

Barony of Caer Galen January 2016 Newsletter

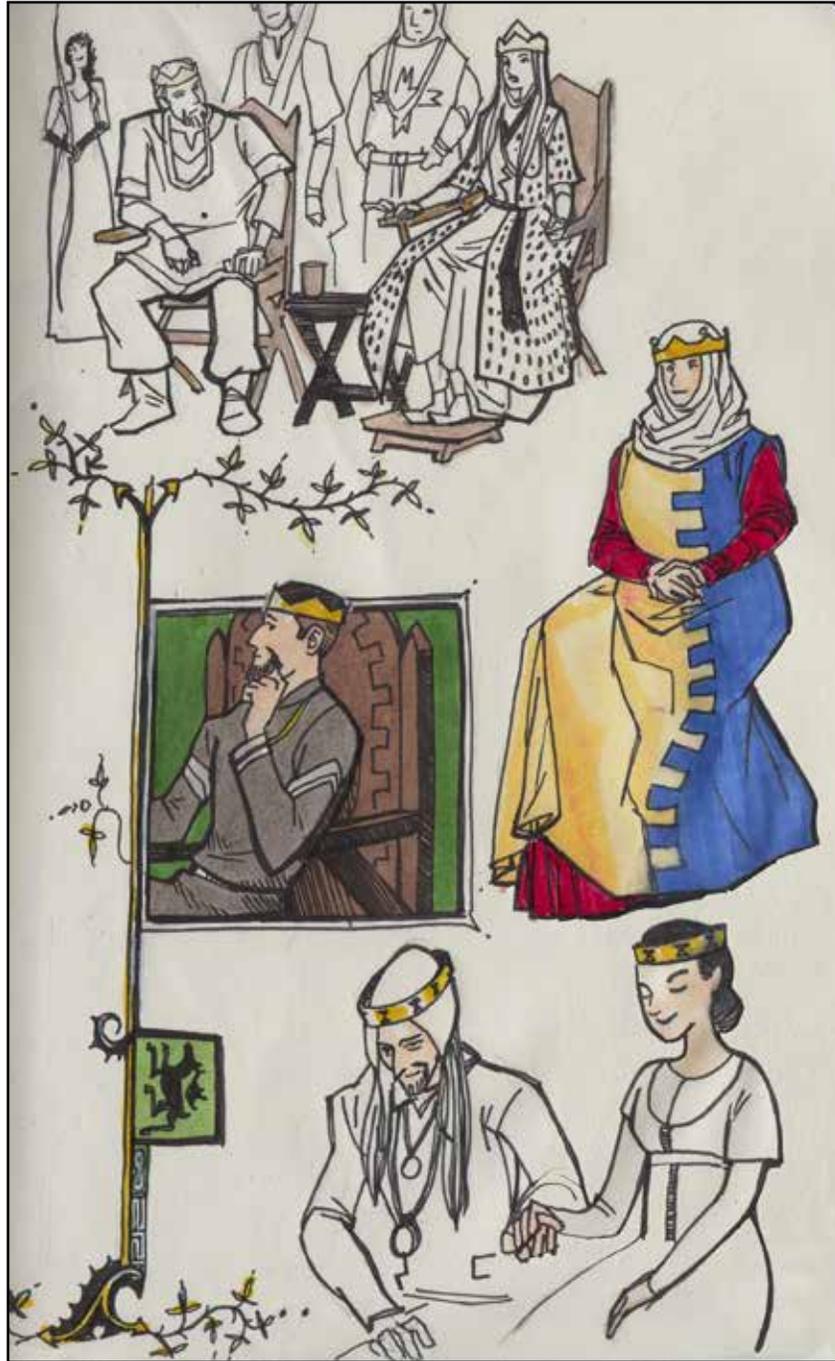


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Lieutenant of the Guard: Lord Eric Lightfoot of Studley

Archery Champion: Ella White

Equestrian Champion: Baroness Moyra MacColla

Arts & Sciences Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden

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

January 2016

30 Barony of Dragonsspine - Candlemas K/Q

February 2016

6 Barony of Caerthe - Tri Baronial A&S
Competition K/Q
7 College of Saint Goliath - Southern War Practice
13 Shire of Aarquelle - As You Wish: Boys &
Girls Club Fundraiser
23-29 Kingdom of Atenveldt - Estrella War K/Q

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

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO

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

Baronesses's Progress

1/30 - Dragonsspine Candlemas
2/6 - Tri-Baronial A&S Competition
2/24-2/29 - Estrella War
3/12-3/13 - Crown Tournament in Citadel



Missives from the Baronesses

Caerthe 12th Night

Hello Caer Galen~

We had a delightful time at Caerthe's 12th Night celebration yesterday. We greatly appreciate the care and attendance we had from Mahara, Tom, Stigr, Miguel and Vanozza throughout the day and during court. We loved seeing so many friends we don't often see and were honored to witness as Their Majesties recognized several noble deeds including the following Caer Galenites: Lady Mahara and Lord Konrad were each awarded with Stag's Hearts for their service and Don Tom was offered admittance into the Order of Defence.

