

Barony of Caer Galen
June 2016 Newsletter

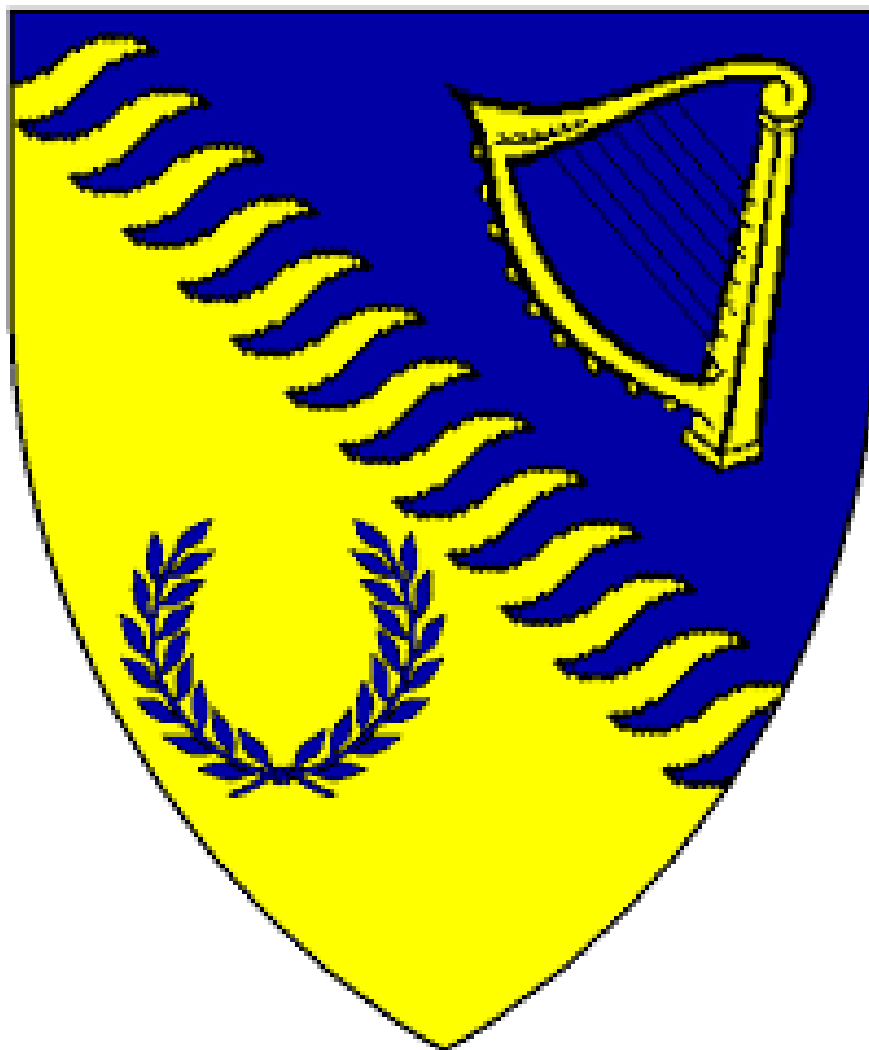


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Archery Champion: Lady Ella White

Equestrian Champion: Lord Mikos Kovacs
Arts & Sciences Champion: Lady Pvari Dalesdottir
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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: THL Matilda Beresford
Valet: Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer
Ladies in Waiting:
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser
Lady Nerienda
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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

Don Tryffin mac Ualraig - Rapier
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa - Rapier
Lord Stigr Robertsson - Heavy
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy
Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino -
Archery

Kingdom Calendar

June 2016

30-4 Shire of Drygestan - Keepers of the
Dry Stone

July 2016

1-3 Barony of Unser Hafen - Grace and Valor
8-10 Barony of Caer Galen - Defender
15-17 Shire of Aarquelle - War Collegium &
Aarquelle Highlands Rapier Camp
21-24 Shire of Rio de las Animas - Defender of
the Silver Pass



24 Barony of Caerthe - Champions
29-31 Shire of Draca Mor - Summer Tournament
And Games (STAG)
29-31 Shire of Plattefordham - Here
There Be Dragons
30 Barony of al-Barran - Nock on Wood

