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From the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the populace of Lyondemere,

We are now fully in the warm summer months, and looking at the calendar it appears that upcoming events will be mostly indoors. Looking ahead we see that Dreiburgen Summer Arts July 18, followed by the Wintermist Arts Revival on July 25. And the Festival of the Rose in Dun Or, on August 15. I have been assured these events all have A/C.

Following that will be a couple of new events. The Perfectly Period Ottoman Feast in Angels, August 22 and the Muse's Masque on August 29, in Gyldenholt, will also give you a chance to show off your indoor garb. Both of these events have unique expectations, so please check the Kingdom Calendar for further details.

At the moment we have yet to plan a weekend BBQ, but fear not, there will be time yet. Please check the Baronial FB or Discord groups for updates.

We are also looking forward to the Rapier Open to be hosted by us in late September at the Calle Mayor Middle School site. If you are not a rapier combatant, please consider showing up to help support this vital and vibrant community.

Whether you are attending an indoor event, or travelling to far off lands (Pennsic) we hope your SCA summer is a memorable one.

YIS Gareth and Altiel



Upcoming Baronial Progress

- Caid Rapier Open (Lyondemere), Sat Sept 26, 2026
- Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule, Sat Dec 5, 2026

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

Upcoming Lyondemere Events

- Caid Rapier Open (Lyondemere), Sat Sept 26, 2026
- Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule, Sat Dec 5, 2026

Event Reports

Summer Coronation & Consort's Champion – July 11 and 12



We just had Coronation/Consort's Champion, a full weekend of pomp, pageantry and acclaim.

Coronation is important for many reasons, not the least of which is the installation of new monarchs, but also for awards and elevations. Awards are given when someone takes the time to write to the Crown or the local officers to commend someone for their achievements or comes to their attention directly. There are many awards of many levels, but the Crown and local officers cannot be everywhere, so taking the time to write a recommendation is always appreciated.

Elevations are a more serious thing, but also open to anyone writing to the Crown or the respective secretaries of the various orders. You may feel your voice is only one of many, but the observations of everyone will be considered. Peerage orders meet at least two or more times a year, and anytime the Crown requests. They have charters that cover requirements and voting, but often the observations of those not in the order can be very helpful.

This summers' Coronation had three Pelicans, the highest award for service, and one Knighthood, the highest armoured fighting award. Additionally there are various awards the Crown gives out for their reign that are reserved to them personally, such as the Signum Regina, the Sigillium Rex and Signum Regni, all for recognition of the Crown during their reign.

Also at Coronation various local groups present to the Crown a variety of gifts. Lyondemere decided that the royal toy box was needing contributions, so we provided a basket of plushy medieval weapons. Plushy maces, axes and a hammer were found and brought forth. They really looked pretty cool, I may have to get some for myself... We had the honor of presenting them with various members of the barony who were in attendance and were heralded in by our former Baron, Sir Jamal. The Crown seemed quite pleased with our presents.

Consort's Champion traditionally has two opening melees. The Queen's Guard challenges the Chivalry, and the Queen's Rapier Guard challenges the Masters of Defense. Win or lose, it is always a sight to behold the clash of arms in support of the Crown. The end of the day determines both the Queen's armoured champion, her rapier champion and youth Champion. Additionally it's the first event where the newly crowned Queen may process and meet the populace. This year's event was blessed with very reasonable weather, for which the participants were grateful.

-Gareth

Event Announcements

Summer Arts (Dreiburgen)

July 18, 2026
105 S 4th St, Redlands, CA 92373

The Barony of Dreiburgen extends a joyous invitation to all for a wondrous day of Arts and Sciences! Under the patronage of Their Excellencies, Ramvoldus and Kungund, there will be a grand competition to determine the Dreiburgen Arts and Sciences Champion, as well as a People's Choice. Marvel at mesmerizing displays of creativity and enjoy immersive classes on a variety of topics, where you can expand your skills or learn a new art! We eagerly await your presence and hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE

8:00am Set-up
9:00am Site opens to the Populace
12:00pm to 1:00pm Lunch Break
3:00pm Closing Court
4:00pm Event ends. Clean-up follows; off site by 5pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Adult Event Registration: $30. Adult Member Discount Event Registration: $20. Children 17 and under are guests of the barony. Cash and checks made payable to "SCA, Inc./Barony of Dreiburgen" will be accepted at gate.