We look forward to meeting with officers and populace at Baroness Keridwen's house on Monday, the 4th and then again at Folkmoot on Tuesday, the 5th. Please join us for either or both of these meetings to hear the Baronial plans for the coming year.

We have also heard sad news from the northern reaches of the Outlands in the Shire of Plattefordham. Lady Orfhlaith Gilmore left this world suddenly and our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to THLord Nicolae and his sons. We will forward any word on how folks can help as we hear it. Hold your loved ones tight as we continue through these long winter nights.

We continue to be proud and honored to be your Baronesses.

Anne and Matilda

A few things from your Baronesses-

--We are accepting letters of interest for the Baronial Arts & Sciences Officer until January 31st. A few of you spoke with us about it, but we'd like to hear from you via email.



--If you are going to Estrella War and are camping with Caer Galen, I need to know your name, the names of who will be with you and your tent size. I need this before January 31st. (Gareth, I don't have your tent size listed.)

--Plattfordham Candlemas was a delightful event! I believe that they are the most hospitable shire in the Kingdom. We are grateful to THL Matilda B. and Lady Jehennette for travelling with us and to Lord Stephan and Mistress Christina and daughters for opening their home to us.

--We will be traveling to Dragonsspine's Candlemas this coming Saturday. It looks to be a wonderfully fun event, and hope you will join us there!

Anne & Matilda



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Officer Reports

A&S Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.

I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened in Dec.

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:

Caer Galen Midwinter, while not a dedicated A&S event, had a lot of it going on. There was the all ages grotesque making and coloring activity, and a Jepordy style quiz on the Luttrell Psalter.

A&S Classes in Local Group:

Other A&S Goings on:

I will be stepping down Baronial A&S officer at Tribaronial A&S in February. I have spoken with Their Excellencies Anne and Matilda, as well the Senechal, Baroness Kerwin. I have put out an announcement to find a replacement.

I have accepted a position of Deputy of Small Displays and Queen's Prize under Baroness Maimuna al-Bukhariyya.

Cecily de Heselington

1. Wrote two essays on topics related to the Luttrell Psalter for the Midwinter website – one on the manuscript itself and one on the development of English.
2. Made a new Elizabethan doublet.

Matilda B.

1. Made heraldic sideless surcotes for the Baronesses.

In Service.

Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Hospitaller- Lady Livia

Greetings,

During the month of December we had new participants at the wonderful Midwinter event (I believe five). Welcome everyone who came, it was a pleasure to meet you and if I missed you hopefully I can meet you soon. I hope everyone had a good time and please let me know if there is anything further I can do for you. Hope to see you all soon,

Yours in service,

Leia

Knight Marshal – Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

Practices continue at the indoor site (Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds), inclement weather and holidays reduced our practices, but we still had between 3 and 6 fighters suiting up. We also welcomed a returning fighter to our practices! No injuries or new authorizations to report. WAR season is upon us- there have been a number of practices around the Kingdom and we have been working on drills that we can replicate at our practices if folks are interested. Remember- now is a great time to check your authorizations and make certain your armor and weapons are in good repair.

YIS,
Finn

Greetings Caer Galen and friends, the glaive tourney was great fun- thanks to all who participated, watched, and helped. Sir Felix Matthew Hoelscher was our undefeated winner with THL Dagorix and Lord Taver Steven Lewton settling second and third with a back-up weapon fight. Thanks to HE Matilda Matilda Seton for delicious prizes, Lady Bridget for running the list, and to Sir Lief Leroy Troxel and Sir Gabe Gabe Mortensen for marshaling the tourney. I am planning to continue running tournaments throughout the year and am open to suggestions for weapons style and format: buckler fights? double dagger? team fights? let me know! YIS, Finn

Rapier Marshal – Lady Jehennette

Greetings unto the populace and my esteemed superiors,

Practices have seen some lighter numbers this month with the holidays, but are still being held at Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, each Tuesday from 6-9 PM. On the weeks I was able to attend I saw 6-12 fencers suit up. No injuries were reported to me this month and no new authorizations.



