

Song of the Tower

The Monthly Newsletter of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr

Motto: *Certe Sufficiens*- "Surely, there is enough"

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Missive from the Coronet

Greetings to all!

The last couple months have been full of action, and we are well pleased and also full of thanks.

We witnessed a fantastic Crown Tournament and now have a new Prince and Princess, Their Highnesses Isabella (called Belle) and Yngvar. We trust that They will serve us well in the unlikely event that anything were to happen to Their Majesties!

We held our own War Practice at the Roost, and enjoyed a few days of food, fighting, and pursuit of arts and sciences. At our Baronial Court we bestowed awards on Gilchrist, Charlotte, Sybillia, Gabriel, Brandybrook Manor, and The Roost. Those should be elsewhere in this edition of the Song of the Tower. Thank you all for joining us there, and vivant to all!

We hosted the first in-person Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in years! Heralds and scribes from many kingdoms came to visit and partake of our hospitality. In court Her Excellency (in her role as Polaris Herald) elevated THL Beatrice to the rank of Herald Extraordinary, and Her Majesty then placed Beatrice on vigil for the Pelican. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, or who came to learn, or who just hung out - it was a great event that people will talk about for years.

And now we find ourselves fully immersed in war season! As we write this, Warriors and Warlords is coming very soon and members of the Barony will be seen on every field and in every venue, helping, throwing things, cooking, shooting arrows, teaching, hitting people with sticks, traversing fields of lava, and doing whatever else you all do at the event. And soon after WW is Pennsic, which will be much more of the same! We hope everyone stays as cool as they can and as hydrated as they can, and that much fun is had by all!

Please remember that, while we attend as many activities as we can, we can't be everywhere. Be our eyes (and Their Majesties' eyes) and write award recommendations. You can email those to us directly, or use the form on the website to submit them. If you aren't sure if someone has an award you can look them up on the Baronial or the Kingdom website, but even if you're not sure you can submit the recommendation anyway. (More than once we have

taken the reason for someone's recommendation and given a different award as a result.) The important part is that you make sure we know who you think is deserving.

And, as always, please look to your own safety and health.

Take care of yourselves, be well, and wash your hands.

In service,

-Abelard and Ysolt, Baron and Baroness

Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

Greetings unto the Barony!

Welcome to Summer! We are in the High War Season! In July, The Baronies of Jararvellir and Nordskogen will be hosting the twentieth-eighth Warriors and Warlords, in the Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (Tomah, WI). Then, in August, the Fiftieth Pennsic War will be held in the Barony of the Debatable Lands of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc. Safe travels to all who are traveling to these and other events. Have fun. Stay safe. Stay well hydrated. Wear sunscreen. Share your stories when you return.

It has been a busy couple of months for Caer Anterth Mawr. In May, over the Memorial Day weekend, Count Thorbrandr and Jarla Thora opened up their property for War Practice at the Roost. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with various scenarios, including fun woods battles. Magistra Sofonisba's feasts on both Saturday and Sunday were delicious and filling. Thank you, Sir Armond, for stewarding this new event. The barony has requested permission from the kingdom for permission to host War Practice on the second weekend of June next year (June, 7-9, 2024).

In June, heralds and scribes from throughout the Known World came to Caer Anterth for the first in-person Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium (KWHSS) in four years, held at Marquette University. A huge thank you to the event stewards Signora Beatrice and Mistress Margaret Malise, and their staff and all the teachers & volunteers, for making this event happen. This is the first Known World Symposium Caer Anterth has hosted since the Known World Brewers and Vinters Seminar, forty years ago, in July 1983.

A huge VIVAT! to Beatrice Domenici della Campana, the newest Herald Extraordinaire and Vigilant for the Order of the Pelican! Both are very well deserved recognitions for her exceptional service to the heraldic community throughout the Known World, and right here in Northshield and Caer Anterth Mawr.

