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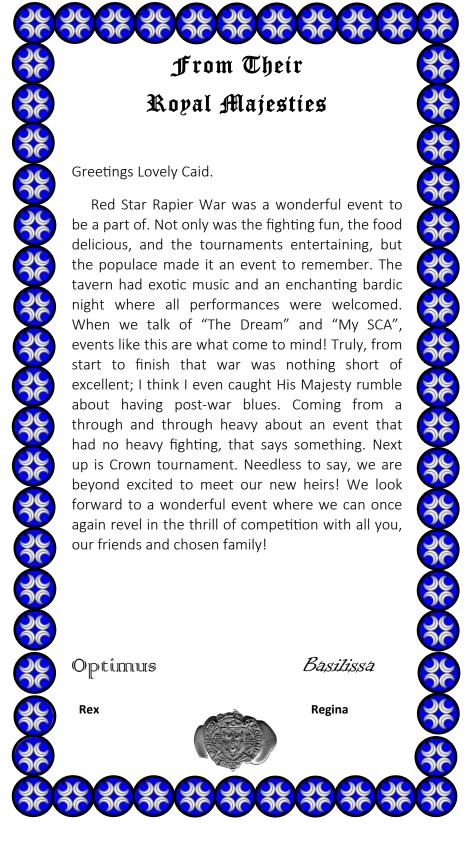
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From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings!

As we start the joyful month of April, a quick announcement about a change to the Kingdom Calendar. This office is excited to announce that starting this year all Baronial Anniversaries will now be held at one event – Caid's Mega Anniversary Event! After a short six hour court full of presentations between all the territorial heads, baronial champions of all forms and skills will be determined by who has the most site tokens for each barony and/or shire. Closing court will feature an All Bardic Period Rap Battle where the gathered audience will determine the day's winners. For more information, please send an email to seneschal@itsaprilfools.org.

Speaking of the kingdom calendar, as we head into this busier time of year, now a great opportunity to challenge yourself to help out in a new way. There are many ways you can help out – both by volunteering for positions at events to serving as a deputy for an office that you'd like to learn more about.

In Service, Master Laertes McBride Kingdom Seneschal



From the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings, Caid!

Happy April! I'm not here to fool you but thank some people and to let you know about a new important document. I'd like to start by thanking Amanda of Gyldenholt for producing her first edition of The Crown Prints as our brand-new CP editor. Having someone in this role is a great weight off my shoulders and I look forward to seeing the new directions she takes our newsletter!

Secondly, I'd like to thank the vast majority of our content submitters for getting their announcements and articles in on time (or early!) so that Amanda had plenty of time to put together this edition. As a landed baroness and a former baronial seneschal, I know what a challenge it can be to gather that info so I truly appreciate the effort made to get your stuff in!

Finally, we have a new event cancellation guideline document! All officers and baronage should have access to it, and you can read it for yourself on page 12 of this newsletter. I hope this document helps event teams when they need to make the difficult decision to cancel their events. Look

for more helpful documents like this from the Seneschal's office in the next couple of months.

Yours in Service to the Dream, Baroness Briana MacCabe Kingdom Chronicler

Beorn's Curio Corner:

Wait, that's NOT period? April Fools'!

By Baron Beorn of the Northern Sea, OL

Well hello my fellow Caidans! I do believe I jumped the researching other very important article topics for future gun last month when I said we would have new Heirs and would have just attended Gulf Wars in the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. Turns out, that actually happens right after read but often just look around for an article that proves I write THIS installment of the BCC (the acronym someone suggested for this monthly article [way better than the one I had as a working title: BLMATGSIFPTBBCRD¹]. It is my hope that Crown was crisp, clean, honorable, and also, since I entered into my first Caidan Crown since 2007 (YEAH, that is over 15 years ago; I'm old), that I did my best and made my Consort proud. And, as I am writing this in the past, but it is MY future, I won't attempt any weird Space/Time Continuum thingies. I would like to ask that, should someone looking suspiciously like me show up to an SCA event with a thick Austrian accent and skin with a charming metallic sheen, immediately contact either Sarah Connor, or Duchess Faizeh (whoever is closer).

The original point of THIS series of articles is to find period things in unusual places. However, in honor of April Fools', I thought we'd do the opposite and find something everyone thinks is period that, in fact, is not. And the idea presented itself to me months ago, quite by accident, at a Jouyssance Early Music concert². Mistress Finella, Mistress Aliskye, and THL Avicia allowed me to tag along to a concert of "Hooked on Early Classics" for musical works that got the members of the group into period music in the first place. And wouldn't you know it, almost everyone, to a Funny thing, not a single one sounds like the Mon coeur we person, had performed this particular work.

