





Newsletter for the Kingdom of the West April 2023 A.S. LVII

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# Participant Acknowledgement of Potential Health Risk – all in-person events

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10	Southern Shores Newcomers & Warlord Tournament		1-4	KHTI Ducal Prize			
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27- July 2	West-AnTir War		16	Pavlok Gorod Newcomers' Event			
July			16	Rivenoak Championship			
8	Eskalya Lioness's Tournament		22-24	Fall Crown Tournament			
8	Cynagua Summer Investiture		30	St Boniface Newcomer's			
9	Kingdom Officer Meeting (V)		30	Dangeld Tor Festival of Lights			
			30	Silver Desert 45th Anniversary Tournament			

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# From Their Highnesses of Cynagua



Unto the populous of Cynagua,

Greetings from your Prince and Princess, Lochlainn and Eva. We are overjoyed to have the opportunity to serve you, and We would like to thank our predecessors, Duke Thorfinn and Vicountess Tullia, for their gracious service to this principality.

Our journey in the Society began in Cynagua, and though we went to the fair Mist lands for a time, we could not be happier to be home. The Sable Swan is strong and her lands vast. It is our intention to see as much of it as possible during the course of our reign. As such, we will be attending as many local events as we can. It would be our greatest pleasure to reward the great deeds of our populous, but we can not see everything. Please send in your <u>award recommendations</u> and tell us of Cynagua's heroes.

Yours In Service,

Lochlainn, Princeps Eva, Principessa



# From Their Highnesses of the Mists



Unto the populace of the Mists,

For those that attended our Coronet Investiture, we appreciate you joining us for the beginning of this new adventure we are now living. For those we missed, we hope that circumstances will better align so that we all may be together again, soon. We truly are looking forward to serving the populace and this Principality for the next six months. It is a responsibility and honor that we hold dear.

Ours has been a long journey leading us to this point, but it has been worth every step. Most know that it has been my privilege to carry Kelsy's favor for over thirty years. Few know that twelve years ago, Kelsy looked around at all our SCA stuff filling our home and challenged us both to either commit fully to this dream, or to give it up. No more half-measures. It was at that point that our journey turned us to this destination. At age 45, I finally began to practice in earnest and we both volunteered to better serve this Principality where we could. It was that commitment, that purpose, that brought us a whole new set of close friends, and even brought us back together with long lost ones.

We have come to realize, it is not the destination we set out to reach that brings happiness. It is the people we meet along the journey, that walk with us for a few steps or sometimes many miles, that truly enriches our lives beyond measure. We are looking forward to journeying with you all for this next little bit. We want to get to know more of you, to learn from you and hopefully, to help enrich your own journeys.

As winter closes in, we hope you are able to surround yourself with the people you hold most dear. That you may share delicious food, good drink and joyous song. We also hope that you are able to repair your gear, to finish an outfit or a neglected craft. For now is the time to make ready for the new season. Twelfth Night is nearly upon us, after which the number of events will pick up speed. There will be many opportunities for us journey together, we wish to see you all, safe and healthy, in the new year.

Yours in Service,

Neil and Kelsy Prince & Princess of the Mists

# **Facebook Announcements**

## Fighter Authorization Card Update

Hello West Kingdom,

Thank you for your patience with the authorization card delays over the last handful of months - I know it has resulted in some stress for many of you.

All information I have received by email has been included in the very large stack of cards being dropped in the mail. The updated database is available for viewing now.

Thank you again for your understanding.

Dutifully and humbly in service, Baroness Luxia Sabina

## West Kingdom Constable - Lost and Found Database

With the assistance of our fantastic Kingdom Web team, we now have a website for housing photos of any lost and found items from Kingdom events. There are also links to the Principalities of Cynagua, the Mists, and Oertha lost and found pages for any items found at those Principality level events.

These pages will be updated by the corresponding Constables as they are able to. This tool will hopefully allow items to be identified more quickly and thus returned more quickly to their home. Hopefully this will also make things easier on the Constables so that they are not having to bring the entirety of the collection to each event they are Constab for. We are also working on ways to have these photos available at events for people to look through at events, in the event they are not aware of the google site or are not able to access it.

