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From the Baronage

Greetings Lyondemere!

Where did the Summer go? With Fall around the corner, we look back on a Summer filled with wonderful events and companionship. Last weekend was Crown Tourney, hosted by the Shire of the Isles, who were wonderful hosts.

Great Western War is approaching fast! We will not have a Baronial presence there this year, but wish all of you who attend a safe and fun war.

YULE!! We are hosting Yule this year and we're looking forward to seeing you all there. We'll be outdoors again, since last year was such a huge success.

On a more serious note, our lovely lands, and those of our neighbors, are still in the depths of heat and drought. If you need assistance during these times, please reach out. We are one big SCA family and we're here for you!!

We wish you and yours well, and we'll see you at Yule! (or before then if we are at the same event)

Yours in Service,

**Baron Guillem
and
Baroness Arwen**



From the Seneschal

Greetings, friends! I am both grateful and excited to have the opportunity to serve as your Seneschal. Lyondemere has been a huge part of my life since 2004. And as we are learning to navigate the in-person SCA world again, I'm just so happy to be "back" with my Lyondemere family.

I've been spending time having one-on-one conversations with each of our officers, and I'm looking forward to also chatting with the general population soon, too. We all come to the SCA with different passions and pursuits, and I want to know how our Barony can support each of YOU in your favorite activities.

I'd love to hear from anyone who has thoughts and ideas about what you'd like to see happen in our lands. Please feel free to hit me up by email, Facebook messenger, Discord, or we could even chat by phone or Zoom sometime. I'd like to hear from YOU.

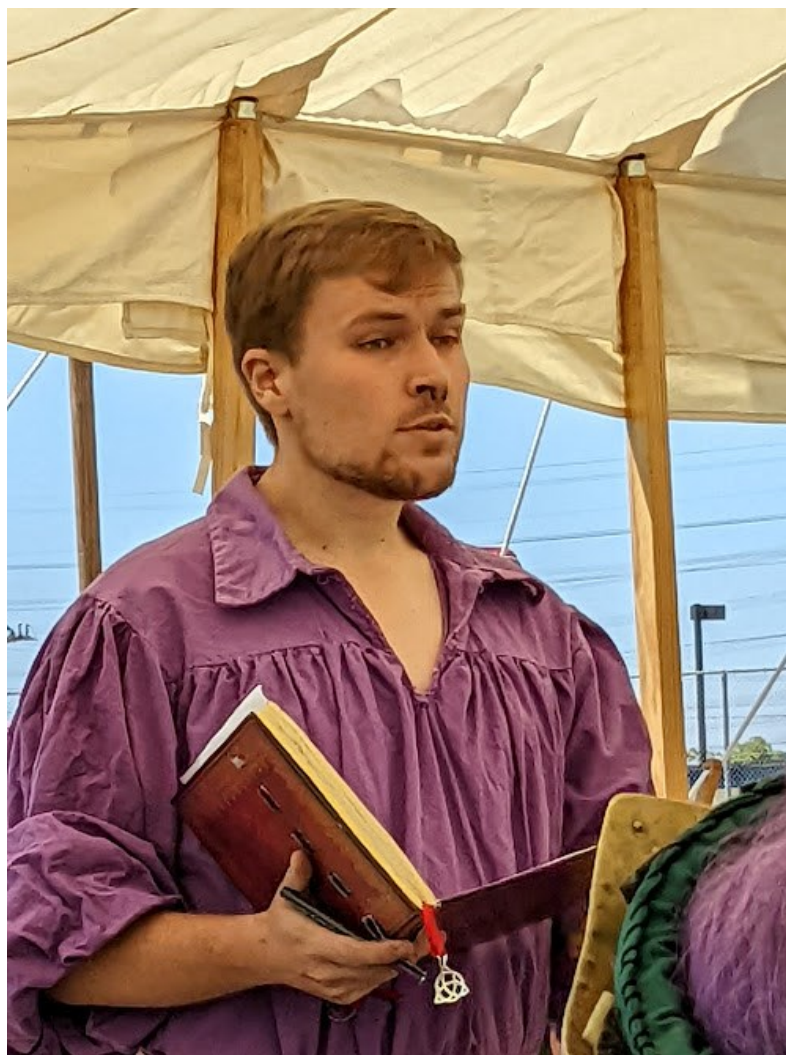
Wait, Discord? What's that? It is an application that helps facilitate conversations without being email or Facebook. You can install the app on your computer or your phone. And we could have casual conversations and share information on a platform that is widely in use by many folks. While it started primarily with gamers, there are some very healthy SCA communities on Discord servers throughout the Knowne World. If you'd like to check it out, please come over to <https://discord.gg/vG7vAbeavJ> and introduce yourself on the Barony of Lyondemere Discord server!

Finally, our monthly Baronial council meetings are not just for officers. Everyone is invited and we'd love to see you there. You can find our Baronial Calendar at <http://www.lyondemere.org/calendar/> and we share the Zoom link on both Discord and Facebook, usually right before the meeting. If you need the link over email or text, just let us know. We'll make sure you can join us.

