

# Song of the Tower

The Monthly Newsletter for the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr  
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## Missive from the Coronet



reetings!

It's been wonderful to see a few more people. As we write this, we are waiting for updated guidelines from the Kingdom to confirm that we can expand our gatherings and meetings to include visitors from outside the Barony. As soon as that happens we expect to see ambassadors from other groups at archery, thrown weapons, armored, and rapier fighters' practices. We know the CDC and Wisconsin are relaxing mask guidelines, but please, everyone, remember the SCA rules - wear masks (even when in helmets), bring your own water and snacks, and no melee combat. (This assumes that the latest rules from the Kingdom Seneschal haven't changed these requirements.) The clearing is almost in sight, but we're not out of the woods yet!

Crown Tournament is just a few weeks away. Good luck to Sir Murdoch and Lady Serena, and to Sir Geoffrey and Mistress Tatiana, as they fight for the honor of serving on the highest seats of the land. I'm sure everyone will be watching the live streams of the

tournaments and join us in wishing you strength, speed, and luck even though we can't be with you in person!

We would like to invite people to our court on June 26 at 3 pm at Kinnickinnic River Parkway (near the archery range). We are putting plans in place to make this a whole moot, starting around 11 am. (You will need to wear masks, remain socially distanced with your pods, no communal food, and pre-register.) Please send us award recommendations! More details will be forthcoming as soon as we can work them out, but we hope to hold court in person with an alternate remote option.

And again, we look forward to seeing everyone soon. From a safe distance, perhaps, but together!

Wear your masks, wash your hands, get vaccinated..

In Service,

*Abelard & Ysolt*

Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr

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# Officer Reports

## From the Seneschal

Väl mött! (Well met!)

Hope you all are enjoying the weather, as it has been nice, with the practices finally going with precautions, it will be good to see you all out there.

Quarterly report was sent out to Kingdom, glad people have been making it to the Curia meetings and giving input.

The Society Seneschal has released an announcement on site requirements for vaccinations, you can read that here:  
<https://www.sca.org/news/from-the-society-seneschal-site-requirements-for-vaccinations/>

Want to help out the barony? Have any items collecting dust? Maybe donate them in an auction for fundraising for the barony? We will be planning a silent auction in conjunction with the September Baronial Champions, look for more details coming soon.

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, June 15, 2021 at 7:15pm. (19:15)

Meeting ID: <https://meet.google.com/xsh-iyw-ghu>  
Phone Numbers (US) +1 470-222-8411 PIN: 830 283 902#

Var väldigt frisk!  
(Be very well!)

*Randall*

## From the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Curia Report 5/18/21

Tri-City National Bank:

**Income:** None

**Expenditures:** None

Balance 3/31/21: \$ 13,183.29

Fighter's Fund Balance 3/31/21: **\$(28.28)**

Yours in Service,

*Arthur Angus*

## From the Chronicler

Greetings,

Happy Summer! Welcome to the June issue of *The Song of the Tower*. After over of year, many practices have resumed. This month, the Society and Kingdom slowly start reopening to events, with limited capacities.

Featured in this issue are announcements for our first in-person moot since the banner making moot last year, the Society and Kingdom event guidelines, and for the fall baronial fundraiser; the listing of the current baronial awards (be sure to send award recommendations to Their Excellencies); and recipients of the Orders/Awards of the Flaming Hearts and Whistling Swans.

Submissions for the July *Tower* are due by Friday, June 25th.

In Service,

*Arnbjörn*

## From the Rapier Captain

We have had practice!!! Twice!! My quarterly report is submitted. If you have any changes in your rapier authorizations, let me know.

*Arthur*

Chronicler's Note: The Rapier Captain Office is open





## From the Pursuivant

Greetings! More good news during the second year of the plague...

Vivant to Abelard die Elster and Deonysia of Rye! They each have been welcomed into the ORDER OF COURTESY OF NORTHSHIELD by Their Majesties on May 22, Anno Societatis XVI (56). This honor is granted "to one who has, over time and with consistency, shown exemplary courtesy. Members are expected to continue conspicuous acts of courtesy, and to encourage others to that same standard of excellence". Thanks to Abelard and Deonysia for all of their service to our barony and to the Kingdom of Northshield! VIVANT!

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 CAM 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 Archery Captain & Thrown Weapons Marshal

Archers and throwers to the Line! Per Society and Kingdom guidelines, all participants must wear masks or face covering, and to maintain social distancing on the range.

