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From the Baronage

Greetings Lyondemere!

Yule is around the corner, it's amazing how quickly the year has flown past us. We've been delighted to see so many of our fellow Caidans and Lyondemere populace this year in person.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! - We can't emphasize this enough. Our Barony and our wonderful events can't happen without YOU. Do you have an idea for an Arts & Sciences day? Do you want to learn how to Marshall, run lists, or judge brewing? Most importantly, have you ever considered being an Officer of the Barony? We have open positions for Youth Officer and Constable, and we need Deputies for all of our positions so that we can guarantee smooth transitions when Officers step down after their tenure is over. In a more serious tone, we currently do not have enough volunteers to host Kingdom level events. Please consider helping out. It's easy, and fun, especially when there are lots of volunteers.

We wish you all a joyous Winter season, filled with loved ones, warmth, and renewal.

Yours in Service,

Baron Guillem
and
Baroness Arwen



YULE

DECEMBER 3, 2022

Hosted by

Their Excellencies Baron Guillem and Baroness Arwen of Lyondemere

&

*Their Excellencies Baron Jens and Baroness Ida
of Gyldenholt*

All good gentles of Caid, the Baronies of Lyondemere and Gyldenholt are pleased to invite you to another marvelous Yule Outdoor Holiday Picnic in the Park! We enjoyed ourselves so much last year that we'd like to return again for another fine frolic in the fresh air with food and fun!

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022

Site: Bolsa Chica Park, 13660 University St, Westminster, CA 92683

There is no registration cost for this event. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for Toys 4 Tots from anyone who wishes to donate.

Schedule

Site opens 10 AM

11 AM Court and Day announcements

11:30 Picnic lunch starts

12 PM Games, Arts and Sciences displays and demos

2 PM Gift Exchange / White Elephant (or earlier if games finish early)

3 PM Closing and Clean up

The whole event is focused on friendship, casual fun, and enjoying the company of friends. Bring out your games, bring out your drums, bring out your musical instruments, bring out your dancing shoes!



For your picnic lunches, you may follow your own comfort level for sharing with families, households, or friends. If you are sharing more widely with others, please consider labeling items with ingredients as best as possible.

The Gift Exchange / White Elephant is opt-in and not mandatory. All are welcome to participate as follows. Bring one wrapped SCA-related gift with a minimum \$10 value. All the gifts are placed in the common pool, and all gift-bringers draw a number. The first number opens a gift from the pool. The following players can either unwrap something new or steal an unwrapped gift from the previous players. Gifts can only be stolen once per turn, and only up to three swaps per round. When all gifts have been opened, the first player can swap their gift for another in play. When no further swaps occur, the game is over.

Arts and Sciences: Bring out your favorite hand-crafts and demos and show us what you've been working on this year! Bring tokens or baubles to show your appreciation for each other.

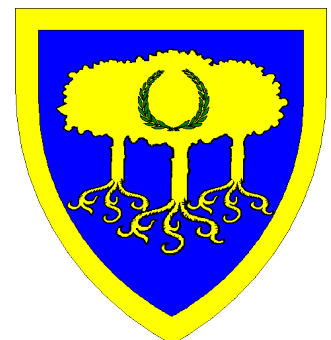
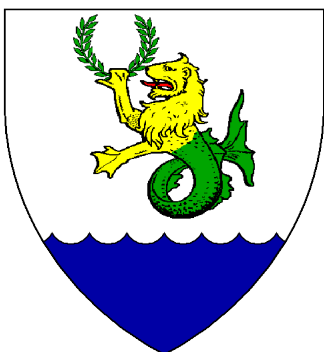
The site does not allow stakes, however pop-up shades are acceptable. Please feel free to bring tables for your Arts Displays and Demos. And enjoy the central picnic tables area, the many trees, and the lovely shade. The site is also strictly dry (no alcohol).

Please remember that we will be following all local Covid guidelines as well as our SCA guidelines.

Event Steward: Dame Eilidh Swann (Cat Ellen)

Email: yule@lyondemere.org

Disclaimer: 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 Seneschal

Greetings Lyondemere!

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and that means our Yule event with Gyldenholt is almost here! Also, as the weather gets colder and darker, many of us huddle indoors and wait for the good weather to come back after several months.

