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From Their Royal Majesties

Greetings Caid!

With Great Western War over We would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who gave up so much of their time to make GWW a great event for everyone. Gentles from all over the Knowne World enjoyed Caidan hospitality and We hope they went back to their home kingdoms with great memories.

Now We look ahead to the last of the territorial anniversaries and the upcoming Yule season. Please stay healthy and safe when traveling.

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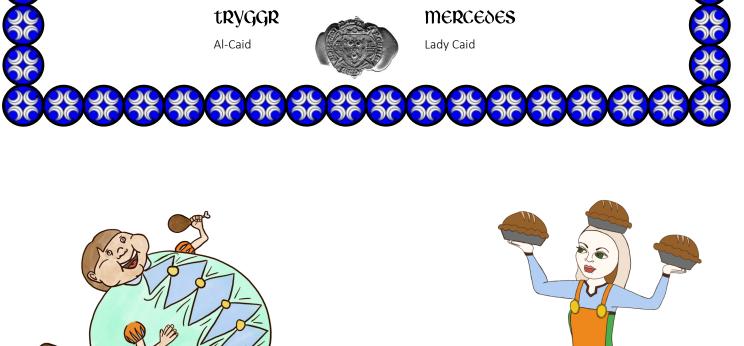
From Their Highnesses of Caid

Greetings to the Kingdom of Caid from Al-Caid and Lady Caid. We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce Ourselves for those members of the populace who do not know Us.

His Highness has been a citizen of Caid for 14 years, while Her Highness has been a Caidan for 7 years. From humble beginnings at His first Arts in the Park in 2009, through His knighting in 2017, to His role now as a staple spearman in Drafn Warband, His Highness has enjoyed training and refining His skills in heavy armored combat, but is interested in exploring rapier fighting in the future.

Her Highness has spent Her time since attending Her first Caid event at Potrero War building a loyal following for Her cooking skills and running the Greasy Wheel in the House of the Wandering Wheel, as well as taking shifts at the Wobbly Wheel as the Blue Fairy. She is known to occasionally sew cloaks, skirts, belt favors, and other odds and ends.

We look forward to getting to know everyone a little better during Our royal progress while We prepare for Coronation!



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.

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings!

Winter is officially just around the corner and the days will get darker earlier and earlier. November is a busy month with events, practices and the beginning of the holiday season. Be sure to carve some time out to be able to enjoy all the moments!

As you start to consider shopping for gifts, please keep in mind that the SCA has a program to gift an SCA membership to a friend or family member. Details can be found at: www.sca.org/news/gifting-an-sca-membership/

In Service, Master Laertes McBride Kingdom Seneschal



From the Kingdom Chronicler

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Hello unto the populace of Caid!

Remember last month when I wished for an eventual cooling for our event times? Yeah, sorry that my wish didn't come true. Queen's Champion, Crown List, and even Great Western War were hotter than comfortable. But I have a good feeling about November!

As we waltz merrily into "Holiday Season" (which for my family starts on the first day of Autumn, continues through Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and stops sometime after the New Year), please enjoy your final anniversaries of the year before we get ready for Yule season!

I once again remind you to write things: award letter recommendations, poems for Crown, missives to family; even your thoughts for the upcoming year. It is that time of year to reflect and prepare for celebration and joy!

In service to Crown, Coronet, and Society, I remain, Beorn of the Northern Sea Chronicler, Caid



Call for Applicants Laurel Principal Sovereign of Arms

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is seeking candidates for the position of Laurel Principal Sovereign of Arms (Laurel).

Laurel is the principal heraldic officer of the Society and the head of the College of Arms, and is responsible for fostering the study and practice of heraldry, supervising the processing of submissions, and overseeing the heraldic activities of the Known World.

