

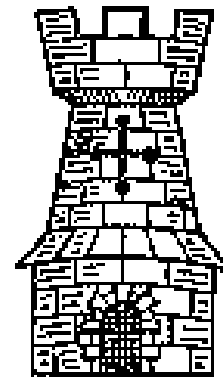
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2010 CURIA DATES

JANUARY 19	BROOKFIELD
FEBURARY 16	SHOREWOOD
MARCH 16	BROOKFIELD
APRIL 20	SHOREWOOD
MAY 18	BROOKFIELD
JUNE 22	SHOREWOOD
JULY 20	BROOKFIELD
AUGUST 17	SHOREWOOD
SEPTEMBER 21	BROOKFIELD
OCTOBER 19	SHOREWOOD
NOVEMBER 16	BROOKFIELD
DECEMBER 14	SHOREWOOD

2010 MOOT DATES

FEB 7	REGIONAL FIGHTER PRACTICE
MAR 27	(NEED STEWARD)
MAY 1	MAY DAY MOOT & SPRING COURT
AUG 21	DAY OF LEGENDS (NEED STEWARD)
SEP 25	BARONIAL CHAMPS (NEED STEWARD)
DEC 11	YULE COURT

FROM THE BARON & BARONESS

Winter is full upon us, the holidays are over. Now is an excellent time to work on projects that there is never enough time for during the spring and summer. We have many skilled artisans here in the Barony that are always willing to lend a helping hand if you are in need.

During the past month we have attended a number of events both near and far. We were at Nordskogen't 12th night celebration where we got the opportunity to meet and talk with Baron Erik and Baroness Isabell of Castel Rouge. They are wonderful people and look to be traveling a bit so, if you have the opportunity, stop and say hello to these good gentles from the far side of our Kingdom. We also Attended 12th Night in Tree Girt See and His Excellency attended Flesh Wound where one of our Own was recognized. Congratulations to the newest CAM Award of Arms Recipient – Lord Leif Leifsson.

Next on our local calendar Lady Deonysia is working with the Marquette group to have a Collegium Moot on March 27th at Marquette. They are look for instructors as well as students. Please contact Lady Deonysia if you would like to help out.

After that we will be hosting The Coronation our own Sigrid de la Mare and Her champion, Prince Tom Tinninnabulum at the Waukesha Expo center. Her Excellency Isabella is our event Steward and is in need to volunteers to assist with the event. Please contact her or her staff to volunteer your time. She has wonderful and ideas and plans and we want to make this and event to shine in our Northshield history.

Shortly after that we will have Border Skirmish. Lady Sigrid is our lead event Steward for the event and they have already been working with the Ravenslake group to make improvements on the event and the site. Now that we have been there once, we can see where things need a bit of tweeking to make the event run even more smoothly. They are also still looking for volunteers to assist with the event as well. Please consider volunteering a few hours of you time. It is a great way to meet new people and have fun doing it.

Have you seen someone doing something that deserves recognition? Please let us know. We need your recommendations for gentles deserving of recognition. Although at this time of this missive, it will be too late for Yule Court, we are always looking for these suggestions and will save them for Spring Court. Even if you are unsure what award to recommend, let us know what you have seen and we can take it from there. We can't be everywhere and see everything and we have many gentles in Our Barony deserving of recognition. Whether you recommend someone deserving to Us or Their Majesties, please make sure to take note of what those around you are doing that might be worthy

of an award. Please feel free to call or e-mail us or fill out the form on the Baronial website to make a recommendation.

Just wanted to remind you all that we are looking for bids/applications for Event Steward and Feast Steward for Boar's Head by Feb. Curia 2/16. If you are interesting in doing either of these positions, please send myself, Alasdair and Katlin your application/bid.

As Always, We Remain

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Alasdair and Kateryn

FROM THE HERALD

Greetings,

I am still getting settled in into the pursuivant's office. I am currently in the process of rebuilding the baronial order of precedence. The one currently online has not been updated in six years. Once finished, the new baronial OP will also be available on the baronial website.

A number of gentles were recognized by the Crown and by The Baronial Coronet at Boar's Head. Their Majesties awarded the following gentles:

Margaret Malise de Krykntolaghe and Dahrien Cordell were granted Court Baronies.