It is my hope that you'll all continue to be safe and healthy, that you enjoy time with family, and will consider setting aside Saturday, December 3 to come out to Bolsa Chica Park in Westminster (the site of last year's Yule) for a family picnic, SCA family style!

Stay warm, stay healthy, and see you all soon.

Sincerely,

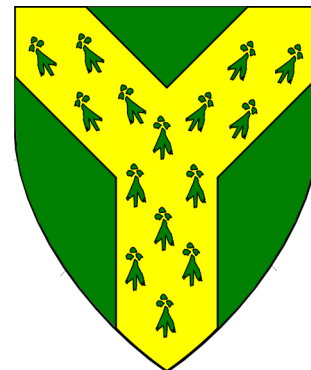
Dame Eilidh Swann

Seneschal of Lyondemere





Heraldic Greetings



Hello all,

I'm Séamus Uí Chonchobhair, the new Coral Pursuivant AKA the territorial herald for the Barony of Lyondemere!

I stepped up as Coral at Lyondemere Anniversary in June so Cellach could ~~run screaming into the night~~ step down and explore new things in the SCA for himself. As Baronial herald, my responsibilities include running Baronial courts, making sure we have heralds on the field for Baronial tournaments, and assisting members of our Barony with their heraldic registrations.

With that in mind, If you have any interest in registering a name or a device with the SCA, I'd love to help you out! Please feel free to email me at herald@lyondemere.org, or message me on Discord (Trinculo#4313) or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/trinculo73>), and I'd be glad to get you started. We can talk online, via Zoom, or meet up at a fighter practice, whatever is easier!

Also, **the herald needs deputies!** I need folks who are interested in helping out on the field during tournaments, supporting court, and/or learning more about names and armory in the SCA. If you're interested, please let me know and I'd be glad to ~~infodump at will~~ tell you more about what we do!!

Yours in Service,

Séamus





A CALL TO SERVICE

(COME JOIN THE FUN!)

As the populace comes together again and we welcome members new and old to in-person events, we find a need for... Event Stewards!

Volunteering to organize an event (or volunteering for anything!) is a wonderful way to experience the SCA from a new perspective and embody the phrase, "Yours in Service."

It is also be a great way to gently introduce newcomers to a behind-the-scenes view of the challenges, fun, and satisfaction of making the Dream come alive for others.

The only thing volunteers need are a willingness to learn and an appreciation of questionable humor—we'll provide the rest! Contact our Seneschal, Dame Eilidh Swann at seneschal@lyondemere.org today!



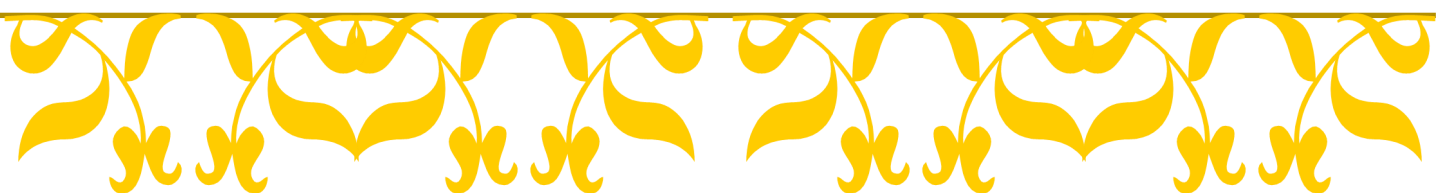
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO ARCHERY PRACTICE...

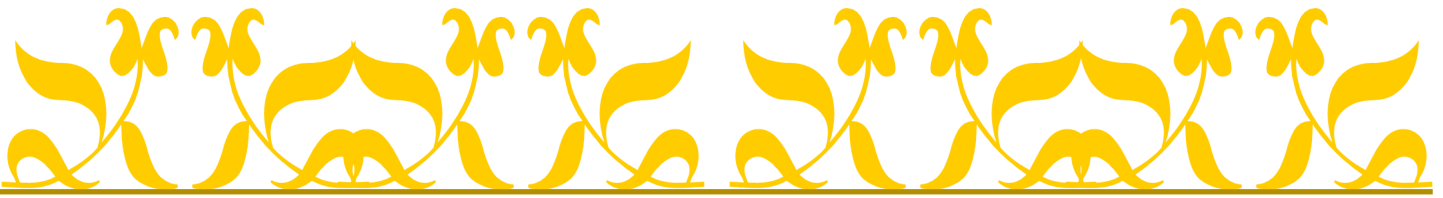
By Raffaella Giuditta Helia Benintendi

A lurking member of the SCA for many years, I found it hard to attend events out of shyness (I still do - don't tell anyone I like Zoom meetings!). I dreamed of war, cooking feasts, and dressing up like a princess. I fought my social awkwardness one day to drive from Inglewood to Long Beach to attend archery practice and let out my inner Robin Hood. I left early so I would be spared the embarrassment of arriving late and ended up at Recreation Park near CSULB. Archery fail.