I hope to hear from many of you soon.

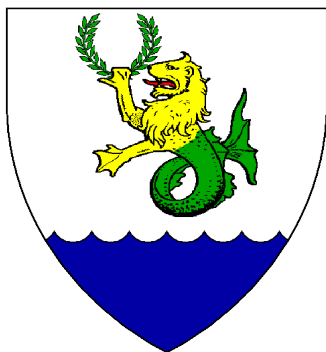
Sincerely,
Dame Eilidh Swann, Seneschal of Lyondemere

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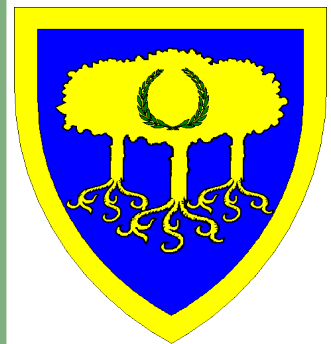




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**LYONDEMERE &
GYLDENHOLT
YULE
DECEMBER 3, 2022**



IT MIGHT STILL FEEL LIKE MIDSUMMER NOW, BUT WINTER CELEBRATIONS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER! SUNNY AND DRY WITH A CHANCE OF SNOWBALLS SCA-STYLE MIGHT BE IN YOUR FESTIVE FUTURE!

Connect with us on our website, Facebook, or Discord for more information!

SAVE THE DATE!

- ◆ October 4-10, 2022 - Great Western War
- ◆ Dec 3, 2022 - Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule
- ◆ Early 2023 TBD - Lyondemere Arts and Archery
- ◆ Jun 24, 2023 - Lyondemere Anniversary
- ◆ Jul 16, 2023 - Consort's Champion Ranged

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 Senechal, Dame Eilidh Swann at seneschal@lyondemere.org today!

It's Autumn and the mind turns to the month of October and Halloween which is just over the horizon. The bookshelves these days creak and groan under the weight of numerous volumes bearing tales of vampires, ghosts, and other mysterious creatures.

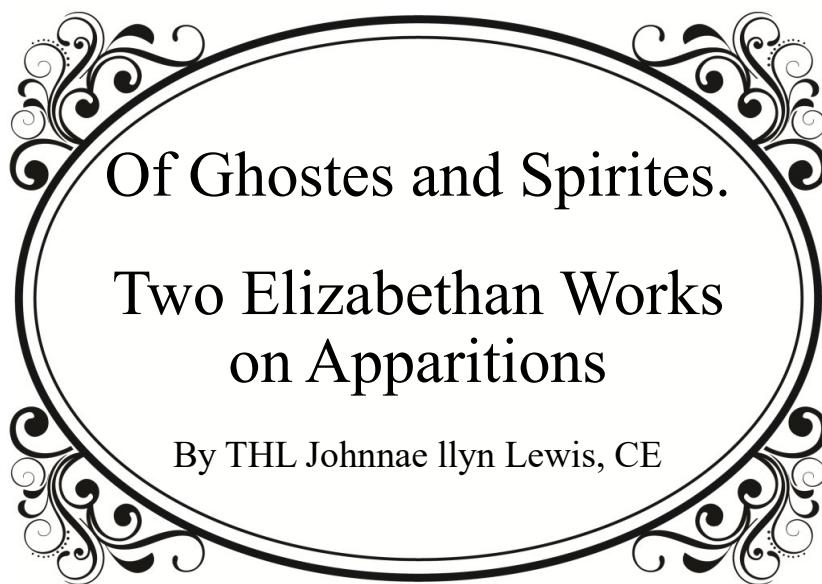
Lest we think that ghosts and apparitions weren't of concern in past times, one may look to two works that appeared in Elizabethan England. In the 1570s two very different works appeared on the subject. One is comprehensive and runs to 220 pages. The other relates an account of strange happenings in Norwich in somewhat less than 16 pages. Both offer a glimpse into what Elizabethans had the opportunity to read about and think about when it came to such strange things.

The first work by Ludwig Lavater (1527-1586) is: *Of ghostes and spirites walking by nyght and of strange noyses, crackes, and sundry forewarnynges, whiche commonly happen before the death of menne, great slaughters [and] alterations of kyngdomes. One booke, written by Lewes Lauaterus of Tigurine. And translated into Englyshe by R.H.* [One

Robert Harrison is the R.H. who translated the work into English.] It was published in 1572 and again in 1596 in London. Both editions are 220 pages.

