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From the Baronage

Greetings to all of our Lyondemere cousins!

As the mundane world and the SCA slowly start reopening, we're so excited about the prospect of seeing you all in person soon! We sincerely hope that you are all healthy and thriving, and hope to see you all at our Virtual Anniversary on June 26th!!

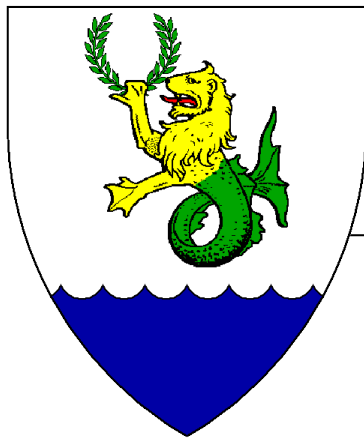
Since we are getting close to in-person events, we are still looking to fill some key roles in the Barony. We need a Youth Officer and Deputies for all of our Officer positions, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us!! You can reach out to His Excellency Guillem and I at Baron@Lyondemere.org or Baroness@Lyondemere.org or to our Seneschal, Sensei Machime, at Seneschal@Lyondemere.org.

As always, if you are in need of assistance during these last few months of the pandemic, please don't hesitate to reach out to us (the email addresses above or Facebook private message). We'll do what we can to support you, even if it's just a Zoom call to say "Hi."

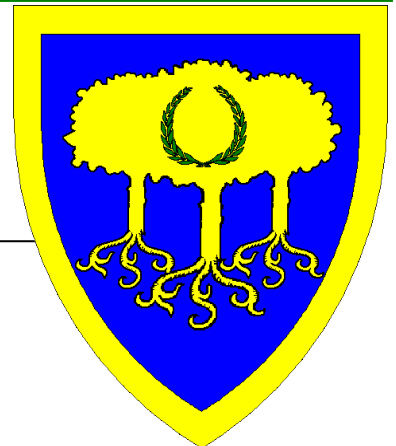
We are so thankful for the people who have continued to keep our group going through these times, there will be more thanks given formally at Anniversary, so we hope you will all be there! If you know of someone who deserves formal recognition for their service over the past year, please let us know.

Until we meet again, yours in service,

Baron Guillem and Baroness Arwen



LYONDEMERE ANNIVERSARY



Their Excellencies of Lyondemere and Gyldenholt cordially invite you to join them for the Virtual Anniversary of both baronies on June 26, 2021, starting at 1pm.

There will be games, our Lyon Bard competition, a virtual Arts & Sciences competition, and a festive revel! There may even be combat between strange mechanical men!

Stay tuned to the official virtual event posting on Facebook and the Lyondemere website (www.lyondemere.org), or contact the Event Stewards - Lady Batu Sechen Tsagaajin at anniversary@lyondemere.org and Baron Guillem Cosinier at baron@lyondemere.org.



BARONIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Feb 1, 2021 Meeting

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Good to see everyone!

Seneschal/ Mercy: Check in with everyone. How are you all doing? Does anyone need any help?

Officer Reports:

- **Arts and Sciences:** Need Officer.
- **Chatelaine / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Children:** Need an Officer.
- **Chronicler / Sechen:** We have a new Chronicler will step up June 2021.
- **Constable / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Exchequer / Tetchubah:** Sechen stepping up full time June 2021.
- **Herald /Caellach:** Nothing to report.
- **Lists / Sechen:** Nothing to report.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** Nothing to report.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Nothing to report.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Miguel / Emma:** Nothing to report.
- **Sexton / Conchobhar:** Need a Deputy. Are we going to sell the trailer?
- **Social Media / Deputy Fedlem with Mercy:** Nothing to report.
- **Webwright / Eilidh / Sadhbh:** Eilidh to walk thru Web with Sadhbh

Guild Reports:

Bardic - [Avicia/Julia]

Brewing Guild - Dormant

Lyondemere Cooking Guild - [Eva]

Scribal - [Aliskeye, Deputy Emma] - Lyondemere Scriptorium has moved online on Tuesday nights, 7pm, alternating social nights and class nights. Everyone is welcome.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

Virtual West Coast Culinary Symposium: Scheduled for April 3-5, 2021. 2022 will be scheduled in a few months.

New Business:

Lyondemere Anniversary 2021 - Needs event Stewards.

Next Baronial Council Meeting

TBD

March 1, 2021 Meeting

Attendees: Arwen, Will, Mercy, Tetchubah, Saeb, Caellach, Emma and Amanda/Urusla (hanging out from Altavia)

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Nice to see everyone! We are looking for people for our court as well as looking for populace recommendations for awards.

