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KINGDOM OF CALONTIR



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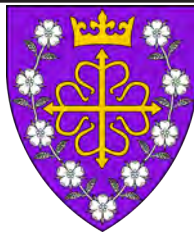
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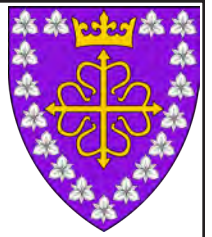


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Temporary Removal from Participation announcement

On this, the 8 day of June in the year 2025, Anno Societatis LX (60), We, Orren Tokesson and Lyra of Spinning Winds, Crown of Calontir, issue a Temporary Removal from Participation in the SCA for Frank Renn, known in the Society as Waldryk Fierebrache and Waldryk the Firedrake.

Greetings to our beloved Kingdom!

This past month has been filled with moments that will live forever in our hearts.

Our journey to the Kingdom of the Outlands for Battlemore was nothing short of extraordinary. To stand among such noble hosts and fierce allies, to share tales and laughter under their great mountain skies—these are memories we will treasure. We are so proud of how Calontir was represented by those who traveled alongside us. Your spirit and honor shone brightly, as it always does, no matter the battlefield or feast hall.

Our Coronation was a day of deep joy and reflection for us both. To be surrounded by our friends, our families, and our people—those who have guided us, supported us, and walked beside us on this path—was a profound reminder of what makes Calontir so special. It was not just our coronation. It was Calontir's day. The continuation of our line is not a burden but a privilege, and we are honored to serve this great kingdom as your King and Queen.

We were also delighted to attend Masters of the Duel, where the prowess and pageantry of our fighters once again reminded us of the might and heart of Calontir. The artistry of combat, the roar of the crowd, the camaraderie and good cheer—what a day it was! Our gratitude goes to all those who made the event so vibrant and memorable.

Now, our eyes turn eastward as we prepare for the Pennsic War. We eagerly look forward to standing shoulder to shoulder with the Heart of the Heartland as we once again take the field in foreign lands. Whether you march to war, sing around the fire, or raise banners in court, know that Calontir will be there in strength, in unity, and in joy.

As summer deepens, we look ahead with eager hearts to the adventures yet to come. We remain ever in service to you and to the Dream.

With love and honor,

Emerick Blackpool & Kolfinna Halvgrimmsdottir
King and Queen of Calontir

Greetings Calontir!

Have you ever been quietly sitting at an event, only to be startled to awareness by someone yelling to get the room's attention? Were you on the debate team or a theater kid growing up? Is public speaking your jam?

Let's talk about voice heralds, and why you might already be one...

Voice heralds, sometimes called "shouty heralds", are charged with relaying announcements, calling out tournament information, and acting as the Voice of Royalty in court.

An event herald was the gentle you encountered, calling the group to attention. Event heralds are charged with quickly relaying information to everyone on site. Sometimes, it can be as easy as the daily schedule, but it can also be important and timely warnings of an imminent storm at an outdoor venue.

Tournament or field heralds are tasked with announcing the order of the combatants. They work in concert with the list table to make sure that everyone knows who is next and who should be preparing to fight.

Court heralds are the Voice of the Crown. They announce the Crown and their procession as they take their places, call people into court for awards and recognition and read out changes in Kingdom Law.

If any of these sound like you, I invite you to reach out to me or to your local herald for more information.

Dýrfinna Tonnudóttir
Gold Falcon Herald

Greetings!

As we look forward to Kingdom A&S in the Barony of Mag Mor in September, please also keep in mind we are looking for bids for Queens Prize in April 2026. Please reach out if you have questions about hosting the event. We would like to have it set in the calendar.

I have recently picked my loom back up and have finished a couple of projects. I wish you all enjoyment of your chosen activities.

Gyda kennara
Calontir Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings unto the Populace of Calontir!

RUSH is the Royal University of Scir Hafoc (Welsh for Bright Falcon). The University is dedicated to promoting medieval history and Calontir culture, with a focus on accessibility and inclusion.

My goal as RUSH Chancellor was to infuse RUSH with energy and insure that the program was easily functional, with a focus on longevity so the next Chancellor did not have to start over. A year and a half in and we are meeting our goals! Here is a summary of the RUSH initiatives:

- * A functional system for tracking credits for students & teachers

- * The populace can see their credits and certificates through the Order of Precedence. (Thank you Web Team!)

- * Thursday Night RUSH: monthly online classes that are recorded and shared on the Calontir Youtube channel

- * RUSH Reviews: prerecorded panel discussions on topics related to the responsibilities and inner workings of Calontir like officer positions at shire, barony, and kingdom levels.