Ludwig Lavater or as given on the title page Lewes Lauaterus of Tigurine was a well-known Swiss Reformation pastor and theologian. While serving as an archdeacon in Zurich, he published numerous sermons and full-length volumes, including this work on spirits. (Professor Peter Marshall of the University of Warwick has referred to him as

the "pre-eminent Protestant ghost authority of the age.") Lavater's book *De spectris, lemuribus et magnis atque insolitis fragoribus* was published in 1570 and ran to at least nineteen editions in numerous languages. The English translation

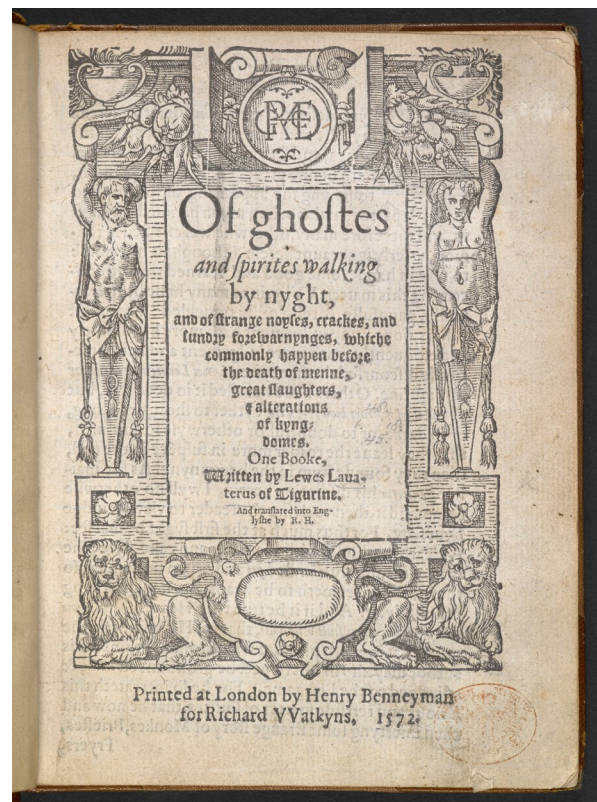


of Lavater is the earliest work to be catalogued under the subject heading "Apparitions -- Early works to 1800" in the *English Short Title Catalogue (ESTC)* database. [Nothing is catalogued under "Ghosts" before 1643.]

Of Ghostes and Spirites Walking proves to be a comprehensive encyclopedia or treatise on the subjects of "Spirites, and diuers other diuinations of things to come." It offers a chapter on "Melancholike persones and madde

men,” and another titled “Men whiche are dull of seing and hearing, imagine many things which in very dede are not so.” This is followed a chapter “Many are so feared by other menne, that they suppose they haue heard or seene Spirites.” Lavater in “CHAP. XVI. Daily experience techeth vs that spirits do appear to mē (men)” also includes mountain spirits, such as trolls or elves. “And some other call them Elues, or Dwarfes of the Mountaynes, thereby notyng theyr small stature, wherein they commonly appeare. They séeme to bée hoare, wearyng apparayle lyke the mettall fyners, that is, in a petycote laced, and an apron of lether about their loynes. These hurte not the laborers, excepte they misuse them, but do imitate them in all their doings.” The Brothers Grimm would later incorporate some of these tales and descriptions into their own collections.

Counterfeit and deceiving spirits are discussed, including those at Orleans and at Clauenna. The author discusses the “manye naturall thyngs are taken to bee ghostes” including the proof in chapters titled “that ghostes doe oftentimes appeare,” and “that Spirits are sometime seene and heard, and that other strange matters do often chauce.” The author offers much comment on the scriptures and ghosts, including “Whether the holy Apostles thought they sawe a mans soule, when Chryste sodeynlye appeared vnto them after his Resurrection” and “Howe Christian menne oughte to behaue themselues when they se spirits, and first that they ought to haue a good courage, and to be stedfast in fayth. On this subject he offers a chapter titled: “It behoueth them whiche are vexed with



spirites, to praye especiallie, and to giue themselues to fasting, sobrietie, watching, and vpright and godly lyuing. He even includes “That sundrie kindes of superstition haue crepte in, whereby men haue attempted to driue away spirits” and the effects of “cursing and banning” spirits. Lastly, Lavater offers a final chapter “After what sorte we oughte to behaue oure selues, when we heare straunge crackes, or when other forewarnyngs happen.”

Lavater ends with the prayer:

“Glorie and prayse be vnto Almightye God for euer and euer, and I beséech him to voutsafe to stretche forthe hys hande, to deliuer all suche as are still entangled in superstition and errours, and to graunt those whome he hath deliuered hys Heauenly grace, that they be always thankful for so great a benefite, least they be wrapped againe

in the same mischief.”

The other pre 1600 work catalogued on this same subject is by Abraham Fleming, [1552?-1607]. This 1577 work is titled: *A straunge and terrible wunder wrought very late in the the parish church of Bongay, a tovvn of no great distance from the cite of Norwich, namely the fourth of this August, in ye yeere of our Lord 1577 in a great tempest of violent raine, lightning, and thunder, the like wherof hath been sel-dome seene. With the appearence of an horrible shaped thing, sensibly perceiued of the the people then and there assembled. Drawen into a plain method according to the written copye. by Abraham Fleming.* (At only sixteen pages with a number of included duplicate pages, the title is almost as long as the book.)

