

Song of the Tower

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Missive from the Coronet

As we write this, the snow is falling. Welcome to the end of February - only a few days until in-person activities can resume on March 1. And we're kicking things off with a blast.

We have a planning meeting for Border Skirmish on Monday night, February 28. The first meeting with Ravenslake was very positive and upbeat, and we're hoping to pull things together to run the event in the last week of June. If you want to help plan the event, please join us.

Viking Hiking should happen on Sunday, March 20. Arnbjørn is working on organizing that and will communicate the details once they're more firm, but we're probably looking at Mequon Nature Preserve at 1 PM. Dress in your warm garb and let's go for a walk!

Blades of Glory has been scheduled for March 26, next door in Jararvellir. This will be a day of armored combat tournaments - more details can be found at <https://kristyanapplegate.wixsite.com/blades>. His Excellency intends to be there in his Baronial tabard, and hopes to see the rest of the fighters there as well!

As always, don't let our enthusiasm push you into doing something you're not comfortable doing. If you don't feel safe attending these events in person, please

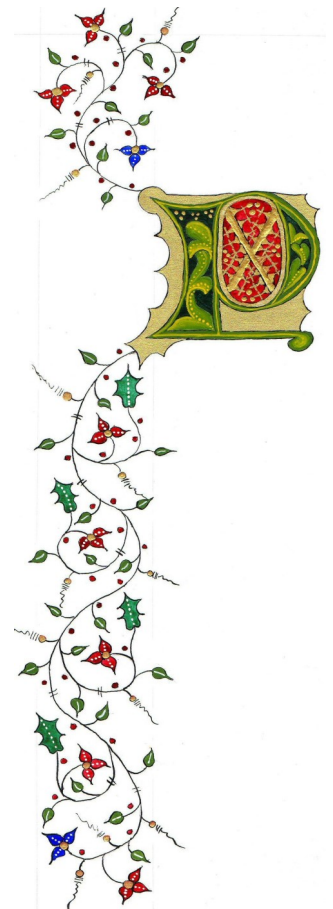
stay home. Someday we will all gather again, and we look forward to that with great hope.

Be safe, wash your hands, and we'll see you soon.

In service,

Abelard & Ysolt

Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr



Officer Reports

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences



Greetings unto the Populace of Caer Antherth Mawr,

Here are the cool things the populace is working on:

Mistress Tatiana: Created stamps to recreate the design from a period tunic with printing on linen. Also working with fur to sew some cuffs on some woolen mittens she made.

Count Thorbrandr: Moving and re-establishing an armory

Mistress Sofanisba: Working on a klappenrock, while managing the eclectic nature of the sewing room.

Mistress Merouda: Researching period edible flowers, and also knitting.

Mistress Katarina: Doing paintings from the 16th century Book of Miracles

Mistress Mysie: Two scrolls, researching on Beneventan calligraphy, and knitting

THL Hieronymus van Gent: Has been researching cartapesta and its use in Europe. Cartapesta is a sculpture material made from fiber pulp, glue, and sometimes linseed oil, and plaster used for semi-ephemeral sculptures. It's been referred to as "the poor man's marble, because of having been used in churches for statuary. Today it's commonly the material in Venetian carnival masks. He has also been looking at automata.

THL Sibilla D'Orange: Made some pants. Weaving some garters. Contemplating doing a painting.

Baron Albrecht: Working on 15th & 16th century quivers, of Italian and Middle-eastern type; also SCA suitable fretted zither music

Baron Abelard: Rebuilding youth combat weapons in expectation of the chance to use them soon. And some minor armor repairs. And sewing boots.

Exciting stuff!

Stay warm, stay safe!

In Service,

Albrecht

From the Pursuivant



Greetings!

Congratulations to THL Arthur Angus, the newest Hand of Tyr.

Please send award recommendations to Their Majesties at <http://northshield.org/OrderOfPrecedence/Recommendation.aspz?who>

For our barony, please send any award recommendations to Their Excellencies for future CAM courts to the baronial website at: <https://www.caeranterth.org/baronial-award-recommendations>.

If anyone needs assistance with registering their name and/or armory (device or badges), please let me know, I will do my best to help! .

In service,

Lady Katie

From the Chancellor of the Exchequer



Curia Report 2/152022

Tri-City National Bank:

Income: None

Expenditures: None

Balance 1/31/21: \$ 14,494.2

Fighter's Fund Balance 12/31/21: \$671.72

Yours in Service,

Arthur Angus

From the Knight's Marshal



Greetings,

To all the fighters the end of the ban is almost here.

As of March 1st, we will be allowed to hold practices

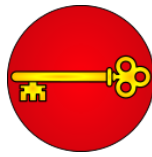
again. Get your war gear ready the snows will be retreating and the summer season will be upon us soon.

Practices will continue at the church and everyone is welcome.

Geoffrey

From the Seneschal

Väl mött! (Well met!)



While the winter wolf's time draws nigh, the rodent of Aethelmearec has seen his shadow, and foretells of three more fortnights of cold.

