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# Serpent's Tongue

*The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Calafia*



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**W**itam, Calafia!  
 This year has started off right. 12th Night was great, including one of the best feasts that we have ever been to, with Their Graces Guillaume & Felinah providing entertainment and education between removes. I had fun at Angels Melee amongst the rapier fighters that took the field. And Kate & I watched as the unbelted fighters of this Kingdom display their prowess at Gyldenholt's Unbelted Tourney.

We are looking to our first Baronial event of the year, which is also one of our favorites - the In-Sand-ity tourney in Pol Na Gainmhe. This event is always fun; filled with good food, good people, and a good excuse to play croquette.

Then it's off to War!

Estrella comes early this year, and we hope that you will be able to participate. Between the fighting, merchants, dog coursing, arts, drinking & singing, archery, classes and equestrian amongst the rest, there is sure to be something to fill your days, and nights, with enough to keep you occupied for the course of the war.

After everyone has returned home, stored away the war gear and shaken the dust of war from their feet, Calafia will be sponsoring Her Majesty's Festival of the Rose. Please make a point to attend & display your artistic talents for Her Majesty to enjoy. We have a Calafian Queen, so I expect every artist in the Barony, regardless of skill level, to show

the rest of the Kingdom what Calafians are capable of.

In March we will be traveling up to the Shire of Isles for Crown Tourney to witness the rite of succession for the Kingdom. We will also host the Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney this year, so our Cousins will be traveling down to visit us and share the day.

Enjoy what the year brings & keep your loved ones close.

In Service to the Dream,

*Don Olíver í Paní Kate Dogberry*

Baron & Baroness of Calafia

## Announcements

From the Herald

Haraldr hlátrmildr. Name.

Ceolwynn of Calafia. Holding name and device. Per fess gules and azure, in base a demi-sun issuant from the line of division Or.

Carina de Jean le Noir. Name and device. Azure, a torch argent flammant Or between the wings of a vol argent.


Tairdelbach Clannach. Name change from holding name Timothy of Calafia.

Thea Gabrielle Northernridge. Badge. (Fieldless) On a hand of Fatima Or a star of David purple.


In Service  
Eridana, Trident

Please contact me at [herald@calafia.org](mailto:herald@calafia.org) if you have any questions





## Festival of the Rose



- Come enjoy the day with her Majesty Kara and the Ladies of the Rose. Challenge your skills playing in the period games tournament. Enjoy the artwork of the Kingdom artisans. This event will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010. The location will be in the International Hall on the UC San Diego campus.
- Bring your best sweets, and treats. There will be a contest this day.
- Lunch will be available for a nominal fee.
- **Schedule of the day**

9:00 a.m. Site opens for setup

10:00 a.m. Opening court (at Their Majesties pleasure)

6:00 p.m. Site Closes

- **Site:** 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093, UCSD Campus International Hall
- **Site Fees:** \$7.00 for SCA members (Don't forget your member card), \$10.00 for nonmembers. Children 5 and under are guests of the Barony. Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Barony of Calafia
- **Directions:** From the 5 Freeway heading south, exit La Jolla Village Drive. Turn right on La Jolla Village Drive, Turn right onto Gilman Drive.

From the 5 Freeway heading north, exit Gilman/La Jolla Colony Drive. Turn left onto Gilman Drive.

From the 805 Freeway heading north, exit La Jolla Village Drive/Miramar Road. Take the La Jolla Village Dr. ramp. Merge onto La Jolla Village Dr. heading west. Turn right onto Gilman Drive.

- **Event Stewards:** Lady Danyel de Licatia







## Baronial Council Meetings

The Council of the Barony of Calafia meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego.

This is the same city park where fighter practice is held. Meetings begin at 7pm and are open to the entire populace. Contact the Baronial Seneschal for further information. (Please see the Regnum for contact information).



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## Baronial Guilds

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### *Archery*

Practices are held on Sunday from 10 am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7pm. We provide loaner equipment and instruction. The range is located near Thornton Hospital on the east campus of UCSD.

**Directions:** From I-5 take the Genesee exit and go east. On Campus Point Drive, turn right (south). Turn right on Voigt Drive. As you pass Preuss School on the right, look for parking lot P702 on your left. Park in the far back right and follow the dirt path past the ropes course to the gates in the fence to the archery field. *If you arrive after practice starts, the gates will be closed, and you will need to walk around.* Follow the signs. Parking is free on Sundays, but you will need to use metered spaces on weekdays unless you have a UCSD parking sticker.