Seneschal / Mercy: Check in with everyone. How are you all doing? Does anyone need any help?

Officer Reports:

- **Arts and Sciences / Cecelia:** Need Warrant. She will be stepping up.
- **Chatelaine / Geiri:** Not present.

COUNCIL MINUTES CONT'D

- **Children:** Need an Officer.
- **Chronicler / Sechen:** Walked Regi Aaron through the newsletter via Zoom. Change over to happen soon.
- **Constable / Geiri:** Not present.
- **Exchequer / Tetchubah:** Sechen stepping up full time June 2021. Tetch will stay on in as a Deputy to Sechen at the change over. Approved some payments for the storage unit. Having issues paying off things because challenging to get second signatures on checks to pay people. Will work on adding people from the account.
- **Herald / Caellach:** Nothing really to report, however if anyone has any herald business or needs help with names/devices, feel free to reach out for assistance.
- **Lists / Sechen:** Not present.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** Not present. We have a Thursday night private Pell practice through Zoom being offered by Sir Halldorr. If you're into possibly starting a #100pelchallenge, he can help!
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Nothing new, however, she's been thinking of Anniversary Rapier activity. She'll reach out to Sechen with it and run this challenge. Rapier has been using Discord.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Nothing really going on, however, will consider doing an Archery activity for Anniversary. Will get with Sechen with details.
- **Sexton / Conchobhar:** Need a Deputy. We will be selling the trailer. We need to get the keys from Rick in order to get to the trailer, take photos (and possibly get a fender for it), and inventory everything inside of it. Also we need to inventory the unit itself and see what we can get rid of and what to keep. Tetchubah will reach out to Rick about the keys and the coronets.
- **Social Media/ Fedlem with Mercy back up:** Fedlem will take on full time Social Media Officer. Need to get a warrant out to her.
- **Webwright / Eilidh / Sadhbh:** Eilidh to walk thru Web with Sadhbh. Hand over at Anniversary.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

Virtual West Coast Culinary Symposium: Scheduled for April 3-5, 2021. It is set to run and should be really great. The site for the in-person 2022 Symposium is good with refunding us if we need to, however, we will be rescheduling for March or April 2022 in the next few months.

Lyondemere Anniversary - June 26 2021: Sechen will be Steward for Virtual event.

New Business:

Future events: We informed Kingdom that we will be holding a Virtual Anniversary and declined at this time Crown. We said we could run those Kingdom events in the future, later in the year, after Covid vaccinations are more widely available. Yule is being discussed with Gyldenholt currently as an in-person event: we will keep people up to date as things progress.

Warrants needing to be updated: I will be sending out warrants to those that need to update or sign their first forms to make them official. Keep an eye out everyone for messages.

Guild Reports:

Bardic [Avicia]: Selinus organizing monthly Bardics. Need to confirm if Avicia is able to continue on as head of our Bardic group (we believe she might be too busy).

Brewing Guild - Dormant. Going to rebuild from Kingdom level and slowly look at opening locally if enough interest

Lyondemere Cooking Guild [Eva]: Trying to come back hopefully in the next month. She has ideas.

Scribal [Aliskye, Deputy Emma]: Lyondemere Scriptorium has moved online on Tuesday nights, 7pm, alternating social nights and class nights. Everyone is welcome.

Next Baronial Council Meeting

April 5, 2021

April 5, 2021 Meeting

Attendees: Arwen, Guillem, Mercy, Tetchubah, Sadhbh, Caellach, Emma, Fearghus, Conchobhar, Aliskye

Start Time: 7:05pm

COUNCIL MINUTES CONT'D

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Thanks to everyone for coming to clean up the storage space. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in person. Thanks to everyone that has been participating during the pandemic. Our Barony would be nothing without our participants. You all are what makes the Barony great!

Seneschal / Mercy: How is everyone?

Officer Reports:

- **Arts and Sciences:** Cecelia/Leslie taking over. Still need Warrants signed.
- **Chatelaine / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Children: Need an Officer**
- **Chronicler / Sechen:** We have a new Chronicler will step up June 2021.
- **Constable / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Exchequer / Tetchubah:** Sechen stepping up full-time June 2021.
- **Herald / Caellach:** Nothing to report.
- **Lists / Sechen:** Nothing to report.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** Fighters have been in contact and ready to get back to it. Get shield over for loaner gear.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh (Caellach reported for Sadhbh):** Working on some plans for Virtual Anniversary in June. Has robots to stab at people! Cool!
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** El Dorado still under Covid restraints; in a holding pattern.
- **Sexton / Conchobhar: Need a Deputy.** The trailer Sold!
- **Social Media / Deputy Fedlem with Mercy:** Nothing to report.
- **Webwright / Eilidh / Sadhbh:** Eilidh to walk thru Web with Sadhbh.