Hope to see people starting in March as the Northshield moratorium on in person events is over, and looks like covid numbers are much lower.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=covid+numbers+wisconsin>

Per Kingdom: Masks are required for all attendees, both indoors and outdoors, at all practices, gatherings, and events, regardless of vaccination status. Fully vaccinated armored combat and rapier fighters do not need to be masked while fighting outdoors, but must be masked when no longer fighting, or fighting indoors.

The next Curia is on Tuesday March 15, 2022, 7:15pm
Please join us for the Curia, in case you have any concerns, or items to be added to the agenda, email me so I can add the items.

CAM Curia

Tuesday, March 15 · 7:15 – 9:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsh-iyw-ghu>

Or dial: (US) +1 470-222-8411 PIN: 830 283 902#

More phone numbers: [https://tel.meet/xsh-iyw-ghu?](https://tel.meet/xsh-iyw-ghu?pin=5798230922880)

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We are also having a 2nd Border Skirmish Exploratory meeting with Ravenslake on Feb 28, 2022 at 7:15pm.

2nd Border Skirmish Exploratory Meeting

Monday, February 28 · 7:15 – 9:15pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/scf-izte-kgk>

Or dial: (US) +1 541-702-7797 PIN: 757 326 106#

More phone numbers: [https://tel.meet/scf-izte-kgk?](https://tel.meet/scf-izte-kgk?pin=6677231340134)

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Var väldigt frisk!

(Be very well!)

Randall

BY-LAWS REVIEW

Per Article IV, Paragraph B, it is time for the annual review of the Baronial By-Laws, Caer Antherth Mawr's operating document. Please review the bylaws on pages 7-13 and send any proposed changes to the Seneschal at seneschal@caeranterth.org by March 15 (March Curia Business Meeting). With a regularly scheduled Baronial renewal or transition happening later this year, it is good for everyone to refamiliarize themselves with our process.

From the Archery Captain & Thrown Weapons Captain



Archers to the Line!

Official archery practices are resuming on March 6th, after the Omicron pause. Whether it's sunny or snow falling, we will continue to have archery practice outdoors. But spring is near. In just two more months, twice weekly practices will resume.

Thrown weapons is on hiatus through March. No one wants to look for knives in the snow and the ground is too frozen to put the perimeter rope poles into the ground. The Group TW marshal office is open. Letters of Intent are due by March curia. I am willing to serve a third year, if there are no other candidates, but I will gladly step aside for someone else.

2022 will be a good year for archery, pandemic notwithstanding. There are a number of archery focused events on the calendar:

Better War Through Archery– Sternfeld (Danville, IN)- March 26
Schützenfest XIII - Nordskogen (Waterville, MN)- May 20-22
Missile Mayhem II– Windhaven (Clintonville, WI)- October 1

Sad news, the barony is losing one of its archers. Lady Astrid of Caer Antherth Mawr and her daughter Katie are moving back to Germany this June. Northshield's loss is Drachenwald's gain. They will both be sorely missed.

If anyone is interested becoming an archery marshal-in-training and/or thrown weapons marshal-in-training, please let me know. William, Rhys, and I are all training marshals for archery. I am also a training marshal for thrown weapons. Also, if anyone is interested in becoming a deputy for the archery captain or TW marshal, please let me know.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

Arnbjörn

From the Chronicler



Greetings,

Welcome to the March *Tower*. Spring, at last is around the corner. In-person activities are resuming this month. As more and more in-person events and gatherings are being held, please send me your photographs and recollections of these long awaited events.

If anyone is interested in becoming my deputy or learning more about the chronicler's office, please let me know. My office is open at the end of the year.

Submissions for the April *Tower* are due by Friday, March 25th.

In Service,

Arnbjörn

Curia Notes – February 13, 2021

In Attendance

In attendance: Abelard, Ysolt, Randall, Sibillia, Rachel, Arnbjorn, Geoffrey, Katie, Corinne, Asabella, Sarah, Siri, Kale, Tatiana, Arthur, Beatriz.

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

We're happy to see that we might get to have Border Skirmish after all.

Seneschal

We have a possible Border Skirmish site, haven't been to visit it yet. More about it when we get that far into the agenda. Kingdom Seneschal has stated that there are currently no plans to continue the lockout after March 1.

Chatelaine

No report.

Chronicler

Reports are due Friday the 25th, please get them in on time. Working on updating the directory. Contacted everyone from the 2016 version, waiting until everyone is in place. Some new people moving in and won't have their addresses until March, so directory will come out in April.

Chancellor of Exchequer

Major checks have all been processed.

Quartermaster

No Report.

Herald

Nothing new to report, but looking forward to the awards and badges for Their Excellencies which are in the pipeline.

Knight's Marshal

Turned in the group report for the quarter. Nothing else is going on.

Archery Captain

Reports submitted. Will resume March 6. Had interest from a couple new people.

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Reports submitted. On hiatus until Spring. Karl might apply to be group thrown weapons marshal. Office is open - LOI due next month.

Rapier Captain

Submitting report tonight. Will resume March 3.

Youth Combat Marshal

Maybe starting March 1. Office is open - LOI due next month.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Kingdom A&S Online Display through Feb 27 (<https://eithni.com/nsas2022>)! Send reports for what you're working on to Albrecht!