Laurel is an unpaid position, currently requiring approximately 20 hours a week. The position requires considerable tact and patience, armory and onomastic knowledge, supervisory ability, the ability to work within tight deadlines and coordinate closely with Wreath, Pelican, and other staff to produce a Laurel Letter of Acceptance and Return monthly, computer literacy and word processing skills, reliable e-mail and telephone access, and time and ability to travel.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, hardcopy to:

Laurel Sovereign c/o Louise Du Cray P.O. Box 611928 San Jose, CA 95161

with courtesy copies to both resumes@sca.org<mailto:resumes@sca.org> and bids@heraldry.sca.org<mailto:bids@heraldry.sca.org>.

The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2023** *and is open to members of SCA Inc. and all affiliates.*

Notice of Sanction

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, Their Majesties Wilhelm and Lorissa, Royal Majesties of the Kingdom of Caid, hereby issue a Temporary Removal from Participation from the SCA against Brandon Olsen, known in the Society as THL Brénainn Freobeorn.

Thank you. Greg Wylie / Laertes McBride Kingdom Seneschal

Lorax Opus Foresters

By Fiachra an Doire

Unto the populace of Caid do I, Fiachra an Doire, send greetings and well wishes!

I pen this missive upon the request of Her Majesty, Lorissa du Griffin, Queen of Caid.

Great Western War was once again upon us, which makes this the ideal time to share some thoughts on responsible camping. We often think about how to make our camping experience as comfortable and convenient as possible, but how often do we think about our impact on the site? Let's take a look at how we can be better stewards of our site, to ensure that we have a beautiful location with lots of healthy shade trees to return to in the years to come.

- The trees -

In the tradition of the ancient druids, "I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues."

Ok, this quote has nothing to do with the druids. It's actually a quote from The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss, but it does drive the point home that trees cannot speak for themselves, so we must be cognizant of their needs.

First, let's talk about roots. A tree's roots not only provide support and structure, but they also supply trees with the water and nutrients they need to survive. Damaging roots, especially large structural roots, can cause the death of large portions of a tree, weakening it, making it less able to withstand high winds, and possibly leading to its eventual demise. At the very least, damaging roots leads to ugly scars, and we don't want to be responsible for creating an ugly park.

When setting up camp, it is very tempting to set up in the shade of a tree. This can definitely help keep your tent cooler, but please check for roots before setting up your tent. Avoid setting up your tent over tree roots whenever possible. Not only will you be helping the trees, but you'll also sleep better at night without the roots under your sleeping bag or bedroll. At the very least, please ensure you are not driving tent stakes into tree roots. This causes irreparable damage, as discussed above.

Next, let's look at trunks and branches. These comprise the above-ground portion of the tree, create shade, and hold the leaves that allow the tree to photosynthesize and create the energy it needs to survive, grow, and hopefully thrive.

Tree trunks and branches are fairly solid, and it is tempting to hang things from them or use them as anchor points for tents, canopies, or hammocks. Please don't. Not only is it against the rules in most parks, but again, it has the potential to damage or even kill the tree. Third, let's look at water. Trees need water, and lots of it. Even our drought-tolerant and water-wise species need a relatively large amount of water to thrive.

Trees need water. Yes, I said that already. I'm repeating it because it's important.

Trees need water... not waste. Dishwater, hand washing water, and cooking water are waste, not water, and should not be dumped under trees or other plants. They contain dissolved matter and salts that can actually harm trees. Even if you are using the most natural, organic, chemical-free soap on earth, it's still not appropriate to dump under trees.

We all know that most of our kingdom is a desert, and it exists in a seemingly perpetual state of drought. But did you know that under these conditions, pouring waste water under a tree or plant can actually pull water OUT of it?! Through the process of osmosis, dissolved particles and salts are distributed evenly throughout the volume of the water. If the solids cannot move due to a barrier(such as the cellular membranes in a tree's root tips), the water will move instead. If there are enough dissolved materials and salts in your waste water, this can mean that water will actually move out of the tree's roots, back into the soil, and this can be very bad for the tree.

Remember, waste water is waste, not water. Put it down a drain, not under a tree.