Starting this month, practices will be held twice a week. Thursdays will be at 6:30 pm at Kinnickinnic River Parkway (2050 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215). Sunday archery practices will be scheduled for 10 am at Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls- \$5/car entrance fee).

Thrown weapons practice will be on Thursday, June 3rd and June 17th, at 6:30 pm at Kinnickinnic River Parkway (2050 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215). Loaner weapons are available. **Throwers must wear close toed shoes!**

COVID conditions permitting, our neighbors in the Barony of Windhaven are planning on holding Missile Mayhem II on September 25, 2021. This will be an event for archery, thrown weapons, siege engines, and other fun. Caer Anterth Mawr's baronial archery and thrown weapons championships hopefully will be held this autumn as well.

**My third year as archery captain ends in six months.** The office of Archery Captain is open for letters of intent, due by August's curia meeting. Send letters to Their Excellencies, THL Randall, and myself.

The barony has a new TW marshal-in-training, Lord Karl Frederick of Dinklesbuhl. 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. 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,

*Arnbjörn*



# From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings unto the Populace of Caer Anterth Mawr,

Submitted my report to Kingdom 5/21/2021. Thanks to everyone who provided an update on what they are working on. Really great to see the activity and enthusiasm for learning and doing things medieval! Looks like a lot of people are working on new skills – and eating well.

Dame Eva is working on 16<sup>th</sup> century buttons patterned after buttons on a Sir Walter Raleigh coat.

Lady Sibillia made a wook kirtle, mostly hand sewn, and made some partlets.

Baron Albrecht is working on new music for fretted zither (mountain dulcimer) and is process of upgrading a rapier pell.

THL Randall has a copper working project in process

THL Arnbjörn Karlsson is making archers' tassels

Mistress Katerina Unru made a distaff and spindle, and acquired period goslings for animal management

Dame Merouda is making a badge for her mask

Mistress Tatiana is stamping and stenciling many things and making

a wax tablet.

Mistress Mysie is selecting fabric and planning new garb, and gridding out colorwork on a 1500's hat.

Master Dahrien Cordell has been very involved in the First Bardic War, including planning and staffing, and participating in the Improv Games War Point, and continues to host bardic circles online.

Baroness Kateryn is working on a non-traditional scroll for Crown, sewing, and jewelry making.

The weather has turned for the better; has this changed your focus on A&S projects you are working on?

If someone has an idea for a virtual class they would like to take – or to present, let me know, and we'll see what can be done.

As always, for any of you with any new or ongoing projects, please let me know what you are doing, and a brief description is helpful and welcome.

Because fighter practice has resumed, we can now start to reconnect, and have a place for sharing ideas for A&S projects.

In Service

*Albrecht*

## A Call for Commentary – Peerage Committee Proposal

The SCA Board of Directors has received from the Peerage Committee a proposal for a possible new pan-activity patent order in the SCA and a framework for future orders, should the need arise. The proposal calls for recognizing those members who are already acting as peers in an endeavor but cannot be considered for elevation to one of the existing peerage orders because that endeavor or endeavors fall outside the areas considered by those orders. It also outlines how activity-specific peerages might be formed out of this shared peerage only when it is clear that the activity has achieved a level of participation and maturity within the Society to warrant its own peerage order.

Nothing in this proposal is final at this point in time.

The complete proposal can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/New-Peerage-Proposal-.pdf>

The Board seeks commentary on this proposal. Please send your comments to [sca-comments@lists.sca.org](mailto:sca-comments@lists.sca.org) on or before June 21, 2021.

Additionally, the Board will in the coming weeks issue a poll on this proposal using its survey module at <https://members.sca.org>. Be watching for it on the SCA Announcements email list, at <https://www.sca.org/news-events/>, or on the SCA Facebook page.

As the Society and Northshield slowly start opening up to in-person events, the following must be posted at all events

### Health Acknowledgement

By attending this event, you are confirming that you (as well as any minors that you are parent or guardian for):

- ⇒ Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), including but not limited to:
  - Fever or chills
  - Dry cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
  - Muscle or body aches
  - New loss of sense of taste or smell;
- ⇒ Have not been near someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within the last 14 days without following CDC guidance for self-quarantine;
- ⇒ Agree to follow all COVID safety restrictions imposed by the SCA, the event site, and/or local, state, provincial, or federal government or health authorities.



