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**The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Calafia,
Kingdom of Caia**



Potrero War



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From the Baron & Baroness

Witam, Calafia!

We have returned from Estrella war alive & well. The war was hot, but it was fun. We hope to be able to return next year to once again kill our friends.

Although my hoard of Vorpel pigeons finally learned the difference between bread & student, they only half did their job of snatching the bread away from the students at St Artemas due to being unable to continue flying with extended stomachs full of bread. However, as with any failure, you learn to make omelets, or as in this case - roast pigeon with stuffing...

The classes at Collegium continue to be diverse and interesting. If you didn't make it this year, or have never gone, then I urge you to check out the next Collegium.

We participated in the Lakeside parade, which was a blast. Kate had a wonderful time riding upon 'Sir Black', aka 'Fuzzie Wuzzie', an almost 18 hand high Percheron horse, who wanted to prance the entire parade route.

St Isidore's masked ball was phenomenal. The dancing was fun; the food kept appearing from the kitchen in waves of flavor and yumminess (it's a word) that threatened to reduce the revelers to a comatose state; and the company could not be any better.

We had planned on traveling to Starkhafn for their anniversary, but a wedding took higher priority. Fortunately our Cousins were very understanding. Especially after being plied with two types of fudge, including some chipotle fudge for Baron Michel Philippe.

We are looking forward to Summergate's Anniversary, which is just a week away as I write this missive. We are hoping for folks from Gyldenholt & other points north to attend, so there will be additional faces both on & off the tourney fields to interact with. There are rumors of spears on the fields - something beyond your average tourney.

Having just returned from Estrella war, we now look forward to our own 'Best little war in the Known World' with great expectation. There may be bigger wars, there may be longer wars, but this is our 'comfort' war. The one war that we know will always be fun to attend. We hope to see you all there!

Until we met again within the Dream, we remain Yours in Service.

Don Oliver i Pani Kate Dogberry
Baron & Baroness of Calafia

Upcoming Baronial Progress

May

5/5
Summergate Anniversary

5/24—5/28
Potrero War

June

6/2
Spring Coronation
(Altavia)

6/3
Spring Queen's Cham-
pion
(Altavia)

6/9
Tanwayour Anniversary

6/16
Gyldenholt Anniversary

Calafian Baronial Regnum

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Newcomers Corner

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

In your service,
 Lady Giovanna Ricci, Chatelaine, Barony of Calafia

Baronial Household

Baronial Household meetings are held at 7:00—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 me at newcomers@calafia.org

Lady Fionnughuala inghean Uilliam, Mentor of the Ménage to the Barony of Calafia

Heraldry



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Pg. 18
Dover Clip Art
Medieval Ornament



New names and armory registered by Laurel at the recent College of Herald's Laurel meetings.

This letter includes a couple of reblazon of octopus to the period term polypus

Abigale Campbell. Name.

Alan Pic. Reblazon of device. Sable, a polypus Or and on a chief wavy argent three gouttes sable.

Blazoned when registered in September 2011 as Sable, an octopus Or and on a chief wavy argent three gouttes sable, we are reblazoning the octopus as a polypus in order to use a period term for the creature.

Beatrice Merriweather. Name.

Nice late period English name!

Cyprian Kaprzeniec. Name.

Douglas MacKay. Name.

Eudokia Argyrina. Name

Isabel de Kelsey. Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) A polypus Or.

Blazoned when registered in January 2012 as (Fieldless) An octopus Or, we are reblazoning the octopus as a polypus in order to use a period term for the creature.

Katerine la Petita d'Avignon. Reblazon of device. Per bend gules and sable, a calamarie bendwise Or.

Blazoned when registered in October 2005 as Per bend gules and sable, a kraken bendwise Or, we are reblazoning the kraken as a calamarie in order to use a period term for the creature.

Lillian Drago. Name.

Oddr Onesocke. Reblazon of device. Gyronny Or and gules, on a polypus sable an ermine spot Or.

Blazoned when registered in September 2011 as Gyronny Or and gules, on an octopus sable an ermine spot Or, we are reblazoning the octopus as a polypus in order to use a period term for the creature.

Pawe{l} Polenski. Name.

Sebina Flecher. Name.

