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Zázracné Dite (Youth): milord Ronen

— From Their Majesties* Calontir —

Calontir!

There are no perfect words to say that would encapsulate the experience We have had these past few months. Our reign has been nothing short of amazing, loving, supportive, and something We truly can never forget. This is due to all of the Populace, those in Our Household, Our friends here at home, and afar. With that said though, all good things must come to an end. Our time is short, but We remain confident that Our future is secure, and Our Heirs will continue with the love of Calontir behind them, and in their eyes. They will have Our support, and We know that Calontir will continue to show them what an

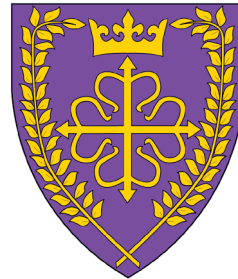
absolute dream it is to sit Our thrones. Thank you all again, We are so proud to call Calontir home, and within these borders the Dream truly thrives!

Caius Equitius Rectus Xerxis

Rex

Andromir Vukovic

Roi



— From Their Highnesses* Calontir —

Calontir!

These last months have passed swiftly since Crown Tournament. We have learned a great deal by the side of their Majesties and soon we will all come together for Coronation to celebrate Calontir and the great populace who supports us.

Our first event is Feast of Eagles. Our hosts have been gracious in allowing Queen's favor tournaments, where in armored, steel, and archery entrants can win Alicia's favor, allowing them to stand in as her champion at their whim. Join Us for fun and great food!

Sound the horns! Beat the drums! War approaches! We will soon gather on the Fields of Pennsic! Please join Her Highness and Myself

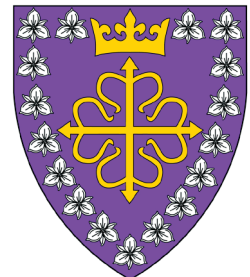
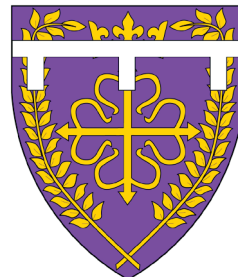
in showing the might and bravery of the Calon Host. Our banners flying in the wind, Our voices raised in song as We march to war in support of our Allies of the Midrealm.

We truly appreciate the support of Their Majesties and our populace on this journey.

In Service to the Dream,

Øyríkr Raðúlfsson & Alicia Niel,

Heirs to the Falcon Thrones



* On Saturday, July 11, 2026 Øyríkr Raðúlfsson & Alicia Niel ascended the Falcon Thrones as King & Queen

— From Their Excellencies Vatavia —

Greetings Vatavia!

We are so happy to be writing our very first Dragonflyer letter as Baronage. Thank you for putting your trust in us! The Barony has a lot of very exciting things happening in the next couple months, and we hope to see lots of Vataavian faces there. Of course, we are very excited to celebrate Their Royal Majesties Yurick and Alicia, the first Vataavian Crown in over 30 years! Vivat!

Their Majesties have bid as many Vataavians as possible to make it to Pennsic this year. There is also Feast of Eagles coming up right before as well! Check out the Calontir website for details.

One thing we will be doing for our tenure as Baronage is baronial preprints, so please try your

hand at a preprint! Who knows, you might see your work presented to a dear and deserving friend. These are a great way to dip your toes into scribal.

Keep checking out the Barony Facebook page for weekly updates, and we will see you all soon.

*Yours in Service,
Baron Brynki and Baroness Aia*



— From The Baronial Officers —

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings Vatavia!

We have a lot going on this fall and need to start thinking over it all.

First, officers need Deputies! If you are interested in learning and eventually taking over an office, talk to the officer and become their deputy. This can be a great way to learn more about the SCA for newer people, or to help out your friends.

Next, we have quite a few Demo's coming up this fall. Marie listed them at Officers, Everything from the Museum of World Treasures to a Comic Con, Fall Ren faire (Sept 26-27), on! Demos can be a lot of fun if you have time. I know I have shown

weaving to many small hands.

Then this fall we have two events, Kings Company of Archers on Sept 11, and Chillies. KCOA is being run officially by our Barony up at the Smithville Lake site. It can be a day trip event or a camping event, if you prefer. We are allowing the Newcomers Glen folks to run the tavern, but we will still need help to run the event itself. Please reach out to Her Excellency Heidi for information for this one.

