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Hail Caid!



Now that We have packed on some extra preparations for the winter during the Yule season it is time for Our Coronation. We look forward to a fun filled day to be followed by a fun filled reign. We intend to see as much of the kingdom as We can during Our Reign.



Please keep sending those recommendations.



As most of you know by now, Brocc loves to dance. If you wish to have dancing at an event He is attending, please let Him know.











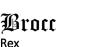


























**Valentine** 













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**COVER** — Archery Tournament at the Calafia Equestrian Championship in November, taken by Art Marsh

Pg. 8— Rapier duel from Frost Dragon in November, taken by Áine of Phoenix Glade

# From the Kingdom Seneschal

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Greetings Caid!

As we exit the holiday season, it is with great anticipation that I assume the role of Kingdom Seneschal at Coronation/Twelfth Night in Dun Or. I would like to give my humble appreciation for Master Laertes and all the challenging work he contributed to forge our path over the past few years. Looking forward, I am excited to see the vibrancy of our kingdom continue to grow.

Although I have been a long-time member and contributor to Caid, I am aware that I may be unknown to many. I found the SCA in A.S.25 (1991) while attending school in the Shire of Isles. I quickly fell in love with the expansive world of our Society, and I jumped in with both feet. With interests in dance, pageantry, and 14th/15th century tournament culture, I have spent decades sharing my passion for history. You can learn all about me here (https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Philip Williams of Aston).

Aside from SCA pursuits, I believe my qualities and professional experience will enhance my tenure as Seneschal. Mundanely, I have a senior leadership role in a large national organization and have had extensive training in conflict resolution, management, supervision, and DEIB. I also have a PhD and am a part-time University professor. My leadership style emphasizes transparency, collaboration, and equity.

I have always found the SCA to be a place of magical moments and opportunity. In this moment, I am embracing the opportunity to contribute to the stability and growth of our fair Kingdom.

Lastly, with Coronation comes some important calendar changes documented in Kingdom law. Through months of hard work, we now have a rebalanced schedule that I hope will better meet the needs of the Kingdom. It is an honor and privilege to serve Caid and the SCA.

Respectfully, Baron Sir Philip



# From the Kingdom Chronicler

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Happy New Year Caid!

Well, here we are, 2025. Otherwise known as the back half of Anno Societatis LIX (59). That's right, we are rapidly approaching our 60th anniversary! Please, if you get a chance, ask some of the senior members of the SCA about their experiences when they started.

Coronation is here, earlier than any in recent memory, and we are back to Consort's Martial Champion Tourney being the day after, so, plan accordingly. I look forward to seeing you at events that don't require heat advisories or misting tents. Good luck, stay safe, and be well.

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

# From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

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Greetings Caid!

Some people make New Year's Resolutions. Others choose a word or mantra to center on for the year. Just as in 2024, for 2025 my words continue to be "exposure" and "opportunity", specifically focused on expanding exposure and opportunity in the arts and sciences in Caid. That means working on removing barriers to access to A&S resources (teachers, classes, supplies, etc.) and expanding the type and frequency of A&S activities throughout the kingdom. It also means collecting data to see what's working and what isn't, so that the KMOAS office has both the facts and means for improvement. I hope you will continue to support me on this journey.

I'm so excited for our upcoming Pentathlon. If you are planning to enter, fantastic! Don't forget, the deadline to register is 1/26/2025. And if you aren't entering, please consider coming out to the event anyway for a fun day of classes, free lunch (donations accepted), and an evening revel. Pentathlon is a competition, but it's also a celebration of our tremendous A&S community. Everyone is welcome!

Lastly, I am actively soliciting deputies who may be interested in stepping up as KMOAS in 2026. If you are interested, please let me know at arts.officer@sca-caid.org. Caid is an amazing kingdom, full of amazing artists. I am so proud of our community, and it has been a privilege to serve as KMOAS.

In service, Baroness Master Rebecca Mary Robynson

# 2025 Event Preview

2025 is finally here and there are some exciting events happening in this 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!