Webminister

We have a website. It works. Updated the award page with the graphics from Arnbjorn. Need to turn in receipt from website renewal.

Signet

Will have court for Lupercalia, but nothing new for the barony this month.

Social Media Officer

We still have Facebook pages and groups. Office is open. LOI due by April Curia.

Old Business

Fall Crown Bid

Working on putting the bid together. Got prices for 2022 from Armond and Sofonisba. Reached out to St Johns Military Academy and Cushing Elementary as backup locations (in case of weather). Cushing is not available, St Johns is working on their calendar and will get back to us in a week or so.

New Business

Border Skirmish 2022

We have a possible site, they have a possible site, meeting on the 28th. We also need an autocrat on our side.

Geek Week Demo at UWM

They have been talking to UWM Event Services. March 2. From 12-3, with an hour to set up and an hour to take down. They will provide 3 10 foot tables and barriers. They want to have people fighting, but also people demonstrating arts and crafts. Laptops showing videos, such as The Dream and Off the Cuff. We need to know who can come. (Need people who can stand around to show things off, people to fight, and people to just hang out.)

Turn an dem See :

We have been contacted by the seneschal of TADS to tell us that their group is dissolving. They would like to know if we want to absorb some of their zip codes. We should take back Washington County and Ozaukee County. Should check Kingdom Law. Should check what zip codes we want, work with Windhaven, then bring it back to a vote. Historically this should be a thing for the baron and baroness to decide.

Experimental Arts and Sciences

Event in Mare Am. (<http://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4565>).

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Viking Hiking

Looking for holding it Sunday March 20. Trying to finalize where.

Guilds and Groups

A&S West Group: On hiatus

Brewing & Vinting Guild: On hiatus

Cooking Guild: On hiatus

Fight Practice: Still happening.

Woodworking: By appointment

Shop night: Can happen when Randall is healthy. .

Student Group: We want people to teach! Medieval dance! Games!

Illumination / scribal! Meetings Wednesdays at 6:30 at the student union. They need new people; their officers are graduating.



2025-2029 mark the 50th anniversaries of the founding of the Shire of Caer Anterth (Sept 1975), the Feast of Boar's Head event (December 9, 1978), and the elevation and investiture of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (September 15, 1979). To felicitate brainstorming ideas to commemorate our golden anniversaries, either as events or projects, I have created a Google Group.

So far, some of the ideas are to have a small event for the Shire anniversary in 2025, similar to what we did for CAM 25 and CAM 30, basically a higher end Baronial Championships, with the barony providing the meat for the potluck feast and attendees bringing a dish to share. For the Baronial anniversary in 2029, have a camping event modeled on the Field of Cloth of Gold, the tournament held by Henry VIII of England and Francis I of France, in 1520.

If you are interested in joining the group, to share your ideas, please contact Arnbjørn (see Chronicler contact info).

viking hiking

1 pm on March 20, 2022

MEGON NATURE CENTER

8200 W County Line Rd, Mequon, WI 53097

<https://mequonnaturepreserve.org/#1>

Hwæt, let us celebrate the first day of Spring with a hiking in the warming outdoors. We will gather at the Megon Nature Center, where there are several trails through its 438 acres. Parking and park are free to enter. The parking lot is a tenth of a mile west of the intersection of County Line Rd and Highway 181 (76th Street in Milwaukee/Wauwatosa Rd in Mequon). Hiking in garb is encouraged, but dress for your comfort and safety.

In the event that the trails are too muddy or icy, the hike will be moved to Lapham Peak State Park in Delafield, where we can hike on the paved path. Arnbjørn will inspect the MNC on Saturday to determine if it good to hike on, and announce on the CAM List and Facebook, where Sunday's hike will be.

If it is raining, we will reschedule for another day.

Per Kingdom, Masks must be worn by all persons, regardless of vaccination status, age 4 and older at all in-person events, practices, and gatherings, except when actively drinking or eating, away from others. Full vaccinated armored and rapier combatants, when actively fighting outdoors, may remove their masks, but must put them back on afterwards.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Do not attend an in-person activity if you are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19.

If you have an underlying condition which increases your risk, strongly consider your own health and safety before attending an in-person activity

All attendees must sign the contact tracing form and waivers.

2022 Baronial Directory

Greetings,

It has been over five years since we last updated the baronial directory. I have contacted those who are listed in the 2016 paper booklet directory to see if there are any updates, or if they wish to continue being listed. I know that we have had a lot of new-to-the Society and new/returning-to-the-Barony gentles join us in the past five years who may wish to be added. If you wish to be listed, please provide your:

SCA Name and Title (if any)

Modern Name (optional)

Physical or Mailing Address (optional)

Telephone Number (optional)

Email Address (optional)

[Please include at least one type of contact]

Please submit your contact information to me at chronicler@caeranterth.org by March 15, 2022.

Given that we have gone from selling 200 copies of the directly 20 years ago to barely selling 50, we are going to try something different this year. We will have the directory available in both paper format and/or a PDF that will be email to you. If you want the directory in paper form, please “pre-order, but not pre-pay”, how many copies you want, so I know how many copies to order. Once I have updated the directory, and know how much each copy will cost, I will publish that information. Please let me know, also, if you wish to receive the PDF, which will be free.