## Curia Notes – May 18, 2021

### In Attendance

In attendance: Abelard, Arthur, Sofonisba, Tatiana, Ysolt, Randall, Arnbjörn, Asabella, Albrecht, Kale, Magnus, Amanda, Rhys, Katie, Belle.

### Officers Reports

#### Baron & Baroness

We're going to have court on June 26 or 27. We might do it outside at KK River Parkway (perhaps) or else from our house; in either case it will be virtual. Send in recommendations.

#### Seneschal

Filled out the quarterly report, even though some things were in the future. Waivers have been handed in. Glad to see that archery and thrown weapons and fighter's practice are going well. If a facility were to demand proof of vaccination, that is the facilities' requirement and not the SCA's requirement. For instance, if the owner of the site for shop night requires vaccinations, that's up to him. (He's not, that's just an example.) The CDC has declared that people who are vaccinated have fewer restrictions, but SCA requirements remain in place.

#### Chatelaine

Not much to report - no new contacts. Baronial social will be Monday, June 7.

#### Chronicler

Deadline for the June issue is Tuesday, May 25. Read the *Tower*.

#### Chancellor of Exchequer

Abelard turned in the fighter fund money. Fighter fund is now in the black. Paid the storage locker, so that's settled for the year. (We voted on that last Curia.)

#### Quartermaster

We still have stuff. Looked at the storage locker today to determine whether or not we can move to the storage locker. If we take 5 feet off (and move to 15x20) it will be very crowded. Probably not worth it to reduce that much. Will talk to the storage locker people about changing the owner from Carol to Randall. (Business owner for the locker is SCA, but we need a human to sign things.)

#### Herald

No report for heraldry this month, but three local people have been summoned to Ethereal Court on Saturday. Keep submitting recommendations for awards to Abelard and Ysolt and Their Majesties!

#### Knight's Marshal

Geoffrey filed his quarterly report. Practices have been happening. People have been wearing masks inside their helmets, signing waivers, and donating money. Thursday nights at KK River Parkway, 6PM until dark.

#### Archery Captain

Quarterly report has been turned in. Starting in June we will have twice weekly archery practice: Sunday mornings at Menomonee Park, Thursday evening at Kinnickinnic River Parkway. Third year as archery captain ends in November. Letters of intent are due in July or August.

#### Rapier Captain

Need to send in the report. We are actually fighting. We have a transplant rapier fighter from Jara. MITs need to turn in their reports.

#### Youth Combat Marshal

No youth combat in the Kingdom at this time.

#### Thrown Weapons Marshal

Quarterly report has been turned in. Thrown Weapons practice every other Thursday at Kinnickinnic River Parkway, after June 1.

#### Minister of Arts & Sciences

A lot of people are doing a lot of things. Will turn in report. Read the *Tower*.

#### Webminister

We still have a website.

#### Signet

Putting together loaner kits / starter kits for people to use.

#### Social Media Officer

We still have Facebook pages and groups. Reached out the admins of the student group to let them know about the changes Facebook is making regarding public groups; recommended that they change to private group. Hasn't heard back from them yet. They might phase out the Facebook group in favor of a Facebook page.

#### Old Business

##### Baronial Champs 2021

Penciled at the Delafield American Legion Sept 26. We need a moot steward.

##### Baronial Fundraiser in the Fall

Now (Continued from Page 4) that we have a date pencilled in for Champs, will talk to Sofonisba to discuss using it as a fundraiser exchange point.

##### Boar's Head 2021

Need to call to find out when the deadline is to cancel. It would also be good know what the SCA fall plan is.

##### Border Skirmish 2022

Need to find a site. We did get our deposit back for 2021. Her Excellency Kateryn sent a couple suggestions for places - Rock County and Mukwonago fair grounds. **(Con't on page 7)**



On March 23, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:

**Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021**

I. Whereas the challenge created by the COVID-19 Global Pandemic demanded heightened safety standards which led to a suspension of in-person activity in North America by the SCA Board of Directors;

II. Whereas the crisis of the Pandemic is being addressed through a combination of social policy, as well as scientific and medical advancements;

III. Whereas the SCA Board of Directors continues to prioritize the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA; and

IV. Whereas the directed suspension of in-person events in North America expires after May 31st, 2021; now, therefore, be it V. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective June 1, 2021, provided adherence to the items in this resolution;