#### 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: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW-Q4">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW-Q4</a> 9eajAC4leCgV7LpeZxQd1WzQgzDatdbe-MLmOEOfrg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

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

Until December 31st, 2024 inquire at <a href="wccs2025@lyondemere.sca-caid.org">wccs2025@lyondemere.sca-caid.org</a> Register here: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSWb0faKCoyTM83QP">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSWb0faKCoyTM83QP</a> <a href="JJTggQpvdhPqvxDdYJl824PCU-10mQ/viewform">JJTggQpvdhPqvxDdYJl824PCU-10mQ/viewform</a>

# Kingdom Law Changes Announcement

#### Greetings!

With the completion of the commentary phase, the following changes to Kingdom Law by Their Majesties Sven and Iseabail will take effect upon the Coronation of Their Heirs, Valentine and Brocc.

#### 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.

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

In preparation of the new ranged martial activities peerage, the existing Grant-level and Armigerous-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 establishment of 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 of business, and are subject to Kingdom Law."

# Kingdom Law Changes Announcement Cont'd

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 after this change, 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: Address gap in 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.

An updated version of kingdom law, The Boke of Caidan Law (version 20), will be available on the kingdom's website after the changes are enacted at Coronation on January 4, 2025.

Master Laertes McBride Kingdom Seneschal

# Coronation/Twelfth Night (Dun Or)

WHEN: Saturday, January 4th, 2025, 8:00am - 10:00pm

WHERE: Lancaster United Methodist Church 918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

On Saturday, January 4th, 2025, Anno Societatis LIX, please join the Barony of Dun Or as we celebrate the final court of Their Royal Majesties, King Sven Orfendur and Queen Iseabail Ingean Bhaltair, and the ascension of Their Royal Highnesses, Prince Valentine Martyne and Prince Brocc of Alderden, to the thrones of Caid as our new Khan and King.

The day's festivities include the final Court of TRM Sven and Iseabail, Coronation and First Court of TRM Valentine and Brocc, an evening Feast, and dancing with live music to end the evening.

The celebration feast will be limited to 100. Reservations will be taken on a first come-first serve basis. We will have the reservation form available when the menu is finalized. Please look for the form in the next few weeks. Due to space constraints, we will not have room for an "off-board" feasting area.

#### SCHEDULE:

8:00am - Site opens

10:00am - Opening Court (At TRM's pleasure)

- The remaining schedule will be made after consultation with Their Majesties
- Feast start time will be determined after the closing court

10:00pm - Site closes (please be off site)

#### **EVENT REGISTRATION:**

Adults- \$25, Adult members- \$15. Anyone 17 and under are guests of the Barony. Feast Reservations will be \$15. Cash & check accepted at the gate. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./Barony of Dun Or."

#### SITE INFORMATION/RESTRICTIONS:

This is a dry site. Smoking is prohibited ANYWHERE on the church grounds (inside or outside). No open flames.

**EVENT STEWARD**: Lord Richard atte Valeye, Lady Aine of Phoenix Glade

Lord Fiachra An Diore

EVENT EMAIL: event@dunor.sca-caid.org

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Lancaster United Methodist Church 918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534 Take your best route to Highway 14.

From the South -

take Highway 14 exit 42, Avenue K. Continue straight onto 15th St W. At Avenue J, turn Right. The church will be on the Right, one half mile further on Avenue J.

From the North -

take Highway 14 exit 45, Avenue H. Turn left onto Avenue H. Follow Avenue H for 1.3 miles and turn Right onto 10th St. Follow 10th Street for 2 miles and turn Left onto Avenue J. The church will be on the Right, a quarter mile on Avenue J.

#### 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.

# Consort's Champion Martial (Altavia)

WHEN: Sunday, January 5th, 2025, 9:00am - 5:00pm

WHERE: Veterans Memorial Community Regional Park, 13000 Sayre St, Sylmar, CA 91342

Come to the Barony of Altavia and support the contestants for Consort's Champion this January. The event will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park. This day will include Prize Tournaments for Armored Combat, Rapier, Cut and Thrust, and Youth Combat/Rapier. His Majesty Brocc will pick his champions from the lists.

#### SCHEDULE:

8:00am - Site Opens 9:00am - Lists Open

10:00am - Opening Court (or at TRM discretion)

Lists Close 30 minutes after Court

5:00pm - Site Closes

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Adult Event Registration: \$25.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15.00. Children ages 16 and under are guests of the barony. Please make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc./Barony of Altavia." Cash and checks only will be accepted for this event.

