The Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of the Outlands



ALL HAIL THE DREAD LORD AND LADY OF ALL ARGONIA! Crown Prince Fjolverker and Crown Princess Melissa

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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How to Place an Event on the On-Line Calendar: Email the following information to the Kingdom Calendar Deputy Seneschal: Event Date, Description, Location and Event Steward Information. Email: kingdomcalendar@outlands.org

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Outlands Royalty Mordygan and Ymanie Cyning and Cwyne crown@outlands.org



Greetings to you, great and noble populace of The Outlands! We have Heirs! Please welcome and congratulate The Dread Lord and Lady of All Argonia, Fjöverkr the Red and Melissa of Monster Hall. We look forward to seeing Our Heirs grow and perhaps, one day, sit upon the Stag Throne themselves.

A big thank you to Our Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass for hosting Crown Tournament and congratulations to 40 years as a barony! May the long life of the barony extend far beyond another 40 years.

We were saddened that We had to cut Our visit to the southern Outlands short and were not able to attend Siege of the City. We have heard great reports of the camaraderie and friendship throughout the whole event. We wish for better luck next year so that We might attend.

Kingdom A&S Collegium was also a great success. Many classes were taught, the Royal Outlands Interkingdom University dispensed honors, and great works of art were on display. Queen's Prize A&S tournament saw Rafandi Frettur as Her Majesty's choice with a display on making and using pine tar to seal the planks of a viking longship; a wonderful display of both art and science!

We would ask all good gentles throughout this glorious kingdom, if you see that someone is doing good works, whether it is service, arts, or martial, please send Us an award recommendation. The kingdom website has a very easy to use system that will help Us be able to recognize worthy individuals. Our kingdom is grand, both in size and its people, help Us and our Heirs know of everyone's worth.

Please remember to listen with empathy and speak with kindness.

Mordygan Ymanie Cyning Cwyne



Outlands Royalty Crown Prince and Crown Princess Fjolverker the Red and Melissa of Monster Hall heirs@outlands.org



Joyous greetings to the almighty Outlands! In the midst of a solar eclipse, as the sun's brilliance yielded to the moon's graceful dance, did We Fjolverkr and Melissa achieve Our greatest dream. Quiet hours of persistence, and loud moments of determination wove Our threads of aspiration. Today, as these dreams materialize, it feels like each step forward is a victorious note in the symphony of achieving what was once only imagined.

The love, warmth, camaraderie, and support pouring in fills Us with overwhelming joy. This realm flourishes in these bonds that make it a true heartland. In the noble pursuit to serve, We embark on a journey where each of Our endeavors is a testament to the commitment of making a positive impact. Through diligence and empathy, the path before Us unfolds as a tapestry woven from meaningful unwavering service.

Venturing through the Kingdom's diverse landscapes We may travel separate paths at times over the miles. Our hearts resonate with the shared tales of exploration. In the solitude, We have discovered the beauty of individual narratives that collectively enrich these lands.

In November We visited extraordinary events including Unser Hafen Newcomers, Kingdom A&S Collegium and Toys for Tots! Yet another spy mission was completed while attending the fall coronation in the Kingdom of Atenveldt. The events in December remind Us to stoke the fires of love within Our populace and gather to share in feast and revelry during our traditional Midwinter, Yule and 12th night celebrations.

Within Our embrace, We wish to nurture the environment of fellowship within these great lands. Together we can flourish like a garden of diverse blooms. Every soul, a unique petal contributing to the vibrant tapestry of unity, forging bonds that withstand the test of time and adversity.

Thank you for believing in Us, as We do in YOU

Fjolverkr and Melissa Prince and Princess

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FROM THE SENESCHALETTE:

Greetings to the Populace of the Outlands!

As we move into winter, I find the Office of the Seneschal needs additional hands to make the load of this Kingdom lighter. I am pleased to announce three additional deputies have joined the ranks of volunteers who keep this Kingdom running.

Sir Alexander has accepted the position of Special Projects Deputy. He will be focused on bringing the concept of Storybonding to the Officer Corps. Storybonding is a way to frame the officer handbooks as a journey and a story, bringing more engagement and retaining to officers. Our goal is to help new officers learn the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they need to be successful in their office and in the SCA. You may have seen this work before in the form of the Hero's Quest, a journey for new SCA members.

