

# Gong of the Zomer

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# Officer Reports

## Coronet

Greetings!

Good news! We can gather again in small numbers, at least for activities which allow social distancing (such as archery and thrown weapons)! This is the first cautious step towards larger gatherings and further activities. Although we have hope, we are also aware that we need to wait and see what decisions are made by Corporate and by Kingdom before making our own decisions locally.

We were sorry not to have Border Skirmish this year, but it will be back next year. We are still cautiously optimistic that we will have Baronial Champions in September. Whether it happens then or not, please send in award recommendations. If you see somebody doing something cool, please let us know - you can fill out the form on the website at <https://www.caeranterth.org/baronial-award-recommendations>, email us at [coronet@caeranterth.org](mailto:coronet@caeranterth.org) or email us directly at our personal addresses.

Until we can meet again in person, we will have virtual meetings - Curia will meet in July for the first time in a few years, albeit virtually, and Belle has been organizing social Zoom meetings once a month. Please join us - it does our hearts good to see you all.

And finally, please volunteer for officer positions! You can reach out to the people who hold the offices currently to learn more about them. It's not as scary as it looks. Even Exchequer.



Wash your hands!

## ABELARD AND YSOLT

Baron and Baroness Caer Anterth Mawr



## Seneschal

Greetings All!

I hope this day finds you well, safe and enjoying this wonderful weather we are having.



I am back as seneschal for a few more months and as always am happy to help or answer any questions anyone has. My position is open and changeover will be in September. If you are interested in applying please send a letter of intent to myself and the Baron and Baroness. The deadline has passed so please send ASAP.

With COVID still being very prevalent we are still holding our local monthly Curia meetings with Zoom and fighter practices are still cancelled. If you would like to arrange an online Zoom SCA meeting the Kingdom does have a Zoom account that we can apply for time slot to use. If you are interested in doing that please let me know. We are still planning on Baronial Championships in September and Boar's Head in December. If anything changes we will let you know. Please keep an eye on local and Kingdom Facebook pages and email lists for more information.

Lady Belle is arranging a Baronial Online Social on July 2nd at 6 p.m. Her post states, "Come join us in bragging about accomplishments, discussing projects, considering

new projects- all the usual SCAdian banter. Garb is not required, feel free to just drop in and say hello!"

Zoom meeting:

Meeting ID: 234 469 3957

Password: 511966

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,2344693957#,,,0#,,511966# US (New York)

+13017158592,,2344693957#,,,0#,,511966# US (Germantown)

Stay safe,

Tatiana



## Chronieler

Greetings to one and all. If you're wondering about the strong color choices for the cover of this month's issue—they're in honor of the Pennsic War between the East (purple) and Middle (red) Kingdoms—both of which have a green laurel wreath in their arms.

My office will be open at the end of the year, and I am not planning to seek an extension. Would you like to contribute to a document that has a forty-two year history? Please consider applying for the position. It's not that hard, and the sooner you apply, the sooner I can give you some tips for getting the job done.

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

In service,

Donia



## Herald

Greetings,

Welcome month five of *Anno Plaga*, July by the common reckoning,

The submissions for the baronial award names and badges are currently going posted to the internal letter of commenting on OSCAR by the time of this publication. Please let the college of heralds if they comply with the rules of submission and whether they conflict with any registered names or armory.

While we are not currently holding in person events, Their

Majesties are holding Ethereal (online courts) on 9 am July 11 (the Warriors & Warlords court). The courts can be live streamed, or watched later, on the Northshield YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunc1qxxMMDw> .

Send award recommendations to the Crown at via the kingdom website at:

<http://northshield.org/OrderOfPrecedence/Recommendation.aspx?who> .

Their Majesties recognized the following gentles in Their recent courts.

May 29, 2020 (Mermaids Ethereal Court)

Gilcris O'Foolain Award of the Griffin and Sword

Belle de la Tour Award of the Cygnus

Michahel Auerr Order of the Black Griffin

Magnus Vargsson Order of the Black Griffin

June 13, 2020 (Border Skirmish Ethereal Court)

Kale Phokaina Kourkouaina Award of the Black Flame

Rachel de Kilburn Award of the Cygnus

Plague permitting, Their Excellencies will be holding court at Baronial Championships in September. Please send award recommendations to Their Excellencies 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 August 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 6/16/2020

Income: None

Expenditures:

Rachel Davis – \$228.85

Chris Witry – \$152.60

Chris Witry – \$105.40

Dawn Gundlach – \$93.49

Redeemer Lutheran – \$675.00

**Balance 5/31/20: \$ 14,310.34**

Fighter's Fund Balance 5/31/20: \$(228.28)

Yours in service,

Arthur Angus



## Minister of Arts & Sciences

The onset of summer finds us still in the grips of Covid-19, bereft of our traditional camping events. Still, you all report that you are still spending a lot of time crafting and creating, everything from cooking, where bread baking is all the rage, to pottery, metal, and leather work; and the arts, from song and dance to illumination and embroidery. I'd like to challenge each of you to try something at least a little new. I've made a lot of griddle breads and tried some roman recipes.