*Office is open, please see the Seneshal if you are intersted*

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### *Baronial (Newcomers) Household*

Baronial Household meetings are held at 7 pm-8:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. All SCA Newcomers, visitors, and transplants are welcome—meetings are not in garb/costume (excepting December meeting). For more information, please feel free to contact Baroness Adelica at [newcomers@calafia.org](mailto:newcomers@calafia.org)

Baroness Adelicia

Mistress of the Ménage to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Chirurgeons*

Please contact [chirurgion@calafia.org](mailto:chirurgion@calafia.org) for more information.

THLady Guenivere Marian Coe

Chirurgion to the Barony of Calafia

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Company of St. Catherine (Textiles)*

The members of the Company of St. Catherine share a love of fiber arts—spinning, weaving, and textiles. Please contact her for more information.

Baroness Thea of Northernridge  
Guild Mistress, Company of St. Catherine

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### *Cordwainers*

What's a Cordwainer? A Cordwainer is the medieval name for a shoe maker. The name comes from the rich leathers available only from Spain, called Cordovan leather. The Calafian Cordwainers guild meetings are workshops where members can bring in projects to work on, learn new techniques or research new projects. The Guild is now meeting on an as needed basis. For further information, please contact Master Thorvald Olafson - [cordwainers@calafia.org](mailto:cordwainers@calafia.org)

Master Thorvald Olafson  
Guild Master, Cordwainers Guild

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### *Costumers' Guild*

Costumer's Guild classes are on the 2nd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens. If you have any questions, please contact me at [costumers@calafia.org](mailto:costumers@calafia.org).

Lady Brigid ní Muirenn  
Guild Mistress, Costumers' Guild

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### *European Dance*

We meet on the third Monday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Allied Gardens Rec Center to recreate dances of the European Renaissance, including period dance sources from Italy, France, and Elizabethan England. Partners are not required, and all steps will be taught and called. All are welcome, from newcomers to longtime dance mavens. Come for the exercise, come for the friendly interaction, come to

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *European Dance (continued)*

practice those steps that you want to show off at the next level! For more information, please contact Lady Rochl bas Gershom Sternenkiker at [eupeandance@calafia.org](mailto:eupeandance@calafia.org)

Lady Rochl bas Gershom Sternenkiker  
Guild Mistress, European Dance

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### *Fighter Practice*

Fighter practice is held every Sunday and Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Practice starts every Wednesday at 6pm and Sunday at 12pm with Brigade practice starting at 10 am. All members of the populace are welcome, whether you are a combatant or not. Contact the Baronial Marshal, Sir Ashraf al-Mansur, at [marshal@calafia.org](mailto:marshal@calafia.org) for more information.

Sir Ashraf al-Mansur  
Marshal to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Heraldry*

Heraldic consultations will continue at most Calafian events, and by appointment. For more information please contact me at [herald@calafia.org](mailto:herald@calafia.org),

THLady Eridana Ambra Dragotta  
Trident Herald to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Indoor Cooking Guild*

The Indoor Cooking Guild meets on the third Thursday of every month at Allied Gardens. For more information, email [cooks@calafia.org](mailto:cooks@calafia.org).

Tarktenhiem  
Guild Mistress, Indoor Cooking Guild



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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Iron Brigade*

Brigade practices are (normally) held the first Sunday of the month at Allied Garden's Park, starting at 11am and running until about 2pm. Directions: freeway 8 to Waring Road (exit #9) go north, turn left Greenbrier. Road ends into a parking lot, the park will be on your left. 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego 92120. Questions: Sir Patrick O'Malley at [ironbrigade@calafia.org](mailto:ironbrigade@calafia.org)

*Sir Patrick O'Malley*  
Commander, Iron Brigade

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### *Metalworkers' Guild*

The Calafia Metalworkers' Guild holds a Tuesday night workshop each week from 5-10pm at the home of THLord Bjorn atte Woodpile in Lakeside. For directions and attire requirements: [metalworkers@calafia.org](mailto:metalworkers@calafia.org). All skill levels are welcome. If you have a project idea or project in progress, bring it! Things we do: repossé, embossing, blacksmithing, bladesmithing, and all forms of leatherwork.

*THLord Bjorn atte Woodpile*  
Guild Master, Metalworkers' Guild

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### *Middle Eastern Guild*

Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at Allied Gardens from 12pm-2pm. We study all aspects of Middle Eastern culture, including food, dance, and garb. If you have a Middle Eastern persona, or are just interested in the Middle East, we would love to have you attend our meetings!

