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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings from Gareth and Alatiel,

Summer is winding down and with the Fall comes several events. We all look forward to Great Western War, which has been moved to the second weekend of November. This was done both to take advantage of the cooler weather and the Veteran's Day Holiday weekend. While the Barony is not having a designated encampment, we know that many of you will be attending. Please give a thought to the countless volunteer hours it takes to run such an event, and I would encourage you to sign up for a shift. It's a great way to contribute to the shared experience and will give you insight into what it takes to run events.

With the switch on the Kingdom Calendar, other events were also moved around. On the weekend we would normally be setting up for GWW in early October, Crown Tourney has also been moved; AND our humble lands will be hosting this on the first weekend in October at the same site where we have held our Anniversary Tournament, Calle Mayor Middle School.

While it is a Kingdom event, there will also be jobs that need to be performed to ensure a smooth running event. Set up, Parking, and Clean Up duties are all much easier if there are many hands helping. Please consider stepping up and letting the event steward know you're available and willing to help.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Crown and Great Western War.

Baron Gareth and Baroness Alatiel

Upcoming Baronial Progress

- Sep 20 - Angels Anniversary
- Oct 4 - Crown (Lyondemere)
- Oct 5 - Privy Council (Lyondemere)
- Oct 11 - Calafia Anniversary
- Oct 18 - Isles Anniversary
- Oct 25 - Dreiburgen Anniversary

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

Upcoming Lyondemere Events

- Crown (Lyondemere), Sat Oct 4, 2025
- Privy Council (Lyondemere), Sun Oct 5, 2025
- Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule, Sat Dec 6, 2025
- Consort's Champion Ranged Weapons - Sunday, January 25, 2026
- Arts and Archery – Saturday, February 21, 2026
- Lyondemere Anniversary – Saturday, June 13, 2026
- Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2025

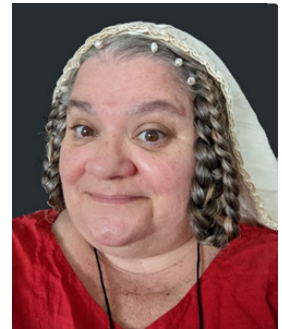


Seneschal's Remarks

Greetings friends! I'm quite excited about Crown Tournament coming to Lyondemere the first weekend in October. I look forward to all the ways we can show our best hospitality to the Kingdom, as well as take advantage of our coastal weather. Here's fingers crossed for an excellent showing.

We can use all helpers for setup, parking, gate, and tear-down. Please do what you can to assist. The shared workload is so much easier that way. I really am so proud of and grateful for everyone in Lyondemere.

Dame Eilidh Swann, Seneschal



Event Reports

Lyondemere Anniversary

Last weekend (*June 14, 2025*) was the 47th Anniversary of the Barony of Lyondemere, which Their Excellencies entrusted me to run for them.

This celebration was held on June 14th, AS LX (or 2025 in the common era), at Calle Mayor Middle School in Torrance, where his Excellency Gareth is known to teach. The site offers easy parking and a large amount of space for us to host activities including tournaments in a variety of combat forms, displays of artistic prowess, merchanting, and plenty of room for a variety of day shades to provide shelter for the visiting royalty (Their Majesties of Caid as well as Their Heirs), our Baronial cousins from Angels, Calafia, Gyldenholt, Nordwache, Altavia, and Dun Or, and as many of the populace of Caid as could be imagined.

The excellent weather I'd ordered came through - the day started off cool and overcast, but the sun broke through in the late morning and we stayed in the high 70s thru the end of the day.

We had 166 people attend the event, which was a fantastic turnout given how much else there was going on that Saturday. His Highness said it best when he said they'd come to find an oasis from the darkness in the world, and truth be told, there was an incredible amount of joy to be found at this event.

Opening court featured some very well deserved awards, with Bartholomeous of Lyondemere receiving his Award of Arms from their Majesties of Caid, and both Gideon of Lyondemere and Gabriello de Arexio receiving the Lion's Paw for their service to the Barony of Lyondemere. Immediately after our officer changeover, where Cassandre stepped up as our new A&S officer and Gideon as our new Captain



of the Archers, their Majesties awarded Gideon with the Order of the Chiron. Our own long-standing armored marshal Feargus was given the Order of the Dolphin in recognition of his years of service, and many years were shed as Dame Eilidh was gifted a Pillars of Poseidon medallion from the estate of Mistress Aliskye of blessed memory. Court concluded with the often humorous elevation of Sir Jamal to the order of the Pelican, and we turned to the activities of the day.

This year, Lyondemere was seeking champions in Arts & Science, Armored combat, Rapier, and for the first time, Cut & Thrust. All four competitions brought out some of the best representatives of their arts, and at the end of the day, we were proud to announce our new champions:

- Caterina Sanzio, for Arts & Science
- Adam MacAndrew, for Armored combat
- Colwyn Staghorn, for Rapier combat
- Lyric of Altavia, for Cut & Thrust combat

Also, in a development I hadn't originally planned, we had a very successful silent auction, inspired by Lord Wulfric's generous donation of a pavilion handmade by his father, that his mother Baroness Eva had left with him when she moved. Wulfric operated the silent auction on our behalf, with additional donations from Feargus and Guiliem, who also assisted with the auction during the day.

Additionally, throughout the day, their Excellencies of Lyondemere hosted a charcuterie luncheon for the visiting Royalty and Baronage, provided by the newest recipient of the Lion's Paw, Gabriello. I had the opportunity to partake from their table, and the offerings were fantastic from the homemade smoked salmon to the egg & cheese tarts to the mushroom pate pastries.

Closing court, as it often happens, was short and sweet - fortunately, as the wind was picking up rapidly near the end (at one point depositing one gentle's hat on top of the Baronial pavilion during court). The one big surprise was that Their Majesties had discovered that both our Cut & Thrust champion Lyric, and one of his competitors, Aodhan Crofte, both of whom have been very active in the C&T scene, did not yet have Awards of Arms, which they decided to remedy on the spot (once Crofte could be found and summoned).

We wrapped with the Baron's exhortation to "get off my lawn" and ended the day with much joy.

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted with the day - their Excellencies Gareth and Alatiel for their faith in me, our Seneschal Dame Eilidh at gate, Lord Wulfric and our chatelaine Baron Guillem in the silent auction, our former A&S champion Reyhana and our former A&S officer Machime in the A&S display, Baron Gareth and Sir Dante for the Armored tournament, Lord Ceallach and Lady Cassandre for Rapier and Cut & Thrust tournaments, Baroness Tezar and Dame Theresa for lists, Lord Gabriello for the luncheon, and everyone who helped with everything I'm missing here who made the day run so remarkably smoothly.