While we take time to bask in enjoying the past two events, the second half for the year looks to be just as busy. First up is Haustblot – A Norse Harvest Festival, on September 22-24, 2023, at Camp Sinawa (the former Mermaids' site), in Valders, WI. This is a camping event, with cabins available. Pre-registration is open. Please contact Mistress Tatianna and Magistra Sofonisba if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

And of course, we are finishing this very busy year with the 45th anniversary of Boar's Head, to be held on December 2nd, at the Washington County Fair Park, in West Bend, WI. Lady Beatriz Estevan de las Serras returns for a repeat performance as event steward. Please contact her if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Speaking of volunteers, I want to thank His Lordship, Arthur, Her Ladyship, Asabella, and Her Ladyship, Kale, for their long service as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Emergency Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Baronial Signet. I want to welcome their successors, Sir Jean, His Lordship, Arthur, and Mistress Margaret Malise, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Emergency Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Baronial Signet. Vivant!

The Society is a volunteer-based organization and we have a number of local offices that are looking for new volunteers.

I am committed to serving out the remainder of Randall's term, through September 2023. I am willing to extend that a month or two. Letters of Intent are due to Their Excellencies and myself by August curia.

Herald: Lady Katie's third year term ends in December. Letters of Intent are due to Their Excellencies, Katie, and myself by August curia.

Archery Captain- My two year term ends in November. I am planning on applying for a third year term, but I am willing to defer to someone new. Letters of Intent are due to Their Excellencies and I by August curia.

Quartermaster (Equipment Officer)- Responsible for maintaining the inventory of baronial property. THL Magnus' third year ends in September. Letters of Intent are due to Their Excellencies, Magnus, and myself by August curia.

Chatelaine (New Member Coordinator)- Lady Beatriz's third year ends in January 2024. Letters of Intent are due to Their Excellencies, Beatriz, and myself by September curia.

Minister of Youth (coordinates non-arts martial youth activities at baronial events. Must pass background check)- Position has been vacant for a decade. Office is open until filled- Letters of Intent are due to Their Excellencies and I.

In addition to all the local offices that are open, the kingdom also have a number of open positions that it needs filled for the effective running of the kingdom. Please check the *Northwatch* and/or kingdom website for a list of open positions.

Officers, a reminder that most of us have quarterly reports due by August 25th. Please send a courtesy copy to Their Excellencies and myself, if possible.

Lastly, a reminder that all members of the populace are welcome to attend and participate at baronial curia business meetings. They are held online on the third Tuesday of the month and typically last 60-90 minutes. We will not have a curia meeting in July. The next curia meetings will be on August 15th.

Ever in Service to the Barony,
Arnbjørn

From the Herald

Greetings, I have good news to shout out! Summer is here and other things...

The War Practice at the Roost occurred on 5/27/2023 with a splendid outdoor court. Several received awards and recognition before socializing and feasting. Several day tripped and others camped for the weekend event. Gilchrist O'Faolain was given the Award of the Flame & Swan, which is for demonstrating promising skills in the arts and sciences. Vivat Gilchrist!

Charlotte Almary was given a baronial brassard, welcoming her to our lands. She also earned the Award of the Battles Wall (Zenith's Guardian) which is for excellence in the arts martial. Vivat Charlotte!

Sybillia d'Orange was welcomed into the Order of the Twr Mawr, which is for long, unending service to the Barony. Vivat Sybillia!

Brandybrook Manor, homestead of Armond and Sofonisba, was given the Award of the Boars Head for their outstanding hospitality/service to the barony! Vivant!

The Roost, homestead of Thorbrandr and Thora, was given the Award of the Boars Head for their outstanding hospitality/service to the barony! Vivant!

Gabriel was given a baronial brassard. Welcome Gabriel!

At the June 10th event (Skirmish at the Border), Gilchrist O'Faolain was added to the Order of the Black Griffin, which is a Grant level award! This honor is given to those who have, over time, demonstrated great prowess, chivalry, and leadership in Armored Combat. Members will be responsible for continued, conspicuous activity in Armored Combat and for helping others become involved and proficient. [formerly known as Iron Griffin Legion] Blazon: (Fieldless) A griffin sustaining a sword sable. VIVAT to the Honorable Lord Gilchrist!

Their Majesties are seeking award recommendations for future Northshield courts. 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! Please submit these to the baronial website at: <https://www.caeranterth.org/baronial-award-recommendations>.

