

# Song of the Zomer

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A 15th C. Roman coin bearing the garlanded head of Bacchus, C. 1450, bronze. Overall 3.23 x 3.12 cm.

# From the Coronet

Greetings unto the Barony from Armond and Sofonisba,

We have new Monarchs! Vivat Konrad II and Aibhilin II! Coronation was a lovely event for those who attended. Much fun was had on the Carousel, good things happened in court, and folks had fun fighting outside, though it was a bit cold out.

Hopefully, Spring will decided to stick around for a while after our late April snowstorm.

Crown is almost here and we will need everyone to pull together to get things done. If you see a need and you haven't volunteered already, please pitch in on the day. We will be welcoming help with lunch, in the kitchen for feast, and are looking for servers for dinner.

At the time of this writing, Border Skirmish is just around the corner. This years is going to be a lot of fun and we look forward to seeing everyone there. A special thank you to the staff for all the hard work and planning that is happening. We will be doing the fighter feed on Friday night again and hope to see everybody there. Please help where you can at the event.

Once again, please think about all the good works of your fellow Barony members and get your award recs in to us as soon as possible. You can use the form on the Barony's web site, email us, or send us a Facebook message. The sooner the better, please. Let us know what they have done to impress you, you do not have to name an award if you are unsure. We can figure it out.

Thank you all for your time and talents and we hope to see you all soon.

Yours in service,

ARMOND AND SOFONISBA



## From the Seneschal

Greetings All!

I hope this snowy spring day finds you well. It is a good day to organize yourself and figure out all those SCA projects that's need to get done before camping season starts.



On the horizon we have two big events coming up. We have Crown tourney on May 11th and Border Skirmish June 9-11th. They will be awesome events and you can make them even better if you could volunteer some time at each of them. For Crown we need Royal room guards, gate workers and feast servers.

Due to hosting two events so slow together there is no May moot this year but be sure to submit award recommendations to Their Excellencies CAM for Their court at Border Skirmish.

Thank you to Her Grace Sigrid for hosting the chili moot this month. It was great to see people and socialize.

Don't forget that the fourth Wednesday of the month is A&S West at TE Armond and Sofonisba's house. Wording working can take place in the shop and other stuff in the house. Such as sewing garb, stamping on fabric, painting ground cloths, sewing tents, fixing tents, calligraphy/illumination, etc. Or you can come to chat.

We are still looking for bids to run the feast at Boar's Head this upcoming December. Please submit those to Their Excellencies and myself, as Seneschal.

As always, if you have any question, concerned, etc. I am always here to help.

In Service,

Tatiana



## Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal

Happy SCAdian New Year! Welcome to *Anno Societatis* LIV (54). Spring has finally sprung! And that can mean only one thing, outdoor practices resume this month! We are going to try to resume having a joint arts martial practice on Mondays, at KK River Parkway, with armored combat, rapier, target archery, and maybe youth combat. The May Archery Practice Schedule is below. I plan to have thrown weapons practice at Thursday night practices at Redeemer Lutheran at least twice a month.

We will have two full days of target archery at Border Skirmish. We will have thrown weapons on Saturday. Siege weapons will be either on Friday and/or



Saturday.

Caer Anterth Mawr was well represented this year in the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Shoot, in which 164 archers from across the Knowne World shot in:

Arnbjörn Karlsson: 159 (1<sup>st</sup> for Northshield/12<sup>th</sup> overall)

Rhys ap Ishmael Llygad Odd: 121 (3<sup>rd</sup> for Northshield/34<sup>th</sup> overall)

William of Mann: 115 (4<sup>th</sup> for Northshield/40<sup>th</sup> overall)

Gregory of Caer Anterth Mawr: 72 (14<sup>th</sup> for Northshield /96<sup>th</sup> overall)

Arabella of Caer Anterth Mawr: 26 (28<sup>th</sup> for Northshield/152<sup>nd</sup> overall)

Karpati Akos: 6 (32<sup>nd</sup> for Northshield/162<sup>nd</sup> overall)

Well done everyone!

### **May Outdoor Archery Practice Schedule**

Locations:

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

Whitnall Park (Root River Parkway, 6700 block of S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, north of Rawson, across for the golf course)

Kinnickinnic River Parkway, North of 20<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma Ave, on KK River Parkway

Practices start 6:30 to dark.

May

13= Kinnickinnic River Parkway

15= Menomonee Park

20= Kinnickinnic River Parkway

22= Whitnall Park

27= Kinnickinnic River Parkway

29= Menomonee Park

Ever in Service to the Barony and the Dream,

ARNBJØRN

## **Youth Combat Report**

Greetings! We have between one and three youth fighters at practice each week, and have authorized almost all of the heavy weapons fighters to spar with them. Those of you with children between the ages of 6 and 17, if they would like to learn to fight, we are now the home of the most youth combat instructors in the Kingdom.

Practices are Thursday nights from 7-9 at Redeemer Lutheran Church (the same place as armored and rapier practice). Come join us!