Yours in Service

Séamus macNéill Uí Chonchobhair
Lyondemere Anniversary Steward

Event Announcements

Crown Tournament (Lyondemere)

Saturday, October 4, 8 am – 5 pm

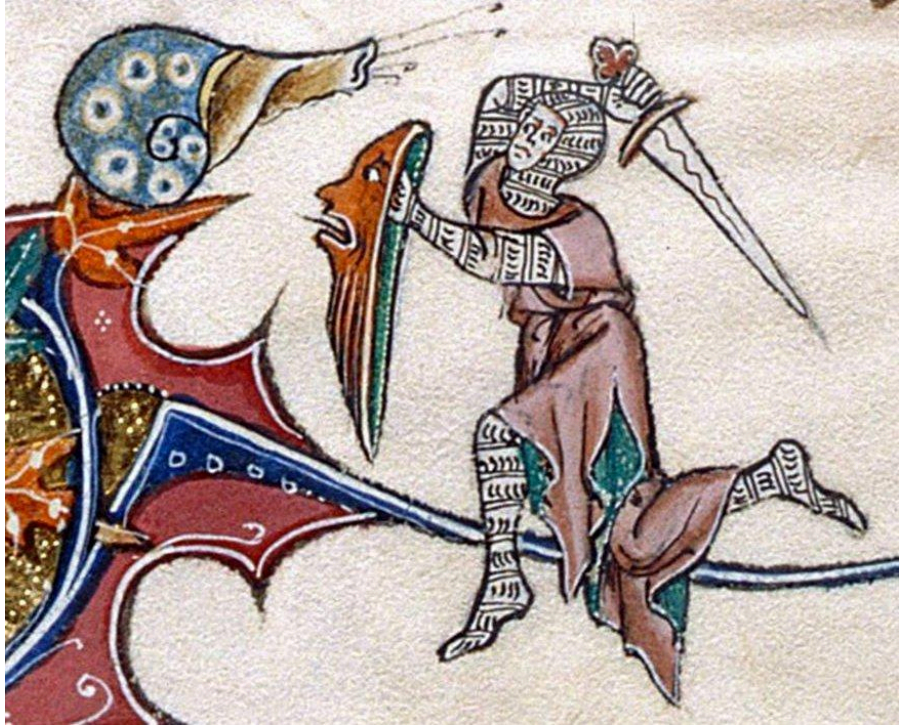
WHEN: Saturday, October 4, 2025, 8am-5pm

WHERE: Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 Calle Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505

Their Majesties, Konung Bjorn Zenthfeer and Cwene Roisin ni Brian, invite you to join them as they seek their new heirs. The Barony of Lyondemere welcomes one and all to witness the prowess of the kingdom's combatants as they battle for glory, honor, and the Crown of Caid.

SCHEDULE

- 8 am - Setup Starts
- 9 am - Gate Opens
- 9:15 am - Lists open
- 10 am - Opening court
- 10:30 am - List closes
- 10:30 am - Presentation of Consorts
- 11 am - Tourney Begins
- 4 pm - Closing Court
- 5 pm - Site Closes



EVENT REGISTRATION: \$25

Adult Event Registration, \$15 Adult Member Discount Event Registration (with proof of membership). Children 16 and under are guests of the Barony. Please bring cash or make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./Barony of Lyondemere."

LETTERS OF INTENT: Letters of Intent will start being accepted (through an official submission form) on August 23, 2025. There will be at least two virtual (Zoom) optional meetings scheduled in the first few weeks of September for open Q&A with the Crown about Crown Tournament and reigning. Submission of Letters of Intent will close on September 23, 2025.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: No changes to the standard qualifications. Initial rounds will be round robin in pools. Number of pools and fighters in pools will be determined by the number of entrants. There will be a traditional challenge and the challenge pairs will be grouped into pools. The top two out of each pool will be fed into a double elimination bracket. Ties in the pools will be determined by tie breaker rounds as necessary. Single pass/best two out of three will be determined by the number of entrants. We are looking for the final victor to have roughly 20 passes during the tournament.

Weapons form is fighter's choice, finals are as we initially described, best 3/5.

- Round 1: Great Weapon
- Round 2: Sword and Weapon
- Round 3: Sword and Shield
- Round 4: Fighter's choice

Round 5: Fighter's choice

There will be rose pick-ups available, similar to Consort's Champion, after pools continuing until semis. All fighters, even those not participating in the tournament, are welcome to join for pickups.

SITE INFORMATION/RESTRICTIONS: This is a dry site. Pavilions and day shades are welcome. Parking will be available onsite. You may drive on the grass to unload, however please do not get your vehicle stuck in the grass when unloading.

Privy Council will be held at the same site, Calle Mayor Middle School, the very next day.

EVENT STEWARD: Dame Eilidh Swann

EVENT EMAIL: seneschal@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

DIRECTIONS: Take your favorite route to the 405 in Torrance (south of 405/105 and north of 405/110).

From the north, exit CA-107S Hawthorne Blvd (exit 42A). Continue south on Hawthorne for 2.5 miles. Turn right on Del Amo Blvd, and in half a mile, turn left on Anza Ave. In 2.2 miles, turn right on Calle Mayor. The school will be on your left in 0.3 miles. Enter the first driveway and proceed through the gates to the left.

From the south, take exit 39 for Crenshaw Blvd. Turn left onto 182nd St, then in 400 feet turn left onto Crenshaw Blvd for 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Del Amo Blvd for 2 miles, then turn left onto Anza Ave. In 2.2 miles, turn right on Calle Mayor. The school will be on your left in 0.3 miles. Enter the first driveway and proceed through the gates to the left.



Privy Council (Lyondemere)

Sunday, October 5, 9 am – 2 pm

WHEN: Sunday, October 5, 2025, 9am-2pm

WHERE: Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 Calle Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505

Following Fall Crown the day before, the Barony of Lyondemere is pleased to host their Majesties, their Highnesses, and the Officers of Caid at their Privy Council meeting. They will be discussing Kingdom business. If you would like to be added to the agenda, please contact the Kingdom Seneschal at seneschal@sca-caid.org

SCHEDULE

9 am: Setup starts

10 am: Event starts, with business at Their Majesties' discretion

2 pm: Event ends

EVENT REGISTRATION: No gate fee will be charged to attendees.

SITE RESTRICTIONS: This is a dry site. Business will be held indoors. Participants may bring personal chairs if they prefer, but school tables with attached bench seating will be available.

LUNCH: Light buffet lunch and drinks will be provided, courtesy of the Barony.

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Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

February 2025

Monday, February 3, 2025 - Attendees: Eilidh, Gareth, Alatiel, Machime, Eliane, Halldorr, Guillem, Bart, AEIflaed, Sadhbh, Fedelm, John, Seamus (13 attendees)

Zoom Only - Opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: March is very booked for our event attendance. We're going up to the West, Pentathlon, King's Hunt, maybe al-Sahid's Anniversary, Dun Or's Anniversary, so busy! Looking forward to seeing everyone at Arts and Archery on a Saturday!