Please let me know if you have any questions related to the wonderful new tool we have setup.: <a href="https://sites.google.com/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lostandfound/kingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lost-and-found/westkingdom-lost-and-found/westkingdom.org/lost-and-found/westkingdom-lost-and-fo

Magister Symon Montgomery de Lisieux, O.D. west-constable@westkingdom.org

# **Calling Newcomers**

(and those who haven't found their SCA homes vet.)

The feasting season is done and the battlefield is calling! With it comes camping and a full calendar through the summer. If anyone has questions or needs help getting connected to resources like garb (period clothing), supplies, a friendly face, etc.

Please reach out to either this thread or DM me and let's see if there's a way we can help you get involved. If possible please provide where you are located (to connect you to your local group) and what event(s) you are asking about.

YIS (yours in service)

Cecilia "Celia" Nail

## March Crown Youth Activities From Edward LeKerve

Good gentles of the West, I seek assistance in an endeavor of great importance. As we are holding regular events, it has been noticed children are attending in numbers greater than we've seen in some time. At the same time out kingdom office of the Chancellor Minor (that's Page School Chancellor to you old timers) is vacant. I am not in a position to pick up the office, but I have committed to organizing youth activities for <u>March Crown Tounrnament, March 24-26</u>. I have the support of the Kingdom Seneschale in this. I have no intention of doing this alone. I may be crazy, but I'm not stupid. I'll need some help.

The Page School (I know it has another name, I just don't care for it) exists to provide enrichment activities for children attending events. These activities vary as widely as the greater scope of our society. I have observed that what children want to do largely parallels what adults want to do in our Current Middle Ages. Children have nimble minds and nimble fingers and are capable of doing most of the arts and sciences we partake in, at least on an introductory basis. I have always been fond of projects that teach the children pastimes they can continue back at camp, preventing the declaration of "I'm so bored!".

Here's the plan. Youth combat will be happening at Crown, and I will coordinate times with the organizers. Page school classes can take one of two formats. I have a class for everyone all at once to make flying tops. I've done this before, and I can handle a dozen or so children in class. The other format is to offer two, three or four classes at the same time and split the children into smaller groups. This prevents overwhelming our volunteer teachers. I would like to offer some other classes in either of the two formats. Here are a few ideas. Any introductory typical SCA skill, including but not limited to games, calligraphy, painting, embroidery, sewing, dancing, list paging, cooking, spinning, singing.

I have an idea for a youth oriented archery activity, which I will coordinate with the range staff. You all should have expected this.

Other non-craft classes can include stargazing, story or poetry recitals, singalongs, scavenger hunts (I may do one for Crown).

The children for these activities vary in age from about 5 to 15. It is strongly recommended parents or other adults attend with younger children if there is any question whether the child can behave themselves or handle the class work.







# New Recruitment

# Principality of Cynagua

The seneschal of Cynagua is look for a successor — a two-year commitment with step-up in January 2024.

If you are interested in the position, please submit SCA resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org">seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org</a>. Let us know why you would like the position.



# Continuing Recruitments

# **Volunteers Needed**

# **Kingdom Youth Minister**

Please contact please contact <a href="mailto:seneschal@westkingdom.org">seneschal@westkingdom.org</a> if you are interested in becoming the next Youth Minister. Kingdom will cover the required background check fees.

## Accessibility and Inclusivity Office

We are looking for an individual who can help with captions, video editing and live streaming support. Software and platforms the office needs support with include OBS, YouTube, Facebook, and Google Suite.

To apply speak to any AIO officer or deputy or email us at: <a href="mailto:cynagua">cynagua</a> accessibility support@westkingdom.org

## **DEI Deputies**

The West Kingdom Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Officer is seeking regional deputies who will represent the principalities and smaller geographical locations of the Kingdom. If you are interested in becoming a DEI Deputy for your area, please email the West Kingdom DEI Officer at <a href="dei@westkingdom.org">dei@westkingdom.org</a>

#### Constable

Please contact Magister Symon Montgomery de Lisieux at west-constable@westkingdom.org if you are interested in:

Gate Deputy ~ Fire and Safety Deputy
Lost and Found Deputy

Dropdead-successor Deputy and a secondary to train in time for stepdown at Fall Crown 2024

#### **New Member Portal**

The new and improved membership portal is now available for you to access. At the current time, you may use this space to:

- ♦ Create or renew your membership
- ♦ Update your personal or contact information
- ♦ Request your Member ID & Kingdom information via email

Each person with a membership number must have a login – this is a change for families.