We also encourage everyone to create a profile on the kingdom website at <http://www.northshield.org/>.

In Service,

Arnbjørn

Baronial Chronicler



Group Youth Combat Marshal



Greetings!

Assuming all goes to plan, we will resume Youth Combat as of March 1. Hooray! (There will be an official announcement in the next few days.)

Youth combat welcomes potential fighters between the ages of 6 and 17. Parents need to attend as well, and sign waivers. I will have loaner equipment with me each week at the combined fighter's practice (see elsewhere for those details). If you have questions or would like to get involved, you can show up at practice to ask them or send me an email. Details about Northshield's youth combat program can be found in the handbook at <http://northshield.org/Resources/PDF/Martial/handbooks/NorthshieldYouthCombatHandbook2018.pdf>.

Also! My term of office is scheduled to expire in a few months. If

you would like to hold the position of Baronial Youth Combat Marshal, please send a letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness and the Seneschal before the March Curia meeting.

In service,

Abelard



Andrixos from Calontir Trim has designed a trim bearing the baronial populace badge. The barony has purchased 500 meters of Caer Anterth Mawr trim, selling it at \$2.50/meter. If you are interest in purchasing some baronial trim, please let Baroness Ysolt know how many meters you want to buy. A meter equals about 39.37 inches (1.09 yards).

**The Official By-laws of the Barony of Caer Anterth
Mawr of
The Kingdom of Northshield of
The Society of Creative Anachronism
Effective March 2021 (AS LV)**

I. An Introduction to the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)

A) The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international, not-for-profit educational organization devoted to the study and re-creation of the pre-17th-century World. The members of the SCA endeavor to recapture the ambiance of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance and to rekindle the lost ideals of chivalry, courtesy, honor and graciousness.

B) Participants study medieval martial arts, costuming, armor making, leather work, archery, heraldry, metalwork, vinting and brewing, cooking, dancing, calligraphy, manuscript illumination, needlecrafts, music and much more. Feasts, tournaments, dances, guilds and classes are just a few of the many activities offered by the SCA.

C) The local Society chapter, called the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr, has membership from Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, and Washington counties, which comprise all ages and interests.

II. The Mission Statement of Caer Anterth Mawr

Caer Anterth Mawr is dedicated to providing an atmosphere of learning, sharing, growth and recognition through the studies and re-enactment of Medieval Life by providing quality events, programs, activities and services to its members and prospective members, and by a commitment to the retention and recruitment of its members.

III. Definitions

A) The Greater Officers of the Barony shall be:

The Baronial Coronet

Seneschal

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Chatelaine

Chronicler

Herald / Pursuivant

Knight's Marshal

Minister of Arts and Science

Webminister

B) The Lesser Officers of the Barony shall be:

Archery Captain, a deputy of the Knight's Marshal

Emergency Deputy Exchequer, a deputy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Minister of Youth, a deputy of the Seneschal

Quartermaster, a deputy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Rapier Captain, a deputy of the Knight's Marshal

Signet, a deputy of the Herald / Pursuivant

Social Media Officer, a deputy of the Chatelaine

Thrown Weapons Marshal, a deputy of the Knight's Marshal

Youth Combat Marshal, a deputy of the Knight's Marshal

C) The Curia is defined as: Those people in attendance at a Baronial business meeting.

D) The Populace of the Barony is defined as: Those people who participate in Baronial activities.

E) The Baronial Coronet (hereinafter referred to as "the Coronet") is defined as: the person or persons invested by the Crown of Northshield as Their territorial representatives in Caer Anterth Mawr.

IV. Policies

A) All participants of the Society for Creative Anachronism are bound by the laws and policies set forth by the corporation (the Society), their Kingdom, and local governing branches. The governing and policy decisions listed are set forth by the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr.

B) The Bylaws will be published annually in the March issue of the Baronial newsletter. Curia will thereafter review said document and make changes based on

feedback and data collected as needed. Policies or changes from this meeting will be published in the newsletter known as *The Song of the Tower*, posted on the Baronial website and presented at the Curia following publication for a vote of approval. The ratified Bylaws will be published in *The Song of the Tower* and on the Baronial website.

C) If a topic has not been listed in these Bylaws, refer to the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc. and/or the laws and policies of the Kingdom of Northshield. The policies of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr will be superseded by the Laws and Policies set forth by the Society for Creative Anachronism and the Kingdom of Northshield.

V. Eligibility of Officers

A) Each Officer must meet the Kingdom's requirements for being an Officer.

B) Each Officer must have access to the Baronial Newsletter.

C) Each Officer must contact their Kingdom Superior regarding the requirements for other publications.

D) Each Officer shall acquaint themselves with the Bylaws.

E) Each Officer is responsible for reporting to the Curia and *The Song of the Tower* on a regular basis.

F) All Greater Officers are expected to attend all Curia Meetings or, in the event of an unavoidable absence, send a representative in the officer's place, or attend via teleconference technology. Any member of the populace can serve as a representative.