Then Winterfylleth Oct 8-12, also at the same site, is sponsored by our Barony and Lonely Tower, but run by a team of Event Stewards. If you can make it up it was a lot of fun last year, and Much cooler then Lilies!

Lastly, because of their Highnesses request for support for Pennsic, we will be moving August's officer meeting until the 12th of August, to allow more officers to be in attendance.

Oh a personal note, should you need to contact me about something time sensitive, please reach out on Facebook Messenger if at all possible. I do check my email but only once a day or so. I am Catlin Mills on facebook, and the picture is the painting HE Aia painted of me.

Yours in Service,
Catlin Marie du Moretaine
Seneschal of Vatavia

FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings unto the Barony of Vatavia,

The weather is very warm so please remember to stay hydrated.

The event season is here. There are events almost every week. I encourage you to go to as many as you can throughout the Kingdom as well as our neighbors. So be sure to check your padding and gear.

Fighter Practice is at MakeICT (5920 E Mount Vernon St, Wichita, KS 67218) from 10am to 2pm on most Sundays.

In Service,
Lord Kentaro

FROM THE CUT & THRUST MARSHAL

Greetings Vataavian steel fighters. Thank you to those of you who fought in Valor Tourney. Thank you again to those of you who marshalled. It was an exciting tourney, but thankfully an uneventful one.

Our ranks are growing with 2 new authorized steel

fighters, and several more on their way. July and August are upon us so the next 2 to 3 months are going to be hot ones. So take the steps to take care of yourself on the practice field. Longer breaks, armor down between rounds. Lighter gear if you have it. Most of all bring water. In addition I will be bringing the loaner gear and my own kit to Wednesday meetings for the foreseeable future. So bring your kit if you feel like being both social AND violent.

Good luck to those going to Pennsic. Especially to our newly minted Vataavian king and queen. Since our queen will be taking the rapier field make sure she comes home in one piece.

In Service
Vladimir Zinonovich

FROM THE ARCHER MARSHAL

Dear Vatavia,

Archery practice is at two on Sundays at Ulfr and Alia's house in Andover. 12705 SW 90th Street, Andover, KS 67002. If we can get marshals. I'm burnt and need to lay down my jobs—I will train marshals and help you complete the process for you to take over for me. I'm happy to be the paper marshal while you train up and run things for me. We have been on a hiatus due to personal stuff and weather. As it turns brutally hot assume Archery is canceled if it's over 95...I'm a delicate flower and don't operate in those conditions anymore—another reason for someone to take over for me so you can have practice more often. Check the Barony Facebook if you can to see if there is last min. cancellation. High winds may mean we throw weapons instead. More likely I will say high winds make it more fun. See you there. Also start planning on going to KCOA if you can. Be safe guys!

YIS Donald Macdonald!

FROM THE ARTS & SCIENCES MINISTER

Howdy!

Upcoming classes: 7.30-8.30pm Aug 5, 2026 - Beginner Japanese Finger loop braiding (lesson taught virtually by Nakos; join us in person at MakeICT if you'd like).

Reminders: There's now a link to submit requests to teach class! Requested dates cannot be guaranteed, and if multiple people request the same date, it will go in order of submission (first requests first). Link is: <https://forms.gle/7V3WqyTzNCaKPYec9>

If you are interested in teaching a class, we'd be happy to have you. Class ideas include but aren't limited to: baking, brewing, bookbinding, ceramics and pottery, cooking, embroidery, illuminations, sewing (clothes, toys, trinkets), how to make largess, design a feast, historical makeup, historical medicine, fancy fighting garb, snazzy shields, bow making, weaving, rune stone carving, shoe making...

Vatavia is blessed with an abundance of talent, so feel free to show yours off and introduce more people to the things you love!

Thank you!
Kyleigh of Vatavia

FROM THE CHATELAINE

Thank you again for everyone's efforts at Valor! We had an excellent number of newcomers at court and look forward to seeing returning faces. There are several upcoming events including Feast of Eagles on July 25th. This is within day-tripping distance so reach out to friends who may want to carpool! This and other Kingdom events can be found at www.calontir.org/calendar

We had a recent donation to Gold Key and appreciate it very much! We are still accepting larger

clothing sizes to widen our range of options for newcomers.

