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Artwork / Photos: Original drawings or medium- to high-resolution photos are always appreciated.

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From the Baron and Baroness

The Baron and Baroness Lyondemere send greetings.

Tournament season is upon us, happily. Please take the time to read the respective Barony's tournament sites to check on requirements for pavilions, pop-ups, site allocation, fees, etc. Many parks have amended their rules for our tournaments- better to know in advance than be unpleasantly surprised.

It's also wonderful to see that practices are being well attended. Thank you to the Marshalls!

Our two large events will be here before we know it. The theme for our Anniversary will be our Baronial colors of green, gold, and white. We're considering prizes for best theme garb and pavilion/household set up. Also, our Arts Champion will be chosen by people's choice on that day, and if you wish to hang out and demo your art, please do. Our Lyon Bard competition will be hosted by THL Thomas Whitehart – if you can incorporate our colors into your presentation that would be great. Heavy weapons will see the return of Gareth and Dante's Inferno – watch for details. Rapier fighters will battle on a Swiss Five tournament. Come prepared with all five secondaries (dagger, buckler, baton, cloak, case) plus single sword.

We are proud to host Coronation as well this summer. So far, we have not heard about a theme from TRHs, but we're looking forward to a really fun day, and a fantastic feast by Master Jamal! If you would like to help out with these two events in some capacity, please let us know- there is always much to be done.

On a personal note, by now you probably have heard that Alatiel suffered a broken hip/femur March 1st. She is on the mend, but sad to not be able to attend events until the go-ahead from the surgeon, hopefully by early June. So, Gareth will be in attendance when possible. We're thankful for all the good wishes we've received. The goal is to be able to host A&S meetings at our home, as we've mentioned before, when all is well again. Stay tuned for more information coming this summer.

We would like to be able to recognize those in the Barony who are deserving of an award, at Anniversary. If you know of someone in Lyondemere who is deserving of an award, please consider sending a letter of recommendation for them, and let us know who you are considering. Thank you! We hope to see you at upcoming tournaments and events.

Baron Gareth and Baroness Alatiel



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 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 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, May 17 at 7 PM

This month's topic was as yet to be determined at the time of this writing, please check in on Facebook, Discord, and our email list for more details.

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, **May 12**, 2024
- Sunday, **June 9**, 2024

<https://www.facebook.com/events/899808248348068/899808288348064/>

Baronial Council Meeting Minutes (April)

Monday, April 1, 2024 - Attendees: Eilidh, Arwen, Seamus, Alatiel, Gareth, Sadhbh, Cassandre, (7 total)

Zoom opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting started at 7:33 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Hey, sorry for the virtual nature. But thank you for everyone's kind thoughts.

Seneschal / Eilidh: Thank you officers for completing your quarterly reports. If you did not submit a quarterly report to Kingdom last month, double-check your office handbook and please complete that this week.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Machime: Kingdom of Caid A&S Program Proposal has been published. SCA Heraldry 101 for Virtual A&S on Friday April 19. No in-person A&S for April.

Chatelaine / Guillem: (might be late to meeting) notes

Chronicler / Arwen: Tydes were published this morning and distributed. We need submissions in general. Working on some articles about packing for events. We've been getting new artwork submitted, Kayla's drawing on the cover this month!

Constable / Lupus: not here, no report

Exchequer / Gabriello: not here, unknown the latest status on the bank account

Herald / Seamus: not a lot of events lately, some procedural submissions from Lachlan are in the works, and last event the court was handled by Kingdom. Quarterly report was successfully received. B&B inherited a pile of shields from Alyskeye, looking to do something with them at Anniv.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: Not that much to report. Between the rains and other factors there were no heavy practices in March.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh: Rapier had one practice, 4 people.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: Archery is going well. We average about 6-8 people regularly and we can get up to 12 participants at busy practices. We also average about 1 new to archery and/or SCA person a month.

Social Media / Fedelm: Practice information reminders have been scheduled on Facebook.

Webwright / Sadhbh: No new news, everyone is on the new emails, Quarterly report will be sent soon.

New Business

West Coast Culinary Symposium (WCCS) in 2025 - Sensei Machime: Arwen reports that she'll be going out to see the site.

Kingdom Events - If anyone would like to meet up as a Barony at any of these events, let's discuss!

- **This Month:** Dun Or Anniv (Sat Apr 6), Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship (Sat Apr 13), Starkhafn Anniv (Sat Apr 20), Nordwache Anniv (Fri Apr 26-Sun Apr 28), Baron's Feast (Gyldenholt) (Sun Apr 28)
- **Next Month:** **Darach Anniv** (Sat May 4), **Altavia Anniv** (Sat May 11), Wintermist Anniv (Sat May 18), Potrero War (Thu May 23 - Mon May 17)
- BP at Darach and Altavia possible.