G) Each Officer is required to provide the Seneschal and Coronet with a copy of their quarterly Kingdom reports.

H) The Knight's Marshal, Archery Captain, Rapier Marshal, Youth Combat Marshal, and Thrown Weapons Marshal shall be warranted marshals or marshals-in-training.

I) The Quartermaster shall hold the keys to the Baronial storage unit and is responsible for the safekeeping of all property. The Quartermaster shall submit an annual report to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

J) All officers are encouraged to recruit the help of at least one Deputy. The Deputy's duties will be outlined by the Officer.

K) The Curia may create temporary or permanent lesser officers as needed.

L) Officers and event stewards shall provide the Webminister with information on upcoming practices, meetings and events for the Baronial website in a timely manner.

M) An individual may hold no more than one Greater Office at a time.

VI. Applicants for Offices / Selection of Officers

A) A warranted officer serves according to the will of the warranting authority, usually the Crown and a Kingdom superior. A local officer who serves as deputy to another local officer serves at the will of that local officer. Therefore, polls and votes of confidence are recommendations, expressing the preference of the people of the Barony.

B) Officers are asked to announce their intention to resign at least six months in advance. Six months before a term of office is over or subsequent to the resignation of an officer, the Seneschal will coordinate with the Chronicler to ensure that a notice requesting Letters of Intent will be announced in all public Baronial venues and be published in the Baronial newsletter.

C) Applicants for an office shall apply four months before the published term of office. Letters of Intent will be submitted to the Coronet, Seneschal, and the outgoing officer one week before that month's scheduled curia meeting. The candidate(s) will be announced on various media prior to the meeting. If no applicants have been received, curia may vote to extend the deadline.

D) If a majority of the Greater Officers have an objection to an applicant, that candidate will be privately advised by the Coronet and/or Seneschal that their application will not be presented to the Curia for consideration.

E) At the baronial business meeting four months before the term of office ends, candidates will introduce themselves and briefly indicate their goals or ideas for the office. Attendees at the curia meeting may ask applicable and appropriate questions of each candidate; each candidate shall have an equal opportunity to respond.

F) In the event that no qualified application(s) have been received by the published term of office, Curia may recommend a pro-tem officer for a period of not more than six months. The process outlined above will

immediately begin again.

G) In the event that there is a single applicant for an office that Curia determines is qualified, Curia may elect to abbreviate this process.

H) In the case of an unexpected vacancy of a Greater Office, the Greater Officers may agree on a temporary emergency appointment, with the approval of the relevant Kingdom Officer.

VII. Tenure of Officers

A) All officers, with the exception of the Coronet, will hold office for a term of two years.

B) A one year extension may be requested, subject to approval by Curia.

C) An officer will not hold office for more than three consecutive years without re-application and the approval of Curia.

VIII. General Voting

A) General voting shall be held at regularly scheduled Baronial business meetings and other meetings as designated by Curia.

B) The populace of the Barony in attendance may vote on matters at the monthly planned business meeting, regardless of SCA membership, unless Society or Kingdom requires membership on said matter.

C) A voting quorum consists of:

The Coronet

Seneschal

A majority of the remaining Greater Officers or their representative(s)

D) Officers, their representatives, and/or the general populace can attend in person, via telephone or other teleconferencing technology.

IX. Emergency Voting

Telephonic or electronic mail voting is to be used only in the event of emergency or extenuating circumstances (as determined by the Seneschal in consultation with the Coronet) and must be conducted by the Seneschal. If the Seneschal is not available, the Coronet will contact the Kingdom Seneschal for guidance. Only the Greater Officers will be polled. Each office shall have only one vote in these circumstances. If electronic mail is used, the

conducting official must call all of the Greater Officers, notifying them that a polling message has been sent to them and that they must respond within 24 -72 hours. The results of a telephonic or electronic mail vote must be presented at the next scheduled Curia meeting. It is advised that the result of the poll not be shared with the officers before all officers have had an opportunity to vote, to prevent biased voting.

X. Baronial Transition Process

A) Baronial Transition

1) The term of office for the Coronet shall be three years. At least six months prior to the end of the term, a request for Letters of Intent will be made by the Seneschal. If there are more than five candidates, a vote will be held at the Business Meeting to reduce the field to five candidates.

2) A poll is to be conducted per Kingdom policy and results will be given to the Crown to help them make a final decision.

3) An announcement of the transition timeframe will be made on all applicable forms of media.

B) Eligibility for the Baronial Coronet

1) Candidates may be either an individual or a pair. A person may only give one letter of intent, either as an individual or as part of one pair.

2) Kingdom law defines a required level of activity for the Coronet. Individuals and couples petitioning for the position(s) must already fulfill the activity requirements.

3) Having served as Baron or Baroness is not a bar to serving again.

4) No more than 3 consecutive terms can be served.

XI. Financial Policies and Procedures

In the event of a conflict between these policies and any policies, regulations or laws of the Kingdom of Northshield, the Corporation, the State of Wisconsin or the United States, the policies, regulations and laws of the other entity take precedence. It is the responsibility of the Seneschal and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to be aware of all legal requirements. They retain the right to negate any decision made based on the legality of such decisions. The override of any single policy contained here will only negate that policy; all others remain in effect. This section of the Bylaws may be changed by the Financial Committee as needed, to

comply with changes in regulations or laws of the Kingdom, the Corporation, the State, or the Country as needed.

