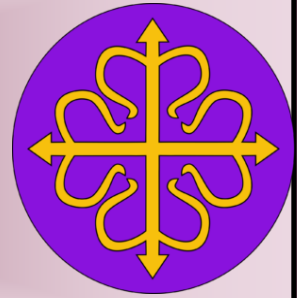




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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
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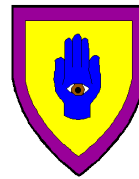
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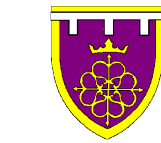
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Calontir

Crown tournament will be Saturday November 9th in the Barony of Vatavia. Letters of Interest are due at least two weeks prior to crown per kingdom law, 25th October 2024, but we are accepting them as early as the 1st of September. The tournament style will be best weapons, and the shield restrictions for this crown tournament will be don't bring something stupid that you don't normally fight with. If you want to fight with a shield larger than your arm span but are unsure if it will be accepted, just contact me with a picture and tell me why you want to fight with it. I will let you know if it is ok. For your letters, please include the following:

Background in the SCA (i.e. how long you have been playing, jobs you have held, current activity and the reason you want to fight in the crown tournament).

Proof of membership (Copy of membership cards and picture of driver's license)

Contact information (email/phone number)

Address

Please send your LOI to both the Crown, crown@calontir.org and the Kingdom Seneschal, seneschal@calontir.org.

We will let everyone know prior to the crown tournament if your letter was accepted.

Thank you,

Robert and Magge

King and Queen of Calontir

Greetings all!

Pennsic was definitely wetter than normal, but in fine Calontir fashion, I still had a great time. There are truly some epic opportunities for both heraldry and bardic there, and I hope everyone gets a chance to go there some time if you haven't been already.

I'll get to the fun stuff in the morning, but I'm again announcing the upcoming opening of the Eyas Herald position. Lady Dyrfinna Tonnudottir has done a fantastic job in that role, but it's about time for her to do great things with a new challenge. The Eyas Herald takes all the submissions from Calontiri, checks their paperwork, confirms they don't conflict, and sends that up the chain for approval.

Letters for the position are due by the end of September, with a decision made by the end of Chilies. This will give about a month for Dyrfinna to help the new Eyas get up to speed quickly.

September, of course, comes from the Latin word "septum," which means "seven." I won't get into the whole Julian calendar reform of 46 BCE where it became the ninth month. Instead, I'm going to focus on lucky number seven and some things you can do with it in heraldry.

If you want a TL:DR version, you can use it a number like seven in host of places, anywhere where there's certain number of things. Furthermore, it can be any number, as long as it's not too large it gets ridiculous and hard to see. So, let's look at some examples of sevens in SCA-registered heraldry.

The most obvious place for sevens is with mullets, which we all know is the heraldic term for a star, not the heraldic term for an 80s haircut. Mullets can have seven points and you can have seven stars on a device. You can even have seven mullets of seven on the same device.

An interesting example with seven stars, though they are mullets of six, comes from the device of Finnvarr de Taahe. Finnvarr was the king of the Midrealm who signed the document making Calontir a real thing, so he's obviously important to us. He's also important to the SCA, having become one of its iconic figures in part from such deeds as fighting in every war point battle at the first forty Pennsics.

Anyway, his device includes a six-pointed star with smaller six-pointed stars at the tips of the bigger star. Seven stars total, so it fits for this letter, but it's also a neat use of mullets.

Mullets are the most common usage for seven in SCA heraldry, but there are certainly more. One usage is to put seven of something on a field divider. For example, there's one with seven handbells serving as a bend dividing a shield diagonally, one with seven ermine spots on a chevron, and another with lozenges on a chevron, and even an instance of seven oak leaves on a pall. You can find an example of a pall on the device of the Barony of Three Rivers, as it's the term for the Y-shape of the rivers.

There are of course many other examples of seven of something. There's a chain of seven links, a cart wheel of seven spokes, a hydra of seven heads, a winged sheaf of seven arrows, and an instance of seven rapiers pointing to the center. This last is sort of like the Order of Defense badge but with moar rapiers!

There are also several instances of seven things in annulo, which means they're in a ring. One device has mushrooms, one has plates, and, of course, some instances of mullets of seven.

If you want an example of things in annulo, you should look at the Barony of Couer d'Ennui's device, which has eight boars in annulo. This, of course, makes a boar ring. As you can see, you play with numbers in all sorts of way, but that seems a good place to stop. After all, even I know if I get too pedantic, I can get very boar-ring. Have a great month everyone!