Guild Reports:

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Scribal [Aliskye, Deputy Emma] - Lyondemere Scriptorium has moved online on Tuesday nights, at 7pm, alternating social nights and class nights. Everyone is welcome.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

Storage Unit: Cleaned up, donated items, sold trailer! Has officer chairs that need to be either given to officers or sold off. Will post photos later.

Virtual West Coast Culinary Symposium: 360 attended on Saturday, completed event. West and An Tir helped. Everything worked out great! Videos will be shared on West Kingdom YouTube. Some hiccups, but all in all were great.

New Business:

Lyondemere Anniversary 2021 - Their Excellencies spoke with Gyldenholt to do a shared Anniversary Event. Need to select from June 12th, June 26th or August 7th and 21st (June 26th targeted). Looking at an Alternative Champion just for 2021, and once we do in-person, we will do for armored as well possibly. Possible Chess Champion. NSTIW, archery, and rapier contests. Sechen will be the event steward, with volunteers from either Barony.

Caid Open - Save the date October 23. Woodley Park request. \$10 site fee at least for Miguel. Set up a Zoom meeting with Emma, Miguel, Their Excellencies and Mercy.

Caid Wiki - need photos and more stories and history stories to flesh out our entries.

Next Baronial Council Meeting

TBD

Watching Swordfighting on YouTube: Atlantian Crown Tourney

By Sir Halldorr Thorhallsson

The Kingdom of Altantia received a special dispensation to run their crown tourney on Saturday, May 1, 2021. Overall, the tech team did really well. There were a number of mics as well as a number of camera angles. Also, the fighting looked clean and hard-hitting; it was a tourney to be proud of. Here are some details from the video located at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bow1LsRC9E>.

Quarterfinal Pairings:

Duke Havordh vs. Lord Dougal – This was a lefty on lefty fight. Duke Havordh, bearing green and white with fleurs-de-lis, took on Dougal, a svelte fighter with a pointed, tear-drop shield. I had seen them both fight in previous rounds vs righties, and I was expecting this to be a fight at range. It wasn't. Havordh walked in toward Dougal until it was a shield-to-shield slugfest; he threw more shots which appeared to have good power. It wasn't long until one got through Dougal's defence. Victory: Duke Havordh

Lord Cormac vs. Count Veniamin – Two-sword vs Sword & Board. Lord Cormac, wearing a surcoat of light blue with painted decorations (as this was an Atlantian crown tourney, I doubt it was an accident that this fighter was wearing Carolina Blue), took on Count Veniamin, bearing the heraldry of a black/white field division with the colors slashing onto each other in three bands (I'm not a herald; deal with it) on his clothes, shield, and helmet. Veniamin was a Jade squire who won crown in the West quite a while ago; like long ago enough that one of his squires is now a duke. I had no idea where he lives now or if he still fought; the answer is Atlantia and most definitely yes. With his old school Westie bunny round, he blocked what was thrown at him, and threw fast attacks with what looked like a heavy sword that packs a whallop.

Cormac has a good, fast, right-hand sword, and had been fighting well, but frankly, he got as far as he did

with a couple of lucky pairings. He did manage to land a powerful leg shot that Veniamin took, but with that sword out of the way, Veniamin hit him with an even mightier blow in return as he was dropping to his knees. Victory: Count Veniamin

Sir Ekehard vs. Lefty w/ Red/Black Tunic – Sir Ekehard was dressed really sharply, in a divided tunic with solid white and brocaded crimson, and he had the same fabrics draped from his helmet. May-

be his fighting garb always looks that good, but it seemed like he and his team really did him up to send a message that he was seeking the crown. Bearing the arms of a cross within a cross on his side-mounted heater shield, he came out with sword low as a defense, reminding me of how my knight, Duke Sven, fights. Someone in the crowd said that he knows how to fight lefties, and that was certainly how it seemed. The other fighter, whose name I didn't catch despite seeing several of his fights, was also dressed well, in a crisp red & black, field-division surcoat. He threw several shots that Ekehard blocked well before throwing a shot of his own that took the other fighter's leg. After

that, he rolled in and wrapped him up. Victory: Sir Ekehard

Master "Bumi" vs. Lord Knutr - With the actual passed name of Barrou and the byname "Bumi," the first of these fighters is a MOD and Don who apparently also fights heavies; he has a long center-mount oval shield, and, unsurprisingly, is good with the thrust. Lord Knutr is a squire who had fought well in previous rounds, including defeating his consort, which set off a lot of "who will be sleeping on the couch tonight" jokes; his heraldry included a wavy red river and a dolphin, so it looked a little like the heraldry of House Riverrun in "Game of Thrones." He deflected some attempted thrusts, swam upstream and took "Bumi" out. Victory: Lord Knutr