August 2016

5-7 Shire of Nahrun Kabirun - Clan Wars K/Q
6-7 Kingdom of the Outlands - Battlemoor VII
[CLEAN UP]
6 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Saint Sebastians
Archery Tournament
13-14 Kingdom of the Outlands - Battlemoor VII
[CLEAN UP]
13 Canton of Ravenhyrst - Battle for the
Western Gateway
20 Shire of Windkeep - Crown Tournament
K/Q/P/P
31-5 Kingdom of the Outlands Battlemoor VII
K/Q

Monthly Events

July Business Meeting

Second Monday 7/11 due to 4th of July
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO
1805 Industrial Cir, Longmont, CO 80501

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Roosevelt Park
Southwest corner of Bross St. and
Long's Peak Avenue in Longmont.

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Roosevelt Park
Southwest corner of Bross St. and
Long's Peak Avenue in Longmont.

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 to 12pm
Scout Park
Broomfield, CO

Baronesses's Progress

7/8-10 Caer Galen Defender
7/29-31 Here There Be Dragons -
Plattefordham - Anne
7/29-31 Summer Tournament and Games -
Draca Mor - Matilda
8/6 St. Sebastian's Archery -Anne
Pennsic - Matilda
8/20-21 Crown Tournament
8/31 - 9/5 Battlemoor
9/23-25 al-Barran Champions/Investiture

Missives from the Baronesses

Siege at Inlandish

Greetings Caer Galen~

We are home, the car is unpacked and the first of several loads of laundry have been started.

We had an amazing weekend at Inlandish! We thank the Barony of Caerthe for hosting this event and are grateful that the more extreme weather hit early and allowed for a very pleasant Sat, Sun and Mon.

THLord Konrad was recognized as a Builder of the Arch for his continued service to the Barony and Baroness Moyra was awarded a Chalice of St. William the Cooper for her work as Caer Galen's Equestrian Champion over the past year. We were proud to have 2 riders compete in this year's Champion Challenge. Lord Mikos Kovacs on Saga was victorious over Lady Gwen on Rowdy. We are excited to see him ride as our Champion at the SCA 50th Year event this June.



There was much hospitality and joy coming from the Caer Galen encampment. Warmth of fire, food and libations were shared. We welcomed newer folks to their first event as well as enjoying the company of old friends.

June 7th is Folkmoot! We hope to see all of you there.

Yours, Anne & Matilda

50th Year Celebration

We have just returned from the SCA 50th Year Celebration in Danville, Indiana. There were so many things happening! We will only write about a small part of them.

It was a joy to see old friends and to meet new ones. Northshield and Avacal are lovely camp neighbors.

Of all the martial activities, the Outlands Cavalry far outshone the others. Caer Galen's Equestrian Champion, Lord Miklos Kovacs, wore the tabard and his horse wore the barding of Caer Galen, looking sharp. They each excelled, some getting authorized in new forms and then competing. Special shout-out to Mauritz (sp?) for coming in third in the foam-tip jousting just days after getting authorized! Mistress Arabella (the Society Equestrian Marshal) and Master Terafan (the Equestrian Marshal for the event) both wanted to be on the Outlands' Buzkashi team because the Outlands riders are so awesome.

Oh! And we met Buttons the jousting mule.

We had the great honor of participating in the Opening Ceremonies, standing in for Their Majesties. Some of the SCA Founders spoke, describing the first event. We are indebted to Lord Gauvain and Lady Petronella for quickly stepping in as Herald and Banner Bearer. The small but loud Outlands contingent in the stands made us smile.

The history museum was amazing. It was great to see the various places where the Outlands featured on the Bomticc Tapestry (see here: <http://carrotkhan.webs.com/>). The Tapestry is huge in person.

As usual, Outlanders took care of each other. Our camp location (right by the entrance to one camp area) allowed us to spread our Outlandish hospitality to others by helping them to their campsites. Also, al-Barran introduced the Known World to a great game called Pitch Pot, playing on the village green to the wee hours of the morning.

There were shenanigans involving a stuffed monkey and the accusation of stolen pork rinds. Mistress Ansteys was most instrumental in composing our response. If you want to know more of the story, come to the Bardic at Caer Galen Defender.