With Northshield coming back in a controlled manner after July 1, we should consider some socially distant outdoor crafting and/or cooking.

If anyone has any questions or concerns or just wants to share something you've done, please let me know, either at [moas at caeranterth.org](mailto:moas@caeranterth.org) or on the baronial page on Facebook (see p. 6).

Yours in service,

Rhys

The Hon. Lord Rhys ap Ishmæl Llygad Odd



## Knight's Marshal

Greetings,

The summer season is here and due to the modern plague, we have rested and waited for a time when we can gather again. It is hopeful that soon we can gather to test our metal again on the fighting field, in the arts and science, or by giving our time so that others can play.

Keep looking to the future when we can gather again.

Geoffrey

Sir Geoffrey de la Brugge



## Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal

Welcome to July! Wonderful news! Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, we can resume official target archery and thrown weapons

practices, in accordance with local restrictions. Armored combat, rapier, and youth combat are still suspended, due to combatants not being able to maintain six feet of social distancing. 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.**

For the outdoor archery practices, between now and mid September, we are back to twice weekly archery practices. Monday practices are at 7 pm at Kinnikinic River Parkway (North of 20th and Oklahoma Ave, on KK River Parkway). Wednesday practices are at 7 pm at Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls)- \$5/car entrance fee.

Once practices can resume, I plan on having TW practices at Redeemer Lutheran, on Thursday evenings. In the meanwhile, I am willing to consider having TW practice elsewhere, if anyone wants to host a practice.

My two-year term as archery captain ends in November. I have applied for a third year extension, unless there are any archery marshals or MiT's who wish to apply. Letters of Intent are due by August Curia.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJØRN



## Curia Minutes

In attendance (virtual): Abelard, Ysolt, Valentin, Tatiana, Sofonisba, Arnbjorn, Magnus, Idonia, Asabella, Belle, Kale, Randall, Rhys, Ronin, Octavian, Rosemarian, Geoffrey, Armond, Theresa, Jacob, Katerina

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Everything is shut down through June. In July we can hold small gatherings, including archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian, following state mandates. No fighter's practice. We don't usually have a meeting in July, but probably will this year. We had a Seneschal meeting - the Society Seneschal was there. It was pretty good. On Facebook pages, please stick to SCA content. (Do what you want on your own pages.) Note, Tatiana works from 10:30-7 and doesn't do Facebook or personal email during that time, so if you need to contact her don't expect an answer during the day. Office is open in September - will consider staying on until December. Please send letters of intent to Seneschal, Baron, and Baroness. We do have an interested person, but don't let that prevent you from sending in your letters. We have a number of office turnovers coming soon - if you want to be an officer, please talk to the current officers and the Seneschal. Online meetings are likely to continue. Will be happy to guide, mentor, and help however we can. If you send a report, please send it to the CAM-Officers list instead of to the new gsuite addresses because not everybody has connected to those yet.

Baron and Baroness: Fill out the SCA Census (<https://www.sca.org/news/2020-sca-census-questions/>)! Be nice to each other. When reading words on Facebook and in email, please assume that the speaker is using a neutral tone and not shouting, sarcastic, angry, etc. That might help to keep tempers down. Thank you to the people who made it to the virtual camping event



and to our social evening a few weeks ago.

**Chronicler:** Articles are due by the 25th. Please let Chronicler know if you need an extension. Please contribute! Officers should be reporting in the Tower, but will take articles from any-body. Office is opening - letters of intent due by August Curia.

**Webminister:** Set up a web page for Boar's Head, which hasn't been made public yet. (Link sent elsewhere.) Has set up an RSVP page for the event, which is separate from the pre-reg page. Has set up GSuite addresses for all offices - check your email if you haven't logged in yet. If you are sharing an office, or want to share the mailbox with a deputy, either set up forwarding from the mailbox or share the password.