This was logical because I knew that at UC Berkeley (Go Bears!) there was an SCA chapter, so to me an SCA chapter would be at a college (CSULB) and the nearest park would have an archery range. My anxiety was tested by having to approach a police officer and ask him where I could practice with deadly weapons in a public park. He looked at me thoughtfully (wondering if his handcuffs would fit me I thought) and said, "You need to go to El Dorado Park." and gave me directions.

I arrived at the park entrance with 10 minutes to spare after again getting lost (it's a huge park!), and waited in line, bumper to bumper with families, out to enjoy non-SCA activities, I saw the signs that announced the cash-only entrance fee. I had no cash. I'm pretty sure I had no money whatsoever that day. After waiting an incredibly long time in line and making the U-turn of shame, I saw the El Dorado Nature Center across the street and hoped that if I parked there I could run to practice and be out of breath, but not noticeably late. At the entrance a man stopped me and asked if I was going to the SCA, and I said, "Yes" wondering how he knew. After parking I saw I was at the SPCA (SCA + 1 letter, makes all the difference in the world). There was no way to escape leave my car without getting it towed. Resigned to the fact that I had driven 25+ miles for no reason I thought looking at some animals would cheer me up. After walking around I saw a strange dog in a cage sitting on a Yoga blanket. At least I thought he was sitting as you could not see his legs. It looked like a sausage with ears. I wasn't far off; after reading the dog's ID card I saw the breed was Basset Hound / Pitbull, obviously a demon dog of some sort. A 70-pound body, on 4-inch legs, with a big head and a baying bark with a body so long he ran in waves, like Nessie the Loch Ness Monster or a land shark. The only way he could hurt someone would be to trip them and then rip their throat out. So of course, I wanted this dog.





I had to run the idea by my mom, so I put a hold on him (like a library book), brought mom back for a play date with Garbo. That day was also archery practice and I again had left early to visit the dog, and go to practice. It was Thursday. Archery practice was at Rancho Park, not El Dorado where we were. Another archery fail. To make the 2nd drive to Long Beach worth it, I got the dog (of course).



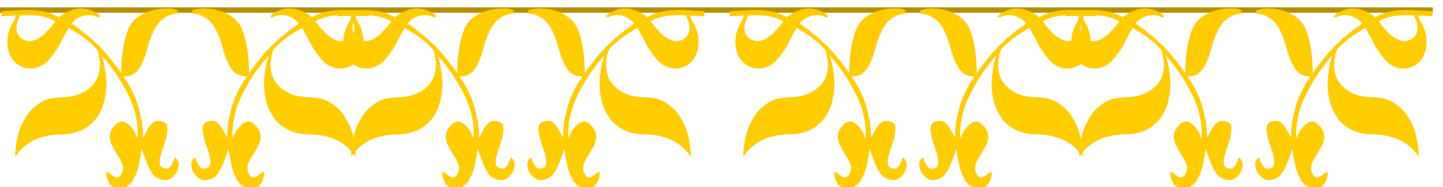
Loki (yes, I had just seen “The Avengers” for the 10th or 100th time so he was renamed Loki) cheerfully walked to our Jeep and at the door looked up at us, all the way up at us from all the way down there, expecting a little help getting in. Although a compact 70 pounds, he was still 70 pounds and had a jaw like a steel trap, so picking a new dog up with his face so close to mine was a little interesting. Watching his little pudgy legs waving around was just hilarious. He could not look out the window as all dogs do when standing on the back seat. After stretching himself out he enjoyed the ride home and immediately tried to kill

his new sisters, Buffy and Lucy (he could not reach their throats). Loki was well named and after all of the chaos he caused, including getting stuck under furniture, things settled down.

