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Greetings unto Our populace,

Our reign has flown by! We wanted to write a novel about GWW, but space is short with all the lovely Yule notices so We will keep it short.

We have been having an amazing time at all the anniversaries. The pageantry and the opportunity to recognize so many deserving people has been wonderful.

As many of you know, Her Majesty has had the opportunity to play with the rapier community and has fallen in love with it. We look forward to seeing you on that field in the future.

We are so very much looking forward to the Yule celebrations, but the excitement is dimmed by Our inability to attend them all. We wish We had a time turner so We could celebrate the end of this amazing reign with all of you. We will have to save that for Coronation.

We find that, yet again, We must extend Our gratitude, not only to Our own court, guard and officers, but to everyone who puts in the work to make this dream a reality. We will reiterate that We want everyone to come when you can, do what you can and HAVE FUN!

And yes, We will always close with the note that We are ever mindful of the fact that We rule because you believe.

Yours, In Service to the Dream,



<u>Art Credits:</u> **COVER—** Their Royal Majesties at GWW 2024 by Caterina Sanzio



2025 is only a month away and there are some exciting events happening in the new year that require more preparation, pre-registration, or reservations. With that in mind, we have provided this preview information to allow you to participate in these exciting activities. As usual, all events will also be presented in future editions but don't wait until then to show your interest!

### WINTER WEEKEND INFORMATION:

Since this site can only accommodate a limited number of attendees, all are welcome but <u>RESERVATIONS are required</u>. Reservations can be made by the attached Google Doc. Please fill out one form for each attendee. <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>UNmC6wt3EH6KEygJ7</u>

### WAR OF THE PHOENIX 2025:

Pre-Registration- https://www.atenveldt.org/phoenix/news/pre-registration-is-still-open/

### PENTATHLON INFORMATION:

Competition Registration begins: Sunday, December 15th, 2024 and ends Wednesday, January 29th, 2025 Register here: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW-Q4\_9eajAC4leCgV7LpeZxQd1WzQgzDatdbe-</u> <u>MLmOEOfrg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0</u>

### WEST COAST CULINARY SYMPOSIUM EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION:

Until December 31st, 2024 inquire at <u>wccs2025@lyondemere.sca-caid.org</u> Register here: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSWb0faKCoyTM83QP\_lJTggQpvdhPqvxDdYJl824PCU-</u> <u>1OmQ/viewform</u> 

### From the Kingdom Seneschal

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### Greetings!

It is the time of the year where the kingdom calendar is filled with Yule celebrations where one can dine, sing, dance and make merry with one's friends and chosen family. It's an opportunity to look back on the year and regale about one's triumphs and review the challenges. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to recharge and look ahead to the adventures that lie ahead in 2025.

Speaking of looking ahead, this will be my last article as Kingdom Seneschal. I will be stepping down during the final court of Their Majesties Sven and Iseabail on Saturday, January 4. Sir Philip Williams of Aston will be stepping into the position and I have the utmost confidence that he will continue to build upon the foundation that has been crafted by the work of my predecessors over the years.

This office does not operate in a vacuum, nor as a fiefdom. There are many people involved in the work of the Seneschalate and the office could not be successful without the ongoing support of the Royals and the Society Seneschal office. A sincere thank you to those that have served in that capacity during my term. In addition, I have been fortunate enough to work with a dedicated team of deputies, direct reports and fellow Kingdom Great Officers. I am sure the Kingdom Chronicler will appreciate me not listing all the persons by name, but I'd like to specifically thank: 1) Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford for his ongoing support, service and counsel and 2) Dame Grace O'Kenaith for her service as my emergency deputy, calm advice and willingness to step in when needed.

It has been an honor to serve in this position and experience all the hard work and passion that is the Kingdom of Caid. For my final advice, as a wise man would regularly say, I urge you to "keep your feet on the ground, and keep reaching for the stars."



Master Laertes McBride

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### From the Kingdom Chronicler

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### Happy Holidays Caid!

From Hanukah to Hogmanay, December is stuffed with all sorts of events. There are four Yules on December 7th alone. Please be safe while traveling to visit family and friends. As a reminder, as cool as it is to get places early, I would just prefer you to get to your destination safely.

Remember also, just because the days are shorter doesn't mean your tempers have to be. Please be patient and have grace in your interactions with others. You never know; your

kindness may have far reaching ramifications. See you next month at Coronation.

In Service to Crown, Coronet, Kingdom and Society, I remain, Beorn of the Northern Sea Kingdom Chronicler



# Kingdom Law Changes Announcement

### Greetings!

The following changes to Kingdom Law are proposed by Their Majesties Sven and Iseabail, to take effect upon the Coronation of Their Heirs, Valentine and Brocc. As required in The Boke of Caidan Law (v.19), below are proposed changes to Kingdom Law for review and commentary from members of the populace.

