

Barony of Caer Galen  
February 2016 Newsletter



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## Champions

Defender: Douglas Stone

Captain of the Guard: Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa  
Lieutenant of the Guard: Lord Eric Lightfoot of Studley

Archery Champion: Ella White

Equestrian Champion: Baroness Moyra MacColla

Arts & Sciences Champion: Lady Pvari Dalesdottir

Harp of Caer Galen: Lady Vanozza da Corbetta

Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious

Highness, Don Thomas Vandale

Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness,  
Mistress Anne Bigod  
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Young Sophia  
and Erasmus

## Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel la clergesse  
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif  
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley  
Ladies in Waiting:  
THL Matilda Beresford  
Lady Jehennette van Mynden  
Lady Miriam Volpe  
Lady Bree of Caer Galen  
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser  
Lady Nerienda

## Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux  
Don Thomas Vandale  
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley  
Lord Stigr Robertsson  
Lord Finn Ua Briain  
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

## Insigns

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux - Rapier  
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa - Rapier  
Lord Stigr Robertsson - Heavy  
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy  
Lord Konrad von Alpirsbach - Archery

## Kingdom Calendar

### March 2016

12 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass -  
Crown Tournament K/Q/P/P  
12-20 Kingdom of Gleann Abhann - Gulf Wars  
K/Q

### April 2016

2 Barony of Dragonsspine - Feast of Fools  
9 College of Saint Goliath - Kingdom A&S  
16 Barony of Caerthe - Dungeons and Dragons  
23 Barony of Caerthe - Caerthen Dance  
Collegium  
29-1 Kingdom of Artemisia - Known World



Heraldic and Scribal Symposium  
30 Barony of Unser Hafen - Unser Hafen  
Investiture  
30 Barony of al-Barran - Albuquerque  
Renaissance Faire

## Monthly Events

### Business Meeting

First Monday of the month  
6:30pm to 8pm  
Alfalfa's Market Louisville  
Community Room  
785 East South Boulder Road  
Louisville, CO 80027  
(Please note: no outside food)

### Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month  
6pm to 9pm  
Boulder County Fairgrounds,  
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A  
Longmont CO 80501

### Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm  
Boulder County Fairgrounds,  
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A  
Longmont CO 80501

### Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month  
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)  
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house  
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027  
(303) 926-1971 (home)

### Archery Practice

Sundays 10am  
Hawks Hollow Archery Practice  
at Empty Quiver Archery Range  
117th and Teller in Broomfield  
\$6 Range Fee  
Loaner or rental equipment is available

### Scribal Night

Wednesday, March 9at 6 PM  
516 Cameron Court, Longmont, CO 80504

# Baronesses's Progress

3/12-3/13 - Crown Tournament in Citadel

## Missives from the Baronesses

### Dragonsspine Candlemas

Greetings to all on this lovely snowy winter day-

Dragonsspine Candlemas was quite fun last Saturday! Cheese with every course! The gift of largesse was an unexpected surprise. Thank you, THL Leofsige and the participants of the largesse swaps. The things you made are lovely, and we will be honored to share them.

We attended archery practice Sunday morning to vie for THL Ailinn's chocolate shortbread. We are pleased to report that our Archery Champion, Lady Ella, won the shoot, with Lord Ubertino coming in second. We encourage all to try archery and discover, as we have, the knowledge, generosity and general helpfulness of the archers of Caer Galen and Caerthe.

Sunday afternoon found us at Unser Hafen's Baronial Polling. The populace of our northern neighbors are optimistic and look forward to hearing Their Majesties' decision at TriBaronial A&S this weekend.

Folkmoot tonight – If you do not wish to face the weather and roads, here is what we are going to discuss:

- Tri-Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition is this Saturday. We are looking forward to seeing all the entries from Caer Galen's fantastic artisans. We are also anticipating Signy von Velden's Laurel ceremony and the investiture of Caerthe's new Baron and Baroness.

- There are a dozen Caer Galenites camping with us at Estrella War! We know there are more going and camping elsewhere, so we want to let you



know that we plan on having one court there, on Saturday at 5pm (subject to change).

- Baroness Katherina will be stepping down as the Barony's Arts & Science Officer, with our sincere gratitude. Though a few folks showed mild interest, we received no letters of interest for the office. Rather than press-ganging someone into holding an office, we will keep it unfilled until someone who has a passion to have it comes along. The pursuit of Arts and Sciences will continue as it has (because it's Caer Galen, and we are awesome), with various guild meetings, classes and other artsy gatherings still happening. If any of you have a budding passion, please feel free to discuss it with us or our Seneschal, Baroness Keridwen.

- We had two practice tournaments the past month. They seemed super fun and a good experience for newer fighters. Special thanks to our Minister of the List, Lady Brigit, for running these. If you want to run one or have suggestions on tourney themes for future practice tourneys, please tell our marshals, Dona Rowena and Lord Finn.

