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Mistress Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli and Sir Armond le Charpentier, Baron and Baroness Caer Anterth Mawr, during the Northshield royal court at Boar's Head on December 1, 2018. Photo copyright 2018 by the Hon. Lady Amytis de la Fontaine. Used with permission.

From the Coronet

Warm winter greetings unto you all from Armond and Sofonisba,

We had a wonderful time at Boar's Head visiting with friends and making new acquaintances. Thanks to Baroness Kateryn and Nikea for autocratting. Feast was delicious; there was plenty of it. And thanks to everyone who pulled together to get things done.

Yule Court is coming up fast and we hope to see many of you there. Remember your white elephant gifts and bring some games to play. We look forward to socializing with you all. We are still looking for award recommendations and you still have time to get them to us, but don't wait too long.

We have a busy first half of the year coming up with a demo at UWM in March for Geek Week, chili night at Duchess Sigrid's in April, and Spring Crown and Border Skirmish in May and June. PLEASE let us or the autocrats know what you can help with. Planning meetings will be announced soon.

Keep warm and dry and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Yours in service.

armond and sofonisba

From the Seneschal

Greetings All,

Firstly I see that we have a number of new people who have been posting to the Facebook pages, and coming out to practices/meetings. WELCOME! We are very happy to see you and let any of us know if we can be of help in helping you with any aspect of the SCA.

Just a reminder that the Baronial Yule moot is going to be held <u>on Sunday, January 13th.</u> More information can be found on the Caer Anterth website. It will be great fun, so please come on out. If you have any award recommendations please get them to Their Excellencies ASAP.

The position of Chatelaine is open, so please submit your application to Their Excellencies and myself, if you are interested in taking this on.

We are hosting the Kingdom of Northshield Spring Crown. If you are interested in helping out – I believe that we need people for setup, take down and sitting the registration/troll table. Her Ladyship Asabella is the event steward so please contact her if you are interested in helping out. If you would like to help out with the feast please contact Their Excellencies as they are the fest stewards.

Their Excellencies Armond and Sofonisba host A&S West and woodworking on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome!

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered at Boar's Head. I'd like to especially thank our new 'imports,' Octavian and JoAnna, for helping me set up the head table.

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all at Yule.

In Service,

Tatiana

From the Herald

Greetings,

Yule Court is on Sunday, January 13th, please send award recommendations to Their Excellencies at coronet@caeranterth.org.

Report for Their Excellencies' Baronial Court, held at Boar's Head, December 1, 2018:

The following changes of office occurred:

Herald: Serena Ordoñes and Rhys ap Ishmael Llygad Odd (Interim Herald) stepped down, Arnbjørn Karlsson stepped up

MoAS: Sibillia d'Orange stepped down and Rhys ap Ishmael Llygad Odd stepped up

Awards Presented:

Arnbjørn Karlsson Council of Ancestors

Gifts were given to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses.

I plan to have heraldic consultation hours with the UWM student group and during the sponsored Thursday fighter practices. Next year marks the 40th anniversary of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr. A fitting 40th year project would be submitting registration for the names, and possibly badges, for the baronial honors. I look forward to working with Your Excellencies on this project.

Yours in Service, ARNBJøRN

From the Exchequer

Curia Report-12/18/18

Income:

Boar's Head Prereg - \$210.00+\$155.00+330.00= \$695.00

Baronial Trim Fundraiser - \$52.50 Fighter Fund - \$375.00

Expenditures:

BS Site Down Payment - \$625.00 Cash Boars Head - \$400.00 Mandt Community Center - \$775.00 SCA –INC Crown insurance 2019 - \$50.00 SCA –INC BS insurance 2019 - \$50.00 Delafield Legion Post Yule Moot - \$120.00 Denelle Orange (Check replacement) - \$140.00

Balance 11/30/18: \$ 16,006.94

Fighter's Fund Balance 10/31/18: \$ 1,911.72

Yours in service,

Arthur Angus

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From the Chronicler

Greetings of the new year to all in the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr! I beg your indulgence as I relearn the ropes of an office I have not held for some years. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have an idea for the newsletter—be it a submission, a new feature, or some other marvelous invention.