VI. Resolved, that all attendees in North America must follow all province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:

A. Masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over the age of 4 at all times and during all activities except for eating and drinking;

B. Court, bardic circles, or any activity that involves voice projection shall also require that masks be worn at all times. Sound amplification devices are highly recommended;

C. No day board, water bearing, or food of any kind shall be provided by event staff or attendees to other attendees. All attendees must provide their own food and beverages;

D. While consuming food or beverages, attendees are required to remain stationary and follow social distancing rules;

E. No overnight camping shall be allowed;

F. All events shall be held outdoors;

G. There shall be a maximum of 150 people at any event; and,

H. All events shall require preregistration.

VII. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates applicable Kingdoms who have determined that it is safe to host in-person events before June 1st, 2021 or who propose

any deviation from the above restrictions to request a variance from the Society Seneschal in order to hold the proposed event. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora;

VIII. Resolved, that small local gatherings including, but not limited to: guild meetings, officer meetings, and local martial activities including archery and thrown weapons shall remain at the discretion of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, in accordance with province, territory, state, and local health guidelines. Virtual events as alternatives continue to be a viable option;

IX. Resolved, that enforcement of this resolution will be handled by the Society Seneschal and President of SCA Inc.; and,

X. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors commends the hard-working officers, royalty, membership, and participants who have allowed the SCA to continue to flourish virtually as we lift this suspension and transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards. The President and the Society Seneschal have been given the responsibility of implementing the resumption of events within the rules above and adjusting the strictures as needed with Board approval.

As per item (H) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. More information will be forthcoming from the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya. If you would like to contact her about this available option, she can be reached at [treasurer@sca.org](mailto:treasurer@sca.org).

Questions or comments should be sent directly to [president@sca.org](mailto:president@sca.org) and [seneschal@sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sca.org) or your board Ombudsman.

This is our first step toward the resumption of SCA events. Working with the corporate officers and with input from the various kingdoms, we will continue to assess the pandemic environment and make changes going forward as needed, either to add further restrictions or relax existing ones as the situation allows.

No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones, and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus.

We look forward to seeing many of you, in person and in garb, as we prepare to begin in-person events again.

### **Additional Requirements for Northshield in-person activities (after June 1, 2021):**

Masks must be worn per CDC guidance - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/about-face-coverings.html>

Events will be single day events only with a set time to go no later than 8:00pm.

In addition to the requirements of state/province and local governments and the SCA, Inc.'s Board of Directors, in-person events in Northshield at this time must:

- Submit a plan to the Kingdom Seneschal by email:
  - Showing that the type and size of the event is allowed under current federal, state or province, and local guidelines. A copy of or link to the relevant part of government reopening language is sufficient, but should include issue and effective dates.
  - Showing the organizer's specific plans for complying with government and current Kingdom guidelines.
  - The Kingdom Seneschal must approve the plan in writing before the event will be added to the Northshield calendar. "In writing" includes by email or postal mail.
  - All events will take measures to limit the risk of infectious disease transmission.
  - Verification that they have received, read, and understood the checklist to assist in event planning.
- Preregistration:
  - All events shall require preregistration. Paid preregistration is not required, but is highly recommended to limit people making reservations and then not attending.
  - Specific preregistration payment details will follow from the Kingdom Exchequer.
  - Events must confirm acceptance or communicate a waitlist status to each person or family unit submitting a preregistration. Attendance caps for events must be clearly communicated on the event listing on the Kingdom calendar, the event website, and the event Facebook page, as applicable. Attendance caps include all people on site, including event staff, site staff, royalty, and children/infants.

**Personal responsibility of activity attendees:** Do not attend an in-person activity if you are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>).

**A statement of concern for our Populace:** If you have an underlying condition which increases your risk, strongly consider your own health and safety before attending an in-person activity (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extraprecautions/index.html>).

### **Curia Notes (Con't from p5)**

#### **New Business**

#### **June Court or Gathering**

June 26 or 27. Court and practice? Gathering or not? Kinnickinnic River Parkway or Menomonee Park? Depends partly on Her Excellency's mobility.

#### **CAM 50**

Our golden anniversary is coming up in four years. 2025 is the shire of CAM, 2029 is the Barony of CAM. If you want to join the conversation about planning, contact Arnbjørn.