Noble SAS also officially joins the Office of the Seneschal as the Sign Deputy. You have seen Sas's handiwork before at Grand Outlandish, Battlemoor, and other events. SAS is responsible for distributing the DEIB signs at events and removing them after the event. Please reach out if your branch would like more information or signs for your event.

Last but certainly not least, THL Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib in addition to serving Unser Hafen as the branch Seneschal, has agreed to step into the role of Roster Deputy. The Roster Deputy receives multiple reports from SCA's membership database and using her mastery of Excel, places them into one document that is sent out once a month to the Crown, Heirs, Exchequer, and branch seneschals.

I will be hosting Open Office hours via Zoom the 2^{nd} Thursday of each month from 7-8pm. Feel free to pop in and ask any questions about the office, kingdom, or myself. The link will be posted on Facebook, or you can reach out via email for more information.

Thank you for your continued support, feedback, and songs. I am honored to hold the space between the modern world and the medieval one so that we can continue to play in the SCA.

In Service to the Kingdom of the Outlands, Baroness Ays,e al-Rumiyya, OSO

Greetings!

The seneschal office for the Barony of Caerthe is open! Interested? Please send a letter of intent by December 31st to Their Excellencies Caerthe at excellencies@caerthe-sca.org, the kingdom seneschal Baroness Ayse at seneschal@outlands.org, and me at northseneschal@outlands.org.

I also ask the populace of Caerthe to send any feedback on candidates to <u>northseneschal@outlands.org</u>. Below is the transition

timeline:

Saturday, January 6th

At 12th Night, I will host a meet-and-greet with the candidates and the Caerthe populace.

Sunday January 7th

The new seneschal will be decided upon within a day of the meet-and-greet. I will let all candidates know the decision before making an announcement.

Monday January 8th

Announcement of the new seneschal at Caerthe's Business Meeting and Caerthe Facebook page and Facebook group.

January 9th ~ January 31st

Knowledge transfer between Caerthe's seneschal, Lady Roana, and the incoming seneschal.

February 1

Incoming seneschal official steps into the office.

In Service,
Duchess Conal
Deputy for Northern Groups

FROM THE MINISRTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

December Monthly Letter:

Beloved Outlands:

What an honor to step into this roll as your Minister of Arts and Sciences. By the time you have read this missive we will have had a month together exploring how we will grow and support each other on our A&S journeys.

As winter approaches for us here in the southern region and, perhaps has been with our friends and neighbors to the north for a while, we have some time to be indoors and tend to our mending, repairs and creations. I encourage all of you to take this opportunity to explore improving your garb, your camp equipment and projects because although winter approaches, we will be back around to spring and summer in no time.

Speaking of spring, please remember that the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament is coming and give yourself plenty of time to work on and master your A&S projects. All the Tournament information can be found on my Outlands.org page

here: https://www.outlands.org/people/offices/arts-sciences/
If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me or one of my regional deputies that is closest to you. You can find their information elsewhere in this publication.

Friends, I bid you all very merry arts and crafting. I hope you have a beautiful season this month and encourage you to try something new, research something weird and never stop exploring. Stay inquisitive.

Yours in service and camaraderie: Mistress Rannvaeig



From the Royal Outlands Interkingdom University Greetings, Outlanders!

The ROIU was delighted to be able to assist in sponsoring many fascinating classes at Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium on November 4th. We also held the University's very first graduation ceremony, announcing seventy-seven (77) degrees and diplomas earned by our learners!

If you would like to be part of our efforts to spread learning throughout the Kingdom and the known world, please start by Registering at <u>roiu.outlands.org</u>. After registration, it is a simple matter to submit info on the classes you attend (as a student) or which you teach. We also have online classes in a wide variety of areas!

The ROIU also owed a debt of thanks to the College of Scribes, which is assisting with creating our Diplomas to recognize

those who have reached the higher echelons of education at the University.

We are seeking one additional person to join the Board of Regents. We would prefer someone from the central or southern parts of the kingdom, and possibly a resident of a Shire or of St. Golias, as we are currently a little barony-heavy and northernheavy. The main responsibilities are to join occasional Zoom meetings and support the University's mission of spreading education and learning. Please contact us at roiu@outlands.org if interested.