The song in question is the beautiful work "Mon coeur se recommande à vous" attributed to Dutch composer and member of The Severe Forehead and Beard Club, Orlande de Lassus. He wrote in nearly every style of music in five languages, and is credited as one of the greatest composers of his generation (his prolific output is also no small part of why we study him today). Now, notice I said "attributed to" rather than "written by." A musician that had SUCH a deep bench of definitive works we know for a fact started on the tip of his quill, why would there be any doubt? And, if he didn't write it, then A) who did and/or B) why do we say he did?

In order to figure this out, I had to read. And not just wikipedia on my phone while I was in the bathr <ahem>

issues of the Crown Prints³. I had to check back issues of Early Music (one of those academic journals some claim to what they'd been saying all along) and the Choral Public Domain Library⁴ all the while not giving into the very real temptation of writing another article about potatoes.

First, where does Mon coeur se recommande à vous come from? The words, or lyrics (or poem really, as this is more akin to those Italian madrigals set to sonnets by Petrarch) were written by the great French poet (and notorious troublemaker who isn't François Villon⁵): Clément Marot. In his 1538 work Les oeuvres de Clément Marot ('The works of Clément Marot') the final chanson out of 42 is a poem entitled 'Chanson XLII'. I mean, where do these French poets get all their good ideas? It begins, 'Mon cueur se recommande à vous,' (My heart is offered still to you) and the rest is history. As in, Marot would never hear any versions of this chanson set to music during his lifetime.

Strictly speaking, de Lassus isn't exactly a contemporary. He was six years old when Marot died in 1544. But 16 years later, in 1560, de Lassus wrote a 5 voice piece with the Mon coeur chanson as the lyrics. By 1597, there were well over a half-dozen homages to the original written in France, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. know. Heck, none of them are even the right number of voices. No piece of music written with the Mon coeur chanson has four voices. Five? Sure. Two or three? Yes sirree! But four? Nothing survives in the musicological record. "Okay Beorn," I hear you say (in my mind, where most of the voices in my head reside), "then where does the song we all know and love come from?"

The following scholarship comes from the incredible Professor Daniel Melamed, Ph.D., Chair of the Musicology Department at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Though he is primarily a Bach scholar, he was asked to sing Mon coeur at a friend's wedding and started wondering where the version we all knew actually came from, seeing as it sounds nothing like the original de Lassus. He did what many of us try to do; he worked

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backwards from a modern collection to find the origin. And, he found it in an ancient anthology of songs called "Arion: A Collection of Madrigals, Glees, Part-Songs etc., by Ancient Composers (1899). You read that right, gentle readers, the version of Mon coeur we know and love is younger than the Zipper, Candy Corn, and the Remote Control⁶.

The editors at the London publishing house Laudy & Co. were normally quite good at attributing composers and authors; only the Mon coeur has no editor in the Arion collection. And where did THIS come from? Very likely the three volume French anthology of early music Échos du temps passé (1853) ['Echoes of time passed', what a French name, am I right?] edited by Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin, a noted French folk music collector and the librarian of the Paris Conservatoire (and composer, conductor, director, etc.). He often made solo voice and piano accompaniment arrangements of earlier pieces, and the solo and piano Mon coeur dates from this very collection (page 32). And where did Weckerlin get it? Who knows? Dr. Melamed kept looking, and both those before and after seem to think that this was an instance of misattribution in French and English language vocal works. We often see phrases like "dubious scholarship" or

"alleged composition" in those languages, but hardly a mention in any Dutch or German sources. In fact, Mon coeur barely registers as a blip on German scholars' writings about di Lassus at all. And that is perhaps the answer. A French collector made a solo arrangement for a group of Parisian amateurs, it went over very well, was poached for an English collection which was then picked clean in America by the Schirmer the a cappella singer (1935). And every single voice teacher in the post-WW II period had access to that edition. Hence why those of us who sang this from the 1960s onwards have got this "di Lasso" 4-voice choral work in our collective speed-dial.

When I write a piece of music or a poem using period techniques, am I trying to 'pull one over' on my listeners? I certainly don't think so. No one is saying that famed 14th century Shetlander Beorn of the Northern Sea wrote this, rather modern author Marc Barber, portraying the fictional Beorn in the SCA, did. And here is where I think we can stop looking at Mon coeur. Is it period? Well the words mostly are. The musical style isn't exactly modern; so, it is a decent enough anachronism. And, if I am being honest, a decent enough anachronism is about as good as it gets for most of these Modern Middle Ages. Thanks everyone! See you next month!