Yours in service,

Floria

Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal

Greetings from the Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal.

Practices on Monday nights at West Town continue to be very well attended. With Karl's return to the range, we now have eight archers. After the holiday hiatus, practice resumes on January 7th. Caer Anterth was represented at the Winter Archery Clinic by

Rhys and Akos.

In January, we will start the 25th annual Winter Shoot, consisting of 2 ends at 20 yards at a 5 ring 45 cm target, 2 30-sconds timed rounds at the 5 ring target, 2 ends at 36" x 6" wand target, and 2 ends at a 8.5" two ring target. We will also try a new Midrealm target, which is the 36" x 6" wand, with a 4" circle target overlaid on it.

In the new year, once we're past the holidays, I plan to organize a monthly trip to Jara's 12 pm Sunday practices, at the UW Stock Pavilion. If there is interest, I'd like to invite Jara's Fletcher's guild to out here at some point over the winter to teach us fletching. Their guild meets most Friday evenings.

While Thrown Weapons practice is on hiatus locally, our neighbors in Jararvellir on holding TW practice on Sunday, at the UW Stock Pavilion (1675 Linden Dr, Madison, WI 53706). Once I learn when their January practices will be, I will post on the CAM list and Facebook. They have loaner axes, knives, and spears.

I hope to see you all on the line.

Yours in Service, ARNBJøRN

From the Rapier Marshal

Congratulations to Sibillia d'Orange on getting her case (two sword) authorization in rapier. We have an average of three to four people who show up. If anyone wants to run anything, let me know.

Yours in service,

Arthur Angus

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From the Stewards

As Event Stewards for Boar's Head, we, Kateryn of the Amber Mists and Nikea DeLeon, want to thank as many as possible for all the work that was done to put on another wonderful Boar's Head.

First of all, we wish to thank Their Excellencies, Armond and Sofinisba, and Mistress Tatiana and all of Curia having confidence that we could put on an "Old School" Boar's Head and do so successfully.

Further, we need to thank our staff. Our Feast Steward, Elspeth O'Leary, and her Deputies, Juliana De Leon and Moria McVey; Head Troll, Arthur Angus; Armored Combat Coordinator, Ysolt Pais De Cuer, who was assisted by Geoffrey de la Brugge; Rapier Combat Coordinator, Edward of Kent; Class Steward, Dejaneecie Amidarium Vu; Royal Liaison and Historic Display and Education, Arnbjorn Karlsson; Royal Room Coordinator: Deonysia of Rye; Merchant Coordinator, Idonia Tait; Smalls Activities Coordinator: Michael DeLeon; Artisans Row Coordinator, Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe; Youth Combat Coordinator, Abelard die Elster; Feast Set-Up: Asobella of Caer Anterth Mawr; Cookie Caper Coordinator and Facebook Administrator, Tatiana Marana Melville.

Along with these good gentles, there were many that we noted throughout the day and while we will not get them all wanted to mention Rachel helping at Troll; Lexi the small, helping take down the lists; Magnus helping with loading of the trailer, list set-up and take down; Belle and

Gisele and her daughters for help in the kitchens; Anna for help setting up the feast hall and with cleanup in the kitchens after feast. A super special thank you for all the lifting, toting, cooking, chopping, carrying and helping all day long to Michael deLeon, Thomas Wallas and Matthew Roberts. Arthur Angus, Armond, Sofinisba, Rhys, Tatiana, Geoffrey, Elspeth, Moira, Michael, Asabella, Boo, Octavian and Anna for the final clean-up of the kitchen.