Round “3a” Pairings:

Undefeated fighters Duke Havordh and Count Veniamin went directly to the semis, but the four fighters with a loss fought in a second round of quarterfinals which was announced as Round “3a” (not sure what the logic was there, since four rounds preceded it):

Lord Dougal (previous loss was to Havordh last round) vs. Sir Ekehard (previous loss was to Havordh 3 rounds before) – This fight reminded me a lot of Ekehard’s previous round fight vs. a lefty, and the result was the same. Victory: Sir Ekehard

Lord Cormac (previous loss was to Veniamin last round) vs. Lord Knutr (Previous loss was to Lord Lachlan, a lefty-fighting two-sword, 4 rounds before). Knutr blocked several swift, hard shots from Lord Cormac’s right-hand sword and then hit him when he threw with his left-hand sword. Victory: Lord Knutr

Semifinal Pairings:

Count Veniamin (needed to win only once) vs. Sir Ekehard (needed to win twice in a row) – I thought that Veniamin’s aggression and the fact that he only had to win once would bring him the victory, but ‘twas not to be. Sir Ekehard was slightly taller and had a larger shield, which he used well. Both bouts he blocked a flurry of shots and then answered with a few well-placed shots. Veniamin moved his little bunny round as best he could to try to catch them all, but each time one got through. Victory: Sir Ekehard in two bouts

Duke Havordh (needed to win only once) vs. Lord Knutr (needed to win twice in a row) – Lord Knutr gave it a good go, throwing and blocking several shots, but Duke Havordh didn’t let him get close enough to be really threatened by him. Victory: Duke Havordh in one bout

Finals:

This was best of five and Duke Havordh chose a weapon style first, with the opponent not having to match. Then, Ekehard got to choose. If there was a fifth fight, both combatants would get to bring their preferred style even if they had previously used it. (Interestingly, no one chose sword and buckler, so Atlantia seems not to have the convention that sword and buckler is a different style than sword and shield.)

Bout 1: Duke Havordh chose glaive and Sir Ekehard matched. Being knights, they were competent in

weapons styles other than sword and shield. It was a long fight with a lot of tip-tapping and disengages followed by deflected thrusts, followed by cuts that were blocked or didn’t land square, and Sir Ekehard won. Ekehard 1, Havordh 0

Bout 2: Sir Ekehard chose greatsword and Duke Havordh matched. The fight was similar to the previous one, and the result was the same. Ekehard 2, Havordh 0

Bout 3: Facing elimination, Duke Havordh chose sword and shield, and Sir Ekehard elected to use two sword. Ekehard looked pretty adept, throwing with both swords so Havordh didn’t get too comfortable. Eventually they legged each other and were fighting from their knees. Once, Ekehard hit Havordh on the butt with his right-hand sword while blocking with his left-hand sword. If the shot had been four inches higher, he’d have taken the crown right then. But it wasn’t, and Havordh landed the next blow. Ekehard 2, Havordh 1

Bout 4: Sir Ekehard chose sword and shield, and Duke Havordh used two-sword. Havordh had been fighting all day with a sword with no thrusting tip, but apparently he had a sword with a thrusting tip with him, and chose to put it in his left hand. He then preceded to one shot Ekehard with a brilliant opening thrust from maximum range. (Havordh threw a lot of great sword shots over the course of the day, but this was hands down the most amazing shot thrown all day that I saw.) Ekehard 2, Havordh 2

Bout 5: This one was for all the marbles; sword & board vs. sword & board. It looked like the chips were down for Sir Ekehard, since he had lost to Havord’s sword three times already that day. But he gathered up some of the brilliance he had shown during the previous rounds, and after blocking a flurry of several shots, he flicked an offside into the gap between Duke Havordh’s sword and shield as he was recovering back into his guard. Victory and the Crown to Sir Ekehard! May he and his consort, Princess Jane, reign well!!!