Over the years I never tried to go back to archery practice, Buffy and Lucy wandered off to Valhalla, Winston moved in, and then COVID hit. We’d gotten Loki at the young age of 7 and the vet had warned me about dogs with long spines but I didn’t know what he meant. With an unnoticed and undiagnosed ALC tear and a herniated disc caused by aging, it became too painful for him to walk although his situation wasn’t life-threatening. However treatments like swim therapy and acupuncture were just not available and in the end I sent my trickster to find his sisters.

My mischievous friend, my own Avenger, my little man, his loss was an arrow through my heart. I found him because of the SCA and had 8 good but too short years with him.

Archery success.





THE WELL-TRAVELED ICE-BAT..

NOT EXACTLY LYONS...

COMPANIONS OF LYONDEMERE

A (BEARDED) DRAGON RIDER...
ERR... A CORGI-RIDING DRAGON



THAT WAS EASY!

What are your "easy" tricks? Submit them to be printed in the *Tydes*, post them on our Facebook Baronial page, or share on our Discord server at <https://discord.gg/vG7vAbeavJ!!>

FROM MY "EASY" TOOL KIT TO YOURS!

BY BARONESS ARWEN

PANEER!

Easy cheese for home or camp - take one gallon of whole milk, bring to a gentle boil.



Turn off heat right when the boil starts and pour in 1/4 cup of lemon juice or vinegar, stir it in (the liquid might turn yellow or greenish, that's okay). Curds will form right away. Let it sit for about 10 or so minutes, strain through a double layer of cheese cloth, rinse with cold water*, gather up the cheese cloth around the cheese and gently squeeze excess liquid out. Fold the cheese cloth over and around your cheese to make a little packet, set it between two plates, and put something

heavy on top. Leave it for a couple hours, and voila! Cheese!!! *you can add salt or other seasonings after rinsing and before pressing

DOUBLET PATTERN!

Find a collared dress shirt that fits you well, take it apart carefully by either opening the seams with a seam ripper or cutting at all the seam lines (if you cut, you'll need to add a bit of seam allowance to your pieces when you cut). Use the cut apart pieces as a pattern to cut your fashion fabric, and if the shirt was all cotton or linen, you can use those pieces as lining too! Shape the bottom edge in the desired style. This can work for a gown as well by lengthening the shirt pieces to the desired length and adding gores.

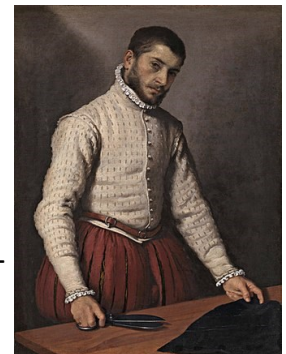


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The More You Know

A curated list of resources for your reading and research enjoyment!

[How to cook a medieval feast: 11 recipes from the Middle Ages](#)

From the British Museum

[The Air of History \(Part II\) Medicine in the Middle Ages](#)

From the US National Library of Medicine

[Getting Started on Classical Latin](#)

From The Open University



DID YOU KNOW?

Caid – (Arabic: qa id “commander”) also spelled kaid or caid, means “master” or “leader.” It was a title in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily, applied to palatine officials and members of the curia. Later the word was used in North Africa for the governor of a fortress or the warden of a prison, and also in Spain and Portugal in the form with the definite article, al-cayde. The title alcaide was used to refer to the mayor of Spanish towns.

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 and/or need assistants! Here's a list of the offices and what they do:

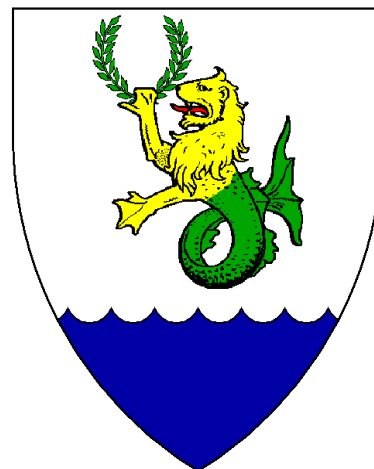
Arts & Sciences Minister: This position focuses on advancing work in the field of Arts & Sciences (A&S); being a resource person for your group; facilitating research, creative artistic and scientific work, as well as teaching activities; and recording (through your reports) what happens in Lyondemere 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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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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COUNCIL MINUTES

Baronial Council Agenda
September 12, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Attendees: Guillem, Eilidh, Fedelm, Miguel de Granada, Séamus, Raffi, Emma, Zoe (8 total)

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Guillem is taking charge while the Baroness is in a far away kingdom. Good to see everyone, especially those we saw at the recent tournament. Glad we're all here and thanks for attending.