- 1 That stood for "Beorn's Last Minute Attempt To Get Some Interesting Facts Put Together Before Briana's Completely Reasonable Deadline." Like I said, the other one is WAY better.
- 2 Jouyssance Early Music Ensemble is a mostly-vocal ensemble based in Los Angeles dedicated to music before 1650CE (so, mostly in the SCA's wheelhouse). They have been around for over 60 years; yep, they are around five years older than the SCA itself. Look them up and see if their new season is performing anywhere near you athttp://jouyssance.org
- 3 I read out my articles as I go, and immediately after this passage, Avicia remarked, "way to give horrifying glimpses into our home life Beorn..." She gets me.
- 4 The CPDL, or ChoralWiki since 2005, is THE online place to find free copies of choral music online. If you've ever sung in a choir in the

- SCA, there is the very real chance that the .pdf you downloaded was ported over from there. And speaking of the actual de Lassus (or di Lasso; the dude spelled his name in almost as many ways as Shakespeare!), here is the link: https://www.cpdl.org/wiki/index.php/Mon_c%C5%93ur_se_recommande_%C3%A0_vous_(Orlando_di_Lasso)
- 5 Anybody who is known as "poet and thief" is someone you don't want to bring home to Momma.
- 6 When looking at inventions in the U.S. Patent Office, I looked for things we can make a joke about. By the way, something else patented the same year as the zipper (1893): pinking shears! And while the former may be persona non grata in the SCA, who doesn't love cutting their linen fabric with the little zig-zags, huh?
- 7 https://archive.org/details/chosdutempspas01weck/mode/2up

Dun Gr Anniversary

WHEN: Saturday, April 1, 2023, 8am – 5pm

WHERE: George Lane Park 5520 W. Ave L-8, Lancaster, CA 93536

Don't be late for this very important date! The Barony of Dun Or invites all to come and bear witness as the coronets are entrusted to and passed down the line. We will celebrate our founding with honorable combat and merriment! Please check the Facebook Event for additional information regarding A&S, fighting, and other activities for the day. Keep an eye out for Waskly Wabbits causing mischief.

SCHEDULE:

8:00 am Site Opens10:00 am Opening Court (at Their Majesties' Pleasure)4:00 pm Closing Court5:00 pm Site Closes

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Adult Event Registration: \$15. Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10. Anyone 17 and under is a guest of the barony. Cash & check accepted at the gate. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./Barony of Dun Or."

SITE RESTRICTIONS:

Tent stakes are to be no more than 12 inches deep. Tents are limited to 400 sq. feet in size with no walls. There will be shade in among the trees.

This is a DRY SITE! LA County Parks prohibit alcohol. Smoking/vaping of any sort is not permitted.

Dogs and pets must be kept on a leash and cleaned up after at all times.

EVENT STEWARD: THL Felipe de Trujillo **CO STEWARD**: Lord Richard atte Valeye **EVENT EMAIL**: event@dunor.sca-caid.org

DIRECTIONS:

Exit the 14 freeway at Avenue L. If traveling North on the 14, turn left. If traveling South on the 14, turn right. Turn left on 55th street West. Parking available on West Ave L-8 parking lot, along the street, or at Joe Walker Middle School next to the park.

Disclaimer for All Events

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the inperson events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Al Sahid Anniversary

WHEN: Saturday, April 8, 2023, 8am – 6pm

WHERE: Helendale Community Center, 15425 Wild Road, Helendale, CA 92345

The Shire of al-Sahid is delighted to invite all good gentles to the (maybe 30th, who knows) Anniversary of the founding of our fair Shire.

Spring into the day's action with Al-Sahid's Bun-tacular Annual Anniversary! Grab your ears and cottontail for this Spring Fever day event held Easter weekend. We are excited to be hosting several fun and entertaining activities as well as everyone's fun favorites: an egg decorating contest, egg hunt and, of course, we are calling out to members of the kingdom with strong will and desire to fight for the privilege to be a Defender of the Children in the Bunny Melee. Come join us as shire champions will be chosen in the armored combat, rapier, thrown weapons, and archery.

SCHEDULE:

8 am: Site opens

8 am - 9am: Sign-in, crafts 10 am: Opening court

At close of court: Start varied activities, combat

Noon - 1 pm: Lunch

1 pm - 3 pm: Wrap up combat, judging, Easter Egg hunt

3 pm - 4 pm: Court (Updates on future events, recognition, and announcement of winners)

4 pm - 6 pm: Breakdown and clean-up

6pm: Site closes

EVENT REGISTRATION:

Adult Event Registration: \$10, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$5, Youth 17 and under are free. Cash and checks will be accepted at the door. There are no refunds. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./ Shire of Al-Sahid".

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Egg painting: Youth & Adult, with prizes

Arts and crafts: Egg dyeing, Egg hunt, Misc Easter activities

COMBAT ACTIVITIES:

Bunny Melee: All against all competitors using a stuffed bunny as a shield. Tournament

Event Steward: Sir Valentine Demarci **Event Email**: Eventalsahid@gmail.com

Starkhafn Anniversary

WHEN: 12pm Fri, April 14, 2023 – 12pm Sun, April 16, 2023 **WHERE**: Simkins Park, 1350 E. Simkins Rd. Pahrump, NV 89060

Their Excellencies, Thomas and Catylyn, invite you to join Starkhafn as we celebrate our 41st (Topaz)

Anniversary, cheer on the entrants of the Baronial Championship contests, and learn how to train our dragons. The previous year's champions were tasked with protecting the gifted dragon eggs and nurturing the creature's growth. Now the little hatchlings are ready to begin their training!