DREIBURGEN SUMMER ARTS & SCIENCES CHAMPION COMPETITION ON 7/18/2026: Baron Ramvoldus has created 4 distinct riddles. To enter the competition, answer these riddles with your art!

- Riddle 1: More things shimmer than silver and gold, what does darkness fear and make thee bold?
- Riddle 2: A stalwart guard, I protect the most precious tool. I greet you first with warm
- embrace, then I see you off to find your grace. I am with you always in station and task.
- Riddle 3: No steel, no word nor fletch or fin. My point will drive deep into your heart without piercing skin.
- Riddle 4: Whatever your art form, let it ring true. The only one who can answer this one is you!

You may submit an arts entry for as many of the riddles as you like. To enter the Baronial Arts Championship, you must submit an arts entry to at least 3 of the 4 riddles. Entries must have been created within the last year. Documentation is appreciated and may give your entry an impressive edge, but it is not required.

There will be 6 winners, each receiving a beautiful, unique prize. Each riddle will have a winner, the Baronial Arts Champion will be chosen from those individuals who answer at least 3 of the 4 riddles with their arts entries, and Populace Choice.

To reserve space for competition or display of your latest art, please complete the form via this link: https://forms.gle/Bx7D2eEFmC7reyDGA

CLASSES AND DEMOS FOR DREIBURGEN SUMMER ARTS 7/18/2026: For those wishing to impart their skills through teaching, we warmly welcome your class proposal via this link: https://forms.gle/1Rn4FTbKdMJYFV897

The deadline for class submissions is Sunday, July 5th.

SITE INFORMATION & RESTRICTIONS: No open flames. No smoking on the property.

LUNCH: No lunch will be provided. We will have a list of local places to eat. You can bring your own food and drink.

EVENT STEWARDS: Lady Esa Cowper and Baroness Tyne MacPhersone

EVENT EMAIL: artsandsciences.officer@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org
DIRECTIONS:

- From the North: I-15 S to I-10 E, take exit 79 toward Orange St/CA-38/Downtown Redlands, turn right onto Eureka St, turn left onto W Vine St, turn right onto S 4th St, turn left into parking area.
- From the South: I-15 N to the I-10 E, take exit 79 toward Orange St/CA-38/Downtown Redlands, turn right onto Eureka St, turn left onto W Vine St, turn right onto S 4th St, turn left into parking area.
- From the West: I-10 E, take exit 79 toward Orange St/CA-38/Downtown Redlands, turn right onto Eureka St, turn left onto W Vine St, turn right onto S 4th St, turn left into parking area.
- From the East: I-10 W, take exit 80 for Cypress Avenue, turn left onto E Cypress Ave, turn right onto Cajon St, turn left onto W Olive Ave, turn right at the 1st cross street onto S 4th St, turn right into parking area.



Consort's Champion Ranged (Altavia)

July 19, 2026 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91436, USA

The Barony of Altavia Invites all archers of CAID to come and compete for the honor of being Her Royal Majesty's Champion for Open Handbow, Period Handbow, and Crossbow! The formats for the day will be updated prior to the event. Thrown Weapons will not be happening at this event.

Schedule

8:00 a.m – Site opens
9:00am – Practice and list signup
10:00am – Opening Court
After Court Lists close and Competitions begin
4:00pm – Closing Court
5:00pm – Site Closes
Cost: $0!

There is no Registration cost for this event. Donations are welcome.

Site Information & Restrictions: Woodley Park is at 6350 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406 in the Sepulveda Dance Basin recreation area between Burbank Boulevard and Victory Boulevard. This is a dry site. Projectiles and alcohol do not mix. Extra long stakes are needed when putting up pavilions or pop-ups. As a reminder, no pets are allowed inside of the range. Children are welcome, but must be supervised at all times by parents or guardians.

Merchant Information: Merchants are allowed within the confines of the range. Please contact the Stewards for merchant information and reservations.

Event Stewards: THL Merlin Wynn

Email: consorts-archery@altavia.sca-caid.org

Directions: Woodley Park is bordered by Victory Blvd. on the North and Burbank Blvd. on the South. The site is west of the 405 Fwy.