#### SITE INFORMATION:

There is no staking into the turf deeper than 6 inches and no driving on turf. No amplified music and no alcohol. Pets must be leashed at all times and picked up after. The park asks that we haul out all of our own trash. Trash bags will be provided. A site map will be forthcoming. Additional dragon-wings are not allowed. Event information is subject to change. Please keep an eye out on the Facebook event or at <a href="https://altavia.sca-caid.org">https://altavia.sca-caid.org</a>

**EVENT STEWARD**: THL Merlin Wynn **EVENT EMAIL**: consortschampion@altavia.sca-caid.org

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Exit and turn right onto Hubbard.

From the east- Take I-210 west to the Hubbard From the west- Take the I-210 east to the Hubbard exit and turn left onto Hubbard.

Follow Hubbard to Eldridge. Turn left on Eldridge and go to the first stop sign, which is Sayre. Turn right on Sayre and follow it all the way up the hill. As soon as you enter the gate into the park, turn right. Altavia signs will direct you.



# Althing (Starkhafn)

WHEN: Saturday, January 11th, 2025, 10:00am-1:30pm

WHERE: Enterprise Library, 8310 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas NV 89123

"Greetings! Do you have a problem with someone? Has someone wronged you? Have they stolen your best bottle of mead or your goat? Then perhaps, Starkhafn has the event for you. COME TO ALTHINGI! This event is where you can air out your grievances, real or not, and gain a sense of finality from it. We'll allow you to test your mettle against your accuser/accused and may the best person win! Contests will pretty much be whatever you can think of. From coin toss, to poker, to feats of strength, and other hilarious ideas. This is also when Starkhafn will convene its annual war council led by the Baronage and the Warlord to decide what wars to designate as Levy Wars. All capable fighters regardless of their particular flavor of courage and bravery are invited to come to circle and advise Their Excellencies and the Warlord on the coming fighting season.

This will be a bring your own food and beverage event. There will be multiple games of chance as well as additional activities similar to last year's event.

#### **SCHEDULE**:

10:00am - Site Opens 10:30am - Opening Court 11:00am - War Council 1:00pm - Closing Court 1:30pm - Site Closes

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Adult Event Registration \$15, Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$5, Children 17 & under Guests of the Barony (Free). Cash and checks accepted at gate. Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc./Barony of Starkhafn".

**EVENT QUESTIONS**: Please contact Sir Sigvaldr Bjarnarson

# Winter Weekend (Calafia)

**WHEN**: Thursday, January 16th, 2025, 5:00pm - Monday, January 20th, 2025, 12:00pm

Where: 41750 W. Jenks Lake Road, Angeles Oaks, CA

The Barony of Calafia is proud to host Winter Weekend 2025 at the DeBenneville Pines Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Since this site can only accommodate a limited number of attendees, all are welcome but RESERVATIONS are required.

Reservations can be made by the attached Google Doc. Please fill out one form for each attendee. <a href="https://forms.gle/UNmC6wt3EH6KEygJ7">https://forms.gle/UNmC6wt3EH6KEygJ7</a>

#### **EVENT INFORMATION:**

The cost for the four nights lodging and meals is \$235 per adult, \$160 per child (6 - 12 years).

Attendees aged 13 and over, pay the adult price.

However, there is a \$10 discount for adult members (\$225).

If you come up after Thursday the cost is \$195 per adult, \$115 per child.

There is a \$10 discount for adult members (\$185).

#### Only after your reservation is confirmed:

Please make checks payable to – "SCA Inc / Barony of Calafia." And send to the event Steward:

Francena Sherburne 4142 Adams Ave, Ste 103-127 San Diego CA 92116

If you have any questions, you may contact the event steward at: WinterWeekend@calafia.sca-caid.org or (760) 310-7276 before 10:00pm.

### Gyldenholt Unbelted Tournament

WHEN: Saturday, January 25th, 2025 7:00am - 6:00pm

WHERE: Cedar Grove Park: 11385 Pioneer Rd, Tustin CA, 92782

The Barony of Gyldenholt invites you to join them in celebrating the skill, valor, and the honor of the Unbelted Armored Combat Fighters of Caid.

The theme of the day is Hearth & Home! During these chilling winter months, we ask you for displays celebrating the ways we keep warm, keep cozy, or other warming arts / activities.

Combat will be a single elimination style tournament. A second life may be gained with a submission of an Arts & Sciences entry or a bardic piece. Entries will be on display for the populace to enjoy in a static display. After submission, fighters will be given a token to give to the list officer, redeeming their second life (If you plan to take your entry into combat, please provide a photo and a brief description of the piece for the display).