In service,
Lady Katie

Exchequer

Curia Report

6/20/23

Tri-City National Bank

Income: KW Harolds and Scribes and Fighter Fund- \$836.00

KW Harold's and Scribes pre-reg – \$4189.75

Expenditures: None

Bank Statement Balance 5/31/23: \$ 15,617.29

Fighter's Fund Balance 5/31/23: \$(357.28)

YIS,

Arthur Angus

Baronial Exchequer

Exchequer@caeranterth.org

Chatelaine's Report

Greetings, good gentles!

In the past few months, we have had several visitors to our practices. We also have had interaction with our Meet Up platform. We are quite pleased by these developments. When you see a new or newer member, please remember to stop and greet them. To continue to grow we are always on the lookout for opportunities to hold demos. Please share any leads you may come across.

We have an area of unmet need for potential newcomers. Several of those who reach out inquire about the arts and sciences. Calligraphy, illumination, garb, food, and wine/mead/beer making are popular interests. We do not currently have any A&S groups who meet on a regularly scheduled basis. If you have a lead on how to support these newcomers, please connect with me.

Always in service

-Lady Beatriz

Archery Captain

Archers to the Line!

Welcome to the summer archery season! We continue to hold Sunday archery practices at 10 am, rotating between Kinnickinnic River Parkway and Menomonee Park. Use of KK River Parkway is free to use and we have loaner gear. Menomonee Park has a \$6 per car entrance fee. Waukesha County Parks have switched to an online payment system. Pay online at <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/landandparks/park-system/park-fees/entrance-fees/> . Thrown Weapons practice is held after the Sunday practices at KK River Parkway. Wednesday evening practices are held at 6:30 pm at Kinnickinnic River Parkway. Don't be surprised to see atlatls at practices. Lord Karl, His Lordship, William, and I all have them. An atlatl is a weapon that dates to the Stone Age, which uses a throwing stick to help propel a large arrow/dart.

There will be archery at Warriors and Warlords and several other events this summer. Crispin's Archery Thing will be held in Nordskogen on August 26, 2023. My two-year term as archery captain ends in six months. I do plan on applying for a third-year extension, but if someone else wishes serve as baronial archery captain, I will gladly defer to them. One must be a warranted archery marshal or marshal-in-training. Letters of intent are due by August curia.

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, please let me know.

Ever in Service to the Barony,
Arnbjørn

Prisilka'sponderings

Indentured Service

We know that "dent" refers to "teeth", so how does the term "indentured" apply?

Well, in medieval times, a temporary contract was drawn between the 2 parties for a specific period of time. A second identical copy was made so both parties would have one. Then the two were placed on top of each other and a series of tears across the top looked like a row of teeth. This insured that a counterfeit copy would be easily recognized.

By the way. indentured servitude still exists--in the military. A person sells his or her freedom for a number of years. During that time s/he has no control over employment or place of residence. Moreover, certain legal rights are signed away during the period of indenture, such as the Freedom of Speech to publicly criticize the Commander in Chief, the President.

War Practice Weekend – 2 Articles

The inaugural War Practice Weekend at The Roost was held May 26-27 at The Roost, stewarded by Sir Armond le Charpentier (George Gundlach).

The War Practice, a camping event, featured two days of woods battle scenarios in the wooded acreage at The Roost; and field and bridge battle scenarios in a grassy field adjacent to the woods.

Armored and rapier fighters alternated use of the fields and woods, practicing team maneuvers and discussing tactics.

Her Excellency, Sophonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli, cooked lunches and dinners for participants, some of whom camped on site or set out cots in the Roost's covered workshop.

Baron Abelard and Baroness Ysolt of Caer Anterth Mawr held court early on Saturday evening; the remainder of Saturday evening was spent rehydrating and engaging in philosophical discussion around the fire circle in the lower field.

The event netted a profit, and Count Thorbrandr and Jarla Thora, owners of The Roost, propose to hold the War Practice Weekend as an annual event.

Jarla Thora

War at the Roost

The weather could not have been more perfect for a war practice, and through the grace of Jarl Thorbrandr and Jarla Thora, the Northshield army took full advantage. Though small in number, the inaugural War at the Roost put both rapier and rattan combatants through their paces, supervised closely by General Moira and General Wu. On the rattan side, combatants practiced woods battles, reviewed bridge battle tactics, and smashed piñatas. (Duke Tom assures us this was part of a legitimate combat exercise). We also ran through a series of exercises designed to support regrouping on a battlefield. Other highlights include two new fighters authorizing, as well as having out of kingdom visitors for the event.