If we want to have nice shade trees at future events, we need to take care of the trees at our CURRENT events.

- Fire safety -

Choose your fire location carefully. Keep 10 feet in every direction clear of tents, pop ups, large obstacles, vegetation, and trees. Every direction- including vertically. Don't set up your fire pit under a tree, inside a tent or pavilion, or under an awning, pop up, or shade. Make sure you have a fire extinguisher nearby and visible, and make sure the person responsible for the fire knows where it is and is comfortable using it if needed.

Be very, very careful with accelerants. If you are going to use lighter fluid, use a very small amount. Never use gasoline, kerosene, lantern fuel, aerosols, or any other accelerants to start your fire.

Instead of using lighter fluid, consider starting your fire the old fashioned way. You can use old natural fiber rope for tinder. Learn to make a feather stick. Dribble candle wax onto your kindling to help it catch. There are many methods to choose from. Fire starting can be a fascinating (and fun, in my opinion) part of our historical reenactment. In many ways, fire starting is both an art and a science.

Smaller fires are safer fires. Build the smallest fire possible to accomplish the task at hand. If you cannot comfortably pass your hand over the top of your fire pit while standing next to it, your fire is too big and too hot. Likewise, if you can't comfortably place your hand on the ground underneath your fire pit (because we're all making sure our fire pits are at least 12 inches off the ground, right?), it's too hot and probably too large. If the flames from your fire extend more than a foot above the rim of your fire pit, your fire is too large. If you have a large group circled around your fire for warmth, consider using multiple fire pits with smaller fires instead of one large fire that pushes the capacity and safety of your fire pit. Likewise, if you are cooking for a large group, consider using multiple fire pits instead of overloading a single pit.

Make sure your fires are fully extinguished when you are done with them. What is defined as "fully extinguished" varies from site to site, but here are three good guidelines.

• If you can add fresh, dry tinder to your fire pit without it igniting, your fire is fully extinguished.

- If your coals have been completely saturated with water, your fire is fully extinguished.
- If your coals are cool enough to touch, your fire is fully extinguished. Be careful if checking using this method.

There is absolutely no harm in using two, or even all three, of these methods together. Douse the fire with water first, then toss some tinder on it. Wait a few seconds, and if the tinder hasn't caught fire, do a careful touch test. Warm is okay, hot is not.

Coals and ash should be disposed of in the appropriate bin, and not in the regular trash. Nobody likes a dumpster fire.

If you have any questions or concerns about fire safety, or would like to learn some historical techniques, tips, and tricks to get a fire going, reach out to me, or another member of the Foresters Guild. Fire starting is one of the essential outdoor skills we teach our members.

Since most of our events here in Caid happen in parks, fire wood should be purchased, not collected. Collecting wood in most parks is illegal. Purchasing your firewood close to the event site reduces the chances of accidentally transporting insects, fungus, or other pests and diseases from one area to another. Again, with our perpetually drought- stressed trees, it doesn't take much to push them from struggling to dying.

If you are camping in an area that allows the collection of firewood, please collect it responsibly. Only collect wood that has fallen. Don't knock over dead trees that are still standing, and don't remove branches - even dead ones - from live trees.

When you are searching for firewood in the forest, and you

have confirmed that collection is legal, look for trunks and branches that are no bigger around than your forearm, and are short enough to be transported back to your camp easily. If you need to reduce the length of the dead wood down to a manageable size, do so quickly and efficiently by breaking it. If you can't break it, don't take it. We're building a fire, not a cabin.

Avoid rotten, punky, soft wood. It does not burn well, and decomposing wood is an integral part of the forest environment and food chain.

- Trash -

This one will be brief. We should all know what to do with our trash. If you packed it in, make sure it gets packed out. Make sure your camp has at least one trash can or bag, and use it. This includes food waste. It may be "natural," but it's not necessarily good for the environment. Make sure your trash gets sorted as required by local/site rules and regulations. If you see trash outside your camp, or in a public area, pick it up if you are able to. The more trash we each put into appropriate receptacles, the less trash the clean up crew has to deal with after

the event.