Seneschal / Eilidh: Ahead of my event report for Consort's Champion Archery, I just want to thank everyone AGAIN for their amazing work to make the event happen. Miguel for all the site setup, targets, and competition fun; the half a dozen folks who brought and setup the pop-ups; Guillem for running out to buy hot coffee to help keep everyone warm; and EVERYONE for one of the fastest pack-outs I've ever seen (as we took advantage of the brief break in rain and sunshine in the sky before rain rolled back in again). Sincerely, this Barony continues to just make me so proud to be part of this community.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Machime: Last month virtual A&S class went very well. Next one is coming up third Friday of February, looking forward to that. At Arts and Archery, a "Fiber Play Day" will be there. And possibly bringing clay for events, and Arts Display.

Chatelaine / Guillem: Pretty quiet, a few FB inquiries, but mostly formers reaching out about getting back involved. (Alateil-new person involved; attended Unbelted and found us via Gyldenholt.

Chronicler / Haldorr: The February Tydes is in the works and Eilidh and Halldorr will have it ready for publishing very soon. If you could help send in photos and stories, that would be helpful. *"If Caid were a comic book, what super powers would Lyondemere have and be jealous of someone else having?"*

Constable / Lupus: (not here, no report) Gareth—No lost and found at Yule. Yay!

Exchequer / Eliane (Kylinne): Currently learning all the things, figuring out what I need to do. We did some training last week, and I'll be working on getting PayPal trained. Cara now has access to the things she needed for invoicing for WCCS.

Herald / Seamus: All is quiet on the heraldic front.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: not here, proxy report Gareth-Practice is going well; this Weds rain is predicted. Pickleballers taking parking is a challenge.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: (proxy report) The first practice of January was cancelled due to fire-related air quality concerns, but since then we've been having practice consistently.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: Proxy report: Emma is looking for a successor; (because she will be stepping up as scribe armarius. Alatiel-Emma gave the Baronage Aliskye's medals. Also, at Unbelted, spoke to his Majesty about awards, find out that many have been suggested. Baronages ask to be contacted if possible if recognition recs are being made.

Social Media / Fedelm: Things are going good. Practice announcements will be cancelled (for rain as needed).

Webwright / Sadhbh: A couple of officer changes have been made; asks for contact info, etc... Changing over exchequer was discussed.

Old Business

Consort's Ranged Weapons, Sun Jan 26, 2025 - Thank you to everyone who came out! We had an amazing "pop-up city" to keep people as dry as possible during the down pour. Their Majesties had a marvelous time. We had a total of 37 people at the event, took in \$495 at gate, covered all our expenses, and with the Kingdom/Barony split of profits (60/40), the Kingdom will take in \$252 and the Barony \$168. The deposit has been delivered to our last exchequer and should be deposited soon. Reports have all been written and submitted. Awards given at the event include: Ceallach mac Uilliam, Harp Argent (bardic); Sadhbh ingen Duinn, Harp Argent (bardic); Gideon of Lyondemere, Harp Argent (bardic); Cecilia Medici, Chiron; Miguel de Granada, Furion; Eilidh Swann Stralachlan, Furion; and Seamus mac Neill ui Chonchobhair, Crescent. And His Majesty's champions for the day were named: Amabel Radleigh, Consort's Champion (Archery) and Aidan de Bhal, Consort's Champion (Youth Archery).

Arts and Archery, Sat Feb 22, 2025 - Guillem, Steward: We're getting ready right now. Fairly simple event, the competitions are mostly pre-set. We'll have setup, the site tokens are ordered and will be prepped. We may have some prizes care of Machime's pottery. Announcements have been posted again around some of the Facebook groups. We will have to remove Thrown Weapons at this time from the announcement. (Discussion of foam axes/thrown stuffies. Also, discussion of chairs, tables and shade.) Eildih will cover Gate.

West Coast Culinary Symposium (WCCS) in 2025 - Machime, Steward: Things are organized, we have all the chefs planned, menus, details, etc. And now we are finalizing the last work on getting the backlog of 37 invoices finally sent out from PayPal. Hopefully now Kingdom is helping. Working on site favors, teachers, and volunteer prizes. Down payment was reimbursed; second payment approaching. If no children come, there's a \$500 higher payment from the Fire Department. We're looking for a way to get at least one child to attend. Looking for a way to entice a child to attend. Only support needed is for Paypal to be figured out.

Events for 2025

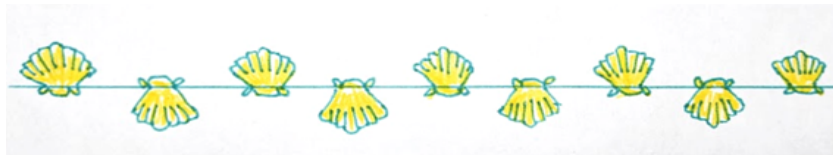
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- **Crown (Lyondemere), Sat Oct 4, 2025** - Need a Steward and Site (Calle Mayor?)
- **Privy Council (Lyondemere), Sun Oct 5, 2025** - Need a Steward and Site (Calle Mayor?)
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule, Sat Dec 6, 2025** - Gyldenholt's turn to host

Next Month

Next Baronial Council: March 3, 2025 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:11 PM



March 2025

Monday, March 3, 2025 - Attendees: Eilidh, Guillem, Eliane, Gareth, Alatiel, AEflaed, Bart, Gideon, Fedelm, John, Halldorr, Gideon, Seamus, Fearghus (14 attendees)

Zoom Only - Opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Jamal was asked to join the Pelicans and he's said yes. He will be stepping up at Lyondemere Anniversary.

Seneschal / Eilidh: We have much to cover in our agenda, so let's get straight to it.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Machime: (*not here*) Notes from Eilidh: Feb virtual was postponed (conflict in schedule for the instructor). Will be rescheduled. March A&S still coming soon. Lots of award cord braiding lately at events, thank you Bart for your cords!

Chatelaine / Guillem: We had a few newcomers attend Arts and Archery to participate, which was exciting. This was their first event in garb. Still would like to make newcomer garb, we have fabric, but we really need someone who can host AND knows how to sew. (working on possible dates for this to happen, AEflaed can help with expertise, Eliane can offer space and machines)

Chronicler / Haldorr: Chronicler doing fine

Constable / Lupus: (*not here, no report, no lost and found lately*)

Exchequer / Eliane (Kyllinne):

- Update status with Wells Fargo: Eliane went to Wells Fargo today and deposited the Gate from Arts and Archery. She was then able to chat with a banker on how to change the account holder. Turns out if she brings the minutes from our business meeting to reflect specific key points, she can bring these documents to the bank and not need our previous key executive on the account to come in with her.
- The bank account is under the official name "SCA Inc., Barony of Lyondemere" (exactly how we indicate any checks can be made out to the barony). We will then direct the bank to change the address from (Tetchubah, in Costa Mesa) to now the legal address for our Exchequer, Eliane (in Westchester). We will remove the former officers on the account (such as Conchobhar, Tetchubah), and others as we find them on the paperwork). We will add to the account: our Exchequer as primary, the Baroness, and our Seneschal [modern details to be updated for the bank copy of the minute]. The assigned "key executive" shall be the Exchequer.
- Discussion of the Baronial Storage Unit: The company will allow "pre-paid for the year" which can be a check from the Barony. Discuss. They provided an invoice for the total for the year.

