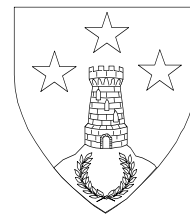


Song of the Tower



The Monthly Newsletter of the Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr

Motto: *Certus Sufficiens*—"Surely, there is enough"

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Northshield vs. Midrealm at Border Skirmish III (Photo by Viscountess Elashava bas Riva).

Border Skirmish V

Sed Ludes Solum Est II

(It's Still Just a Game)

June 13-15

Menomonee Park

W220 N7884 Townline Rd

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the populace of Caer Antherth from your Baron and Baroness,

Finally summer is here and the camping season is starting. I know that We have been looking forward to this year especially after such a long, hard, cold winter. We are anxious to get out and about and see all the smiling faces we have missed over the winter.

We want to thank Lady Gwynedd and all of her staff and everyone who assisted with Crown Tournament. We had about 265 gentles grace our halls and we have a new Prince and Princess –

congratulations to Prince Raito and Princess AEsA. Everyone who fought in the tournament did well and fought honorably. We were very proud to have had so many people from the Barony in the tournament. They all represented their consorts, their Barony, and their Kingdom with Honor, Chivalry, and Grace. The feast was truly wonderful and everyone walked away stuffed to the gills. Everyone we spoke to thoroughly enjoyed the day. Well done everyone!!!

Next on our list is Border Skirmish. Being that we are the Lead Crew and the event is being held so close to home – this will be another opportunity for us to shine. Mistress Tatiana and Baroness Kristina from Ravenslake are still looking for volunteers. Please take a moment to look at the web page to see what is needed and where you can help out. We will have our Northshield Royalty in full attendance on Saturday and there is a high possibility that we will also have royal guests from the Midrealm as well. This event has grown by leaps and bounds each year. We are hoping that it will continue to grow and to prove to be one of the Premier Camping events of both Northshield and the Midrealm. Please volunteer to help out.

Baron Alasdair has volunteered to be the Event Steward for Boar's Head and Lord Jean will be his deputy. They have some positions already filled, but of course, are looking for a number of volunteers to fill out all of the staff positions. Once again we ask that you take a few hours and volunteer your time for our BIG event.

A number of people from the Barony have gotten over to the Center Court Sports Complex, which is across the street from the Waukesha Expo Center. Curia is seriously considering this site for use by the barony for future events, including Boar's Head. If you haven't had a chance to get to the site itself, please take a look at the pictures that have been posted so you can have an idea of what we would be working with. We think this facility is going to fill our needs and we will be able to bring Boar's Head back into our borders. You can see pictures of the site at:

http://kateryn.bravehost.com/waukesha_bh_site.html

Go to this page and click on "BH Site Pictures" link that is on the left side of the page. There is also a link off of the Baronial Website. Please feel free to send us your comments.

Joyous Spring!

Alasdair & Kateryn

Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

Greetings,

I wish to thank everyone who helped with Crown, it was a great event. Having just put in the quarterly report I was struck by some of the questions. One of which was what are we going to do next? There are the typical answers; Moots, Border Skirmish, and Boar's Head. But is that all? I invite everyone to email one new thing they'd like to see the Barony do.

Just a reminder that, with summer, comes the move to outdoor events and practices. Please check that you are protected (Just got back from Quest and am I red faced). Also many of your favorite things may have changed times and places.

The Barony will be sponsoring an edition of the Northwatch to help keep the newsletter at its current price. We also will be doing the Highland Games and another Demo at St. Ed's in September so please watch for more information.

THL Geoffrey de la Brugge, Sgt.

From the Chatelaine

Greetings from the Chatelaine!

Crown saw a number of folks attend their first event – the Paynes – Joe, Julia, Sera, and Eric came, Brithwen's friend Amy came (and spent a bunch of time in the kitchen), plus about 5 others who came in off the street. Since then, Eric (an old friend of Leif's) has moved back to Milwaukee and has come to a few fighter practices.

At the Memorial Day archery practice and cookout, Sue and Stephanie and her son Peter found us via the Yahoo group and came out to play. They hope to attend Border Skirmish. Simon's friend Patrick came as well, and a good time was had by all. I just heard from a couple named Abby and Ryan, so I'll be contacting them shortly.