### Moving Dates for Crown Tournament

With the rescheduling of Great Western War to November, we are moving:

- Spring Crown Tournament from on or about the first weekend of March, to on or about the first weekend of April, and
- Fall Crown Tournament from on or about the first weekend of September, to on or about the first weekend of October.

### Revised text (III.A):

"There shall be two Crown Tournaments and two Coronation Ceremonies per year. A Crown Tournament shall be held on or about the first weekend of April with Coronation on or about the second weekend in July, and on or about the first weekend in October with the Coronation on or about the second weekend in January. These four official events shall be held within the boundaries of Caid. The exact dates and locations of these events shall be made known to the populace in the official Kingdom newsletter and may not be changed without just cause."

Net Impact: The term of serving as Royal Heirs changes from four months to three months. Changes to the Kingdom Calendar will be made for the events currently on those dates.

### Bring Existing Ranged Martial Activities Related Awards into Alignment with Upcoming Peerage

In preparation of the new ranged martial activities peerage, the existing Armigerous and Grant-level awards are being restructured. The Order of the Chiron and The Order of the Argent Arrow are being expanded to include all current forms of ranged martial activities. In addition, the Order of the Arcus is being closed. Finally, it is the custom in Caid that only the terminal level order for an activity or skill be granted the right of consultation with the Crown. With the new peerage, the Order of the Chiron will no longer be a terminal order for ranged martial activities. As such, the right of consultation is being removed.

Revised text (VIII.E.2.d):

"The Order of Chiron shall be awarded for outstanding ability in SCA-style archery, combat archery, mounted archery, thrown weapons, or siege weaponry."

Revised text (VIII.F.2.d):

"The Order of the Argent Arrow shall be awarded for superior skill and appearance in SCA-style archery, combat archery, mounted archery, thrown weapons, or siege weaponry."

### Added text (VIII.I.1.e.)

"The Order of the Arcus was an Armigerous Level award for superior skill in combat archery and siege Weaponry."

Rescinded text (VIII.F.2.g)

"The Order of the Arcus shall be awarded for superior skill in combat archery and siege Weaponry."

### Rescinded text (IX.C.1.b)

"The Order of the Chiron of Caid:

- 1. Membership shall be granted by the Crown of Caid in accordance with the Statutes of the Order of the Chiron.
- 2. The Order shall create and maintain the Statutes of the Order of the Chiron which address the structure, conduct

# Kingdom Law Changes Announcement Cont'd

### of business, and are subject to Kingdom Law."

Net Impact: These changes prepare the kingdom for the establishment of the new ranged martial activities peerage by redefining and expanding the scope of the existing Armigerous and Grant level awards. Although the Arcus is being closed and no new members will be added, current members of the Order will retain all associated honorifics.

### Address Gap in Process for Naming a Regent

Upon the publication of the current version of Kingdom Law, it was noticed there was a gap in the process for naming a Regent in the instance of an abdication and the stepping down Crown does not nominate a candidate.

### Revised text (III.E.2)

"If both the Sovereign and Consort abdicate, a Regent acceptable to the Great Officers of State shall be appointed by the abdicating Royals to perform those duties of the Crown, which cannot be delayed without prejudice to the Kingdom. If the Sovereign and Consort fail to present a Regent for review, the most recent and available Sovereign and Consort will be empowered to nominate a Regent that is acceptable to a majority of the Great Officers of State."

Net Impact: Clarify existing process.

### Clarify Language for Determining Baronial Successors

Rephrased run-on sentence

### Revised text (V.B.1.a)

The Crown shall invest a member of the Baronage only after brief SCA resumes from all candidates have been provided and reviewed by the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal, and current Baronage. Additionally, a confidential electronic and/or mailing poll of the current SCA paid members of the populace must be conducted, with no serious or significant opposition revealed, and a notice must be placed in the baronial newsletter.

Net Impact: Clarify existing process

### Codify Royal Peerages and Order of the Rose

In Caid, we have the custom of awarding Royal Peerages after the end of a successful reign, along with elevating the Royal Consort to the Order of the Rose. These additions and changes codify this custom.

### New text (VIII.D.5.)

"A Royal Peerage, to those who have successfully completed a reign as Sovereign and Consort of the Kingdom of Caid."

### Revised text (VIII.H.1.a)

"The Order of the Rose, to any person receiving a Patent of Arms as a Royal Peer who shall have served a full reign as Consort of the Kingdom or Principality of Caid without removal by the Board of Directors. By custom, the privileges of membership in the Order are also extended, while they are in Caid, to those who served as Royal Consort in any other Kingdom or Principality."

Net Impact: Codify existing customs.

These changes will be posted in the December Crown Prints, to be followed by a 30-day commentary period starting upon publication.

Please send your comments to crown@sca-caid.org, heirs@sca-caid.org and seneschal.officer@sca-caid.org.

