

Song of the Tower

The Monthly Newsletter for the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr

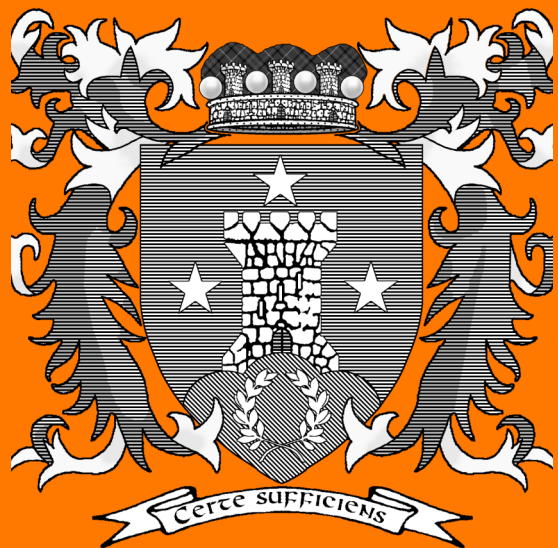
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Missive from the Coronet



reetings to the Barony!

As we write this the winds are howling outside, reminding us that it is time to harvest and prepare for winter. All too soon the leaves, already falling, will be blanketed by snow.

Congratulations to the new Heirs of Northshield, Princeps Ajax and Principessa Gaia! The tournament was hard fought and truly won. We are also proud of Sir Jean and Mistress Katerina for their showing in the lists. Vivant! We are holding Boar's Head! Thank you all for pre-registering! The event will be December 4 at the Washington County Fairgrounds, and there is more information elsewhere in the Tower. This event is usually considered the first winter event of the season, and is attended by people from across Northshield and other Kingdoms - at the last one we noted visitors from the Middle, Calontir, Outlands, the East, and Ealdormere. It is also one of the first events which will actually take place, and as such is our chance to remind people what an event can be. There are many volunteer opportunities available at all different levels, whether you want to be in charge of something or just pitch in where you can. Please contact the Asabella (the Event Steward) or one of the people

already in charge of an area to find out what they need and how you can help.

With the advent of Boar's Head comes the call for Kingdom-level award recommendations. Have you witnessed someone doing something noteworthy or cool? Let Their Majesties know at <http://www.northshield.org/OrderOfPrecedence/Recommendation.aspx?who>. We are also looking for recommendations for Baronial awards as we prepare for Yule Moot, probably in January.

A reminder: We have returned to our indoor fighting space, and invite everyone to join us for heavy and rapier activities on Thursday nights. We hope to add Youth Combat to that roster soon. Currently everyone must sign the waiver and wear masks (except when eating or drinking), including inside their helmets during combat.

Archery and Thrown Weapons will continue until the weather forbids it; last year we only missed a few weekends in the winter. Join us on Sunday mornings to participate!

And please, stay warm, stay safe, and be healthy.

Abelard & Ysolt

Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr

Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

Väl mött! (Well met!)

ooks like we are having Boar's Head! As we hit the minimum threshold we set to hold it. Please volunteer if you can spare some time. I'm sure Asabella would welcome the help.

We have new heirs to the Stellar Thrones of Northshield. Congratulations to Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax and Gaia Aurelia, Prince and Princess of Northshield!

If you haven't seen the announcement from the Northshield Stallari on the SCA Inc Board Resolution from September 27, 2021, "COVIDSafe Proof of Fully Vaccinated Status or Negative COVID Test Policy" you can read it here:

<http://www.northshield.org/Posts/Display.aspx?ID=63222>

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. Next Curia meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021 at 7:15pm. (19:15)

Meeting ID: <https://meet.google.com/xsh-iyw-gbu>

Phone Numbers (US) +1 470-222-8411 PIN: 830 283 902#

Var väldigt frisk!
(Be very well!)

Randall

From the Pursuivant

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

For our barony, please send any award recommendations to Their Excellencies for future baronial courts! Please submit these 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 Chronicler

Greetings,

Welcome to the November issue of *The Song of the Tower*. As more and more in-person events and gatherings are being held, please send me your photographs and recollections of these long awaited events. I look forward to your memories of Boar's Head for the January issue. Be sure to read the baronial calendar, as more local activities are held as well.

If anyone is interested in becoming my deputy or learning more about the chronicler's office, please let me know. Next month marks the start of my second year in office.

Submissions for the November *Tower* are due by Friday, November 26th (Black Friday).