For rapier combat, it was all melee all the time. Fighters engaged in woods and field battles. Special focus was put on reviewing kill pockets and murder buses. Melee games were also held, including one with thrown baked goods. (Again, we are assured this was a legitimate exercise). The Iron Ring - a traveling fencing trophy - was challenged for and retained by Percival.

Beyond the focus of improving martial prowess, Northshield engaged in camaraderie and connection. Though our lands may often be cold, Northshield is a land of warm welcomes.

Evenings spent around the fire, engaging in conversation and libations, arguably were the pinnacle of the event.

A special thanks to Sir Armond, event steward, Jarl Thorbrandr and Jarla Thora for their hospitality, the generals, and commanders, and to each participant of the event. We hope to see you all (and more) next year.

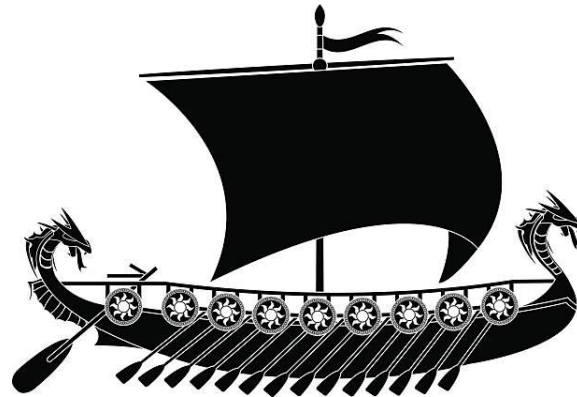
-Lady Beatriz





Known World Heraldry and Scribes Event





SAVE The Date!

Next Fall the Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr will be hosting a new event:

Haustblot: A Norse Harvest Celebration

Sept 22-24, 2023 at Camp Sinawa, Valders, WI

(This is the site where Mermaids used to be held)

The details are being worked on but there will be rapier and rattan fighting, archery, merchants, an artisan's row, feast, Viking Hiking and more! This will be a camping event. More details and pre-reg link can be found at www.caer.anterth.org.

Event Stewards: Mistress Sofonisba and Mistress Tatiana



Calendar of Events

July, 2023

[Warriors and Warlords 28](#) Thursday July 13-16, 2023
[Barony of Jararvellir](#) (Tomah WI)

[Pennsic War 50](#) Friday July 28 - Sunday August 13, 2023
[Kingdom of Æthelmearc](#) (Slippery Rock PA)

Curia Notes

05/16/2023

Present: Abelard, Ysolt, Mysie, Annetje, Sibillia, Rhys, Arnbjorn, Tatiana, Sofonisba, Geoffrey, Kale, Beatriz, Asabella, Johnny Dangerously, Katie, Beatrice.

OFFICER REPORTS

- Baron and Baroness: Happy New Year! And, congratulations to Their Highnesses Yngvar and Belle on their victory at Crown this past weekend, and congratulations to all of our local combatants and consorts! We will hold court at the War Practice event in a couple of weeks. Please send in award recommendations, both to us and to Their Majesties.
- Herald/ Katie: Will be at The Roost to do court on Saturday. Nothing new to report.
- o Signet- Kale: People are getting blanks to Their Excellencies, which is great. Office is open - no LOI at this time.
- Chronicler/Sofonisba: We published the Tower. Next articles are due next month. Tatiana will step back up when all of the payments for the fundraiser are complete.
- Web Minister/ Geoffrey: Nothing to report - if you see problems or want changes on the website, please let him know.
- Minister of Arts & Sciences/ Sibillia: Please let her know what projects you're working on.