Prizes were given, tournaments were won, a Kings' Champion selected, lessons were taught and learned, demonstrations enjoyed, histories visited, goods purchased, awards given, fealty sworn and, hopefully, fun had by all.

But most of all, thank you to all of you who could attend and enjoy the Feast of the Boar's Head, Back to the Past.

Yours in service to the Dream,

Kateryn and Nikea

A grateful and respectful 'thank you' to His Majesty Vladimir, for His gracious courtesy at Boar's Head, answering my "newbie" questions and showing me the ropes. Vivat, Your Majesty!! —Benbow Cheesman

Jule Court Moot

January 13, 2019 12-8 pm

American Legion Post, 333 N Lapham Peak Rd, Delafield, WI

The Yulemoot is nigh! Come and join us for an afternoon of warmth

and merriment. Bring a dish to share from the back of your cellar

to complement the Barony's finest meats,

a gift for the rare Ritual of the White Elephant,

and tales to warm these cold days!

With Highest Hopes, Lady Belle de la Tour It's here! The first news about...

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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

Asabella69@yahoo.com

414-418-1206

(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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Feast Stewards

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Royalty Liaison

Mistress Tatiana Marana Melville Tonia Heng Seneschal@caeranterth.org

All other positions are still open and available! Please contact the event steward for more info.

Hotels nearby:

Quality Inn & Suites
Days Inn by Wyndham

Restaurants nearby:

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

Minutes

Baronial Curia meeting—December 18, 2018

Contributed by Abelard die Elster

Present: Abelard, Ysolt, Joanna, Akos, Arnbjørn, Geoffrey, Armond, Tatiana, Adrianna, Jean, Mysie, Rhys,

Arthur's Guest. Remote: Sofonisba.

Officer Reports:

*Baron and Baroness: Boar's Head went pretty well. Sofonisba is sick. Yule Court is coming up (January 13) - please submit award recommendations.

*Seneschal: Boar's Head attendance was pretty good, similar to last year, will discuss more later.

*Chronicler: Reports due December 28.

*Webminister: Absent due to a final.

*Minister of Arts and Sciences: Nothing to report yet.

*Knights Marshal: Some fighters are broken, so we're bringing in some others to fill in this week (Dec. 20).

*Rapier: Practice on Thursdays. Boris is back.

*Archery: We had eight archers at practice. Rhys and Akos represented CAM at the Winter Archery Clinic. No practice for two weeks - resuming January 7.

*Youth Marshal: No kids since last Curia.

*Thrown Weapons: Office is open. Might apply for an extension.

*Chatelaine: Several new people at Boar's Head. Office is open. New people stayed for feast!

*Exchequer: Lots of paperwork. We still have Baronial trim. We paid for a number of sites this year - Mandt (Crown), Border Skirmish, Delafield Legion Hall.

*Quartermaster: Everything went great at Boar's Head. Nothing broke, nothing multiplies, we have disposed of one (of nine) containers of Gatorade. Kateryn is bleaching the tablecloths, Tatiana is cleaning the napkins. Ysolt can help with that. Hey, who has the round tablecloths, purchased a few years ago? Some are blue, some are green. If we can't find them, maybe we should get more...

*Herald: Has one tote, the other is missing (as is the tabard). That might be in with the banners. Also, the OP doesn't match the Kingdom OP. Will bring a printout of the OP to Yule Court so people can check their awards.

Old Business:

*Boar's Head: We've been charged \$.50 per head every year, and that should have only been \$.25 because we're a not-for-profit organization. Keep this in mind for next year. Also, they only charged us 15% for lunch and we expected 20%. The ladies who ran lunch made about \$900 - half went to a charity, half went to the Barony. 304 people paid. Next year's date is December 7. We should consider putting a set of tabards (4?) into the Troll event box as gold key. People need to remember to use the liners on the Nescos. We could have used more servers.

*Yule Moot: January 13, Legion Hall. Facebook page exists. Belle is the autocrat.