It is with, both, sadness and relief, that I write today to say that I will be stepping down at Folkmoot in January. The lovely Dona Rowena has agreed to take over as your rapier marshal. She has served another barony as marshal in the past and I am confident in her ability to keep you all safe, and you will find you have lots to learn from her as well. I thank her most kindly for taking up this post. Please give her all respect and appreciation when she steps up.

It has been a pleasure serving you all for the past 3 years as Deputy and Rapier Marshal. I also owe much thanks to Don Thomas, Lord Tim, and others who have stepped into help over the last year.

Sincere regards and yours in service,
Lady Jehennette van Mynden

January 2016 Meeting Minutes

Baron Max came in and reported on Midwinter -- 260 attendees came through the door - even with the site being free, the initial numbers are showing a profit of about \$500 (much wow, much Yay, much amazing!)

We broke 7 chairs this year, we would *really* like to reduce that number going forward. We had some other damage at the church that we also paid for with a good faith donation of \$250. The site is very happy to work with us, and are glad that we are utilizing them.

We also had reports of unattended children in unauthorized (un-rented) spaces -- please, be mindful of your children on site when at events.

Big positive aspect: The classes leading up to the event were very well received.

Different: Mark the off-site rooms more clearly.



Next Year: With the Senate elections scheduled to happen, a Roman theme seems appropriate. THL Cera will ask the Church for Saturday, December 10th, 2016. A tentative budget will be put together for 2016 and an event form will be submitted soon.

Officer Reports -- Annual Goals

Exchequer - Mistress Demelza: Working on learning her job, finding out what she is responsible for, and also to get a deputy.

Herald - Lady Vanozza: Learning and getting more involved in book heraldry this year. She has fantastic resources in the Barony who are more than willing to help

Archery -- Lord Konrad: Will be setting up another arrow making workshop - there are 2 practices per week. He supports and runs one Tuesday practice every other week with Caerthe, and one every other week on Sunday with Hawks Hollow. He is looking for a deputy. Konrad will also work with the web and chronicler to get the local weekly archery practices listed.

Quarter Master -- Lord Konrad: Still needs to complete the inventory - he will work on getting this scheduled before spring

Knight Marshal - Lord Finn: Scheduling a tournament for the week after Folkmoot in January. Coordinating with MOL so she has practice before our big summer events. Finn will be traveling out of country for 2 months and has set up Lord Taver and others to fill in during his absence. He does not have a deputy, but will find one.

Arts & Sciences - Baroness Katherina: Looking for a replacement - She will be stepping down at Tri Baronial in February. We need someone who is organized, as well as Art Oriented.

Hospitaller -- Lady Livia: Looking for a deputy -- she has a couple of folks showing interest. She is hoping to organize a few more demos this year.

Seneschal - Baroness Keridwen: Fighter practice site is paid for and insurance is up to date. Practices are held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. sharp weekly -- we will extend those times for next year in order to give a bit more wiggle-room time. Goals: Continue to foster communication and social interaction between the various personalities of the Barony. Also, looking for a deputy.

Scribe - Lady Cecilia: Find a deputy, host a monthly scribal night and get more experienced scribes to teach others. Looking to pass the office over towards the end of summer.

Chronicler - THL Matilda B: Doing a reliable job building a monthly newsletter -- most of her information and content comes through FB and posts -- she would *love* a deputy!

Old Business:

Decals: Ptthhppptt! No updates. Don Tom will be visiting a group in Thailand and will be taking decals with him to share with the good folks there.

Regalia: Invoices submitted for the previously approved budgets for the Nightengale and Story Teller awards. Next project will be working to get the Arch Medallion and the Monkey Medallions created and hopefully done by Defender.

New Business:

TriBaronial - Master Grellan is coordinating judges. Please sign up to help judge. Deadline for both Judges and entrants is January 15th.. Please check website for sign up info.

Largess: YES! T.E.'s could always use more period type gifties to give out and show the hospitality and generosity of Caer Galen. Candles (yes candles!), jewelry, books, etc.

Estrella: Her Excellency, Matilda, is the CG Camp Coordinator. Please email her:



matildaseton@aol.com with your tent and rope footprint. Lord Finn and Lady Lisa have graciously volunteered their home/garage as the CG drop off point for the Kingdom War Truck.