In Service,

Arnbjörn

From the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Curia Report 10/19/2021

Tri-City National Bank:

Income: Income: \$253.00 Donations from the Moot

Expenditures: \$290.00 American Legion for Moot

Balance 9/30/21: \$ 12,309.29

Fighter's Fund Balance 9/30/21: \$671.72

Yours in Service,

Arthur Angus

Baronial Fundraiser

Maestra Sofonisba and Mistress Tatianna want to thank everyone who donated items and services to the Baronial Fundraising Auction and thank everyone who placed bids. The auction raised \$1185.00 for the baronial coffers. The check has been sent to the Baronial Chancellor of the Exchequer.



Feast of Boar's Head 2021:

"Winter Solstice: Light in the
Dark"

Hosted by the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021

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

Site opens: 8am for royals & merchants, 9am for populace. Site
closes: 9pm.

Fees: Adult (18 & above) \$20. Adult Member \$15. Youth (6-17) \$5.
Youth 5 and under are free. Merchants: \$10 per space.

Please see our website for more important information:

<https://www.caeranterth.org/boarshead2021>

There will be no feast and no lunch. Outside food is allowed, but beverages must be purchased on site. No exceptions! Masks are required indoors for all who attend regardless of vaccination status.

PLEASE RSVP on our website if you plan to attend the event. RSVP and Preregistration with payment are different. Preregistration with payment is not required but is strongly encouraged. Payments will also be accepted at gate, but you should still RSVP!

Preregistrations with payment by check should be sent to Mistress Tatiana Marana Melville (aka Tonia Heng) 939 Aurora Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186. Checks payable to: SCA WI Inc- Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr. PayPal preregistration is also available and can be accessed through the RSVP form on our website. If you choose this option you will be invoiced by Kingdom through PayPal.

Event Steward: THL Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr (aka Elizabeth Johnson) boarshead@caeranterth.org or 414-418-1206 (text messages are welcome).

Help Wanted!

Artisan's Row Coordinator

Longshoreman (Site set up and tear down)

Royal Room Guards

Gate Staff

Class Instructors

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From the Archery Captain & Thrown Weapons Marshal

Archers and throwers to the Line!

Welcome to the last full month of autumn. Whether it's leaves or snow falling, we will continue to have archery practice outdoors.

Archery Practices will be held on Sundays at 10 am, alternating between Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls- \$6/car entrance fee) and Kinnickinnic River Parkway (2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215). Practices at Menomonee will be on November 14th and 28th. Practices at KK will be on November 7th and 21st. Thrown weapons practice will be on Sundays when we're at KK, we will also have thrown weapons practice at 12 pm, after archery practice. TW will be on hiatus from December through March. No one wants to look for knives in the snow.

As of October, I am no longer the Group Marshal-in-Training for Thrown Weapons. It has been a pleasure to serve Caer Anterth as the Group TW MiT for these past few years. I am very excited, however, to announce that I am now officially Caer Anterth's Group Marshal for Thrown Weapons! I am now fully warranted.

Congratulations to Astrid (Tanja) on becoming our newest MiT for target archery. 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 now officially 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,

Arnbjorn

Domesday Reports

With the exception of The Baronial Coronet and the Chancellor of the Exchequer; All Officers, Marshals, Marshals-in-Training, and Marshals of the Field need to submit their annual Domesday Report to their Regional and/or Kingdom superiors.

Links to the online reporting forms can be found at:

<http://northshield.org/Officers/Reports/Schedule.aspx?Officers>

Due November 25th

Curia Notes – October 19, 2021

In Attendance

In attendance: Abelard, Belle, Geoffrey, Ysolt, Rachel, Octavian, Shannah, Arthur, Randall, Arnbjorn, Kale, Sibillia, MC Lemens, Asabella, Sofonisba, Albrecht, Tatiana.

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Went to Crown, it was great. Ysolt has applied to be Polaris. Their Excellencies Jara have been approved to serve for another three years. Congratulations to Their Highnesses Ajax and Gaia!

Seneschal

Nothing new to report.

Chatelaine

Nothing new to report. Office is open - no LOI yet.

Chronicler

Submissions for the Tower due Monday, October 25. Read the Tower! Next year we might consider sending out a physical copy again.

Chancellor of Exchequer

Need to get a check signed for Boar's Head. We have some money. Boar's Head fundraiser raised over \$1,100 dollars! Still need to collect \$12. Will consider doing this again next fall, as long as it doesn't conflict with the Kingdom fundraiser.

Herald

We had Baronial Champions - awards were listed in the last Song of the Tower. No new submissions since then. Need to find someone to fill in at Boar's Head when she will be unavailable.