Please feel free to contact me at [middleeaster@calafia.org](mailto:middleeaster@calafia.org)

*THLord Alastar de Coursayre*  
Guild Master, Middle Eastern Guild

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Music Guild*

The Calafia Music Guild is dedicated to the research and performance of music and instruments during the SCA timeframe. We are always happy to perform at events. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [musicians@calafia.org](mailto:musicians@calafia.org)

Master Samuel Piper  
Guild Master, Calafia Music Guild

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### *Needleworkers' Guild*

The Calafian Needleworkers Guild meets monthly. All are welcome to attend. Meetings are held every other month at a local event and opposite months at a location to be announced on the CNG yahoo group. Please contact the Guild Mistress, Illora of the west lea at [needleworkers@calafia.org](mailto:needleworkers@calafia.org) for times and locations of meetings.

It is the mission of the **Calafian Needleworkers Guild** to encourage and promote the study and research of medieval needlework to include any period needle work that is done to embellish; the learning of period stitches and re-creation of such; the sharing of knowledge and techniques; and to engender ardor for such handiwork.

THL Illora of West Lea  
Guildmistress, Needleworkers' Guild

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### *Outdoor Cooking Guild*

If you have any questions about the Outdoor Cooking Guild, please contact the Guild master Dragon at [outdoorcooking@calafia.org](mailto:outdoorcooking@calafia.org).

Lord Dragon Georgiev syn Rudak  
Guild Master, Outdoor Cooking Guild

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Potters' Guild*

Contact Gemma at [pottery@calafia.org](mailto:pottery@calafia.org) for location and more information about the Potters Guild

Gemma Evangelista Borgia  
Guild Mistress, Potters Guild

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### *Rapier Guild*

Baronial Rapier practice is held every Sunday at noon and Wednesday nights from 6-9pm at Allied Gardens Park. The first Sunday of each month is Melee practice and Small Unit tactics beginning at 11 am. Loaner gear and structured training is available. For more information, visit the Rapier Guild website at [www.calafianrapier.org](http://www.calafianrapier.org)

Lord Michael Mallory  
Guild Master, Rapier Guild

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### *Scholars' Guild*

The Scholars' Guild is the first Monday of each month, 7 pm-9pm at the home of Guillaume and Felinah. Contact Guillaume or Felinah at [scholars@calafia.org](mailto:scholars@calafia.org)

Duke Guillaume de la Belgique  
Guild Master, Scholars' Guild

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## Baronial Guilds (continued)

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### *Scriptorium*

Scriptorium is held at Master Thomas Brownell's house on Sundays in Mira Mesa.

If you wish to paint, calligraph, gold leaf, study manuscript pages for ideas, or do any other book art relevant to the Middle Ages, this is the place. .

Master Thomas Brownell  
Guild Master, Scriptorium

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### *Unarmored Combat*

The Unarmored Combat Guild is dedicated to the study of historically accurate combat, focusing on unarmored combat with both longsword and sword & buckler.

If you are interested in studying period fighting techniques and fighting (but not wearing all that armor), please come join us!

We typically hold practice starting at 6:30pm on Wednesday at Allied Gardens.

For more information, you can always contact me at [unarmoredcombat@calafia.org](mailto:unarmoredcombat@calafia.org).

THLord Kolbrandr Kolsson  
Guild Master, Unarmored Combat

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### *Youth Combat*

For information on youth combat activities, please contact Lord Stefanos Calise di Livorno

Lord Stefanos Calise di Livorno  
Youth Combat Minister

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# Baronial Groups

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## *Canton of Poll Na Gainmhe*

Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings occur every third Saturday of the Month. Our meeting location is the Imperial Library in the city of Imperial. In addition, we offer support for the House hold of Ungulus ab Gaul.

Fighter Practice is held on the second and fourth Sunday of the Month. Fighters are the house hold of Ungulus ab Gaul. Fighter practice is held with Corvus under guidance of their Marshal.

Archery practice is held only in the winter months and is located at the Imperial Valley College campus.  
Captain of Archers – Lord Hans Schnackenburg.

For the sewing circle or other classes please contact our Arts & Sciences officer Lord Arthur the Red.

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings or activities.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

In Service,

*Lady Lasairiona ingun Gheibhean*  
Seneschal of the Canton Poll na Gainmhe

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## *Canton of Summergate*

The Canton of Summergate would like to extend an invitation to the following:

Council meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m.,  
at Churchills in San Marcos 887 W. San Marcos Blvd. San Marcos, CA 92069.

Fighter Practice is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the ancho Del Oro Park in Oceanside off of College Blvd and Mesa Drive. We will be using the grassy area next to the tennis courts across from the YMCA.

Newcomers Meeting is held every third Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1250 Borden Road, San Marcos, CA, 92069.

