

Barony of Caer Galen May 2016 Newsletter



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Archery Champion: Lady 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: 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
Lady Helga
Carolyn

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

3-5 Barony of Dragonsspine - Champions and
Baronial Polling K/Q
3-5 Barony of Unser Hafen - Colorado Medieval
Festival DEMO
11 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass -
Baronial Fair & Social
17-27 Society SCA 50th Year Anniversary
Celebration K/Q
23-26 Shire of Plattefordham - Northern



Realms War
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

Monthly Events

June 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
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

Scribal Night

Wednesday, June 8th at 6 PM
516 Cameron Court, Longmont, CO 80504

Baronesses's Progress

6/17-25 SCA 50th Year

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

Unser Hafen Investiture

This past weekend we had a wonderful time at Unser Hafen's Investiture and were well attended by so many folks. We are sad that Tracker and Medb stepped down, but we are excited to see what Nico and Safiyya will do. Master Thomas's peerage ceremony was fantastic. Nerienda was made a Defender of the Stag's Blood. Our stalwart Captain Miguel had an epic bout with Don Antoine. The feast was delectable and filling. There was dancing during the feast as well, which was a great way to make more room for more food! Unser Hafen has our gratitude for being such great hosts.



Photo courtesy of Lady Bree

May Folkmoot

I had the best Birthday Folkmoot! 18 rapier fighters in the Cake or Death Tournament! Dona Tatiana always chose cake and won the day! 7 fighters in the Great Sword Tournament! Sir Felix was undefeated in the round-robin. Baroness Bebhinn made me scones with clotted cream and orange curd. My favorite! Willow wove a flower coronet for me! Their Majesties were there, Their Royal Highnesses were there and even the Prince of Insulae Draconis (Britain and ICELAND) was there!

We presented His Highness, Prince Alexandre with a declaration that he is "officially recognized as a citizen and World Heritage Site of Caer Galen." For those that don't know, Alexandre grew up in Caerthe and Caer Galen.

Thank you, everyone, for making my birthday and the first practice at the park for the year such a delightful time. See you next week!

Coronation

Coronation has a special place in our hearts. The ceremony is wrought with traditions that not only date back to beginning of our Kingdom, but also play homage to historical traditions in English coronations. For me this is always an emotional event. The outgoing Crown saying their farewells and preparing to hand over such a mantle of responsibility. The incoming Crown, eager to serve the Kingdom and possibly slightly overwhelmed by enormity of the day. In addition to this sincere transition, we also witnessed many Caer Galenites serve and be recognized.

We have been honored to serve a King and Queen from our own barony. Bela and Anna were passionate and steadfast in their duty and we wish them well in their retirement. Unser Hafen now will experience the pride of having two of their own lead the Outlands.

Attendants who did a phenomenal job of looking after us all weekend included: Matilda Beresford, Finn, Wolfgang, Anabel, Rowena and Bree. We were never without a Caer Galenite in sight and willing to assist even if we did not call upon them. We were well nurtured and are grateful to everyone.

Nerienda received a Cypher from Queen Anna Finn is now a Thegn of the Iron Hart! Wolfgang, Thomas, Mahara, and Lana all fought in Protector of the Queen's Heart, comporting themselves with their usual grace and courtly demeanor.

Don Wolfgang was named the Rapier of Chivalry! As usual, Lady Bree Pye took a bunch of amazing pictures, capturing the day in ways no one else can.



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Four of Queen Danielle's Ladies in Waiting are from Caer Galen – Lisa, Mahara, Ella and Mirabel.

Thomas is a Queen's and Finn was named Queen's Champion.

A couple of the King's Guard are also from Caer Galen – Taver and Nerienda

The Shire of Aarquelle's hospitality rivals Caer Galen's reputation. We hope they allow us to return their kindness at Caer Galen Defender and look forward to visiting them again at Highlands Rapier Camp this summer.

We are, as ever, incredibly proud and humbled by this Barony and Kingdom. There is nowhere else on earth we would rather be.

Anne and Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Award Recommendations

Caer Galen (and lurkers from elsewhere)! We need award recommendations from you!

If you aren't sure what the baronial awards are, check out this page:
http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/awards_group.php?GroupID=7

If you aren't sure what people already have, look them up here:
http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/people_alpha.php

Email your recommendations (SCA name, mundane name if known, what zoomy things they are doing, what award you think they should get) to Baroness@caergalen.org.

Officer Reports

Knight Marshal – THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

For April, practices continued at the indoor site (Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds), we had between 4 and 16 fighters attending practices. No injuries or new authorizations to report.

Thank you to HRM Bela, for hosting a 4-foot axe fight night- good times and great teaching were

had by all in attendance.

We will be moving to our outdoor site Roosevelt Park- SW corner, 700 Longs Peak Ave beginning May 3rd- I look forward to seeing everyone there!

YIS,
Finn



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Announcements

Good Morning Caer Galen,

The time has come for me to consider stepping down as your Baronial Scribe. Towards that end, I am looking for letters of interest to be the next Baronial Scribe to be submitted to myself and Their Excellencies Anne and Matilda. Please send your letter to scribe@caergalen.org and to excellencies@caergalen.org. I would like to have letters by June 15th with the intent that the person chosen will become my deputy for the next couple of months until August/ September time frame with the transition happening no later than September. If you would like more information as to what the job of baronial scribe entails, please contact me off list. In your letter please include information as to what you would like to see happen with the Scribe's Office and why you feel that you would be a good fit for this position. Also please include any pertinent information that relates to this office.

Yours In Service,

THLady Cecilia Caterina da Firenze
Caer Galen Baronial Scribe



Awards & Recognition

Unser Hafen Investiture

Master Thomas was elevated to a member of the Order of Defense

Lady Nerienda was made a Defender of the Stag's Blood

Coronation

Lady Nerienda received a Cypher from Queen Anna

THL Finn was made a Thegn of the Iron Hart
Don Wolfgang was named the Rapier of Chivalry

THL Finn was named Queen's Champion

Photo Credits

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