Knight's Marshal

Fighter's practice back at the church on Thursday nights, 7-10 PM. It's an indoor practice, so wear masks.

Archery Captain

Every Sunday, 10 AM - Noon, alternating between Kinnickinnick River Parkway and Menomonie Park. This week at KK.

Thrown Weapons Marshal

At noon on Sundays at KK (when archery is at Kinnickinnick). Will continue through November. Now officially group marshal, as he is now fully warranted.

Rapier Captain

We have new people. Will be sending out links to the rapier rules.

Youth Combat Marshal

Officially on hold.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Let him know if you're doing Arts and Sciences!

Webminister

We can add links to handbooks for martial activities. Other than Boar's Head, nothing new to report.

Signet

Putting together scribal starter kits. Will get an email address (signet@caeranterth.org). Has not received any LOI.

Social Media Officer

Nothing to report, except for the new Social Media Officer handbook. Do we want to join the official Discord server?

Old Business

Storage Locker

Randall and Magnus still need to go to Public Storage office to change signer from Cecilia to Randall.

Boar's Head 2021

We're having Boar's Head! We're at 177 adult pre-regs and 20+ kids. We need a class coordinator - the job is 90% space management. (Rachel has volunteered.) No feast, no lunch - mostly court, fighting, and socializing. Their Majesties are coming - will reach out to Their Highnesses. (Unofficially, they are also coming.) We have one merchant pre-registered. Will move Troll down the hall. Please pre-register and pre-pay and get through troll in advance so you don't add to the queue on the day of the event. Can also pre-pay at fighter's practice. Has bought sneeze guards for Troll as well. And yes, everyone must go through troll even if you pre-register / pre-pay. Will invite other royalty (Midrealm, Calontir.) Thank you to Rachel, Tatiana, and Arnbjorn for pushing the RSVPs. Planning to use the same layout as previous years (with the exception of the feast hall). Maybe put an artisan's row where the cookie caper has been. Heavy weapons: Token tournament instead of flower tournament, double elim Boar's Head Champion. Rapier will have tournaments (maybe Princess' Sleeve) and melee. If youth combat can happen, we will have some classic Youth Combat tournaments. We are allowed to have outside food (since there's no lunch or dinner), but no outside beverages. We will make sure it's okay to have water coolers. Is there wifi? Will find out. Need a longshoreman / setup coordinator. Think we can get in on Friday for setup.

Border Skirmish 2022

We need site stewards and a site.

Crown 2022

Still interested, no details yet.

Guilds and Groups

Woodworking: By appointment

Armor night: Randall's on Tuesday nights.

Student Group: The group has come out of hiatus as students return to campus.

Side notes:

Misc: Congratulations to Randall and Katie on their wedding tomorrow (October 20)!

Calendar of Events

Arts Martial Activities

Archery Practice

Sunday, November 14, 24 – 10 am– Menomonee Park
Sunday, November 7, 21- 10 am– Kinnickinnic River Parkway

Thrown Weapons Practice

Sunday, November 7, 21- 12 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway

Armored Combat and Rapier 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.

Arts & Sciences and Social Activities

Baronial Shop Night

Tuesdays (except 11/16), 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

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Curia Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 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 December Issue are due Friday, November 26th 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

Officer Regnum



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Baronial Champions

Armored Combat Champion

Lord Octavian Athanaciou of Constantinople

Archery Champion

The Honorable Lord Rhys ap Ishmael Llygad Odd

Rapier Champion

The Honorable Lord Joseph Leveson

Bardic Champion

Lady Belle de la Tour

Thrown Weapons

Lord Karl Friedrich from Dinklesbuhl

Office Openings

Signet-

Letters of Intent are due by November Curia (November 16, 2021)

Chatelaine-

Letters of Intent are due by November Curia (November 16, 2021)

Minister of Youth- Vacant- Letters of Intent welcomed until filled

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

Guilds & Groups Contacts

Brewers & Vintners Guild

Sir Jean du MalChance (John Kieffer)
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Woodworking Group (By Appointment Only)

Baron Armond le Charpentier, KSCA (George Gundlach)
Message via Facebook or email Baroness Sofonisba
Woodworking by appointment during COVID-19

Arts & Sciences– West (On Hiatus)

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Calligraphy & Illumination Guild, Clothier Guild, Dance Group

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E-SCA

Caer Anterth Mawr has a number of media platforms for information sharing and socializing, in addition to the *Song of the Tower* and the Baronial Website (www.caeranterth.org)

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/

Northshield YouTube Channel:

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

Northshield Twitter:

https://twitter.com/Northshield_SCA