Arts and Science demos to be announced on our web-site and Summergate yahoo group.

Summergate has a new location for our archery practice. the location is 1918 Yettford Rd. Vista, and will be held on Monday nights from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM.

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# Baronial Groups (continued)

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## *Canton of Summergate (continued)*

Please visit our web-site,  
sca-summergate.org, for information.

In Service,

Master Quinn Phelan  
Seneschal of the Canton of Summergate

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## *Canton of Tanwayour*

The Canton of Tanwayour covers most of South San Diego. Our Canton meetings are at Brigade Practice at Allied Gardens. For information call or email the Seneschal: Lady Eblenn An Ucaire, legally known as Paula Bentley Moore at [seneschal@tanwayour.org](mailto:seneschal@tanwayour.org).

In Service

Lady Eblenn An ucaire  
Seneschal of the Canton of Tanwayour

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## *College of St. Artemas*

The College of Saint Artemas covers the University of California San Diego. We meet every couple of weeks at UCSD. In addition, we offer the following programs to all our College members:

Fighter Practice: Monday/Brigade Practice. Archery: Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday (Captain of Archers can be reached at [archery@saintartemas.org](mailto:archery@saintartemas.org))

You may also go to our website at <http://www.saintartemas.org> for more information. We often post announcements in these areas, so check often!

We invite you to stop by and to take part in any of our meetings and activities in the College. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have – [seneschal@saintartemas.org](mailto:seneschal@saintartemas.org)

Yours in Service,

Sean Cole  
Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas

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## Baronial Groups (continued)

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### *College of St. Isidore*

The College of Saint Isidore covers San Diego State University. We are just restarting the college, and look forward to becoming a thriving member of Calafia. I invite you to take part in any of our activities in the College. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,  
 Lady Sabyna of Aydon  
 Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore

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## Baronial Officers

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### *Arts & Sciences*

Greetings from Lady Abigail Chandler of Caithness!

For information on A&S classes, projects, or events in the Calafia area, please contact me at  
[arts@calafia.org](mailto:arts@calafia.org)

Ellyn of Tanwayour  
 A&S Officer, Barony of Calafia

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### *Chatelaine*

Do you have questions about the SCA or what to wear? Are you interested in Archery, Fighting, Costuming, etc., and don't know who to ask? Well just call on me and if I don't know the answer to your questions I will find someone who does. I have a lot of loaner garb that you can borrow if you need something to wear at one of our events. Please email me at [chatelaine@calafia.org](mailto:chatelaine@calafia.org)

In your service,

Lady Fionnughuala inghean Uilliam  
 Chatelaine, Barony of Calafia

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*Children's Officer*

## Baronial Officers (continued)

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### *Chronicler*

The deadline for submissions for the Serpents Tongue is the 20th of each month. For submissions or questions regarding the Serpents Tongue please send mail to [chronicler@calafia.org](mailto:chronicler@calafia.org).

In Service,

Isula Romani Natalia  
Chronicler of Calafia

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### *Constable*

The Constable involves keeping the lost and found, maintaining harmony and safety at events, and making sure that modern rules are known and followed for the Barony. If you have questions about lost and found, or any regulations, or would like to volunteer for constable, I am often at events.

You can also reach me at [constable@calafia.org](mailto:constable@calafia.org)

Yours in Service,

THL Guy Rand Gallandon  
Constable to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Exchequer*

I am Mistress Fia Naheed, in charge of the Exchequer for the Barony. The Exchequer involves the finances of the Barony, income and outlays for the Barony. If you have questions about raising or spending Baronial funds, or would like to volunteer for being the Exchequer in the future, I am often at events.

You can also reach me at [Exchequer@calafia.org](mailto:Exchequer@calafia.org),

Yours in Service,

Mistress Fia Naheed  
Exchequer to the Barony of Calafia

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## Baronial Officers (continued)

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### *Lysts*

Calling Cantons, Colleges & Shires the Lyst is looking for people like you. Deputies are needed. Each area should have at least one person in training. I am also in search for the new Lyst Officer to take office in November. You can reach me at [lists@calafia.org](mailto:lists@calafia.org).

Yours in Service,

Lady Isabeau d'Aquitaine  
Lyst Officer to the Barony of Calafia

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### *Seneshal*

As the Baronial Seneschal, I am responsible for any legal issues, rules and regulations and administration of the Barony. I work in partnership with the Baron and Baroness. I am also available to offer information, advice and help. If I don't know the answer I will find out who does. You can contact me at [seneschal@calafia.org](mailto:seneschal@calafia.org) Yours In Service,

Lady Medb ingen Mathgamna  
Seneschal of the Barony of Calafia

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### *Webwright*

I am Kolbrandr Kolsson, the Baronial Webwright. I handle updating and maintaining the Baronial website, (<http://www.calafia.org>) and the Potrero War website (<http://www.potrerowar.org>), as well as overseeing all of the local Canton and College websites. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions about the websites, feel free to contact me at [webmaster@calafia.org](mailto:webmaster@calafia.org) and I will see what I can do to help.