In service,
Astrid Arrowbreaker

FROM THE DEMO COORDINATOR

Unto the Populace of Vatavia, greetings

The Spring Renaissance Festival and presentation requests for May and June are done. I want to thank His Excellency Robert the Scott for providing shade, tables and a spectacular display of martial arts armor, weapons and related equipment plus clothing, scrolls and much more for the May 16th Anthony Sunflower Balloon Festival presentation. It was a hot, dry and very windy day, The Make ICT Maker Market at the Wave venue was June 13th.

And the requests from the community continue. Vatavians have also been arranging to get back into local conventions that attract potential new members. There is something every month through October. No details have been received as of this missive for the requests for the coming quarter. The Museum of World Treasures has special plans for their annual Customer Appreciation Day. Vatavia has been a part of this since the Museum moved to Old Town. This year for their 25th anniversary it will be on a Friday July 31st. The end of August is the ICT Comic Con being held at Century II. September's movie theater request may have to be postponed due to a potential Kingdom conflict. Information on these presentations will be provided as soon as anything is received. The Fall Great Plains Renaissance Festival is the end of September this year, the 26th -27th.

Looking to the last quarter, October has two requests on the same day: DIY Day the at the main Wichita Library on the 17th ;and, the Tsuami Con at the Hyatt Regency downtown the 16th - 18th.

My continues thanks and appreciation to all those who have worked and are working on these formal and the informal opportunities that arise to demonstrate and promote what we do to the community and interested individuals.

M. Marie CD

FROM THE EXCHEQUER

Greetings Vatavia!

The second was full of activity for Vatavians. We had our Spring Ren Fair demo and brought in \$500.00 from the pop booth. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

We had Valor over Memorial weekend and saw people attend from all over our Kingdom. We made an overall profit of \$1,796.85. This was due to beautiful weather and our wonderful tavern staff and the good food they made. Thank you all!

Third and fourth quarter will be busy for us with us stewarding King's Company of Archers in September as well as cosponsoring Winterfylleth in October with Lonely Tower. Please lend a hand where you can.

Currently our bank balance is \$19,049.25. This excludes funds set aside for Winterfylleth (Chilies). All in we are at \$24,844.52.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at exchequer@vatavia.calontir.org.

YIS,
HL Tove Briansdohter

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Hi, everybody! First and most importantly, I was to send the most heartfelt gratitude to HL Corrigan Mackenzie. He stepped up when I was

not able to complete the DF because of technical issues. Secondly, I want to encourage everybody to contribute articles to the DF. I have an unlimited canvas and need your help filling it. Last but not least, I continue to have the goal of organizing the papers that come with this post.

Stay cool out there!

Lady Murasaki

FROM THE CALTROP HERALD

Caltrop staff is pleased to report the following registrations:

Jóhann Steinarsson

Heraldic Title: Walker Herald

Badge:

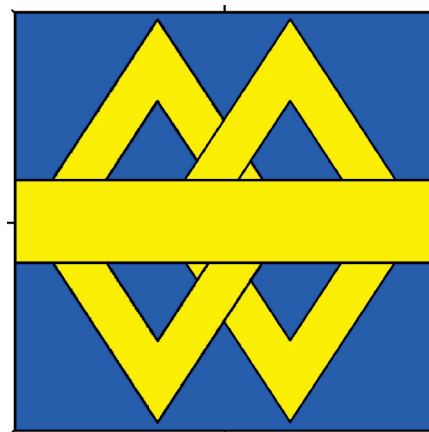
Vert, a fess compony sable and argent between a foot couped argent and a mullet Or.



Matthias Worcestershire

Badge:

Azure, in fess two mascles interlaced, overall a fess Or.



The staff extends our heartfelt congratulations to these two Vatavians.

— Meeting Minutes —

OFFICERS MEETING, APRIL 2026

April 1, 2026 at Make ICT 5920 E Mt. Vernon, Wichita, KS 67226.

17 members were present: 9 Baronage/ officers/ deputies were involved in the meeting.

There is a regional fighter practice in Theobald this Saturday April 4th which several Vataivians will be attending. Queen's Prize Tournament is the same weekend as the Spring Great Plains Renaissance Festival April 18th -19th. Members are encouraged to go to QPT then come Sunday to the Festival. The sign up sheet for the pop concession at the Festival has been posted. Valor plans are finalized and ready.