Eridana

Event Announcements

May Potrero War 2012 May 24—May 28, 2012

The Barony of Calafia wishes to cordially extend an invitation to the entirety of the Knowne World to join us once again for a weekend of fighting, frolicking, and revelry in the shade of the beautiful oak trees of Potrero Park. The event will be held at Potrero County Park, 24800 Potrero Park Drive, Potrero, CA 91963. This year the event will be held Thursday, May 24th through Monday, May 28th 2012.

Pre-registration and land allocation are now available on the Potrero War website, www.potrerowar.org. We would like to highly encourage all of our guests to pre-register and sign up for land allocation, as space is at a premium at this well-attended event.

For those guests who choose to pre-register, we will only be accepting mailed-in registration forms. Pre-registration is considered valid only if payment is mailed in with the registration forms. **Pre-registration will be closing on Saturday, May 5th. All pre-registration forms post-marked after May 5th will NOT be accepted and will be returned to sender.** Pre-registration is for overnight guests only; day-trip guests will need to register on site.

Please also remember to fill out a land allocation request – pre-registration alone does not guarantee you space. Filling out the land allocation form will help ensure that you are able to get enough space to accommodate all members of your camping group, and makes it much more likely that you will be able to camp in your desired location. **Land allocation will close on Tuesday, May 15th at Midnight.**

There will be a wide variety of activities for the entertainment of all, including arts and sciences classes, armored and rapier melee scenarios, unarmored combat practices and tournament, archery and thrown weapons, dancing, and bardic arts. Saturday afternoon we will be holding our traditional fund raising arts auction; donations of hand-made items and other artistic works are most graciously appreciated!

This is your war; please keep in mind that wars are only successful because of all the hours so generously worked by you, the volunteers. Please donate two hours of your time to make the war a more enjoyable experience for everyone.

To keep up on all the latest event information, please visit the Potrero War website at www.potrerowar.com; check back often for frequent updates.

Site opens:

Pre-Registered guests: 10:00am, Thursday, May 24th

Non-Pre-Registered guests: noon, Thursday, May 24th

Site closes: noon, Monday May 28th

Cont.

Event Announcements

May Potrero War 2012 cont.



Site Fees:

There will be a one-time \$5 increase to the Potrero War site fees as a result of the SCA's lawsuit settlement assessment. **This \$5 increase affects adult rates only, and is only for Potrero War 2012** - the site fee will return to normal rates next year. The increase is included in the pricing structure below.

OVERNIGHT FEES

Adult Members: \$40
 Teen Members (13-17): \$35
 Youth Members (6-12): \$15
 Children 0-5: FREE

Adult Non-Members: \$50
 Teen Members (13-17): \$35
 Youth Members (6-12): \$15
 Children 0-5: FREE

DAY TRIP FEES (available only on-site)

Adult Members: \$20
 Teen Members (13-17): \$15
 Youth Members (6-12): \$5
 Children 0-5: FREE

Adult Non-members: \$20
 Teen Non-members: \$15
 Youth non-members: \$5
 Children 0-5: FREE

Make checks payable to the SCA, Inc / Barony of Calafia

IMPORTANT: All minors NOT attended by their parent or legal guardian **ABSOLUTELY MUST** have a Minors Waiver and a Minors Medical authorization form **SIGNED AND NOTARIZED** by the Minor's parent. These forms are available on the Caid website. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS PAPERWORK YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PARK.**

For more information, please contact the Event Stewards Stewards, Lady Seraphina Lilje and Mistress Muirrenn ingen Donndubain at eventsteward@potrerowar.org.

Directions:

From the North and West: Take either I-5 or I-805 South to Highway 94 East. Continue on 94 East; it changes from a freeway to a smaller highway. At the 3rd light, turn right on Campo Road to remain on the 94. Follow the 94 to the town of Potrero, and turn left onto Potrero Valley Road. (If you pass the Potrero Store and Potrero fire station, you have gone too far). Turn right onto Potrero Park Drive, and take that straight into the park.

From the East: Take I-8 West to Buckman Springs Rd. Turn left at the T onto Highway 94 west. Follow the 94 to the town of Potrero and turn right onto Potrero Valley Road. (If you come to the Town of Dulzura, you have gone too far.) Turn right onto Potrero Park Drive and take it straight into the park.

Special Interest

Demo

San Diego Comic Con International

Officers of the Iron Brigade are sponsoring a heavy weapon's combat demo at San Diego Comic Con International

Dates are: July 12th through July 15th, 10am to 7pm every day.