**Minister of Arts and Sciences:** Everybody's doing cool stuff - gardening, chickens, fiber arts, etc. Keep talking about stuff!

**Knights Marshal:** Fighters practice is still on hold. If you can contribute to the fighter's fund, please do - it's in the red; send checks to Arthur Angus made out to the Barony. Abelard will talk to the church about getting credit for the months we've already paid while the building was shuttered.

**Archery:** We can start practices in July. Mondays at Kinnickinnick River Parkway, Wednesdays at Menomonee Park. Office is opening - letters of intent due by August Curia.

**Thrown Weapons:** If someone wants to host, will set up thrown weapons practices.

**Rapier:** Nothing to report.

**Youth:** Will deliver weapons to interested fighters so they can practice at home.

**Chatelaine:** CAM Social was a success. Will do more.

**Exchequer:** Fighter's fund is in the red. (See KM report.) Needs some signatures. Storage locker - should we pay through the end of the year or pay for another year? After discussion we decided to pay for another year (12 months). Moved, voted, passed.

**Quartermaster:** Everything's fine. In July we should be able to have a locker cleanup day. Job is open. One applicant - Magnus. Moved, voted, passed - Magnus is the new quartermaster. Note: We asked Ravenslake if they want one of the two grills in the

storage locker (since they were paid for with Border Skirmish funds) and they do not.

**Herald:** Baronial award submissions are in OSCAR. Magnus and Michahel received Black Griffins, Gilchrist received a Griffin's Sword, Rachel and Belle received a Cygnus, Kale received a Black Flame. Vivant! Office is opening - letters of intent due by August Curia.

**Old Business:**

**Border Skirmish 2021:** Still on. Hope to have the contract soon.

**Baronial Champions:** So far, still scheduled for September. Wait and see. We have the Legion Hall tentatively booked, which has lots of land for outdoor activities.

**Boar's Head 2020:** Still scheduled for December. We have a feast steward. Need a gate steward, rapier marshal, artisan's row coordinator, and longshoreman. Note, food rules are very fluid at this point - we don't know yet how that will work. Will need to discuss it. Boar's Head website is in progress, but is available to preview. They need the pre-reg form - Arnbjorn will send. And we're paid at that site through 2026.

**New Business:**

**Social Media Officer:** When the job was created we weren't sure how much work it would be. Now that time has passed, we've seen more of what it involves, and it can be a lot of work. Should we have a team? Deputies? Idonia is willing to step aside to let others who are more social-media-ly active take over. After discussion, we moved that Arnbjorn take the job and, if necessary, take deputies. Moved, passed, voted, approved. We also need to update the website with this office and update the bylaws.

**Regional Thrown Weapons Marshal Report:** Practice in July, but don't be afraid to pull the plug if conditions are averse.

**Regional Archery Marshal Report:** Same.

**Guilds and Groups:** No meetings at this time.

Stay safe!

Additional notes: if you want any 12oz "midnight" (dark blue) duck cloth, contact Tatiana.

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

**Wednesdays: 7 p.m.- Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls)**  
\$5/car entrance fee. Loaner gear is available.

## Open Offices

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

**Seneschal-** Letters of Intent due by July Curia- **Required Office**

**Chronicler-** Letters of Intent due by August Curia- **Required Office**

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

**Minister of Arts & Sciences-** Letters of Intent due by August Curia- **Required Office**

**Archery Captain-** Letters of Intent due August Curia

**Minister of Youth-** Vacant- Open until filled

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

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

Saturday, December 5, 2020  
Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center  
3000 County Hwy PV, West Bend, WI 53095

Check out our new website: [www.caeranterth.org/boarshead2020](http://www.caeranterth.org/boarshead2020)

Event Steward: The Hon. Lady Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr  
Elizabeth Johnson Asabella69 at yahoo.com 414-418-1206

Staff needed for the following positions:

Gate Steward ♦ Artisan's Row Steward  
Event Rapier Marshal ♦ Longshoreman (Site set up and tear down)  
Kitchen Clean Up Coordinator  
Please contact the event steward if you are interested.

## 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](mailto: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 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.

# 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

Baroness Tatiana Marana Melville, OP (Tonia Heng)  
seneschal at caeranterth.org  
Term Office: June 2018-2020

## Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lord Arthur Angus (Chris Witry)  
exchequer at caeranterth.org  
Term of Office: April 2018-2020

## Chatelaine

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

## Chronicler

Dame 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](http://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**