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Officer Reports

Coronet

Greetings, and welcome to the harvest season!

Thank you for joining us for our Michaelmas Court on the 26th. It was a wonderful thing to see so many faces on the call, and we long for the day when we can see you in person. Congratulations to everyone who received awards from our hands, and to those who received awards in the Kingdom Court later that evening. Thank you, also, to the scribes who created the awards we gave out! Vivant!

It is one of the greatest parts of being your Baron and Baroness that we have the ability to give awards to our populace. We welcome any feedback or recommendations to bestow these awards - anyone can recommend anyone for anything. Our herald has been hard at work during his tenure to get the awards registered with the College of Arms, which means that some of the names have changed or will change and we will have badges for many of the ones which have gone badgeless for years. Among these are three orders: The Order of the Commander's Castle (for superior skill and teaching in the arts martial with emphasis within the Barony), the Order of the Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr (once known as the Fortress Virtuosos, for superior teaching of an art of science with emphasis within the Barony), and the Order of the Twr Mawr (for long, unending service to the Barony). In times past the coronet would have meetings with each order to discuss potential members, or to discuss baronial matters that may fall under that order, once or twice a year. We would like to revive this tradition, and will be sending invitations to members of each order to meet and have such discussions - who would you recommend to join your order, and what can your order do to increase its visibility?

We continue to practice archery and thrown weapons, moving to weekends now that the darkness falls earlier in the day. Our archery and thrown weapons marshals will alert us to upcoming



practices, so please watch for those announcements. All other martial practices have been suspended through January.

We also encourage you to join us on the first Thursday of each month for a baronial virtual social gathering, when we can see each other without masks.

Stay safe, wash your hands, wear a mask.

In service,

ABELARD AND YSOLT

Baron and Baroness Caer Anterth Mawr



Seneschal

Well met!

As the days grow shorter, the leaves turn color, and the season changes, so too does the office of the Seneschal.

Now that the virtual keys turned over and paperwork sent in, I would like to thank Tatiana for her tireless service to the barony in this office.

While we have been using Zoom for Curia, that account was personally paid for and owned by Tatiana.

There is a kingdom account we could use, but we already have access to Google Meet which comes with our *CaerAnterth.org* Google Suite/GSuite account.

It is very similar to Zoom, except it doesn't have the backgrounds. It does have a nifty on the fly close captioning which last time we used it, was pretty accurate.

The next curia will be on Google Meet, using our CAM Google account. We have used Google Meet for the CAM Social. I'll get the meeting agenda out soon. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7:15 p.m.

CAM Curia meeting info:

<https://meet.google.com/xsh-iyrw-gbu>

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 470-222-8411 and enter this PIN: 830 283 902#

To view more phone numbers, use this link:

<https://tel.meet/xsh-iyrw-gbu?hs=5>

Yours in service,

Randall



Chronicle

Greetings to one and all.

The season is turning, and I remember how exciting it was a year ago to send out a color, paper copy of Song of the Tower. It had been our hope to do this semi-annually; alas, COVID and social distancing had other ideas. I'm sure it will happen again, but not this month. For this same reason, I've held off looking into producing a new baronial directory.

And meanwhile, please don't forget to contribute reports and articles by the 25th of the month.

In service,

Donia



Herald

Greetings,

Welcome month eight of *Anno Plaga*, October by the common reckoning.

The submissions for the baronial award names and badges have completed the external commenting stage and are awaiting a final ruling from the Laurel Sovereign of Arms. I suspect we will hear by December or January. I have submitted a replacement name for the Award of the Zenith's Guardians, the Award of Battles Wall, as well as a name for a future award, the Award of Battles Star.

Their Majesties held an Ethereal Court on September 26, 2020. The following baronial subjects were recognized:

Arthur Angus- Award of the Cygnus
Sibillia d'Orange- Order of Brigit's Flame

Their Majesties are seeking award recommendations for future courts. Please send award recommendations to Their Majesties at <http://northshield.org/OrderOfPrecedence/Recommendation.aspx?who>

The next Ethereal court will be on October 24th. The courts can be live streamed, or watched later, on the Northshield YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunclqxxMMDw>

Their Excellencies held a baronial ethereal court on September 26th. The following gentles were recognized:

Baronial Brassard:

Æsa Sturludottir
Rosamund of Newenham

Welcome to the newest members of the barony!

Award of Zenith's Guardian

William of Mann
Arnbjørn Karlsson
Armond le Charpentier

Order of Twr Mawr:

Annetje von Leuven
Rhys ap Ishael Llygad Odd
Randall of Caer Anterth Mawr

Vivant to the newest Companions of the Order of Twr Mawr!