Seneschal / Eilidh: Wrapping up the last of the one-on-one chats with each officer, only about 20-30 minutes tops. I'd love to have you catch me up on how you like your role in the Barony, what's going well, what can be improved, ideas you have for your office, and how I can help make it easier for you to do your job successfully AND train up the next generation of volunteers and officers and leaders. I can make 20-30 min available fairly easily -- whether by phone or by zoom -- and would love to start scheduling chats whenever you can.

Next, I'm interested in hearing from anyone in the Barony! You, yes you non-officers! I'd love to hear how you see the health of the SCA in general and what you'd like to see Lyondemere do to improve the Kingdom as a whole and make YOUR experience in the SCA more enjoyable.

Officer Reports:

Arts and Sciences / Cecilia: She has checked in, no report as of yet.

Chatelaine / <OPEN>: *Position open at the moment, so please keep any eye out for a good candidate!*

Chronicler / Raphaella: Working on a special newsletter catch-up project with Eilidh. Had some technical and personal issues to fix. Back on track now. Need to follow up on my warrant I think?

Constable / <OPEN>: *Position open at the moment.*

Exchequer / Conchobhar: Not here but finances should be ok.

Herald / Séamus: No specific needs in the Barony or Kingdom. Happy to help with name or device requests. Will reach out to the populace. Would love to find deputies. Possible article for the newsletter on the history of awards in the Barony.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: Not here.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh: Attendance has been spotty with the heat and summer travel. Averaging 4-6 people per practice.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: Going well, practices last week went ok. The schedule is almost normal. October practice will be on the 16th, the day after the Caid Open. Thursday Rancho practices are going steady with 3-6 people attending.

Sexton / Conchobhar: Not here.

Social Media / Fedelm: Schedule is current. Will update the upcoming schedule changes due to GWW and other events.

Webwright / Sadhbh: We have a website, no new email addresses. Discord is noted on the front page. (need to notify Eilidh to join the channel)

Guild Reports:

- **Brewing / Cooking Guild, Eva:** Lyondemere and Brewers meetup will be taking place one week from today. All are welcome to join us. Sunday, September 18th at 5pm at Brouweij West in San Pedro. (Please RSVP so that we can try to secure a table for all of us.)
- **Scribal / Alyskye, Deputy Emma:** Still having twice a month online meetings. Next one will be next week. Meetings are on the 1st (a class) and 3rd (more social) Tuesdays of the month.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

- **Hosting Yule** - If we are interested in possibly doing Yule indoors? Cecilia has requested information about a possible space, and may be able to co-steward with Eilidh.
- **GWW** - Last discussion of anything for the Barony?

New Business:

- **Zero Tolerance for Harassment:** Discussion from Dame Eilidh.

THIS YEAR Upcoming Events

- **Dec 3, 2022 - Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule**

NEXT YEAR Upcoming Events

- **No Date Yet - Lyondemere Arts and Archery** - Do we have Stewards who would like to request some specific dates? (Feb, Mar, or Apr of 2023) – Eilidh to work with Miguel for a Saturday date (ideally Feb)
- **Jun 24, 2023 - Lyondemere Anniversary** - great opportunity for Steward recruitment.
- **Jul 16, 2023 - Consort's Champion Ranged** (Lyondemere) - brief discussion on the choice of host Baronies by the Kingdom.

Meeting Ended 8:05 pm.

Next Baronial Council

October 3 - 7:30 pm – *This is the "day before" Great Western War starts. A week later would be the final pack out day.*

Eilidh suggests we still hold the meeting on 03-October.

Baronial Council Agenda October 3, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Attendees: Eilidh, Raffi, Arwen, Guillem, Miguel, Heidi, Ciorstan,
Fedelm, Seamus, Cecilia, Haldorr (10 total)

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: welcome! (all seven of us) Everyone is off to war, we're sorry we're going to miss it. But then we realize we cannot go to war and THEN get married 3 days later. So we'll have a party at Potrero. We will be making a surprise visit to An Tir for a possible "last Yule" of a Baroness friend of ours. We are in secret cahoots to make our arrival a surprise!

