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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the good gentles of the Barony,

Life has an interesting way of making one appreciate what they have, and this past month we have had some ups and downs. Her Excellency had a fall that resulted in needing surgery to put her back on the mend. Her mobility has been drastically reduced for the near future.

So for the next couple of months we will be doing the Baronial Council Meetings on Zoom. Additionally our attendance at Events may be on a week by week decision. Rest assured, she is on track for a full recovery, but uneven surfaces will be something we will need to work up to.

We would like to remind everyone that while we may not make it out soon, we would still encourage everyone to get out when the weather is permitting to practices, workshops and of course events.

Speaking of which, we are working on securing the same site for Lyondemere Anniversary, for June 29. As of right now, both the Seneschal and myself are looking at ways to make the event memorable. And two weeks after that, we will be hosting the entire Kingdom for the Summer Coronation. So we look forward to a busy Summer!

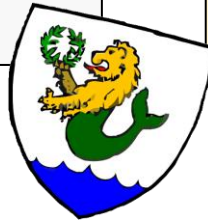


Gareth Somerset, Baron of Lyondemere

Upcoming Baronial Progress

- April – no Baronial presence until June

See <https://lyondemere.sca-caid.org/baronage/>



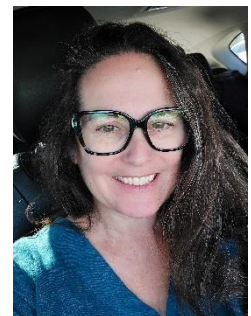
Lyondemere 2024

- Sat, Jun 29 – Lyondemere Anniversary
- Sat, Jul 13 – Coronation (Lyondemere)
- Sun, Jul 14 – Privy Council (Lyondemere)
- Sat, Dec 14 – Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Yule

Chronicler's Comments

Greetings! I invite you to peruse our calendar at the end of this issue. You'll see that I've added holidays from myriad cultures that are celebrated by many. Information about each is just an internet search away. We are so fortunate to have so many cultures represented in our fair land of Caid and we are all richer for it!

I am actively seeking a deputy for the Chronicler position. Do you like to write? Do you like the satisfaction of making the puzzle pieces all fit? The Chronicler is responsible for taking minutes at our council meetings and publishing this newsletter. If you are interested, please contact me via the Chronicler's official email at chronicler.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org



Baroness Arwen Baird

Chronicler

Seneschal's Remarks

Greetings friends. I am really excited about the progress of our year and have my fingers crossed that rains will start falling on non-practice days and non-event weekends. Let's bring on the sun and wind to dry up those fields and ranges. We could also use some indoor arts and sciences activities. If you happen to know a place where we could gather for bringing sewing machines and working on clothing, please let us know! Maybe you live in an area that has a Community Center or a Rec Room that could be scheduled for a few hours some time?

Coming up in the Caidan calendar, we are definitely looking at the start of "tourney season." Perhaps we could coordinate some rides with new members or picnic lunches as a Barony. If you'd like to get together with a few of us, please chime in at the monthly council meeting, on our Facebook group, in our Discord channels, or on our email list. I'd be happy to help connect folks.

Finally, I would like to formally ask your help with Lyondemere Anniversary this June. Specifically, any non-fighters who could assist with Lists would be greatly appreciated.

See you all online and in person again soon!

Dame Eilidh Swann

Seneschal

Arts and Sciences

Monthly virtual A&S Class –Friday, April 19 at 7 PM SCA Heraldry 101

Learn about all the different types of heralds in the SCA and what we do, from voice to book, from field and court to names and armory, and everything in between. Perfect for folks who are new to the SCA as well as for those who have been around a bit but just aren't familiar with what we do yet!

Taught by Lord Séamus macNéill Uí Chonchobhair, Dolphin Herald

Do you have an idea or request for an online Arts & Sciences topic? Please contact our Arts & Sciences officer Sensei Asakura Machime at artsandsciences@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Local Events of Interest

Tri-Barony Scriptorium

The Tri-Barony Scriptorium will run the second Sunday of every month, hosted by the Kingdom Scribe Amarius, The Honorable Lady Valeria Cabriell at 15508 Piuma Ave. Norwalk CA 90650. All are welcome – Most conveniently serving the baronies of Lyondemere, Gyldenholt, and Angels!