The Honorable Lord Randall was formally welcomed as the baronial seneschal. The Honorable Lord Arnbjørn Karlsson was recognized as Her Excellency's Social Distance Archery Champion.

Please send award recommendations to Their Excellencies for future baronial courts via the baronial website at:

<https://www.caeranterth.org/baronial-award-recommendations>.

My term of office expires this December. I am now officially calling for letters of intent, to be due by the October Curia meeting. I am not planning on applying for a third-year extension. If you are interested in learning more about the office, please feel free to ask me any questions. Like all the officers, I am also willing to take on deputies.

If anyone needs assistance with registering their name and/or armory (device or badges), please let me know. My schedule is pretty flexible.

In Service,

ARNBJØRN



Exchequer

Tri-City National Bank

Income: None

Expenditures: None

Balance 8/31/2020: \$ 12,623.29

Fighter's Fund Balance 8/31/2020: \$(78.28)

Yours in service,

Arthur Angus



Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings!

In a way, it's been the same so far, but that's a great thing: Everyone is doing so many things!

We've got animal husbandry, cooking, textiles, furniture, weapons, metalwork, research, leatherwork. "100 Days of A&S"!

MOAS is up in December, and while there are letters of intent, if someone is interested there is still time.

There are a lot of on-line classes going on, and folks should look at that. Especially coming up is SUN!*

Rhys

*Stellar University of Northshield



Boar's Head Steward

Save the date!

Feast of Boar's Head 2021
"Winter Solstice: Light in the Dark"

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center
3000 County Hwy PV—West Bend, WI 53095

Event Steward:

The Hon. Lady Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr
Elizabeth Johnson Asabella69 at yahoo dot com
414-418-1206 boarshead at caeranterth dot org

Asabella



Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal

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Archers and Throwers to the Line! Per Society and kingdom, we can continue official target archery and thrown weapons practices, in accordance with local restrictions, through the end of January 2021. As archery captain and the thrown weapons group marshal, I will **require all participants to wear masks or face covering, and to maintain social distancing on the range.**

We have moved into the dark half of the year. Sadly, the sun is setting earlier and earlier, and the outdoor weeknight practices are over until May 2021. With COVID-19 continuing to rage, we are uncomfortable with moving practice indoors to West Town Archery at this time.

We will have alternating Saturday-Sunday morning outdoor

practices in October:

Archery Practice will be on Saturday October 3rd and October 17th at 10 am at Kinnickinnic River Parkway (2050 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215). Thrown Weapons Practice will be held at 12:00 pm.

Archery Practice will be on Sunday October 10th and October 24th at 10 am at Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls- \$5/car entrance fee).

If any who 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, and I may become one for thrown weapons, once I complete the MiT process myself, hopefully next year.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJØRN



Curia Minutes

September 15, 2020 - Abelard, Ysolt, Tatiana, Randall, Idonia, Albrecht, Belle, Geoffrey, Idonia, Arnbjorn, Magnus, Rachel, Kale, Rhys, Katie, Merouda

Baron and Baroness: Court on the 26th at 5 PM.

Seneschal: This is Tatiana's last curia as seneschal. Will do signatory changeover this weekend. Will forward all of the seneschal emails to the gmail account so it's all stored. When we're ready we'll change that email account over. It would have been Coronation this past weekend. Even if virtual SCA isn't your thing, do practice what is your thing. Hit the pell, sew, paint, do your thing. Thank you for letting me serve as your seneschal.

Incoming: We're going to get some things done. Covid is putting a cramp on getting new people, though Belle is working to change that virtually.

MOAS: It's the same as it's been - which is secretly awesome, because people are doing stuff. Martial equipment, cooking, textiles, painting, furniture - we're doing all the same things, but that's a lot, and it's awesome... Tatiana Will be teaching a class about glass and textiles on the 26th. Rhys is looking for a pattern for a coat from 1100 1200 west of Britain. There are two candidates for MOAS - Rhys will be happy to be deputy to either. Will address that at the next Curia.

Exchequer: No activity this past month - no money coming in or going out. Hoping to change signatories this weekend. Still need to send a refund check for Boar's Head.

Quartermaster: Have not officially changed the office yet - will do that before next meeting.

KM: No fighting until February. Haven't heard back from KEM about holding pell practices.

Rapier: Practice at home! Made a pell! Been doing 100

Youth: Working on a plan for a pell.

Archery: This week is our last outdoor evening practice until Spring. Starting Sunday the 20th we'll have archery practice at Menomonee Park at 10 a.m. In October we might alternate with Saturdays. We will also try to have thrown weapons practice in

the same area, maybe a Saturday at KK River Parkway.

Herald: Think we've settled on some names to replace the name of Zenith's Guardian. Have an interested party to take over, which we can discuss at next Curia after an official LOI.