A) Committee Scope and Purpose

1) The Baronial Financial Committee will be comprised of the Greater Officers.

2) The purpose of the Baronial Financial Committee is to draft financial policy for review/approval by the Curia and other duties as described below.

3) Decisions are made by a majority vote. Members of the Financial Committee may designate a representative to attend Financial Committee meetings, with the exception of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The current Chancellor of the Exchequer must be in attendance and may not be represented by proxy.

4) Notes will be taken during Financial Committee meetings and a written record of decisions will be reported at the next Curia meeting and published in Baronial media.

5) Meetings of the Financial Committee may be held concurrently with a Curia business meeting.

6) The Baronial Finance Committee shall meet in January to review/propose the coming year's budget, to be approved by Curia, and submitted with the Fourth Quarter/Domesday Exchequer Report to Kingdom

B) General Policies

1) The signatories on the Baronial bank accounts are as defined by the Governing Documents of the SCA. Those signatories are currently the Baronial Seneschal, Baronial Chancellor of the Exchequer, Baronial Emergency Deputy Exchequer and Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer.

2) Each Office has an annual budget of \$50.00 to spend as necessary to complete the duties of the office. Any other financial expenditure may be incorporated into the monthly business meetings. Financial decisions on expenditures may be discussed at the business meeting with a vote taken at that time. Final decision remains with the Curia. Funds allocated for each Baronial Office not used within the fiscal year will revert to the Baronial General Fund unless specifically approved otherwise by the Curia.

3) Non-event related receipts are due to the Chancellor of the Exchequer no more than 30 days after the expenditure. Exceptions are at the discretion of the

Chancellor of the Exchequer only.

4) There may be a damage deposit charged to individuals or outside groups for Baronial non-consumable equipment or regalia. The amount of the deposit is at the discretion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Quartermaster. However, it is recommended that any requested deposit be approximately equal to the replacement cost of the item (s). The total deposit is forfeit if the item is lost or destroyed. If the item can be repaired, only the cost of the repair will be taken out of the deposit.

C) Special Purpose Funding

1) Special purpose funding must be from specific fundraising effort/project, clearly stating the purpose.

2) These funds must have a defined primary purpose and a backup secondary purpose.

3) The default secondary purpose for any special purpose fundraising is the Baronial General Fund, unless specified otherwise.

4) Any overage of special purpose funding goes to the secondary purpose. Funds raised for special purposes cannot be reallocated to other general funding or purposes/projects without approval of the Curia.

D) Event Finances

1) Once an event proposal is approved by the Curia, an event budget must be submitted by the event steward within one month. The budget must be approved by the Financial Committee before any expenditure can be made for the event, with the possible exception of site reservation deposits.

2) Events should be budgeted to break even or make a profit. It is understood that circumstances may prevent an event from doing so, but the event should be initially planned with an eye toward fiscal responsibility. It is the Event Steward's and the Feast Steward's responsibility to submit budgets to the Financial Committee for approval. The budget does not need to be presented to the Curia for approval.

3) Once the budget is approved, the Event Steward and Feast Steward are responsible for maintaining same. It is their responsibility to oversee and approve all expenditures related to the event.

4) Changes to the approved budget which result in either a ten percent or more increase in spending, or a ten percent or more decrease in projected revenue, must

be approved by the Financial Committee.

5) Pre-registration for each event will be handled by the designated pre-registration coordinator. Pre-registration for Merchants will be handled by the Merchant Steward. All monies must be submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer within two weeks of receipt of the monies. Pre-registration ends at least 10 days prior to the event. All monies must be submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer prior to the Event.

6) The Chancellor of the Exchequer is responsible for preparing all Gate items prior to the event.

7) The Gate Coordinator is responsible for all monies collected at the event. A tally of all funds must be made and correlated with all paperwork the day of the event. All funds must be countersigned by a second member of the Barony and given to the Chancellor the Exchequer, or a designated officer, the day of the event.

8) No entrance will be allowed to the event under the pretext of "The Check is in the Mail". In this case, the person(s) will be required to pay at the door with name and personal information taken down and given to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to avoid duplicate payment.

9) No refunds will be issued on the day of the event. Any exception is at the discretion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer only.

10) The information in paragraph D, sections 8 and 9 above must be posted on all event-related communications, including but not limited to websites, flyers and advertisements.

11) No cash disbursements shall be removed or disbursed out of Gate Monies for any reason.

12) Event staff handling monies for admission to the event are deputies of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and must be members in good standing of the Society 18 years or older. The Gate Coordinator must be approved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Event Steward. It is the responsibility of the Event Steward to verify membership of individuals handling monies.

13) Event related receipts are due to the Chancellor of the Exchequer no more than 30 days after the event. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer only.

14) The reigning Northshield Crown and Heirs will be granted admission to events and feasts held by the

barony at no cost to Them. Visiting royals from other kingdoms and principalities may be granted the same privilege, subject to curia approval. Event stewards may elect to waive site fees for designated chamberlains, subject to curia approval. All other requirements for admission will be observed.