# Dreiburgen Bule

### WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2024, 3:00pm - 9:00pm

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church of Redlands, 100 Cajon St., Redlands, CA 92373.

Come set your plate this Yule as Dreiburgen invites you to join us in exploring the "Art of Feasting." Come in your finest feast attire, bring your best feast table settings, and finally bring some amazing food to share! Similar to last year, there is no need for holiday decorations, unless you wish to demonstrate a holiday feast, but rather come show off your tablecloths, plates, dinner ware, mugs, chalices, centerpieces, and amazing garb!

SCHEDULE:	EVENT REGISTRATION:
3:00pm - Site opens	Adult Event Registration: \$20. Adult Member Discount
4:00pm - Opening Court	Event Registration: \$10. Youth under 18 are guests of the
(at Their Excellencies' pleasure)	Barony. Cash and checks will be accepted at gate. Make
8:00pm - Closing Court	checks payable to "SCA,Inc/Barony of Dreiburgen".
(at Their Excellencies' pleasure)	
9:00pm - Site Closes	EVENT STEWARDS: Baronessa Illuminada Eugenia de
	Guadalupe and Lord Chartain Trevino
	EVENT EMAIL: missdinsmore@yahoo.com or
SITE RESTRICTIONS: No open flames.	ironmaiden_SCA@yahoo.com

ACTIVITIES:

*Potluck*: What is a feast without food! Bring your best dish to share. Additionally, we want to continue the "new" tradition that you bring your best food, not the most food. We also ask that you label all ingredients so that food allergies may be avoided, and it is understood that due to medical conditions, there are people who do not participate in Potluck feasts.

*Contests on the day will include*: Table decorating contest (judged on the theme of the "Art of Feasting"), a Period foods competition, The Bard of Dreiburgen competition, and bardic performances, Dreiburgen Games championship, and an Arts and Sciences Competition - The Canton of Gallavally is sponsoring a competition entitled "A time of Giving." Bring a "gift" that your persona would have either given or received.

Please keep an eye out for further details regarding all of the day's activities.

### DIRECTIONS:

<u>From the North</u>: I-15 S to I-10 E, take exit 79 toward Orange St/CA-38/Downtown Redlands, turn right onto Eureka St, turn left onto W Vine St, turn right onto S 4th St, turn left into parking area.

<u>From the South</u>: I-15 N to the I-10 E, take exit 79 toward Orange St/CA-38/Downtown Redlands, turn right onto Eureka St, turn left onto W Vine St, turn right onto S 4th St, turn left into parking area. <u>From the West</u>: I-10 E, take exit 79 toward Orange St/CA-38/Downtown Redlands, turn right onto Eureka St, turn left onto W Vine St, turn right onto S 4th St, turn left into parking area.

<u>From the East</u>: I-10 W, take exit 80 for Cypress Avenue, turn left onto E Cypress Ave, turn right onto Cajon St, turn left onto W Olive Ave, turn right at the 1st cross street onto S 4th St, turn right into parking area.

Please note that parking is behind the building off of 4th Street.

### 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 in-person 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.

# Dun Or Pule

WHERE: Saturday, December 7, 2024, 5:00pm - 11:00pm

WHERE: Quartz Hill Grange, 41843 50th St W Quartz Hill CA, 93536

Good Gentles All, Pray Heed! The Barony of Dun Or most cordially invites you to join us to celebrate the joyous season of Yule with an evening of merriment and camaraderie!

### SCHEDULE:

5:00pm - Site opens 11:00pm - Site closes

**EVENT STEWARDS**: Lady Ren Shu, THL Felip de Trujillo, and THN Cira inghen Taidc **EVENT EMAIL**: <u>event.steward@DunOr.sca-caid.org</u>

### EVENT REGISTRATION:

This year, we continue our tradition of collecting one new, unwrapped toy per person to be donated to Toys for Tots in lieu of an event fee. We greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us make the season brighter for a youth in need.

**FEAST**: We will begin with a delicious and delectable potluck feast. We invite and encourage guests to bring a dish or dessert (period or modern) to share, and include an ingredient list, if possible.

There will be our Traditional Dun Or Centerpiece Contest! Decorate a Centerpiece for your Feasting Table - Ornate? Extreme? No problem! The only rule? It has to fit on the table.

### DIRECTIONS:

*Driving north on 14*.take Ave M off ramp, turn left onto Ave M/ Columbia Way, turn left onto 50th Street West. The Grange will be on your right, turn right onto Ave M-2 to access parking. *Driving south on 14*: take Ave M off ramp, turn right onto Ave M/ Columbia Way. turn left onto 50th Street West. The Grange will be on your right, turn right onto Ave M-2 to access parking.