Bids for King's Companie of Archers for this year and Winter War Maneuvers 2027 are completed and at Kingdom for consideration. The required Vataivian bid for Fall Crown 2027 will be completed and sent in recommending the Oaklawn Recreation Center site. A bid using the same site will be produced and submitted for this year's Kingdom Arts and Sciences.

A summary was presented of the community presentation requests: the Anthony Balloon Festival May 16th; Make ICT's Maker Market June 13th; Anthony Theater's showing of How to Train Your Dragon September – still to be confirmed; and the Wichita Library's DIY Day in November. Vataivian inquiries into participating at local conventions proceeds: Tsuami Con October 17th - 18th and ICT Comic Con and Science Fiction August 29th-30th.

Interviews will be held for those officers stepping down. It was recommended that a couple people should be selected to do the Web Minister job. The Chatelaine and Knight Marshal announced that they will be stepping down at the same time as the new Baronage is invested. It was announced that Ld. Vladimir Zinonovich is the Cut and Thrust Marshal. He will be picking up the C and T loaner gear this Thursday.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$116,376.11. The storage unit is paid for the full year and the Valor site as well. The check from Lonely Tower's share of the sponsorship of Chilies is expected to arrive this month. The first quarter report is ready for the Seneschal to check; and, then, it will be sent in. This evening the finance committee will complete the information to set up the pre-

registration for Valor.

Caltrop summarized the status of Vataivian proposals in process. The Chatelaine has refreshed the Gold Key loaner garb. She related about questions that she had received from Theobald about business cards and posting links. The new Chronicler is working with the past Chronicler HL Corrigan to resolve some publishing issues. The new Arts and Sciences Minister is working on scheduling classes for Wednesdays. It was announced that Milord Gearóid has offered to do a Make ICT wood shop authorization class this month. The class sign up for Valor is posted.

Both the Knight Marshal Sir Øyrikr and Cut and Thrust Marshal Ld Vlad will be attending the regional fighter practice. They both announced that they would be having fighter practice Easter Sunday if fighters decided to come.

The Seneschal will be doing the paperwork to authorize the 'remote' deputies delegated for organizing certain activities for the Chilies event. HE Robert announced that there would be court on a Wednesday this month to install the new officers. There will be court held the Saturday of Ren Fest with field courts on Sunday for those who are attending Queen's Prize on Saturday. Award recommendations are needed. It is Their Excellencies intention to get everything caught up before They step down.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

FINANCE MEETING, APRIL 2026

A meeting of the financial committee was held April 15, 2024 at the Make ICT 5920 E. Mt. Vernon, Wichita, Kansas to fill out the required Kingdom event bid forms for Kings' Companie of Archers (9/12/2026) and Kingdom Arts and Sciences (9/19/2026). Committee members present were Sir Brynki, HE Robert, HL Tove, Ld Úlfr, M. Marie. Mistress Sung representing the populace and Ly Lucia event steward for KCoA attended. Equis Uldin arrived during the meeting. The bid for Kings' Companie had already been approved by the committee at the March 4th meeting. No actions taken by the finance committee.

April 29, 2026 a meeting was held. Committee members present were Sir Brynki, HL Tove, Ld Úlfr, M. Marie and by phone TE Robert

and Heidi. Mistress Aia also attended as the incoming Baroness.

Exchequer Tove opened the meeting and presented three items. First was to amend the Chillies budget due to a price increase on sanitation rental of \$600. Several options had been discussed by the Chillies committee. The recommendation was to reduce the number of port-a-johns by two, removing those planned nearest another group renting the site that weekend. This would reduce the rental increase to \$400 split between Vatavia and Lonely Tower. This change was approved.

Next was to send to the Kingdom Exchequer correspondence with the Seneschal showing one local member requesting reimbursement for event fees for Valor 2025 which was canceled. This request was within the time frame required by the Vatavia's financial policy. How to apply this to this year's Valor needs to be worked out so that the required gate paperwork can be reconciled.

Last was arranging to change the signatures on the bank account with the change in Baronage coming next month. It was suggested to add HE Robert and HLTorin to the authorized signers. when Sir Brynki and HL Alicia are removed. M. Marie had been removed due to technical issues. Arrangements were discussed how to resolve that issue and restore her to the list.