Place: San Diego Convention Center
111 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

Directions: Take your favorite freeway to reeway 163. Go south on 163 till it turns into 10th Ave. Turn right onto Market Street. Turn left onto Front Street, than left onto West Harbor Drive, ends at San Diego Convention Center.

Contact person:
Countess Kara the Twin
comic_con_demo@calafia.org



Calafia Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney Lunch Recipes

I am so pleased that my soups went over so well at the friendship tourney and I am happy to share the recipes. One should note however that often I do not use exact measurements, and often a recipe is subject to spices I have on hand and whatever flavors seem appealing at the time. So your outcome will be similar and yet unique to your own tastes as well. Enjoy!

Tierrynna

~Measurements are estimates and not precise~

Chicken Corn Chowder

(This is a great way to use leftover roasted or rotisserie chicken)

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Yield: 10 cups approx. feeds about 4-6

2-3 Chicken breasts (boneless skinless) or the equivalent in meat
1 can corn
½ pkg of bacon
1-2 cups chicken stock (if you don't cook your chicken)
1-2 cups milk
1-2 tbls butter
Salt & pepper
cornstarch

Special Interest

Calafia Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney Lunch Recipes cont.



Cut the bacon into bite size squares and line your skillet or soup pot with the bacon. Cut up your uncooked chicken to bite size pieces and cook with the bacon. Add the butter to the mix. You can also season your chicken with spices or seasonings you have on hand. I used a sweet mesquite seasoning mix this time. Cook on med heat so as not to burn your bacon or the chicken. You want both to be tender.

Once chicken is completely cooked, you should also have a nice chicken and bacon stock. (you may not need additional chicken stock).

Add 1-2 cups of milk to the mix and bring heat to down to a simmer. Drain and add corn. You can add more milk or chicken stock until you have the desired amount of soup. Add salt and pepper to taste.

To thicken the soup, separately mix about 2 heaping tablespoons of cornstarch with water until it is milky and smooth not clumpy or pasty. Slowly whisk in the cornstarch until soup thickens as desired.

**for a more hearty soup add boiled potatoes, cooked carrots, or celery as desired.

***for more flavors add fresh or powdered onion, or garlic to the chicken and bacon while cooking to create a good rich flavor on the meat.



Butternut Squash Bisque

Yield: 10 cups approx. feeds 6-8

1 ripe butternut squash
1 quart cream or whole milk
½ quart vegetable or Chicken stock
½-1 stick butter
1-1 ½ cup walnuts
All spice
cinnamon
salt & pepper
minced garlic

cut squash in half or quarters. Place 1 tbs of butter in crevice of each section and bake at 350-400 for an hour or until tender all the way through.

Chop walnuts just enough to break up the pieces. In a skillet on med heat sauté walnuts in butter and add about 2 tbs brown sugar to sweeten.

***spice measurements are a guesstimate, season/spice to taste

** using cream instead of milk will make the soup thicker both in consistency and flavor. You can use a lighter milk.

Place candied walnuts in the crevices of the squash for the last half of baking. When the squash is done, remove from the oven and let cool enough to handle. Carve flesh of the squash out of the rind and place in a blender or food processor along with the walnuts. Add cream/milk or vegetable/chicken stock to mixture to blend a smooth puree. Add about 2 tbs minced garlic, about 1 tbs allspice, 1 tbs cinnamon

Pour puree into soup pot and place on a med heat. Continue to add milk and stock until the soup is at desired consistency.

Add in any remaining butter. Salt and pepper to taste.

**This is a rather generic recipe and you can use pumpkin puree, sweet potato, or yams if you like.



Baronial Fighter Practice

Fighter Practice

Fighter practice is held every Sunday and Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Practice starts every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and Sunday at 12:00 pm. All members of the populace are welcome, whether you are a combatant or not. Contact the Baronial Marshal Gunther of Orkney at marshal@calafia.org for more information.

Iron Brigade

Brigade practices are (normally) held the first Sunday of the month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center, starting at 11:00 am and running until about 2:00 pm. For more information contact Sir Valric Commander of the Iron Brigade at ironbrigade@calafia.org

Rapier

Baronial Rapier practice is held every Sunday at Noon and Wednesday nights from 6:00—9:00 pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. The first Sunday of each month is Melee practice and Small Unit Tactics beginning at 12:00 pm. Loaner gear and structured training is available. For more information, contact Wolfel Wizsilberlin rapier@calafia.org

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! Practices are currently held every Sunday at Noon and Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center. Contact THL Kolbrandr Kolsson unarmored@calafia.org for more information.