Your servant,

Timothy O'Brien, OP Dean of the ROIU



Good People of the Outlands!

My time as Windhover Bard is nearing its end, and Their Majesties will require a new bard to entertain Their people. The Windhover Bard competition will be held at Caer Galen Midwinter on December 16th of the 2023 in the Barony of Caer Galen.

Please note the following should you wish to compete for this honor!

- You will perform two pieces, one must be spoken word, the other is your choice! Originals are encouraged but not required.
 - ~ Performances will be during the Midwinter feast, so please plan accordingly.
- Competition will include both those vying to be Windhover Bard and the Bard of Caer Galen. You are welcome to compete for both!

If you are named the next Windhover Bard, your duties include attending Crown and Coronation, hosting the next Windhover Bard competition one year hence, writing an original song for the Windhover Bard book, and furthering bardic pursuits throughout the Outlands!

If you are interested, have questions, or concerns please feel free to reach out!

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Please let me know of your intent to compete by Wednesday Dec. 13! Day of submissions will be considered, but notice ahead of time is preferred.

Outlands!!!!!

I, Warlord Utchred Leifsson, am in need of a successor. Winter approaches, my bones ache, and my arms grow weary under the weight of Thunderhead. It has been an honored privilege to bolster the ranks of the Outlands as your Warlord. It is time that The Horn and Axe are passed, by right of arms, to one who has the courage to lead the Mighty Outlands in the wars to come! The Tournament will be held in the standard spirit of the Warlord tournament. If you think you have the strength to hold Thunderhead high above the teeming ranks of the Stag Army then pack your gauntlets and make for al-Barran Midwinter! Tournament time and details to follow.

WAR!!! OUTLANDS!!!

Sir Utchred Leifsson, Warlord of the Outlands

POSITION OPENING: SOCIETY SENESCHAL/VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is seeking candidates for the position of Society Seneschal/Vice President for Operations.

The Society Seneschal is considered both a Society and Corporate officer, and is responsible for coordinating the administration of the Society's historical recreation. This involves directing the activities of the Kingdom Seneschals and of Society-level deputies. Where questions arise concerning the intent of Corpora, the Board specifically authorizes the Society Seneschal to make interpretations and clarifications. The Society Seneschal is also responsible for reviewing all sanction related activities.

This is a part-time stipend position requiring a minimum of 25 hours per week, often more.

Applicants must possess strong communication skills and be capable of interacting with unique SCA personalities without regard to rank or position in the organization. The ability to process and distill large amounts of information from multiple sources is required. Organizational and problem-solving skills are essential. Having held a Kingdom Seneschal position, while not required, is preferred. Applicants must be capable of maintaining a home office space, have access to internet, PC/tablet, printer, and possess word processing skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office and Adobe Pro is a plus. Ready access to postal service for the mailing of trackable documents is required.

Required skills or background:

- · Prior experience in positions of leadership within the SCA or in leading volunteer organizations
- · Excellent working knowledge of current SCA corporate documents and handbooks
- \cdot Ability to research issues surrounding kingdom and Society rules and policies
- · Understanding of how the SCA's sanction and investigative procedures work; direct experience with these procedures is preferred
- · Ability to maintain confidentiality of investigations and other confidential material
- · Ability to manage multiple projects and oversee volunteers on both Society and Kingdom levels
- \cdot Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- · The ability and willingness to communicate via email, phone, and videoconferencing on a regular basis
- · Ability to explain policies, delegate projects, and build consensus
- The Society Seneschal is responsible for the following duties:
- · Oversee directly and indirectly the planning and implementation of all "game side" activities.
- Deal with large amounts of correspondence with many individuals, including but not limited to all kingdom seneschals, royalty, and corporate/Society level officers, especially the President, VP for Corporate Operations, and Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors.
- · Meet via videoconference and/or phone with kingdom seneschals, Directors, and other corporate and Society officers several times a month.
- · Provide training and advice to kingdom seneschals on a regular basis.
- Present sanction packets to the Board and provide oversight of investigations related to possible sanctions.
- · Interpret Corpora and other SCA policies as needed; revise policies and create new policies as needed to facilitate SCA activities.
- · Evaluate and create documentation as needed to facilitate a positive experience for SCA participants.
- · Quarterly review of all Kingdom Seneschal reports, respond to reports, and refer Kingdom Seneschal requests or questions to the appropriate Society or Corporate officer for assistance as needed.
- · Submit detailed quarterly reports to the President and Board, and supplemental reports as needed.
- · Attend all quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors, mid-quarter conference call meetings, and other meetings as required.
- · Other duties and projects may be assigned by the Board or President.