Seneschal / Eilidh: If you are an officer and you have NOT sent in a quarterly report yet, it's probably due/overdue. Please be sure to (1) know when your reports are due, (2) try to send them in on time, or send them late if you need to, and (3) include "seneschal at lyondemere dot org" as someone who gets a copy of the report. THANK YOU. We also have had some new folk join Discord. I hope that other members of the Barony may be able to join in the discussions, especially as we encourage newcomers.

Officer Reports:

- **Arts and Sciences / Cecilia:** Lynette is continuing to hold bardic circle on Zoom. Scriptorium is on hiatus. Embroidery night is on hiatus, for about 10 years, but there are plans to restart when Baroness Angelina returns & when I get the house cleaned up. Will probably call it embroidery & crafting to widen interest.
- **Chatelaine / <OPEN>:** *Position open at the moment, so please keep any eye out for a good candidate!*
- **Chronicler / Raphaella:** November newsletter is on track. Thanks to all for getting the special edition out. Looking for GWW and Pet content for November. Harvest-themed recipes and stories as well. Can we get photos from any practices? If doing Silent Auction for Yule will need the wording and info on the who/what (suggested items)/when (advance or on-site) and where for items.
- **Constable / <OPEN>:** *Position open at the moment.*
- **Exchequer / Conchobhar:** Double checking to see available funds. Anniversary fundraising was significant (approximately \$1200.00 range)
- **Herald / Séamus:** Working with newcomers, got a compliment from Kingdom for our Webwright.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** some nights between 3-5 fighters. Tournament of Virtues on Thursdays once a month, January, February, and March.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** We continue to have 4-6 people at practice (though not this or last week due to war prep). Have not yet discussed potential weekend meetups with the other fighters.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Sunday archery on 10-16 due to war. Scribal this week canceled, also due to war.
- **Sexton / Conchobhar:** notes
- **Social Media / Fedelm:** Will make announcements about events affected by war. All October events on the calendar, November's are on the horizon.
- **Webwright / Sadhbh:** We had some database issues last week, but these have been resolved. We are still having email issues, and I'm following up with kingdom webwrights on a timeline for our google migration. Yule email test was successful.

Guild Reports:

- **Brewing / Cooking Guild, Eva:** No notes this month. Baroness - a previous meet up is being rescheduled due to low attendance.
- **Scribal / Alyskye, Deputy Emma:** No notes.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

- **Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Yule** - We are on the Kingdom Calendar, on the Kingdom Facebook Events <https://www.facebook.com/events/2142381162624694>, and in the Crown Prints. Will have a focused promotion period after GWW. Will feature a "picnic in the park with your family" meal theme. Baroness and Baron will support planning efforts as "shadow stewards". Viking stick game and cornhole planned. Location: Bolsa Chica Park, 13660 University St, Westminster, CA 92683
- **GWW** - notes

New Business:

- Notes
 - 2023 Events - Baroness: not enough people to host Crown and other large events. Seneschal's homework for next meeting: gate revenue policy.
 - Baroness and Baron will formally announce the search for successors to step up at Anniversary and continue to build the Barony as a role model.
 - Words of wisdom from the Baroness: Leaders speak last.
- Upcoming Events

THIS YEAR

Dec 3, 2022 - Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule

NEXT YEAR

No Date Yet - Lyondemere Arts and Archery - We have some possible dates in March or February, and are working to get this firmed up. March date is the first choice, either of two February dates will work if necessary. Note that the next newsletter (after

November) is in February if needed for promotions. A potential Steward is in the wings. Baroness - would like to see the Arts portion more academic and less competition-focused for this event and the championship moved to Anniversary. Location will be Woodley Park, Van Nuys (only cost to the Barony is insurance \$50).

Jun 03, 2023 - Lyondemere Anniversary - great opportunity for Steward recruitment!

Jul 16, 2023 - Consort's Champion Ranged (confirmed for Lyondemere) - we'll discuss more next month. Eilidh will find out what the gate split is for Kingdom events.

Meeting Ended 8:23 pm
Next Baronial Council
November 7, 2022 - 7:30 pm



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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.



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.

Currently the Barony offers a mix of live and virtual events. Please check the [Lyondemere Event Calendar](#), this newsletter, or contact an officer for more information about activities and policies.

Virtual Baronial Council Meetings are held monthly, as well as a virtual Scriptorium on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Please contact seneschal@lyondemere.org if you are interested in attending.