Artisans, come display your works! There will be different artistic opportunities to share your talents. A display, a Peoples' Choice, and the Flame Artisan competition. The Flame Artisan is chosen by the previous Flame Artisans, the Baron and Baroness, and visiting Royals from a showcase of the Artisans' body of work across a variety of Arts and Sciences categories. Brewers, bring your tastiest creations and share in our Brewers' competition.

Warriors of sword and blade will challenge the other combatants to vie for the Baronial Championships in

Armored, Rapier, and Youth Combat. Friends of Ullr, send your arrows and axes to their mark for Champions of Archery and Thrown Weapons.

The Starkhafn Quintivium will be held again this year. To become the Quintivium Champion, one must participate in 5 of the champion events, one from each of the following categories throughout the day. They are Armored, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons and Arts & Sciences. The participant that scores highest overall will be the new Quintivium Champion.

Lastly, as the light of the day fades, the fires will be lit to illuminate the evening's competitors where a new Bard of Starkhafn will be chosen from amongst those who share their talents to delight the muses and the gathered celebrants.

Site is wet: Meads, Ales and other libations will be allowed at this event.

Please see the Anniversary Facebook event page or the Barony Facebook for up-to-date information.

SCHEDULE:

Friday: 12pm - Site Opens **Saturday:** 9am - List Opens 10am - Opening Court

After Court - Tourneys will commence for all martial forms

4pm - Judging for the Baronial Flame Artisan

5:30 pm - Closing Court

7pm - Fireside Entertainment and Fun (or at their

Excellencies' pleasure) **Sunday:** 12pm - Site Closes

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Adult Event Registration is \$20.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$15.00. Children under 17 will be guests of the Barony. Cash or check only. Please make your check payable to: "SCA, Inc./Barony of Starkhafn."

EVENT STEWARD: THN Elinor Assheycombe

CO STEWARD: Baron Robartach mac Lochlainn & Dame

Gyda Magnusdotter

EVENT EMAIL: event.steward@starkhafn.sca-caid.org

DIRECTIONS: Please note, this site (Simkins Park) is not the old location, it is 5 miles north of Petrack Park. Site address: Simkins Park 1350 E. Simkins Rd. Pahrump, NV 89060

From North (Las Vegas valley & Artemisia)

I-15 S to (Exit 33) NV-160 W.

Merge onto Blue Diamond Rd/NV-160 toward Pahrump. Turn Left onto E. Simpkins Rd. Event will be to your Right.

From East (Atenveldt)

US-93 N and I-11 to NV-160 W/Blue Diamond Rd in Enterprise.

Take exit 12B from I-215 W toward Pahrump.

Continue to follow NV-160 58 mi.

Turn Left onto E. Simpkins Rd. Event will be to your Right.

From West (Caid)

I-15 N to CA-127 N/Kelbaker Rd in San Bernardino County. Take exit 246 from I-15 N

Continue on CA-127 N 54 miles Turn Right onto CA-178 (at Shoshone, CA)

Continue onto NV-372 E.

At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto S Blagg Rd. Turn Right onto E E. Simpkins Rd. Event will be to your Left.

Robin Hood Tourney (Angels)

WHEN: Sunday, April 16, 2023 8:00am - 5:00pm

WHERE: Woodley Park Archery Range, 6331 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406

Lords and Ladies, Archers and Throwers all, the Barony of the Angels invites you to our annual Robin Hood Archery & Thrown Weapons Champion Tournament.

There will be competitions for Angels' Champion in archery and thrown weapons as well as an Arts & Sciences display. Details of the competitions and the Arts and Sciences theme will be announced as the event grows near.

SCHEDULE:

8:00am - Site opens

9:30am - Lists open

10:00am - Opening Court

4:00pm - Closing Court

5:00pm - Site Closes

EVENT REGISTRATION: Adult Event Registration is \$10. Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$5.00. Children under 18 are guests of the barony. Cash and Check only. Checks should be made out to "SCA, Inc./Barony of the Angels".

SITE INFORMATION: Woodley Park Archery Range, 6331 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406. This is a dry site. Children must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times. Pets are allowed in the park but not inside the archery range. Please note the entire Robin Hood event takes place in the archery range. Leash laws are in effect. Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the park.

Event Steward: Baron Tomaso da Barbiano **Event Email**: robinhood@sca-angels.org

DIRECTIONS: Woodley Park is bordered by Victory Blvd. on the North and Burbank Blvd. on the South. The site is west of the 405 Fwy.

From the South: 405 Fwy North to Burbank Blvd exit. Go west on Burbank, turn right onto Woodley Ave. Head North, turn right on the road leading to the Japanese Gar-den. With the Japanese Garden on your left, head past the cricket field on your left. At the small traffic circle, veer to the right and head 3/4 of the way around the circle and exit to the north. The archery range is up the hill.