Fleming recounts the strange and mysterious events of Sunday, August 4th, 1577 in the village of Bongay or Bungay, which lies some ten miles from Norwich. While the villagers were assembled in church, a terrible storm of rain, lightning, thunder and strong winds did break out. The author then writes “Immediatly héerupon, there appeared in a moste horrible similitude and likenesse to the congregation then & there present, a dog as they might discerne it, of a black colour: at the sight wherof, together with the fearful flashes of fire which then were séene, moued such admiration in the mindes of the assemblie, that they thought doomes day was already come.” Two people kneeling in prayer strangely died as the black

beast or wraith passed them. The same beast also appeared that same day in Bilbery where more people died. “This mischief thus wrought, he flew with wonderful force to no litle feare of the assembly, out of the Church in a hideous and hellish likenes. These things are reported to be true...” The author concludes his tale with a prayer to the Almighty.

The tale of the Black Dog or Hellhound is interesting because numerous English places claim a specter of a Black Dog, and there are numerous books regarding these sightings and legends. Meanwhile, Bungay still exists as a town in Suffolk. It actively celebrates and embraces the appearance of the “Black Dog” and the events of 1577. (See < <https://bungay-suffolk.co.uk/?s=black+dog> > for their modern take on the tale.) Numerous books regarding the Black Dog have been published, including even children’s books wherein modern children encounter the Black Dog, and there is at least one graphic novel. Bungay is the site of a *Black Dog Festival and home of the Bungay Black Dog Marathon*

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and Half Marathon, which are run annually in the spring. Naturally enough the local town football team is known as *The Black Dogs*, as is a local pub and the local arts centre.

Sources

Lavater

The quote by Professor Peter Marshall can be found at “Historians show how Angels survived Puritan purge by hanging round death beds.” Web. 20 Dec 2006. <https://warwick.ac.uk/newsandevents/pressreleases/ne1000000235761/> /

Ghosts, of course, appear in numerous Shakespearean works, and many scholars have drawn connections with Lavater’s book. The 1929 edition of Lavater addresses many of these possibilities.

Lewes Lavater: *Of Ghosts and Spirits Walking By Night 1572*. Ed by J. Dover Wilson and May Yardley. Oxford: Shakespeare Association at the University Press, 1929.

[Discusses Lavater in connection with Shakespeare’s use of ghosts and apparitions. It also contains: “Of Ghostes and Spirites Walking by Nyght; Appendix, the Catholic position in the ghost controversy of the 16th century, with special reference to Pierre Le Loyers IIII *Livres des Spectres* (1586).”]

See also:

Landwehr, Dominik. “The Reformer and the Ghosts.” **Swiss National Museum - Swiss History Blog**, Swiss National Museum, 19 Oct. 2020, <https://blog.nationalmuseum.ch/en/2020/10/ghost-stories/>.

“Of Ghosts and Spirits Walking by Night by Ludwig Lavater, 1572.” **British Library**, <https://www.bl.uk/collection-items/of-ghosts-and-spirits-walking-by-night-by-ludwig-lavater-1572>. [Part of *Discovering Literature: Shakespeare & Renaissance*.]

Bungay and the Black Dog

There are numerous black dog tales in the UK. See this very recent entry:

Naish, Darren. “Legend of the Black Dog.” **Tetrapod Zoology**, Tetrapod Zoology, 16 Aug. 2022, <https://tetzoo.com/blog/2022/8/13/legend-of-the-black-dog>.

And this extended Wikipedia entry:

“Black Shuck.” **Wikipedia**, Wikimedia Foundation, 26 July 2022, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Shuck#Bungay_and_Blythburgh.

Waldron, David and Christopher Reeve. **Shock!: the black dog of Bungay: a case study in local folklore**. Milton Keynes: Hidden Pub., 2010. Google Books reports: “The tale of the Black Dog of Bungay and the infamous attack on the church of St Marys in 1577, has inspired and fascinated residents and visitors to the town for centuries along with tales of Black Shuck the Ghostly Dog of Norfolk.” Book not seen. Reeve is also the author of the 1988 volume *A Strange & Terrible Wunder: The Story of the Black Dog of Bungay* which was published locally in Bungay and the 2009 volume *Paranormal Suffolk*. He is also the author of *Secret Bungay*, published in 2018.

See also: Ling, John. **Illustrated Tales of Suffolk**. The Hill, Stroud: Amberley, 2020.

The graphic novel was reported here: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-suffolk-44799529>

When I originally wrote this article, I used the *Early English Books Online (EEBO) database and EEBO-TCP*. This meant the full text of both books could be searched or downloaded, provided one had access to an academic library which subscribed to the databases. I am pleased to say both volumes are now Open Access.

Lavater is at <https://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=eebo;idno=A05186.0001.001>

A strange and terrible wonder may now be found online at:
<https://quod.lib.umich.edu/e/eebo/A00943.0001.001?rgn=main;view=fulltext>

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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](#).



WHERE WE STARTED...



WHERE WE ARE...