ABELARD

## **Minutes**

Curia meeting: April 16, 2019

Present: Abelard, Tatiana, Rhys, Sofonisba, Armond, Arnbjorn, Asabella, Rachel, Winifrede, Belle, Jean, Arthur

Officer's Reports:

\*Baron and Baroness: We have a new King and Queen!

\*Seneschal: Everything will be later in the meeting.

\*Chronicler: Working late. Articles due by April 25.

\*Webminister: Calendar page has been updated. Will update google calendar soon. Re: the website overhaul, do we want to stick with what we have on the back end and update the look and feel (i.e., give it a facelift)? Or consider changing to an out-of-the-box WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) solution such as Wix, SquareSpace, or WordPress? Let's price out some options and look at what a facelift might look like. An out-of-the-box solution will cost more (assuming we don't want ads). Abelard prefers code that we can maintain because of the flexibility of customization and because he's old-fashioned, despite the fact that it limits who can serve as the webminister. It comes down to a question of whether we want someone to maintain the code or the content, and what we want the website to do. Content which needs to be updated: Officers list, governing documents, event ads, calendar. (The OP and populace list are currently farmed out to the Northshield website for the time being.) There is a custom Newcomers Form and an Award Recommendation form. Let's discuss. Also, letters of intent are due at May Curia, unless Winifrede opts to extend her office by a year.

\*Minister of Arts and Sciences: People are still making garb. People are still cooking stuff. Experimenting with options for lunch for Crown Tourna-

ment. A&S West is still the fourth Wednesday of each month. Once the semester is over some other people might attend. Will Beatrice re-start C&I or A&S East?

\*Knights Marshal: This week's practice (third week of May): practice on Wednesday, like every other group within 100 miles. (The church asked us to not have practice on Thursday because they're having a church service in our space.)

\*Youth Marshal: Working towards the goal of a mixed bear pit.

\*Archery: Mondays at West Town Archery continue. As of May 13 we'll have two practices per week - Mondays at Kinnickinnick River Parkway, Wednesdays alternating between Menomonee Park and Whittall Park. Has reached out to fighters - can Mondays be a combined practice between archery, rapier, and heavy? CAM currently holds first, third, and fourth place in the Northshield archery rankings.

\*Thrown Weapons: Can do Thrown Weapons at A&S West and/or Thursday night fighter's practices starting May 13.

\*Rapier: Practice attendance has been low. Corin is now authorized in cut and thrust, so we need a C&T marshal.

\*Chatelaine: A number of newcomers at Coronation. Three newcomers from UW Madison. Gold Key is sorted, organized, and cataloged. Lots of very large garb. Need belts and pins to alter the shapes and help with fitting.

\*Exchequer: Quarterly report has been turned in to Regional Exchequer. There might have been a mistake in the 4th Quarter report - he has floated that up the chain. Do we want to pay in advance for the storage locker and trailer storage? We just got the bill - it reflects a 12% increase (on top of the 12% increase from last year). Armond will pay the current bill and move the trailer to his house for the time being while we settle the bill with the storage locker place - ask them why they raised it so much. Also, look for a new storage place. Also, need to pay Washington County Fair Park. All expenses voted on and approved. Starter cash for Crown is also voted and approved. Also, Exchequer will be out of the country from May 17 - June 2, and deputy is in charge during that time. (For Crown, as long as the count is all done the day of the event that should be fine; otherwise, Exchequer can appoint a new deputy and Seneschal can sign off. Or, Exchequer can request an extension. If you have expenses for Crown, turn them in by the day of the event.

\*Herald: Working on the Baronial Awards. Congratulations to Amadon, who is on vigil for the Chivalry, and on an award to be presented later. Sent OP updates to the new Clerk of Precedence. Read the Tower.

Old Business:

\*Crown: If you have expenses, turn them in by the day of the event. Pre-cook will be the week before Crown. We assume everything is going fine - not a lot of communication from Kingdom Officers. (Silence is scary!) If you need anything, let Asabella know. Will have a heraldic consultation table. Five

## On the Calendar

Activities are ALWAYS weather-permitting. DO NOT go to an activity if you think it may be cancelled.  
Try contacting the officer or host of the activity first.

### Arts Martial Activities

#### *Archery practice:*

Mondays—7 p.m.—West Town Archery—\$8 per hour  
Loaner gear available

#### *Armored combat, rapier, and youth combat practice:*

Wednesdays—6:30 p.m.—St. Matthews Episcopal  
Church Guild Hall (Kenosha)  
Thursdays—7 to 10 p.m.—Redeemer Lutheran Church  
\$5 fee.

### Arts & Sciences activities

Open shop night, Tuesdays 6 p.m., Lord Randall's manor

A&S West: 4th Wed., 7 p.m., Brandybrook Manor  
Woodworking Guild: 4th Wed., 7 p.m., Brandybrook Manor

### Business meetings

UWM Student Group—First and Third Wednesdays of the month—UWM Student Union

merchants so far. If anyone wants to marshal, please contact the MIC (Ysolt). Note, marshalling is usually the responsibility of the Chivalry, but there is a second tournament afterwards which will need marshals. Will get banners, etc., from the storage locker. Will pre-load the trailer the weekend of May 4. Setup starts Friday May 10 at 1 PM. Tatiana and Geoffrey will provide food for the royalty room - contributions are welcome. (Can't be covered by Baronial funds.) Will ask for royalty room guards, kitchen cleanup, servers, gate staff. Baroness Jois can also request help from Jara. Gunther and chiv from Jara will do fighter inspection Friday night until 9 PM. Ealdred (Kingdom Seneschal) will check documentation on Saturday morning. If the site has a big coffee urn, we'll use it; ideally we'll have three (coffee, decaf, hot water). Fighter presences won't be right next to the fighting list. Chiv meeting will be in the royalty room.