See something amiss? Don't see something you expected to see? Please contact us at <a href="mailto:membership@sca.org">membership@sca.org</a> if you need anything or have questions. We will be compiling and releasing an updated list of Frequently Asked Questions

Please update your bookmarks; the new SCA Member Portal can be accessed at: https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/login

- ⇒ Once at this site, you will be prompted to log in to your existing account.
- ⇒ Your Login Name and Password should be the same as the most recent login information you used to access your membership.
- ⇒ If you have trouble logging in, you can enter your email to reset your password. If that email address exists in our system, you should receive a recovery email shortly.
- ⇒ If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder. If you still do not receive an email, there is no account associated with the submitted email address.
- ⇒ Once you've done this step, you will be prompted to log in every time you visit the site the system can even remember you!



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# Awards and Honors given by Thorfinn & Tullia Prince and Princess of Cynagua Cynagua Winter Investiture (Last Court of Thorfin and Tulia) January 28, 2023, A.S. LVII



Pearl of the Court Gruffydd of Rivenoak

(name correction and new to the Awards list)



# Awards and Honors given by Neil & Kelsy **Prince and Princess of the Mists** Hawk's Haven Grand Archery Tourney & Falcon's Treaty Rapier Tournament February 25, 2023, A.S. LVII



Ash Leaf Randal of Camusfeàrna Rebecca Redarrow James Onn Hinge

Coeur d'Azur William Talemache

Awards and Honors given by Neil & Kelsy **Prince and Princess of the Mists** White Shield Tournament & Feast March 4, 2023, A.S. LVII

> Corolla Vitae Anna von Darniburc



Spring Crown March 24-26, 2023 Tres Pinos, California



Please come to the West Kingdom's Spring Crown Tournament. Their Majesties are hosting a tournament to select Their Heirs.

### Heavy Tournament

Standard double elimination tournament. Finals will be best 2 out of 3. Roses will be fought once the fields collapse sufficiently, please listen for marshals call.

## Arts and Sciences

Wreath of Athena & Artisan Social:

(Completed and works in progress welcome. Documentation is not required but enjoyed.

Artisans bring your submissions to the A&S Pavillion during invocation and up until Tournament start, roughly 10:30am Display is open for viewing and populace voting at the conclusion of Invocation.

Voting closes when the Chivalry are called to the field to observe finals.

The Artisans Social is when finals end. Come meet the artisans.

The public house will be onsite, hosted by Viscountess Margaret Grym. Please coordinate all donations with

her: Maggie.grym@westkingdom.org

Start Time: Site opens at 12pm Friday closes at 4pm Sunday

Site Fee: Adult non-member registration \$30; Adult member registration \$25. 17 and under free. No family cap.

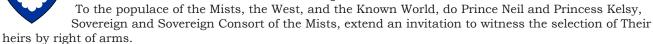
CASH OR CHECK ONLY—NO CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT GATE.

Event Steward: Katherine Grym~Grym@westkingdom.org~ (408-857-0710 text best)

Location: Bolado Park (San Benito County Fairgrounds), 9000 Airline Hwy, Tres Pinos CA 95075

# Principality of the Mists Spring Coronet March 31 – April 2, 2023







This will be a Triple Elimination Tournament.

Spring Coronet A&S Competition:

Creatures, Great and Small!

Competition 1: Gastropods / Mollusks

Please make something that represents, includes, or uses as an ingredients Gastropods or Mollusks.

Competition 2: Feathered!

Please make something from or inspired by our feathered friends.

Silver Spoon Competition:

Spring Coronet: Springtime dishes

Dishes using ingredients grown or harvested in the spring. Please remember, all competitions are participant judged. Please be ready to talk about the source/method of your dish(es) and to taste the other dishes.