- * RUSH Moments: vocabulary and cultural tidbits shared on social media

My 2 year term as Chancellor will end in February, 2026 and it's time we begin looking for the next RUSH Chancellor. This position requires you to think about the big picture of education within our Kingdom and how RUSH can serve the populace. The job requires communication, organization, delegation, the ability to listen to many differing opinions, and work closely with the Kingdom Web Team, the Kingdom Social Media Officer, the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences, and local group Arts & Science officers.

I expect whoever takes on this role will want to make changes, and they should. Here are a few things you should address in your letter of interest:

- * Your perspective on education in the SCA/ Calontir

- * Your specific goal(s) for the RUSH program

- * What do you consider priorities for the RUSH program

- * Any specific needs you see within Calontir with which you think RUSH might be wellsuited to assist.

Please submit your letter of interest by August 31st to RUSH-Chancellor@calontir.org Please feel free to reach out with any questions. I look forward to hearing your ideas for the future of RUSH.

Vashti al-A'sharyah
RUSH Chancellor

Greetings Calontir!

We are seeking candidates for the office of Kingdom Webminister. This role does not require computer programming skills, however candidates

should be "tech-savvy" and willing to learn. The office is responsible for building and maintaining the kingdom's web presence and for supervising the local group webministers. These technologies include Wordpress, Google Workspace, Google Sites, and interfacing with our web-host. If you are interested in this position, please send your letter of intent to webminister@calontir.org. Include any relevant experience and explain any goals you may have for your prospective term.

There are also several kingdom deputy and local group webminister positions available - so if you are interested in joining the team, even if not as the kingdom webminister, please send me an email.

Web Tip of the month: All officers have access to kingdom-branded letterhead for creating documents, memos, and handbooks within Google Drive. When creating a new Google Doc, simply press the arrow to the right of the "Google Docs" button and select "From a Template." Using these templates helps us to maintain a consistent look and feel across our kingdom's various documents and web assets. Also when using these templates, please be sure to use the title, headings, and normal text settings instead of changing the font and font size directly.

Sincerely,
Gawin Kappler, OoD
Calontir Webminister

Hail and Well Met!

As the Society's 60th year dawns, we are reminded of those who have walked before us and live on in our memories, and to that end, we wish to represent them within the hall of history at the 60th Year Anniversary. Send in those we've known and loved, those whose spirits honored the SCA and whom we will now honor in return. The submission process is simple, you will simply need to fill out the following Google form (<https://forms.gle/YNfPe5PbuDkGbzzq7>) and include some basic information about the person (their name, heraldry, a little about them, etc.). Do not worry overmuch about submitting someone who may have also been submitted by someone else, as we will be thoroughly reviewing submissions to make sure we don't end up with duplicates in the end display.

Yours In Service,
Ragna stórráða Úlfisdóttir
Hostilia Lupa of Vito's Minions
Flourte Hund Herault