Herald / Seamus: Thrill a minute. Back to some random travel for work. Please contact him if you'd like to work on names or armory design.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: Going well at practice. We've been lucky for fewer rainy Wednesdays. 4-10 fighters at practices. Haven't had non-members in a while. Plenty of loaner gear. Temps have been nice, sometimes foggy. And Daylight savings happens next week.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: (*proxy report*) We only had one practice in February, due to a combination of rain and low attendance. Also (as we discussed at Arts & Archery) I'd like to step down from this office at Anniversary because I will shortly be living in Altavia, and Croft has volunteered to take over as rapier marshal at that point.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: (*proxy report*) We've been having weekly practices, averaging 4 people, and 2 marshals. Emma is also looking actively for a deputy to take the role. Gideon is volunteering to be her deputy.

Webwright / Sadhbh: We are in the middle of moving and have not done anything on the website recently. If you don't have email access, please let me know! Will check on access for the exchequer. We've been putting up banners when practice was cancelled for rain, etc. (and google calendar)

Old Business

Arts and Archery, Sat Feb 22, 2025 - Guillem, Steward

- Argent Arrow presented to Geral de Riera
- Harp Argent for Bardic presented to Taliesin Whitehart
- Winner for the Arts & Sciences was Amabel Radleigh
- Archery Champion was Geral de Riera
- Crossbow Champion was Ceallach mac Uilliam
- We had seven archery competitions, and two crossbow competitions. The winners of each of the events were as follows: Anti-FITA: Nathí mac Lachtnain; Dragons and Monsters: Merlin; Falling Leaves: Gideon and Geral; Lucky Target: Romy of Monserrat; Quarterly and Saltire: Dafydd up Tomas; Royal Round: Amabel; Tic Tac Toe: Adella Silberpfeil; Crossbow Anti-FITA: Geral de Riera; Crossbow Lucky Target: Ceallach mac Uilliam. We had a tie in the Balloon Melee: Bestamor and Geral.
- Had several folks take "information about SCA" cards at the event.
- Last year's finals format to this year's finals format – instead of 8 finalists, 3 arrows each, we did everyone shoot at once and skipped the pairing up. Best of group moved up. The subtle distinction changed the experience: Reduced some random whimsy. It was not quite as fun as last year. Would love to see the previous format come back.

West Coast Culinary Symposium (WCCS) in 2025 - Machine, Steward

- Two checks will be needed for the site: 20% estimated fees before March 25 and then balance due upon arrival at the event, April 25.

New Business

Caid Pentathlon, Sat Mar 15, 2025 - An amazing set of classes have been published.

- **WHEN:** Saturday, March 15, 2025 8am-9pm
- **WHERE:** Thousand Oaks Community Center, 2525 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
- **GATE:** Adult Event Registration: \$30. Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20. Children 15 and under are guests of the Kingdom. Cash or credit cards will be accepted at gate.
- **SITE INFO:** The Thousand Oaks Community Center is an indoor site that has an abundance of both uncovered and covered parking. Additional parking is available at the high school next door. Enjoy the outdoor amenities of Thousand Oaks Community Park, including the children's area, and the large pavilion we've reserved for classes, meetings, and mingling. **This is a wet site.**
- **Pre-Register:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094BA8A628AAF58-55400066-caid>
- **Full Class Descriptions:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yHNSbS32BZHguBmDukjvI1Kjc-tLNE3J/view>

SCHEDULE (subject to change):

7:00 am Site opens (Staff set up)

8:00 am – 9:30 am Entrant Check-In

9:30 am – 9:45 am Evaluator's Welcome Meeting (Entrants allowed)

9:45 am – 4:00 pm Entry evaluation

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Artist Salon & Exhibition

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Revel and Award Ceremony

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Tear down and clean up

11:00 pm Site closes

Baronial Social BBQ at the B&B's house - Looking at the calendar, maybe 5th Sunday of the month. We'll post the address. March 30 to start, more dates to follow! Come and hang out. Brew tasting is encouraged.

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Next Month

Next Baronial Council: April 7, 2025 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM – Hybrid yes!

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:27 PM



April 2025

Monday, April 7, 2025 - Attendees: Eilidh, Gareth, Alatiel, Suzanne, Liane, Fearghus, Fedelm, John, Conchobhar, Guillem, Halldorr, Nathan, Aeflaed, Sadhbh, Lupus (15 attendees)

Zoom Only - Opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting starts at 7:33 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Great to see people at crown! Will definitely be at Gyldenholt/Calafia next week. Jamal did really well at Crown, in Finals. Thank you Nathan for the big pop-up loaned to Gareth and Alatiel (site restriction). (Gareth to research prices and availability for the Barony to purchase another pop-up).

Seneschal / Eilidh: Let's get straight to the reports.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Machime: Upcoming A&S classes, new topics from Alatiel. New A&S officer being sought.
Chatelaine / Guillem: Short report! With Lianne's assistance, we put together new tunics for Gold Key (still to be finished) and I learned some first time sewing skills! Newcomers have been joining our FB group and Discord server, and Guillem will pull together some statistics and counts for future reports. We've also had some newcomers at Thursday practices.

Chronicler / Haldorr: Getting ready for the next issue of the Tydes.

Constable / Lupus: Nothing going on. Will be at Anniversary.

Exchequer / Eliane: Currently paying WCCS event costs, have not gotten money from Kingdom yet. We finally have CURRENT OFFICERS as the signatories on the bank account (muppet flail arms).

Herald / Seamus: Is consulting on heraldry again.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: Notes

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: (*proxy report*) Practices have been small but happening. Also, I'm a full Rapier Marshal now. This is good, because in a recent conversation with the KRM I learned that territorial marshals are supposed to be full marshals, and that we need a full rapier marshal present to hold rapier practices. This revelation will probably delay my plans to hand off the office, because it will take a while for Croft (Tomb Raider!) to become a marshal. Also, Haldor and Lupus have agreed to work on becoming rapier marshals to ensure we won't be short on them in the future (my thanks to them for this).

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: Things are going well, we've had a few new people join us this last month. Sorry for the short report, been sick lately.

Webwright / Sadhbh: Website is up. All officers should have google drive permissions.

Old Business

West Coast Culinary Symposium (WCCS) in 2025 - Machine, Steward

- Two checks will be needed for the site: 20% estimated fees before March 25 and then balance due upon arrival at the event, April 25.
- A “day of” payment plan is being approved.