And remember, waste water is waste, not water. Put it down a drain, not under a tree.

- Closing thoughts -

We are fortunate to have beautiful sites with ample shade for the vast majority of our events. We cannot take these sites, their beauty, or the shade for granted. We must do what we can to keep our sites beautiful and our shade trees healthy. Each of us need only make small adjustments. Collectively, these will add up to big changes.

I was looking forward to the Great Western War. It's a fantastic event, and the weather was looking like it might be a little bit cooler.

Again, if anyone has concerns about fire safety, or wants to ensure that your camp setup is respectful of the trees and their root systems, please reach out.

I can be reached by email at fiachra.an.doire@gmail.com. I am very easy to find on Facebook.

The Foresters Guild stands ready to assist.

In Defense of the Green, and in Service to Caid,

Fiachra an Doire

High Warden of the Foresters of Caid

Calafía Anniversary

WHEN: Saturday, November 4th, 2023 7am-5pm WHERE: El Monte Park, 15805 El Monte Rd, Lakeside, CA 92040

Their Excellencies of The Barony of Calafia Danyel and Gamyl send greetings unto the populace of Caid and invites you to join us in celebration, as we commence on our anniversary celebration and investiture of the Reeves of Calafia Asa and Þorsteinn.

Come demonstrate your bravery and skill on the tournament fields. Rejoice in bardic song, tales from the past and present and join the camaraderie associated with the many years of the Barony of Calafia.

In addition, let's come to celebrate the spirit of giving during the upcoming holidays. We will be holding a food drive. Details to follow.

SCHEDULE:	
7:00 am - site opens	
Opening Court - TBD	
Closing Court - TBD	

Closing Court - TBD 5:00 pm - site closes must be off site. **EVENT REGISTRATION**: Adult Event Registration, \$20.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration, \$15.00. Parking Fee of \$3.00 will be collected at Park Entrance by Park Rangers. Youth under 18 are guests of the Barony. Cash and Checks will be accepted at the event gate, Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Barony of Calafia.

ACTIVITIES: Activities of the day will include the investiture of the reeves, Armored combat, rapier, youth activities/youth combat, and Archery.

LUNCH: To be determined. Menu and suggested donations will be provided prior to the event.

SITE INFORMATION/RESTRICTIONS: This is a Dry Site, Smoking is prohibited in San Diego County Parks. This includes e-cigarettes and vapes. San Diego County Parks and Recreation Department requires that all pets (not just dogs) must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet and must always be attended to.

EVENT STEWARDS: Captain Lady Rummey Foxley and Bel Czygan **EVENT EMAIL**: anniversary@califia.org

DIRECTIONS: Directions from the north, west, and south. Take your most convenient route to Interstate 8. Go east to Lake Jennings Park road. Turn left at the end of the off ramp. (You will be driving under the freeway). Drive approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto El Monte Road (There is a 7-11 at the corner). Drive approximately 5 miles on El Monte Road. The Park will be on the right side.

Raevehjem Anniversary

WHEN: Saturday, November 11, 2023 8am – 8pm

WHERE: Desert Empire Fairgrounds, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Greetings Unto the Kingdom of Caid! We are pleased to announce the upcoming Naevehjem Anniversary for 2023 with the theme for this year being "Into the Dragon's Lair"! The Frost Dragon, judge of the courtesy, chivalry and mettle of our people, has opened up their lair and has welcomed us to carry out our tournaments, festivities, activities and games for our special day!

We are excited to incorporate many activities for all of you this day with not just rapier and armored combat tournaments, but various arts and sciences, a silent auction, and games as well!