Ginevra of House Grey Fox- Award of Arms

Sasha of Caer Anterth Mawr- Award of Arms

Eva of Greenfield- Award of the Cygnus

Juliana de Leon- Award of the Cygnus

Kou Toshikage- Laurel vigilant

Their Excellencies recognized the following gentles:

Guenievre du Dragon Vert- Award of the Zenith's Guardians

Donald MacGregor- Baronial Brassard

Winifred Corbert de Wynterwood- Baronial Brassard

I plan to hold herald's office hours at the A&S Nights at Shorewood Library. I can also hold them upon request at fighter practice. To assist the populace, I have inventoried our heraldic resources. I plan to add to our name resources in the coming months. Please let me know if wish to use any of them.

Heraldry Library of Caer Anterth Mawr

Name Books:

An Sloinnteoir Gaeilge agus An tAinmneoir, Muiris O. Droighneain, 1982

The Domesday Book: England's Heritage, Then and Now, Thomas Hinde, 1995

The Old Norse Name, Geirri Bassi Haraldsson, 1977

The Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names by E.G. Withycombe, 1947

The Surnames of Scotland, George Black, 1946

Webster's Dictionary of Proper Names, 1970

Armory/General Heraldry Books:

The Art of Heraldry: An Encyclopaedia of Armory, Arthur Charles Fox-Davies, 1976

A Complete Guide to Heraldry, Arthur Charles Fox-Davis, 1978

Concise Encyclopedia of Heraldry by Guy Cadogan Rothery, 1994

Debrett's Guide to Heraldry and Regalla, David Williamson, 1992

A Dictionary of Heraldry, Stephen Friar, 1987

The Dictionary of Heraldry: Feudal Coats of Arms and Pedigrees, Joseph Foster, 1994

Fabulous Heraldry, Alfgar the Sententions, 1976

Heraldic Templates for the SCA, Lady Alanna Volchevo Lesa

Heraldry, Ancestry, and Titles: Questions and Answers, L.G. Pine, 1965

Heraldry of the World by Carl Alexander von Volborth, 1973

Heraldry: Sources, Symbols, and Meaning, Otfried Neubecker, 1976

Lady Argent Snail's Armory Insta-Boing Check List

A Manual for Beginning Heralds, Alexandre sur la Mer, 1984

Middle Kingdom Boke of Ceremonies

Middle Kingdom Pursuivant's Handbook, 1994

Northshield Boke of Cermonies

Northshield Pursuivants Administrative Handbook

The Observer's Book of Heraldry, Charles MacKinnon of Dunakin, 1966

An Ordinary to Woodward's Treatise on Heraldry, Migel Gneucle de Normandie, 1985

Papworth's Ordinary of British Armorials, 1977

A Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry, as used in SCA, Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme and Akagawa Yoshio, 1988 (aka Pic Dic)

Rules of Submissions of the College of Arms of the SCA, 2001

Known World Heraldic Symposium Proceedings:

1981 Proceedings

"An Ordinary of Hateful Heraldry"

"An Introduction to terms in French Blazon"

"Japanese Heraldry, the Mon: Design and Use"

"On the Etymology of Gules"

"Period Practice of English Surnames"

"Some Books on Personal Names"

"Anglo-Saxon Personal Names"

"Scandinavian Personal Names in Domesday Book"

"An Abbreviated introduction to the Elvish Language for the Instruction of Heralds"

"In Defense of the Clan Taira: On Clan and Kingship"

"Alternative Translations of SCA Titles"

"Some Information on the Historical use of Mottoes, Crests, and Supporters"

"Of Scrolls and Rolls and Sealing Wax, Or, Why SCA Scrolls are so hard to design"

"Some Remarks on Authenticity in Preparing Documents"

"A Computer Data Base for Awards"

"Unlearning Heraldry"

"A Non-Herald's View of Heralds"

"Getting it Right: New Directions in SCA Armory"

"Teaching, Politics, and Research."

"Some Attributed Arms"

"Voice of the King: The Herald in Court"

"Investiture of a Squire"

"Sigillorgraphics"

"The Boke of St Albans"

1987 Proceedings

"History of the College of Arms"

"Heraldic Defaults"

"Some Crosses and Their Forms"

"Arabic Naming Practices"

"Russian Names Made Understandable"

"How to Use and Not Abuse Your Voice"

"A Survey of Heraldic Costume"

1988 Proceedings

"Order of the Medieval Universe as Exemplified by Attributed Heraldry"

"A Grammar of Blazonry"

"The Extraordinaries or When Heralds Go Bad"

"How to Draw and Paint Heraldic Beasts"

"Some Aspects of Period Ship Design" A Guide for Heraldic Artists"

"Heraldic Display Marking Book Ownership-Book-plates and Book-Stamps"