### Rordwache **Pule**

### WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2024, 9:00am - 4:00pm

WHERE: Mooney Grove Park 27000 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277

Come celebrate Yule with the Barony of Nordwache! Let's get together in joy and fellowship with games, contests, and feasting!

### SCHEDULE:

9:00am - Site opens.
9:30am - Gate opens.
10:30am - Opening court (or at Her Excellency's pleasure).
12:00 Noon - Let's Eat!
Afternoon - Games
3:00pm - Tear-down.
4:00pm - Site closes.
We must be off site by 5:00pm **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**: Adult Event Registration (17 and over): \$20.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$10.00. Children (16 and under) are guests of the Barony. Cash & checks accepted at site. Please make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc./Barony of Nordwache."

**SITE RESTRICTIONS**: This is a dry site.

EVENT STEWARD: Yamazaki no Tatsu'aki EVENT EMAIL: <u>seneschal.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org</u>

### FEAST:

There will be an outdoor Feast that will be potluck style. Provide your own protein and bring a dish to share according to the schedule below. But before that, set your best table for the traditional table setting and decorating competition. If your mundane last name begins with A-H, please bring a vegetable side dish

If your mundane last name begins with I-Q, please bring a grain or starch side dish (examples: rice, potatoes, pasta) If your mundane last name begins with R-Z, please bring a dessert

Be sure to Dress to Impress for the traditional Garb Competition!

Bring your favorite games for the after-meal fellowship. There will be KUBB!!!

# Rordwache Pule Cont'd

### A&S COMPETITIONS:

Baronial Championship (Adult) – What Does Yule Mean to You Youth Championship (12 years and younger) – Make a Yule Log Throw the theme out the window – Item must have been made within 90 days of event. Cooking – Apples and Cinnamon, Documentation required for ingredients. Brewing – Spiced Drink Bardic – A Yule time Story

### DIRECTIONS:

*From the north*: Make your way to Highway 99 and head south towards Visalia. Take the Caldwell Avenue/Avenue 280 exit and head east. Go approximately four miles to Mooney Blvd. and turn right (south). After about one mile, turn left into Mooney Grove Park.

*From the south*: Make your way to Highway 99 and head north towards Visalia. Take Exit 87 (Highway 137/ East Tulare Avenue) in Tulare. Turn left (north) on South Mooney Blvd./Highway 63. Go about five miles and turn right into Mooney Grove Park.

# Winter Arts (Calafía)

### WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2024, 9:00am - 8:00pm

WHERE: Unity Church 3770 Altadena Ave. San Diego, CA 92105

The Barony of Calafia will host our annual Calafian Winter Arts and Yule on December 7th at Unity Church on Altadena Ave. All artisans, performers, and scientists are encouraged to display their works. This site is an indoor site with limited outside space. No animals are allowed except for Service Animals.

This year's theme is – The Gifts You Bring (not literal). Calafia is made up of this beautiful population, and without the gift that is you, we would not be the greatest Barony in the Known World! Please share the Arts and Sciences you have worked on in the past year. Regardless of your experience, your crafts are a gift to everyone, allowing us to celebrate you and your accomplishments.

Calafia will also choose our next Arts Champion; anyone can compete. Each Calafian Arts competitor should display all arts completed during 2024 by one individual. Group projects are welcomed for display but are not eligible for the Calafian Arts Champion. Individuals are welcome to display their artwork even if they do not want to compete for Artisan of Calafia. Some tokens of appreciation will be available for purchase, but everyone is encouraged to bring small tokens of appreciation for artisans and performers. There will be a Bardic competition, and performances are currently being organized.

Eridana and Adela are accepting reservations for 4-foot art display areas. Oversized items will be allowed if space is available. Photographs are also encouraged for large or other items that are difficult to transport. Please bring a table covering for your displays. Documentation for all arts is encouraged but not required.

Reservations are required for all displays and performances to allow us to set up the facility.

A selection of coffee and breakfast snacks will be available for a small fee, and Mistress Adelicia of Caithness and her team will create an evening feast.

Please bring an ornament for each member of your household. We will hang ornaments on a tree and exchange them. We will also have ornaments for sale that can be crafted on-site for a small fee.

### SCHEDULE:

9:00am - Site Opens 10:00am - Event Begins 5:00pm - Feast 8:00pm - Site Closes

**SITE RESTRICTIONS**: Unity Church is a Sobriety Safe Community; no alcohol or drugs are permitted on the premises.

### EVENT REGISTRATION:

\$25 Adult Event Registration, Adult Member Discount Event Registration, \$15. Youth under 18 are guests of the Barony. Cash and checks are accepted at the gate. Make checks payable to "SCA Inc./Barony of Calafia".

FEAST: The Feast Price is \$15.00 for all.