The Society Seneschal must be available for the four quarterly Board meetings, typically held over a Friday and Saturday or a Saturday and Sunday. These meetings may be held via videoconference or in person. In-person meetings require travel, typically on a Thursday and Sunday. In addition, the Society Seneschal must be available for conference call meetings of the Board four to twelve times a year, typically on weekday evenings, and meetings or calls with officers or directors on an as-needed basis. Additional travel besides the quarterly meetings may be required, typically around SCA events.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, via email, to resumes@sca.org < mailto:resumes@sca.org resumes@sca.org resumes@

Applications are being accepted through January 15, 2024.

Events

Windkeep Yule Shire of Windkeep Saturday, December 2, 2023 Opens 2:00 pm Closes 10:00 pm Fraternal Order of Eagles 1600 Thomes Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001 Event Steward: Lady Dwynwen Llanerchynedd Email: sangeleyes1967@gmail.com Adults \$0.00, Children half price Feast: \$5.00

The site includes a cash bar—as such; no other alcohol is permitted in the hall As the days shorten and become colder the season of hunting and the harvest is done. The time has come to celebrate and prepare for the re-appearance of the sun and the fertile land's rebirth. The Shire of Windkeep invites all to come and celebrate Yule, a day of feasting revelry and dancing. Feast will consist of foods of the Scandinavian northland. For questions or dietary concerns contact Lady Kara at 307-757-7528 (text only) or ottarofwindkeep@yahoo.com. Send feast reservations to sangeleyes 1967@gmail.com. Feast registration will close on November 25, 2023. Pay by cash or check at the door. Make checks payable to SCA, Shire of Windkeep.

Directions: From the South follow I-25 to exit 9 in Wyoming. From the North follow I-25 to exit 10D and continue to US-30 W/Lincolnway. Turn left on US-30 W/Lincolnway. Proceed approximately 1.6 miles to Thomes Ave.

al-Barran Midwinter: The Silk Road Barony of al-Barran Saturday, December 9, 2023 **OPENS: 10:00 AM CLOSES 9:00 PM** Ballut Abyad Event Hall 6600 Zuni Rd NE, Albuquerque NM 87108 Event Stewards: Doña Lucrezia de Carducci and Lord Gregor der Junger

(amschinske@gmail.com / thegoralczyk@gmail.com) Adults \$20 / Adult Members \$15 Feast: Adults \$20 / Adult Members \$15 17 years old and younger: Free (Feast included)

Site is Wet

The site includes a tavern—as such, no other alcohol is permitted in the hall OR parking

Long ago travelers following the Silk Road between the steps of Asia and the Mediterranean would winter in the warm climates of friendly Persian cities and enjoy the hospitality of their rich

This midwinter celebration conjures the flavor and charm of such a refuge on a cold al-Barranian night.

Join al-Barran under the Antares Star.

Chess and Cribbage Tournaments in the Morning Beginners Belly Dancing / Sekanjabin Tutorial and Tasting Best Decorated Table Competition decided by the Populace. War Practice will commence the following day at Altura Park (4229 Aspen Ave) @10:30 AM.

Caer Galen Midwinter Barony of Caer Galen Saturday, December 16, 2023 OPENS: 11:00 AM CLOSES: 10:00 PM Rocky Mountain Christian Church 5860 Majestic St., Frederick, CO 80504 Event Steward: Mistress Asta Olafsdottir (Kari Hammons) lilladyasta@comcast.net 303~746~6455

Adult: \$15 Adult Member: \$10 17 and under are free. Feast is \$5.00!! Site is Dry Site

More Info: https://www.caergalen.org

Our Beloved Danshaku (Baron) Hayashi Norkata and Nagiyda (Baroness) Shoshanah Bas Ruven have decided to retire. We wish them well with all the love in our hearts. It is our wish and pleasure to announce to One and All that Her Ladyship Bryngerdr Pidreksdottir and Sir Ronan na f-fiacal mac Conaill have been chosen as the successors to the Coronet of Caer Galen. Please join Us in celebration and to wish them good fortune and wisdom in action.