From the East: 101 Fwy North (which is actually heading west), transition to the 405 Fwy North, then follow the directions above.

From the North: 405 Fwy South. Go south to Victory Blvd., turn right (west) onto Victory Blvd., then West to Woodley Ave. Turn left onto Woodley Ave and left at the road leading to the Japanese Garden. Follow the directions above.

Rordwache Anniversary

WHEN: 1pm Friday, Apr 28, 2023 – 4pm Sunday, Apr 30, 2023 WHERE: Hickey Park, 16850 Flint Ave, Hanford, CA 93230

The Barony of Nordwache invites the populace of Caid to join us for the celebration of our 40th Baronial Anniversary Protectorate Tournament. This event is full of great things in a wonderful, shaded park. Activities include camping, Baronial Champion tournaments for armored, archery, crossbow, thrown weapons, and A&S competition. A Triple Threat largess competition, Brew tasting event, Lunch fundraiser, Silent auction, Nordwache Kubb tournament, and Potluck feast.

SCHEDULE:

Friday

1:00pm: Site and gate opens. Archery Practice in the Evening.

Saturday

8:00am: List opens.

10:00am-ish: Opening court. Presentation of the consorts.

30 minutes after court: The day's activities begin. Noon to 2:00pm: Lunch fundraiser. Baked Potato bar with all the fixings and a drink. \$5.00 donation

4:00pm: A&S competitions and silent auction closes.

5:00pm: Closing court.

6:30pm: Potluck Feast. Bring your own meat to cook,

your own drink, and a side dish to share.

Sunday

9:00am: Archery continues

4:00pm: Site closes.

- Everyone must be off site by this time.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Camping: Adult Event Registration: \$30, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$25. Children 17 and under are guests of the barony.

Day Trip: Adult Event Registration \$20, Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$15. Children 17 and under are guests of the barony.

Cash or Checks accepted at gate. Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc./Barony of Nordwache".
Parking is included in the registration.

SITE INFORMATION:

This is a public park. Dogs are NOT allowed in the park. If you are bringing a service dog, please remember that all ADA and city laws must be followed pertaining to service dogs. Fires must be at least 12" off the ground and water and/or a fire extinguisher to be kept nearby. Please keep tent stakes shorter than 9 inches.

ARMORED TOURNAMENT:

The Champion of Nordwache for armored fighters will be fought in two bear pits of predetermined length. Fighters will receive points for wins. The top two winners of each bear pit will meet in semifinals to determine the Champion for the day.

THROWN WEAPONS:

Thrown Weapons is being hosted and marshaled by Lord Conall Murphy. More information to follow.

ARCHERY:

Friday: 1pm-5pm - practice

Saturday: 8am – practice. Youth shooting (no not shooting at the youth), a range will be set up for youth.

Ladies Shoot, Hand bow novelty and Crossbow novelty.

Loaner equipment will be available for those who might need it.

If you have a schedule conflict for Saturday, come by the list table on Friday and let us know.

Special Nordwache, Michael Leon of Boulton, awards will be given for each competition.

Sunday: 9am-1pm – We will be bringing back the Nordwache Anniversary fun shoot, put on by the Captain of the Archers. This is a short shoot, where heckling is encouraged, and is a great time to hang out at the archery range after the rest of the event is finished.

Be sure to stop by to see the targets.

We will also have royal rounds, for ranking.

Rordwache Anniversary

ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Youth Arts and Sciences (13 and under): Blue and Yellow

Arts and Sciences: Blue and Yellow

Throw the theme out the window! (Item must have been made within the past 90 days!)

Brewing: any

Cooking: any medieval dish **Bardic**: Flight of the Phoenix

Triple Threat Largesse Competition: Three items donated to be used as baronial largess. Winner will be able to select

one of the largess pieces as a prize. **Silent Auction**: Baronial fundraiser

Barony of Nordwache Kubb Tournament: More information to follow.

Potluck Feast: Bring your own meat to cook, your own drink, and a side dish to share.

After Feast Home Brew Tasting: Hosted by Baron Ragenald. Please come and join us and try sampling a variety of home-made brews and libations, talk shop, and share ideas. If you have a bottle of your own you wish to share, we'd love to try some as well. All for the love of the art. (You must be 21 to sample spirits.)

MERCHANT INFORMATION: Contact the event stewards prior to the event. Form 410-D is required in advance.

EVENT STEWARD: Ragenald de Holecumb

EVENT EMAIL: seneschal.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org

DIRECTIONS: From the south: Take your favorite freeway(s) to Hwy 41 N, turn right onto Fremont Ave. Continue onto Flint Avenue and your destination will be on the left.

From the North: Take Hwy 41 S, turn left onto Fremont Ave. Continue onto Flint Avenue and your destination will be on the left.

