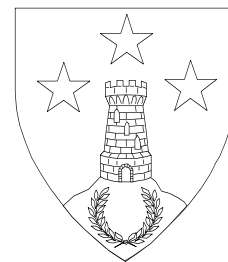


# Song of the Tower



## *The Monthly Newsletter of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr*

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Their Excellencies sitting in court at Tournament of Chivalry in the Barony of Windhaven, February 14, AS XLIII (Photo by Viscountess Elashava bas Rina, used with permission)

## From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the wonderful populace of Caer Anterth Mawr from Alasdair and Kateryn. First and foremost We want to thank each and every one of you that sent thoughts, prayers, positive energy, cards, gifts, flowers and e-mails to Kateryn and her mother. Each of these helped immeasurably. Selma is now well on the road to recovery, getting stronger and stronger every day. While her appetite hasn't really returned she is forcing herself to eat more and more as she knows this is key to her complete recovery. Her therapists are very happy with her progress and her attitude. So, once again – thank you all.

Next on the Baronial calendar is our Curia Moot. This will be at St. Ed's in garb with a potluck dinner and social gathering to follow. We encourage you all to attend. This is a great way to see how the business of the Barony is conducted and help contribute to the day to day running of the Barony. You may even find yourself having such a wonderful time that you consider volunteering for one of our open officer position. Currently we are looking for applicants for Seneschal, Chronicler, Quartermaster, Rapiere

Marshall and Chirurgeon. For additional information on each of these positions you can contact the current officer (if there is one), Geoffrey or either one of us, or you can also check our Baronial Web pages at:

<http://caeranterth.northshield.org/Officers/helpwanted.html>

Coming up quick upon that will be our Spring Court on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have someone in mind that has done a good job and something, please consider recommending them of a Baronial award. There is a form all set up on the baronial web pages that makes it really easy to do so. Even if you are not sure which award might best suit the individual, make the recommendation and let us know why you think they are deserving and we can decide which award might best fit. You can find the form at:

<http://caeranterth.northshield.org/Links/bawards.php>

After that we have Boarder Skirmish on June 12-14. Yes a mere 3 months away now. We are not the lead team this year, but still need to do our part. There are a number of positions that need to be filled. Please contact our co-Event Steward, Lord Albrecht of Caer Anterth Mawr to volunteer your time.

YIS,  
Alasdair and Kateryn

## Officer Reports

### From the Seneschal

Greetings,

First I want to thank everyone for such good turnouts to fighter's practice. Next my term of office is up in August of this year and I will be taking applications for the Seneschal position until the June Curia. Next month's curia will be at St. Ed's during the moot on March 7th.

THL Geoffrey de la Brugge, Sgt.

## From the Herald

Greetings unto the Populace of Caer Anterth Mawr,

March is upon us, yet as I write this we are assailed by the argent menace (snow) again. Still we can look forward expectantly to Spring, and the beginning of camping and war season. Pennants and banners will fly; shields and surcoats will be emblazoned with noble devices. If decorating a banner is in your future, please see Lady Eva or me. We have a couple of stretchers for making silk banners that can be loaned out. Also remember that our populace badge is now registered, and can be used.

### New Deputy

Please welcome The Honorable Lord Arnbjorn Karlsson as my new deputy. Lord Octavian will continue to help with heraldic activities as his time and schedule permit.

### Device Submittals

Geoffrey de Montbard is doing name research and working on a new device for submittal. Lady Eva of Greenfield is working on a new device Adelia of Your is doing name research, with assistance of THL Arnbjorn, and is working on a new device.

## From the Chronicler

Welcome to the March *Tower*.

My term expires in next month, in April 2009. I am not applying for a third year extension. I have opened the office for letters of intent. Please send them to Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and myself by March 2009 curia.

The office of Chronicler is fairly easy. Access to the Internet and word processing software are must haves in this day and age. If you have any questions, please ask. If you want to actually see how the *Tower* is put together, let me know and we'll arrange a time for you to play around with it.

Donations are gladly accepted, to offset the costs of printing and mailing the *Tower* and maintaining the website. Donations made for the newsletter are tax deductible, as are most donations to the SCA. Please make any donations payable to "SCA, Inc: Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr." Issue Sponsorships are also available. For \$10, your name will appear in the masthead as a sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring an issue, please let me know which month(s).