SCHEDULE:

8:00am -	Gate opens	
9:00am -	Lists open	
10:00am -	Opening Court	
	(or at Their Royal Majesties' pleasure)	
	Lists close 15 minutes after Opening Court	
	Tournaments commence 15 minutes after Lists close	
	Collegium opens 15 minutes after Opening Court	
2:00pm -	Gate closes	
	Bardic Competition opens	
3:00pm -	Arts and Sciences Competition submissions close	
	Baron's Confectioner submissions close	
	Silent Auction bids close	
3:30pm -	Judging commences for Arts and Sciences and Baron's Confectioner	
	Silent Auction winner claiming	
	Frost Dragon Competition commences 15 minutes after tournament finals	
4:00pm -	Closing Court	
(Site closes at 8pm)		

EVENT REGISTRATION: Adult Event Registration, \$25.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration, \$20.00. Youth 17 years of age and younger are guests of the Barony. Registration will be held on site at the gate. Please make checks payable to: SCA, Inc./Barony of Naevehjem.

A&S COMPETITION: The theme for this year's Arts and Sciences competition will be "Treasures of the Dragon's Horde". What treasures would one come across should they dare to enter a dragon's lair? But more importantly, what piece could you create that would capture the dragon's greedy eye to add to their collection? This is a very open competition where you bring your best piece forward whether you completed it years ago or just a few minutes before you arrived! The Baroness, she who shares the dragon's eye for all

things beautiful, will judge the competition and her choice will be made our new Baronial Champion! Fighters! If you submit an art form for the Arts and Sciences competition, the Frost Dragon will award you with a rare resurrection stone that allows you to bring yourself back to life for an additional round should you be eliminated in the tournament bouts. So be sure to bring your submission to the Arts and Sciences table and receive your token!

Raevehjem Anniversary Continued

BARDIC COMPETITION: We are also pleased to announce the reinstitution of our bardic competition where our performers will placate the ego of our Frost Dragon with boasts and bragging of the terrors, might, beauty, and power of the dragons of old. The Baron and Baroness will make their choice on who took the stage with their performance and name them the Bard of Naevehjem!

LUNCH: It is with great sadness that this year there will not be a feast after our anniversary event but fear not, Roaming Dog Kitchen (a local traveling kitchen) will be catering delicious meals to us throughout the day with a special menu the cook has created specifically for our event! Please note that these meals are a separate purchase and are not covered with the event registration.

DESSERT COMPETITION: Likewise, the Baron, being a connoisseur of sweet delicacies, will still be hosting his annual dessert competition so be sure to bring your most delicious treats for him to taste and judge. The one who has won the favor of the Baron's taste palette will be named Baron's Confectioner and will have their dessert be given as a peace offering to the Frost Dragon!

COLLEGIUM: With ample indoor space at our disposal, we are pleased to open up a collegium for our populace to teach, learn and engage in everything the SCA has to offer! Interested in running a class? Please be sure to email the event stewards of your intention and a Google Form will be sent to you to complete regarding the details of your class and whatever needs or accommodations we will need to provide to you.

ACTIVITIES: But wait! There is still more! Come play a variety of games that we have prepared such as dragon jousting, dragon racing, mini trebuchet launchings, and a scavenger hunt! So many activities that we have in store for you, all leading up to the notorious Frost Dragon competition! The Frost Dragon arises from their dormant state to engage in the festivities held in their home and so it is only fair to accept the challenge they give by taking up arms and proving our might against theirs. Do you have what it takes to be the first victor and deemed the Dragon's Champion of the year? Come and find out!

MERCHANT INFORMATION: Cost for attendance is general registration. Please provide copies of all appropriate permits and form 410-D.

DIRECTIONS:

From CA 14 North: take the right exit unto CA 178 West/Inyokern Rd., take a right unto CA 395 Business/China Lake Blvd., take a left unto Ridgecrest Blvd., then take a right unto Richmond Rd. Site will be to the left. **EVENT STEWARDS**: Noble Hemneter Pennefer and Lord Arcadios Messenios **EVENT EMAIL**: naevehjemsteward@gmail.com

From CA 395 North: take the right exit unto CA 395 Business/China Lake Blvd., take a right unto Bowman Rd., then take a left unto Richmond Rd. Site will be to the right.