We enjoyed attending a couple of foreign courts and learning about the foreign customs from the society. I think the recurring lesson for us however was that wherever we go, there are people who wish they were from the Outlands. Though our numbers were small, shouts of "Outlands!" could be heard every evening from traveling bands of foreigners. Some of them were so eager to be outlandish that they were prompted with a 3 count before crying Outlands. It was very joyful.

Yours,
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Officer Reports

Knight Marshal – THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

We held our May practices at the outdoor location (Roosevelt Park- SW corner, 700 Longs Peak Ave) and had between 4 and 7 fighters attending practices. We did have some cancellations due to weather, but were still able to fight other weeks. Welcome to a new fighter and a returning fighter- I hope they continue to come and play! No injuries or new authorizations to report. Caer Galen Defender is right around the corner (July 8-10th)- now is a great time to make certain you are up to date on your authorizations and your armor and weapons are in good repair.

YIS,
Finn



Rapier Marshal – Dona Rowena

Greetings,

I'll be traveling at the end of the month so I'm sending my Caer Galen rapier marshal's reports now. Tatiana sent me authorizations last quarter to forward to you but I don't have them yet. I see the online reports submission site is still broken.

Rowena Colebrook
Caer Galen Rapier Marshal

Date	Number of fencers	Incidents
3/1/168 (Estrella War week)		None
3/8/16	18	None
3/15/16	22	None
3/22/16	20	None
3/29/16	24	None
4/5/16	16	None
4/12/16	5 (No Barn that night, moved to Roosevelt park, light rain forecasted)	None
4/19/16	24	None
4/26/16	20, 1 new fencer	None
5/3/16	18	None
5/10/16	22	None
5/17/16	3 fencers (cancelled for rain)	None
5/24/16	26 fencers	None
5/31/16	TBD	TBD

May Meeting Minutes - Baroness Keridwen

Current Business:

CG Defender - Things are in place, staff is ready and things are being prepped as we speak.

Looking for various positions to fill for officers within our Barony - namely A&S Minister, Chatelaine and a Deputy for Exchequer.

New Business:

A sample of the new Arch medallion was shown - it is *gorgeous*

The Baronesses are hoping to start handing out medallions by Caer Galen Defender

Midwinter is getting finnagled out - budgets are set / wiggle room on everything ideal.

Thanks,

Dwen

Announcements

Arch Medallions Casting - Baroness Matilda

Ildanach Studios in the process of casting the Arch medallions for Caer Galen and is allowing me to have use of their shop space in Loveland to finish them. I am scheduling a workshop day to finish them on July 1st. This will be an opportunity for folks to help out and save the barony some money on production costs. If you are interested, please contact me privately.

Here's a list of things to consider:

- Should be comfortable with power tools such as grinders, drill press and polishing lathes
 - Working studio – can be dirty
 - Loud noises – you can bring headphones or earplugs
 - Eye protection - bring your own if you have it.
- We have a limited amount available to loan.

While it would be great to have everyone join me for this task, the shop is small and I am only able to have 4 helpers.

Thank you in advance for your interest.
Matilda

Caer Galen Defenders

Gate - Mistress Mirabel

Caer Galen Defender is coming up soon. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1534330483537363/>



I will be coordinating gate and am looking for volunteers. This is a great opportunity to meet new people as you greet people as they arrive on site. If you would like to volunteer, please private message me and let me know what your preferred shift would be.

Thanks in advance,
Mirabel

Duelist's Challenge "Walking" Rapier Tournament - Domenico

Unto all good Gentles bearing martial prowess and skill with the Rapier, a challenge has been issued dare you accept the task?

Wear your weapons, or arrange a time and place; secure your Second and issue your personal challenge! The entire site is available for you to conduct duels and nowhere is safe!

Be advised that the Sheriff has deemed dueling "illegal" on site, if duelists are caught by the Sheriff or his Deputy, they shall have to resolve the matter between themselves or lose a "life" by being arrested...

Official Tournament Rules:

1. This tournament is open to all authorized Rapier fighters and will begin on Friday at 9m and run until 9am on Sunday.
2. Participants (Duelists) shall be issued a badge which must be conspicuously displayed upon their person so long as they have ribbons remaining and are thus "alive." Removal of the Duelist badge while "alive" will count as forfeit.
3. Each badge will be numbered and have three numbered ribbons, representing their lives. Upon losing a duel (or being arrested by the Sheriff/ Deputy) Duelists will surrender one ribbon to the victor. The winner shall be the last Duelist alive with the most ribbons at 9AM on Sunday. Should a tie exist at that time, the remaining Duelists shall have to settle the matter in a contest before Their Majesties, to end this nonsense and restore order to the land.