New Business

Lyondemere Anniversary - Seamus, Steward

- Event Announcement has been sent to Chronicler at Kingdom, and has been cc: to baronial seneschal
- Working on details and plans. Coming up with theme ideas. Would love to hear what people want for competitions: Heavies, Rapier (Swiss Five), Cut and Thrust. Makeup Thrown Weapons is happening May 3. Already have Archery champions. Lyon Bard and Arts to be People’s Choice, Alatiel’s request. Sadhbh: What about Lyon Bard at Arts and Archery next year? Jethro asked if he can do his Vigil at Anniversary. Jamal’s elevation will happen.
- Notes from Arwen
 - Lady Ciorstan's wardrobe silent auction at Lyondemere anniv. Alikkye’s medallions have been donated to be awarded to people. (Gareth and Alatiel have those).
 - Denise S (SCA name unknown), donated several goblets that are perfect as prizes for anniv as well.
- Thoughts on food at the event?

BBQ at the Baron/Baroness’s home

- Major thank you! Over 20 people attended, it was VERY pleasant! Looking to do this more. Abby in Long Beach has offered her yard/home for A&S, demos, workshops, things to schedule in the future. She has space.
- June 7 evening, Vigil for Jamal at B&B’s house (same day as Collegium), still verifying details like BBQ etc.

Great Western War (in November)

- Does anyone want to create a Lyondemere encampment?

Privy Council Notes

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Next Month

Next Baronial Council: April 7, 2025 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:16 PM



May 2025

Monday, May 5, 2025 - Attendees: Eilidh, Gareth, Alatiel, Machime, Fedelm, John, Aelflaed, Bart, Sadhbh (9 attendees)

Zoom Only - Opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: We have plans for lots of upcoming event (see the progress).

Seneschal / Eilidh: REMINDER: Use your OFFICIAL SCA EMAILS for ALL SCA communication. Do NOT use personal emails for SCA work. And we need to discuss the 2026 Calendar as well as Officer changes to schedule either in June or by Dec 31.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Machime: We held a virtual A&S last month. The calendar is up to date for the upcoming A&S classes. Alatiel: Abbie/Gabrielle would love to host workshops in her backyard. One possibility, maybe some A&S classes? Maybe Newcomer classes/chats?

Chatelaine / Guillem: (*proxy report*) Been working on new Gold Key clothing options this month (loaning clothing for new members). Set up a new Google Form to keep track of newcomer contact information and interests for follow-up. (Checking on any guidance for how tracking is allowed to be maintained locally). There have been 7 new contacts lately, and tracking whether that's in person (at practices), over Facebook, or over Discord. Also recently received some garb, prizes, and other stuff from Denise (currently at his place).

Chronicler / Haldorr: (arriving later) Behind on the Tydes, but working on it this week.

Constable / Lupus: (*proxy report*) Will be at Anniversary

Exchequer / Eliane: (*proxy report*) Current balance in the account is 14,963.25. We have an outstanding check to Camp de Benneville Pines for the balance of the payment for the WCCS site fee, and we have started the process to get the money from the PayPal Deputy for the pre-registration payments. We have received some reimbursement requests but more will be coming in the following weeks.

Herald / Seamus: (*proxy report*) Biggest update from Coral Herald is to remind folks of Crescent's announcement that fees for heraldic submissions in Caid have increased as of May 1, now \$10 per item instead of \$8. There is a combo discount of \$2 when submitting a name and armory together, for a total of \$18 for both. Also I'd like to set up a call sometime later this week with everyone involved in Anniversary to go over stuff, Marshals, B&B, etc, if folks can come up with times they're available.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: Notes

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: Practices are happening, though small. For anniversary, Cassandra has agreed to run the cut & thrust tournament; I'll run the rapier one. I will have tournament format descriptions for the event steward within the week.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: Notes

Webwright / Sadhbh: Not much new. Kingdom says we need to use the correct server (pretty sure we are already there). In other news, I would like to train a deputy to take this role from me before end of year. I will happily train.

Old Business

West Coast Culinary Symposium (WCCS) in 2025 - Machine, Steward

- The event went really well. Earlier before the event, up to 5 people wanted to submit for refunds, but these are not yet promised. Had 9 people from Atenveldt, 2 people from Outlands, no one from An Tir, the remaining were balanced between Caid and the West. Atenveldt and Outlands now want to run their own Cooking Symposium! They were very inspired by the event. Had GREAT VOLUNTEERS helping run / volunteer at the event. Cooks from various baronies (and other locations) who were so thankful to be able to cook when they did. Classes went well. A few shuffles of beds for cancellations, spreading out the space. Avicia did that work for us. Atenveldt class wrangler. And it snowed on Saturday! We also saved \$500 because a child attended.
- Working now on receipts and reports. Will be sending a questionnaire. Will be holding a Lessons Learned staff meeting this week.
- The West is building a website and repository for symposiums, and we'll be submitting information to them.

- There will be a virtual symposium coming soon with the West and Caid.

Lyondemere Anniversary - Seamus, Steward

- Event Announcement has been sent to Chronicler at Kingdom, and has been cc: to baronial seneschal. Working on details and plans.
- Theme for Arts Display: "Fourteenth Century" (1300s) is the theme for the Arts (globally, anywhere). Any entry, doesn't have to be the theme. If our Bardic champion has ideas, we're open to them.
- Jamal's elevation to the Pelican at Anniversary
- Jethro's knighting Vigil will be at Anniversary
- Food for the Royals is a possibility, not confirmed.
- Notes from Arwen (who will not be able to be there, but they are working on the logistics for the Ciorstan estate sale).
 - Lady Ciorstan's wardrobe silent auction at Lyondemere anniv. Aliskye's medallions have been donated to be awarded to people. (Gareth and Alatiel have those).
 - Denise S. (SCA name unknown), donated several goblets that are perfect as prizes for Anniv.

New Business

2026 Calendar

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- **Lyondemere Anniversary - Saturday, June 13, 2026**
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule - Saturday, December 5, 2026**
- We have been asked to submit our "first choice, second choice, and third choice" for hosting a Kingdom event during 2026. We will also indicate "Willing (to host)" or "No resource (to host)" for all the remaining dates. They are as follows.
 - Coronation - Saturday, January 10, 2026
 - Consort's Champion Martial - Sunday, January 11, 2026
 - Consort's Champion Ranged - Sunday, January 25, 2026
 - Festival of the Rose - Saturday, January 31, 2026
 - Crown Tourney - Saturday, April 11, 2026 + Privy Council Sunday, April 12, 2026
 - Consort's Equestrian Champion - Sunday, April 19, 2026
 - Coronation - Saturday, July 11, 2026
 - Consort's Champion Martial - Sunday, July 12, 2026
 - Consort's Champion Ranged - Sunday, July 19, 2026
 - Festival of the Rose - Saturday, August 15, 2026
 - Crown Tourney - Saturday, October 3, 2026 + Privy Council Sunday, October 4, 2026

Officer Changes

- We need to (a) grow this community in the Barony and (b) train our friends in the Barony to take on different jobs to support the Barony.
 - Need new **A&S** officer
 - Need new **Marshal of Archery**, or close our official practices until we can find a new officer (team)
 - Need new **Webwright** by end of year - Haldorr willing to be a Deputy
 - Would like start training someone for **Seneschal**
- Demos need to be published to be official. Possibly Sunday El Dorado (unofficial archery) attendance could be a planned Demo.
- Was there a fair in El Segundo? (Let's get that on our scopes for next year)
- Possibly first Fridays in Long Beach, maybe martial arts demos there (Lupus and Gareth looking into details). Invite the rapier fighters.
- Wilson Park (Torrance)–extremely visible opportunity? Columbia Park?