15) In recognition to Their past service to the barony, previous bearers of the baronial coronet will be granted admission to the baronial Boar's Head event, at no cost to Them. All other requirements for admission will be observed.

16) Members of the non-SCA media attending events held by barony, for the purpose of reporting on the Society, will be granted admission at no cost to them. All other requirements for admission will be observed.

E) Procedures for Uncashed Checks

1) This policy covers any check that is left outstanding for more than 180 days unless otherwise specified. Special circumstances would include such items as site deposits.

2) When a check becomes outstanding for 5 months, the Chancellor of the Exchequer's office will send a letter to the person to whom the check was issued if possible. This letter will include the information that our records indicated that a check is still outstanding on our books, giving check number, amount, date issued and reason. This letter will also give a specific amount of time for the payee to respond either by letter or by cashing the check. This time frame is to correspond with the check's six-month anniversary of issuance.

3) If after the specified time has elapsed and the check remains uncashed, the check will be voided and funds returned to the checking account.

4) A "Thank you for your donation to our Barony" card will be sent to the payee if possible.

F) Procedures for Advance of Funds

1) Fund Advances must first be approved by the financial committee and then voted on by the Curia for both the item and the amount allowed to be spent.

2) Funds will be issued by check with the appropriate form completed and signed by the Seneschal at that time.

3) Items are to be purchased within 14 days of the receipt of funds.

4) A receipt plus any remaining funds are to be returned to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in person and reconciled with 30 days of issuance of funds. No reconciliation will be done by mail.

5) Lost checks, failure to provide receipts, failure to provide balance of funds due or other non-compliance may result in individual no longer being able to obtain advances for purchases.

XII. Event Guidelines

A) Definitions

1) Moots: Local events that are not typically published on the Kingdom calendar.

2) Events: Local events that are published on the Kingdom calendar.

3) Kingdom-sponsored events: Events under the purview of the Crown and/or Stallari Council. These include Coronation, Crown Tournament, and other events the Stallari Council may designate. These are published on the Kingdom calendar.

4) Known World and/or Society events: Inter-Kingdom events that are under the purview of the Society officers or other Inter-Kingdom bodies. These are published on the Kingdom calendar.

5) Event Stewards: *ad hoc* deputies of the Seneschal and must be paid members of the Society, and 18 years or older.

6) Moot Stewards: *ad hoc* deputies of the Seneschal. Requirement of paid membership in the Society and/or age restrictions are at the discretion of the Seneschal.

B) Bids and proposals for event steward

1) Persons interested in serving as Event Steward should read the Baronial Event Steward Handbook. Event Stewards shall report regularly to the Curia. Whenever possible, Event Stewards should attend Curia meetings, either in person or via electronic means. If a prospective Event Steward has not been an Event Steward before, then the prospective Event Steward should have an experienced Event Steward as a Deputy or Co-Steward.

2) Neither the Seneschal nor the Chancellor of the Exchequer may be an Event Steward for an event during their tenure. This policy does not restrict these officers from serving as Moot Stewards. This policy

also does not affect other local Officers or anyone holding a Regional, Kingdom, or Society office.

3) All event proposals and bids shall be submitted to the Curia by the announced deadline. The Curia will determine which bid or proposal it will accept.

4) Proposals to steward moots may be made by simply volunteering, unless otherwise stated by the Curia.

5) Kingdom-sponsored event bids must include the required information as specified by Kingdom policy.

6) Known World and/or Society event bids must include the required information as specified by the Society officers or other Inter-Kingdom bodies.

7) Initial event proposals should include the event date, featured activities, themes, event sites under consideration and, if possible, a rough estimate of the cost and/or break-even numbers. This proposal should also note any other Kingdom events currently listed on the Kingdom Calendar for the proposed date, including, when appropriate, Middle Kingdom events within 150 miles.

XIII. Guilds and Groups

A) The Barony welcomes the creation of guilds and groups to facilitate individuals' exploration of the medieval world.

B) Guilds and groups are voluntary associations that are not regulated by the Barony.

C) Guilds and groups are encouraged to publicize their activities in the Baronial newsletter, Baronial website and other media.

XIV. Baronial Awards and Orders

A) The Granting and Recommending of Honors and Precedence

1) The creation, closing, and granting of Baronial Awards and Orders are the purview of the Coronet.

2) Any changes to the Baronial Awards and Orders by the Coronet will be automatically updated in the by-laws annually.

3) Anyone may recommend to the Coronet anyone who is, in their estimation, deserving of an Order or Award.

4) The Baronial Awards and Orders are non-armigerous

and do not convey standing in the Kingdom Order of Precedence. Recipients of each Award or Order may wear any token given with the honor.

5) Awards may be given to an individual more than once, for different activities covered by that award. An individual may be made a Companion of an Order once.

B) Awards of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr

1) Baronial Brassard: This Award recognizes service to the Barony. This award is not limited to the populace of Caer Anterth Mawr. The token of the award is a cord braided of green, blue, and white cords.