Advocate Position Opening —

Please consider helping your fellow Calontiri as a member of the Advocates Office. Advocates are an important source of information and assistance with a variety of issues and situations. Advocates serve a three-year term and work with an advocate team. For information ask an advocate or the kingdom seneschal. Letter of interest should be sent to the kingdom seneschal before October 1, 2024.

Greetings unto the populace!

RUSH is the Royal University of Scir Hafoc, Welsh for Bright Falcon. The University is dedicated to promoting education of history and Calontir culture, as well as accessibility and inclusion.

I am Alessandra Cilia Corsino, your RUSH Provost. I'm excited to announce a few major highlights happening within the university.

RUSH is now included in CALON - people can see class credits in the OP. Thanks Gawin and Felix!

We identified 100 people who have earned RUSH recognitions from the backlog of data. Degrees started going out at Vertigo and that can be expected as a regular occurrence!

Feel free to check out some fantastic online classes on the Kingdom over Calontir YouTube Channel.

RUSH is for everyone, and we want to hear your ideas, questions, and concerns. Look for RUSH Discussions at events and online. At these meetings I will present updates on projects and ask for feedback. Please feel free to reach out to any of the officers if you have questions.

RUSH-Chancellor@calontir.org - Vashti

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RUSH-Registrar@calontir.org - Esther

RUSH-Online@calontir.org - Berakha

Yours in Service,
Alessandra Corsino

Greetings from your Lilies Committee Chair!

It is time to pass the torch to the new Lilies Committee Chair! If you are interested in serving Lilies in this way, please submit your application to Their Majesties and the Kingdom Seneschal by October 1, 2024. Please reach out to me if you have questions regarding the position.

Also, we are seeking an Event Steward for the next Lilies! If you are interested, please submit a bid to the Lilies Committee Chair by September 1, 2024. Again, please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Their Majesties: Crown@Calontir.org
Seneschal: Seneschal@Calontir.org
Lilies Committee Chair: LiliesChair@Calontir.org

Thank you!
Rhianwen

Greetings Calontir!

With October comes a great time to refocus our attention towards our home groups. People are back in school, prep for family gatherings is right around the corner, camping season begins to transition to our indoor event season. All these things bring us a great opportunity to touch base with our newcomers, as well as our communities.

Regarding our new friends, let's make sure to keep them aware of the events that are happening. Calontir never truly ends event season, it's one of the many reasons I love this kingdom. Ride sharing, meal sharing, and conversations all keep us in touch and show what an amazing family we are.

In our communities, many sites we use will be closing for the winter. Remember to reach out to our contacts and see if there is any way we can be of help with these sorts of things. Also, some of our indoor sites will be in use for the foreseeable future. So, again, let's see where we can strengthen our bonds with the communities we live in. Workdays, demos, and simply getting together with not only our newcomers, but also the people that support us as a society are all so very important to the growth of our kingdom. We cannot expect people to aid us when we are in need, if our communities feel that is one-sided. Be a part of your homes, and they will be sure to treat us like family.

Finally, the Known World Newcomers Symposium will be upon us in one short month. Please make sure that all our newcomers are aware of it, and know they can register for this virtual event at: <https://kwns.calontir.org/>

All wishing to attend, including teachers and attendees, must register to be sent the virtual meeting link the week of the symposium. Please consider coming in and hanging out and getting to know people from across the known world. Even if you are years into your SCA experience, simply being in a room and talking shop with people can forge new friendships!

As always, Calontir, thank you for allowing me to be part of your family. Your support is part of what this dream is made of.

**In Service to Crown, Kingdom, and the Dream,
Ottar Surtson
Chatelaine, Kingdom of Calontir**

Calontir

Are you interested in learning more about how the kingdom's laws and Corpora/Society policy work together (and sometimes don't)? We have a great job that will help you do that. Calontir is seeking candidates who are interested in becoming the next Kingdom Seneschal.

This is a great opportunity to work with the Crown, other kingdom officers and groups in Calontir to help keep our community vital and thriving. The successful candidate will serve as emergency deputy for a few months, to learn some of how the job is done, before taking the office. Please consider applying for this very important position. Letters of Intent are due October 1, 2024 and should be sent to Their Majesties at crown@calontir.org and to the kingdom Seneschal at seneschal@calontir.org.

Calontir...

I am winding down my term as Kingdom Chronicler and I wish to remind group Seneschals along with Event Stewards of a submission rule.