"Along the silken roads" is the theme for our Midwinter Celebration this year. It reaches from Italy to Spain and France. It will be a time to share stories, Baronial history as it is our 20th year as a Barony. Their Majesties will invest the new Baron and Baroness. There will be tournaments for Captain of the Guard and Cut and Thrust Champion, and a vote held for the next Harp of Caer Galen! There will be a bardic competition for the position of the Bard of Caer Galen and the Windhover Bard. **Schedule** (schedule to change at Their Majesties whim):

10:00 Site Opens

11:00 Investiture

12:30 Pelican Circle and lunch

2:00 Captain of the Guard Rapier Tournament

3:00 Cut and Thrust Tournament

5:00 Evening Court

6:30 Feast

10:00 Site closes

Lunch: Lunch is provided as part of site fee.

Menu: (subject to change)

-Dried meats and cheeses-12 spice hummus-Dried fruits-Nuts-Dates stuffed with goat cheese-Tomato basil salad (bruschetta)-Olives-Bread

Feast: The splendid evening feast is a collection of dishes from the northern Mediterranean. It will feature flavors from Italy, Spain and France. Cost will be a mere \$5.00. Our chefs are the amazing Sir Michelangelo and Master Wolfang collaborating on the menu. Get your taste buds ready! Feast gear is encouraged. Please inform the autocrat of dietary restrictions by November 16th. There will be vegetarian and gluten free options. Please let the autocrat know if you need one of these in your communication. This is a DRY site!!!! We got permission to cook with wine **Menu** (subject to change):

-Sausage and figs in red wine-Couscous-Paella (vegetarian)-Andalusion beef and prune tagine-Saffron Rice

-Spring Salad mix-Spinach tarte Alexander-Bread and butter-Flan custard and goat cheese stuffed dates for desert



There will be limited spots available for feast. To reserve your spot please send payment for your reservation along with SCA name, mundane name and member info to Mistress Asta Olafsdottir email: lilladyasta@comcast.net 522 Horizon Place Dacono, CO 80514

Directions:

From the King's highway south to north: go north to highway 52, go east 2 miles to Colorado Blvd. Turn left (north) and go about 2 miles, on the left.

From the King's highway north to south: go south to highway 119, turn left (east) and go about 2 miles to Colorado Blvd. Turn right and travel south about 8 miles, site will be on the right.

Caerthe 12th Night 2024: The Hajj of Mansa Musa Barony of Caerthe
Saturday, January 6, 2024 ~ Saturday, January 6, 2024
OPENS: 09:00 AM CLOSES: 09:00 AM
Adams County Fairgrounds, Waymire Dome
9755 Henderson Rd Bldg. 1, Brighton, CO 80601
Event Steward: Lianor da Costa (Sarah Thomas)
sarah.brilliant.thomas@gmail.com 4358508926
\$30 Adult (18+) \$25 Adult member (14+)
\$10/child (5-13)
Feast included in fee
Site is Dry Site

More Info: https://caerthe.outlands.org/caerthen-12th-night-2024/

The year is 1324, and our most Noble Mansa Musa, ruler of the Mali Empire, is heading out on pilgrimage to Mecca. He will bear so much gold with him that it will crash the economies of cities he travels through. Mansa Musa travels with a large entourage, who will both give and receive generous gifts at every stop. Will you travel with us from Mali through Timbuktu, Cairo, and Medina to see the great city of Mecca?

Feast is included in the admission; you will have tokens and can choose dishes and snacks at any stall in the food market. Food allergies and special diets are accommodated! If you have trade goods you are willing to part with, such as feast gear, fabric, beads, or anything else, please bring it for the trading contest. Wear your best African, Egyptian, Arabian, or 1324 garb to enter a fashion show. View the Arts & Sciences display, participate in belly dancing, and retire to the Quiet Room when you need some peace.

Come celebrate the history of Africa, the source of Medieval Europe's gold!