- Knights Marshal/ Armond: Nothing to report. Practices continue twice a week.
- o Rapier Marshal/ Sibillia: One new fencer. Practices continue twice a week.
- o Archery Captain/Arnbjorn: Two practices per week - Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings. We have loaner equipment - come out and shoot with us!
- o Thrown Weapons Captain/ Arnbjorn/Karl: This is Arnbjorn's last report. Karl and Arnbjorn will run Thrown Weapons at the War Practice event Saturday and Sunday.
- o Youth Combat/Rhys: Nothing to report, but will be in charge of youth combat at Haustblot.
- Chatelaine/ Beatriz: Had three bites through the 'ask the chatelaine' function on the website, one of which for rapier, one for rapier & costumes, and a third miscellaneous one.
- Social Media Officer/Beatriz: Meetup is working moderately well. Created facebook events for practices. No boat-rockers - thank you!
- Exchequer/ Arthur: We have money. Leaving for Europe shortly - Asabella has the checkbook.
- o Quartermaster/Magnus: No report.
- Seneschal/ Arnbjorn: Just sent in quarterly report. (Those are due for all offices next Thursday the 25th.) Office is open.
- o Minister of Youth: Office is open.

OLD BUSINESS

- War Practice at the Roost - May 26-29, 2023 (Armond): There will be war practice! Tbone has a number of scenarios mapped out. Sofonisba will cook and distribute food as needed. Will need help with Gate. Only 20 pre-reg's, but lots of people have said that they're coming.
- Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium - June 23-25, 2023 (Beatrice:) We are on track. Pre-reg is still open and going. People can still submit Classes and proposals for Proceedings until this Friday. We have just been informed that Their Highnesses East will be in attendance. Things are proceeding apace. Will be reserving rooms with Special Events at the school. Will be in touch with Arthur or Asabella for that deposit. (Waiting for pre-reg to close down so that we know how many rooms to reserve.) Will there be a day-of gate? Yes, and you can mark that you will pay at gate. If you are attending please pre-reg so we know how much food to purchase for Saturday lunch, which is included in the gate fee.
- Haustblot: A Norse Harvest Celebration – Sept 22-24, 2023 (Sofonisba & Tatiana): Working with Nell to set up pre-reg form, which will be up soon (hopefully by Wednesday). If you want a cabin please contact Tatiana via email. Will be a feast (\$20 for adults, \$10 for kids.) We will have merchants - \$10 for a merchant space. Armond is running feast. Arnbjorn will run archery. Karl will run thrown weapons if he's warranted by then. Rhys will run youth combat. Viking hiking / scavenger hunt. Geoffrey will run heavy. Need someone to do gate. Want an artisans row. Want a rapier MIC. (Sofonisba will speak to local marshals.) Want bardic. Want games. Will talk to Tbone and Thora about rebated steel. The viking festival up north won't conflict. There are two-person, four-person, and six-person cabins and a bunkhouse (with a kitchen) and a new shower house. We do have a family cap for the event (two adults, two kids).

- Job Descriptions – Information on offices: Many officers have submitted job descriptions to the CAM Officers list. Arnbjorn recently re-sent the ones which have been sent in. Discussion will happen on the CAM Officers list.
- Officer inventories- Google Sites: If you have Baronial items in your possession, upload photos to the google site.
- Boar's Head Event Steward- looking for bids/volunteer- Bids due May Curia: We have a bid from Beatriz: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BY2dsDyTgzcgMVz4dhXojI5SGNbWsRyvTBOJyZLcqG0/edit?usp=share_link . Dec 2, 2023. Roughly the same site fees and plan as last year, assuming no feast and a catered lunch. Site claims that they have fixed the oven. Before we decide on having a feast or lunch someone needs to check that. Possibly 'luncheon style' feast? There are concerns about feast making things run long. His Majesty is pushing to lower prices for students to the level of the non-member surcharge. We should also look at the family cap. Beatriz will speak with Her Highness's chamberlain about whether or not we want to involve dance in some capacity.
- Library Demo(s): Beatriz connected Danielle with the Jara chatelaine to discuss library demos. She will follow up about that.

NEW BUSINESS

Exchequer Letter of Intent: Jean du MalChance has submitted a letter of intent for Exchequer. There were no objections. He and Arthur can discuss the transition when Arthur comes back from Europe.