Editable flyers are what you need to be sending. Period, end of story. They need to be editable incase there are issues with the flyer, if the price is incorrect, the address is missing key information, or you have the date wrong, I know that people spend time on the flyers, and they are lovely, thank you. The artwork and time spent makes them stand out and I do love using that. I am not trying to do anything malicious with an editable version. Please, send EDITABLE versions. Do not make me do a wall of text and no art.

**Anne
Kingdom Chronicler**

The Shire of Calanais Nuadh Invites You to Join Us for:

Autumn Arrows XXXII

“Medieval Menagerie”

Friday, October 4th - Sunday, October 6th, 2024

- * Archery & Thrown Weapons Tournaments
- * Arts & Sciences Competition:
“Ordinary & Extraordinary Beasts” in any medium
- * Bardic Competitions
- * Lunch: Dancing Moon Inn - by donation
- * Feast - \$15 per person, 50 seats available
- * Auction and More!
- * Merchants Welcome!

Please contact the Event Stewards with any special dietary needs.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult SCA Member Discount Registration: \$15

Youth (6-17) \$5; Children 5 & Under: Free

Cash or Check at the Gate

Make Checks Payable To: SCA Inc. - Shire of Calanais Nuadh

Site opens 5 pm Friday, closes noon Sunday

Pulaski County Shriner's Campground,

26920 Shrine Road, Laquey, MO 65534

Site is Wet. Free Camping, Showers, Flushies!



Event Stewards:

Her Ladyship Catin of Edington (mka Cathy Glueck)

Email: glueckc@yahoo.com; Phone: 573-855-0879

Hildegard the Clever (mka Laura Gilkey)

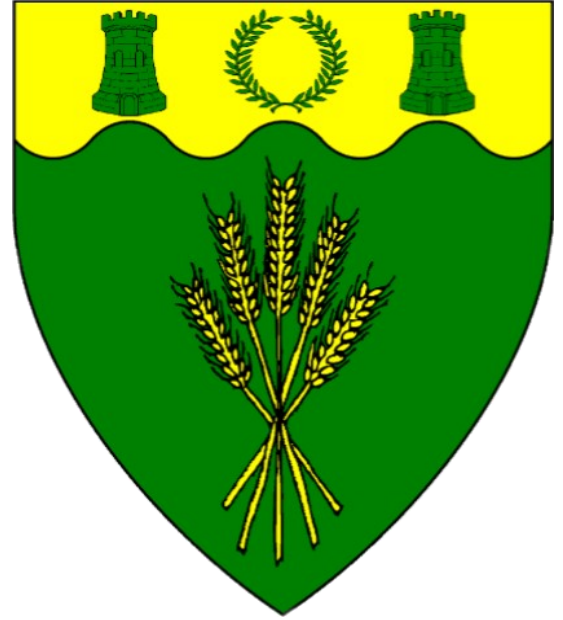
Email: CalanaisNuadhChronicler@gmail.com; Phone: 573-736-5328

Fall Brawl LIX

An event hosted by Villa Frumentaria

October 11—13, 2024

Palo Alto County Fairgrounds
2101 Madison St, Emmetsburg, Iowa
Camping Friday and Saturday
Wet Site - No alcohol sales on-site



Above ground fires allowed – weather permitted
Inn for Lunch Saturday (Free Will Donation)
Saturday Chili Feed (Free Will Donation)

Admission

\$25 for Adults
\$15 for Adults w/Membership
\$10 for Youths ages 6 - 17
Free for 5 years old and under

Gate

Friday: 5pm - 10pm
Saturday: 9am - 3pm
Site Closes Sunday Noon

Make Checks Payable to The Shire of Villa Frumentaria

Activities!

Rattan Fighting

Steel Fighting

Fighter Support Classes

Chili Cooking Competition

Event Steward

Ronan le Sauvage MKA: Kevin Rohan

kevin.rohan@gmail.com

712-260-5773



<https://villafrumentaria.calontir.org/events/fall-brawl-lix/>

THE LILIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

CHILIES

“THE BATTLE OF THE PEERAGES!”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, THRU MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 2024

SITE WILL OPEN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AFTER 5PM

KELSEY SHORT YOUTH CAMP

17980 COLLINS RD

SMITHVILLE, MO 64809

Come Join us for all the standard Lilies activities but during a
(hopefully) cooler time of the year!

Rattan Combat Scenarios

Steel combat Scenarios

Archery and thrown weapons competitions

Arts and science classes

Shopping

Given the proximity to Halloween, we're excited to introduce Trick or
Treating along Royals Row. Costumes, while optional, are encouraged!

