2020. The Kingdom calendar will be checked and dates selected.

The Great Plains Fall Renaissance Festival is in three weeks, the last weekend in September. The Festival is revamping and refurbishing signs, the entrance, and other items for their 20th anniversary. Brynjólfur will be organizing the Dell. A heraldic entrance pathway was proposed for our area. Activities both new and past were discussed.

The Arts and Sciences Minister is planning to ask entrants from the Valor opulence arts and sciences competition to come teach a class here. The next *Dragonflyre* will be published the end of the month. Officer letters are due by the 19th.

The Exchequer reported the deposit for Valor. The post mortem will be held at the populace meeting this month. Final numbers will be available then once all the reports are in and reimbursements made. The Baronage thanked all for their efforts. There were comments received by the Baronage about the quality of the event.

It was announced that the new Knight Marshal will be Brynjólfur. Master Jóhann has put together a team of archers from Calontir to be the Vativian team at King's Companie of Archers' event, Vativian archers being unavailable.

The search for a new meeting site has been narrowed down to two possibilities: The downtown YMCA and the new Make ICT building. After discussion of the various merits of each location it was decided to arrange to use the Make ICT facility starting next Wednesday.

Both the Web Minister and Exchequer will be stepping down the end of September. Application letters will be due November. It has already been announced that the Seneschal will be stepping down. It was noted that the Minister of Youth and the Social Media positions are still open. Members are encouraged to consider applying for a position

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCE MINUTES

A meeting of the financial committee was held after the September 4, 2019 Officers' meeting at OJ Watson Park, 3022 S. Mclean, Wichita, KS. Committee members present: Marie Mills/ Ly. Caitlin Marie de Moretaine; HE Genèvieve de Chambréy/Kris Griffith Baumgardner; Jayme Jones/ Ly. Margaret Mackenzie; Robert Botkin/ Ld. Robert the Scott and Mary J. Day/ HE Marie. Also attending was Lofnheiðr Hrafnusdottir.

This special meeting was called to discuss using the left over Valor food stuffs be made available for use at the Fall Great Plains Renaissance Festival. It was approved.

It was requested to authorize replacement rope for that used for the new shade fly. \$75 was budgeted for expenses outside of the fabric cost. The incidental expenses will be totaled and expenditures beyond the budgeted amount will be considered after that.

\$300 was approved for the Fall Renaissance Festival for conduit for permanent displays and the other event needs.

Checks for Valor expenses were cut and delivered.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Mary J. Day committee recording secretary.

THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

ANTON & YSEULT

Falcon-Crown@calontir.org



UPCOMING KINGDOM EVENTS

...October...

- 5 Autumn Arrows | Calanais Nuadh | Laquey, MO
- 5 Regional Fighter Practice | Lonely Tower and
Coeur D'Ennuï | Irwin, IA
- 11-14 Fall Crown Tournament | Forgotten Sea | Smithville, Mo
- 25-27 Autumn in Grimfells | Grimfells | Pineville, Mo

...November...

- 1-3 Feast of Fools | Axed Root | Madrid, IA
- 16 Toys for Tots | Wyvern Cliffe | Jefferson City, MO

...December...

- 14 Kris Kinder | Forgotten Sea | Kansas City, MO

...January...

- 4 Twelfth Night | Lonely Tower | Omaha, NE
- 11 Winter Coronation | Forgotten Sea | Kansas City, MO

...February...

- 1 Clothier's Seminar | Cúim an Iolair | Johnson County, KS
- 8 Queens Prize Tournament | TBA
- 22 Chieftains | Three Rivers | St. Louis, MO
- 29 Winter War Maneuvers | Mag Mor | Lincoln, NE

BARONIAL GATHERINGS

Populace Meeting Third Wednesday, 7-9 PM

Make ICT, 5920 E Mt Vernon St, Wichita, KS 67218

Fighter Practice (Armored Combat and Calon Steel)
Sundays 10 AM | **O.J. Watson Park**, 3022 S McLean
Boulevard, Wichita, KS 67217

For more information, contact:
knightmarshal@baronyofvatavia.org

Archery Practice

Sundays 10 AM | **O.J. Watson Park**, 3022 S McLean
Boulevard, Wichita, KS 67217

Contact: Lord Konrad von Roth
archermarshal@baronyofvatavia.org

Officers Meeting & Finance Meeting

First Wednesday of the month, 7-9 PM.