The Shire of Theobald College invites all to partake in

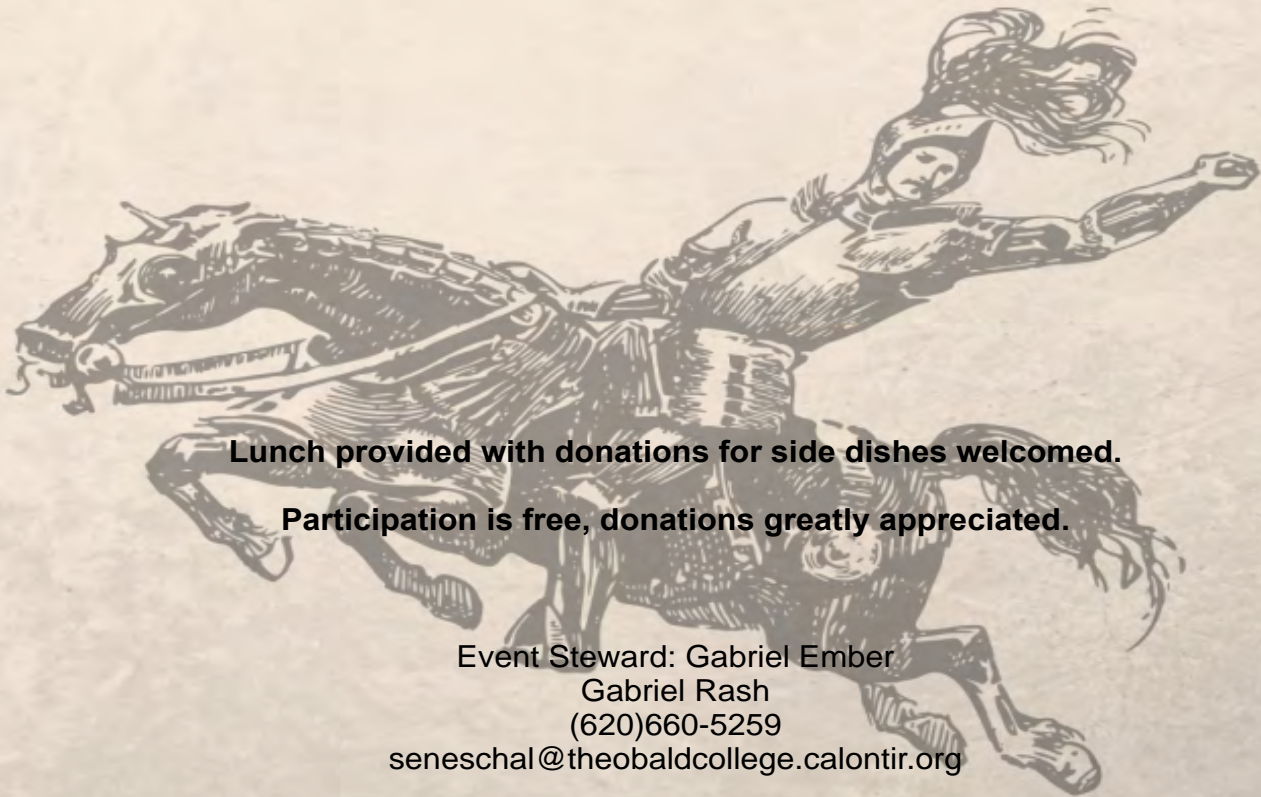
Regional Fighter Practice

August 9, 2025

8AM - 3PM (or 100°)

Wilson Park Rotunda

701 N Summit St, Arkansas City, KS 67005



Lunch provided with donations for side dishes welcomed.

Participation is free, donations greatly appreciated.

Event Steward: Gabriel Ember
Gabriel Rash
(620)660-5259
seneschal@theobaldcollege.calontir.org



Saint Augustine's Faire



Shire of Heraldshill
August 15 - 17, 2025

Grafton Community Center
202 6th Avenue
Grafton, IA 50440

Archery & Thrown Weapons, Arts & Sciences, Bardic Activities, Combat, Inns, and Merchants.

Event Registration

Site: Adult Event Registration \$20, Adult Member Discount Registration \$10, \$5 for 6-18 yrs.
5 and under free. Family Cap \$30.00

Site is a dry site (no alcohol)

Camping: no fee, \$15 nightly charge for RV electrical hook-ups (only two available)

Inn: free will donations

Merchants: no additional merchant fee, please bring your own tables

Make checks payable to SCA Inc-Shire of Heraldshill

Site opens Friday at 5 PM.
Site Closes at Noon on Sunday

Event Steward: Lord Gobbán Mac Roibeáird (mka: Justin MacRobbie)
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Phone: (319) 830-9617

Feast Steward: Brigida von München
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No calls after 10 PM

<http://www.heraldshill.org>



THE BARONY OF MAG MOR PRESENTS:

CATTLE RAIDS ²⁰²⁵

THE BESTIARY

“HUMANS & ANIMALS THROUGHOUT THE AGES”

Saunders Co Fairgrounds

635 East 1st St

Wahoo, NE 68066

Opens 5pm Aug 22, 2025 – Closes Aug 24 12pm

FIGHTING	CAMPING	EQUESTRIAN
ARCHERY	CLASSES	INN
KIDS GAMES	COMPETITION	FEAST

Event Steward: Jean Jolivet (mka. Jonathan Chan)

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Seneschal: Asa Lufa (mka, Heidi Hillhouse)

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Adult Event Registration: \$35

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25

Youth (11-19): \$10

Children 10 & Under: FREE

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc.,

Barony of Mag Mor



AUGUST 29TH -SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025

THE BARONY OF COEUR D'ENNUI

INVITES YOU TO



RAID OR TRADE



“PIRATES”

Location: Ashton Wildwood Park
8717 W 122nd St N,
Mingo, IA 50168



Raid or Trade will open at 5:00 PM on Friday Aug 29 and close at 12 Noon on Monday Sep 1.