There will be a, "Most Well Rounded Fighter" of the day competition. The winner will be selected from among the fighters who enter in the most of events (A&S, Bardic, Chivalry). Sign up at the List table.

There will also be a People's Choice "Fighter Edition" competition. The populace will be able to vote for fighters based on their combat prowess, chivalric behavior, their beauteous armor, or even how well they die. Votes can be cast during or immediately following any fight throughout the day.

While Unbelted is a celebration of the Kingdom's fighters, all are welcome to participate in the events of the day, including A&S display and bardic.

- A&S Display
- Bardic performances will be held at a specific time in the Gyldenholt Pavilion.

#### SCHEDULE:

7:00am - Site opens

8:00am - General set up

9:00am - Lists open

10:00am - Opening Court (at TRM's pleasure)

followed by the Tournament

4:00pm - Closing Court and site clean up

#### **EVENT REGISTRATION:**

\$20 (With a \$10 Adult Member Discount). Children 17 and under are guests of the barony, but parents must still sign the minor waiver form or present a valid membership card. Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. Barony of Gyldenholt."

#### SITE INFORMATION/RESTRICTIONS:

This is a dry site. Please take all of your trash off site.

Parking: Parking is extremely limited at the park. Additional parking is available at the nearby Pioneer Middle School. Carpooling is encouraged.

EVENT STEWARDS: Baron Brynjólfr Brandsson and Lady Ámóða Kristínsdottir

EVENT EMAIL: unbelted.event@gyldenholt.sca-caid.org

#### DIRECTIONS:

From the North- Take your best route to I-5 South. Exit 101A Tustin Ranch Rd. and turn left. Go approximately 2.5 miles and turn left onto Pioneer Way. Turn right onto Pioneer Rd. The park entrance will be on the left.

From the South- Take your best route to I-5 North. Exit 101A Tustin Ranch Rd. and turn left. Go approximately 2.5 miles and turn left onto Pioneer Way. Turn right onto Pioneer Rd. The park entrance will be on the left.

# Consort's Champion Ranged (Lyondemere)

WHEN: Sunday, January 26th, 2025, 8:00AM - 5:00PM

WHERE: Woodley Park Archery Range, Van Nuys, CA 91411 (5GJG+VM Van Nuys, Los Angeles, CA).

The Barony of Lyondemere is pleased to host the Consort's Champion Ranged Weapons competition in honor of His Royal Majesty Brocc of Alderden. Come with weapons ready for Archery (Open, Period, and Crossbows welcome) and Thrown Weapons (Axes, Knives, and Spears).

#### SCHEDULE:

8:00am - Site Opens

10:00am - (at His Majesty's leisure) - Opening Court / Announcements

Lists closes 10 minutes after opening court

4:00pm - (at His Majesty's leisure) - Closing Court / Champions Announced

5:00pm - Site Closes

#### **EVENT REGISTRATION:**

Adult Event Registration is \$25 and Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$15 (with proof of membership). Children 17 and under are guests of the Barony. Please bring cash or make checks payable to "SCA,Inc./Barony of Lyondemere."

**CHAMPIONSHIP LISTS** will be run for each form: Target Archery, Crossbow, and Thrown Weapons. As the ranges allow, additional contests may be held for bragging rights, fun, and frivolity.

#### SITE:

The event will be held at Woodley Park Archery Range in the Sepulveda Dam Basin Recreation Area, between Burbank Blvd and Victory Blvd, 405 Freeway, Van Nuys, CA 91411 (5GJG+VM Van Nuys, Los Angeles, CA).

#### SITE RESTRICTIONS:

This is a dry site. Seriously: Sharp projectiles and alcohol do not mix. Extra-long stakes are needed when putting up pavilions or pop-ups. Children are welcome but must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian. We regret to inform you that the site does not allow pets. Closed-toe shoes are required on every range. Parking is limited near the range, but overflow parking is available alongside the range, behind the paved lot.

**EVENT STEWARD**: Dame Eilidh Swann

**EVENT EMAIL**: seneschal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

KINGDOM LISTS: THL Tezar of Aeolis

ARCHERY STEWARD: THL Kazetani Tarou Noritatsu

THROWN WEAPONS STEWARD: Master Nikolaos Phaistios

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Take your favorite route to the 405 and Burbank Blvd.