Demo news: The Barony has decided to do an info table plus a couple of fighting exhibitions on Saturday September 6 at the Wisconsin Scottish Highland Games, AND do a demo at St. Edmund's Church as our "Day of Legends" moot on the 7th.

That's all for now.
Rose Marian

From the Herald

Greetings unto the Populace of Caer Anterth Mawr,

At the Court during the day of Spring Crown Tournament May 10, AS XLIII, presided over by Lars II and Mary II:

Leif Leifsson received the Award of the Compass

Lord Abelard die Elster received the Award of the Griffin's Sword

Viscount Sir Leif Gray Fox was made a member of the Order of Bridget's Flame

At the Baronial Court held at Spring Crown Tournament, presided over by Baron Alasdair and Baroness Kateryn:

Lord Alexander du Vatine received the Order of the Whistling Swan.

Vivant to all these deserving gentles.

Banner making – at Curia this month it was decided that our next banner-making event should be held after Border Skirmish, and before Warriors & Warlords. Stay tuned to the CAM list for the data.

Baronial Populace Badge – Status is still: "Being Decided", but should be very close to a decision at this point. Below is the badge as submitted.



Albrecht

From the Chronicler

Welcome to the June *Tower*.

I wanted to encourage event stewards and moot stewards to send in event announcements to the chronicler and web minister. It lets people find out the particulars of the event. The *Song of the Tower* also serves as a historical record of events that we've held.

My term expires in April 2009. At this time, I am not planning on applying for a third year extension. To that end, I am looking for a deputy. The office of Chronicler is fairly easy. Access to the Internet and word processing software are must haves in this day and age.

Last year, subscriptions generated \$160 to cover printing & postage costs. When curia elected to make the *Tower* available for free, it was hoped that donations help offset some of the costs. So far this year, we've received only \$25. Please consider making a donation to cover the production costs of the *Song of the Tower*.

Submissions can be sent to me at chronicler@caeranterth.org. The due date for the July issue is June 22nd.

In Service,

Arnbjorn

2008 Baronial Directories are available for \$1.00 each. Supplies are going fast (only 6 left), so contact Arnbjorn for your copy soon!

From the Web Minister

Greetings!

I've made some changes to the website. Most notably, the calendar is now available in a monthly view as well as the usual list view. I will continue to make updates as I find things that need updating. If you have anything you would like added to the calendar or other parts of the site, please let me know.

Thanks,

-Abelard

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings!

We are just a few weeks away for Border Skirmish! Do you have your A&S entry finished yet??? Since the title for this year's event is "It's still just a game", the bonus "theme" for A&S entries is games! Make a game set... depict games in an illumination... you get the idea! Don't forget, this is a bonus, and your display entry can be anything, however, please make the item something you haven't already placed into a contest or displayed previously. Full documentation is not required, however please provide us with your name, what it is you made, and what time period and culture it comes from. As always, the display is a populace bean count.

July is rapidly approaching, which means it's time for my mid-year report to the Kingdom. Please help me give a full, rich, and glorious report about all the wonderful things that people in our Barony do by letting me know! I will also be going around with a notebook at Border Skirmish, so please don't run the other way when you see me coming!

Lastly, the A&S monthly meetings have been going extremely well. The topics for June are beginning knitting taught by Lady Eva, and heraldic commenting/consulting by Lord Albrecht. The meeting is at the Shorewood Public Library, basement level, on June 24th. Come and learn a new skill, work on your heraldry, or just come be social with us!

In Service~

Lady Deonyasia

~Minister of Arts & Sciences, Caer Antherth Mawr~

From the Archery Captain

Greetings to the populace of Caer Antherth Mawr!

Our summer schedule has finally started and we're practicing outside once again! We've set things up so that we'll be able to conduct joint practices with the heavy and rapier fighters. Our "summer" season (mid-May to mid-September) practice schedule

on the Baronial website and practices for the upcoming month are listed below. Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions for practice locations and/or times that better suit your schedule. I hope to see you at practice. Remember, the Barony has plenty of loaner equipment (and kids-sized equipment, too), so come on out and give it a try!