Lyondemere is on Discord! [Discord](#) is an app that's not email, not Facebook, and all about community!

Use the phone or desktop computer app to connect using voice, video, or text and keep up to date with Baronial events and even join other existing Knowne World groups!

Create an account on Discord on the Barony of Lyondemere server at <https://discord.gg/vG7vAbeavJ> and join the discussion!

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Social Media, Lists, and Groups - Baronial and Kingdom

Baronial Email List

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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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Credits and Releases

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Page 6 - Magister Venceslao, Month of January (1391-1407; fresco; Trento, Buonconsiglio Castle, Torre Aquila) - Public Domain

Pages 9, 10, 12 - The British Library - Public Domain

Page 12 - Book Cover—Hoopla library app - Public Domain (catalog thumbnail)

Page 12—Detail from Tacuinum Sanitatis, 14th century medieval handbook of health

Page 14 - Caid website - release on file

**The Next Tydes Submission Deadline Is
October 25th**

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 allowing for various levels of interactions between members. 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, please contact the [Senechal](#) for more information. Scriptorum is also held online on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Please email Aliskye for the link for the meeting and details at scribesegundo@sca-caid.org if you are interested in attending.



The More You Know

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

[Literary Women in the Middle Ages: An Interview with Diane Watt](#)

[Discover the iconic 'Book of Kells' through Trinity's free online course](#)

[Ivory Bangle Lady](#)

[New Digital Archive Will Bring Medieval Chants Back to Life: Project Amra Will](#)

[Feature 300 Digitized Manuscripts and Many Audio Recordings](#)

[The World of Medieval Dogdom](#)



COUNCIL MINUTES

Baronial Council Agenda
May 2, 2022 at 7:30pm

Attendees: Mercy, Raffi, Emma, Will, Carolyn, Fred, Fedelm, Eilidh, Seamus, Sadbh, Ceallach, Conchobar, Halldorr, Guillem

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Arwen: Thank you for all the help from the weekend, it was wonderful. Great to get back to in-person events! Need more info on the participants from A&A.

Seneschal/ Mercy: Happy to see everyone. Will be away for the next meeting.

Officer Reports:

- **Arts and Sciences / Cecilia:** Nothing to report.
- **Châtelaine / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Children / Vacant:**
- **Chronicler / Raffi:** Happy New SCA year! Thanks for all the content that was mailed to me as of last week. Need to contact the new Kingdom Chronicler about missing Tydes editions (November 2021 and February 2022) on their end.
- **Constable / Geiri:** Was constable at A&A, will return Lost and Found article to its owner.
- **Exchequer / Tetchubah:** Technically no longer Exchequer, this is her last report. Have about \$4k in bank account. Will be used up by the cost of the thrones and Anniversary site expenses. Balance will be at the lowest point since 2008. Might want to look at fundraising. Can take \$800 from Black Rose Ball if transferred from Culinary; there are a few uncashed checks too. Money from A&A will not help much as it will pay for the storage unit. Barony has \$203 in cooking guild, will move funds to General for now. Only \$47 in the Archer's Fund. Last Archer's check was \$300. Anniversary: Request for insurance certificate sent to the office. Halldorr: Money due to Torrance Unified for the in June (not allowed to do electronic payments unless using credit card and getting reimbursed).
- **Herald / Caellach:** A&A report submitted.
- **Lists / Sechen:** Geiri did A&A Lists. Everything went well.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat)/ Fearghus:** Practices going really well, between 3-10 attendees. Waiting for the Baroness to return. Needs to know Heavies Champion - person with regalia should be the 2019 Champion, need to research.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Practices are also going well. Originally going to step down as Marshal, but will return. Needs renewal paperwork, Mercy will send warrant documentation.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Tournament was fun. Last odd weekend Sunday practice yesterday, going back to even weekend practices next month.
- **Sexton / Conchobar:** Has some stuff from A&A. Looking for a Deputy. Thanks for all the help this past weekend with Seraphina.
- **Social Media / Deputy Fedlem:** Practices scheduled and posted on the calendar and FB. Will begin posting about Anniversary soon. Suggestion to post about deputies every 2 months or so as a reminder. Mercy has job descriptions and Caid also had a post of job descriptions recently.
- **Webwright / Sadhbh:** Website was working last time she looked at it. Had Kingdom-level issues with the host. Please let her know if you notice any issues. Owes Newcomers landing page to Mercy. Email migration coming eventually. Baroness: page of Champions now has brackets with hyperlink capability to Champion's own wiki page.

Guild Reports:

- **Bardic / Avicia/Julia –** Dormant
- **Brewing Guild -** Dormant
- **Lyondemere Cooking Guild -** Dormant
- **Scribal / Alyskye, Deputy Emma -** Master Bruce still doing monthlies. Next one is 5/3 on Heraldry.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

Arts & Archery - Sadbh - Event Steward's report mostly done. Thanks for all the info posted to the Baronial FB page. Anyone planning to turn in receipts for expenses, please let her know ASAP. Baroness: donating site tokens (Stewards still need the numbers for budgeting). Roughly at the \$700 mark for revenue. Grateful, encouraged and impressed by everyone attending and helping out.