From the 405 North: Exit at Burbank Blvd. and turn left toward Woodley. From the 405 South: Exit at Burbank Blvd. and turn right toward Woodley. At Woodley, turn right. Look for a sign that bears the legend "Japanese Gardens." Turn right towards the gardens. Just before entering the gardens, turn right on the access road that traverses the park picnic grounds. Continue along this road until you reach the traffic circle. The Archery range is on the left, up the hill.

# Caid Pentathlon & Arts Faire

WHEN: Saturday, March 15th, 2025, 8:00am - 9:00pm

WHERE: Thousand Oaks Community Center, 2525 N. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Join us for Caid's Arts & Sciences Fair and Pentathlon! This year is promising to be one of the best, and for the first time ever, all Pentathlon winners (Youth, Individual, and Team) will receive award medallions.

You asked and we listened!

Based on feedback received from the Kingdom A&S surveys, Pentathlon will feature gathering spaces (both indoor and outdoor) for socializing, and a variety of classes for entrants throughout the day. Feedback training will be mandatory for evaluators, with feedback resources made available to entrants as well. Our Shadow Evaluator program provides interested folks an opportunity to observe and learn how entries are evaluated during the event (conditions apply).

Enjoy delicious food onsite! The lovely and talented Maestra Elisheva bat Isreal will be providing a tasty sideboard for donations. Proceeds will go toward a future Period Feast.

The awards ceremony will take place during an evening revel complete with dancing where everyone can celebrate our A&S community.

#### SITE INFORMATION:

The Thousand Oaks Community Center is an indoor site that has an abundance of both uncovered and covered parking. Additional parking is available at the high school next door. Thousand Oaks Community Park includes many outdoor amenities, including a children's area, and the large pavilion we've reserved for classes, meetings, and mingling. Starbucks (with a drive-thru) is one block away.

Want to enjoy the evening activities without worrying about driving home? Take advantage of our block of rooms reserved at the Thousand Oaks Inn at a special discounted rate just for the SCA! This hotel is only 7 minutes from the site (2.7 miles) and includes free parking and free breakfast with your stay. Calm those competition nerves by relaxing in the pool, playing a round of mini golf, grabbing lunch at the hotel restaurant featuring vegan and vegetarian options, or just unwinding in the hotel's well-appointed library lounge until it's time to head back to the site.

Book online at <a href="https://www.bestwestern.com/en\_US/book/hotel-rooms.05651.html?groupId=3R3GN8Z4">https://www.bestwestern.com/en\_US/book/hotel-rooms.05651.html?groupId=3R3GN8Z4</a> under the name "SCA."

#### SITE FEES:

Adult event registration: \$30
Adult member event registration: \$20
Children 15 and under are guests of the Kingdom.
Cash or credit cards will be accepted.

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE** (subject to change):

7:00 am – 8:00 am Site opens (Staff set up) 8:00 am – 9:30 am Entrant Check-In

9:30 am – 9:45 am Evaluator's Welcome Meeting (entrants allowed)

9:45 am – 4:00 pm Entry evaluation

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Artist Salon & Exhibition 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Revel and Award Ceremony 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Tear down and clean up 11:00 pm Site closes

#### **Competition Registration**

Begins: Sunday, December 15th, 2024 Ends: Wednesday, January 29th, 2025

Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW-Q4 9eajAC4leCgV7LpeZxQd1WzQgzDatdbe-

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Composition category entries are due by the close of registration.

The single source of truth for all Pentathlon documents and information is here: <a href="Pentathlon Public">Pentathlon Public</a>
For general info and discussion please visit the Pentathlon Centre – Caid FB group (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/784817909863452/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/521417457879219/</a>), Caid Arts & Sciences FB group (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/521417457879219/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/521417457879219/</a>), and The Known World Discord server (<a href="https://discord.gg/M9t9r8Ce">https://discord.gg/M9t9r8Ce</a>).

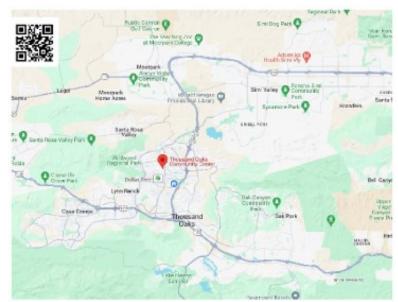
# Caid Pentathlon & Arts Faire Cont'd

**EVENT STEWARD**: Sir Philip Williams of Aston **EVENT EMAIL** arts. Officer@sca-caid.org

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Los Angeles: Take the 101 N towards Ventura. Keep right onto 23 N toward Fillmore, Simi Valley. Take exit 14, turning left onto E. Janss Rd. Turn right onto N. Moorpark Rd. Turn left onto Lancer Way. The Community Center is on your right.