Caer Galen Defender: July 8-10, at Pickle Gulch. Lord Finn is our autocrate, and Lord Niko has offered to help co-autocrat. Finn with have more information by next month's meeting.

Other Events: HE Anne wants to remind the good gentles of our Barony to think about any other events we might want to host. On the other hand, the same events do NOT have to happen every year. THL Shoshannah remembers having ice cream social in the park in the past summers.

Business Mtg Location: The first Monday in March, we will be at the Alfalfa's in Louisville for the business meeting - we are open to these meetings happening elsewhere other than Longmont. If you have an idea/location, please don't hesitate to let Keridwen know.

Upcoming Events

Estrella War - Baroness Matilda

Hi, Caer Galen! I will be your friendly Estrella War land coordinator. If you are going to Estrella War, and if you want to camp with Caer Galen, please send me your tent size, how many people in your tent and day you plan on arriving. If you only know part of that information, please send me what you have now, and I'll get the rest of it later.

My deadline to tell the Outlands land coordinator is January 31st. I'd like to know the numbers well before that, if possible. Thanks!

MatildaSeton@aol.com

Tribaronial A&S

Artisans, we need you! The Barony's Champion of the Arts and Sciences, Mistress Signy von Velden, is going to retire and we will need a replacement. Consider showing off your talents

and entering the Arts & Sciences Competition on February 6th at Tri-Baronial A&S. In order to vie for Champion, you need to enter two different categories.

If you are successful and win the title of Champion, we expect you to organize or teach at least one A&S class in the next year.

If you don't feel up to vying for Champion, please feel free to enter any of the categories. A&S competitions are a good way to get feedback on your research and skills.

Here is the website for the event:

<http://kyrin.wix.com/tribaronial2016>

And here is the website that lists the divisions and categories:

http://www.kmoas.outlands.org/kas_divisions.php

If you have further questions about the competition, please contact us or Mistress Signy. One last thing – please take a moment to look at the Order of Precedence. Look yourselves up and make sure that all the awards you have received are logged. If they haven't been, let us know and we will pass it along, or you can report it yourself to White Stag Principal Herald, Baron Randal Carrick (whitestag@outlandsherald.org). Please include the date you received the award and which Crown or B&B who gave it to you.

We hope to see all of you at all the things!

Yours assured,
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Scribal Night - THL Cecily

Their Excellencies have graciously opened their home to the scribes of Caer Galen. This will be the first monthly meeting of the scribes in a long time. We will be helping the new members of the scribes guild get started, covering some scribal 101. This is a great opportunity for the experienced scribes in the barony and other local groups to come and share their knowledge and



a great experience for the newer scribes to come and learn. Please Join Us!

Wednesday, February 10 at 6 PM

516 Cameron Court, Longmont, CO 80504

Awards & Recognition

Kingdom Court reports to follow at a later date

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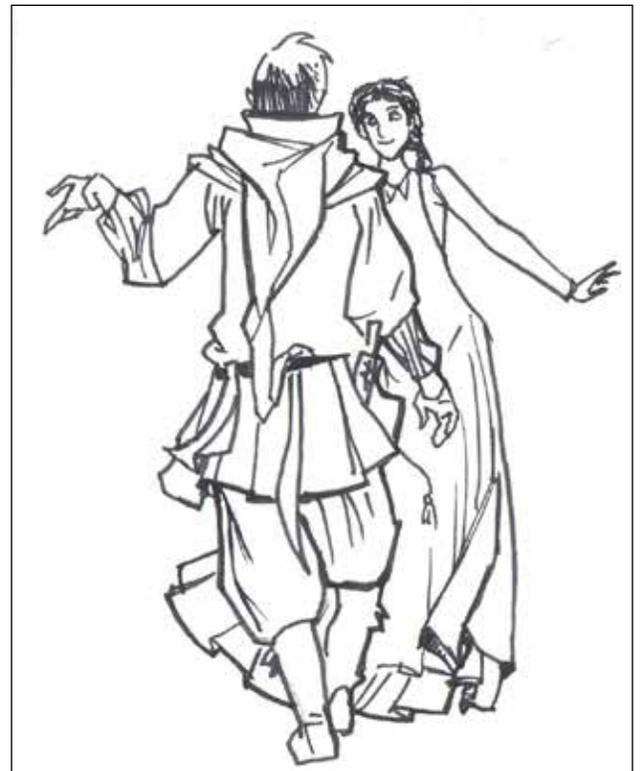


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