Never been to a scriptorium? We work with manuscript arts: calligraphy and illumination (painting/gilding). Training and supplies are available for free. The house has been specifically designed to be a great scriptorium space with oversized tracing boards, a prosumer printer that will print manuscript references at size, a flat file full of good paper, and plenty of supplies that are just waiting for someone to use them.

The scriptorium runs from 11 AM–6 PM but there's no pressure to attend the whole thing. It is just easier, once set up, to work continuously for a while. Drop by for however long you want to come. We'll have food and snacks (though potluck contributions are certainly welcome). Contact scribe.armarius@sca-caid.org with any questions.

Sunday **April 14, 2024** – <https://www.facebook.com/events/899808248348068/899808285014731/>

Sunday **May 12, 2024** – <https://www.facebook.com/events/899808248348068/899808288348064/>

Baronial Council Meeting Minutes (March)

Monday, March 4, 2024 - Attendees: Eilidh, Gareth, Alatiel, Arwen, Fearghus, Madelena, Fedelm, Cassandre, Guillem, Kayla, Sadhbh (11 total)

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Due to personal circumstances, Their Excellencies are asking for future council meetings to be Zoom only for the next few months.

Seneschal / Eilidh: A&S virtual on the 15th – spinning by Eilidh. There will be an in-person glass bead class this month taught by Blue.

Officer Reports

Chatelaine / Guillem: we had more people join the fb group, new person at rapier, no info on archery. He's thinking of getting a sewing day set up, but that will be postponed until further notice. Looking for a host for a garb day workshop. Possibly at Gareth's school. He will do a notice for fb and discord etc....

Chronicler / Arwen: The Tydes was published on Sunday.

Constable / Lupus: No report.

Exchequer / Gabriello: no report, signatories need to be changed, but bank is still causing issues

Herald / Séamus: No report.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: 4-7 people for a couple, and a few rained out. Practice might be cancelled for rain this coming Wednesday

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh: rapier going on as usual pending rain, not sure if quarterly report went through correctly, is checking.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: archery going well, about 8 people regularly up to 12, one new person per month-ish!

Social Media / Fedelm: things are going fine, email is working

Webwright / Sadhbh: emails are all set up and working smoothly

Old Business

Arts & Archery – Cassandra: Thank you for coming! Despite challenges like water and lack of bathrooms, good turnout and great participation. Thank you to our great staff!!!

Stats; 60 gate 4 children 9 non member 35bucks donated to Barony at gate 920 bucks collected at gate, 15/20 for member, non-members, comped royals. 22 in the lists, 16 threw weapons, several crossbow participants.

New Business

Kingdom Chatelaine – Madelena – making the rounds to each meeting to get to know everyone. Demos coming up 3 of them kingdom level during May – Naevehjem – May 4 Fantasy Festival. Desert Empire Fairgrounds, single day. 50th anni Scandinavian Festival May 18/19. Eilidh has been doing textile stuff for them. Maybe next year for this one depending on interest. Koronenburg Ren Faire – Dreiburgen has a presence there. You make a commitment to a shift- 4 hours, rest of the day to play. If anyone wants to do these, contact Madelena or Baron Ramvoldus for Koronenburg

Kayla – new member. Welcome! Enjoyed arts & archery event, and danced with Annie and Mons

Gareth – Baronial Progress will be in flux due to health reasons

Calendar Dates for 2024

Sat, Jun 29, 2024 – Lyondemere Anniversary - Can use Calle Mayor and **NEED AN EVENT Steward** ask people at practices, maybe new people to be part of a team to help a little bit. Need team leader in next two weeks, and promote regularly leading up to event. Gareth's school will be site again.

Sat, Jul 13, 2024 – Coronation (Lyondemere) – Team list- ask local baronies – can other exchequers/seneschals each do a shift at gate so that we don't have one person there the whole day. Contract is received and getting signed, sending deposit in this week. I am reaching out to heirs for their desires

Sun, Jul 14, 2024 – Privy Council (Lyondemere) - site can be Calle Mayor.