Anniversary - Halldorr - has site, insurance, List person. Needs to know about site tokens. Will discuss at practice).

Event Date: June 25th 2022

Outline:

Heavies & Rapier – double elimination

Archery will “do their thing” – there is space for a range, the entire high school is rented.

Non-fighters – contacting 4-6 Baronies for guided discussions: participants can join teams and team with the most tokens from discussion attendance can join a raffle and win mugs made by Arwen (has made 11 so far).

Warrior and Regular Bardic

Mayra is the Royal Liaison for the afternoon – logistical details to work out.

Baroness: Silent Auction and Rummage Sale, asks that higher-end item photos and teasers posted to event page.

Will raffle off the remaining throne. Raffle fun things, planning guestbook style “Game of Groans” pun book in the Baronial Pavillion. Will ask for donated items for auction (suggestions = non-food use Baronial logo beakers, boxes of Gold Key items to be auctioned and/or sold). Will auction off the Brewer pavillion (double bell-wedge, a few hundred dollars for it).

Mercy: Maybe have a Zoom meeting at the end of the month with Halldorr? 8 weeks to go!

New / Ongoing Business

Mercy - Passed on hosting Kingdom events in 2023 for a while, maybe ok for Archery if using Altavia’s free site.

Also, keep in mind will need a Yule Event Steward after Anniversary.

Baroness: maybe ok to do Festival of the Rose, about \$700 for the site;

Halldorr, maybe Collegium ok;

Tetchubah: remember about the deposits; Baroness: El Segundo hall may not have needed a deposit, paid all at once.

Sechen and Geiri - Will try to bring perfumes to Anniversary. Has Leslie’s scroll from A&A.

Meeting ended 8:21pm.

Next Baronial Council

June 6, 2022

7:30pm



Baronial Council Agenda

June 6, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Attendees: Guillem, Eilidh, Fedelm, Fearghus, Miguel de Grenada, Raffi, Seamus, Emma, Conchobhar (9 total)

Opening Comments

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Arwen is out sick, resting from the meeting tonight. Opening remarks from Guillem, “Don’t get COVID.”

Seneschal / Mercy (Eilidh, deputy): As Mercy is unable to be here, Eilidh is conducting tonight’s meeting and will be stepping up at Lyondemere.

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / Cecilia:** Nothing to report.
- **Chatelaine / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Children / Vacant:**
- **Chronicler / Raffi:** Sorry about the newsletter.
- **Constable / Geiri:** Retuning some lost and found from Arts and Archery tomorrow.
- **Exchequer / Conchobhar:** We have \$10,721.48 in the account, getting breakdown from Tetchebah. Currently doing okay. Waiting on the future payment on the Thrones (the artist has been sick). Storage rent has increased monthly (from about \$109/mo to \$120/mo).
- **Herald / Caellach:** No new herald information. Anniversary is approaching and I will coordinate with members on the items needed for Court at Anniversary.
- **Lists / Sechen:** No lists to report
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** No practice while Potrero was going on. Averaging about 5 people each week, in regular weeks.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Rapier also had some time off. Working on helping new fighters.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Getting back to practices again, including returning to Long Beach.
- **Sexton / Conchobhar:** Bringing things to/from Anniversary.
- **Social Media / Fedlem:** Continue to do promotions for events and practices.
- **Webwright / Sadhbh:** Will be getting dedicated emails very soon.

Guild Reports

- **Bardic** – Dormant
- **Brewing Guild** – Dormant
- **Lyondemere Cooking Guild** – Dormant
- **Scribal / Alyske, Deputy Emma** – Nothing to report

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

Arts & Archery - As there are no further receipts, the report is done. Eilidh will ensure everyone who needs a copy gets one.

Anniversary - Event Date: June 25, 2022 - three weeks left. As a Barony, we'll probably have at least one more Zoom meeting to finalize details. Seems like most everything is prepared for the event. Guillem and Conchobhar will connect on getting gear packed up for the event.

Emma emailed several officers and the event steward about the Donation Archery event. Several targets available for a donation competition. Points for each success, most points will get prizes. Would appreciate if ANYONE can help donate prizes for winners. We're hoping for Haldorr to help with transport for "portable" targets that need a pickup-truck to move them. (May need to confirm that everything with the school is square for archery.) Daffyd from Gyldenholt also bringing some targets.

If you have any items you'd like to contribute to the Silent Auction, please contact the Baroness and/or Haldorr. If you'd like to contribute lunch foods for Their Majesties or Their Highnesses, please contact Eilidh.

New Business

"We have officially recognized the cat," that was "volunteering" on screen in zoom.

Meeting Ended 7:55 pm.