# Winter Arts (Calafía) Cont'd

**EVENT STEWARDS**: Co-Stewards are Adela Paloma and Eridana Ambra Dragotta **EVENT EMAIL**: For reservations for Arts Competition, Arts Displays, Class Teachers, or Feasts, contact event.winterarts@calafia.sca-caid.org

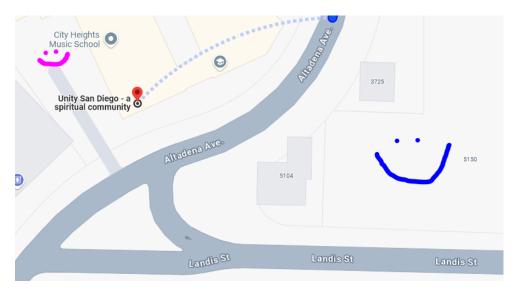
### DIRECTIONS:

Take the Home Ave. Exit from 805 North or South Head East on Home Ave. Right Turn on Euclid Ave. Left Turn on Altadena Ave.

### Parking-

The Upper Lot Next to Wrigley Hall (see pink/smaller smiley face on image) is used for loading art and disabled parking only.

Able-bodied parking is in the lower lot across the street on Landis. (See blue/large smiley face on image).



# Angels/Altavia Pule

WHEN: Saturday, December 14, 2024, 4:00pm - 9:00pm

WHERE: First United Methodist Church of North Hollywood, 4832 Tujunga Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601

Come join us one and all for a Wintery Celebration at the Altavia/Angels Yuletide Feast. This year, we are celebrating the Comforts of Winter. So Let It Snow and show us your best Winter Dreams and things that bring comfort on cold winter days and nights.

### SCHEDULE:

2:00pm - Pre-Event set-up

- 4:00pm Site Opens
- 9:00pm Event Ends

10:00pm - Site Closes (must have everything cleaned up, put away and be off-site before 10pm)

All trash will need to be bagged and placed in the dumpsters. Let's leave the hall better than when we found it.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Adult Event Registration \$20. Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$10. Youth 16 and younger are guests of the Barony. Cash and checks accepted at gate, make checks payable to "SCA,Inc./Barony of Altavia". **SITE RESTRICTIONS**: This is a NO Alcohol/NO Smoking site (including the parking lot).

**EVENT STEWARDS**: Saystine Fojtik of Altavia and Rudolf Von Waldbruil of Angels **EVENT EMAIL**: <u>saystine@att.net</u>, <u>yule@altavia.sca-caid.org</u>,

or <u>rudolfvonwaldbruil@gmail.com</u>

**CONTESTS/COMPETITIONS**: Contests will include, but may not be limited to:

Angels/Altavia Bardic Champion (participants may declare for either or both baronies.) Bardic entrants, please limit your performance to no longer than 4 minutes *Chess Champion* for Angels/Altavia *Best Table Setting* 

**TOYS FOR TOTS**: We will be collecting new unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Please bring a toy to help those less fortunate this year.

# Angels/Altavia Pule Cont'd

**POTLUCK FEAST**: The dinner will be Traditional Potluck Style. Please bring your favorite holiday dish to share. Please be sure to include an ingredient list for those with food allergies and bring serving utensils for your dish. (Power strips, and/ or extension cords encouraged, if needed.)

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: For the safety of the populace, if there is a sharp rise in COVID or any other issues arise, we will change the format of the Feast to Table / Household potluck. For your personal use, please bring feast ware, utensils, mugs, napkins, and bags to take your soiled items home. The kitchen will NOT be available for dishwashing. A Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate service will be provided.

Need a suggestion as to what to bring? The last name starts with -- Potluck dish suggestion A-E -- Side Dish, F-J -- Dessert, K-P -- Main Dish, Q-Z -- Salads or Breads. Again, this is just a suggestion. Need any additional help coordinating, please contact Lady Saystine at <u>saystine@att.net</u>.

### DIRECTIONS:

*170 South (from the North):* Exit 6A Riverside Drive. Use the left lane to turn left onto Riverside Drive. Turn left onto Tujunga Ave. Turn right into the driveway before the Wesley School sign

*134 East (from the West):* Take exit 1C for Lankershim Blvd toward N Hollywood. Turn left onto Lankershim Blvd. Turn right onto Riverside Dr. Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto Tujunga Ave. Turn right into the driveway before the Wesley School sign

*101 South (from the East):* Take exit 13A toward Tujunga Ave. Turn right onto Tujunga Ave. Turn right into the driveway before the Wesley School sign

*101 North (from the South):* Use the 2nd from the left lane to continue on CA-170 N. Take exit 6 for Magnolia Blvd. Turn left onto Magnolia Blvd. Turn left onto the CA-170 S ramp to Los Angeles. Take exit 6A for Riverside Dr. Use the left lane to turn left onto Riverside Dr. Turn left onto Tujunga Ave. Turn right into the driveway before the Wesley School sign.