Coming Events

Our very own Border Skirmish V: held jointly with Ravenslake at Menomonee Park will have many fun shoots. On Saturday, June 14th, we'll be doing our part to control the mosquito population by trying to eradicate those mutant, giant mosquitoes; our merry band snipers will be sent on a secret mission and try to dispatch the king through his castle window; we'll have to rescue the pirate queen's favorite flamingo from her kidnapper and there will be many more. Other shoots are planned, including (as time allows):

Clout Shoot (we'll have use of 200 + yard range!)

Disappearing Ring Shoot

Berserker Shoot

Loki-Hodr Shoot (blindfolded)

Balloon Shoots

Scales Shoot

Wand Shoot

Skein Shoot

We'll also have a tournament consisting of three events with prizes in two divisions:

Regular Bow Division (longbow, recurve, horse bow)

Devil's Instrument Division - the Cross Bow

Schedule (times are approximate!):

8 AM - 10 AM: Range Setup
10 AM: Equipment Inspections, Warm-ups, Shoots
12:30 - 2 PM: Lunch break
2 - 4:30 PM: Additional shoots and tournament
4:30 - 5:30 PM: Range Cleanup

May all your arrows fly true!

~William

2008 Outdoor Archery Schedule

Start time: 6: 30 pm, unless otherwise posted

In case of poor weather: Monday practice moves to West Town Archery. An announcement will be made on the CAM list by 5 pm. No practice rain site for Thursday practices.

June

2: Whitnall Park
5: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
9: Menomonee Park
12: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
16: Whitnall Park
19: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
23: Menomonee Park
26: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
30: Whitnall Park

July
3: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
7: Menomonee Park
10: No Practice (Warriors & Warlords Weekend)
14: Whitnall Park
17: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
21: Menomonee Park
24: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
28: Whitnall Park
31: Kinnickinnic River Parkway

August
4: Menomonee Park
7: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
11: Whitnall Park
14: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
18: Menomonee Park
21: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
25: Whitnall Park
28: Kinnickinnic River Parkway

September
1: Menomonee Park (Labor Day- 3 pm- shoot & have picnic dinner)
4: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
8: Whitnall Park
11: Kinnickinnic River Parkway
15: Return to West Town Archery until May 2009

Directions to Locations in the "Where We Meet" Section

Curia Notes: May 20, 2008 Meeting

Taken by Lord Abelard

Chronicler: Deadline for Tower submissions is Monday, May 26th.
Baron and Baroness: One of the banners at Crown, created a few years ago, features the devices of Baronial members. The Baron and Baroness will get the measurements of these devices so that current members can add their own. Registered devices only, please. (Contact Albrecht to discuss how to register your device.)
Chatelaine: People had fun at Crown, and some new people were present.

Exchequer: There are some outstanding (uncashed) checks. If you have a check from the Barony, please cash it.

Quartermaster: If you wish to donate something to the Barony, please make sure it has a container in which it can be stored. And please don't put staples in banners.

Herald: Heraldic Commenting webpage has been updated. Please attend the A&S /Heraldic Commenting night in June. We will paint banners again after Border Skirmish and before WW.

Web Minister: There's now a calendar view of the calendar.

Moans: A&S nights are going well. Upcoming events will be posted on the website. June will feature knitting and Heraldic Commenting. July will be free.

Knights Marshal: We're going to look at Bucketworks next week. Sunday practices at Lake Park, Thursdays at Kinnickinnic.

Archery Marshal: Monday's practice (Memorial Day) will be at 3 PM at Menomonee Park and will include a picnic. Plotting evil shoots for Border Skirmish.

Old Business

Crown: Report will be sent out when completed. The event was very good. The food was scrumptious. Thanks to everyone who

helped. Attendance was low, but the event ran smoothly. The girdle books were a big hit - we will donate 50 of the remaining books to the Group Heralds, the rest to the Baron and Baroness for largess. We have other leftover materials from the event, which will be held for future projects.

Border Skirmish: We are getting the Northshield pavilion. We have some merchants and some teachers, but more are welcome. We will be buying a portable carport for Troll. There is no feast, but we'll have a barbecue on Saturday night - we'll provide potatoes, people should bring other food on their own. (See the website.)

Boar's Head: Please volunteer for positions.