We are also trying to arrange a Haunted Forest Walkthrough!

Adult Event Registration: \$50

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$40

Youth (6-17) \$15 / Children 5 & Under: FREE

Event Steward

Halvgrimr hafreki/Robert Schuster

573 808 2889 (no calls after 9PM please)

Three Rivers Presents

The 1381 Chronicles

October 18-20, 2024

Peace Tree Farms

100 PeaceTree Lane, Eolia, MO 63344

Site opens 6pm Friday; Closes 12pm Sunday

Rivka bat Zakariyya
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(314) 368-5851
rachaelp1003@gmail.com

Jon Cheseey
mka: Jon Voisey
(314) 503-2988
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Adult (with Member Discount): \$25
Adult Non-Member: \$35
Youth (6-17): \$10
Children (under 5): Free

Make checks payable to:
SCA Inc. Barony of Three Rivers

Activities for Everyone!



May 30, 1381:
The Hundred year war is not going well for England. To pay for further campaigns, the King has again levied regressive poll taxes - the fifth time in three years. Yet no amount of funds seems to improve the situation. The people suspect funds are being diverted into the pockets of the nobles. What's more, peasants had lately seen an increase in wages

but new laws have returned wages to earlier levels. And landlords are rolling back tenant rights and stealing land. Even the Church is getting in on it!

These acts are surely not in the name of the king.

Enough is enough!

It's time for the Peasant's Revolt!

Bearly Scary



Octo-Bear, 19 2024
Shire of Westumbria

October 19 2024 9am—6pm
Raymond Gymnasium
709 Main St Raymond, KS 68573

Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15.00

Youth (6-17): \$5.00

Child (5 & under): Free

Make checks to: SCA, Inc. Shire of Westumbria

INN is provided, free will donations

Event Steward

Nishka Jason McKenzie

Rannvieg & Alisdair of Westumbria

exchequer@westumbria.calontir.org

Feast Steward

Alessandra Corsino

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Competitions to Include:

- ◆ Heavy Weapons
- ◆ Best Death
- ◆ Cut and Thrust
 - ◆ Archery
- ◆ Thrown Weapons
- ◆ Arts and Science: Cary bear in any medium

Merchants welcomed

Site included indoor restrooms

Smoking allowed ONLY outdoors

Site is DRY

A&S Classes: Theam, "Put a lid on it"



Fall Crown Tournament Kingdom of Calontir November 9, 2024

Hosted by the Barony of Vatavia

Andover Community Center \ 1008 E 13th St Andover, KS 67002

Event Hours

Gate opens 8:30 AM | Site closes 8:00 PM

Event site is Dry.

Off-site Post Revel to be announced.

Directions

Take I-35 to Andover, KS Exit, turn West on E 21 St, turn South on N. Prairie Creek Rd, turn West on SW 80th St (turns into E.13th St), turn North at 1008 E. 13th St into Andover Community Center.

Event Registration

\$20 Pre-Reg, Member

\$30 Pre-Reg, Non-Member

\$25 Adult at gate, Member

\$35 Adult at gate, Non-Member

\$10 Youth, ages 6-17 (5 and under Free)

Feast: \$15 (50 seats available for feast)

Please make checks payable to:

SCA Inc. - Barony of Vatavia

Event Steward

HL Ottar Surttrson (Andrew Harness)

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Feast Steward

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Co-Event Steward

HL Corrigan MacKenzie (Chris Moore)

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316-734-1569

Tavern Steward

HL Matthais Worcestershire (Ben Rogers)

matthaisworcestershire@gmail.com

913-562-7685



2024 TOYS FOR TOTS TOURNAMENT 2024

The Shire of Wyvern Cliffe invites you to join us.

November 16, 2024

**Thomas Jefferson Middle School
1201 Fairgrounds Rd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

Adult Non-Member Site Fee: \$30

Adult Member Site Fee: \$20

Youth ages 12 - 17: FREE

Children under 12: FREE

Make checks payable SCA Inc. Shire of Wyvern Cliffe

PREREGISTRATION OPTION: Link will be shared as soon as available.

Event Stewards:

Maestra Maria Arosa de Santa Olalla
Mistress Helena Soranzo

MKA: Maria Geeslin and Holly Eddy
imgeslin@gmail.com

785-317-5900 No calls after 9pm!

Seneschal:

Sir Duncan MacTorquil

MKA: Brian Newby
huscarl138@gmail.com

573-694-7001 No calls after 9pm!