Calafía Equestrían Champion

WHEN: Sunday, November 12th, 2023 WHERE: Tumbleweed Riding Club, 13315 Willow Road, Lakeside, CA. 92040

Please join the Equestrian community and the Barony of Calafia for the Calafian Equestrian Championship!

SCHEDULE:

9:00am- Site Opens 10:00am- Open Court (at Their Excellencies' pleasure) 2:00pm- Closing Court 6:00pm- Site Closes

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Adult Event Registration: \$20.00, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15.00. Minors (0-17) are guests of Caid, but must be accompanied by an adult. Payment: Cash only.

EVENT STEWARD: Duchess Kara the Twin and Duke Patrick O'Malley **EVENT EMAIL**: equestrian@calafia.org Please see the Barony Facebook page at: https:// www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofCalafia for up-to-date information.

Raevahjem Anniversary Archery Championship

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WHEN: Sunday, November 12th WHERE: Coso Archery Club Range, Ridgecrest, CA. 93555

Their Excellencies Baron Liam and Baroness Anastasiia invite all Kingdom archers to compete in their Baronial Archery Championship on November 12, 2023 at Coso Archery Club in Ridgecrest, CA. There will be a variety of competitions to take part in. There will be no thrown weapons at this event.

Not only will you be competing for bragging rights as the Baronial Champion Archer, but you will also receive a set of handmade arrows from THL Miguel de Granada.

SCHEDULE:

8:00am- Setup
8:30 am- Warm up and Practice
9:00 am (or at their Excellencies' pleasure)- Opening court
9:30 am (or whenever court ends)- Competition begins
2:00 pm (or when all archers have competed)- Closing Court

EVENT REGISTRATION: There is no registration fee for	DIRECTIONS: To Coso Archery Club- The range is
this event.	located inside the Ridgecrest Gun Range complex at
	the corner of Brown Rd and Wiknich Rd (5136 Wiknich
EVENT STEWARDS: Lady Aesa Thorfinnsdottir of Caid	Rd. Ridgecrest, CA. 93555). Google Map shows it's
and Lord Oddbjorn Kappa	10.4 miles from the center of Ridgecrest.
EVENT EMAIL: ladyaesaofcaid@yahoo.com	Drive down this road about 100yd or so and turn left,
	then right. You'll see the Coso Archery Club entrance.

Isles Anniversary

WHEN: Saturday, November 18, 2023 9am-4:30pm WHERE: Stow Grove Park, 580 N Patera Lane, Goleta 93117

Isles Anniversary 2023: Chill Day in The Park. Come enjoy a relaxing time with friends in the beautiful Shire of the Isles! No need to bring your pavilion, just enjoy the cool verdant shade under the trees.

SCHEDULE: (Detailed schedule TBA) Site opens at 9am Opening announcements at 10am Site closes at sunset

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Free

COMBAT & ACTIVITIES: Amongst the fun planned for the day, there shall be: Pie! (potluck and contest)

Fighting! (Heavy weapons and Rapier, featuring a Rapier tournament experiment with height divisions)

Music and art!

...and of course, your charming company! We look forward to seeing you all there!

MERCHANT INFORMATION: If you wish to Merchant, please fill out and submit this form to the city of Goleta and inform the event steward: https://www.cityofgoleta.org/home/ showpublisheddocument/21883/636910261231770000

EVENT STEWARDS: Delphine de Montallieu and Angus le Todde MacDonnell **EVENT EMAIL**: anniversary@sca-isles.org

DIRECTIONS:

From Points South: US101 North to exit 105 Fairview Avenue. Merge onto Fairview and get into the left lane and take the first left onto Calle Real. Follow Calle Real until La Patera and take a right onto La Patera. The park will be approximately 0.75 mi on your right. *From Points North*: US101 S to exit 107 Los Carneros Ave, left at exit towards the mountains. At the traffic circle turn right onto Calle Real. Follow Calle Real until La Patera and take a left onto La Patera. The park will be approximately 0.75 mi on your right.