Archery

Archery Practices are held on Sunday from 10:00am to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Loaner equipment and basic instruction are available. This is held as part of an Open Archery Practice through UCSD Recreation. There is a \$1.00 fee to use the facility. The UCSD Range has been temporarily relocated to the Torrey Pine Gliderport until approximately the end of summer 2011. Parking at the Gliderport site is free. From I-5 exit at Genesee Avenue westbound. At the top of the hill, turn left (south) on to North Torrey Pines Road. Continue two more traffic signals to Torrey Pines Scenic Drive and turn right (west). This is the street just before you reach the Salk Institute. On weekdays, drive about 300 yards and look for an open gate into overflow parking for Salk Institute staff. Turn right (north) and you'll see a fenced area with green netting on it straight ahead. This is the Archery range. On Sundays, the gate to Salk overflow parking is closed. Instead of turning here, continue westbound until you reach the cul-de-sac at the end of Torrey Pines Scenic Drive. There is a driveway here on to the dirt leading to the Gliderport building. Once you're on to the dirt curve to your right (east) and approach the range of the graded surface of the gliderport runway. Directions are available online at <http://archery.ucsd.edu/directions.html>. The range is the fenced outline just next to the 'CA84' marker on the aerial photo.

Baronial Guilds

For more information, check out the web page for the Baronial Guilds

<http://www.calafia.org/guilds.html>

Email Lists

General Baronial email list

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CalafiaList/>

Co. of St. Catherine

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/companyofstc/>

Costumers Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calafi acostumersguild/>

Equestrian Guild

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafiaeq/>

Music Guild

<http://groups.google.com/group/CalafiaMusicGuild?hl=en>

Unarmored Combat

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Calafia-Unarmored/>

Brewers Guild

Lord Levi ben Daniel brewers@calafia.org
Guild meets on the 4th Sunday @ 6:00 pm
Contact the Guild Master for directions

Company of St. Catherine (Spinning/Weaving/)

Baroness Thea Northernridge
Guild meets on the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm at the Guild Mistress' home.

Just a Bit of Trim (Costumers)

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Guild meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

Equestrian Guild

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Guild meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at El Capitan Equestrian Center in Lakeside

European Dance

Lady Maluchka europendance@calafia.org
Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center

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Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Middle Eastern

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Guild meets on the 1st Monday @ 7:00 pm of each month
Contact Guild Master for location

Music Guild

Master Samuel Piper
<http://www.calafiamusicguild.org/>
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Needleworkers

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needleworkers@calafia.org
Contact Guild Mistress for meeting details

Rapier Guild

Lord Michael Mallory rapierguild@calafia.org
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Scholar's Group

Duke Guillaume scholars@calafia.org
Scholar's meets 1st Monday of each month, 7 pm
Contact Guild Master for the location

Scribal Guild

Ronan mac Magnus, Gregory Lukyn and Ponç lo Bonôme
Guild meets on the 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm each month at Allied Gardens Recreation Center
scrip-torium@calafia.org

Thrown Weapons

Angus Brude
Contact Guild Master for meeting dates and location

Youth Combat

Lord Stefanus Calise di Livorno
youthcombat@calafia.org
Contact Lord Stefanus for more information

Baronial Groups—Cantons

Canton of Poll na Gáinmhe

Poll na Gainmhe covers the communities of Imperial County. Our monthly Canton meetings occur every third Thursday of the Month. Our meeting location is the Brawley Senior Center J & 8th Streets.

The current officers:

Seneschal: [Lord Santiago Montoya](#) (at this e-mail address or seneschal@pollnagainmhe.org)

Exchequer: [Lady Lasairiona inghean Gheibheannaigh](#)

Chiurgeon: [Lady Deidre Oilithreach](#)

Chatelaine: [Lady Rosamound](#)

Arts & Sciences: Lord Hans Schnackenburg

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

Please feel free to contact the Canton Seneschal, Lord Santiago, seneschal@pollnagainmhe.org with any questions you may have.

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 pm, 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 pm—10:00 pm 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 pm—9:00 pm, 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.

Please visit our web-site, <http://www.sca-summergate.org/> for information.