Next Baronial Council

July 4, 2022 – Moved to Monday July 11, 2022, 7:30 pm



Baronial Council Agenda July 11, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Attendees: Guillem, Arwen, Sadhbh, Raffi, Eilidh, Fedelm, Emma, Mercy (8 total)

Opening Comments

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Coronation and Anniversary were fabulous. Everyone is beautiful and thank you for coming!

Seneschal / Eilidh: The B/B and Eilidh attended the Privy Council (yesterday) to give an account of how Lyondemere is doing (to the assembled royalty, great officers, baronies, and shires of the Kingdom). Several Kingdom officers are looking forward to hearing from the local baronial officers, especially to note contact information for all our new officers and to ensure you all have what you need to do well in your jobs and positions. Also, I'd really love to have a one-on-one chat with each officer over the next month, 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.

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / Cecilia:** No report for this month but will be checking in with her soon.
- **Chatelaine / <OPEN>:** Position open at the moment, so please keep any eye out for a good candidate!
- **Chronicler / Raphaella:** Sorry, mic seems to be off. Here's my report: Working to get all newsletters up on the website. Contacted Kingdom Chronicler about missed annual report and also this year's warrant. Next newsletter publication date August 1st, so any and all content is welcome and needed by July 25th.
- **Constable / <OPEN>:** Position open at the moment.
- **Exchequer / Conchobhar:** He sends in this report, "*Money from anniversary has been deposited. I have not received the June bank statement yet. I'm a bit distracted so I don't have the balance off the top of my head but we are in better shape this month than we were last month.*"

- **Herald / Séamus:** Looking forward to doing Herald-y things with us.
 - **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** Not present.
 - **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Rapier at Anniversary went great. Practices are going well. *Eilidh - looking at making signs welcoming newcomers and directing them to information via QR code. Recruiting related: Arwen - she will cover the costs of making business cards for the Baronial officers. Discussion - let's try and get an order in at the end of the month.*
 - **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** A little busy relocating so no Sunday practices the last 2 months, back on track next month. Thursday practices have been going well under Migues's oversight. *Eilidh - let's all look at obtaining numbers from the Marshalls to track practices and attendance.*
 - **Sexton / Conchobhar:** notes here
 - **Social Media / Fedelm:** Getting practices and events promoted on Facebook.
- Webwright / Sadhbh:** All officer emails are set up. Please contact her if you have questions.

Guild Reports

- **Bardic** – Dormant
- **Brewing Guild** – Dormant
- **Scribal / Alyskye, Deputy Emma** – Nothing new. Tuesday nights, the 2nd and the 4th still hosted by Bruce. Rumors of a Kingdom Scriptorium coming up on the 21st in Norwalk. More details to come.

Old Business / Upcoming Events

- **Anniversary June 25, 2022** - The event report was completed and turned in – Thank you all for your timely information.
 - 173 Paid at Gate, gross income \$3,977 (including \$1730 gate, \$155 NMS, and \$2,092 from Fund Raisers). \$1337 Total expenses: \$1,030 site cost, \$155 NMS, \$50 insurance, and \$102 Archery FR. Giving the Barony **\$2640 net income**.
 - There were 28 Armored fighters and 21 Rapier fighters. The Lyondemere page on the Caid Wiki already has the Champions table updated from this year (and many years) <https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Lyondemere>
 - Fundraisers were: Snowcones & drinks, Archery novelty shoot (entry fee), and a white elephant sale.
 - Per the outgoing herald, all baronial awards given were reaffirmations of awards given during virtual court. No new baronial awards were given

Kudos to all of the populace who made the event a success with goodwill, enthusiasm, and sharing the joys of the Barony.

New Business

- Google Drive (Eilidh) - wants to ensure that we all have access to shared Lyondemere information and are able to take advantage of tools that foster communication. Hope is to eliminate information bottlenecks and lack of information access. "Many hands, light work" is the key. *Arwen - need the equivalent of a business continuation plan.*
- Arwen -
 - Two options for a banner, some conservation by Arwen will be considered near the end of the year. Califia Baroness willing to work with us, Baroness Rebecca is also willing to host a class.
 - Largess coordinator will be Baroness Eva. Will set up crafting sessions soon.
 - Exploring hands-on A&S classes, Gold Key options (family pack sets? Auctioning items, updating to easily stored items, etc.)
 - We are hosting Yule! There's a checklist on event promotion. Need a planning team building on old and new showrunners, maybe find folks at practice?
 - Outdoor park event, no site reservation necessary.
 - If regulations allow, hoping for a potluck.
 - Looking at communications platforms and ways to facilitate information exchanges.
 - Check in and make sure everyone is following our Facebook page and remind them to interact with the page (like, comment, post) so the AI will keep the page in their feeds.
 - Encourage non-officers to attend the Council meetings.

- o Will be able to do a mailing to the populace with social media links soon. "Wish you were here" theme. Do before Yule and include the date.
- o Let's try Discord!

For big Kingdom events we would like to have a bigger presence when doing presentations - grand procession, cool herald, vibrant and thriving pageantry.