Event Cancellation Process

For the Kingdom of Caid

In consultation with the Caid Kingdom Officers:

Background

Per the SCA.org website, this is the official guidance from the Board of Directors on event cancellation:

"The authority within the SCA to cancel, reschedule, or postpone events lies with the group hosting the event (Kingdom(s), Barony, Shire, etc.) Event planners should take into account directives from legal authorities (municipal, county, state, federal) and current guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) when making such a decision.

If the event in question is required by SCA Corpora, please follow the guidelines therein for requesting a variance to postpone the event through your Kingdom Seneschal. Any such requests will be reviewed in an expeditious manner at the corporate level.

The SCA remains supportive of kingdoms and groups who continue to hold events as well as those that must cancel, reschedule, or postpone events for safety reasons or who have been directed to cancel events by modern civil authorities. Our primary concern must always be the health and safety of our members and participants. The Board will continue to monitor the situation and will communicate further when needed."

(From https://www.sca.org/news/corporate-guidance-on-event-cancellation/)

Purpose

Given the guidance above, Caid will follow the process detailed below to ensure we are following all modern and Society directives when it comes to canceling events.

This document provides guidance to event stewards and territorial seneschals on the steps to cancel and reschedule official kingdom- and local-level events for the Kingdom of Caid. The goal of this process is to inform the populace of the cancellation in as timely and straight-forward a manner as possible and to quickly begin the rescheduling process (if necessary).

Process

Step 1: Inform Kingdom Officers

As soon as an event steward becomes aware of the need to cancel an official kingdom or local event, they should contact their baronial/shire seneschal, detailing the reasons for the cancellation. The seneschal should then email the Kingdom Seneschal at seneschal.officer@sca-caid.org. The Kingdom Seneschal will verify the cancellation and inform the Kingdom Chronicler.

Step 2: Update the online Kingdom Calendar and official Facebook event.

Once the Kingdom Chronicler has been informed, they will contact the Online Calendar deputy and Facebook (FB) events deputy to have the Kingdom Online Calendar and any FB events updated with the cancellation information and any available details regarding the rescheduling of the event.

Step 3: Publicize the cancellation to the populace

After the online calendar and official FB announcements have been updated, event stewards will be notified. At that time, stewards are free to post links to the official cancellation notices on the Kingdom Calendar and the official FB event in any online places necessary to inform the populace.

If the event is to be rescheduled, event stewards are highly encouraged to keep the Kingdom Chronicler and Kingdom Seneschal in the loop with any updates and assistance needs.

Additional Support

For any other questions or comments on events in the Kingdom of Caid, please contact the Event Submission Team - eventsubmissions@sca-caid.org

Baron's Feast (Gyldenholt)

WHEN: Sunday, April 30, 10am-4pm

WHERE: Westgrove Park, 5372 Cerulean Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845

Greetings unto the populace! Baron Jens invites all to join in for this year's Gyldenholt Baron's Feast on Sunday April 30.

Once again, I will not be cooking the food, as I am not a chef, and instead heartily encourage one and all to bring their own favorite for a potluck-style luncheon to share with others as we feast. Don't forget to bring along the ingredient card!

It will be a mellow day filled with mirth and merriment, mostly because you showed up! Enjoy a day filled with socializing! Games too!

SCHEDULE:

10:00 am: Site opens 4:00 pm: Site closes

EVENTS OF THE DAY: There are Feast Champions out there; it is time to defend your title! For a number of years there have been competitions held to find the Baron's Feast Champions (not to be confused with the Baronial Anniversary Champions). The competitions this year include:

- Corn Hole
- **Bocce Ball**
- Kuub

Bring forth the fun! Bring forth the defenders and challengers alike! Bring along the games you would like to play. Bring forth the frivolity! I am looking forward to enjoying the day with friends and family alike!

EVENT REGISTRATION FEE: There is no site fee, though a donation jar will be present to help the barony cover costs.

EVENT STEWARD: Jens inn draumspaki, godi, OP **EVENT EMAIL**: Baron@gyldenholt.sca-caid.org

SITE INFORMATION: There will be no pavilions allowed, per the Park. Pop-ups are okay.

Kingdom Regnum

King and Queen: Aurelius Optimus (Nicholas Robertson) and Basilissa Artemidorou (Candy Knight) Email: crown@sca-caid.org

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Caid Great Officers

Seneschal: Master Laertes McBride OP, OD (Greg Wylie), seneschal@sca-caid.org

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For more information on the SCA in your area, please contact the person listed as Seneschal, or check the local website. For more about the SCA: www.sca.org

> Shire of al-Sahid Barstow/Victorville Website: www.al-sahid.org

SENESCHAL: Sir Killian MacTaggart (Jay Ander-

son), kiltek300@gmail.com

Council Meetings: Third Wednesday of the month. Contact seneschal for information.