#### **Guilds and Groups**

Shop night, Student group, Woodworking, A&S West, other gatherings are still not meeting in person- but they could. Official gatherings need to sign the roster for contact tracing purposes. Randall would be happy to open shop night once he cleans the garage.

#### **Side notes:**

\*The current baron of Carraig Ban (Samson Muskovich) and his wife are moving to Fort Atkinson.

\*There's still a book sale - John Lampi, 27,000+ books (half a mile of library shelves) in Jackson, WI. Most Saturdays, 12-5. Abelard and Randall have the specific address. Facebook post at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/caeranterthmawr/permalink/1825460007619929>

\*Missile Mayhem Sept 25.

## Baronial Fundraiser

The last year and a half has been financially draining for the Barony. We continued to have expenses, though we weren't meeting face to face or holding any events to recoup our expenditures. In an effort to try and rebuild our coffers, I am sponsoring a hybrid auction.

I will be taking donations until August 26th.

On September 1st, the auction will go live on Facebook, similar to the NS Auction.

The Wednesday before Baronial Champions, September 22, the auction will close online at 9PM. The bidding will then pick up again on Sunday, September 26th at the event.

The high bid from Facebook will be the starting bid for the in person silent auction sheets.

Don't despair if you can't attend Baronial Champs. If you have the high bid on Facebook, you can contact me before the event with a maximum bid and I will update the auction sheets for you on the day of the event. This way, even if you can't attend, you still have a chance to win your item.

I would prefer that all payments and pick ups happen on September 26th and the money can go straight to the exchequer. If you or the item are not present, we can figure out delivery via SCA mail, pick up, or delivery. If you would like your item mailed, you will be responsible for paying the postage. No item will be delivered until they are paid in full.

Please email [dawn.gundlach@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.gundlach@gmail.com), send me a Facebook message (Dawn Gund) or give me a call (920-222-1585) to arrange pick up of your auction item.

Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli, OL

## Midsummer Moot & Baronial Court

June 26, AS LVI

Kinnickinnic River Parkway

2050 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI  
53215

1– 5 pm, Court at 3 pm

The Great Plague, after raging for more than a year, is finally diminishing. While the plague far from gone, at last it is safe enough, with proper precautions to gather in person again. Their Excellencies invite you to join them for practices of the arts martial, to socialize, and to attend Them in Their Midsummer Baronial Court.

Please Note:

- 1) All Attendees must wear a mask or face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times, except when actively eating or drinking.
- 2) Attendees must bring their own food and beverages
- 3) To insure that we remain under the 150 person maximum attendance, all attendees preregister in advance. Please contact Arnbjørn by 7 pm Friday, June 25, if you wish to attend at [bwa22@yahoo.com](mailto:bwa22@yahoo.com) or 414-239-3543. There is no cost to attend the moot.
- 4) All attendees must sign the waivers, regardless of SCA membership.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



2025-2029 mark the 50th anniversaries of the founding of the Shire of Caer Anterth (Sept 1975), the Feast of Boar's Head event (December 9, 1978), and the elevation and investiture of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (September 15, 1979). To felicitate brainstorming ideas to commemorate our golden anniversaries, either as events or projects, I have created a Google Group. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Arnbjørn (see Chronicler contact info).



## Baronial Trim Project

Andrixos from Calontir Trim has designed a trim bearing the baronial populace badge. The barony has purchased 500 meters of Caer Anterth Mawr trim, selling it at \$2.50/meter. If you are interested in purchasing some baronial trim, please let Baroness Ysolt know how many meters you want to buy. A meter equals about 39.37 inches (1.09 yards).



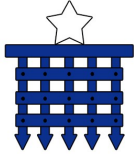
# BARONY OF CAER ANTERTH MAWR

## BARONIAL ORDERS & AWARDS

### Orders of High Merit



**Order of the Twr Mawr** The Order is for long and distinguished service to the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *Azure, a tower issuant from a trimount between in chief three mullets one and two Or*



**Order of Commanders Castle** The Order is for superior skill and teaching of the arts martial with emphasis within the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) A chainless portcullis azure sustaining in chief a mullet argent.*



**Order of the Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr** (formerly known as the *Order of the Fortress Virtuosos*.) The Order is for superior skill and teaching of the arts and sciences with emphasis within the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) A tower sustaining in chief a mullet argent.*

**Council of the Ancestors** Previous landed Barons and Baronesses, and any other long serving members of the Barony deemed appropriate by the current Baron and Baroness to be a permanent councilor to the current and future landed Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr.