**Event Steward**: Da'ud ibn Ali (David K Williams) — daudali@westkingdom.org Location: EcoCamp Berryessa, 7850 Berryessa-Knoxville Rd, Napa CA 94558

Cabin Information: contact Event Steward

Start Time: Site opens Friday at 2pm and closes on Sunday at 2pm.

Site Fee: Adult non-member registration \$25; Adult member registration \$20; Children (17 & younger) None

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW

We are one month from Mists Spring Coronet! Please join Their Highnesses Neil and Kelsey as they select their heirs.

Come enjoy the cooler spring weather at EcoCamp Berryessa in Napa. In addition to the triple elimination Coronet list, join the 'Creatures Great and Small!' Arts & Science and Silver Spoon competitions. And did we mention the cooler weather at Lake Berryessa?

The event web site has the current information and optional pre-registration PayPal link. There are still cabins available through the PayPal registration.

https://sites.google.com/westkingdom.org/mistsspringcoronet2023

Please make sure you are aware of the requirements and format for Mist Coronet! please share this information far and wide, especially to those you might know to not be especially tech savvy. We look forward to seeing you all there:

To the populace of the Mists, the West, and the Known World, do Prince Neil and Princess Kelsy, Sovereign and Sovereign Consort of the Mists, extend an invitation to witness the selection of Their heirs by right of arms.

Attend the Words of His Highness, Prince Neil!

We are looking forward to finding Heirs that will carry on the customs and traditions of this, the Original Principality of the First Kingdom. For all those that would contend for Our Thrones, if you are members in good standing where both the combatant and inspiration reside within Our Lands, We trust that you have the understanding and capabilities to be our Heirs. No Letter of Intent is required.

For those that reside outside this realm, either combatant and/or inspiration, We ask you each to provide Us, by March 20th, a Letter of Intent, detailing your claims to these Lands and how you intend to ensure proper service to Our People.

For those wondering about tournament format, We intend to move more towards tradition. There will be no special requirements or restrictions on weapons choices, also using our standard SCA conventions for armor. Bring what brings you and your consort joy. Rounds will be one fight, with double-kills re-fought immediately until a victor is determined. Finals will be the customary best two out of up to three fights. However, in order to give everyone the opportunity for more fights, we are making one break from tradition:

This will be a Triple Elimination Tournament.

Until the finalists are determined, everyone will continue to contend until they have acknowledged their opponents as victors three times. (Don't wander off after your second loss, as you still have more fights left). We also will open a Roses field at some point, so all can get their fill of fighting for the day.

We would also ask all Knights who reside within the Mists, to attend our event and at least witness the choosing of Our Heirs. If you also have the Inspiration and capability to reign, We ask you to join the lists and contend for the Coronet.



# Winter's Gate Fool's Revel

April 1, 2023 Fairbanks, Alaska

Theme: Monty Python. Not just Holy Grail! Any Monty Python: Life of Brian, the Show, even

Meaning of Life (No Mr Creasote reenactments!) Mashup Monty Python with other comedies!

The Current Fool has reigned for over 3 years and needs to be challenged and/or replaced. (Hint: it is Baron Khevron).

Duties of the Fool: Occasional humorous activities at Dinner or Court & general silliness when inspired or required.

Best Costume (interpretive or detail) and Best Skit or recitation. Extra Credit: Filk a song or speaking part to MP Theme, or Monty Python Song to an SCA theme! Dead Parrot in any mode. There will be a prize for the SPAM Subtlety Contest

Feast: Pot Luck, Note: Site is DRY (No alcohol allowed)

**Event Steward**: Khevron Oktavii (Donovan Goertz) — Phone: (907) 347-2632 — E-mail: <a href="khevron@warpmail.net">khevron@warpmail.net</a>

**Directions to site**: Take best route to Johansson Expressway in Fairbanks. Exit at Danby Rd. Turn right onto Bainbridge Blvd. The Community Center is at the intersection of Bainbridge and Hampstead.