Society COVID-19 Update

From the Board of Directors and the offices of the Society Seneschal, and President.

On March 23, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:

Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021

I. Whereas the challenge created by the COVID-19 Global Pandemic demanded heightened safety standards which led to a suspension of in-person activity in North America by the SCA Board of Directors;

II. Whereas the crisis of the Pandemic is being addressed through a combination of social policy, as well as scientific and medical advancements;

III. Whereas the SCA Board of Directors continues to prioritize the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA; and

IV. Whereas the directed suspension of in-person events in North America expires after May 31st, 2021; now, therefore, be it

V. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective June 1, 2021, provided adherence to the items in this resolution;

VI. **Resolved**, that all attendees in North America must follow all province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:

A. Masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over the age of 4 at all times and during all activities except for eating and drinking;

B. Court, bardic circles, or any activity that involves voice projection shall also require that masks be worn at all times. Sound amplification devices are highly recommended;

C. No day board, water-bearing, or food of any kind shall be provided by event staff or attendees to other attendees. All attendees must provide their own food and beverages;

D. While consuming food or beverages, attendees are required to remain stationary and follow social distancing rules;

E. No overnight camping shall be allowed;

F. All events shall be held outdoors;

G. There shall be a maximum of 150 people at any event; and

H. All events shall require preregistration.

VII. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates applicable Kingdoms who have

determined that it is safe to host in-person events before June 1st, 2021 or who propose any deviation from the above restrictions to request a variance from the Society Seneschal in order to hold the proposed event. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora;

VIII. **Resolved**, that small local gatherings including, but not limited to: guild meetings, officer meetings, and local martial activities including archery and thrown weapons shall remain at the discretion of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, in accordance with province, territory, state, and local health guidelines. Virtual events as alternatives continue to be a viable option;

IX. Resolved, that enforcement of this resolution will be handled by the Society Seneschal and President of SCA Inc.; and,

X. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors commends the hard-working officers, royalty, membership, and participants who have allowed the SCA to continue to flourish virtually as we lift this suspension and transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards.

The President and the Society Seneschal have been given the responsibility of implementing the resumption of events within the rules above and adjusting the strictures as needed with Board approval.

As per item (H) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. More information will be forthcoming from the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya. If you would like to contact her about this available option, she can be reached at mazelle@sca.org.

Questions or comments should be sent directly to president@sca.org and seneschal@sca.org or your board Ombudsman.

This is our first step toward the resumption of SCA events. Working with the corporate officers and with input from the various kingdoms, we will continue to assess the pandemic environment and make changes going forward as needed, either to add further restrictions or relax existing ones as the situation allows.

No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones, and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus.

We look forward to seeing many of you, in person and in garb, as we prepare to begin in-person events again.

Link to document: [Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021](#)



Some Terminology For Scribes (and Future Scribes)

By Lady Aliskye Rosel

(Please note definitions mostly reflect current SCA usage rather than historical ones.)

Achievement – Display of all heraldic components a person is entitled to bear, due to their rank. Some components include:

- ♦ **Helm** – Fighting helmet.
- ♦ **Mantling** – A cloth draped over the top of the helm.
- ♦ **Torse** – A twist of cloth that holds the mantling to the top of the helm.
- ♦ **Supporters** – Decorative figures that hold up (support) the shield.
- ♦ **Compartment** – A solid base for the supporters and shield to rest on.
- ♦ **Crest** – A decorative element that sits on top of the helm.

Blazon – The description in words of heraldic arms.

Calligraphy – The art of writing, the word comes from the Greek for “beautiful writing”. Most calligraphy hands are constructed from individual pen strokes and are quite different from handwriting.

Calligrapher – A person who does calligraphy.

Diapering – Generally a geometric pattern painted in the background of the illumination.

Ductus – A exemplar of a calligraphy hand showing how each letter is constructed.

Emblazon – A picture of heraldic arms.

Gilding – The art of affixing real gold to a support.

Gouache – An opaque watercolor paint used by most scribes in the SCA.

Illumination – The art of embellishing a manu-

script with colored paints, inks, and gold. From the Latin word *illuminare* “to enlighten or illuminate”.

Illuminator – A person who does illumination.

Scribe – A person engaged in the creation of award scrolls. In period the word most often describes a person doing the writing of manuscript texts, and not the artists doing the artwork.

Scribe Armarius – In Caid, the Kingdom officer in charge of award scrolls, promoting scribal arts and handling award scroll assignments. The name was coined by Eowyn Amberdrake. The Armarius was the person in charge of a Scriptorium. In some other Kingdoms, the office is called the Signet.