Date: January 6, 2024 Location: Adams County Fairgrounds, Waymire Dome Site open 9am-9pm Site fee \$25 adult/\$10 child, +\$5 nonmember adults. Includes food! Vegan and allergen free options available. **Directions:**

From the north:

Take I-25 south to Exit 229 (CO-7 East). Turn left onto CO-7 East, right on Quebec St, left onto 128th Ave, right onto Riverdale Rd, left onto Henderson Rd. At the traffic circle take the 3rd exit onto Park Blvd. Turn left onto Campground Rd, then follow signs to the Waymire Dome.

From the south:

Take I-25 north to exit 216A-B, I-76 West. From I-76 take Exit 12 (US-85 North toward Greeley). Turn left onto CO-22. Continue onto Henderson Rd. At the traffic circle take the 3rd exit onto Park Blvd. Turn left onto Campground Rd, then follow signs to the Waymire Dome.

Winter Coronation
Kingdom of the Outlands
January 20, 2024 – January 21, 2024
First United Methodist Church
310 W 11th Street
Pueblo, CO 81003
Event Steward: Baron Teiger & Baroness Audrey
Adult Fee: \$25 – Adult Member \$20
17 and under: Free
SITE IS BONE DRY

A Traditional Coronation Weekend schedule—modified by the desires of TRMs/TRHs

Saturday

8:00 Setup time

9:00 Site Opens

10:00 Final Court for Cyning Mordygan & Cwyne Ymanie Noon-ish Curia Meeting— 1½ hours— for Kingdom Officers only

Around the site we will create a day of the Arts & Sciences where Individuals, Shires, Baronies, Households, and Guilds will be encouraged to set up classes, displays, demonstrations, provide entertainment, etc....

4:30 First Court for Their Majesties KING & QUEEN Sunday

Tournaments and other activities will be held in nearby Mineral Palace Park 1500 N Santa Fe Ave, Pueblo, Co 81003— the same location as Aarquelle's Weekly Gather. They will last pretty much all day.

Events

Dragonsspine Candlemas and Multi-Baronial A&S Championship Barony of Dragonsspine Saturday, February 24, 2024 Opens: 8:00 AM CLOSES 9:00PM Eastside Church of Christ,

5905 Flintridge Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Event Steward: Master Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton) / tbuxton@gmail.com Co-Steward: Master Adelrich Falke (Darrell Newman) / d j newman@yahoo.com

Adult \$20 Adult Member: \$15 Child (17 and under): Free

Feast:

Adult: \$15.00 Child (17 and under): \$5.00

Feast space is limited, and reservations are strongly encouraged. If we have enough interest, the feast may be expanded.

SITE IS DRY

Dragonsspine's traditional Winter Feast Event has been expanded to include the competition for the Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion—and we thought, why not invite some friends? Details are still in the works, but we are hoping to have Arts & Sciences from Caerthe, Caer Galen, Unser Hafen and Aarquelle as well! There is sure to be something fascinating for almost anyone to view and discuss with its creator.

Additionally, as is traditional, Candlemas will feature heavy and rapier (and possibly cut-and-thrust) fighting for those hearty souls willing to brave the winter weather. (Some combat may be held indoors if the weather requires it.) There will be space for games during day, so bring them along.

Pre-registration available, but not required: LINK TBD

Lunch: A lunch of stews. soups, and this mysterious thing called "chili" will be served to help keep the cold away. Hot beverages will also be provided. Donations will be accepted and split between lunch costs and the Kingdom Travel Fund.

Schedule (as always, subject to adjustments and the will of the Crown/Coronets):

8:00 am: Site Opens Schedule TBD 9:00 pm Site closes

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: This site is also a school, and it is 100% completely dry and non-smoking / non-vaping (not even in your personal vehicle). Anyone found with alcohol will be immediately escorted off of site and not allowed to return. Anyone found smoking will be given a single reminder to immediately stop and then escorted from site if a second violation occurs. Service dogs are the only animals allowed on site.

Pre-registration is not required, but there are a limited number of seats for feast, so we highly recommend registering if you want to reserve your spot! You can pre-register through PayPal.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036, 800-789-7486 or 408-263-9305, fax: 408-263-0641 DIRECTION FOR THE OUTLANDS Jennifer Krochmal Kalisa Aleksandrovna jkrochmal@director.sca.org

Currently Schedule Board of Directors Meetings

*PLEASE NOTE: The Board of Directors is considering the possibility of a return to live meetings in late 2023. 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.