2) Awards of the Baron's Cipher and/or the Baroness' Cipher: This Award is given to recognize personal service to the Baron(s) and/or the Baroness(es).

3) Award of the Flame and Swan: This Award recognizes promising skills in the Arts and Sciences. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) On a flame Or a swan naiant azure*

4) Award of the Boars Head: This Award is given to groups in recognition of service to the Barony. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) Issuant to chief from a tower argent a boar's head proper.*

5) Award of Tower Rising: This award recognizes children of exceptional manners and medieval presence. The token of the award is a silver-painted wooden star suspended from the neck on a blue ribbon.

6) Award of the Millstone of Caer Anterth Mawr: This award recognizes excellence in service to the Barony.

7) Award of the Zenith's Guardian: This award recognizes excellence in the arts martial.

C) Orders of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr

1) Order of the Twr Mawr: The Order recognizes long and distinguished service to the Barony. The Coronet may consult with the membership of the order on prospective new members. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *Azure, a tower issuant from a trimount between in chief three mullets one and two Or*

2) Order of Commanders Castle: The Order recognizes superior skill and teaching of the arts martial, with emphasis within the Barony. The Coronet may consult with the membership of the order on prospective new members. Recipients of this award may bear the badge:

3) Order of the Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr: The Order recognizes superior skill and teaching of the arts and sciences, with emphasis within the Barony. The Coronet may consult with the membership of the order on prospective new members. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) A tower sustaining in chief a mullet argent.*

4) Council of the Ancestors: This council includes previous landed Barons and Baronesses of Caer Anterth Mawr, and any other long serving members of the Barony deemed appropriate by the current Coronet to be a permanent councilor to the current and future landed Barons and Baronesses of Caer Anterth Mawr.

5) Honour of the Domestic Goddess: This honor acknowledges those members of the Barony who have shown excellent service in the kitchen during an event. The token of this honor is a copper pan

Calendar of Events

Arts Martial Activities

Archery Practice

Sunday– March 6, 13 - 10 am– Kinnickinnic River Parkway
Sunday– March 20– 10 am– Menomonee Park
Sunday– March 27– 12 pm– Jararvellir– UW Stock Pavillion

Armored Combat, Rapier, and Youth Combat Practices

Thursdays– 7 pm- Redeemer Lutheran Church (631 N. 19th St, Milwaukee, WI)

Per Kingdom, Masks must be worn by all persons, regardless of vaccination status, age 4 and older at all in-person events, practices, and gatherings, except when actively drinking or eating, away from others. Full vaccinated armored and rapier combatants, when actively fighting outdoors, may remove their masks, but must put them back on afterwards.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Arts & Sciences and Social Activities

Baronial Shop Night

Tuesdays– except 3/15), at 6pm- Randall's Manor
(1150 S Elm Grove Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005)

UWM Student Group

Wednesdays, 6 pm- UWM Student Union (2200 East Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211)- Specific room number will be posted by the elevators

UWM Geek Week Demo– March 2

Wednesday– 11 am-4 pm (Demo from 12-3 pm) -UWM Student Union (2200 East Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211)

Viking Hiking– March 20

1 pm– Mequon Nature Center (8200 W County Line Rd, Mequon, WI 53097)- See Ad on page 5 for details

Curia Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 online at 7:15 PM

meet.google.com/xsh-iyrw-gbu

Phone Number:+1 470-222-8411 PIN: 830 283 902#

All members of the populace are welcome to attend and participate

Song of the Tower submissions for April Issue are due Friday, March 25th by 7 pm.

Where We Meet

Public Locations

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

Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2050 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Marquette University- William Wehr Physics Building- 1420 W Clybourn St, Milwaukee WI 53233

Menomonee Park- W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls.

Redeemer Lutheran Church – 631 N. 19th St, Milwaukee, WI

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee- Student Union Building- 2200 East Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

West Town Archery- 4135 N 126th St, Brookfield, WI 53005

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Bardic Champion

Lady Belle de la Tour

Thrown Weapons

Lord Karl Friedrich from Dinklesbuhl

Office Openings

Signet-

Letters of Intent are due by March Curia (March 15, 2022)

Youth Combat Marshal

Letters of Intent are due by March Curia (March 15, 2022)

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Letters of Intent are due by March Curia (March 15, 2022)

Social Media Officer

Letters on Intent are due by April Curia (April 19, 2022)

Minister of Youth-

Vacant- Letters of Intent welcomed until filled

Letters of Intent are submitted to Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the Incumbent Officer

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E-SCA

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CAM List - The baronial email list:
<https://groups.google.com/g/camlist>

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/caeranterth>

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr-Discussion Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/caeranterthmawr>

South Eastern Wisconsin Armored Combatants Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/719956424682003>

CAM Rapier Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/188710511310813>

Caer Anterth Mawr Company of Archers & Throwers Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/138887451524895>

CAM Clothier Guild Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/camclothiersguild>

Students for Creative Anachronism at University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SCAatUWM>

Kingdom of Northshield

Kingdom of Northshield - Discussion Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdomofnorthshield/>

SCA Kingdom of Northshield Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SCANorthshield>

Northshield Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/northshield_sca/

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<https://www.youtube.com/SCAKingdomOfNorthshield>

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