Barony of Altavia San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley area Website: www.sca-altavia.org

BARONAGE: Master Nikolaos Phaistos, OP (Nicholas Sumandra), baron@sca-altavia.org, and Dame Briana MacCabe, OP (Alana Beltzer), baroness@sca-altavia.org

SENESCHAL: Lady Sibylla de Haze (Tanya Knipprath), seneschal@sca-altavia.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Tues. of the month, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom

> Barony of the Angels San Gabriel Valley, through downtown Los Angeles, to the UCLA area Website: www.sca-angels.org

BARONAGE: Sir Liam Mor Macgregor (Sean Bannister) and THL Fara Macgregor (Sarah Bannister)

SENESCHAL: Sir Padraic the Fierce (Paul Ghezzo), seneschal@sca-angels.org.

Council Meetings: 3rd Tues, of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Library Park. 321 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia. Meet at the front of the Library Bldg.

> College of Voyagers Caltech

Website: www.sca-voyagers.org For information please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@ sca-angels.org

> Barony of Calafia San Diego and Imperial Counties Website: www.calafia.org

BARONAGE: Sir Gamyl of Mottrum (Scott Motherhead), baron@calafia.org, and THL Danyel de Licatia (Danielle Motherhead), baroness@calafia.org.

SENESCHAL: THL Mattea Morelli (Melinda Morelli), seneschal@calafia.org

Council Meetings: Every 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. Fighter practice Wed 6 pm and Sunday noon, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120.

Canton of Summergate North San Diego County Website: www.sca-summergate.org SENESCHAL: THL Carrie Bear (Carrie Bear), seneschal@summergate.org.

> Canton of Tanwayour (dormant) San Diego South Bay Area Website: www.tanwayour.org

For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

College of St. Artemas (dormant) University of California, San Diego Website: www.saintartemas.org For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

College of St. Isidore (dormant) San Diego State University For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

Shire of Carreg Wen Lompoc and Vandenberg AFB Website: www.CarregWen.org

SENESCHAL: Lady Alice le Sage (Alice Laufer), P.O. Box 105 Lompoc, CA 93438 sene-

schal@carregwen.org

Shire Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm. Locations vary; please see www.carregwen.org for details.

Shire of Darach

Ventura, Oxnard, Ojai, Pt. Hueneme, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley Website: www.darach.org

SENESCHAL: Dame Catherine Ainsdale (Kim Thaler-Strange), seneschal@darach.sca-caid.org **Shire Meetings:** First Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm, 1141 Callas Dr., Oxnard, CA. More information is on our website.

Fighter Practice: See our website.

Barony of Dreiburgen Riverside and San Bernardino Counties Website: www.dreiburgen.org

BARONAGE: Lord Ramvoldus Kroll (Jeff Alcorn), baron@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org, and Lady Kungund Benehonig (Carly Alcorn), baroness@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org

SENESCHAL: THL Hallr brjost Starsson (Joe Belcher) seneschal.officer@dreiburgen.scacaid.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, via Zoom.

Canton of Gallavally (dormant) Hemet/San Jacinto, Idyllwild, Winchester/Temecula areas

Website: www.gallavally.org

Canton of Mons Draconis (dormant) Greater Riverside area Website: www.monsdraconis.org

Stronghold of Steinsee (dormant) Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Landers, Johnson Valley, Joshua Tree, and the 29 Palms Marine Base and surrounding area Website: www.steinsee.org Contact Dreiburgen Seneschal.

Barony of Dun Or Lancaster and Palmdale areas Website: www.dunor.org

BARONAGE: Sir Bjorn Zenthffeer, baron@dunor.org and THL Roisin ni Brian, baroness@dunor.org (Michael and Jillian

SENESCHAL: THL Felipe de Trujillo (Phillip Trujil-

lo), seneschal@dunor.org

Council Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm, at a private residence. Contact the Seneschal for the address.

> Barony of Gyldenholt Orange County

Website: www.sca-gyldenholt.org BARONAGE: Master Jens inn draumspaki and Mistress Ida Haroldsdottir (Jon and Ginger Jen-

sen) B and B@sca-gyldenholt.org

Baronial Mailing Address: Barony of Gyldenholt,

PO Box 1849, Tustin, CA 92781

SENESCHAL: Mistress Dýrfinna Valsdóttir (Stephanie Stone Williams), seneschal@scagyldenholt.org

Council Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30pm start time, 614 North Bush Street, Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, CA, 92701

> Shire of the Isles Santa Barbara County Website: www.sca-isles.org

SENESCHAL: Paul Fitz Denis (Paul Tevis), sene-

schal@sca-isles.org

Shire Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30, 7263 Georgetown Rd, Goleta CA 93117.

Barony of Lyondemere Coastal area from Long Beach to Malibu Website: www.lyondemere.org

BARONAGE: Baron Guillem Cosinier (Wiliam Taira), baron@lyondemere.org, and Baroness Arwen Baird (Elizabeth Reed), baron-

ess@lyondemere.org

SENESCHAL: Dame Eilidh Swann (Cat Ellen), seneschal@lyondemere.org Council Meetings: 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 on Zoom conferencing. See Discord, Facebook, or email seneschal@lyondemere.org for the Zoom link.