From Santa Barbara: Take the 101 S. to Thousand Oaks. Take exit 44, turning left onto Moorpark Rd. in Thousand Oaks. Turn left onto Lancer Way. The Community Center is on your right.



# Kingdom Regnum

**King and Queen**: Valentine Martyn (Joshua Maze) and Brocc of Alderden (Eben

Kurtzman)

Email: crown@sca-caid.org

Chamberlain: THL Bernard Stark (Chris

Gatpandan)

**Chief Lady-In-Waiting:** Baroness Teka Turmanov, OP (Tammy Anderson)

#### Caid Great Officers

**Seneschal:** Baron Sir Philip, seneschal.officer@sca-caid.org

Arts And Sciences: Master Rebecca Mary

Robynson, OL

artsandsciences.officer@sca-caid.org

Chatelaine: THL Rayhana bint Estafanos al-

'Abbas (Meg Rayhana Kennedy), chatelaine.officer@sca-caid.org

Chronicler: Baron Beorn of the Northern

Sea, OL (Marc Barber)

chronicler.officer@sca-caid.org

**Crescent Principal Herald:** THL Tachiba'na no Kitsugoro Takayoshi (Richard Burns), herald.officer@sca-caid.org; court

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**DEIB Officer:** THL Rosie Black Rune,

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Earl Marshal: Sir Davin Kinnard MacAilean,

marshal.officer@sca-caid.org

**Exchequer:** Master Rycharde the Bowman (Rick Ruotolo), exchequer@sca-caid.org

Webwright, Office of Electronic

Communication: Sir Rowen Killian (Owen

Shribman),

webwright.officer@sca-caid.org

#### Other Kingdom Officers

Constable: Baron Quintus Aelius Ajax (Brian

Cole), constable@sca-caid.org

Chatelaine Extraordinary (ASL fluent):

Baroness Thea Gabrielle Northernridge, OL, OP, (Cynthia Konow-Brownell), chatelaineextaordinary@sca-caid.org

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lists@sca-caid.org

Scribe Armarius: Vigilant Valeria Cabrielli

(Nora Cannaday)

scribe.amarius@sca-caid.org

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(Samantha Mann Hays), socialmedia@sca-caid.org

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(Joelle Watkins), youth@sca-caid.org

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#### Other Officers of Interest

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**Liaison to the Order of Chivalry:** Sir Jamal Damien Marcus, OL (Yamil Kiwan),

chivalry@sca-caid.org

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Diego Antonio de Palma, mod@sca-caid.org

**Liaison to the Order of the Rose:** Duchess Mora de Buchanan (Elaine Huddleston),

rose@sca-caid.org.

**Secretary for the Order of the Laurel:** Dame Brianna Je Nell Aislynn of Blue Shadows (Je

Nell Hays), laurel@sca-caid.org

Secretary for the Order of the Pelican: Countess Lorissa du Griffin (Lora Boehm),

pelican@sca-caid.org

### 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 Porsteinn 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

#### Shire of Darach

for details.

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)

Kaua

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

#### 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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#### QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE: VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS. LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL. SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL STILL BE BOTH STREAMED. LIVE AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING AT A LATER DATE. ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE.

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.

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

January 25 and 26, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual

April 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Live

July 12 and 13, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual

October 18 and 19, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting – Live

- Chair Mark Faulcon (Martin Lochner) mfaulcon@director.sca.org (President, Society Seneschal, Corporate Office, Executive Assistant, Financial Officers)
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# Society Regnum

- Director Pug Bainter (Phelim Gervase)
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- Director Megan O'Shea (Sumayya al Ghaziyya) moshea@director.sca.org (A&S, Ansteorra, Artemisia, Meridies, Publications (TI, CA, Chronicler))
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# Caid Calendar of Events

#### **January**

- 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)

#### March

- 1 Spring Crown Tournament (Angels)
- 2 Privy Council (Angels)
- 8 King's Hunt (Carreg Wen)
- 8 Summergate Anniversary
- 15 Pentathlon (Darach)
- 21-23 Academia Draconis (Dreiburgen)
  - 23 Baron's Feast (Gyldenholt)
  - 29 Al Sahid Anniversary

Please check the kingdom calendar for the most recent information.