### Awards

**Baronial Brassards** This award gratefully recognizes service to the barony and carries no precedence. There is no premier of the award and is not limited to members of Caer Anterth Mawr. The token of the award is a cord braided of green, blue, and white cords.

**Awards of the Baron's Cipher and the Baroness' Cipher** is given infrequently to recognize personal service to either the Baron or the Baroness.



**Award of the Flame and Swan**, This award recognizes promising skills in the Arts & Sciences. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *Fieldless, a swan azure, enflamed Or.*

**Award of Tower Rising** This award recognizes children of exceptional manners and medieval presence. The token of the award is a silver-painted wooden star suspended from the neck on a blue ribbon.

**Award of the Millstone of Caer Anterth Mawr** This award recognizes excellence in service. The Award has no badge.

**Award of Battles Wall** (formerly known as Award of the Zenith's Guardians)" This award recognizes excellence in the arts martial. The Award has no badge or token.



**Award of the Boars Head:** This award is given to groups in recognition of service to the Barony. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) Issuant to chief from a tower argent a boar's head proper.*

**Honour of the Domestic Goddess** exists to acknowledge those members of the Society for Creative Anachronism who have shown excellent service in the face of danger, travesty, threat, flood, siege, or other worrisome items while serving in the kitchen during an event. The Honour of the Domestic Goddess carries no precedence in any local branch or kingdom, is not represented heraldically, and is not an official award or order of any sort. Any member of the Honour of the Domestic Goddess may nominate someone for membership. Basis for membership is not dependent on race, creed, sex, religious affiliation, or persona; rather it is an effort to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and punchiness that goes with exacting and demanding kitchen duties.

**Order/Award of the Flaming Heart (*Urdd y Galen ar Dan*)** was first awarded by Baron Dughall and Baroness Myfanwy and Minister of Science Giovanni Antonio del Plano at the 14 May 1982 moot. It recognizes promising skills in the Sciences. The Premiers of the Order are Solomon ben Jacob, Prisilka od Cerveny Kamen, Tocendra Godwina of Northumbria, and Ellis von Oesterreich . The token of the Order is a heart (usually metal) with a flame at its center worn suspended from the neck. The award was closed on 18 January 2020, at Yule Court.

Alasdair Calum Montgomery  
 Albrecht of Caer Anterth Mawr  
 Ania Dahlberg (Twice)  
 Anna Meyer von der Lutherans  
 Annetje van Leuven  
 Armond le Charpentier  
 Cairistiona MacRorie of Loch Sterness  
 Christophe Baernklau von Rostock  
 Corin du Soleil  
 Corydon Rathbone (Twice)  
 Dahrien Cordell  
 Ellis von Oesterreich  
 Geoffrey de la Brugge  
 Grendelad Orion Fist mac Lathurna  
 Jean du MalChance  
 Johnathan Abercrombie Fitch (Twice)  
 Katerina Unru  
 Kateryn of the Amber Mists  
 Katlin MacArthur  
 Lee San Huang  
 Magnus Vargsson  
 Mark of Mequon  
 Moira MacVey  
 Payn de Greystoke  
 Prisilka od Cerveny Kamen  
 Randall of Caer Anterth Mawr  
 Rose Marian of Edgewater  
 Sadira Azara bint Asha  
 Saeric Scirham  
 Sigrid Svendsdottir av Uppsala  
 Solomon ben Jacob the Levite Thomas Mailer  
 Tocendra Godwina of Northumbria  
 Tomas Wallace  
 Urien et Rhuddlan  
 Ysolt Pais de cuer



**Order/Award of Whistling Swan** was first awarded by Baron Dughall & Baroness Myfanwy and Minister of Arts Rosalyn Dane de Forest at the 5 February 1982 moot. It recognizes promising skills in the Arts. The Premier of the Order is Rouge Isabelle d'Bijoux d'Or. Rosalyn Dane de Forest, Sean Bhodranne, and Seoniad Gillian FitzAllen The token of the Order is a silver bell or thimble in the shape of a swan worn suspended from the neck. The award was closed on 18 January 2020, at Yule Court.