Parking is limited. Carpooling is encouraged. Please park in the south parking lot. The driveway before the Wesley School sign. Do not park in front of the church on Tujunga Ave. There will be a tree lot in operation, and the street parking is reserved for that church event.

# Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Pule

### WHEN: Saturday, December 14, 2024, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

WHERE: Riviera United Methodist Church is located at 375 Palos Verdes Blvd. Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Mark your calendars for Lyondemere-Gyldenholt Yule, Saturday December 14, 2024. The Barony of Lyondemere is pleased to host this year, and we're excited to announce the theme will be Viking!

**COMPETITIONS AND FUN**: We will have dragonship races (think pinewood derby...), prizes for best dragon head on your ship, best table decorations, best Viking weapon, an arts display, and more!

### SCHEDULE

5:00 pm - Site opens 6:00 pm - Feast commences 7:00 pm - Competitions and Court at Their Excellencies' pleasure 8:30 pm - Site clean-up: Everyone is encouraged to assist 9:00 pm - Site closes We are excited to welcome you home for the holidays!

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

The main dishes will be provided (protein and vegan) and beverages. There is no registration fee for this event, but participants are asked to participate in potluck for the side dishes and dessert. If your persona name begins with A-M, please bring side dish to share. If your persona name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Please label each dish with ingredients (to assist anyone concerned with allergens).

# Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Pule Cont'd

SITE INFORMATION: The site is dry (no alcohol allowed of any type).

**EVENT STEWARDS**: Baron Gareth Nikodemos Somerset and Baroness Alatiel de Beaumont of Reading-wood **EVENT EMAIL**: <u>baron@lyondemere.sca-caid.org</u> and <u>baroness@lyondemere.sca-caid.org</u>

**DIRECTIONS**: Riviera United Methodist Church is located at 375 Palos Verdes Blvd. Redondo Beach, CA 90277. Take your best transportation towards Redondo Beach (south and west of the 405 and west of Hwy 1 near Torrance). At the intersection of Calle Miramar and Palos Verdes Blvd, proceed north on the frontage road to the church. The driveway to the parking lot is located on the south side of the property (if you are facing the front of the sanctuary, the driveway is to the left). Go down the hill and turn right into the parking lot and go to the Fellowship Hall. Ample handicap -accessible parking is available directly adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

# Wintermist Pule

### WHEN: Saturday, December 14, 2024, 3:00pm - 9:30pm

WHERE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2525 Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93304

Yule was a traditional holiday to welcome back the light on the longest night of the year, celebrating with friends and family with much food and merriment. So come and join us for a night of food, games, entertainment, and dancing on December 14th! In the spirit of the holiday this event is a gift to the populace, therefore there will be no site fee, only a fee for those wishing to partake in the feast to recoup the costs of the food.

Such activities during the event will consist of a dessert contest, with two chances to win. The first will be visual/historic presentation, and the second, a populace choice vote for the tastiest. You may submit either a single dessert item for both contests or two different desserts, one for each contest.

Baroness Finna will be teaching period games throughout the day, and his highness, Prince Brocc of Alderden has graciously volunteered to teach period dances later in the evening. There will be door prizes for those who attend, and bardic entertainment during the feast.

### SCHEDULE:

3:00pm - Event Starts 6:00pm - Feast Begins 9:30pm - Site Closes

EVENT REGISTRATION: None. This event is a gift to the populace.

### FEAST MENU\*:

Apricot chicken, Roasted vegetables, apple walnut salad, and French bread. Feast cost is \$12/person. Cider, tea, and coffee will be provided.

\*If you wish to join us for the Feast, please contact the Event Stewards Baroness Kale' Hrafnsdottir or Baroness Finna the Weaver <u>before December 1st</u> to assure yourself a seat for the feast. Please include your entire party and any allergy or dietary restriction. We'll do our best to accommodate you. Off board will be allowed with notification and available table space.

**EVENT STEWARDS**: Baroness Kale' Hrafnsdottir and Baroness Finna the Weaver **EVENT EMAIL**: <u>aisha.alraqqasa@gmail.com</u>

# Starkhafn **Dule**

### WHEN: Saturday, December 21, 2024, 4:00pm - 9:00pm

WHERE: Elks Lodge 2802 located at 631 E Lake Mead Pkwy, Henderson NV, 89012

Here there be dragons! Come good gentles and help close out the year of the dragon. Join The

Barony of Starkhafn in celebrating Yule with a simple English feast. The feast will include

breads, roast meats, and vegetables. Dessert is potluck style. We are asking the populace to bring a dessert to share!

### SCHEDULE:

4:00pm - Site Opens (Largesse Derby and Arts and Sciences Display is --- ongoing through the evening) 5:00pm - Court (or at Their Excellencies' leisure) 5:00-ish pm - Feast 8:00pm-ish - Father Christmas and Yule Caroling 9:00pm - Site Closes

### EVENT REGISTRATION:

Adult Registration \$25, Adult Member Discount price \$15, Children 17 years and under are guests of the Barony. Feast Registration: \$10 Feast is limited to 140. Site is dry. No open flames are permitted.