I am starting to update the directory entries for this year's issue. If you have moved since the last March, or are new to the barony, and want to be in the next edition of the directory, please let me know. Also, if you have received awards from Their Majesties or Their Excellencies, please let me know, and I'll update your award listing.

Submissions can be sent to me at [chronicler@caeranterth.org](mailto:chronicler@caeranterth.org). The due date for the April issue is Sunday, March 22nd.

In Service,  
Arnbjorn Karlsson

## From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings Everyone! Spring is surely on its way, and with spring, comes thoughts of camping and outdoor events. What needs to be repaired? What needs to be replaced? What special something will make your camping and event experience that much better? Things to start thinking about now, instead of it sneaking up on you later!

A&S nights are free and fun! Bring yourself and your projects and share what you have been doing with us! Watch for postings on the schedule for the rest of the year! Want to teach a class, or want to learn something in particular? Let me know!

In Service~

Deonyssia of Rye

## From the Knights Marshal

Practice has picked back up and I thank everyone who has attended. To those that have not made it back yet, we miss you and wish you would come play with your friends. The field is not full without your fellowship.

We continue to look for a more permanent site for practice. Currently we are using the Marquette student group site behind The Annex off of Wells. Thanks to the Marquette Students for their largess.

Gulf Wars Approaches and his Majesty looks to us to prove the Griffons might on the field. Times are tough but I would encourage all available to take the field. Prepare yourself for war season now, sweat more in drill bleed less on the field.

On a sadder note, one Knight of the Society will no longer take the field. His Excellency Sir Michael Saint-Sever died on Feb 19 of a stroke. He was over 2 decades in the SCA, a Soldier and US Marshal. Of late we seem to be loosing many of our SCAdian family throughout the world. When you take the field remember those that have fought with us and will not do so again. Strive to keep our field of battle without spot, and honor their passing.

Murdoch

## From the Chatelaine

Greetings to one and all. It's me, your new Chatelaine, Eva. Thank you all for entrusting me with this position. I hope I can live up to the standards of my notable predecessor. I started my new position with a bit of unexpected health issues, and missed the first demo of my tenure. I did hear from those who attended that all went well. I am mostly healthy now, back to my normal schedule, and looking forward to a great year.

We have an opportunity to do a demo for a Boy Scout troop at the end of March. There have been postings on the CAM list, so sign up if you are able to help out.

I am hoping to organize our loaner garb, and am looking for donations of relatively sound garment bags that you no longer use. I hope to have similar sizes grouped together, bagged and stored in a bin or on a closet rod.

I am sure that I will discover plenty to keep me busy as the year progresses.

Yours in service

Lady Eva of Greenfield

## From the Minister of Youth

Greetings All,

This is your friendly Youth Minister with very little to report. This past month has been rather busy for me as I am in the middle of a great move.

Some updates: Sascha is learning to fight, Michael is learning to do scroll designs (Our Great Baroness has got him really excited about that one), and I understand that Steel is learning all kinds of fascinating things. He's so smart.

So, if any of our young people are currently working on or looking for any projects to work on please contact me at [charvonne.kemp@gmail.com](mailto:charvonne.kemp@gmail.com). It doesn't have to be SCA related; just want to see what everyone has been keeping themselves busy with so far this winter.

Have a Great Beginning of Spring!

Nikea deLeon  
Youth Minister

### Curia Notes: February 16, 2008 Meeting

Taken by Lord Abelard

Baron & Baroness: Nothing to report.

Chatelaine: Eva is now the Chatelaine. Would we be interested in the USM International Faire on March 10? Probably too late, and not on a weeknight. Also, a Boy Scout troop has asked for help. And Armand's daughter Katie wants to have a medieval-themed 18th birthday party. More information forthcoming.

Herald: Nothing to report, except that there are some submissions that we're waiting to hear back from.

Quartermaster: Nothing to report, but the job is open.

Minister of Children: Nothing to report.

Chronicler: Deadline for Northwatch articles is Sunday, Feb 22.

The office is open, and letters of intent are due by March 7.

Webminister: Nothing to report, except that our site name is renewed.

Knight's Marshal: We have a local fighter's practice. We want to get a permanent one.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Nothing to report.

Seneschal: Office is open. Please submit letters of intent by June Curia.