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences bid discussed earlier this month was finalized. The projected budget is \$2350 with an attendance of 150 producing \$3750 in revenue, not including the profit from tavern. Profit from the event will be split with Kingdom, 50% each. Tove moved to accept this bid; M. Aia seconded. The bid was approved. It will be signed Sunday.

It was noted that running the Kingdom events KCoA, Kingdom A and S, and Chillies have most event staffing deputy requirements done by the Kingdom. Vatavia event duties are gate, tavern, and set up.

M Marie CD- recording secretary

OFFICERS MEETING, MAY 2026

May 6, 2026 at Make ICT 5920 E Mt. Vernon , Wichita, KS 67226

22 members were present: 10 Baronage/ officers/ deputies were involved in the meeting; 11 adults one child

His Excellency Robert encouraged all Vatavians to attend the Coronation on July 11th in Three Rivers of our own Sir Øyrikr and HL Alicia as the first Calontir Crown for the Barony since the Fall

of 1990, 35 years. The schedule for Valor, May 22nd – May 25th has been finalized and will be available on the web site. Members were reminded that parking permits are to be picked up at the Park entrance. This is a separate requirement of El Dorado Lake. The Vatavia bids for Kings Companie of Archers, September 11th , and Winter War Maneuvers February 2, 2027 have been accepted.

This month's May 20th populace meeting will have the last court for TE Robert and Heidi. Several presentation requests from the community have been approved and scheduled: the Anthony Balloon Festival May 15th , the Make ICT Maker Market at The Wave June 13th, How to Train Your Dragon movie September 19th at the Anthony Theater, and DIY Day October 17th at the main Wichita Library. Participation at two local conventions and the Museum of World Treasures are awaiting more information before a decision is made.

The Caltrop Herald presented heraldic plans for Valor. The result of decisions on Vatavia heraldic proposals are expected July through October. The latest Dragonflyre has been published; the next will be in June. The new Arts and Sciences Minister reported on the April 22 demo at West High School. She announced that May 20th there will be a class presented by Carol on sewing 3 types of basic skirts. The Chatelaine noted that there were new members attending fighter practice.

The Exchequer reported a balance of \$22,053.56. This includes funds from Lonely Tower for the joint sponsoring of Chillies Winterfylleth. The actual amount that are Vatavia funds is \$17,004.31. A \$500 gratuity was received from Eagles Realm for operating the pop booths at the Spring Renaissance Festival. There will be a finance meeting this evening to consider requests for the loan of Baronial property for presentations and away events.

There have been several new members attending fighter practice on Sundays. Vatavia's fighters are encouraged to come to practice and help these newer members learn our styles of combat and discuss missile weapons.

Web Minister Sir Brynki has updated the local order of precedence with those local awards presented at the Renaissance Festival April 18th. The position of Archer Marshal is open. At this month's populace four new officers will be sworn in and one award presented. Mistress Aia offered to assist anyone wishing to do online award recommendations this evening.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

FINANCE MEETING, MAY 2026

Sir Brynki presented the deposit paperwork for \$565.00 for the YMCA Farha rental for Winter War Maneuvers 2027. Payment was cut to be presented to the facility. The paperwork for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences event approved last month was reviewed: budget \$2350.00; expected income not including tavern \$3750 to be split 50-50 with Kingdom. Signatures on the bid were done. Once the site availability is confirmed it will be forwarded to Kingdom. The Special Kingdom events' requirement of pre-registration and credit card payment option at gate would need to be set up if the bid is accepted.

HE Robert motioned to approve the use of the two Baronial pop-ups and the 10X10 pop-up at the Anthony Balloon Festival; Ld Úlfr seconded the motion. After discussion it was approved. He then announced the request by Lilies event steward, Hieronymus, to use a Baronial shade-fly for the event's A and S area. In the discussion there was concern about the age of the fly and it being damaged. This would be the fifth year this loan was made. It was stated that loaned tents if damaged would be repaired and paid for by the Lilies Committee. Sir Brynki moved to approve the loan for this year with the stipulation that this would be the last year and to email that intent to the committee. Both HL Caitlin and HL Tove seconded the motion, It passed. HE Robert then moved to be allowed to take a Baronial shade-fly to set up the Vatavian 'living room' gathering

area. After discussion Ld Úlfr seconded the motion. The motion was passed: four approving, one not.