Medieval Marketplace

WHEN: Saturday, November 25th

WHERE: City Center Park, 1605 E Burnley Street, Camarillo, CA. 93010

The Shires of Darach and Carreg Gwen are co-sponsoring the much missed event, Medieval Marketplace! Come out and support your local Merchants for the Holiday Season's shopping needs.

As this is also an event to attract more Populace to the joys of our SCA Life---there will be Arts Displays--so, please Bring out Your Arts!!! It doesn't matter if it has been shown off before or not---the local Camarillo Folks have not likely seen it yet :) We'd love to 'awe and impress' --so bring out your Best so that we may all be inspired! Please contact the stewards to reserve Arts Display space!

Also, Fighters for both Heavies and Rapier, please come out for a day of fighting in the park. Enjoy this opportunity to both fight to your heart's content as well as show off to the local Camarillo folks our Chivalry on the field!

Period games are planned for the Big and Little folks! Stay tuned for more details!

SCHEDULE:

Site Opens- 8:00am Site Closes- 4:30pm (we must be off site by 5pm)

EVENT REGISTRATION: Adult Registration is \$15. Adult Member discount event registration is \$10.. Folks 17 and under are free. Cash or check accepted at gate. Checks should be made out to SCA,Inc/Shire of Darach. EVENT STEWARDS: Comptesse Albra Katarina Marie Isabel Bautiste and THL Hrodebert von dem Kampfenhase CONTACT EMAIL: albrakat7@yahoo.com

MERCHANT INFO: We have limited Merchant space, on a first come first served basis, for about 18 merchants. \$25 reserves a 12 by 12 ft space, plus takes care of your site fee. For more information and to reserve a Merchant spot, please email: Merchants@darach.sca-caid.org









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Scribe Armarius: THL Valeria Cabrielli (Nora Cannaday) scribe.amarius@sca-caid.org Social Media: Lady Kirivi Romani Aioli (Samantha Mann Hays), socialmedia@sca-caid.org Youth Activities: Lady Sorcha ingen Flaind (Joelle Watkins), youth@sca-caid.org Youth Combat: Lady Melles Erzbet (Beth Bird) marshal.youthcombat@sca-caid.org

Other Officers of Interest

Dolphin Submissions: Lord Séamus mac Neill Uí Chonchobhair (Mike Mallinson): 4043 Irving Pl #107, Culver City, CA 90232

Liaison to the Order of Chivalry: Sir Jamal Damien Marcus, OL (Yamil Kiwan), chivalry@sca-caid.org Liaison to the Order of Defense: Master Oliver Dogberry (Thomas Oliver) 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: Mistress Colette de Montpellier (CA Stanley), laurel@sca-caid.org Secretary for the Order of the Pelican: Master Rowan Killian (Owen Shribman), 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: Lady Sibylla de Haze (Tanya Knipprath), 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: Sir Liam Mor Macgregor (Sean Bannister) and THL Fara Macgregor (Sarah Bannister)

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: Sir Gamyl of Mottrum (Scott Motherhead), baron@calafia.sca-caid.org, and THL Danyel de Licatia (Danielle Motherhead), baroness@calafia.sca-caid.org.

SENESCHAL: THL Mattea Morelli (Melinda Morelli), seneschal.officer@calafia.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: Every 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm 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.scacaid.org

College of St. Artemas (dormant) University of California, San Diego Website: none For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal.officer@calafia.scacaid.org

College of St. Isidore (dormant) San Diego State University For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal.officer@calafia.scacaid.org

Shire of Carreg Wen

Lompoc and Vandenberg AFB Website: places.sca-caid.org/caid SENESCHAL: Lady Alice le Sage (Alice Laufer), P.O. Box 105 Lompoc, CA 93438 seneschal.officer@carregwen.sca-caid.org Shire Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm. Locations vary; please see www.carregwen.org for details.