4. Ribbons cannot be traded. Anyone found with ribbons corresponding to someone whom they did not personally duel, shall be disqualified.

5. Duelists are to secure Seconds to serve as Marshalls before conducting a duel. Duels cannot be conducted without each Duelist having a Second. Seconds do not have to be participants in the Tournament. Duelists may serve as Seconds for each other, but may not duel while serving as a Second. Seconds are to ensure that both Duelists are satisfied at the end of a duel; otherwise the duel is to be fought again. Disputes are to be taken to the Co-Autocrat, Domenico “Nico” Forestani, who shall serve as Master of the List.

6. Duelists may conduct a duel anywhere within the grounds of the site, at any time they deem appropriate. Duelists are to exercise caution around public areas, be mindful of bystanders and terrain and let common sense dictate when and where to duel. Play safely and don't be stupid.

7. Duelists must meet all applicable Society/ Kingdom requirements for Armour and Weapons while dueling. Duelists are to arrange a time and place to meet with proper equipment if they are not so equipped at the time a challenge is issued.

8. Duels can be in ANY form mutually agreed upon by the Duelists, suggestions include: standard forms, off-hand only, rubber-band guns at dawn, arm wrestling, etc. Creativity is encouraged. Cut & Thrust forms are permitted, so long as both participants are properly equipped and Authorized to fight in such a manner at a Society event.

9. In the spirit of the game, dueling is “illegal” everywhere on site, with the exception of the list field during the Lieutenant's Tournament. The “Law” (Sheriff: Master Don Tomas Van Dale & Deputy: Lord Timothy MacGregor) will be patrolling the site to enforce the dueling “ban.” Participants caught dueling will be “arrested” by the Law and will lose a life ribbon. Duelists are at liberty to try and negotiate with or fight against the Law as they are able.



10. “Dueling” is defined by the Law as two or more persons that are wearing a fencing mask/ helmet and poised in opposition anywhere on the site other than the List Field or within their personal space. Duelists found to be bearing badges and engaged in combat within their personal space or the list field may be considered in violation of the “dueling ban” subject to the discretion of the Law. Duelists are cautioned to be mindful of this while engaging in simple pick-ups on the List Field with other badge-bearing Duelists.

11. Duelists must accept the first duel issued to them by any other participant. Duelists may then refuse to accept subsequent duels from that opponent, subject to their Honor.

Potluck - Lady Maria (Lana)

Hello All!

As you know Caer Galen Defender is coming up in just a few short weeks. Saturday night (7/9) will be a potluck and everyone's invited! The barony will be providing burgers, brats, hotdogs etc. but we need help with side dishes. We need fruit/veggies, starches and desserts. Please let me know if you're able to help and what you would like to bring. Many hands make light work! (Or in this case, many side dishes make a successful potluck bar-be-que)! Thanks!

Email: leeloolyndsie@gmail.com or you can message me on Facebook @ Lyndsie Clark

Thank you!

Lana

MKA Lyndsie Clark

Bard Competition - Baroness Matilda

Noble people of Caer Galen! At Defender (July 8-10), after dinner on Saturday, we will be having the Bard of Caer Galen competition. Baroness AEldred the Tall currently holds this august position, and it is time for the mantle to pass. Here are the requirements – Each person vying to be Bard must present a song and a spoken piece (poem or story). One of those pieces must be original.

If you are skilled enough to win the title and position, your duties will include arranging the entertainment of head table at Midwinter and a super-secret project for the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne or myself.

Yours assured,
Matilda Seton
Baroness of Caer Galen

Awards & Recognition

Siege at Inlandish

THLord Konrad was recognized as a Builder of the Arch

Baroness Moyra was awarded a Chalice of St. William the Cooper

Lord Mikos Kovacs is our new Equestrian Champion

Dragonspine Champions

Lady Maria (Lana) received her Silver Tyne

Lady Mahara was recognized by the Queen with a token of Chivalry for her actions on the field.