Possible New Boar's Head Site: Baron and Baroness will take questions back to the owner and get answers.

New Business

We will donate some money to the Knightly Quest group, to support Leukemia and Lymphoma research.

We will have a table in the Cultural building at the Highland Games on Saturday, September 6, and have a fighting demo outside.

We will have the Day of Legends Memorial Moot at St. Ed's, to coincide with a demo at their location on Sunday, September 7.

The demo will be from Noon till 5, but the moot will start earlier and end later at Katlin and Murdoch's house.

We will donate money to the Northwatch, hopefully for December.

We will volunteer to do security Friday night at WW.

Office Openings

Rapier Marshal
Minister of Youth
Chirurgion
Curia Secretary

If interested in applying for these offices, please contact Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and current officer, if there is one (see officer listings in the back).

Upcoming Events

CROWN TOURNEY WRAP UP

Crown Tourney was a beautiful event, with chivalrous fighters, gracious ladies, truly delicious food, beautiful decorations, and great cooperation from the gentles of Caer Antherth to make it work so smoothly. And the weather was sunny and cool! Thank you to all who helped by chairing committees, by serving on them, by cleaning up, by sewing site tokens, by volunteering at the Gatehouse, by moving furniture, and by your courteous and enthusiastic welcome of all our visitors. Thanks to cooks, servers, teachers, dancers, messengers, shoppers -- everybody. We can be proud of our fair Barony for its generous people.

THANK YOU.

Gwynedd
Event Steward

Crown Lost & Found

A beautiful leathern mug with an embossed (carved?) dragon on it. Contact Gwynedd to claim.

Warriors and Warlords XV Security

Greetings,

Since WW III, Caer Anterth has helped our sister baronies by providing the Friday night security shifts. We are planning to do so again this year.

Because this year's WW site is within town limits, the event stewards are looking for more than the usual 2 people per shift.

The shifts and number of people needed are:

- 3 people 6 pm-9 pm Friday
- 4 people 9 pm- 12 am Friday
- 4 people 12 am-3 am Saturday
- 3 people 3 am- 6 am Saturday

If you are interested, please contact Arnbjorn and let him know which shift you wish to take.

An event the size of WW needs a lot of people. If you are interested in finding other opportunities to help out, visit: <http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/volunteer.html>

Other Things Of Note

Milestones

- June 4- Kateryn of Cornwall & Genevieve de Belleval
- June 5- Idonia Tait
- June 19- Peter ap Corydon
- June 21- Akira Minamoto, Ian ap Dafydd
- June 28- Merouda Pendray

This is your place to post birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, engagements, graduations, memorials, and other milestones you want to share with your friends.

This Month in Caer Anterth History

- June 1977-** Weekend attendance as SCA exhibitors at King Richard's Faire
- June 29, 1977-** First shire meeting under Eoin Dhu an Seabhag's seneschalate
- June 18, 1978-** Shire moot incorporating Jararvellir Baronial Court with a tourney. Autocrats: Hamish Ifor MacLuhr & Wulfhere Ironhand. Steinbitur Felagur awarded to Cigfran Joserlin the Raven
- June 8, 1980-** Reception for Countess Bevan Fraser of Stirling at X-Con. Autocrat: Feilimidh Dearforghail
- June 12, 1981-** Wedding of Cicatrice du Veritas & Inali of Tanasi (SCA style)
- June 18, 1983- Demo/Event: Colonization of Whitewater.** Autocrats: Dughall Allain mac ic Lathurna, Gwynedd merch Megan o Fon, and Perygen Northhymber
- June 30, 1984- Day of Heroes and Cowherds.** Autocrat: Corin du Soleil. Willows awarded to Ian of Lanarkshire, Alyson Ariana ferch Rhys, & Geoffrey Matthias
- June 26, 1985-** Laurels awarded to Alice of Kent & Antonio Preccio de Casa d'Aqua

June 13, 1987- Not the Royal Holiday. Autocrats: Andrew Greencloak & Alyson Arianna merch Rhys

June 29-30, 1990- Middle Kingdom 20 Year Anniversary Memorial Camping Event (Chicago)