In Service,

Sir Gaml. Seneschal of the Canton of Summergate seneschal@sca-summergate.org

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 or visit our web-site, <http://www.tanwayour.org/>

In Service,

Lady Eblenn an Ucaire, Seneschal of the Canton of Tanwayour, seneschal@tanwayour.org

Baronial Groups—Colleges

College of Saint Artemas

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

Archery: Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday (Captain of Archers can be reached at 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 the Seneschal with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

Catrin Aderyn , Seneschal of the College of St. Artemas,
seneschal@saintartemas.org



College of Saint 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 free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

Lord Fergus O'Dubhshlaine , Seneschal of the College of St. Isidore,
seneschal@sanisidore.org



Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2012

Meeting called to order 7:16pm

Commentary from the Baron and Baroness:

Oliver: welcome

We went to St. Judes, a really spectacular time and the event raised a ton of money.

We went to Estrella at the new site-nice site. Caid was next to the battlefield and next to a shower truck. It was very hot; otherwise, a fun war. The War will move time again--but there is some confusion--First week of March 2013? Good site if you can ignore the skeletal remains in the trees.

St Artemas was calmer this year, but there was bread in the baronial pavilion. Her Excellency said it almost hit the dog and her.

Collegium was fun--good classes going on, yummy bread. HRH was there teaching with a good turnout.

Kate: This Saturday morning will be the Lakeside parade with a float and horses. If you want to participate, be at the step off site by 8:00am. Wintergardens Road will be closed. There is a listing on their website. I'll be on a horse and Oliver will be on a float. HRH will be there on the float. Bring banners to decorate the float.

St Isidore's dance event coming

Starkhafn Anniversary--we won't be going--have a wedding to attend. Hotels are full already. Even in Pah-rump. Check for crash space with our cousins in Starkhafn. Check in Southpoint.

Summergate anniversary is coming

Commentary from the Seneschal: (Reina): I am now accepting bids for Leodamus of Thebes, Leif Erikson, Calafia Anniversary, and Winter Arts. Come see me if interested.

Announcements from Peers and Kingdom Officers:

HRH Kara--come to Coronation!

Adelicia: write letters for David to be on the SCA Board.

Illora: IKINS (InterKingdom Intensive Needlework Symposium) class at Collegium was awesome. There were teachers from 4 kingdoms. Pentathlon is coming next spring. Kingdom website is a mess, not able to update handbooks etc. if you need advice, contact me or Brianna. Remember--Do the research first!

Brianna: BoD in Anaheim on the same weekend as Starkhafn. Meeting is open to public. Meet board members and ask them questions.

Baronial Officers Reports

Archery: n/a

Arts and Sciences (Mistress Adelicia): Working on arts classes for Potrero: had a request for Inkle trim, need a teacher. Need stuff for arts auction-- which will go to the shower fund. Make fabulous things for the arts auction or volunteer raffle.

Chatelaine (Lady Giovanna): Attended St Artemas Anniversary. Numerous business cards were passed out. We have had several emails this month. Many people coming into S.D and want to be with us (Navy)?

Council Minutes (cont.)

Baronial Council Meetings

The Baronial Council meets every month on the third Wednesday at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center. The meeting starts at 7pm.

The meeting is open to everyone, and is not in garb/costume.

The Allied Gardens Recreation Center is located at 5155 Greenbrier Ave., San Diego, 92120.

The Newcomers encampment will return this May War! The encampment is for both new members of the SCA and others who have not yet found a place to call home. This year we will have a camp liaison (Ulfrun) who will be assisting me and camping in the encampment. Next to basecamp. She will be the point of contact for the Chatelaine this war. If this method works this year, I hope we can continue with this moving forward.

Chirurgion (Vacant):

Chronicler (Veronique): The April issue of the ST is available on the website. Thanks to Levi there is now a link on the webpage to submit articles and announcements for the ST.

Oliver: if you have pictures to submit, let her know, the more pictures and articles greatly enhance the ST.

Constable (Lord Michael Treighie): Attended St Jukes, St. Artemis Anniversary, 2 cups are in lost and found. No issues.

Demos (Mistress Eilidh na Tire Darigh): successful demo--20 people, 7 fighters at La Mesa Middle School. The parents made us lunch. Have a demo on June 7 at Lakeside Tierra del Sol.