Scroll, Award scroll – A decorative work commemorating the giving of an SCA award. Most scrolls are calligraphed and painted but can also be embroidered, stain glass, pottery, wood carvings and other decorative arts. The word scroll is a misnomer as these works are not rolled up. Award scrolls are mostly an SCA invention. Historically, there were documents that granted a patent of arms, but they were mostly not decorated and frequently were signed solely by the King of Arms, not the Crown.

Support – Any material to which paint is affixed. Could be paper, vellum, wood, papyrus, etc.

Vellum – Animal skin that has been cleaned, scraped, and prepared to be a writing support. Sometimes refers only to calf skin with other animal skins referenced as parchment.

White work – Using white paint on top of a solid color in a decorative pattern.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OR HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN LYONDEMERE

Looking for a way to become more involved within Lyondemere? We have several volunteer officer and deputy positions that need to be filled! Here's a list of the offices and what they do:

Arts & Sciences Minister: This position focuses on advancing work in the field of Arts & Sciences (A&S); being a resource person for your group; facilitating research, creative artistic and scientific work, as well as teaching activities; and recording (through your reports) what happens in Lyondemere A&S. You don't have to be an expert in everything A&S to do the job; you just need to know how to track down resources and share information. The handbook for A&S Ministers may be found [here](#).

Chatelaine & Keys: The Office of the Chatelaine exists in order to inform the public about the SCA, to invite interested or curious individuals to participate and join, and to provide instruction and workshops for new members so that they will become fully participating members. The handbook for Chatelaines may be found [here](#).

Constable: The Office of the Constable is responsible for: keeping the peace at Kingdom-sanctioned events, making and enforcing such regulations concerning events as appropriate to insure safety and orderly participation therein (not including SCA combat), and operating the Lost & Found. The handbook for Constables may be found [here](#).

Lysts: The Lysts Officer is in charge of pairing fighters for tournaments and recording the results. The handbook for Lysts may be found [here](#).

Youth Activities: In general, the local Youth Activities Officer provides opportunities for parents and other adults to engage in age appropriate activities with youth members by providing ideas, games, crafts, stories, and songs for parents to work with their children and the children of others. Youth Officers ensure that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities, and have the right and duty to cancel activities when the necessary two adults are not available. The handbook for the Youth Activity Officer may be found [here](#).



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KINGDOM AND BARONIAL COVID-19 NEWS

Please be aware that current health situation is an on-going one, with new information and updates being passed down from the Governor of California, the CDC, and other appropriate government authorities.

For now, Kingdom Business is being conducted via Zoom. The last Kingdom Court was on March 27, 2021. The next one has not been scheduled as of the date of this newsletter. Check the Kingdom of Caïd [calendar](#) for updates and information.

Virtual Council Meetings as well as virtual activities and classes are available in the Barony, including a weekly Scriptorium hosted by Mistress Aliskye. Please contact her at scribesegundo@sca-caid.org if you are interested in attending.

Now is also an excellent time to select a project and do research for upcoming Arts & Science virtual competitions, as well as to write up that article you've been meaning to submit for The Tydes, Crown Prints, or even the Caïd Chronicles!

Social Media, Lists, and Groups - Baronial and Kingdom

Baronial Email List

<https://groups.io/g/scalyondemere>

Barony of Lyondemere Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lyondemere>

Barony of Lyondemere Calendar of Events

<http://www.lyondemere.org/calendar>

Lyondemere Cooking Guild

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355580354645898>

Lyondemere Officially Unofficial Fighter Group (mostly rapier)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/819820254813544>

Caid Calendar of Events

<https://wp.sca-caid.org/events>

Caid Target Archery

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/983706488315263>

Right Noble Brewers Guild of Caid

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RightNobleBrewersGuildOfCaid>

Caid Clothiers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CaidClothiers>

Caid Art and Sciences

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/521417457879219>



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Happy New Year!

In the SCA we use a unique calendar – we count our years from the date the SCA was founded in 1966. You will encounter these dates in SCA newsletters and on award scrolls. Our years are expressed as **Anno Societatis** (or A.S.) followed by a number, usually expressed in Roman numerals.

The SCA's "New Year's Day" is May 1st – the day that the First Tournament was held in 1966. Therefore, April 30th, 2021 C.E. will be the last day in year A.S. LV (55), and May 1st, 2021 C.E. will be the first day of A.S. LVI (56).

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