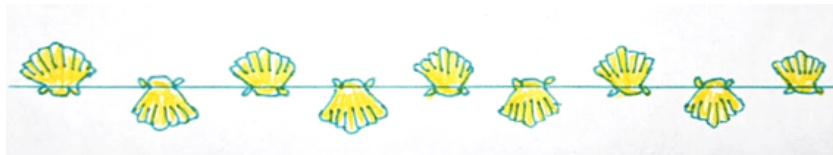
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Next Month

Next Baronial Council: June 2, 2025 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:32 PM



June 2025

Monday, Jun 2, 2025 - Attendees: Gareth, Alatiel, Eilidh, Seamus, AEIflaed, Lupus, Peter, Fearghus, Eliane, Fedelm, Haldorr, Sadhbh, Cassandre, Guillem, Bart, John (16 attendees)

Zoom Only - Opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Nice to see everyone. Really excited about Anniversary in two weeks. Doing tons of work for Jamal's vigil on Saturday this weekend (after Collegium, open house) everyone is invited. The district is using the field the weekend before our event for three graduation ceremonies. We already have coverage that it won't be our fault if the parking use breaks any sprinkler. May also learn more about parking options for us. For the Baronial row, they will be labeled by group / territory name.

Seneschal / Eilidh: Updates to Kingdom Law have been proposed to incorporate the Order of the Mark as well as address some grammar updates. Feedback from the populace is open through the end of June and closes on July 1. Final changes will be read at Coronation, July 12, at the final court of Valentine and Brocc. If you need assistance finding the proposed changes and want to read the docs, please let me know and I'll help you get them. Feedback or comments are welcomed at seneschal.officer@sca-caid.org

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Machime: (not here, no report)

Chatelaine / Guillem: (not here, no report)

Chronicler / Haldorr: "Just send it in before the next one is due," was Kingdom's remark. I'm behind on the quarterly report.

Constable / Lupus: Will be at Anniversary.

Exchequer / Eliane: Working on dealing with things that piled up, mainly WCCS cheque requests. Should we refund to no-shows (emergency sickness/death)? As of now, WCCS is currently in the black due to other/related fundraising. Cut-off for cheques is June 10.

Herald / Seamus: Quarterly report was in last month. Working on the heraldic docket for Anniversary – if you have award recommendations, please let Gareth and Alatiel know.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: Pracey is going well, mostly on.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: (proxy report) I haven't had practice the last two weeks, first due to Potrero then because I was sick, but before that it was happening consistently. For Anniversary, we have formats and marshals and people to run lists for both rapier and C&T, and all this has been communicated to the event steward.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: Things are well, still ongoing weekly.

Social Media / Fedelm: Things are scheduled for FB posts and practices.

Webwright / Sadhbh: Website is up and running. Thanks for getting list of officer changes. Halldorr will be deputy.

Old Business

West Coast Culinary Symposium (WCCS) in 2025 - Machine, Steward

- Not here, no proxy report – still finishing reimbursement requests and the final numbers from the event. The prior years' fundraising is why we are in the black.

Lyondemere Anniversary - Seamus, Steward

- Doing a big “Baronial Row” with high pomp and circumstance, for the 14th Century theme. Requested Long Sword and Buckler from the Rapier lists participants. Dante’s Inferno. There are six baronies that have confirmed attendance.
- Field layout is being created. Snow cones from Brewers. Arts and sciences. And a Silent Auction donation of a pavilion, from Baroness Eva. Fearghus has two chests that could be largesse and/or silent auction.
- Royals will be sharing the Baronial pavilion, and the 12 x 12 for the populace.
- Will get the signs back to Gareth this Wednesday.
- Happy to take donations for Silent Auction. Yes, more pop-ups and tables are welcome
- Cards, pens, tokens, voting for Arts – and our Arts Champion will run that

Officer Changes - Essentially every officer will have at least one page to sign at Anniversary

- These are the officer changes I anticipate at Anniversary
 - New **A&S** officer - THLady Cassandre, and training both Bart and Lady AEflaed to be trained as deputies
 - New **Marshal of Archery** - Lord Gideon
 - New **Marshal of Rapier** (by end of year or at Anniv?) - the lord Croft (aka Tomb Rapier) (not a full marshal yet, Cellach will stay on in name only, Cassandre will help train Croft (aka Tomb Rapier), and serving as Deputy)
 - New **Webwright** by end of year (at Anniv?) - Sir Haldorr
 - Would like start training someone for **Seneschal**
- **These offices are remaining the same** and Eilidh will have paperwork for re-affirming your Agreement to Serve at Anniversary (extending the expiration date).
 - Baron Gareth and Baroness Alatiel
 - Chatelaine - Baron Guillem
 - Chronicler - Sir Halldorr
 - Constable - Lord Lupus
 - Exchequer - Lady Eliane
 - Herald - Lord Séamus
 - Marshal (Heavies) - Lord Fearghus

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Proposal to Comp Officers the Gate Fee when required at Local Events

- I was sent the following proposal (Emma says this is not her original idea but would like the Barony to discuss this as a policy for Lyondemere):
I’d like to propose that we, as a barony, comp gate fees for our main volunteers for events, and the officers that are “required” to be at an event. Our volunteers, which include our officers, spend countless hours working to make these events happen prior to the day of the event, and some spend most of their days working the event, so everyone else can have fun. I propose this as a way to thank our volunteers who work so hard so that the rest of the barony and kingdom can enjoy these events. Events at the archery range are free of a site rental fee, but we are still charging the regular event fee to help the barony coffers. Maybe some of that money can offset the comped entry fee for the other events. Perhaps this benefit can encourage others, who are on the fence, to volunteer for both officer positions and event organizers.
- We are allowed to comp entries, but it must be published in our “Financial Branch Policy” – we might need to research where that gets published.

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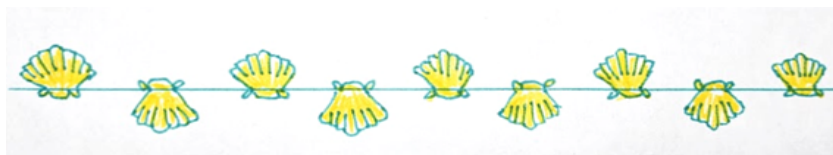
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Next Month

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July 2025

Monday, Jul 7, 2025 - Attendees: Eilidh, AEIflaed, Bart, Gareth, Alatiel, Eliane, Halldorr, Gideon, Cassandre, Guillem, Fedelm, John (12 attendees)

Zoom Only - Opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: So grateful for everyone who has stepped up into the officer positions. We're going to try to make your jobs as smooth as possible. Thank you everyone for Anniversary, pitching in, helping out. Don't forget: Crown in October!