Site Information: Walden Estates Community Center (1108

Hampstead Avenue, Fairbanks AK 99701)

Site opens 12pm and closes at 10pm

**Site Fee:** Adult event registration \$10 / Adult Member

discount event registration \$5 ~ minors free

## **Rivenoak Fool's Tournament**

April 8, 2023

Chico, California

Join us at Cedar Grove Park where we will have the annual tournament of Fools. The theme this year is PIRATES!

Silly Artisan: We have prepared bags of items for artisans to make a thing. Must use an element of each item in the bag and may include items they have brought. Winner will be determined by populace vote and will host next years competition.

Yellowbeard competition: We have paper bags, plastic tablecloths, beads, ribbons, tape, glue, etc to make and decorate your beard. It can be made from paper, plastic, fake beard that you bring or real beard that you have. Be prepared to get creative.

Sea Shanty competition: Treat us to a shanty that you have made up or sing us your favorite.

Steward: Myranda of Rivenoak (Jen Perry) ~ myranda@westkingdom.org

Gate opens at 9am and closes at 6pm

Site Fee: Adult member registration: \$10 / \$15 for non-members (as always, children under 18 are free)

There will be a groaning board so please bring a dish to share (does not need to be period, but can be if you like), feast gear and your chairs. This is a dry site and no glass containers allowed in the park.

Location: Cedar Grove Park, 1968 E 8th St, Chico, CA

# Spring Equestrium Mountain Retreat April 7-9 2023 Georgetown, California



Beautiful, shady Dru Barner Horse Campground is made just for us. We'll strike out from camp and enjoy daytime riding activities. Saturday late afternoon-evening is open to those who'd like to share, teach or demo.

There are 48 campsites, most have multiple single or adjoining 12x12 pipe pens. High-line posts available between campsites. Large group kitchen area. Three sets of vaulted/flush toilets. Currently a dry site. No showers or hook-ups. Dogs on leash. Scatter your manure.

Site opens April 7, 2023 at 11 am. Closes April 9, 2023 at Noon

Book your campsite directly at <u>recreation.gov</u>. \$8 per campsite. \$3 for day use. SCA fee: NONE

Fuel, Grocery, Hotel, Restaurants and Emergency Veterinary in Georgetown CA

Event Steward Viscountess Juliana Avon westscaeq@gmail.com

#### Advisory for hauling horses to Dru Barner

The roads via I-80 Auburn CA to Cool CA and H-50 from Placerville to Georgetown can be challenging if drivers are not confident hauling horses through twisty roads. Easiest Haul directions below are advised.

# Easiest Haul Directions to Dru Barner Equestrian Campground Bottle Hill Rd Georgetown CA 95634

From Sacramento go East Bound US 50 to Shingle Springs

Exit 37 for South Shingle Rd

Left at South Shingle, go over US 50.

Next right at North Shingle Road, go 4 miles.

North Shingle Rd becomes Lotus Road (at Green Valley Road intersection) Continue down Lotus Road (6.8 miles) to Highway 49.

Left onto Highway 49 (for 0.5 miles)

Right on Marshal Road, go 9 miles

Right on Main Street, Georgetown CA

Go down Main Street though Georgetown

Main Street becomes Wentworth Springs Road when leaving Georgetown. Go 7.4 miles on Wentworth Springs to Rowdy Rd-Take Rowdy Road (.3 miles) to the Sharp Right for Bottle Hill BYPASS

Go 0.7 miles on Bottle Hill Bypass. Go left on Bottle Hill Road (0.3 miles) to Dru Barner Campground and follow the SCA signs  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

# Barony of Allyshia Heron's Pool

Saturday April 15th, 2023 Arcata, California



Spring has sprung, and it's time for Heron's Pool. Come one, come all on Saturday, April 15 to the green shore of the Mad River in beautiful Allyshia, where the Baroness Brigida shall select her heavy and steel champions and the new Bard of Allyshia! Come to fight, come to chat, come to skip rocks and picnic along the water.