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Barony of Naevehjem Northeast Kern County and Inyo County Website: www.naevehjem.org

BARONAGE: THL Liam Maclan of the Bloody Foreland and Lady Anastasiia Bela Anatkina

doch' (Stacy Anderson)

SENESCHAL: Lady Aesa Thorfinnsdottir (Terri McMechan) seneschal@naevehjem.org Council Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30p.m. Contact Seneschal for place.

Barony of Nordwache

Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare Counties Website: nordwache.sca-caid.org

BARONAGE: Lord Cormac Macleod of Ostaig (Thomas Grant Lott) and Lady Midfjardar-Dalla (Belinda Lamb), baron.officer@nordwache.scacaid.org,

baroness.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Baron Ragenald de Holecumb, seneschal.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: 7:30 p.m., Dates/Locations vary; contact Seneschal for more information.

Barony of Starkhafn Southern Nevada, including Las Vegas Website: www.starkhafn.sca-caid.org BARONAGE: Lord Thomas Chisholm (Ralph Chisum), baron@starkhafn.sca-caid.org, and THL Catylyn verch Morgant ap Llewellyn (Cheri Morgan Chisum), baroness@starkhafn.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: THL Elinor Assheycombe (Victoria Palma), seneschal.officer@starkhafn.scacaid.org

Populace Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m., on Zoom. Meeting links are posted to the Baronial Facebook page prior to

meetings.

Monthly Tourneys: Various Sundays of the month at 10am, location posted on the Baronial Facebook page and website calendar.

> Barony of Western Seas The Hawai'ian Islands

Website: www.westernseas.org **BARONAGE:** Baron Jean-Jacques and Baroness

Sara, barony@westernseas.org

SENESCHAL: Lord Olafr inn mikli Sveinsson (John Schell), seneschal@westernseas.org. Baronial Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:30 pm, Windward Community College - Room 112, or via Skype conference

> Canton of Bard's Keep Western O'ahu

Website: www.bardskeep.org SENESCHAL: Lord Andrew of Fairburn (Andrew MacKenzie), bardskeep@westernseas.org Canton Meetings: Contact the Seneschal

Canton of Castlenorth Northeastern O'ahu Website: www.castlenorth.org SENESCHAL: Sir Marco Valerio di Bartolomeo (Marco DiBartolomeo), seneschal@ castlenorth.org

Canton of Farhaven Big Island of Hawai'i SENESCHAL: Lady Shea Vonquinlan (Shea Quitevis), seneschal@farhaven.org

Canton of Peridot Isle (dormant) Kauai

Website: www.peridotisle.org For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@westernseas.org Canton of Torvald (dormant) Southeastern O'ahu

Website: www.sca-torvald.org For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@westernseas.org

Canton of Valley Azure Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai Website: www.valleyazure.org SENESCHAL: Sir Edward of Castleguard (Keith Demain), seneschal@valleyazure.org

> Barony of Wintermist Kern County, west of Lake Isabella Website: www.sca-wintermist.org

BARONAGE: Lord Quintus Aelius Ajax (Brian Cole) and THL Fabia Vera (Toni Cole), barony@sca-wintermist.org

SENESCHAL: THL Mico Zane seneschal@sca-wintermist.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Wed. of month, 7:00 p.m. Various locations, Bakersfield, CA. Contact Seneschal for current location.

Fighter Practice: Combined armored, rapier, combat archery, thrown weapons, and youth combat, Monday evenings from 7pm to 10pm at Polo Community Park. Please contact the Seneschal for more information.

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

9:00 A.M. START TIME Note: Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings.

The BoD is considering the possibility of a return to live meetings in late 2023. Groups interested in hosting should contact the Executive Assistant at ea@sca.org.

Second Quarter 2023

Date: April 23, 2023—by VoIP Please note: Agenda Deadline is April 1, 2023

Third Quarter 2023

Date: July 23, 2023 Please note: Agenda Deadline is July 1, 2023 Locale /Method TBA

Fourth Quarter 2023

Date: October 22, 2023 Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023 Locale/Method TBA

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CAID CALCADAR OF CHEATS

Dun Or Anniversary 25-29 Potrero War (Calafia) **Al-Sahid Anniversary** 14-16 Starkhafn Anniversary June **Robin Hood Tournament (Angels) Lyondemere Anniversary** 3 16 28-30 Nordwache Anniversary 10-11 Collegium 30 Baron's Feast (Gyldenholt) 17 **Carrag Wen Anniversary** 24 **Gyldenholt Anniversary** May 25 All Things (Nordwache)

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Please check the kingdom calendar for the most recent information.

St. Corrigan's "Day" (Dreibergen)

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Altavia Anniversary

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