June 21, 1992- Homecoming for Jonathan Abercrombie Fitch & Ania Dahlberg

June 2-4, 1995- Brianna Still Loves to Camp Out, Autocrat: Brianna Leigh Hill

June 26, 2004- 1st Mama Cat Tourney

June 10-12, 2005- Border Skirmish II: It's Only a War: Mongols vs. Aztecs, Autocrats: Dahrien Cordell (CAM) & Maggie of Cnoc Cait (RL)

June 23-25, 2006- Border Skirmish III: Griffins versus Dragons, Autocrats: Kateryn of Cornwall (CAM) & Marie la Fauconniere (RL)

June 22-24, 2007- Border Skirmish IV: Yaarrh!, Autocrats: Astrid of the Yellow Rose (CAM) & Marie la Fauconniere (RL)

June 13-15, 2008 Border Skirmish V: Sed Ludes Solum Est II (Its Still Just a Game) Event Steward Tatiana Marana Melville (CAM) & Kristiana of Arden (RL)

Advance notice of Solomon's cemetery ceremony

Jewish people have a closure ceremony near the one-year anniversary of the death called the Unveiling of the Headstone. A short ceremony at the cemetery (you don't have to be Jewish or know Hebrew--if fact, you'll be in the majority) and then a meal at the house. The date hasn't been set yet* but it will be either late August or early Sept. *We can't do it Labor Day weekend because it's the first day of the lunar month and you can't do an elegy on the first day of the lunar month. Every date seems to have some problem with it. I will let people know when there's a definite date chiseled in stone.

Prisilka (Pete)

Non-SCA Events of Interest

Summer Festival Season is upon us. Below is a list of upcoming festivals. If there are upcoming festivals, shows, movies, museum exhibits, lectures, etc. that touch on the Society's areas of interest, please let the Chronicler know.

June 6-8: Pirate Festival- Port Washington

June 7: Scottish Fest & Highland Games- Glendale

June 22-22: Polish Fest- Summerfest Grounds, Milwaukee

Calendar

Curia Meeting

June 17, 2008

7:00 pm

Brookfield Public Library

1900 N Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

All members of the populace are welcome to attend and participate.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mondays: 6:30 pm- Archery Practice, Menomonee Park or Whitnall Park (see schedule in Archery Captain Report) Rain Site: West Town Archery (68th & Burleigh Ave, Milwaukee)

Thursdays 6:30 pm Archery, Fighter, Rapier Practice, KK River Parkway (north of 22nd & Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee)

Sunday 1: 00 pm- Fighter Practice, Lake Park, Milwaukee

BI-WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Border Skirmish V: June 13-15- Menomonee Park (Menomonee Falls, WI)*

Baronial Curia Meeting: 7 pm- Third Tuesday of the month. See Curia announcement elsewhere for specific location

A&S Night: fourth Tuesday of the month (See MOAS article for specific time & location)

Song of the Tower submissions are due the Sunday after Curia—or contact the Chronicler for an extension

* *IN GARB* (costumes are to be worn)

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<http://caeranterth.northshield.org>

Join Caer Anterth Mawr's unofficial e-mail list (CAM List). Send an email message to majordomo@minstrel.com with a blank subject line and the words subscribe cam in the message area.

Where We Meet

Brookfield Public Library, 1900 N Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI, 53005

Kinnickinnic River Parkway: North of 20th and Oklahoma Ave, on KK River Parkway

Menomonee Park, W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls. I-45 North to Hwy Q (County Line Rd), go west 3.3 mi. Left/South on Hwy V (Townline Rd) 2.2 mi. Park is on left. Alternate: take Good Hope Rd exit, proceed West to V, and go North to Park.

Shorewood Public Library, 392 North Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI, 53211

St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 14625 Watertown Plank Rd, Elm Grove. On I-45 proceed west on Plank, or from Moorland Rd (off I-94) in Brookfield go east.

St Mark's Episcopal Church (2618 N Hacket Ave, Milwaukee, WI)

West Town Archery, 6725 W. Burleigh Rd. Take I-45 to Burleigh, East to 6725.

Whitnall Park: Archery range is on 92nd Street S., south of Forest Home and north of Rawson Ave, across from golf course

Who We Are (Curia)

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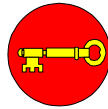
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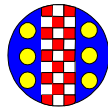
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