From the South: 405 Fwy North to Burbank Blvd exit. Go west on Burbank, turn right onto Woodley Ave. Head North, turn right on the road leading to the Japanese Gar-den. With the Japanese Garden on your left, head past the cricket field on your left. At the small traffic circle, veer to the right and head 3/4 of the way around the circle and exit to the north. The archery range is up the hill.

From the East: 101 Fwy North (which is actually heading west), transition to the 405 Fwy North, then follow the directions above.

From the North: 405 Fwy South. Go south to Victory Blvd., turn right (west) onto Victory Blvd., then West to Woodley Ave. Turn left onto Woodley Ave and left at the road leading to the Japanese Garden. Follow the directions above.

Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

May 2026

Monday, May 4, 2026 - *Attendees:* Eilidh, Alatiel, Gareth, Haldorr, Eliane, Guillen, Bart, Lupus, Dushenka, Fedelm, Gideon, Beorn, Sadhbh (13 attendees)

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

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Had such a great BBQ Sunday, about 20 people, great socializing. Some new folks came, and it was wonderful (just "too much food"). Some very fun things are planned for Lyondemere Anniv, arts theme = Beach / Sea. Gareth: Very busy since Crown, driven to Ridgecrest, Nordwache, Camarillo, and several other drives still coming up. We'll be at Altavia and Wintermist for certain, not Potrero, possibly St. Jude's. Still deciding whether Dante's Inferno at Anniv.

Seneschal / Eilidh: Has very full agenda today.

Officer Reports

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

Chatelaine / Guillen: Kinda quiet. Is creating fliers for handout.

Chronicler / Haldorr: Chronically behind, publishing the April issue later tonight.

Constable / Lupus: lost and found from Collegium has been "Mongo Mail" delivery.

Exchequer / Eliane: Current balance good. Collegium split not yet paid, but bill now clear. Rapper open location fee upcoming.

Herald / Seamus: *(not here, no report)*

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: *(not here, no report)* Practice 3-4 regularly

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: Ceallach and load. Practice 6 or more regularly

Marshal (Archery) / Gideon: Practice has been lightly attended lately, 4-5 people average. Few newcomers, which is good. Referred to other praccy's. Some equipment being donated. Got all the various bow limbs marked with poundage. Next: labelling with our baronial badge to mark our loaner gear. No one yet has asked for loaner gear for Potrero. Now authorized to handle thrown weapons, too.

Social Media / Fedelm: Meetings and practices have been scheduled to post on Facebook and Discord.

Webwright / Sadhbh: A&S email mixup should be straightened out. Was hoping to be farther along with porting over to new version of wordpress. Will continue on that project.

Old Business

- **Baronial Social Get-Together** - Sunday, May 3: B&B Social BBQ. (Note: went well.)
- **Collegium Caidis – Saturday, March 14, 2026** - Event form was submitted. Net income $1538.80 was split for the Barony (40%) $615.5 and for the Kingdom (60%) $923.28.

Events for 2026

- **Lyondemere Anniversary – Saturday, June 13, 2026** - Seamus is our Event Steward. Insurance has been received. Site rental fee was paid already, $485.10. Seamus is looking for someone who would like to volunteer to create and serve the luncheon for TRMs, TREs, and visiting B&Bs. Guest count in the past has been between 12-18 people. Last year was a very successful charcuterie/appetizer setup that didn't require refrigeration, budget was about $150. Also curious if we have any crafters who would like to work with Seamus on creating an interesting, but low cost, site token. Connecting Dushenka with Seamus for luncheon (phone). Bard of Caid Round=Period at Anniversary.
- **Caid Rapier Open – Saturday, September 26, 2026** Lupus will be the Event Steward. Gareth reserved the school, site fee = $623.70 - Insurance has already been received. Just needs to write up the CP ad, need someone to help with Lists, Gate, help with parking, Site Tokens. Gifts for fighters/consorts? Drink and treats. Have prizes. Possibly drinks from the Barony. (possibly dagger charms from Lupus)
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2026** - Bart to steward the event, possibly at his church in Redondo Beach, possibly even to use the Kitchen for the event (maybe even a feast). Need to confirm the possibility for cooking, might be able to work something out. Trying to figure out a Theme – could use suggestions and ideas. "Bring your fanciest mug" / drinking vessel / Yule drink theme. Will need to do some coordination for Parking day of, to help everyone out. Reheating could be a thing. Would be nice to have lots of banners on display. Maybe the backdrop for photo booth (Steina). Maybe decorate your table contest? Maybe table decorating contest BRACKETS?