Seneschal / Eilidh: Thank you to all the officers who sent in their Renewal Agreement to Serve. I have a few more to send to the Baron and Baroness for signature, then send them all to the Kingdom for Warrants. Warrants are presented to every new King and Queen, so these will be ready for our incoming Royalty this weekend. I hope you all have fun at Coronation (I will be at a family event).

Also A HUGE THANK YOU AGAIN to all the officers who served the Barony and have just stepped down and handed over their office to our new incoming officers. **Machime**—your service to Arts was truly appreciated. We had such lovely virtual lectures (there's at least one more coming that I know of) and your efforts truly served the Society at large. **Emma**—your service on the Archery ranges has been outstanding and such a treasure to our archers and our community at large. We're so excited for your new efforts at the Kingdom level with Scribe Armarius.

Big warm welcome to Cassandre, our new A&S officer, and Gideon, our new Archery officer. Please let me know how I can help you do your job more easily. And check in with our webwright and chronicler to ensure that all the posts about your events are accurate.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Cassandre: July 18 open for a possible Virtual A&S topic, or we get the day off. **Aug 15 Virtual A&S: "Performance Arts in the pre-17th century secular space"** brought to us by Baron Beorn of the Northern Sea, OL. *While the church had the lion's share of written music throughout the SCA period of study, the secular world had a fair bit as well. We will take a look at some examples of 'worldly' performances from the Epic of Gilgamesh to Shakespeare and everything in between. There may even be some audience participation!*

September, October, and November have upcoming Virtual A&S sessions already scheduled.

Other notes - If there are any topics or workshops (especially in person) that people want, please let me know so we can arrange that. I'm trying to work on a plan for finding out how to refer people to additional events outside the barony. I can help find someone who knows things!

Chatelaine / Guillem: Things are going well. Things are fairly new on the newcomer track. We have one new person who joined discord based on Renn Faire.

Chronicler / Haldorr: I'm horribly behind (you should fire me) but I'm hoping within the next week or two to get caught up.

Constable / Lupus: possibly loose jewelry medallion found, Gareth

Exchequer / Eliane: June bank ending balance: \$18,954.17 – If you have receipts, you NEED TO SEND THEM IN WITH A REIMBURSEMENT FORM. Thank you. If you have trouble with getting the form, just email Eliane (at the officer email). Links to receipts do NOT always work. Screenshots work. WCCS paperwork is very nearly done, almost all the refunds have been processed. Thank you to the B&B for the new pop-up tops to replace the old torn ones. Expenses for Anniversary were mostly food, insurance, and a couple of the champion prizes. Alatiel: Are we able to be reimbursed for gifts to the Crown? Eliane will double-check.

Herald / Seamus: (*proxy report*) Coral Herald is looking for deputies who would like to learn more about heraldry, whether book (names and armory), or voice (court and field). Please reach out to Séamus on Facebook, Discord, or via office email at herald.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: (*not here*) Practices going well, had some members come for loaner equipment.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: (*proxy report*) Rapier and C&T tournaments at anniversary went off without a hitch, and we have new champions: Master Colwyn Stagghorn for rapier and Lord Lyric of Altavia for C&T. Rapier practice has been thriving as well; we've had 6 or 7 fighters for a few weeks running now and we've started running a series of short classes on the various weapons forms within rapier at the beginning of practices.

Marshal (Archery) / Gideon: Practices continue to run well. We were down an archer for a while and then Brig has been attending. Several newcomers inquired about the practice, including a young man who usually shoots in the morning, may be interested in the simplicity of historical archery. Several baronial archers made the trek for Calafia's new inaugural archery practice, great showing across the community. One new marshal in training, Drea. Guillem is near completion for marshal. I'll get the key for the loaner equipment from Emma at Coronation. There's a family with kids who are interested, and we're looking into what youth archery equipment we might have available. We do not have youth wooden arrows in our loaner equipment. Once Gideon has the key, he'll host an intermediate/advanced archery class to tune-up equipment. Then a follow-up class on building arrows in the fall. I have medallions for archery ranks, to make for those who need them. We're low on Bowman medallions, and looking for a quote to get more made.

Social Media / Fedelm: Practice schedules are being posted.

Webwright / Sadhbh: (*proxy report*) (1) New officers should have email access. I sent password reset links to Cassandre and Gideon today. Officer names are now correct on the website (thanks Eilidh!) (2) I haven't set up a time with Haldorr to start webwright training (please drop Sadhbh an email to arrange this). (3) Baronial progress is posted through this weekend (7/13). If Their Excellencies have plans after that, let me know and I'll make the updates.

Old Business

Lyondemere Anniversary - Seamus, Steward

- Attendance and Gate: 166 people total (139 paid adult members, 13 paid adult non-members, 10 minors, no fee, 4 comped royalty, adult members) Gate Fee totals = \$2410 in attendance fees. Donations = \$25, Total Gate deposit = \$2435. Silent Auction total raised = \$423.75 for a Total Event monies = \$2858.75
- Champions
 - Caterina Sanzio, for Arts & Science
 - Adam MacAndrew, for Armored combat
 - Colwyn Stagghorn, for Rapier combat
 - Lyric of Altavia, for Cut & Thrust combat
- Awards
 - Award of Arms - Bartholomeous of Lyondemere, Lyric of Altavia, and Aodhan Crofte
 - Lion's Paw - Gideon of Lyondemere and Gabriello de Arexio
 - Pillars of Poseidon medallion from Aliskye's estate gifted to Eilidh Swann
 - Order of the Dolphin of Caid - Feargus
 - Order of the Chiron - Gideon of Lyondemere
 - Order of the Pelican - Sir Jamal
- Heartfelt thanks to: their Excellencies Gareth and Alatiel for their faith in me, our Seneschal Dame Eilidh at gate, Lord Wulfric and our chatelaine Baron Guillem in the silent auction, our former A&S champion Rayhana and our former A&S officer Machime in the A&S display, Baron Gareth and Sir Dante for the Armored tournament, Lord Ceallach and Lady Cassandre for Rapier and Cut & Thrust tournaments, Baroness Tezar and Dame Theresa for Lists, Lord Gabriello for the luncheon, and everyone who helped with everything I'm missing here who made the day run so remarkably smoothly.

New Business

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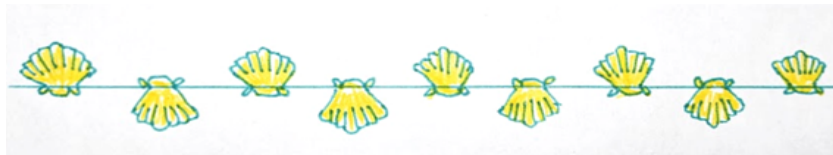
- Kingdom Exchequer has chimed in: We cannot make a baronial policy to have the Barony pay for specific entry fees for events.