HL Caitlin asked for a budget of \$20 to obtain award supplies. It was noted that there was already a budget for regalia that would cover that. It was mentioned that a line item would need to be added to the budget for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences event. It will be added if the event bid is accepted by kingdom. It was noted that the War College's BDRope had been again left in Vatavia. It is taking up a sizable area in our storage shed. It is technically Kingdom property.

Kingdom reviewed and recommended the procedure and paperwork to handle the reimbursement request to have fees from canceled Valor 2025 be applied to this year's event. With the upcoming changes in officer positions the required Make ICT memberships for certain officers will be transferred to the new officers.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

M Marie CD - recording secretary

OFFICERS' MEETING, JUNE 2026

No meeting was held.



— Royal Contact Info — Events & Meetings —

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& Queen Alicia Niel**

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VATAVIA MEETINGS & PRACTICES

Fighter Practice (Armored Combat and Calon Steel)

Sundays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Location: **Make ICT**

Outdoors (March-Oct) | Indoors (Nov-Feb)

Contact: Sir Øyríkr Raðúlfsson

knightmarshal@vatavia.calontir.org

Archery Practice | Sundays 2:00 PM

Location: 12705 SW 90th, Andover, KS

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

UPCOMING KINGDOM EVENTS

Feast of Eagles | July 25, 2026

Host: Cúm an Iolair | Shawnee Mission Unitarian
Universalist Church

9400 Pflumm Rd. | Lenexa, KS 66215

St. Augustine's Faire: It Flies Through the Air

August 14-16, 2026

Host: Heraldshill | Grafton Community Center
202 6th Ave | Grafton, IA 50440

Cattle Raids | August 21-23- 2026

Host: Mag Mor | Saunders County Fairgrounds
635 E 1st St | Wahoo, NE 68066

Kingdom A&S Tournament | August 29, 2026

Host: Crystal Mynes | Fairview Christian Church
2320 Grand Ave | Carthage, MO 64836

Raid or Trade | September 4-7, 2026

Host: Coeur d'Ennui | Ashton-Wildwood County Park
8717 W 122nd St N | Mingo, IA 50168

King's Companie of Archers | September 11-13, 2026

Host: Vatavia | Kelsey Short Youth Camp
17980 Collins Rd. | Smithville, MO 64089

Vertigo: Birdigo! | September 25-27, 2026

Host: Lost Moor | Crowder State Park
Group Site 8598 76 MO-128 | Trenton, MO 64683

OUT-OF-KINGDOM EVENTS

Pennsic War 53 | July 24-August 9, 2026

Host: Æthelmearc

St Radegund's Faire | August 21-23, 2026

Host: Northshield

Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium

August 22 2026

Host: Shattered Crystal, Middle Kingdom | Saint John UCC
307 W Clay St. | Collinsville, IL 62234

Known World Armored Combat Collegium

September 5-6, 2026

Host: Northshield | Mandt Center
400 Mandt Parkway | Stoughton, WI 53589

— Recognized Vatauvians —

2ND QUARTER KINGDOM AWARDS

Crown Tournament

Alicia Neil, Princess, 4/11/2026

Öyríkr Raðúlfsson (ViC), Prince, 4/11/2026

Masters of the Duel

Malichi MacKenzie O'Corrigan, Stile Fyrd 5/16/2026

Tournament of Valor

Gearóid Ó Cléirigh, Simple AoA 5/23/2026

Heidi Anne Draper, Court Baronage 5/23/2026

Joachim Courtenay der Marxbruder, Torse 5/24/2026

Magnus O'Carr aka Torin, Calon Cross 5/24/2026

Morgan Stone, Torse 5/24/2026

Robert Steven MacLaren (Robert the Scot), Court Baronage 5/23/2026

Tove Brianesdóttir, Golden Calon Swan 5/24/2026

Vladimir Zinonovich, Stile Fyrd 5/24/2026

Lilies Grand Court June 11:

Matthias Worcestershire declared Royal Brewer

Rush Praeceptors (taught 5 or more classes in distinct classes: Aia Gold-Bearer; Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder, William Douglas)

BARONIAL AWARDS

Renaissance Festival, April 18

AoD's for helping Ren Fairs through the years and other Vatauvia presentations: leafs and cords for first time:

Aia Gold-Bearer, Alo/Ria Corrigan's niece – cord,
Andreas di Valencia, Astriðr Arrowbreaker, Brynki Fálkasson, Catlin Marie Moretaine, Erie -cord, Gunnar son of William/ Cannon Belt – cord, Hroki Bjornson, Isibel Edvinsdóttir, Jean Cantrel (mka new) – cord, Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder, Jóhann Steinarsson, Kentaro, Ki/Isibel Helsingr, Kitsune/Cassie – cord, Kurokage Diatan, Kyleigh, Lugaid mac Erca, Malichi MacKenzie O'Corrigan, Marie CD, Mish / VT as Thorvi Mishova – registered Iziaslava Veronikeia Myshkovicha, Ragnvaldr helsingr, Ryaard Belleter,

Sabhdh Peach (TC), Sorcha O'Rian, Stix (TC) ? cord, Sung Sai-êrh, Tatsu Shiro – cord, Friar Thomas Bacon, Toby – cord, Tove Brianesdóttir, Vladimir Zinonovich, William MacYntir, Wulfric Tyrrell. Uldin was present but declined.

Other Awards

Aia Gold-Bearer, Star of Vatauvia, extensive service to Kingdom and Barony

Astriðr Arrowbreaker, AiA cord +1, Vojak, Straz

HEMA Academy, special group AoD – presented to Joachim and Tove all help last 6 years at Ren Festival Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder, ViC +1, Gulf Wars (50th so cord-for ten), Vojak, Straz (owe medallion),

Star of Vatauvia extensive service to Kingdom & Barony Jóhann Steinarsson, ViC +2, Westumbria

Kentaro, AiS +1, sewing

Kyleigh, AiA +1, pattern making; Golden Heart, constant service to Vatauvia

Otto Spilman (Baron), Green cord

Patricia Belt (mka), AoD cord +2 for all the years she has helped at Ren Festivals and left before court

Ragnar MacArthur (Little-nar), Green Cord

Ragnar Markison (Tall-nar), Green Cord

Ragnvaldr helsingr, ViC +2, Westumbria

Sabhdh Peacach (TC), Green Cord +1

Stix (TC), Green Cord

Sung Sai-êrh, AiA +1, illumination

Tove Brianesdóttir, AiS +1, embroidery; Star of Vatauvia, extensive service to Kingdom & Barony Uldin de Vatauvia, AiS cord, cooking

Populace, May 20

Joachim Courtney der Marxbruder, ViC+1, Masters of the Duel

Kentaro, ViC +1, Unslung Heroes

'sir' Francis the Drake, special AoD (appropriately sized), for 'work' promoting SCA at Ren Festivals

Valor, May 24

Óttarr Langfótr, Cumbersome Load

— The Cumbersome Lode —

by Marie Chantel Dulaire

Valor XLIV (44) this May an ancient Vatavian closed order was reopened, the Order of the Cumbersome Lode. Back in Anno Societatis XXIX (1995 Gregorian) HE Vatavia Rhianwen established the Order of the Cumbersome Lode to recognize service above and beyond sanity. As a geologist She had found the perfect ‘medallion’, a large 10-12 inch diameter 5-6 inch thick stone with a natural circular hole in the middle of it. On September 18th the Premiere of this Order was inducted, Duncan MacCracken. That year had seen the participation of Vatavia in the the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Lord Duncan had marched the length of the parade in plate armor and then went to the back of the parade and did the entire route again- fighting.

A year to the day on September 18, AS XXX (1996 Gregorian) HL Friar Thomas Bacon was called forth. He informed Their Excellencies Gabriel and Rhianwen they could not do much more to him as a Vatavian. HE Rhianwen informed him that a new tradition had been started. That he went so far beyond ‘nothing more can do’ that he was going to get “The Rock” He was “to bear this medallion until you find someone to take it from you.” It was also specifically for excessive dish washing. His Excellency added, “It’s yours!”