Exchequer (Mistress Thea): doing well in \$\$\$\$. I am stepping down in January, so want to start training a deputy by July

Herald (Timothy): Attended St. Artemis. Scribal continues to meet and THL Eridana continues to do consulting Heraldry. I also served as supervising marshal to a new youth combat marshal in training. Youth combat at St. Artemas went very well.

Keep (Baron David of Caithness): Adelia--it's still there.

Lysts (Curteis): St. Artemas Anniversary Armored, Rapier, Unarmored, Youth Armored - Sir Mansur
Rapier - Konrad Faust Tyndel
Unarmored - Guy Rand
Youth 7-9 - Danika Collier
Youth 10+ John Hobbs

Rapier Marshall (Wölfel Wizsilberlin): Attended Saint Artemas Anniversary, There were a total of 8 fighters, won by Conrad Faust Tyndell. Getting ready for Potrero. Scenarios done. Hopefully have a deputy.

Unarmored Combat (Murrien): Practices going well with good numbers. 10 in Collegium. Kingdom level--territorial marshals in Gyldenholt and Angels

Rec Center Representative (Lady Kimiya): March 5, 2012 Allied Gardens Recreation Council Meeting--Next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2012, 7PM.

Council Minutes (cont.)

Also attended Community Parks Area II Committee meeting.

Rec Center is running well thanks to Center Director Ruby Houck and Area Manager Debra Jones. Hours of operations will stay the same this coming year (no more cuts)! Event permits for City park use will now require environmental review.

Registrar (Fia): working it

Web chronicler (Levi): Still working on getting the Media Officer added to all the Guild & Subgroup, Event Facebook pages as a moderator. If you are a guild head, subgroup or have a page set up for any Calafian Event, please make sure to add the Calafia Media Officer to your page and make them a moderator. Mostly updated. Doing well.

If you have any questions, please email THL Medb ingen Mathgamna at media@calafia.org

Youth Activities (Vacant):

Guild Reports

Bardic Guild (Fergus): 5 attended meeting last week. Building new puppet theater. We will be at Potrero.

Brewers Guild (Levi ben Daniel): discussed brewers competition at war, next meeting is this Sunday.

Company of St. Catherine (Mistress Thea): We met on April 10, with 4 people in attendance. Next guild meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2012, 6:30pm, my house. We will be exploring how to smock an apron. Participants should bring a yard of (preferably) white linen or cotton, needle, matching thread or floss.

Bobbin lace is having a resurgence in Calafia and Caid. There are approximately three new lacers in the Barony. We will continue to meet informally to work on projects, problem solve, and commiserate.

Costumer's Guild (Lady Brighid): Sewing workshop, April 9, 2012. 9 people attended. Upcoming events May 14, 2012: TBA

Equestrian Guild – (Lady Tierrynna): We were rained out of practices in March; however we did meet briefly to discuss logistics for the Lakeside Parade.

Met on April 15th for practice

2 horses

3 riders

4 attendees

Rode on the street in prep for the parade and discussed plans for the parade. April 21st- Lakeside Parade Posted staging info on various lists to invite folks to ride on the float.

Participants need to be at appropriate staging area by 8:00am. Parade step off is at 9:35am.

Next practice May 20th- Sunday before war.

Iron Brigade: doing well.

Hearth & Cauldron (Cook's Guild): THL Medb: Went to St Artemas Anniversary. We cooked lunch for the populace and fed 58 people. Targeted for 50 but had enough.

Council Minutes (cont.)

1 meeting on 4/12 attended by THL Parlane & Baron Oliver.

Our next meeting will be May 10th at the home of THL Parlane of Glen Ord. We are also working on scheduling a cooking day in the near future. Friday of war at Medb's (5/25) at 2:30pm discussing cooking at war-techniques.

Middle Eastern Guild (THL Alastar): 5 people in Attendance. Our lesson was on Middle Eastern Illumination. Much painting was done! Special thanks to THL Agatha of Tintagel who taught for us in April! Will invite her to come back again. May--drumming and dancing first Monday in May in prep for war.

Out next meeting will be a drumming and dancing lesson just in time for May War!

Needleworkers (Illora): We had first Skype meeting last month. Worked out well. Will continue that. At our last meeting, for Leif Ericson, will put together handmade Viking items to raffle (and St Catherine's will join in). Will have another Skype meeting again with ideas from the IKINS. Will meet at Summergate.