Old Business:

Boar's Head: The site contract is signed. The event is December 5. The theme is "Medieval Faire with a Roman Flair". The site will have a new layout, with the list fields (armored, unarmored, and "play") at the center with everything else around it. ("Everything else" is merchants, A&S displays, Artisans Row, raffle, and an area for performances.) Royalty will be on a raised platform or dais so that they can see everything. Please submit 'roman feast'-themed

feast ideas and feast-o-crat applications by April 1. Lunch will be by Turn an dem See - we've requested a "hardy" lunch, a la carte. We need volunteers!

Storage Locker party will be when the weather gets warm. (May?)  
Border Skirmish: No response from Marie, but we need to move on it.

Cedarburg Demo: About a dozen people. Much fun was had.

New Business:

Baronial Championships: Will be at the Menomonee Falls Beach House. Arnbjorn is planning to make it a camping event, from September 25-27. More information forthcoming.

### OFFICE OPENINGS

Chronicler- Letters of Intent due by March Curia

Seneschal- Letters of Intent due by June Curia

Quartermaster- Letters of Intent due by July Curia

Rapier Marshal- Letters of Intent welcome anytime

Chirurgion- Letters of Intent welcome anytime

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).

### How to Write a Letter of Intent

What is a Letter of Intent, you ask. In short, it is an application for an office and a letter of introduction. How long or short should the letter be and what should be included in it? It can be as short as "I, Lord/Lady X, would like to apply for the office of \_\_\_\_."

Ideally, it should 1-3 paragraphs long. Include your name, contact information, the office you are applying for, a little bit of background history, and previous experience that might be helpful in performing the duties of the office, and any projects or particular objectives you'd like achieve during your tenure. If you have no past experience relevant to the office, but have an interest in the office's area and are eager to learn more, put that in your letter.

Letters of intent can be sent either by paper copy or via electronic mail. They are sent to the Baron and Baroness, Seneschal, and the outgoing officer.

## *Events Announcements*

### Sunday Gatherings

Greetings,

Although winter is beginning to wind down, there are still a few more weeks of being indoors and gathering on Sundays for fellowship and the opportunity to teach, learn, and/or work on arts & sciences projects. The good gentles of the barony open up their homes for these gatherings.

Here is a List of the Sundays for the winter and the dates already claimed. If you are interested in hosting a Sunday gathering at your home, let me know (chronicler contact info in back). There has also been talk about the barony hosting a couple of regional fighter practices and gatherings. No dates have been determined yet.

Particulars on exact times and directions will be posted on the CAM list and CAM Yahoo Group a week before the gathering.

The Sunday dates for this winter are:

March

1

8 - Arnbjorn Karlsson

15- Rose Marian of Edgewater

22

29 – Scouts Demo at St Gregory

April

5

12- Easter

19

26

## 2009 Schedule of Events & Moots

Here is the Schedule of events & moots for next year.

March 7- Curia Moot- St Edmund's, Stewards: Alice of Kent & Deonysia of Rye

May 2: A&S Moot & Spring Court- Menomonee Park Rec Center, Steward: Rose Marian of Edgewater

June 5-7: Border Skirmish VI- Location: TBA, Steward: Albrecht of Caer Anterth

August 22: Day of Legends Moot- Alice's Home, Steward: Nikea deLeon

September 25-27: 30<sup>th</sup> Baronial Anniversary & Baronial Championships- Menomonee Park, Steward: Arnbjorn Karlsson

December 6, Boar's Head XXXII- Washington County Fair Park, Steward: Sigrid Svendsdottir, Nikea deLeon, and Julianna deLeon

December 12 (if BH is on 12/6/09): Yule Court

## Other Things Of Note

### The Celtic Women First Friday lectures

#### "Genealogy for Dummies"

Speaker: Pat Geyh

Basic genealogy lecture. Bring some information about your family and it will be used as a basis for conversation.

The Celtic Women First Friday lectures are 5:30-7:00 PM, now at UWM, Greene Hall, 3347 N. Downer Ave. between Norfolk and Hartford Streets. It's a very historic building, probably originally the College Chapel, later the library. (Look for a single story building with a row of arched windows right next to the sidewalk - it also has a ramp to the entrance). Spend some time looking at the medieval ceiling and wall decorations, as well as the building to the left, which has both gargoyles (water comes out through the mouth) AND grotesques (water bounces off the hat, nose, whatever).

Allow time to find parking, either within a few blocks on the street (parking meters must be fed until 6 PM) or in a parking ramp.

Admission is \$7.00 for all. Men and women welcome. Tea and biscuits are served.