More Upcoming Events in Caid

- **Sat May 9 - Altavia Anniversary** (Sylmar, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1867924380581754/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1498404304426373251
- **Sat May 16 - Wintermist Anniversary** (Bakersfield, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/2588276008809573/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1498510689612861561
- **Thu May 21-Mon May 25 - Potrero War** - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/750055181216851/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1481532724861865994
- **Sat May 30 - St. Jude's Fundraiser Tourney** (**Angels**/La Verne, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1851097588908235/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1498516727447949382
- **Sat Jun 6 - Crescent Artisan** -
  - Interested in entering?
  - Entrant Registration Link (Note: entrant registration goes through May 1, 2026)
  - 2026 Crescent Artisan and A&S Faire Competition Handbook
  - 2026 Crescent Artisan and A&S Faire Documentation Guidelines
  - 2026 Caid Arts & Sciences Categories
  - 2026 Caid Arts & Sciences Rubrics
  - Interested in being an evaluator? Evaluator Registration Link
  - See all of the information here: Public Drive with Event Resources
  - Have questions? Please contact the event staff at crescentartisan@sca-caid.org
  - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/953681043917076 - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1481534411274063902

- **Sat Jun 13 - Lyondemere Anniversary** (Torrance, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1282401953999086/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1498521033118846986
- **Sat Jun 20 - Carreg Wen Anniversary** (Lompoc, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1630052141543446/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1498530027770482858
- **Sat Jun 27- Gyldenholt Anniversary** (Tustin, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/4467298643499916/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1498534092558438480
- **Sun Jun 28 - All Things** (**Nordwache**, Hanford, CA) -
- **Sat Aug 22 - Perfectly Period Ottoman Feast** (**Angels**, Monrovia, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/952978064157832/ - Website: https://ppf-caid.org/
- **Sat Aug 29 - Muse's Masque** (**Gyldenholt**, Fountain Valley, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1549627166142094/

New Business

- **St. Jude's** Fundraising Event and Tourney – see meeting notes
- **Social Media Word Fame Project** - The Kingdom Social Media office writes, *"We would really like to create a flow of word fame features on our social media platforms. Previously, we proposed doing small interviews with the nominee, but after conversation shifting to word fame sounds like it will meet more comfort levels. We need your help to accomplish this, please submit to us names of individuals in your local area and their deeds. We will create a word fame post periodically featuring your nominations. If the person nominated holds an office, we will also post separately a rundown of the office's duties and how to get involved, so we can also encourage others' curiosity. Thank you all so much for your critical support!"* You can submit your word fame notes to socialmedia.deputy@sca-caid.org

Next Month

Next Baronial Council: Jun 1, 2026 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM

This Meeting Adjourned: at 8:18 PM



St Jude's Tourney

May 30th, 2026

Sponsored by the Barony of the Angels & The Hospitallers of St. John of Caid

Details:
Kuns Park 1600 Bonita Ave, La Verne, CA 91750
Site opens at **8am** for Set Up and closes at **6pm**
This is a DRY site. Pets must be on leash.
The event will start at **10 am**.

Event Registration:
ONCE GATE OPENS, MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN! There are **NO DESIGNATED** site fees for Gate. **EVERYTHING** given at Gate will be awarded to St. Jude's **AS A DONATION!** Gate will be the base for tickets to use for the many games and amusements during the tourney.

Entertainment: There will be many games and amusements throughout the event, and we will have tickets on sale at Gate for those things. We ask that you donate to St. Jude by participating in the many options we have. There will be games.
Again, there will be tickets available at "Gate to use for this and the games!

Tournament: Fighting will include Armored, Rapier, and Cut & Thrust combat.

Silent Auction:
There will be a Silent Auction. Please contact the event steward about donating items. All proceeds benefit St. Jude, so please consider your coffers, closets, workbenches, craft rooms, and curio cabinets.

Needs for Silent Auction:
- **Donations** for the silent auction. Clothes, goods, crafts, supplies, miscellany, everything wonderful and worthy of a new home. Old, new, gently loved, and desirable.
- **Tables** to display items. 6 foot tables for display of auction items. Please bring any, and we will be eternally grateful.
- **Tablecloths** of hue and texture.