"Muslim Heraldry, an Introduction"

1989 Proceedings

"The Last Herald"

"Florilegium: A Definition"

"Blazoning: Birds"

"Per Fess and the Chief"

“Blazoning Comets and Sparks”
“Jewish Heraldry”
“Ksiazat Polskiego Heraldika”
“Blazon as an Artificial Intelligence Language”
“A Discussion of Tertiaries: A Follow-up”
“Blazon, Emblazon, and Period Practice”
“On the Period Usage of Tinctures”
“On Blazoning Details: a Conversation”
“Welsh Name Formation”
“On Period Bynames”
“Welsh Compound Given Names”
“Feminine Given Names from the Italian Renaissance”
“Italian Personal Names”
“One Hundred Most Beautiful Names of God”
“Arabic Personal Names from the Futuwah”
“Western European Names of the 13th Century”
“Welsh Metronymic Surnames”
“Welsh Legendary Names”
“Some More on TSCA Bynames”

1990 Proceedings

“Burger Heraldry of the German Renaissance”
“A Cookbook Approach to Heraldic Design, or 101 Recipes for Barracuda”
“Armory and Blazonry for the Completely Uninitiated”
“Mongolian Naming Practices”
“Medieval Official Document Forms”
“Dogs of the Lichfield Gospels”
“The Complete Achievement”
“Islamic Scrolls”
“The Medieval Herald”
“Welsh Noble Titles”

1991 Proceedings

“Luftwaffe Heraldry”
“The Medieval Herald: A Partner in Chivalry”
“On the Orle”
“Automating Rule and Conflict Checking”
“Herald’s Reputations”
“The Argentaye Tract: A Translation”

“Bluffing Your Way Through Gaelic Names”

“A Beginning Onomastics Library”

“Annotated Name Book List”

“Names and Naming Practices in the Merioneth Lay Subsidy Roll 1292-3”

“Names from *A Distant Mirror*”

“Jewish Naming Conventions in Angevin England”

“Vikings in Russia”

2004 Proceedings:

“An Introduction to the Documentation of Names”

“Researching Mongol Names in the SCA”

“And the Last Shall be First: The connection between language and name order in Hungarian names”

“Basque Onomastics of the Eighth to Sixteenth Centuries”

“Names of Aliens in London, 1571”

“A Jewish Memory Bank Nuremburg, 1349”

“Patterns in Middle English Names with Multiple Bynames”

“Hungarian Feminine Bynames”

“On Citing a Reference”

“Canting of Arms”

“New World Flora and Fauna in Period or Near Period Armoury”

“Depictions of Heraldic Imagery on Apothecary Jars”

“The Coronation Ordo of Roger II of Sicily”

“Heralds in Renaissance Epics”

“To Be a Court Herald at Coronation or Final Destination Meridian Style”

“Heraldic Titles in Meridies”

“Towards a More Period Text”

General Resource Book

The Concise Oxford French Dictionary, Abel Chevalley and Marguerite Chevalley, 1950

In Service,

Arnbjorn

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Exciting things are afoot in the Barony. Cooking nights, C&I nights, and A&S (in general) nights. Events abound in Northshield and the surrounding (and sometimes less of a drive) Kingdoms, there are plenty of opportunities to show off your A&S activities and enter competitions.

C&I night - February 9th – 6:30 p.m. – Baroness Kateryn’s house

Cooking night (14th Century French Theme) – February 28th – 4:00 pm – Typhaine’s house

A&S nights will be starting up again and information will be coming soon.

If you're doing anything, want to learn something, want to teach something, need to practice teaching, or ANYTHING like that, please let me know. I'll give you all the help I can and get you in touch with the people who can help you.

Thanks!

Genevieve

~~The next time you see Deonysia, please give her a giant hug and a thank you. She did an awesome job as MOAS and deserves all the praise we can shower on her.~~

FROM THE CHATELAINE

Thank you to Isobel and Theodwyn for hosting the Meet and Greet for Baherra. It was good fun, and of course there was yummy food. I haven't received any new emails recently, but the holidays surely kept people busy.

The garb inventory project got off to a good start, but there is still much to do. I will be getting a time and date set for our next step, and hope to get volunteers for making cord, chemises, and being models for the existing pieces. I plan to enter negotiations with the A&S Coordinator to possibly use an A&S night to combine the modeling/photo shoot with teaching and making cords for lacing. Many thanks to Adelia for taking on much of the mending that needed to be done.