Yours in Service,

THLord Kolbrandr Kolsson  
Webwright to the Barony of Calafia

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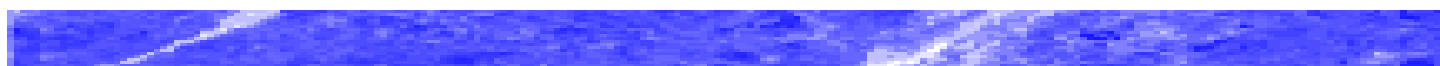
# Regnum

## *Baron and Baroness:*

Baron Oliver & Baroness Kate Dogberry  
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## Baronial Officers

Seneschal	Lady Medb ingen Mathgamna seneschal@calafia.org
Deputy—Reports & Events	TBD • reports@calafia.org
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Arts & Sciences	Ellyn of Tanwayour arts@calafia.org
Baronial Keep	TBD
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Constable	THL Guy Rand Gallandon

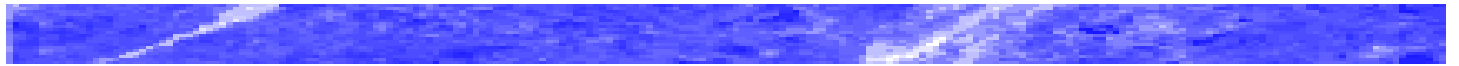


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Demo Coordinator	Mistress Eilidh na Tíre Darigh <a href="mailto:demos@calafia.org">demos@calafia.org</a>
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Deputy of Fence	Lord Avenal Kellough <a href="mailto:rapier@calafia.org">rapier@calafia.org</a>
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Baronial Household	
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Baronial Subgroup Information	
Canton of Poll Na Gáinmhe (Imperial County)	
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Exchequer	Lady Lasairiona ínghean Gheibheannaigh
Chatelaine	Lady Rosamond shannabower@msn.com
Herald	Lady Cadhla nic Iain MacPharlain cjmarlin@icoe.org
Arts & Sciences	Lord Hans Schnackenberg
Canton of Summergate (North County Coastal, San Diego County)	
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Herald	Tariq al Ifriqi



## Regnum (continued)

### Canton of Summergate (North County Coastal, San Diego County –continued)

Marshal	Lord Ghendra Akari marshal@sca-summergate.org
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### Canton of Tanwayour (South Bay, San Diego County)

Seneschal	Lady Eblenn An Ucaire seneschal@tanwayour.org
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Arts & Sciences	Melinda Gilley arts@tanwayour.org
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Constable	THL Magdalen Katherine MacDonald constable@tanwayour.org
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Exchequer	Lord Justin Brekleg exchequer@tanwayour.org
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# Baronial Council Meeting Minutes January 2010

## Commentary from the Baron and Baroness

Oliver: Welcome to global warming! Helpful in the long run. Great time @ 12thNight. Wonderful feast. Enjoyed Angels Melee. Unbelted will happen rain or shine. We have a tarp!

Kate: Bought last year for Unbelted. Will be there to support fighters.

Oliver: Happy no one from Pol na Gainmhe is here tonight (pouring rain!). In a couple of weeks we will be there (at inSand-ity on January 31). Lunch will be prepared by Baron David. Then off to Estrella. Hopefully, it will be dry. There was a rollover accident in L.A.—rapier fighter was killed. There will be a memorial at Unbelted Tourney. His name was Michel du Chinon, wife is Ann de Vere of Brittany.

## Commentary from the Seneschal

May War has been awarded to Lord Farlin and THL Murrien. Looking for autocrats for Leodmaus, Leif Erickson, Calafia Anniversary, and Winter Arts

**Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers:** None

## Baronial Officers Reports

### Archery Captain (Atellus)

Last Baronial event I ran was Calafia Anniversary last year. I currently attend archery practice and run set-up, training of new RMIT's (range marshal in training.) For the sake of the RMIT's I've held 3 Royale Rounds over the last two months.

15 archers at Calafia Anniversary '09, On the UCSD archery range I am averaging approx 19 archers. No children, except my own, so 5 youths.

Names of winners: John of Sudwelle, MName Larry Andrews. Champion at Calafia anniversary.