Directions:
From the **North**. Take 210 to Foothill Blvd in La Verne. Take Foothill East to Fairplex and go South to Wheeler Ave. East to Fifth St. East and **Kuns Park** is on your Right.
From the **South**. Take 57 North to Arrow Hwy East to Bonita Ave East to Magnolia North and the Park is on your right.
There is street parking only and please do not block any driveways.

Event Stewards: THL Chrétienne Angèle de Courtenay and Sir Jethro de Calce des Excurtynyx
Contact event steward for any pavilion, pop up or day shade space. - - stjudes.steward@angels.sca-caid.org

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Proceeds benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.
Please come and help us raise money for this amazing place of Life and Love!

June 2026

Monday, June 1, 2026 - *Attendees:* Eilidh, Gareth, Rise, Guillem, Seamus, Diana, Haldorr, Dushenka, Eliane, Gideon, Cassandre, Lupus, Fedelm, Bart (14 attendees)

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

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Anniv is less than two weeks away.
Seneschal / Eilidh: Jumping ahead.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Cassandre: There's a huge event for Arts this weekend. We'll have Arts and Sciences at Anniversary. Diana will be stepping into this role at Anniv.

Chatelaine / Guillem: Looking for people to volunteer to give role-specific answers for newbs. Some activity on FB; some on Discord. Nothing major. Will try to do better at screening the answers given. Will bring new postcards to practice on Wednesday, before larger print run for Anniversary. We made a newcomer contact at Potrero (Rosa) who will be doing arts things and archery things, likely.

Chronicler / Haldorr: Lyondemere Chronicler is strong; all other chroniclers are weak sauce.The next Tydes is due in July, please take good photos at Anniversary so we can print.

Constable / Lupus: Nothing new to report.

Exchequer / Eliane: Balance is north of 18 large. Paid site fee for Rapier Open and the last of the payments to Kingdom for the Collegium split. If anyone has expenses for any of our events, please get those receipts in to get checks. If you need forms, contact Eliane. $18,610.14 is our balance currently. We need to pay the next storage unit (8x10) fee soon, but we're also going to do some clean up of the storage unit.

Herald / Seamus: *The Coral Herald is strong, all other heralds are weak sauce….* (LOL) Herald will chat with B&B about possible awards at Anniversary. Please send in recommendations for awards, and Seamus will ping the barony for recommendations. Could set up a form on the Baronial website. Also, Eliane has been working with Lupus on heraldry, and the kingdom heralds have finally moved to PayPal and they only need color / no line art.

Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: *(not here, no report) - moving this week* Haldorr and Gareth: We could be doing armor workshops, with loaner equipment and equipment in baronial storage. Roughly 4-6 fighters, some newcomers, and then all the Potrero interruptions.

Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: *(proxy report)* - Practice has been off the past two weeks due to Potrero, but was happening before that and should resume this week. We had 10 fencers at one practice in May, which is the most in quite a while. And I've been in touch with Seamus and we have a plan for Rapier at Anniversary.

Marshal (Archery) / Gideon: *"The archers of Lyondemere are STRONG, because we pull back bows every Thursday…"* We have some new regular participants. Things average 6-7 archers weekly. Miguel recently gave us another box of loaner arrows. Also had another donation, gave a couple of bows (including a take-down bow), some carbon arrows, and wooden quivers. Lyondemere is quiver-ing with excitement. And brand-new arrow netting! Will be stored soon, after documentation. Lyondemere won the baronial archery comp at Potrero.

Social Media / Fedelm: More events scheduled to post on Discord and Facebook.

Webwright / Sadhbh: *(proxy report)* - Held our first training meeting. Officer change over will happen at Anniversary.

Old Business

- Nothing outstanding from April

Events for 2026

- **Lyondemere Anniversary – Saturday, June 13, 2026** - Seamus is our Event Steward. We're getting numbers in from all the B&B RSVPs for lunch, to give information to Dushenka for totals and allergies. We're working on event tokens, based on the fun we did at Potrero. Working on the prizes for Heavies, and yes doing the Inferno. Rapier and C&T have regalia. Need a prize for Arts. Would a viking hood be a nice prize for Arts? Dushenka has volunteered to make one. Bard of Caid Round=Period at Anniversary. Eliane bringing cash box and change, Eilidh will have backup. Cassandre will have Arts Display, do we have a shade? Barony has two 10x10s. Lachlan will do some intro to heraldry, maybe we can do a Newcomers' thing? Guillem would like to get a list of "people willing to be subject contacts" – want permission to connect newcomers with people. Gideon has lots of nerf arrows etc., do we want a station for that? Yes, please.