There is an opportunity to participate in a school demo in Waukesha, in May. contact Nikea for details.

Lady Eva of Greenfield

FROM THE ARCHERY CAPTAIN

Greetings to the populous of Caer Anterth Mawr!

Not much is happening as far as nearby events with archery when there's snow on the ground!

The Gwyntarian Archer's Guild is once more sponsoring the **Winter Challenge**, another SCA-wide event. It's an excellent way to maintain your accuracy over the winter months. As it was previously, the shoot is eight ends at 20 yards, and may take place at any event, practice, or get-together where a warranted SCA archery marshal is present.

The **Winter Challenge** consists of:

Target Round - two ends of six arrows each untimed at a 40 cm (16 inch) 5-ring target with standard scoring.

Timed Round - two ends of unlimited arrows shot in a 30 second time limit for each end. Each archer must shoot at least one arrow each end but may shoot as many as possible in 30 seconds at a 40 cm 5-ring target with standard scoring. Archers who do not manage to shoot six arrows in 30 seconds will gain bonus points for arrows unshot. But you have to hit the target at least once or no bonus points are added.

Wand Round - two ends of six arrows, untimed. Each end is shot at a target wand three feet long by six inches wide, consisting of a two-inch central strip of one color flanked on either side by two-inch strips of a differing tint. Each arrow within or touching the central strip scores five points. Each arrow outside the central area but within or touching either of the two outer bands scores three points.

Bull's Eye Round - two ends of six arrows each untimed. Each end is shot at a target consisting of a 4 inch circular bull's eye centered within an 8 1/2 inch outer circle. All arrows within or touching the inner circle score five points each. All arrows outside the center bull's eye but within or touching the outer circle score three points each. We'll be shooting the Winter Challenge at our winter practice sessions – so come out and give it a try! Our practices are held Monday evenings at 6:30 PM at West Town Archery (68th St. and Burleigh Ave.; directions are on the Baronial web page). If requested, we can also hold some practices at Buck Rub Archery in Waukesha.

Let m know if you'll be attending and I'll be sure to bring loaner equipment. Come out and give it a try!

May all your arrows fly true!

William of Mann

FROM THE YOUTH OFFICER

Greetings!!

Our Own Sascha and Leiflette have both received their AOA's in the past month. VIVAT!!!!

The next Youth activity I will be hosting will be at Mermaids. More information to follow.

As you all know I am hosting a Youth Event in October.

I am seeking youth to be mentees to the various positions that are happening at the Event. Because Sascha will be 18 he has decided he wants to be the Security Officer and Leiflette will be working with him. Are there any areas that the other youth of the Barony would like to work in? If so let me know.

Also, there are two challenges that can be started on prior to the event.

I would like the Youths of our Kingdom to make the Scroll Blanks for the Youth Event in October. They are free to use any medium. From paint to macaroni noodles. I am also challenging the Youth to create banners that will be flown on the Mast atop of the Viking ship and around the event. The banners can be representative of their view of the SCA and or their own persona.

You can turn in their Scroll blanks and Banners at the following events:

Border Skirmish, Coronation, Mermaids, and of course the Event itself.

Please stay tuned for the website and more information about the next activities.

And as always if you have any Questions, Comments or Concerns feel free to contact me.

YIS,

Nikea deLeon

CAM Youth Officer

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SAUSAGE PIE RECIPIE (from Tonia)

Use your favorite pie crust - you will need a top and bottom crust

Filling:

2 1/2 tbs olive oil

1 lb mild Italian sausage

2 tsp dried oregano

4 cloves garlic

2 med, thinly sliced yellow onion

1 1/2 lb mushrooms

pinch of red pepper flakes

1 1/2 cup Sicilian Tomato Sauce

2 cup grated mozzarella cheese

1/2 cup fresh grated parmesan cheese

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp pepper

Heat medium size frying pan and add 1/2 tbsp of oil for the filling. Crumble and fry the sausage in the oil until browned and cooked through. Remove the sausage and discard any fat in the pan. Heat it again with remaining 2 tbsp of oil. Sauté garlic and onion until tender, add mushroom and sauté until tender. Remove to cool and add oregano, red pepper, tomato sauce, mozzarella, parmesan cheese, salt and pepper.

Put bottom crust in 9" pie plate. Put the filling in the pastry and put the top crust on. Cut slits to allow steam to escape. Trim top crust to 1/2 inch beyond edge of pie plate. Fold top crust under bottom crust, flute edge.

Brush top of pie with egg wash. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes.

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