Shire of Darach

Ventura, Oxnard, Ojai, Pt. Hueneme, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley Website: darach.sca-caid.org

SENESCHAL: Dame Catherine Ainsdale (Kim Thaler-Strange), seneschal.officer@darach.sca-caid.org

Shire Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm, 1141 Callas Dr., Oxnard, CA. More information is on our website. Fighter Practice: See our website.

Barony of Dreiburgen

Riverside and San Bernardino Counties Website: www.dreiburgen.org BARONAGE: Lord Ramvoldus Kroll (Jeff Alcorn),

baron@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org, and Lady Kungund Benehonig (Carly Alcorn), baroness@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org

SENESCHAL: THL Hallr brjost Starsson (Joe Belcher) seneschal.officer@dreiburgen.scacaid.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, via Zoom.

Canton of Gallavally (dormant) Hemet/San Jacinto, Idyllwild, Winchester/Temecula areas Website: none Canton of Mons Draconis (dormant) Greater Riverside area

Website: none

Stronghold of Steinsee (dormant) Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Landers, Johnson Valley, Joshua Tree, and the 29 Palms Marine Base and surrounding area Website: none Contact Dreiburgen Seneschal.

Barony of Dun Or

Lancaster and Palmdale areas Website: places.sca-caid.org/dunor BARONAGE: Lord Fadl ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz al-Qahiri and 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: Master Jens inn draumspaki and Mistress Ida Haroldsdottir (Jon and Ginger Jensen) B_and_B@sca-gyldenholt.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, 7:30pm start time, 614 North Bush Street, Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, CA, 92701

Shire of the Isles

Santa Barbara County Website: places.sca-caid.org/isles SENESCHAL: Paul Fitz Denis (Paul Tevis), 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.scacaid.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.scacaid.org **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: Lord Cormac Macleod of Ostaig (Thomas Grant Lott) and Lady Midfjardar-Dalla (Belinda Lamb), baron.officer@nordwache.scacaid.org,

baroness.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Baron Ragenald de Holecumb, seneschal.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org Council Meetings: 7:30 p.m., Dates/ Locations vary; 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: Baron Jean-Jacques and Baroness Sara, barony@westernseas.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: Lord Olafr inn mikli Sveinsson (John Schell), seneschal.officer@westernseas.scacaid.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

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Canton of Peridot Isle (dormant) Kauai 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.scacaid.org

Barony of Wintermist

Kern County, west of Lake Isabella Website: places.sca-caid.org/wintermist BARONAGE: Lord Quintus Aelius Ajax (Brian Cole) and THL Fabia Vera (Toni Cole), baronage@wintermist.sca-caid.org SENESCHAL: THL Mico Zane

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.

Society Regnum

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- Society Seneschal: Lis Schraer (Elasait ingen Diarmata) 314-941-0831, seneschal@sca.org
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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

9:00 A.M. START TIME Note: Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings.

The BoD is considering the possibility of a return to live meetings in late 2023. Groups interested in hosting should contact the Executive Assistant at ea@sca.org.

Fourth Quarter 2023

Date: October 22, 2023 Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023 Locale/Method TBA

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

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Caid Calendar of Events

November

- 4 Calafia Anniversary
- 11 Naevehjem Anniversary
- 12 Calafia Equestrian Champion
- 12 Naevehjem Anniversary Archery Championship
- 18 Isles Anniversary
- 25 Medieval Marketplace

December

- 2 Dun Or Yule
- 2 Winter Arts (Calafia)
- 2 Wintermist Yule
- 2 Dreiburgen Yule
- 9 Altavia Yule
- 9 Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule
- 9 Nordwache Yule
- 16 Starkhafn Yule

<u>January</u>

- 6 Coronation/Twelfth Night (Angels)
- 7 Privy Council (Angels)
- 11 Winter Weekend (Calafia)
- 13 Althingi (Starkhafn)
- 14 Consort's Champion Ranged

Please check the kingdom calendar for the most recent information.