GUILDS & GROUPS

Brewers & Vintners Guild- hiatus

A&S Nights- hiatus

Shop Night- Randall's-Tuesdays

UWM SCA- Tuesdays- on summer break

Woodworking- Armond's by appointment

JOB OPENINGS

Signet- Letters of Intent are due by May Curia

Seneschal- Letters of Intent are due by May Curia

Quartermaster- Letters of Intent are due by May Curia

Archery Captain- Letters of Intent are due by July Curia

Minister of Youth- Vacant- Open until filled

Boar's Head Event Steward- Bids due by May Curia- Contact Seneschal for site rental costs.

6/20/23

Present: Abelard, Arnbjorn, Katie, Raymond, Charlotte, Annetje, Sibillia, Mysie, Tatiana, Sofonisba, Rhys, Ysolt, Geoffrey, Arthur, Karl, Magnus, Beatrice, Beatriz.

OFFICER REPORTS:

BARONIAL CORONET: Go to Known World! Go to court!

***Chronicler/Sofonisba:** Need to get the paperwork signed for the officer changeover (back to Tatiana). Send articles for the Tower by June 26.

***Web Minister/ Geoffrey:** Nothing new to report. We have a volunteer to help update the website. Big thanks to Winifrede for offering to help with it. The URL domain renewal comes due in January (\$30), and Wix comes due in November 2024 (\$300).

***Minister of Arts & Sciences/ Sibillia:** No one has died, as far as I know. We made some impromptu eyelets at practice and it's all fine.

***Knights Marshal/ Armond:** Nothing to report.

***Rapier Marshal/ Sibillia:** We have some new people who are showing up more regularly. Things are going well. We have two practices a week (Monday and Thursday).

***Archery Captain/Arnbjorn:** Archery continues Sundays (rotating between KK and Menomonee) and Wednesdays (KK). Some returning archers (Mikkel and Akos) and some new archers.

***Thrown Weapons Captain/ Karl:** Every other week at KK archery range on Sundays. This coming Sunday is the next one. We will throw amazing things.

***Youth Combat/Rhys:** We are still prepared to have youth combat whenever we have youths. Looking forward to youth tournaments at WW, and we'll have youth combat at Haustblot.

***Chatelaine/ Beatriz:** We've had four or five people contact us in the last couple weeks. The majority of them are looking for A&S - calligraphy, illumination, food, libations, garb. We don't have a gathering place for those contacts, so she is looking for some options for such a place for a monthly get-together. Can check out libraries for gathering rooms. Haven't heard back about the demo for the Watertown library. (Note, new A&S now listed below under guilds and groups.)

***Social Media Officer/Beatriz:** Added some questions for people joining the Barony on facebook because some bots were trying to get in. Social media is going well.

***Exchequer/ Arthur:** Jean has all the stuff for exchequer. We've gotten some pre-reg checks for KWHSS. Jean has filled out that paper copy but not the online form. See below for conversation about KWHSS advance funds, but basically we'll need a check for KWHSS advance funds and one for taxes.

***Quartermaster/Magnus:** Nothing to report. No letters of intent for the office. There is a request for some stuff for KWHSS - some serving stuff, water jugs, nescos and the cashbox. Will meet Beatrice tomorrow night for that handoff. Also, Sofonisba has some of the serving stuff.

***Herald/ Katie:** Congratulations to Gilchrist on his Black Griffin at Skirmish at the Border! Will be at KWHSS.

***Signet/ Kale:** No new news. We have an LOI from Mistress Mysie. We discussed it, made a motion, voted, and she is approved.

***Seneschal/ Arnbjorn:** As of today we no longer need to display the the Covid notice at events and practices and event ads.

***Minister of Youth:** Still open.

OLD BUSINESS

***War Practice at the Roost – Wrap-up (Armond):** It was a success. We actually made a profit. It was not heavily attended (just under 50 people), and it was against two other events and Memorial Day, would like to consider moving it to second weekend in June (if Stallari approves that) - Arnbjorn will put the request in with Stallari for that weekend. Maybe make it Kingdom War Practice. Opportunity for it to grow. A couple minor injuries.

***Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium - June 23-25, 2023 (Beatrice):** The original budget was \$1600 to feed 200 people, we expect to feed 150 people, would like an advance of \$800. The financial committee discussed and approved it. Curia discussed and approved it. Will be getting the checks sorted out at Thursday practice. Dealing with some pre-event chaos which wasn't unexpected. Communications have been going out. There's a discord server. We are at the point of putting together volunteer lists of people who can help with train station/airport transportation, gate, serving lunch, retainers for Her Majesty (talk to Juliet for that). Figuring out what loading and unloading looks like for

Strasz Tower because of recent construction, will email everybody. Working with people all over campus to move mountains. The contact for people is on the website. There are no weapons or alcohol allowed on campus so please don't bring them. (You can consume alcohol if you have reserved a room and the door is closed and you drink responsibly.) No electrical appliances allowed in the residence - leave your rice cooker at home. Court should be held outside on the lower terrace of the Joan of Arc Chapel, and we'll have to move chairs out to there. There is a Friday night social activity in the Physics building from 6-9:30. (Friday and Sunday are garb-encouraged-but-optional.) Please take pictures and send them to the Chronicler. People who are not attending the event itself on Saturday can still attend the social thing on Friday.

***Haustblot: A Norse Harvest Celebration** – Sept 22-24, 2023 (Sofonisba & Tatiana): Pre-reg is open. We have some positions to fill - post on facebook. Also, we are looking for classes, which don't have to be viking-themed. We still have cabins and dorm space available. Geoffrey is waiting until after KWHSS before posting the website, but it's being worked on. Coming up with a menu soon. Has applied for the insurance, which she hasn't seen yet; however, Arnbjorn has received it and has now sent it to Tatiana.

***Job Descriptions** – Information on offices: Let's vote on it next Curia.

***Boar's Head Event Steward**- looking for bids/volunteer- Bids due June Curia: Beatriz has a proposal. She will send out the bid she has put together. Proposing a dance theme. Would need to shut down the fighting earlier than usual to make space for dance, if we do it on a large scale. Beatrice will provide her schedule and information from when she and Winifrede did a similar thing in 2017. Probably lunch instead of a feast. We moved to accept the bid, voted, and it passed. We will see a bid soon for the budget approval on which the financial committee can vote. Karl would like to have a table or something at Boar's Head for thrown weapons.

***Library Demo(s)**: Chatelaine has not heard back from Danielle at the library or Jararvellir, Will reach out again.

NEW BUSINESS

***July Curia Meeting**- Meet on 7/18 or skip?: We discussed and will skip the July meeting.

***Website update/redesign**- (Winifrede): As Webminister mentioned earlier, Winifrede has offered to do some work on the website.

***Kingdom looking for Fall '23 Crown/Spring Crown/Coronation' 24 bids**: Probably not Fall since it's right after Haustblot, but Kingdom needs a bid very soon. If anyone wants to run one of those events, please bring it to the group.

***Meet-up Posters**- (Charlotte): Charlotte would like to create some physical posters to put in places like libraries, gaming stores, university campuses, etc. Was thinking twenty to start with. Beatriz has a Chatelaine budget which can be used for printing costs. Beatrice can print posters in color up to 11x17. Can use the 42" plotters, though it costs money. Generally, the answer is yes. Change the date to July 20. Do this again in August when school is re-starting. Keep track of where the posters go up.

***Pay taxes at WW?** We should actually do it at KWHSS this weekend. We moved, voted, and approved to pay \$250 in taxes. Beatrice or Abelard can pick up the check on Thursday.

***Gifts for Their Excellencies Jararvellir for their 50th anniversary**: Their Excellencies would like to give TE Jara a gift for their 50th anniversary.

***Gift for Her Majesty East**: Since she's visiting, we should give her a gift. Annetje has something.

***War Practice at the Roost**: As mentioned above, we'd like to move this to second weekend in June. See above.

GUILDS & GROUPS

Brewers & Vintners Guild- On hiatus

A&S Nights- Starting July 19, A&S nights 3rd wednesdays at the physics building for the summer, switching to UWM campus after their group meetings when they restart classes.

Shop Night- At Randall's-Tuesdays

UWM SCA- On hiatus for the summer - Will switch to Wednesdays when classes start again.

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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>

Caer Anterth Mawr Discord Channel

#caer-anterth on the Northshield_SCA server

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>

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

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