Sat, Dec 14, 2024 – Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Yule - our turn as hosts, **NEED AN EVENT Steward** and Site Meeting Adjourned: at 8:20 PM

Next Baronial Council: May 6, 2024 – Zoom only, meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

Baronial Meetings and Workshops

Meetings may be rescheduled or cancelled without notice, especially around holidays and inclement weather. For the most up-to-date announcements, see our FB group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lyondemere>, email list (join at <https://groups.io/g/scalyondemere>), or our Discord server at <https://discord.gg/vG7vAbeavJ> where we typically cross-post changes in schedules.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

There are a number of meetings or workshops held throughout the month for your participation. Most of them do not require any special costuming or equipment, with the exception of the martial arts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the officers and coordinators.

Meetings

Baronial Council Meeting

First Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday, then the second Monday), at 7:30 PM – Join us every month for our Baronial Council meeting. **NOW IN-PERSON** hybrid with Zoom. Meetings are open to everyone. Officers and Guilds report on the month's events, and general information about upcoming events is discussed. **Zoom** link shared to FB group, groupsio email list, and Discord. No costuming required. **Calle Mayor Middle School**, 4800 C. Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505, **Room #33**. Park in the front, go in the gate, go right in the first hallway, look for SCA signs. Questions? Contact the Seneschal – seneschal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Archery Practice

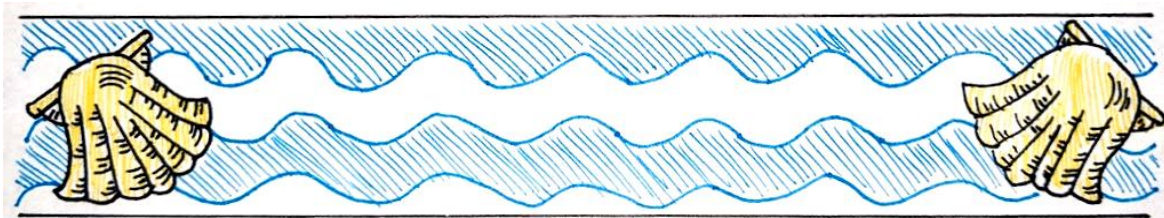
Archery Practice Thursdays at 7 PM – Weeknight Lyondemere Archery Practice will be held at Rancho Park on Thursdays starting around 7 PM. Loaner gear is available by prior arrangement, please contact the Captain of Archers to inquire (email below). Free lessons for beginners. As always, all archers of Caid are welcome to participate. Contact the Captain of Archers at archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org if you have any questions.

Rancho Park Archery Range can be found at 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Come in on the parking lot marked with the Archery Range sign. Drive past the front lot to the back lot and park.

Wednesday Fighter Practice

Fighter Practices Wednesdays (both Armored Combat and Rapier Fencing, El Segundo), every Wednesday at 7:30 PM – **El Segundo Recreation Park**, 401 Sheldon Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (link on Google maps)

If you have questions about armored combat, please contact the Marshal – marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org If you have questions about rapier combat (fencing), please contact the Rapier Marshal – rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org



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Marshal: Armored Combat (Heavy Weapons, Fighters): Lord Fearghus Cochrane – marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Marshal: Captain of Archers (Target and/or Combat Archery): Lady Emma Cardiganshire – archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Marshal: Rapier Fence (Fencing): Lady Sadhbh inghean Duinn – rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Social Media: THLady Fedelm Dub - socialmedia.officer@lyondemere.sca-Lyondemere.org

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page 3: Baron Gareth and Baroness Alatiel, invested on June 3, 2023 – Photographer: Carol Jepson

page 3: Baroness Arwen, Chronicler – Photographer: Elizabeth Reed

page 6 and 8: shells doodles by Eilidh Swann

page 9: Snail doodle by Arwen Baird

March Calendar of Events

Location Details and Contacts

Mon April 1 (7:30-8:30 PM) **Baronial Council Meeting** (in-person and virtual hybrid) At Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 C. Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505 – **Room #33** plus Zoom. See the email list, Facebook group, or Discord server for Zoom link. Costuming / Garb is not required. Room opens at 7 PM.