- **Caid Rapier Open – Saturday, September 26, 2026** - Lupus reports that the CP ad has been drafted, needs to be proofread. And Lupus plans to consult with Halldorr on whether the scenario is sound. Lupus will work with Eliane and Eilidh about how to do the pricing and the budget. Guessing numbers for the event and planning for site tokens.
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2026** - Work has been tough, just return from out of town about to leave town again. Nothing new to report. Set on the theme, "Decorate your fanciest DRINKING IMPLEMENT" … so that people can be creative. Looking into steins that can be decorated at the event. These could possibly be site favors, if it fits the budget. Get the final site rental numbers.

More Upcoming Events in Caid

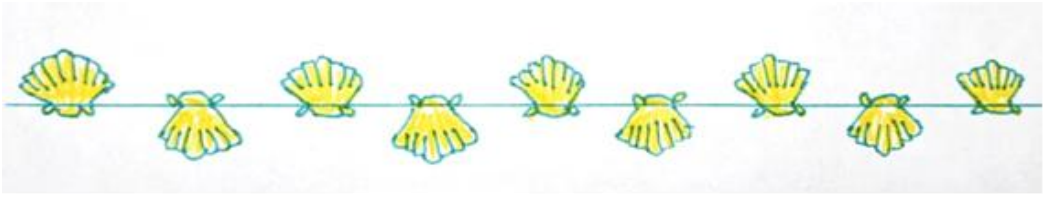
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- **Sat Jun 27- Gyldenholt Anniversary** (Tustin, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/4467298643499916/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1498534092558438480
- **Sun Jun 28 - All Things** (**Nordwache**, Hanford, CA) -
- **Sat Jul 11 - Coronation** (**Gyldenholt**, Anaheim, CA) -
- **Sat Aug 22 - Perfectly Period Ottoman Feast** (**Angels**, Monrovia, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/952978064157832/ - Website: https://ppf-caid.org/
- **Sat Aug 29 - Muse's Masque** (**Gyldenholt**, Fountain Valley, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1549627166142094/

New Business

- **Social Media Word Fame Project** - The Kingdom Social Media office writes, "We would really like to create a flow of word fame features on our social media platforms. Previously, we proposed doing small interviews with the nominee, but after conversation shifting to word fame sounds like it will meet more comfort levels. We need your help to accomplish this, please submit to us names of individuals in your local area and their deeds. We will create a word fame post periodically featuring your nominations. If the person nominated holds an office, we will also post separately a rundown of the office's duties and how to get involved, so we can also encourage others' curiosity. Thank you all so much for your critical support!" You can submit your word fame notes to socialmedia.deputy@sca-caid.org

Next Month

Next Baronial Council: Jul 6, 2026 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM
This Meeting Adjourned: at 8:26 PM



July 2026

Monday, July 6, 2026 - *Attendees:* Eilidh, Gareth, Alatiel, Seamus, Lupus, Dushenka, Fedelm, Guillem, Bart, Eliane, Haldorr (11 attendees)

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

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: We're thinking about ways to get a bid for making thrones for the Barony, take apart, store, and we've been using personal chairs for this B&B run. We would take all suggestions, we have the budget available.