Chatelaine: Haven't heard back from the new people she's been working with recently. She's just moved to a new house. Is planning to do a third year, really wants to train a deputy so she doesn't dump everything on a new person.

Chronicler: Articles and reports are due on the 25th. Since court will be on the 26th, anything by the end of that weekend is okay. Will discuss next Chronicler next Curia.

Webminister: When you switch offices let her know so she can reset the password on gmail, and also to update the website.

Old Business:

Boar's Head: A long way away, but don't forget about it!

Border Skirmish: At last Curia we discussed the fact that Stallari said no about giving us the second weekend in June because it conflicts with Castel Rouge's event; talked to someone in Stallari who made some suggestions. Castel Rouge is okay with us using that weekend and Tatiana sent a letter to Stallari asking for an appeal. We can't have the first or third weekend in June. If we decide to move or cancel, we might not be able to get the site back for that weekend next year. We are 800 miles from Castel Rouge. Waiting to hear back from Stallari...

New Business:

Viking Hiking in October? Would anyone like to organize it? Remember, don't have more people than the state park and Waukesha County restrictions allow.



Join us for our Baronial Social!

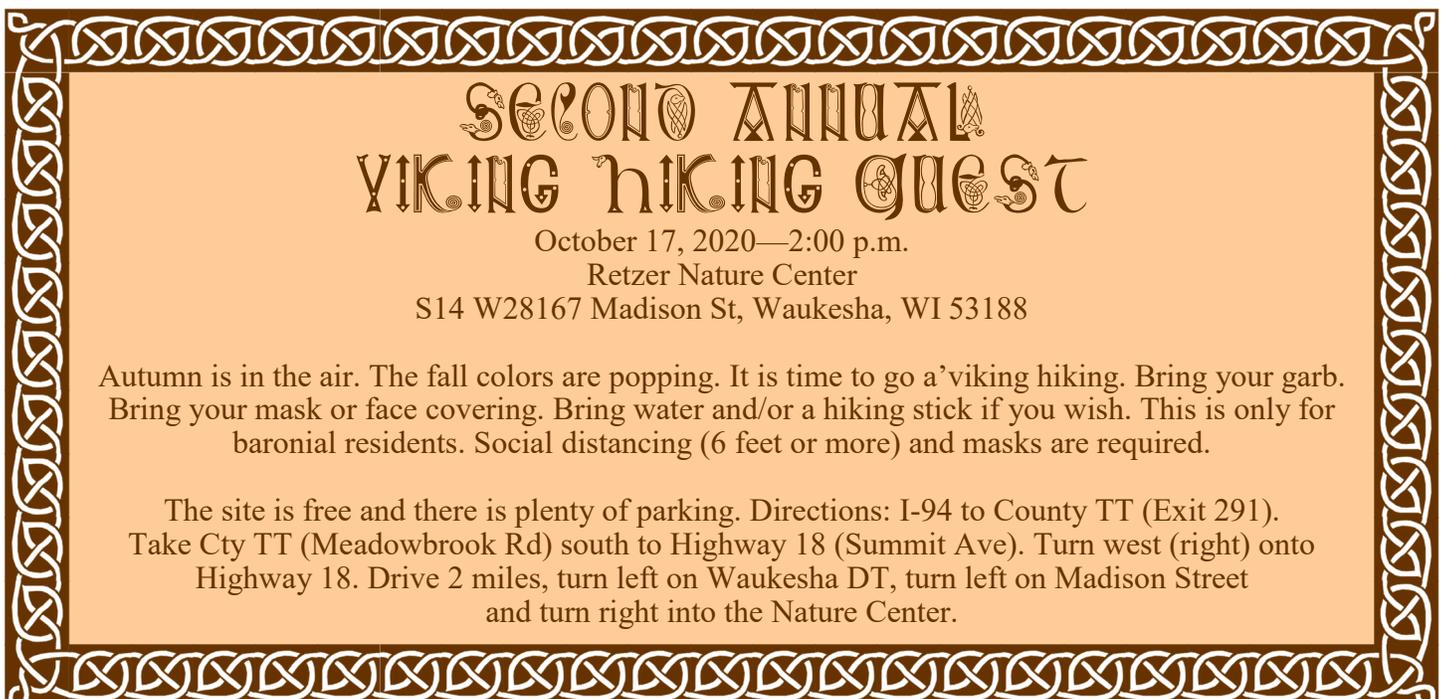
(via Google Meet)

Thursday, October 1, 2020!