Possible Equipment for Parking Coordination

- Gareth will check on price to purchase walkie-talkies for the Barony.

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August 2025

Monday, Aug 4, 2025 - Attendees: Gareth, Alatiel, Eilidh, Guillem, Fedelm, Cassandre, Gideon, Seamus, Bart, Miguel, Alfaeld, John (12 attendees)

Zoom Only - Opens at 7:15 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: BBQ may start around 1 PM, info will be sent out to confirm.

Sunday Aug 31

Seneschal / Eilidh: This may be a light month with folks at Pennsic and/or our next event is not until Crown in October. Also, ALL OFFICERS: Please make sure your electronic files for your office are in Google Drive for your officer email account.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Cassandre: I will not be at the Sep virtual. We're working to change our virtual A&S to a different night, working on an informal in-person/hybrid craft day, this schedule is in the works. More discussion coming. At Crown, will have an Arts center in Cassandre's pavilion, informal crafty artsy geeks together. Lists of things coming up in the Kingdom, will publicize them. Dreiburgen Summar Arts, 16th FotR, Nordwache Academia, Al-Sajid, Carreg Wen, Calafia, Angels – so many opportunities! Some museum events in the area, there was a great display at the Fowler.

Aug 15 Virtual A&S: "Performance Arts in the pre-17th century secular space" brought to us by Baron Beorn of the Northern Sea, OL. *While the church had the lion's share of written music throughout the SCA period of study, the secular world had a fair bit as well. We will take a look at some examples of*

'worldly' performances from the Epic of Gilgamesh to Shakespeare and everything in between. There may even be some audience participation!

Chatelaine / Guillem: Quiet lately, two new members in the Facebook group (existing SCA members). Old business cards need to be updated. Now that modern life is not kicking my butt, I'll update these for review by the Seneschal and B&B. \$15-20 estimated to print a small stack.

Chronicler / Haldorr: (*proxy report*) The plan is to catch up on the Tydes when I return from Pennsic. Eilidh: So please get your columns or articles or photos or artwork turned in to the Chronicler before this weekend.

Constable / Lupus: no notes, still need to give jewelry from Anniv to kingdom.

Exchequer / Eliane: (*proxy report*) Current bank balance: \$17,407.02

Herald / Seamus: Nothing new since last month, open for heraldic consultations, looking for a deputy.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: (*proxy report*) Practices continue to be held with 3-7 fighters in attendance.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: (*proxy report*) Rapier practice has been happening consistently and going well; we've had several 8-person practices lately. We've continued to do small classes at most practices.

Marshal (Archery) / Gideon: we have a variety of things going on: The biggest is that Lyondemere has a new archery marshal! Guillem has finished all the paperwork. Local practices in July, 4, 4, 7, 5, and 6 in attendance. Working on a goal for double-digits participants. Currently held in Rancho Park on Thursday (7-9 PM), would like to know if they could be moved to Tuesdays? Will put out a poll to the participants. Approved the purchase of some sets of youth arrows for the Barony, but this is still on my To Do list. Plan is that territorial groups can send wishlists to Miguel and equipment will be purchased for local groups. My company sent \$500 to Kingdom for making medallions, and am following up on the cashing of that check that was not provided to the officers. Need to find if that was a postal-theft or not. We have two brand new archers 3 weeks in a row, looks like they might be interested in getting more involved eventually.

Social Media / Fedelm: Things are scheduled for Facebook. Expanding to discord.

Webwright / Sadhbh: (*no report*)

Old Business

Possible Equipment for Parking Coordination at our events: Gareth will check on price to purchase walkie-talkies for the Barony.

New Business

- **Crown (Lyondemere), Sat Oct 4, 2025** - Steward is Eilidh, Site is Calle Mayor. (1) Looking for volunteers to assist with site favors, work gate, work parking lot. (2) Would anyone like to put together light lunch?
- **Privy Council (Lyondemere), Sun Oct 5, 2025** - Steward is Eilidh, Site is Calle Mayor. (1) Looking for volunteers for light brunch buffet (STRICT BUDGET, this is not an open-ended budget, thank you).

Events for 2025-2026

- **NEXT: Crown (Lyondemere), Sat Oct 4, 2025** - Steward is Eilidh, Site is Calle Mayor.
- **NEXT: Privy Council (Lyondemere), Sun Oct 5, 2025** - Steward is Eilidh, Site is Calle Mayor.
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule, Sat Dec 6, 2025** - Gyldenholt's turn to host
- **Consort's Champion Ranged Weapons - Sunday, January 25, 2026** - Gideon will steward.
- **Arts and Archery – Saturday, February 21, 2026** - NEED Event Steward.
- **Lyondemere Anniversary – Saturday, June 13, 2026** - NEED Event Steward, NEED TO SUBMIT RESERVATION FOR SITE
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2025** - Our turn to host, NEED EVENT STEWARD, NEED A SITE

Next Month

Next Baronial Council: September 8, 2025 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM, SECOND Monday because of the Labor Day Holiday

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:03 PM

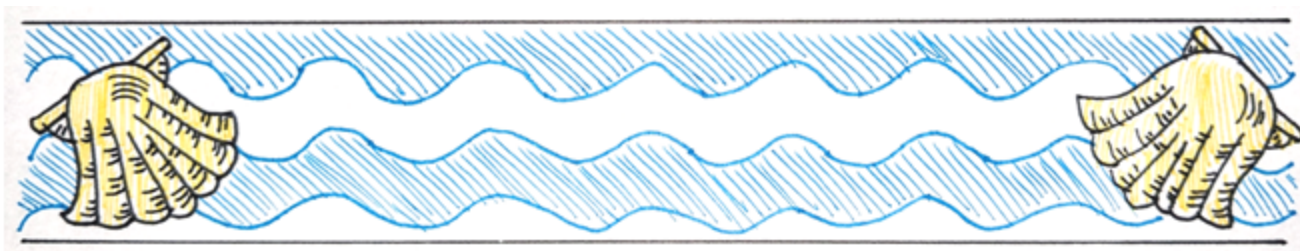


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In Council Minutes: Shell line divider, artist credit: Eilidh Swann

Page 22: Barry wavy azure and argent with shells, artist credit: Eilidh Swann

Calendar of Events

Location Details and Contacts

First Mondays (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.

Wednesdays (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

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

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

Monthly Tuesdays (7-9 PM, online) **Virtual Scribes Night** – see the Caid College of Scribes for more information <https://www.facebook.com/groups/collegeofscribes/>

Monthly Third Fridays Virtual A&S Night (Zoom 7 PM Pacific) – Topics vary by month: See the email list, Facebook group, or Discord server for Zoom link.