Gate Hours

Friday 8/29 - 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday 8/30 - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday 8/31 – 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

Event Fees

Adult Registration: \$35.00

Adult Member discount Reg: \$25.00

Youth (17 and under): free

Planned Activities

Camping Classes A&S Competitions

Archery Armored Fighting Cut & Thrust Fighting

Merchants Eating Singing Court

Raiding & Trading Gift Exchange

site is discreetly wet

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The Barony of Lonely Tower Presents:



KING'S COMPANIE of ARCHERS

**5pm Sept. 5th -
Noon Sept 7th, 2025**

at the
Lilies Archery fields
Kelsey Short Youth Camp
17980 Collins Rd.
Smithville, MO 64809

Come and enjoy a full day of archery with your friends!
Stay for the pork roast, potluck dinner after court to celebrate.
Lunch Inn is provided by donation.

SERVICE DOGS ONLY PLEASE! Some on staff have severe allergies

Registration:

Adult event registration, 18yrs and up: \$35
Adult member discount event registration: \$25
Youth 10-17yrs: \$15
Youth 0-9yrs: free
Family cap: 2 adults and their children \$80
Make checks payable to: SCA Barony of Lonely Tower

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Vertigo



Legends of the Ancient World

For more than 2000 years we have told tales of their heros, admired their crafters, enshrined their artisans, and declared their constructions as wonders of the world. Join the Shire of Lost Moor at our new site for a weekend of food, fun and festivities, as we explore a few of our favorite Legends of the Ancient World.

Where: Crowder State Park - Group Site
8598, 76 MO-128, Trenton, MO 64683

When: September 12th-14th 2025
Gate Opens: 4pm, Site closes at noon

Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$40
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$30
Youth (under 18): Free

Food:

Donation Breakfast
Donation Lunch
Evening Feast (\$15)

Martial Activities:

Rattan
Steel
Archery
Youth Combat

Youth Activities:

Youth Themed Arts and
Sciences projects, games, and
contests for prizes!

Site is Wet, please drink responsibly

Event Steward:

Lord Helias Basiliou (Mundane: Nick Robitsch)

steward@lostmoor.calontir.org
503-387-9905

Event Website: <https://lostmoor.calontir.org/vertigo>

Gryphon's Fest: The Canterbury Tales



Please join The Barony of Three Rivers

September 19th - 21st, 2025

at Skyway All Event Venue - [588 Highway W, Elsberry, MO 63343](https://www.google.com/maps/place/588+Highway+W,+Elsberry,+MO+63343)

Site opens 5 p.m. Friday and closes 12 p.m. Sunday

All are welcome to come along on a weekend pilgrimage to Canterbury. Honor Geoffrey Chaucer's collection of tales while enjoying storytelling, songs, combat and comradery during the journey.

Activities: Rattan Combat, Steel Combat, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian, Arts & Sciences, Youth & more!

Adult Event Registration: \$30
Adult Member Discount
Registration: \$20
Youth 17 & Under: FREE
Make checks payable to:
The Barony of Three Rivers

Additional activity, food and site information will be provided on the Gryphon's Fest website:
<https://b3r.calontir.org/gryphons-fest-2025/>

Your Event Stewards:

Lady Luna di Caterino Tofani & Lady Isabella Danielle
(Jennifer Butler & Ariana Pauley)

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No calls after 9 p.m.



CALONTIR

KINGDOM A&S



The Barony of Mag Mor welcomes the populace to
participate and celebrate in **Kingdom A&S!**
Come display your skill and enjoy the talents of Calontir!

SITE OPENS 8 AM ---- SITE CLOSSES 7 PM, 9/27/2025

Saunders Co Fairgrounds

**635 East 1st St
Wahoo, NE 68066**

ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT REGISTRATION \$20

ADULT EVENT REGISTRATION \$30

UNDER 19 FREE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA, INC., BARONY OF MAG MOR

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Event 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/>

Editable: An Editable version of your flyer MUST be sent. Work with the Social Media Officer for flyers that may be posted on social media.

Deadline: The Chronicler must receive event copies no later than the 1st of the month THREE MONTHS PRIOR to your event. *For Example:* If the event is in November, the flyer must be received by August 1st for the September Mews. Refer to the Calendar at the front of the Mews.

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!

Flyers MUST contain these SIX ITEMS:

1. Name of the sponsoring group or groups
2. Day, month, and year of the event
3. Site open & close times for populace
4. Location of the event—the name of the event site, and full address.
5. Name, both SCA and Modern, of the Event Steward, including contact phone and email (Needed for emergencies or issues arise)
6. Details of Registration—Do NOT use “FEE” as a describer for registration cost.

For Example:

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Youth (6-17) \$5

Children 5 & Under: FREE