Wed April 3 (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org and **Rapier:** rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Thu April 4 (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Wed April 10 (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org and **Rapier:** rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Thu April 11 (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Sun April 14 (11 AM-6 PM, open drop-in) **Tri-Barony Scriptorium** - 15508 Piuma Ave. Norwalk CA 90650

Friday April 19 (7 PM-9 PM, online) **Virtual A&S Night**

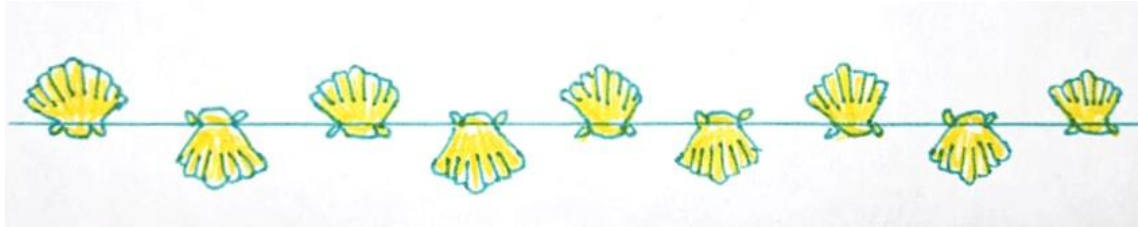
Wed April 17 (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org and **Rapier:** rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Thu April 18 (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Thurs April 25 – Submissions for the April Tydes are due

Wed April 24 (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email Armored: marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org and Rapier: rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Thu April 25 (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org



The Tydes Wants You!

Your artwork, your articles about research or history, your poetry, your song lyrics, your photos from events... Your SCA story! What do you love about the SCA? Please share it with the Barony!

Please send submissions ANY TIME to chronicler.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

April 2024 (AS LVIII)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>March 31</i>	April 1 7:30 PM Baronial Council Mtg <i>Assyrian New Year</i>	2 <i>Lailatul Qadr</i>	3 7:30 Fighter Practice	4 7 PM Archery Practice	5	6 <i>Dun Or Anniversary) (RP)</i>
7	8	9 <i>Eid (end of Ramadan)</i>	10 7:30 Fighter Practice	11 7 PM Archery Practice	12	13 <i>Calafia/Gylden holt Friendship Tourney (RP) Vaisakhi Burmese, Cambodian, & Lao / Thai New Year</i>
14 Tri-Barony Scriptorium <i>Consort's Equestrian Champion (RP) Bengali & Tamil New Year</i>	15	16	17 7:30 Fighter Practice	18 7 PM Archery Practice	19 7-9 PM Virtual A&S Night- Heraldry 101	20 <i>Starkhafn Anniversary (RP)</i>
21 <i>Robin Hood Archery Tournament (RP TRH)</i>	22 <i>Passover (start)</i>	23 7 PM Virtual Scribe Night <i>Passover (cont)</i>	24 7:30 Fighter Practice <i>Passover (cont)</i>	25 7 PM Archery Practice May Tydes submissions due <i>Passover (cont)</i>	26 <i>Nordwache Anniversary (RP TRH)</i> <i>Passover (cont)</i>	27 <i>Nordwache Anniversary</i> <i>Passover (cont)</i>
28 <i>Nordwache Anniversary</i> <i>Baron's Feast Passover (cont)</i>	29 <i>Passover (cont)</i>	30 <i>Passover (ends)</i>	<i>May 1</i> 7:30 Fighter Practice	2 7 PM Archery Practice	3	4 <i>Darach Anniversary (RP)</i>

This calendar is compiled from the Kingdom newsletter (the Crown Prints), the Baronial calendar, and further event announcement updates. Always check with the local event host to confirm event dates and locations.

See <https://lyndemere.sca-caid.org/events/> for a combined Caidan and Lyndemere Calendars, publicly shared with Google Calendar.

* **Key:** **RP** = Royal Presence (Crown Heads); **RP TRH** = Their Royal Highnesses (Heirs); **BP** = Baronial Progress