**Event Steward**: Yrmengerdis de Misine (Norah Wohleb) — E-mail: ermagerd@westkingdom.org — 707-442-1811

**Site Information:** Pump Station #1 (7270 West End Road, Arcata California 95521)

**Start Time:** Site opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 7:00 PM

**Site Fee:** Adult non-member registration \$15; Adult member registration \$10; Youth 17 and under \$0.

# The Shire of Crosston's Annual Ball April 15, 2023

Los Gatos, California



Come dance with us! Join us for a day of dancing, music and merriment. Classes for beginner and intermediate dancers will be available during the day, with class schedule and set list available on our Facebook page.

Crosston welcomes live musicians! Contact the event steward for details and sheet music.

**Site rules**: Please wear shoes with non-marking soles.

Schedule: Setup begins at noon. 6pm Ball opens, 10pm Ball closes/cleanup begins, 11pm hall closes. Dance classes run 1 pm to 5pm, at which point we pause for dinner. No feast is planned; there are various restaurants in the area that may do delivery or bring whatever you would like. Stay tuned on the FB event page if a potluck/picnic becomes possible.

Advance Registration: Ball is donation-only but donations are welcome, we will be excited to see you all! We are requesting online registration. We will expect be able to welcome extra people on the day but having a list in advance would be really great. For preregistration, please see our Facebook page; we enthusiastically encourage you to complete it if you expect to come!

Event Steward: THL Rhiannon Boyle (Kate Rider) — Phone: (425) 314-0974 (please use this one!)— E-

mail: fartingdowns@gmail.com

Parking: The site has an extremely small parking lot. Please plan to park on the nearby streets and walk.

Site Information: 123 Los Gatos Blvd, Los Gatos, CA

# Pavlok Gorod Fantastic Fairytale Fete XX

Saturday April 22nd, 2023

The howling winds have calmed and the deep snows covering our lands have started to recede to make way for new life on our wee island. Join us in celebration of Spring and the hope of warmer weather gracing our fair isle. This year's theme is your persona's favorite fairytale, myth, or legend.

Rapier: Armor inspection will be at 9AM and fighting will commence at 10 AM.

Feast: Feast is potluck. Please bring your favorite Medieval/Renaissance food to share, along with the written ingredients. All contributions that are fairytale themed can be added to the Fantastic Fairytale Foods competition. No shellfish or orange on site due to allergies. Thank you!

Storytelling Competition: Bring your favorite fairytale, myth, or legend. Bardic will be held after the feast.

**Arts and Sciences Competitions** 

Fantastic Fairytale Foods: Serve it forth! Your best interpretation of a fairvtale food. Please note whether it is edible or decorative. Include documentation, if available. If edible, please include an ingredients list.

Site: To be determined

Lodging is limited for off-island cousins, local transportation, and hospitality will be joyfully provided to off island guests in the homes of our populace. Please contact the seneschal, Sonia Clary at mairghread@westkingdom.org or 907-654-9647 as soon as possible with your travel plans.

**Event Steward**: Thomas McEwan (Jonathon Clary) — Email: <u>jtclary5150@gmail.com</u> — Phone: 907-654-9614

**Start Time:** Site Opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 7:00 PM

Site Fee: Free



**DEI Roundtable (virtual)** April 23, 2023 Hosted by The Kingdom of the West and the Barony of the



# EVENT ZOOM LINK: will be posted on 22-Apr-2023

Westermark

# Welcome to the Virtual DEI Roundtable!

This event is hosted by Nisaa Karahisari (She/Her), Kingdom of the West Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer and the Baronesses of the Barony of the Westermark, Tangwystel *Telynores and Alistair of Avalon (both She/Her)* 

Although hosted in The West, you can present or attend from anywhere in the Known World

.We are presently taking requests for holding classes, presentations, and discussions that people would like to teach, present, or facilitate. Please complete the DEI Roundtable Class Registration form form by 1-Apr- A.S. LVII (2023) if you would like to teach, present, or facilitate.

We will use the responses from these forms to create the class tracks for building the schedule. The **Schedule** is here, but not yet complete. Expectations are for it to be published by 15-Apr-A.S. LVII (2023). Please note the times in the event schedule are on Pacific Standard Time.

As they are registered, the detailed descriptions of proposed classes, presentations, and discussions can be found on the Class / Presentation / Discussion **Descriptions** page.