January 28, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative) April 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative) July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative) October 20, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

Local Groups and Their Activities in the Outlands

To publish local activities published, please send information to the Kingdom Chronicler at *chronicler@outlands.org*. By publishing this information, the Crown or Baronial Coronet may bestow awards at these activities.

Aarquelle (Barony), Pueblo, CO

Seneschal: THL Unna Farulfsdottir (aka Jaye Sudar) aarquelle+seneschal@gmail.com 719-680-6249 **Combat Practice:** SUN, 11AM @ Mineral Palace Park,

1500 N Santa Fe Drive, Pueblo

Populace Meeting: Our Folkmoot (business meeting) is on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We hold it at 6:30pm via Zoom.

A&S WED 6-8 at the Pueblo West Library

al-Barran (Barony), Albuquerque, south to Belen, east to

Moriarty, north to Algodones, NM

Seneschal: THL Kaz De Rhode, seneschal@al-

barran.outlands.org

Fighter Practice: Sunday, 10am - 2pm, Altura Park (4249 Aspen Ave NE, ABQ, NM) Wednesday. 5:30pm - 8pm, Inez

Park (2027 Wisconsin St. NE, ABQ, NM)

Populace Meeting: Summer: Third Sunday of

the month November thru Spring: Third Saturday of the

month

Archery: Contact archerycaptain@al-barran.outlands.org Details of all A&S, Martial practices, or any meeting dates, times, and locations, or changes to the above can be found published on --- https://al-barran.emmw.net/Activities

Blackwater Keep (Shire), Clovis/Cannon AFB and Por-

tales, NM **Seneschal:**

Populace Meeting: contact Seneschal **Fighter Practice:** contact Seneschal

Blaiddwyn (College), University of New Mexico, within al-Barran

Seneschal: Sayyida Zahira bint Ali CTO: SCA@unm.edu

Bryngolau (Shire), Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Meistr Llywus ap Alan (Bryan L Bennett), sene-

schal@bryngolau.org

Populace Meeting: First Tuesday of the month, Mesa

Library meeting room

Caer Galen (Barony), Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Mistress Ekaterina Kirkovna Holopova (Kate

Poore) seneschal@caergalen.org **Populace Meeting:** contact Seneschal

Fighter Practice: TUES, 6PM; Fall/Winter @ Boulder County Fairgrounds, corner of Nelson and Hover, Longmont; Spring/Summer @ Roosevelt Park, SW corner, 700

Longs Peak Ave, Longmont, CO 80501

Equestrian Practice: 3rd SUN, 10AM; HBarC Ranch, 2400

Blue Mountain Ave, Berthoud, CO

Caerthe (Barony), Denver metro area, CO

Seneschal: Lady Roanna Campbell (Cory Wagner)

seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Populace Meeting: 1st MON, 6:30 PM, see www.caerthe-

sca.org for rotating location

Fighter Practice: Centennial Park

4630 S Decatur St, Englewood, CO 80110

Thursdays 6pm until dark

Populace Gathering concurrent with practice on

every 3rd Thursday

Collegi: 1st Mondays of each Month @ Fighter Practice: A monthly semi-formal gathering. All are welcome! Come in

garb!

Citadel of the Southern Pass (Barony), El Paso &

Hudspeth Counties, TX

Seneschal: Domina Julia Alexandria

MKA Jesse Honaker seneschal@southernpass.org **Populace Meeting:** 3rd SUN, 10:00 AM @ Album Park,

3001 Parkwood, El Paso **Archery Practice:** On hold

Fighter Practice: SUN, 10:00 AM @ Album Park, 3001

Parkwood, El Paso

Officer Meeting: Currently on-line more information

http://southernpass.org

Draca Mor (Shire) Grand Junction, CO

Seneschal: Annys Wolf of Wharram Percy (Hope Allyson

Dwiggins) annyswolf@gmail.com

Populace Meeting: 2nd WED private home

Fighter Practice: TBD

Dragonsspine (Barony), Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Master Geoffrey Bourre seneschal@dragonsspine.org

Dragonmoot: (A&S/Dance/Classes): 2nd Wednesday 5:30-7:30, East Library, 5550 N Union Blvd,

80918.