We practice at the UCSD archery range 3 times a week. Tue, Thur and Sun. We are averaging 19 archers. During the seasonal break of Dec-Jan, we averaged 5. On rain outs, which was twice, only range marshals.

No problems.

I've made flyers to promote the SCA. Many interested. News- a new '10 Archer's Handbook has been ratified. We have received 900 dollars worth of bows have arrived and are at our use. Announcement- I am preparing for Bates Nut Farm as well as for May war. I have offered to start an arrow making class. First arrow making class will be this coming sunday.

### Arts and Sciences (Lady Ellen of Tanwayour):

Nothing since Winter Arts. Some people interested in teaching at May War.

Attended Winter Arts in December

Sewing group is starting for completely inexperienced people who want to learn how to sew. It will be Tuesday's at the Pier (Horizon's end) though I am not sure if it will be every week or not. Once we get going invitations will be sent to the CalafiaList group.

I'm helping the Youth Activities Team get things together for Pol na Gainmhe's In-Sand-ity tournament on January 30. I'm going to be sending invitations later this week to past teachers to see if they are interested in teaching classes at the Arts Collegium at Potrero War.

### Chatelaine (Lady Fionnughuala inghean uilliam)

I attended the kingdom 12th Night celebration, but not as the chatelaine, otherwise there is nothing to report. Domesday report is in. One email in the last month.

### Chirurgion (THL Guenivere Marian Coe)

No Report

### Chronicler (Isula)

No report

### Constable (THL Guyrand)

I will not make council this week but I will be available by email if needed. Nothing of interest occurred this month for constabulary. I was able to make contact with Lord Colin and retrieve the Baronial constable regalia and radios. I was not able to get the Lost and Found but I should be able to catch up with him soon to get that. For those interested, Lord Colin was extremely

busy, but very happy with his work for the Salvation Army. I will not be able to make Pol na Gainhme Anniversary sadly. If anyone would like to be the constable of the day, please contact me.

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tìre Dharigh): Still have one in spring for Shakespeare Festival in the Park. March 19—Mission Middle school, morning demo. Will post to the list.

Exchequer (Mistress Fia Naheed): Still have money. At Winter Arts fund raiser to Salvation Army Money went to help families in need in our community.

Herald (Uluric): no report

Baronial Keep (Baron David of Caithness): Sunday 10am at the keep—cleaning party

Lists (Lady Isabeau D'Aquitaine)

Nothing to report, except for the fact that my new semester schedule will severely limit my ability to attend meetings Wednesday nights. Looking forward to Insandity next weekend, and looking forward to seeking a replacement this year! Miss you guys, hope to see some of you at practice on Sunday!

Marshal (Murdoch)

Deputy Marshal of Fence (THL Avenel Kellough)

Deputy Marshal of Unarmored combat (THL Kolbrandr Kolsson)

Deputy Marshal of youth combat (Stefanos Calise di Livorno)

Metalworker (Bjorn of the Woodpile)

Rec center representative (Lady Kimiya):

Meeting 1st Monday in January. Biggest issue is user fees when center is closed. Kiwanis has made deal with city. It was the longest meeting. Hope everyone has notified the center of their use of facility. Really did lose their calendar. Fia: We haven't paid. Medb—trying to catch Ruby—but they don't open until 2:00 pm.

Registrar (THL Illora)

Putting together directory. Response has not been as good as I hoped and is down from 2008. Should we publish or wait? Sent notice to all emails in the directory. 50 bounced as not good. Could ask for other people's mark up directories. Would like to have more than 50 to justify expenses. Would like to wait to publish. Take to Pol na Gainhme.

Secretary (Dame Alesia)

Web chronicler (Iague)

Youth minister (Seraphina)

Nothing to report

### Baronial group reports

Baronial Household (Baroness Adelia of Caithness):

January Newcomer's meeting was attended by 4 brave souls who learned all about food and feasting in the SCA. The topic for the February meeting is yet to be decided. I am under the influence of warm tropic breezes and my brain has gone on vacation. I will post the topic on the Calafia list when I figure out what it is. You can get cheap feast gear in Hawaii. It is available at the Aloha Stadium and other quality outlets. There is SCA time and then there is Hawaiian SCA time. Much later and much more relaxed. I encourage other members of the Barony to go on a fact finding mission of their own.

### Baronial subgroup reports

Canton of Pol na Gainhme (lady eva de castile)

## Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ebhlen an ucaire)

At the monthly canton meeting we discussed Tanwayour Anniversary/Talanque Tourney. Also looking into other ways to get involved/help with the Barony. Date is June 27. Ebhlen will bug the to let Medb know (date is Sunday)

## Canton of Summergate

What events/activities were held and approx. number of people who attended: Christmas Party - 13-15 attended @ Suzanne de Lacey's garage.