For twelve years he had possession of this relic, which he found useful as a wheel chock when needing to work on his little Rabbit cart. He finally found someone worthy of the honor. He announced in court May 16 AS XLII (2007 Gregorian) that he had learned of a fellow brother who had been found guilty of dealing with pirates. “Since man of the cloth your punishment... guilt established for excessive devotion,

to burden you more. Something given to some Friars, even though not say like to get rid of burden, but pass back to history the burden laid on me... the jewelry of burden, the Big D--- Rock.” So it passed to Lord Órækja Óttarson j Tunsbergi for providing the Barony with meeting and event locations. What service he put it to is unknown. With Lord OO being called to other service the ‘medallion’ passed into Vatavian history, becoming a mythical bit of trivia.

Then came Duncan MacCracken visiting during the Spring Festival AS LX (2026 Gregorian). He asked about the relic. A search was started rivaling the quests of old. This venerable Order’s medallion holder had passed into legend along with the symbol of the Order. A new relic was discovered and after 19 years the fourth recipient was inducted into the Order on May 24 AS LXI (2026 Gregorian). HE Brynki laid the burden to hold the Cumbersome Lode (appropriately 12 inch+ a mill stone) for a year on Lord Óttar Langfótr who raked the entire Valor site of the dead grass left from mowing the site. Ld Óttar was charged to find a worthy Vatavian to take up the burden at the next Valor.





Theobald News:

Upcoming Class!

We will be having a cooking and sewing class, open to the public. Feel free to drop by— if this event is a hit, we would appreciate any help, particularly with the sewing and leather work. If the event is less popular than we have accounted for, we would still appreciate a nice play-date with our Vativian friends!

Monday, Aug 3 5-8 PM

Arkansas City Middle School

400 W Kansas Ave Arkansas City, KS 67005

Wedding!

We have been invited to do a fighting, dancing, or any thematic demo for a Ren Faire—themed wedding. I am hoping for at least a half-dozen fighters; though more will, of course, always be merrier!

The ceremony is at 5:30, with the reception (that's us!) to follow.

If we can get a total headcount sent in before September, food will be provided to anyone who shows up to help us demo Dress code is officially stated as “fantasy formal” but has also been described as “wear your nicest garb”

Saturday, Oct 3 5:30-TBD

31531 53rd Rd

For questions, comments, and general harrumphing, I can be reached at (620)-222-1254 or at sadb.phecach@gmail.com

— July 2026 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Officers & Finance Meeting 1	2	3	4
Fighter Practice 5 Archery Practice	6	7	Arts & Sciences Meeting 8	9	10	11 Coronation Three Rivers
Fighter Practice 12 Archery Practice	13	14	Populace Meeting 15 1st Quarter Reports Due	16	17	18
Fighter Practice 19 Archery Practice	20	21	Arts & Sciences Meeting 22	23 Chilies 2025 Forgotten Sea	24 Pennsic War 53 Æthelmearc	25 Feast of Eagles Cúm an Iolair Pennsic War
Fighter Practice 26 Archery Practice Pennsic War	27 Pennsic War	28 Pennsic War	Arts & Sciences Meeting 29 Pennsic War	30 Pennsic War	31 Pennsic War	

— August 2026 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						Pennsic War
Fighter Practice 2 Archery Practice Pennsic War	3	4	Officers & Finance Meeting 5 Pennsic War	6	7	8
Fighter Practice 9 Archery Practice Pennsic War	10	11	Arts & Sciences Gathering 12 Pennsic War	13	14	15
Fighter Practice 16 Archery Practice St. Augustine's Faire	17	18	Populace Meeting 19 Pennsic War	20	21	22
23	24	25	Arts & Sciences Gathering 26 Cattle Raids	27	28	29
30	31					

— September 2026 —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	Officers & Finance Meeting 2	3	4	5
Fighter Practice 6 Archery Practice Raid or Trade	7	8	Arts & Sciences Gathering 9	Raid or Trade Coeur d'Ennui 10	Raid or Trade 11	Raid or Trade 12
King's Co. of Archers Armored Combat Collegium			Populace Meeting 16	17	18	KW Armored Combat Collegium Northshield King's Co. of Archers
Ftr. Prac. 13 Archery Prac. King's Co. of Archers Armored Combat Collegium	14	15	Arts & Sciences Gathering 23	24	25	26
Fighter Practice 20 Archery Practice	21	22	Arts & Sciences Gathering 23	24	25	26
Fighter Practice 27 Archery Practice Vertigo: Birdigo!	28	29	Arts & Sciences Gathering 30			

— Officers —

Don't forget your Quarterly Reports are due by the 15th of next month!