Meeting Ended 8:14 pm
Next Baronial Council
August 1, 2022 - 7:30 pm



Baronial Council Agenda
August 01, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Attendees: Emma, Eilidh, Conchobhar, Fedelm, Sadhbh, Lachlan, Baron Guillem, Miguel (8 total)

Opening Comments

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Arwen is out but Guillem is glad to say things are going well.

Seneschal / Eilidh: I am still working on having one-on-one chats with each officer over the next month, 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.

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / Cecilia:** not here, no report
 - **Chatelaine / <OPEN>:** *Position open at the moment, so please keep any eye out for a good candidate!*
 - **Chronicler / Raphaella:** Sends in her report, she is working to finalize the Tydes this week and will be posting it very soon. Also, she'll be finding the missing issues to send to the webwright to upload.
 - **Constable / <OPEN>:** *Position open at the moment.*
 - **Exchequer / Conchobhar:** Deposited funds, transported things to storage. Got partial deposit back on the throne creation, received the contractor forms. Tetch did Q2 paperwork, Conchobhar busy with family health. Came back with all the things that went to Anniversary, all put away with the Baron. Have about \$14K in account (in several sub-accounts), statements still need to be forwarded to Rick. Working to contact the same person at the bank that Tetch has been talking.
 - **Herald / Séamus:** Sends in his report, "I've gotten emblazons for all the Baronial awards from the Archivist for the College of Arms, and am slowly digging into the history of the awards for future articles in the Tydes."
 - **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** not here, no report
 - **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Been missing practices several weeks, all healed now and resuming this week. 4-6 fighters and some new folks.
 - **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Sunday practices not happening but resuming this month (2nd Sunday). In two weeks. Thursdays, all is still going well weekly.
 - **Sexton / Conchobhar:** everything is put away from Anniversary
 - **Social Media / Fedelm:** Most of the practices are scheduled for FB announcements.
- Webwright / Sadhbh:** "We have a website" and it's up. Still working on the google drive migration. Discord: Some concerns about public invite on the website. (Eilidh to check with kingdom on best practices. Use roles to hide all the channels until verified.)

Guild Reports

- **Brewing / Cooking Guild, Eva - notes**

- **Scribal / Alyske, Deputy Emma** – still doing the Kingdom things

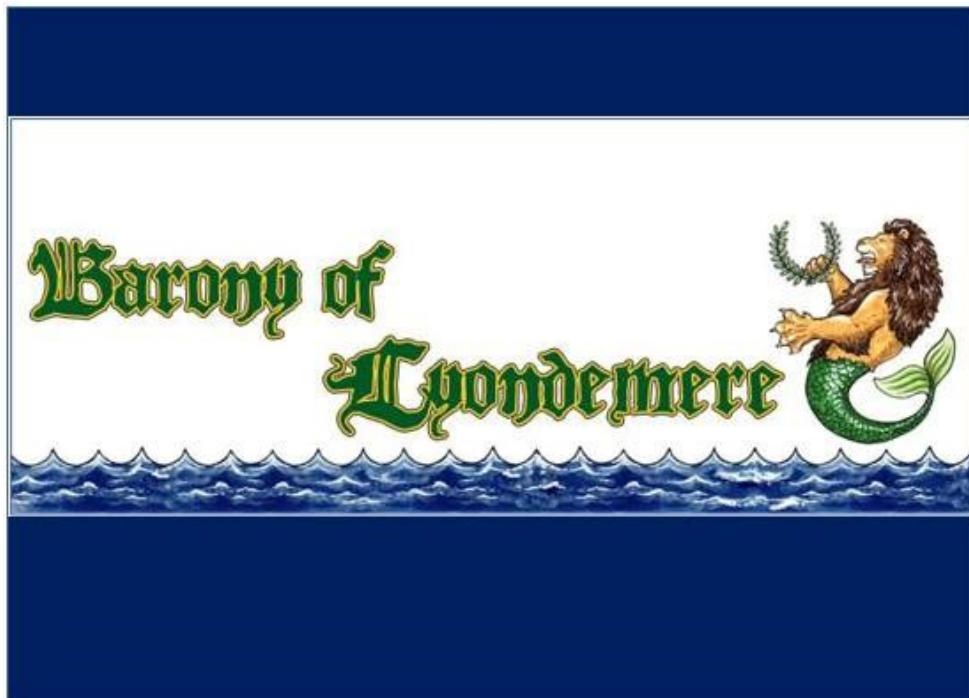
Old Business / Upcoming Events

- Google Drive (Eilidh) - Still need updates from officers about having your records on shared drives. Working with Kingdom to ensure we have all the resources available to us.
Hosting Yule - Eilidh is still looking for a team of folks who would like to coordinate the Yule event with Gyldenholt. We have a park venue and it's free – so there's not tons of responsibilities.

New Business

Guillem - GWW, who might need Baronial space? Arwen and Guillem putting in their details.

Meeting Ended 7:49 pm
Next Baronial Council
September 12 - 7:30 pm (because Sep 5 is a holiday)



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