Ever proud to be in service to Caer Galen,

Anne & Matilda  
Baronesses of Caer Galen

### Triabaronial A&S

Tri-Baronial A&S Competition was a success! There were lots of fantastic entries from Caer Galen, from the following people – THL Hayashi, THL Cera, THL Cecilia, Baroness Cecily, Lord Nico, Lord Konrad and Lady Pvari. We are proud of each Caer Galen entrant, who are all brave and talented. The scores were very close, but Lady Pvari Dalesdottir proved victorious and is now our Arts & Sciences Champion! THL Cera was Anne's Baronesses' choice and Lord Nico was Matilda's Baronesses' choice. In the morning court, we made Baroness Cecily de Heselington a Companion of the Golden Nightingale. We were overjoyed to see Signy von Velden being made a Laurel, and also witnessed Sir Alistair and Mistress Dianna become the new Baron and Baroness of Caerthe. We hope Master Domin and THL Celestina enjoy their retirement. THL Killian did a great job autocrating an event that

had more attendees than she expected.

We want to thank the generous people of Caer Galen (and there are so many of you) who help us at events, who check on us, carry stuff, process into court with us, tell us jokes, do favors for us like herald for the Baroness of al-Barran and use phrases like “cockatrice, snakes and small rocks”, who appreciate the humor of having the Landed Nobles share the Prophet Jeremiah’s room. You make this already joyful job even easier.

OH! And we made the following declaration –

“Our astrologers have told us  
that this next year will be auspicious.  
This will be a good year,  
full of laughter and gentle shenanigans.  
From the dawn’s first light  
when we hear the first whispered OOK,  
to the end of the day when we  
find that night is dark and full of monkeys.  
Curious minds like shiny  
things, with clever dexterity they will create and  
discover.  
Community will welcome all,  
and feed and nurture.  
Fierce protectors, screaming  
battle cries, will smite all who threaten.  
Our own Queen, Simian Prime,  
inspires us.  
So we proclaim what the stars  
have told us -  
That this is the Year of the  
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Baronesses of Caer Galen

## Scribal Night

The Scribal meeting last night was a huge success! 15 people, with some from Windkeep and Unser Hafen. THL Cecilia did a great job with introductory information and resources. Thanks also to Mistress Yaz for helping to tutor us. Anne and I will practice our letters and will hopefully be much better at next month’s meeting (to be scheduled). Yay!



# Officer Reports

## A&S Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.

I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened in Jan. This will be my last report as Baronial A & S Minister. I am stepping down at Tribaroinal A&S.

Please accept my apologies if I have missed anything. If I have, please contact me off list, and I will make sure that I get it included in next month’s report.

What is Working Well Locally:

Local A&S Events:

A&S Classes in Local Group:

Other A&S Goings on:

Shoshanah Bas Ruven

1. Made a glass cross and some beads and made a modern Roman Catholic rosary for a mundane friend who just became the Mayor of my home town.

Keridwen Andersdottir

1. Had some \*fabulous\* folk come over to my house to learn silk-painting for a project. Finn, Lisa, Yaz and Neri were brave souls who accomplished much in the way of prepping/tracing/gutta’ing and painting banners.

Konrad von Alpirsbach

Casey Thornton Lots and lots of leatherwork! Some Mongol style hats, some wine skins and flasks, doing some research on champfrons and barding for a workshop.

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Cecily de Heselington

1. Working on my entries for Tri-baronial A&S. This includes: Making a single-quire coptic binding with papyrus pages. Writing a research paper on English nationalism in late 16th century

instructional essays and manuals. And writing documentation for a tent ridgepole painted in the style of medieval painted ceiling beams.

Katherina von Lehmann

1. Made 7 Beeswax votive candles.

In Service.

Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

### Hospitaller- Lady Livia

Good day,

I have no new news in the month of January. If anyone has suggestions on ideas about recruitment or demos for this summer please let me know. Thank you,

Yours in service,

Livia

### Knight Marshal – Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,  
Practices continue at the indoor site (Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds), we had between 0 (slow night) and 10 fighters. Our first tournament of the year- a glaive tournament was won by Sir Felix. The next tournament, by popular request, will be with bucklers. This tourney will be fought on 9 February.

No injuries or new authorizations to report.  
YIS,  
Finn

## New Business Meeting Location

Greet the day Caer Galen,

I wanted to give everyone a heads up that March's business meeting will be at the Alfalfa's in Louisville in the Community Room. March 7th.



Location:

Alfalfa's Market Louisville  
785 East South Boulder Road  
Louisville, CO 80027  
Time: 6:30 p.m. March 7th

Officers, please send in your reports between now and then, and I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Take care,  
Keridwen

## Awards & Recognition

Baroness Cecily de Heselington a Companion of the Golden Nightingale

Misstress Signy von Velden was admitted into the Order of the Laurel

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