Schedule:

8:30 Gate Opens
9:00 Inspections/Authorizations/Pick ups!
10:00 Archery Tournament
10:00 Armored Novice Tourney
10:00 Tft Cut & Thrust Tourney

**Tft Armored Tourney to follow Novice
Tourney**

**Armored Melees to follow Tft Armored
Tourney**

**Evening Court at Their Majesties' Discretion
Site closes 8:00pm**

AWARD FOR MOST TOYS DONATED!

As usual we will have an award for Most Toys
Donated **INDIVIDUAL**
and Honorable Mention for Most Toys Donated
GROUP.

**So make sure to designate where you want your
Toy(s) to go when you turn them in!**

Novice Tournament: Must not have an AoA level
fighting award and have not won a tournament
before. The tournament is an open weapon system.
Single or double elim. decided the day of.

Cut & Thrust Tournament: The tournament is an
open weapon system. Single or double elim.
decided day of.

Novice Armored Tournament: Must not have an AoA level fighting
award and have not won a tournament before. The tournament is
open weapon system. Entry fee is 1 toy of \$5.00 value.

Tft Armored Tournament: Open to all authorized fighters. The
tournament is open weapon system. Entry fee is 1 toy of \$5.00 value.

Tft Cut & Thrust Tournament: Open to all authorized fighters. The
tournament is open weapon system.
Entry fee is 1 toy of \$5.00 value.

Tft Archery Tournament: Open to all archers no authorization
needed. No crossbows.
Entry fee is 1 toy of \$5.00 value.

**The Marine Corps needs your help! Bring as
many toys as you can and help families have a
great Holiday. The Marine Corps only accepts
NEW toys, please try to give toys that are a
minimum of \$5 in value.**

Directions

Use QR code for coordinates





Welcome to our Winter Medieval Marketplace

The Barony of Forgotten Sea presents

KRIS KINDER 2024
DECEMBER 14, 2024

Site opens at 9 am - closes at 7PM Shopping from 9 am - 4 pm

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City, 12411 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64145

Adult Event Registration - \$20 / Adult Membership Discount Reg: \$10
Ages 17 and under free

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Forgotten Sea

Merchants

If you are interested in being a merchant, please email kk_merchantcoordinator@bfs-kc.org;

Event Steward:

HL Brangwyn Steward, MKA: Allyson Silkwood, kk_eventsteward@bfs-kc.org;
816-349-5632 (no calls after 9 pm).



**Known
World**

**Newcomers
Symposium**

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new & old alike.

To sign up for the event, fill out the Registration Form at:

<https://kwns.calontir.org/>

Once registered you will receive an emailed link inviting you to the symposium. A course book will be emailed prior to the event.

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

Event Steward:

His Lordship Ottar Surterson (MKA: Andrew Harness)
chatelaine@calontir.org | 316.871.6657

Co-Steward:

Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth)
curtbooth@gmail.com | 520.664.4699

FLYER GUIDELINES

For Their Majesties to hold Court, & for official business to happen, a complete flyer must be published in *The Mews*. Failure to do so means that the Crown can not hold Court at that event. Prior to emailing a flyer confirm your event with the Reeve. *The Mews* **WILL NOT** publish an announcement if your event has not been approved or confirmed. Check the Kingdom Calendar at: <https://www.calontir.org/events/>
For information on how to submit a flyer please visit: <https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/>

Flyers **MUST** contain these **SIX** ITEMS:

- ◆ Day month and year of the event
- ◆ Site open & close times for populace
- ◆ Name of the sponsoring group or groups
- ◆ Location of the event. The name of the event site, and full address.
- ◆ Name, both SCA and Modern, of the Event Steward, including contact phone and email.

(Needed if there an emergency / or issues arise)

- ◆ Details of Registration : Do NOT use “FEE” as a describer for registration cost.

**Adult Event Registration: \$25 / Adult Member
Discount Registration: \$20 / Youth (6-17) \$5 /
Children 5 & Under: FREE**

**Event Copies: An Editable version of your
flyer **MUST** be sent. PDFs ARE NOT
ACCEPTED AND RETURNED FOR EDIT.**

Deadline: The Chronicler must receive event copies no later than the **1st of the month TWO MONTHS PRIOR to your event.** (e.g. if the event is in November, the flyer must be received by September 1st.) If there is an issue with meeting the deadline, please contact the Chronicler ASAP. There is no grace period the deadline is final and non-negotiable. The earlier a flyer is received the better!