EVENT STEWARDS: THL Meadhbh Inghein Mhic Aoidhghein and Baroness Isidora Ell'eva

In addition to the feast, there will be other activities to celebrate yuletide.

- Decorate your table in fine fashion for our semi-traditional table decorating contest. The best decorated table will win a prize, as judged by our decorating team.
- A largess derby is taking place.
- An arts and sciences display will also be happening. This is a great way to celebrate what you have been working on this year.
- The Bard of Starkhafn competition will take place between courses and other happenings.
- Yule caroling will take place before the evening ends
- Father Christmas will make an appearance with gifts for the children.
- Before the main course, the table decorating contest will be judged.

Looking for a spot to volunteer? We are in need of those willing to assist the kitchen crew in various capacities, as well as set-up and tear-down assistance. Please contact the Event Stewards at Yule!

King and Queen: Sven Örfhendur (Kurt Kinsinger) and Iseabail Inghean Bhaltair (Iseabail Lane) Email: crown@sca-caid.org Chamberlain: Countess Lorissa du Griffin (Lora Boehm)

Chief Lady-In-Waiting: Baroness Lina Kolladottir (Kelsey Kerr)

Al-Caid and Lord Caid: Valentine Martyn (Joshua Maze) and Brocc of Alderden (Eben Kurtzman) Email: reign93@sca-caid.org Chamberlain: THL Bernard Stark (Chris Gatpandan) Chief Lady-In-Waiting: Baroness Teka Turmanov, OP (Tammy Anderson)

### Caid Great Officers

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### Other Officers of Interest

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### Territories of Caid

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: places.sca-caid.org/al-sahid SENESCHAL: Sir Killian MacTaggart (Jay Anderson), seneschal.officer@al-sahid.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: Third Wednesday of the month. Contact seneschal for information.

#### **Barony of Altavia**

San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley area Website: places.sca-caid.org/altavia BARONAGE: THL Griffith von Bremen (Jahaziel Berumen), baron@altavia.sca-caid.org, and THL Amabel Radleigh (Amanda Clay), baroness@altavia.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Baroness Tezar of Aeolis, seneschal.officer@altavia.sca-caid.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: places.sca-caid.org/angels BARONAGE: THL Jethro de Calce des Excurtynyx, THL Katerina Magdalena Stoianovna SENESCHAL: Sir Padraic Fraochdha Idheach (Paul Ghezzo), seneschal.officer@angels.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: 3rd Wed. of the month, 7:30 p.m., Villa Catrina Mexican Restaurant, 251 N Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006.

### College of Voyagers (dormant)

Caltech Website: none For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal.officer@angels.sca-caid.org

#### **Barony of Calafia**

San Diego and Imperial Counties Website: places.sca-caid.org/calafia BARONAGE: Lord Þorsteinn Arngeirsson (Jason Green) , baron@calafia.sca-caid.org, and TH Lady Asa Askmaðr (Tonya Green) , baroness@calafia.sca-caid.org. SENESCHAL: THL Mattea Morelli (Melinda Morelli), seneschal.officer@calafia.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: Every 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm 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: places.sca-caid.org/calafia SENESCHAL: THL Carrie Bear (Carrie Bear), seneschal@summergate.org.

#### Canton of Tanwayour (dormant)

San Diego South Bay Area Website: none For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal.officer@calafia.sca-caid.org

#### College of St. Artemas (dormant)

University of California, San Diego Website: none For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal.officer@calafia.sca-caid.org

### College of St. Isidore (dormant)

San Diego State University For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal.officer@calafia.sca-caid.org

#### Shire of Carreg Wen

Lompoc and Vandenberg SFB Website: places.sca-caid.org/caid SENESCHAL: Lady Gwenllian ferch Hulin (Jennifer Darcy), seneschal.officer@carreg-wen.sca-caid.org Shire Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm. Locations vary; please see the website for details.

#### Shire of Darach

Ventura, Oxnard, Ojai, Pt. Hueneme, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley Website: darach.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Dame Catherine Ainsdale (Kim Thaler-Strange), seneschal.officer@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: THL Ramvoldus Kroll (Jeff Alcorn), baron@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org, and THL Kungund Benehonig (Carly Alcorn), baroness@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Lord Geral de Riera, seneschal.officer@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, via Zoom.