Open to the populace.

Make ICT, 5920 E Mt Vernon St, Wichita, KS 67218

Arts and Sciences Gathering 1st, 2nd and 4th
Wednesday, 7-9 PM

Make ICT, 5920 E Mt Vernon St, Wichita, KS 67218

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the local members and guests for the assistance you gave me at Valor. I would have not made it through the event without your support and caring.

Marie Chantal Delaire

TO GET A COPY OF THE
KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK

Contact His Lordship Friar Thomas

316-685-1182

Handbooks are \$23.00



To the populace of Watavia and the members of HEMA greetings

I wanted to thank and make it known to the following individuals and the populace that their efforts and presentations at the 'Storm the Castle' event July 28th have added to the respect, reputation, and relationship we have with the staff and guests of Exploration Place.

Benton Burke
Id. Mackenzie
Id. Konrad von Roth
Id. Kurokage Kyojin-
Id. Leonardo il Calamaro
Michael Carrigan

HE Genèvieve de Chambéry
Ly. Eysura
Id. Kurokage Diatan
HE Lawrence Taillefer the Leech
HE Melisende de la Roche de Lionne
Court Dyke and his wife

Marie Chantal Delaire



Greetings from the Caltrop Pursuivant.

This year's Valor saw recognition of several members for their activities and achievements. New champions were found. Congratulations to our members and our Valor Tournament Champions.

Vivat!

8/31 Royal Majesties Calontir recognized these populace members

Presented Lilies scrolls:

Kolsbeinn Styrismaðr Torse from Lilies 6/8; set up tear down, work events

Samuel Stangefellow – Simple AoA from Lilies 6/8 water bearing

Bertram Grünrock - Simple AoA work on scutari, leatherworking, service and help-shade fly,

Darius Delphin – Simple AoA work on Baronial shade fly, demos, set up and tear down

Elizabeth Raven Simple AoA for diverse efforts

Hieronymus aka Hero – Golden Calon Swan-accomplishments in bardic arts

Varrus of Vatabia - Simple AoA travel Knowne World to support Calontir absent

Vepl Robertsson - reg - Simple AoA set up tear down, diverse efforts

9/1 Baronial Court

Valor Archer Champion - **Asher de Lokwode**-Received 'new' regalia – cloak decorated by previous victor with pelts of last year's bunny shoot. Charged to use the remains of this year's bunnies to add to the cloak.

Valor Calon Steel - **Master Alan Smyth of Darkdale**

Valor Bardic Champion - **Abigail bat Michael ha-Cohen**,

Pouth combat – 'Young' **Quentin**.

Arts and Sciences Champion - **Mathew Gilliland**

Guardian of Valor – **Mathew Blackdragon**, retained the Guardian shield for another year

Valor Champion - **Sir Aldin**,

Sir Aldin announced he had fought for a consort unknown to that person.

Had **Marie Chantal Delaire** called into court. Presented her the Valor Sword.

Catlin Marie de Moretaine - Star of Vatabia - multiple terms in several offices,

October 2019

Sun Mo Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Officers & Finance Meeting 7-9 pm	3	4	5
6 Fighter Practice	7	8	9 A&S Gathering 7-9 pm	10	11	12
13 Fighter Practice	14	15	16 Populace Gathering 7-9 pm	17	18	19
20 Fighter Practice	21	22	23 A&S Gathering 7-9 pm	24	25	26
27 Fighter Practice	28	29	30 A&S Gathering 7-9 pm	31		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Fighter Practice	4	5	6 Officers & Finance Meeting 7-9 pm	7	8	9
10 Fighter Practice	11	12	13 A&S Gathering 7-9 pm	14	15	16
17 Fighter Practice	18	19	20 Populace Gathering 7-9 pm	21	22	23
24 Fighter Practice	25	26	27 A&S Gathering 7-9 pm	28	29	30

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fighter Practice	2	3	4 Officers & Finance Meeting 7-9 pm	5	6	7
8 Fighter Practice	9	10	11 A&S Gathering 7-9 pm	12	13	14
15 Fighter Practice	16	17	18 Populace Gathering 7-9 pm	19	20	21
22 Fighter Practice	23	24	25 A&S Gathering 7-9 pm	26	27	28
29 Fighter Practice	30	31				