-Submitted by Mistress Prisilka

## "Highland Heartbeat: The Heart and Soul of Scotland in Song" Coming to PBS

Centuries old tradition meets modern music in a new concert that spans generations. Scottish actor Brian Cox reads the works of Robert Burns. Stunning footage of Scotland between songs.

[wliw.org/highlandheartbeat](http://wliw.org/highlandheartbeat) (preview video & more)

Support your local PBS station and receive the CD & DVD with bonus material.

To find airdates in your area, see [pbs.org/stationfinder](http://pbs.org/stationfinder).

-Submitted by Mistress Prisilka

## Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices Celtic Concert

Hiya, friends,

Are you planning to come to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices Celtic Concert on Sunday March 8? It's at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center in Brookfield and starts at 2 p.m.

Today's the last day we can get you the chorister ticket discount, which means you would get \$15 tickets for \$12, etc., as we have to turn in our ticket order forms tonight at choir practice at 6:30.

If you'd like me to get you tickets, please just call or email me and I'll order them, paying for them tonight with my check, and you can just reimburse me when able.

Should be a great concert -- the choir, and local soloists, but the Billy Mitchell Bagpipe Band, the Caledonian Highland Dancers, AND the Cashel Denehy Irish Dancers. And the music is lovely -- we've got a women's voice version of Loch Lomond that's absolutely gorgeous.

Gwynedd ferch Megan o fon [Mary Waller] (414) 352-2212

## *This Month in Caer Anterth History*

**March 30, 1996:** Northshield Dance Workshop 10,

Autocrats: Zaida bin al-Gassel & Rosanore of Redthorne

**March 1997:** Northshield Order of Athena's Ring awarded to Margaret Malise

**March 25, 1997:** Purple Frets awarded to Gisela Blodwyn Madwc & Frederick Dubh

**March 28, 1998:** Spring Baronial Court

**March 6, 1999:** Purple Fret awarded to Muriel Rhyanna ni Tierne

Does Grace awarded to Jondalara

Dragon's Heart awarded to Gwyneth Felton the Weaver

Pelican awarded to Dorothea van der Zee

**March 20, 1999:** Northshield Arts & Sciences Faire, Autocrat: Bethany Barrowsby

Laurel awarded to Gwyneth Felton the Weaver

**March 25, 2000:** Legacy Day I, Autocrat: Bethany Barrowsby

Dragon's Treasure awarded to Melanie Eislinn du Soleil  
Purple Frets awarded to Alasdair Calum Montgomery, Arnbjorn of  
Burning Stone, Bettina von Haschenfeld, Christophe Barnklau von  
Rostock, Lewina of Sussex, Geoffrey de la Brugge, Genevieve de  
Belleval, Lynnette la Tisserande des Mots, Otto Volkmar  
Tannhauser

**March 22, 2003: Middle Kingdom Heraldic and  
Scribal Symposium**, Autocrat: Alasdair Calum Montgomery

**March 19, 2005: Music, Dance, & Bardic Moot**

**March 13, 2006: Death of Rev Wayne "Father O"  
Olmstead of St Edmund's Episcopal Church, longtime friend of  
Caer Anterth**

**March 30-April 1, 2007: Bardic Madness XVII: Fools &  
Foolishness**, Autocrats: Deonysia of Rye & Gwynedd ferch  
Megan o fon

## Calendar

### Curia Meeting & Potluck Moot

March 7, 2009

5:00 pm

St Edmund's Anglican Church

14625 Watertown Plank Rd, Elm Grove, WI

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

**This is an In-Garb Curia Meeting**

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mondays: 6:30 pm-Archery Practice, West Town Archery (68<sup>th</sup> & Burleigh Ave,  
Milwaukee)

Thursdays- 7 pm- Fighter Practice (16<sup>th</sup> & Wells), old Open Pantry site

### BI-WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

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

Arts & Sciences Night 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Fourth Tuesday of the Month; Shorewood  
Public Library- See MOAS for details

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)

### ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Visit our webpage:

<http://caeranterth.northshield.org>

Join Caer Anterth Mawr's unofficial e-mail list (CAM List). Send  
an email message to [majordomo@minstrel.com](mailto: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

**Old Open Pantry**: North of 16<sup>th</sup> and Wells St. Milwaukee, WI  
**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 Anglican 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.

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

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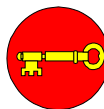


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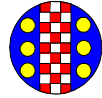
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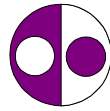
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