Demos or Arts/Sciences hangouts: A few of us met in the park last year one afternoon, and as the weather improves, this might be fun to do again. If you happen to know an indoor 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? Possibly some more Wednesdays in the park at Fighter practices. A few of us have Sundays available.

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

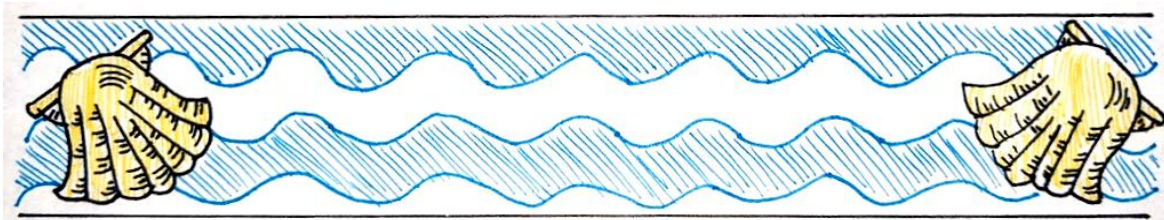
Archery Practice Thursdays at 7 PM – Weeknight Lyondemere Archery Practice will be held at Rancho Park on Thursdays starting around 7 PM. Loaner gear is available by prior arrangement, please contact the Captain of Archers to inquire (email below). Free lessons for beginners. As always, all archers of 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: 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

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page 4: Baroness Arwen, Chronicler – Photographer: Elizabeth Reed

page 6 and 7: shells doodles by Eilidh Swann

page 8: Snail doodle by Arwen Baird

May Calendar of Events

Location Details and Contacts

Wed May 1 (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 May 2 (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Mon May 6 (7:30-8:30 PM) **Baronial Council Meeting** Zoom only. See the email list, Facebook group, or Discord server for Zoom link. Costuming / Garb is not required. Room opens at 7 PM.

Wed May 8 (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 May 9 (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 May 12 (11 AM-6 PM, open drop-in) **Tri-Barony Scriptorium** - 15508 Piuma Ave. Norwalk CA 90650

Wed May 15 (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

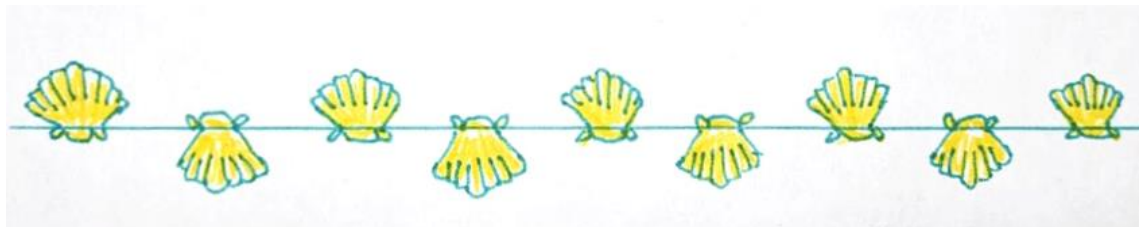
Thu May 16 (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Friday May 17 (7 PM-9 PM, online) **Virtual A&S Night**

Saturday May 25 – Submissions for the June Tydes are due

Wed May 22 (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 May 23 (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org



May 2024 (AS LIX)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Apr 28</i>	29	30	May 1 7:30 Fighter Practice	2 7 PM Archery Practice	3	4 <i>Darach Anniversary (RP)</i>
5	6 7:30 Baronial Council (Virtual)	7	8	9 7 PM Archery Practice	10	11 <i>Altavia Anniversary (RP)</i>
12 Tri-Barony Scriptorium Mother's Day	13	14	15 7:30 Fighter Practice	16 7 PM Archery Practice	17 7-9 PM Virtual A&S (topic TBD)	18 <i>Wintermist Anniversary</i>
19	20	21 7 PM Virtual Scribe Night	22 7:30 Fighter Practice	23 7 PM Archery Practice <i>Potrero War (RP)</i>	24 <i>Potrero War (RP)</i>	25 <i>Potrero War (RP)</i>
26 <i>Potrero War (RP)</i>	27 <i>Potrero War (RP)</i> Memorial Day	28	29 7:30 Fighter Practice	30 7 PM Archery Practice	31	<i>June 1</i> <i>St. Jude's Tourney</i> <i>All Things (Nordwache)</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://lyondemere.sca-caid.org/events/> for a combined Caidan and Lyondemere Calendars, publicly shared with Google Calendar.

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

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