We will need some help from volunteers to do things like lobby host and room monitors. We would also welcome the offers of other help that you may make. Please use the Volunteer Registration Form to let us know how you would like to help.



## **Beltane Coronation**

April 28-30, 2023 Cloverdale, California

**Event steward**: Angelitta DeGuzman (Nicki Powell-Ford) — E-mail: mrsnicki@hotmail.com

More information as it become available

Site Information: Marie Hill Sheep Ranch (43700 Highway

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# Cynagua-Mists War

May 5-7, 2023 Catheys Valley, California



Come one Come all to Cynagua-Mist war!!!!!

This war shall be the inaugural event for the KHTI site!!!! Come fight, camp, party, and explore the new site.

Principality War!

Do you hear the drums of War???

Does the thought of battle boil your blood??

Listen to the Cravings in your heart and come to War!!! Come witness The Clash of Titans on and off the battlefield with Arts and Sciences, Cooking, Archery and Rapier!

All activities count toward the tally for the winners of the war! Individual competition information TBA.

Can't wait to see all of you fine an admirable hobbitses!!!!!

Adult Registration Fee: \$25, Registration with member discount: \$20. Minors 17 and under free.

Site - Opens 12pm Friday and 4pm on Sunday

Event Steward: Cennedy McPhail aka Shintaro Masashige

Minamoto aka Lash Event Steward email: cennedym@yahoo.com

Location: Kingdom Historical Trust Inc (khti), 1 via Caballo, Catheys Valley, CA 95306 (paste into google maps)

Directions to site: Make best way to Merced; from Merced take CA-140 East 22.9 miles turn right onto Via Caballo Rd

# From the Kingdom Bard

As flowers peek their showy heads

Out from under the snow,

And naked trees, once seeming dead

Green leaves begin to grow,

My mind is drawn to poetry;

Songs and tales fill my brain

And I feel a competition looms--

See you there-- at West's Beltane!

That's right folks! Beltane is fast approaching, so it's time to pick up your pens and prepare for the Bard of the West Competition!

The winner will become the next Bard of the West at June Crown. As Bard, you will be tasked with entertaining the populace and performing a piece at each of the annual Kingdom Level events (Coronations, Crowns, and inter-kingdom wars). There are many former Bards, including myself, who will be happy to assist you in performing your duties. You will not be left in the lurch!

There are 4 performance categories, and all competitors must have a piece for each. Auditors --those not vying for the position--may enter any and all categories. Please come and perform, or at the very least come and watch, for what is a Bard without an audience? (Me singing in the shower, that's what!)

Performance Categories:

- Period Piece OR Piece in a Period Style (please tell us who, what, when, and where your piece or style is from)
- ♦ Bard's Showcase Piece/Masterwork
- Piece written on-site on a theme that will be revealed in morning court at Beltane
- Bard of the West's Choice: a piece on the theme of SEASONS

We will begin the competition shortly after the final Court of the day on Saturday, April 29th. Please let me know in the comments if you have any questions or need clarification about the categories or the competition as a whole. See you all at Beltane!

Yours in Service, Baron Bersi Bard of the West

# Fettburg Championships and Canale Art Faire

May 13, 2023 Lodi, California



The Barony of Fettburg is looking for its next heavy champion. Join us at Legion Park for fighting, arts, kids activities and friendship.

Format of fighting will be: Each round best 2 out of 3. The same weapon style may not be used twice in a row. Each fighter must bring and be ready to use at least 2 different weapon systems. Canale is hosting an art faire so come join in and offer advise, make connections or just be in awe of the pretty.

Event Steward: Clarice Walker (Kim Pepper) ~clarice.sca@gmail.com

Time - 11 am until done or 6pm which ever comes first.

Registration Amount - No site fee. Donations accepted but not required.

Location: 835 S Hutchins St., Lodi CA 95240

# **Ravenshore Fools Tournament**

May 12-14, 2023 Comptche, California

The Shire of Ravenshore is once again calling all those with a glint of foolishness in their hearts to attend our Ravenshore Fool's Tournament! We will have: **Heavy Fighting Tournament and** the Defender of the Northern Marches will be selected and the Torq passed on! **Archery Tournament** hosted by the Odd Bodkins! ~ Combat Archery (after the tournament) ~ Atl Atl (after the tournament)

# The Choosing of the new Fool!

Prepare one of each: One original limerick ~ best tavern joke ~ best overall joke ~ new this year, your best DAD joke/Groaner!