### Canton of Gallavally

Hemet/San Jacinto, Idyllwild, Winchester/Temecula areas Website: none

### Barony of Dun Or

Lancaster and Palmdale areas Website: places.sca-caid.org/dunor BARONAGE: THL Fadl ibn `Abd al-`Aziz al-Qahiri and Baroness Ragnailt inghean Mhaoil Sheachlainn (Richard and Dena Springer) SENESCHAL: Lord Richard atte Valeye (Nathan Rick), seneschal.officer@dunor.sca-caid.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: places.sca-caid.org/gyldenholt BARONAGE: THL Brynjolfr Brandsson (Christopher Davis) and THL Dyrfinna Drengsdottir (Bethany Leino Davis) baronage@gyldenholt.sca-caid.org. Baronial Mailing Address: Barony of Gyldenholt, PO Box 1849, Tustin, CA 92781 SENESCHAL: Mistress Dýrfinna Valsdóttir (Stephanie Stone Williams), seneschal.officer@gyldenholt.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, Zoom and in person at 7:30 at Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 State College Blvd, Anaheim CA 92806

#### Shire of the Isles

Santa Barbara County Website: places.sca-caid.org/isles SENESCHAL: Lady Hette Vitze, seneschal.officer@isles.sca-caid.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: places.sca-caid.org/lyondemere BARONAGE: Baron Gareth Nikodemos Somerset (David Randrup), baron@lyondemere.org, and Baroness Alatiel de Beaumont of Readingwood (Rise Randrup), baroness@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

SENESCHAL: Dame Eilidh Swann (Cat Ellen), seneschal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.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.

### Barony of Naevehjem

Northeast Kern County and Inyo County Website: places.sca-caid.org/naevehjem BARONAGE: THL Liam Maclan of the Bloody Foreland and Lady Anastasiia Bela Anatkina doch' (Stacy Anderson) SENESCHAL: Lady Aesa Thorfinnsdottir (Terri McMechan) seneschal.officer@naevehjem.sca-caid.org

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#### Barony of Naevehjem Cont'd 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: places.sca-caid.org/nordwache BARONAGE: Lady Miðfjarðar-Dalla (Belinda Lamb) Baroness@nordwache.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Lord Yamazaki no Tatsu'aki, seneschal.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: Second Tuesday at 7:00pm Currently on Baronial Discord Server. https://places.sca-caid.org/nordwache/; 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 Alexandra Sinclair (Alexis Stevens), seneschal.officer@starkhafn.sca-caid.org Populace Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m., on Zoom. 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: places.sca-caid.org/westernseas BARONAGE: Sir Edward Castleguard and Mistress Kyrstyan de la Poole, barony@westernseas.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Lord Olafr inn mikli Sveinsson (John Schell), seneschal.officer@westernseas.sca-caid.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: none SENESCHAL: Lord Andrew of Fairburn (Andrew MacKenzie), bardskeep@westernseas.org Canton Meetings: Contact the Seneschal

#### Canton of Castlenorth

Northeastern O'ahu Website: none SENESCHAL: Sir Marco Valerio di Bartolomeo (Marco DiBartolomeo), contact Baronial Seneschal

#### Canton of Farhaven

Big Island of Hawai'i SENESCHAL: Lady Shea Vonquinlan (Shea Quitevis), Contact Baronial Seneschal

#### Canton of Peridot Isle (dormant)

Kauai Website: www.peridotisle.org For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal.officer@westernseas.sca-caid.org

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#### QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

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MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: TBA

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

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### Canton of Torvald (dormant)

Southeastern O'ahu Website: www.sca-torvald.org For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal

#### Canton of Valley Azure

Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai Website: www.valleyazure.org SENESCHAL: Sir Edward of Castleguard (Keith Demain), seneschal. Officer@westernseas.sca-caid.org

#### **Barony of Wintermist**

Kern County, west of Lake Isabella Website: places.sca-caid.org/wintermist BARONAGE: THL Quintus Aelius Ajax (Brian Cole) and THL Fabia Vera (Toni Cole), baronage@wintermist.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: THL Panchali Mahadeviyar, Seneschal.officer@wintermist.sca-caid.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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# Caíd Calendar of Events

### **December**

- 7 Dreiburgen Yule
- 7 Dun Or Yule
- 7 Nordwache Yule
- 7 Winter Arts (Calafia)
- 14 Angels/Altavia Yule
- 14 Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Yule
- 14 Wintermist Yule
- 21 Starkhafn Yule

### <u>January</u>

- 4 Coronation/Twelfth Night (Dun Or)
- 5 Consort's Champion Martial (Altavia)
- 11 Althing (Starkhafn)
- 16-20 Winter Weekend (Calafia)
  - 25 Gyldenholt Unbelted Tournament
  - 26 Consort's Champion Ranged (Lyondemere)

### **February**

- 1 Festival of the Rose (Naevehjem)
- 8 Angels Melee
- 11-17 War of the Phoenix III (Atenveldt)
- 14-17 Red Star Rapier War
  - 22 Arts & Archery (Lyondemere)
  - 22 Chivalry Tournament (Nordwache)

Please check the kingdom calendar for the most recent information.