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/bdw-zhuo-tbb (paste this into your browser)

Phone Number: 318-417-7224

PIN: 762 638 859#



**SECOND ANNUAL
VIKING HIKING GUEST**

October 17, 2020—2:00 p.m.
Retzer Nature Center
S14 W28167 Madison St, Waukesha, WI 53188

Autumn is in the air. The fall colors are popping. It is time to go a'viking hiking. Bring your garb. Bring your mask or face covering. Bring water and/or a hiking stick if you wish. This is only for baronial residents. Social distancing (6 feet or more) and masks are required.

The site is free and there is plenty of parking. Directions: I-94 to County TT (Exit 291). Take Cty TT (Meadowbrook Rd) south to Highway 18 (Summit Ave). Turn west (right) onto Highway 18. Drive 2 miles, turn left on Waukesha DT, turn left on Madison Street and turn right into the Nature Center.

Topics of Interest to One and All

Subscribe to the Caer Anterth Mawr email list!

Sign up for the CAM email list and get information delivered to your inbox daily or as a digest. It's not a super-busy list, so don't worry about getting bombed. We just want you to know what's going on!

The CAM List is on Google Groups. Anyone may subscribe with any e-mail address.

To subscribe to the CAM List with *or without* a Google account, OR to sign in with a Google account, for viewing the archives or managing subscription settings, visit <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/camlist>.

To post to the CAM List, send letters (from a subscribed e-mail address) to camlist@googlegroups.com

Facebook Pages associated with the Barony

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr
South Eastern Wisconsin Armored Combatants
Students for Creative Anachronism at University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Also of interest –
SCA Kingdom of Northshield
Kingdom of Northshield Discussion Group

There are MANY Facebook groups dedicated to the SCA. You can find a SCA Facebook group on just about any topic of interest for the SCA, from fighting to cooking to leatherwork to bardic.

Get together with old and new friends at the *Online Baronial Moot**!

First Thursday of the Month: See page 5 for the link, or contact the Baronial Chatelaine.
All officers are listed on page 7.

*Social get-together

Because this activity is capable of being done while socially distancing,
ARCHERY PRACTICE is now active. Loaner gear is available.

Alternating Saturdays & Sundays: See the Archery Captain's report on page 4 for full details.

Open Offices

A listing of positions that are open or coming open in the coming months:

Chatelaine - Letters of Intent due by October Curia

Herald - Letters of Intent due by October Curia - **Required Office**

Chancellor of the Exchequer - Letters of Intent due by December Curia - **Required Office**

Minister of Youth - Vacant - Open until filled

Submit letters of intent to the Seneschal, Their Excellencies and the incumbent officer.

Officer Regnum

Baron & Baroness

Baroness Ysolt Pais de cuer (Laura Knappenberger)
baroness at caeranterth.org

Baron Abelard die Elster, OP (Paul Knappenberger)
baron at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2019-December 2022

Seneschal

The Hon. Lord Randall
Seneschal at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: September 2020-2022

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lord Arthur Angus (Chris Witry)
exchequer at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: April 2018-2021

Chatelaine

Lady Belle de la Tour (Belle Otte)
chatelaine at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: January 2019-2021

Chronicler

Baroness Idonia Tait, OP (Susan Tatreux)
chronicler at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Herald

The Hon. Lord Arnbjørn Karlsson (Wesley Adams)
herald at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Knight's Marshal

Sir Geoffrey de la Brugge (Mike Heng)
marshal at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: January 2018-2020

Minister of Arts & Sciences

The Hon. Lord Rhys ap Ishmeal Llygad Odd (Andy Kailhofer)
moas at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Webminister

Lady Rachel Kilbourne
webminister at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: October 2019-2021

Archery Captain & Thrown Weapons Marshal

The Hon. Lord Arnbjørn Karlsson (Wesley Adams)
archery at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: AC: November 2018-2020
Term of Office: May 2017-2020

Emergency Deputy Exchequer

The Hon. Lady Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr
(Elizabeth Johnson)
exchequer at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: April 2018-2020

Minster of Youth

Vacant-Office Open
ministerofyouth at caeranterth.org

Quartermaster

Baron Armond le Charpentier, KSCA (George Gundlach)
quartermaster at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: May 2016-2019

Rapier Captain

Lord Arthur Angus (Chris Witry)
rapier at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2016- 2019

Youth Combat Marshal

Master Abelard die Elster, OP (Paul Knappenberger)
youthmarshal at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: April 2017-2019

Business meetings

Caer Anterth Mawr's Curia (business) meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month (some exceptions). Currently, all Curia meetings are being held via conference call.

See www.caeranterth.org or the baronial Facebook page.

Song of the Tower

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The Champions of Caer Anterth Mawr

Armored Combat & Thrown Weapons: The Hon. Lord Lothar Von Wyrmhoudt

Archery: The Hon. Lord William of Mann

Rapier: Duke Corin du Soleil

Bardic: Mistress Prisilka the Sensible