We will celebrate the new fool! Stunt live will be provided as necessary. **Prizes, a Potluck Dinner on Saturday night, and more!** There may even be sightings of the Woodwose – don't miss him (or her?)!

Event Steward – Porvaldr Fiaksson (Jason Edington) ~ email: <a href="mailto:thorvaldr.fiaksson@westkingdom.org">thorvaldr.fiaksson@westkingdom.org</a>

Time - open 10am Friday and close noon Sunday

Registration Amount - "Adult Event Registration: \$30, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$25, Family Cap of 4 Location: Comptche Fire House Park, 8491 Flynn Creek Rd, Comptche, California 95427

# Eskalya May Revel

May 20, 2023 Anchorage, Alaska

SPRING THAW! Winter is gone; the fjords are free of ice and snow and Spring comes forth with a symphony of color... Blah Blah, come we now to celebrate! Fighters want a tourney event. Artistsans want completions. WHAT'S AN AUTOCRAT TO DO!!?? DO THEM ALL!? YES!!

We herein offer diversions enough to welcome Spring with food, fun and frivolity. To that end we are thinking warm and sunny thoughts.

COMPETITIONS: Something Sunny. A/S Sun also Rises Best display of sun(s) in any mode

GAMES: Quick the Bard and stomp the duck.

FIGHTING: Barron Bransle, most outrageous death and 3 legged race in Armour for Heavies. Rapier will have fanciest death, Bear pit, and 3 legged race in Armour.

BARDIC: "Chalice from the Palace" challenge.

COOKING: Spring themed desserts

FEAST: Pot luck ~ Barony will furnish meat.

Location: TBA

Time: Opens 10 am and Closes 8 pm.

Site Fee: TBA

Event Steward: Elspeth Bouchannane (Jacki

Frederick) 907-240-3759 or edenwild205@gmail.com

Selveirgard 2.0: Spring Offensive May 26-29, 2023 Wasilla, Alaska



Join the Barony of Selveirgard for our 20th birthday bash as we Lay Seige to Paris! There will be something for everyone: heavy and rapier fighting, archery contests, war and raiding scenarios, an Iron Chef cooking contest, bardics and A&S activities, children's scavenger hunt, and other surprises. This is a camping event, open for the entire 3-day weekend. Feasts on BOTH Saturday and Sunday nights. More details to come, watch the Face-Book pages!

Steward: Gretchen Thompson/Margarita Catherine di Calvi

Event Steward email - gretchenmthompson@yahoo.com

Site Opens: 4pm Friday and closes 4pm Monday

Registration Amount - FREE

<u>PLEASE NOTE: \*Feast fee \$10 per person over 2 years; covers BOTH</u> <u>Sat and Sun night's feasts</u>

Location of site: Lake Lucille Park, Wasilla

Directions to site: Mile 1.3 Knik-Goose Bay Rd, turn N onto E. Riley Rd, turn R onto S. Endeavor St and follow to the end, watch for signs.

# **Cynaguan Coronet**

May 26-29, 2023 Quincy, California



With the spring comes sunshine and with it, the shining excitement of find heirs for beloved Cynagua! Please join their Highnesses,

Prince Lochlainn and Princess Eva, for a long weekend of celebration as we discover the next royal swans!

We will be spending Memorial Day weekend in the always favorite site of Plumas Count Fairgrounds.

Coronet Tourney will be held on Sunday

Lord Defender Will be on Monday Morning

Rapier Activities to be posted but will happen.

Site fee \$25.00 / member discount \$5.00

Site Information: Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairground Rd, Quincy, CA 95971

Event Steward: Annora Raines (Addison Wilde) - Phone: 209-658-2481 -

E-mail: arains2225@gmail.com (available for calls, emails, and FB messenger at any time)

RVs will be welcome - Electric and water only I'm afraid.



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