Scriptorium (Ponç): Due to high winds, the guild was unable to set up the scriptorium at St. Judes Ransom Tourney on Mar. 25. The guild participated in the La Mesa Middle School Demo on March 28. Students were introduced to handwriting with quills and presented with examples of period calligraphy and illumination. An English teacher asked for the guild's assistance next year when she reintroduces her students to cursive writing. Help students develop personal hand and signature.

A scriptorium hosted by the guild was set up at St. Artemis Anniversary on April 7.

Our monthly Baronial Scriptorium with Heraldic Consulting was held on March 27. There were a total of 6 people in attendance.

The next event that the guild will host, a traveling scriptorium, is on May 5 at Summergate Anniversary with Summergate's Scribes.

The scriptorium obtained a donation of a brand new printer-scanner from THL Ronan mac Magnus.

Baronial Group Reports

Baronial Household (Fionnghuala): The Baronial Household meeting held on April 4th. There were 15 gentles in attendance. At the meeting, Guy Rand Gallandon and Giovanna Ricci spoke about volunteering at Potrero War, the Newcomers' encampment and clothing for war. Much information and answers to many questions were provided. For the May meeting on May 2nd, our guest speaker will be Mistress Adelia who will speak on "Camping the SCA Way".

Baronial Subgroup Reports

Canton of Tanwayour (Lady Ellyn): had meeting and this year's anniversary will have a bread baking competition. The bread doesn't have to be made at the event.

College of St. Artemas (Catrin Aderyn): had meeting 4/5 with members discussing prep for anniversary. 4/11 pewter casting class by Throvald. Scheduling dream casting class.

College of St. Isidore (Fergus): event is this Saturday. Moving over to SDSU myself. Peaceful transfer of power for transfer of seneschal.

Council Minutes (cont.)

Events

Potrero War: coming up soon upcoming deadlines: May 5 pre-reg deadline. Must be postponed by then. Land allocation deadline is 5/15. Volunteers sign-ups up and running on website (new format) Siege cookoff. Signup ahead of time--siege of Samarkand. Will be doing period encampment contest again. See website (contact is David). On setup crew--must be pre-reg or you won't be let in. Everyone who wants to come on site Wednesday must be on the List.

Kate: try to volunteer one shift during war!

St. Artemas Anniversary: 108 persons--ran out of site tokens! We got \$670 from arts auction. I was murdered. Katerine is my replacement.

St. Isidore Anniversary: happening this weekend; site opens at 4pm. Bronwyn's doing food. There will be Contests. Event is at La Mesa community center.

Old Business

Pre-reg on GWW you get extra space and deadline is end of this month.-You can't just land allocate.

Haybales autocrat (Eblenn): I'll-feed you chocolate chip brownies if you volunteer.

New Business

Oliver: I have a charter for Viking Guild of Calafia! When it comes time for Winter Arts., this should be memorized (it's three pages and will be shortened to a paragraph!)

Meeting adjourned. 7:55pm



MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	2 <u>Baronial Household</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u>	3 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	4	5 Summergate Anniversary
6 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u> <u>Iron Brigade Practice</u> <u>Rapier Melee Practice</u>	7 <u>Middle Eastern Guild</u> <u>Scholars Guild</u>	8 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Co of St Catherine</u>	9 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u>	10 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Canton of Summergate Council Meeting</u>	11	12
13 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u>	14 <u>Costumers' Guild</u>	15 <u>Baronial Archery</u>	16 <u>Baronial Council Meeting</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u>	17 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Canton of Poll na Gainmhe Council Meeting</u>	18	19
20 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u> <u>Equestrian Guild</u>	21 <u>European Dance Guild</u>	22 <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Scribal Guild</u>	23 <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u>	24 Potrero War <u>Baronial Archery</u>	25 Potrero War	26 Potrero War
27 Potrero War <u>Baronial Archery</u> <u>Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored</u>	28 Potrero War	29	30	31		

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Spring Coronation (Altaia)
3 Queen's Champion Altaia Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored Iron Brigade Practice Rapier Melee Practice	4 Middle Eastern Guild Scholars Guild	5 Baronial Archery	6 Baronial Household Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	7 Baronial Archery	8	9 Tanwagour Anniversary
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24 Baronial Archery Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored Brewers Guild	25	26 Baronial Archery Scribal Guild	27 Baronial Fighter Practice—Heavies, Rapier & Unarmored	28 Baronial Archery	29	30