Business Meeting: 2nd Monday via Zoom. Please contact the Seneschal or the Facebook page for the

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Martial Practice Sundays:

Archery: 12-2 pm May 15 - Oct 15: Sir Ton's Field at

the Corner of Hungate and McFerran.

Heavy/Rapier: 5:00 pm-dark Nancy Lewis Park **Winter**: Heavy/Rapier/Archery: 5:00 - 7:00 pm Archery School of the Rockies, 2110 Busch Ave, Colorado Springs CO 80904

Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

In the event of inclement weather, cancellations will be announced on the Facebook page.

Equestrian Practice: 4th Sunday, 10-2. Held on private property. Please contact the seneschal for the address.

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Drygestan (Shire), Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Thorgrimr of Rivenoak (Dana Gorbet)

tubatitan8888@gmail.com, (530)403-7440 Text preferred **Populace Meeting:** 1st WED, 6:30PM — Southside Santa

Fe south side Library

Fighter Practice: TUE—contact Knight Marshal for loca-

tion

Arts & Sciences: Time and Location varies—contact Sen-

eschal

Fontaine dans Sable (Shire), Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Mistress Alamanda de la Roca

fontaineseneschal@gmail.com

Populace Meeting: 1st SUN, 1PM, Brookside Park, 1801

Brookside Dr, Farmington, NM

Fighter Practice: SUN @ 1PM, Brookside Park, 1801

Brookside Dr, Farmington, NM

Nahrun Kabirun (Shire) Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Lady Arnora Ulfvaldsdottir (Sarah Mesler) velniratanke@gmail.com

Populace Meeting: first THUR, 7:30PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces **Fighter Practice:** check www.nahrunkabirun.org for the

most current info.

Arts & Sciences Gatherings: THUR, 6-9PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces **Archery Practice:** SAT, 9AM (summer), 11AM (winter), San Andres High, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla **www.nahrunkabirun.org for any updates or changes.**

Plattefordham (Shire), Casper, WY

Seneschal: Lady Sharon of the Roses Seneschal@plattefordham.outlands.org

Populace Meeting: 3rd Friday of the Month

Fighter Practice: SUN, @ 2pm in Casper, WY, location

dependent on weather,

Rio de las Animas (Shire), Durango, CO

Seneschal: Mistress Geua filia Guy (Gloria Macht), 970-264-5664, gloriamacht@gmail.com

Populace Meeting / Fighter Practice: 1st SUN, 1PM @

Riverholde — contact Seneschal

Saint Golias (College), Socorro, NM (New Mexico Tech) Seneschal: Reinhard es.golias.senechal@gmail.com Faculty Advisor: Maria Theresa Sanchez de Garcia (Theresa Boracci) tboracci@gmail.com (575) 835-1632 Populace Meeting: 1st & 3rd SAT 10 am on the lawn by the NMT library

Fighter Practice: Most SAT on the lawn by the NMT library 10ish to 2ish

Unser Hafen (Barony), Larimer/Logan/Morgan/Weld

Counties, CO

Seneschal: Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib (Claire Turney) seneschal@unserhafen.org

Unser Hafen Sundays

Unser Hafen Fighter Practice

Dwayne Webster Veterans Park, 401 W 13th St Loveland Sunday 2-5 PM

There is something for everyone. Heavy, Rapier, and Cut & Thrust at the same practice. Artisans and courtiers are encouraged to attend.

Archery

Unser Hafen Archery is hosted in Windsor on some Saturdays.

White Mountain (Shire), Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lord Mingus O'Brien (mka Brian Magee) **Populace Meeting:** 3rd SUN@ Alameda Park, White

Sands Boulevard, Alamogordo

Fighter Practice: SUN 2-4PM (winter) or 4-6PM (summer) @ Alameda Park, White Sands Boulevard, Alamogordo **Archery Practice:** 2nd and 4th SUN, contact Lord Kevin, kevin@2slow4u.info

Windkeep (Shire), Cheyenne, F.E. Warren AFB, Laramie County and Albany County, Wyoming

Seneschal: Aldyth Trefaldwyn

(Deborah Hammons) Mistressaldyth@gmail.com For all meetings, contact the Seneschal.