\*Border Skirmish: Things are proceeding. Posting info on Facebook to inspire interest. Longshoremen are gathering requests for materials. Might have one more meeting to make sure everyone's on the same page. If you have information for the website, send it to the autocrats. Site tokens are purchased (bottle openers), and 50 pouches need to be altered to be youth tokens.

\*Boar's Head: We have the new contract for Washington County Fair Park, which will let us bring in food but NO BEVERAGES. We need to police that. Tatiana will also ask if we can pull the wall closed (to make a smaller space for court / feast) and possibly dim the lights. Will submit a final budget and pricing. Need to

finalize feast.

\*Autocrat Checklist: This is on hold until next Curia.

\*Application for Baron and Baroness: Letters will be due at the beginning of July. Does anyone know the process for putting an interim Seneschal in place? Tatiana needs to step down temporarily to put her name in the hat. (Consensus is that Curia would have to approve it, but will ask Kingdom Seneschal to be sure.)

\*Changes to Bylaws: This is on hold until next Curia.

New Business:

\*A&S 2020: We should consider putting in a bid for A&S 2020.

Guilds and Groups:

\*Woodworking is meeting next Wednesday (and every fourth Wednesday of the month).

\*A&S West is meeting next Wednesday (and every fourth Wednesday of the month).

\*Clothier's Guild: Can be held at A&S West. Beatrice has indicated that she can re-start it if there's interest.

\*Students: C&I class on 4/17. Lots of interest in the student population - Chatelaine is encouraging participation in events off-campus.

## where we meet

### Public locations

Brookfield Public Library—1900 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield 53005

Kinnikinic River Parkway—north of 20th & Oklahoma Ave, on KK River Pky

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

Menomonee Park—W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls

Redeemer Lutheran Church—631 N 19th St, Milwaukee

St Matthew's Episcopal Church Guild Hall, 2nd floor, 5900 7th Ave, Kenosha (NE door of the hall, across the street from the church)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee—Student Union—2200 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee 53211

West Town Archery—4135 N 126th St, Brookfield 53005

Whitnall Park—Root River Parkway, 6700 block of South 92nd St, north of Rawson, across from the golf course

### Private homes

Brandybrook Manor—W299S1208 Brandybrook Rd, Waukesha 53188

Longstride Manor—1024 Motor Ave, Waukesha 53188

Randall's Manor—1150 S Elm Grove Rd, Brookfield 53005

Rathbone Manor, 3161 N 41st St, Milwaukee 53216

# NORTHSHIELD SPRING CROWN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Hosted by the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr in the lands of the Barony of Jararvellir

Mandt Community Center ♦ 400 Mandt Pkwy ♦ Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

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

## **Fees:**

Adult (18 and up) \$15  
Adult member \$10  
Children (12-17) \$5  
Children under 12 free  
Family Cap \$30  
Feast \$15 (75 available to public)

**Site restrictions:** No smoking, service animals only

## **Site accommodations:**

Indoor site  
Lots of parking  
Site is damp  
No food restrictions/outside is food allowed  
Close to main highway, under 10 miles to I-90  
Handicap accessible  
Onsite showers in the locker room

## **Tentative Schedule:**

Site opens to Staff and Royalty 8am  
Site open to Populace 9am  
Morning Court 10am  
Crown Tournament 11am  
Evening Court 5pm  
Feast 6pm (or after court)  
Site closes to Populace 9pm

## **Food:**

Lunch: TBD - Volunteers needed!

Feast \$15 (75 available to public)  
Beef tenderloin, salad, bread, butter, vegetables in season, cheese spread, dessert TBD.

## **Staff**

### **Event Steward**

The Hon. Lady Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr  
Elizabeth Johnson

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(Prefers text messages. If no answer to voice calls, leave a detailed voice message. All calls will be returned.)

### **Deputy Event Steward**

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**Some positions are still open and available! Please contact the event steward for more info. See <https://caeranterth.org/Calendar/crown/staff.php> for a full list.**

### **Hotels nearby:**

Quality Inn & Suites

Days Inn by Wyndham

### **Restaurants nearby:**

Several local restaurants as well as Subway, Arby's, Culver's

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Term of Office: April 2017-2019

## Open Offices

- ♦ Webminister- Letters of Intent are due by May Curia
- ♦ Minister of Youth- Vacant- Open until filled

Letters of intent are submitted to Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the incumbent Officer.



# The Champions of Caer Anterth Mawr

**Armored Combat: Lord Gilcrist O'Foolain**

**Archery: The Hon. Lord Arnbjörn Karlsson**

**Rapier: Lord Arthur Angus**

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