Alexander du Vatine  
 Alice of Kent  
 Alyson Ariana Allyn ferch Rhys  
 Ameline de Fleury  
 Ania Dahlberg (twice)  
 Anne D'Rome St. Augustine  
 Annetje van Leuven  
 Beatrice Domenici della Campana  
 Brianna Leigh Hill  
 Cairistiona MacRorie of Loch Sterness  
 Cameron Ian MacLaird of Clan MacDonald (Twice)  
 Cieran ni Sionnach  
 Clare of Romsey  
 Cobflaith ingen Sitriucca meic Ímair  
 Corin du Soleil  
 Danielle LaCourt  
 Deonysia of Rye  
 Donnelwold Dane de Forrest  
 Dorothea van der Zee  
 Genevieve de Belleval (Thrice)  
 Gwydion ap Amreon o Fon St. Augustine  
 Gwynedd ferch Megan o Fon  
 Gwyneth Felton (Twice)  
 Hieronymus van Ghent  
 Hunter of Ironwood  
 Ian of Lanarkshire  
 Isabella Falcao de Galina  
 Jean du MalChance  
 Johnathan Abercrombie Fitch  
 Katerina Unru (Twice)  
 Katlin MacArthur  
 Leif Haaksonson  
 Lewina of Sussex  
 Melisant Saint-Clair  
 Merouda Pendray  
 Myfanwy ferch Elys  
 Nikea of Istanbul  
 Reanard Bertram Cadgwalladr  
 Rosalyn Dane de Forest  
 Sean Bhodranne  
 Seoniad Gillian FitzAllen  
 Sibillia d'Orange  
 Sigrid Svendsdottir av Uppsala (Twice)  
 Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli  
 Theodora von Schmetterlingswald  
 Thomas Mailer  
 Typhaine Arondeal  
 Winifride Barnes  
 Yehudit' bat Rena  
 Ysolt Pais de cuer

# Calendar of Events

## Arts Martial Activities

### Archery Practice

Thursdays, 6:30 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway  
Sundays, 10 am– Menomonee Park

### Thrown Weapons Practice

Thursdays, June 3 & June 17, 6:30 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway

### Armored Combat and Rapier Practices

Thursdays, 6 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway

## Arts & Sciences and Social Activities

### Baronial Online Social Gathering

June 7- 7 pm- <https://meet.google.com/avo-fgsq-bua>  
To join by phone +1 720-500-3097 PIN: 738 333 150#

### Midsummer Moot and Baronial Court

June 26– 11 am-5 pm– Kinnickinnic River Parkway

**Per Kingdom, Masks must be worn at all practices and gatherings, except when actively drinking or eating, away from others.**

**Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.**

## Curia Meeting

**Next meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 online at 7:15 PM**

**[meet.google.com/xsh-iyrw-gbu](https://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 July Issue are due Friday, June 25th 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. 19<sup>th</sup> St, Milwaukee, WI

**St Matthews Episcopal Church Guild Hall-** 2nd Floor, 5900 7th Ave Kenosha, WI (NE door of the hall - across the street from the church)

**University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee- Student Union Building-** 2200 East Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

**West Town Archery-** 4135 N 126th St, Brookfield, WI 53005

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



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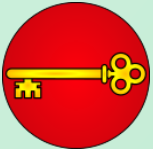
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## Baronial Champions

### Armored Combat Champion

The Honorable Lord Lothar von Wyrmhouldt

### Archery Champion:

The Honorable Lord William of Mann

### Rapier Champion

Duke Corin du Soleil, KSCA

### Bardic Champion

Mistress Prisilka the Sensible, OL

### Thrown Weapons

The Honorable Lord Lothar von Wyrmhouldt

## Office Openings

**Archery Captain–** Letters of Intent are due by July Curia (July 20, 2021)

**Knight's Marshal-** Letters of Intent are due by August Curia (August 17, 2021)

**Webminister-** Letters of Intent are due by August Curia (August 17, 2021)

**Rapier Captain-** Letters of Intent are due by August Curia (August 17, 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**

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**CAM List** - The baronial email list:  
<https://groups.google.com/g/camlist>

**Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr Facebook Page:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/caeranterth>

**Barony of Caer Antherth 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 Antherth Mawr Company of Archers & Throwers Facebook Group:**  
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### **CAM Clothier Guild Facebook Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/camclothiersguild>

### **Students for Creative Anachronism at University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Facebook Group:**

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### **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/](https://www.instagram.com/northshield_sca/)

#### **Northshield YouTube Channel:**

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

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