Council Meeting 2nd Thursday-9 attended

We are in need of a qualified exchequer. Our current one is getting married and will not be available much after February. I am going to ask a couple of people, but if they are not available things could get interesting.

May 1st is our Anniversary- Gehndra will be the autocrat (report at council meeting: Dragon stepped up to do)

Reported at council Meeting: Next arts with Typhainne. Craft—ink from oak galls? Messy with color involved. We will have a Game Tournament—will contact Isabeau to run.

## College of St. Artemas (Lord Lukyen)

Monday Jan 18, THLEridana came in for some consulting heraldry. We had four from Artemas come by, including one new participant.

We had one meeting, in which 8 people came by. All but a couple were students! Unfortunately those that came were all seniors, so the discussion on next year's officers kind of fell flat. Other than that, we discussed the Upcoming Artemas Anniversary, and approved a budget for it.

No problems or incidents!

We're continuing A&S nights with alternating Mondays and Thursdays. Coming up Feb 11, THLEridana will come to campus to teach some period dying techniques. I'm looking forward to it! We also have a Chainmail class from our own Artemesian Saran.

I'm currently enjoying a stay in An Tir. It is cold.

## College of St. Isidore (Lady Guilana)

## GUILD REPORTS

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea)

Cooks Guild (Tarktenheim)

Nothing to report

Cordwainers (Master Thorvald)

Nothing to Report

Costumers (THL Brighid)

THL Dubh Easa held a class on embroidery on January 11. Nine people attended. February 8, 2010: THL Dubh Easa na Inishmore, Viking knitting. March 8, 2010: TBA. April 12, 2010: Lady Ellyn of Tanwayour, Hand Sewing. May 10, 2010: Lady Giovanna Ricci, Italian Costuming.

Equestrian Practice

First Let me introduce myself, I'm Tierryanna, I have recently been authorized by Dame Arabella to marshal and run the Calafia Equestrian Practice.

This month, January 1 2010-We applied for a new/renewed insurance certificate and look forward to having that in hand for the Feb practice. We moved our monthly practice from the home of Chalice and Angus, to El Capitan Equestrian Center, located on Willow road in Lakeside. The center is excited to have us and very interested to see what we do. Even published us in their newsletter.

Due to not having the insurance cert yet, we did not hold a practice in January. Our next practice will be on Feb 21st. Which is the 3rd Sunday of the month. We intend to continue having our practice on the 3rd Sunday of the month. On our renewal cert I listed several dates so that should our group desire to get together at different time, The insurance cert will already be in place.

We would also like to petition the barony for funds to assist with purchasing some equipment. At queens Equestrian we notice that the local group had the mandatory warning posting, made up on a lovely vinyl type sign. I have not looked into the cost of such, but would like permission to do so, so that we can replace the current temporary sign which is made of cardboard. Also, other equestrian groups use pole bending bases to hold and stabilize the various equipment. A set of 6 of these bases costs about \$140 plus shipping and handling (\$160 total). At some point in time this year, we would like to make and replace some of the loaner equipment that was graciously bestowed upon us. I believe we could make a new set of equipment for about \$200.



(\$210 for signage bases—can get sign for less than \$50.) Motion to advance guild \$250 to cover sign and stands. Motion passed.

Eight horses at last practice. Sharing horses—have more riders. Expect 4 horses at next practice. Brand new group World jousting company is playing with us.

European dance (Lady Rochl)

Lady Rochl is stepping down and taking a break from the SCA as she is going to be welcoming a new member into her family.. She would like to recommend Lady Maluchka as her replacement, who has been running classes. Waiting on confirmation of Maluchka.

Iron brigade (Sir Patrick)

No report!

Middle Eastern Guild (THL Alastar)

Music Guild (Master Samuel)

Needleworkers guild (THL Illora)

Meeting at Pol na Gainhme

Outdoor Cooking (Office is open) –

If you are interested in taking over the Outdoor Cooking Guild, please see Lady Medb

Pottery guild (Lady Gemma):

Rapier (Lady Riannon)

Practice to be held 4th Sunday Jan 24. Tiny Tourney. Invite people down on rapier list. Got 2 loaner dagger

Scholars (Duke Guillaume)

Scriptorium (THL Typhaine)

Unarmored combat (Lord kol)

## Events

Winter Weekend: Fia. May make some money or break even. Did preliminary run only. Better than last year. Sold leftover food to camp for those coming to shovel snow. Need check to pay balance. Snowed Sunday 45 minutes – one hour. Event has No schedule. Like a retreat.