*Crown: Asabella is the autocrat. Event is in May. Arnbjørn is the Facebook person. Tatiana will send the bid to Arnbjørn so he can post the information and send it to Event Information Officer. Once the website is up, post the feast stuff (ingredients, etc). If you want to help, ask Asabella.

*Border Skirmish: Budget from Jean. He's not sure what to charge the equestrians; last year we cancelled that piece at the last minute and didn't get charged for it. Need to figure that out. Would like to do 'fight for food' on Friday night again (last year was sloppy joes and brats) - if you fight you get a token which you can exchange for food, but you could also donate. It cost us \$250 which we gathered through contributions; this year it's in the budget. With this budget, if we get the same numbers as last year we'll probably make a profit; if attendance is 10% lower than last year we might take a loss. We made a motion to accept it as it is, which was passed. Expect a joint meeting with Ravenslake in January. Joanna volunteered to be class coordinator and Octavian volunteered to be heavy marshal.

*Note for future event planning: Use the budget form from the Northshield website.

New Business:

*Boar's Head Feast Survey: Geoffrey posted a question on Facebook, asking why people don't go to feasts any more, and these are some of the overall responses and some things we can do to prevent them. Note, this is about feasts in general, not just about Boar's Head. Also note: We shouldn't let bad feasts of the past steer peoples' perceptions or anticipations of the feasts of the future. Food allergies: A number of people have food allergies. We can get around this by posting the ingredient list in advance. Feast steward recognition: If a famous feastocrat does a

feast (for instance, 'Manthra), people will come and pay lots of money to attend. We've got some notable feastocrats. Speed of delivery: CAM is pretty good at this. Time of serving: Maybe we can have food available from 10-4 with an actual lunch from 11-1, snacky food before and after. People don't want to wait until 7 PM to eat, especially if they can't eat during the day. Lateness of leaving: 9 PM may be too late to leave an event. Maybe larger but fewer removes (that is, three removes instead of five, with more food in each). Maybe have court in the morning or afternoon, or even during court, if TRM are amenable. Bringing your own food: We currently pay the fairgrounds .25 per head, and \$1 per person eating lunch. Maybe we can pay them a flat fee of \$2 per person and allow people to bring their own food. (Beverages still must be purchased at the bar.) Tatiana has asked this and is waiting for a response. If this goes through we need to announce it far in advance. Price: Our feasts are inexpensive, relatively. Not an issue. Noise: People can't hear. Maybe we can bring out the lattices and surround the feast area, and hang banners on them. Maybe we can build some internal awnings like TRM have, and surround the feast with those. Buffet style: Some people don't like it. If we do buffet style, let people from the north end of the room go first for the first remove, and from the south end of the room go first for the second remove, and so on. People feel excluded: Make sure this doesn't happen. Challenge peers (and others) to sit with people they don't know, or with new people. Entertainment: Some people really want entertainment. Some people really don't. Not period food: Also a double-edged sword; not everyone knows what period food actually is. Consider food for free, a server's feast, an off-board feast. Geoffrey will summarize the results somewhere, and we can determine the top ten things, and tackle the top three.

*Build New Things: A suggestion was made that we work on new siege weapons, repairing old siege weapons, and building more 'corners' for the list field. This can all happen at woodworking.

Guilds and Groups:

*Woodworking: Cancelled for December.

*A&S West: Cancelled for December.

*Student Group: Demo is March 6.

On the Calendar

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:
Mondays—6:30 p.m.—St. Matthews Episcopal Church Guild
Hall

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

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

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Open Offices

- ◆ Chatelaine—letters of intent were due December 11
- ♦ Youth Combat Marshal—letters of intent are due January 8
- Thrown Weapons Marshal—letters of intent are due by February 12
- Minister of Youth—vacant—letters of intent welcomed until the office is filled
- Boar's Head 2019 Event and Feast Stewards—bids due by January 15

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

The Champions of Caer Anterth Mawr

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