Pol na Gainhme: Jan 31 May have snow on roads

Festival of the Rose (Feb 27): Summergate hosting with games/art. Danyel is the autocrat. Will take place at the International Center UCSD on Feb 27. Check with cetner what we may need to provide—may need to request trailer. Parking is not close

St. Artemas Anniversary

Summergate Anniversary: Thinking of a Greek Theme. There are new movies out that inspire that theme.

May War (Phelan)– theme is golden age of Poland/Prussia—late 1500s. Need subautocrats for Gate/volunteers/parking—want deputy subautocrats. Meetings start Feb 6. Will post to list

CPPrize

Friendship Tourney—Set with Bates Nut Farm. Scottish theme. Doug Ralston Highland games will come and set up some stuff as demo. Need to check on any merchants fees (\$25 each?) Barony can waive site fees if true.

Kate: Hound coursing would be great at this event.

## Old Business

### New Business:

1. 2011 Kingdom Events: now forming

Festival of the Rose (Fall/Winter Queen) – Spring

||Spring Crown/Privy Council – March 5th and 6th – would like to bid–Medb. Sites were suggested (Bates Nut Farm)

Collegium – April

Coronation/QC – June 4th and 5th (please indicate whether Archery is possible at QC)

Queen's Champion Equestrian (Spring/Summer Queen)

CP Prize–July

Festival of the Rose (Spring/Summer Queen)

Fall Crown/Privy Council – August 20th and 21st

Coronation/QC – November 5th and 6th (Please indicate whether Archery is possible at QC)

||Queen's Champion Equestrian (Fall/Winter Queen) – would like to bid

Pentathlon\*\*

12th Night – January 2012

\*\* If Pentathlon is a stand-alone event, it will be moved to early September; or, it can be combined with another event (tourney)

2. Deputy Marshal of Thrown Weapons – discussion: Lady Chalice was going to nominate—but not here

3. Funding Coronation for Naevehjem

Naevehjem never had the funds to front for a coronation type event. We can afford a crown tourney or a QC archery. But no one wants to come to our desert in the summer. When David told us at CP Prize that we would be forced to do Kingdom events and it was our turn, I stated that we would need money and people help and he said the Kingdom would back us. So that's what I told our populace.

We can fund QC Tournay on the 6th. We will need some set up/take down and marshal's help. We also have no idea about prizes – who does them etc. I may have an event steward for it – I'm still working on that.

Current Coronation draft budget worksheet is \$3040 right now (Hall, 3-5 rooms and green space outside is \$1165). Unknown right now is how many people to anticipate, also set up fees at the site since they won't let us move tables and chairs ourselves (still working that). So it can move a little. Draft income right now is about \$3250 counting 250 site @\$8, 100 feast @\$12, 5 merchants @\$10. Will we get 250 or 100? We just had 90 at our Investiture but I do not know. I'm guessing – I need your advice on that – HELP. Of course, I have wiggle room in the feast budget. I'll tell them what they are going to spend and that is it! In advance I'll need site \$, and about \$600 feast advance. I'll float the rest of the feast expenses myself. That would get us through I think. The site check is due by June 1, 2010.

Discussion at council: Naevehjem is Ridgecrest area.

Front \$2,000. Baroness Belinda of Emeric (seneschal) sent this request.

Oliver: would like to support our new Baron/ess cousins and help those not as well off as we.

Fia – why else to we have \$?

Phelan: motion to loan \$2000 to Naevehjem for Coronation

Illora – What is our expectation for repayment? We should get something.

Eilidh: Can ask for % - this would be a loan not a gift. Need to encourage attendees and carpooling

Fia: 60/40% kingdom split. We would deal with the 40%

Oliver/Kate: Liam of the Bloody Hand and Magnus are doing the feast. Yum. Two Yums up.

Royal Largesse:

Oliver: largesse for Estrella needed. Received request from Her Majesty.

Each Kingdom picks another Kingdom for largesse. Caid has Artemesia this year.

Fionnughuala: need to make sure Calendars are correct in ST and Web (Guild schedules etc).

Send to web and cc Medb.

Medb – sent email to all guild masters to determine if they are dark or want to remain active.

## Calafia Calendar of Events – February 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2 Baronial Archery— 5:30 pm  Metalworkers' Guild Meeting—5pm  Summertime Fighter Practice—7pm	3 Baronial Rapier & Fighter Practice—6 pm	4 Baronial Archery—5:30 pm  Summertime Archery— 5:30pm	5	6
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