Seneschal / Eilidh: The agenda

Officer Reports

- Arts and Sciences / Diana: *(not here, no report)*
- Chatelaine / Guillem: Things have been quiet, not a lot of new people lately. Coming up soon: The Big Caid Demo for the Con at the end of August. Volunteering gets you a one-day pass for the event, helping man the SCA demo. Google form link to be posted to the baronial group. Please ping me if you need more info.
- Chronicler / Haldorr: "The chronicler is strong," (Eilidh adds: "if the Tydes is published, lol"). Please B&B - send in your column and a blurb about Coronation. Eilidh please send your column.
- Constable / Lupus: We had a mug from Anniversary in Lost and Found. Will contact Kingdom, will post to the Kingdom group next.
- Exchequer / Eliane: *(proxy report)* Current balance $19,669.49 [in June we deposited $2,380 and paid $1,320.65]. Question for B&B: You did a review of the storage unit, correct? We need the itemized list of things in storage, and eventually we'll need estimated worth. Alatiel: We haven't done the review yet. We'll have to schedule time to get there very soon.
- Herald / Seamus: I have one very enthusiastic heraldic submitter, paperwork to finish and submit.
- Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus: proxy, Gareth: Heavies has had the average 4, sometimes more, including Jamal joined us recently. Newcomers have often arrived with armor.
- Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach: proxy, Gareth: Rapier has had as many as 10 participants.
- Marshal (Archery) / Gideon: proxy, Guillem: some practices have been about 3-4 regulars, a few extra visitors.
- Social Media / Fedelm: Posts are scheduled for Facebook and Discord.
- Webwright / Halldorr and Eilidh: Following up with Sadhbh for paperwork, email for Caid Rapier Open.

Events for 2026

- **Lyondemere Anniversary – Saturday, June 13, 2026** - Went VERY WELL. Despite competition of events on calendars, we had 148 attending. Great numbers! Food was DELICIOUS. Diana really enjoyed serving food for Anniversary. Lots of fun with the great weather. A few expenses were slightly higher than last year, site fee had gone up, and expenses: $757.47 total, $2220 income. Net income $1,462.53 to the Barony. Have some leftover site favors. Arts Champion will be chosen at Arts in Archery, next February. (Dushenka does not need to worry about a hood.)
- **Caid Rapier Open – Saturday, September 26, 2026** - Event announcement has been written up. We're bringing "Dante's Inferno" to the Caid Rapier fighters. Round robin, multiple weapon forms, all in the new announcement. Prizes include two different Vintage Letter Openers. Is there anything Lupus needs from B&B? Not at this time. Currently, Lupus is working on the charms for the event site tokens. Has Lists. Gate is fine. Rain backup plan: Cafeteria. Check on what the Royals need.
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2026** - We had dinner with Bart recently to cover things. Pretty sure we might get access to the kitchen. Maybe we should look into

other options. Catering? Cocktail hour? Maybe that's our theme: bring shareable foods? Possibly bids for what catering could cost?

Events for 2027

The full 2027 Caid Calendar is available. See https://places.sca-caid.org/caid/events/ and scroll down to the Google Calendar.
Or view on the Lyondemere website: https://lyondemere.sca-caid.org/events/

- **Arts and Archery – Saturday, February 20, 2027** - Need an Event Steward
- **Crown Tourney – Saturday, April 10, 2027** - Gareth and Alatiel, co-Stewards
- **Privy Council – Sunday, April 11, 2027** - Gareth and Alatiel, co-Stewards
  - *Crown in October will be in Angels*
- **Lyondemere Anniversary – Saturday, June 12, 2027** - Need an Event Steward
  - *Gyldenholt Anniv will be two weeks later*
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule (Gyldenholt hosting) – Saturday, December 4, 2027** - notes
  - *Same day also: Dreiburgen, Dun Or, Nordwache, and Winter Arts (Calafia)*
  - *1 week later: Angels/Altavia, Wintermist*

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- **Sat Jul 11 - Coronation** (**Gyldenholt**, Anaheim, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/989527250481237/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517595792989487304
- **Sun Jul 12 - Consort's Champion Martial** (**Gyldenholt**, Tustin, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/804844372559498/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517606597747015803
- **Sat Jul 18 - Summer Arts** (**Dreiburgen**, Redlands, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1541735940697529/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517608377839124541
- **Sun Jul 19 - Consort's Champion Ranged** (**Altavia**, Van Nuys, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1891634181465666/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517609862865883166
- **Sat Jul 25 - Wintermist Art Revival (W.A.R.)** (**Wintermist**, Bakersfield, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1469198867827827/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517611702068318318/1517611702068318318
- **Sat Aug 1 - Darach Pirate Tournament** (**Darachshire**, Camarillo, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/2395566814260983/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517613280028524754
- **Sat Aug 1 - Ceilidh** (**Starkhafn**, Las Vegas, NV) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1582932193419257/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517624156110323712
- **Sat Aug 8 - Calafia Rapier Tournament (Uncollared)** (**Calafia**, Oceanside, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1554617722859295/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517620203020750962
- **Sat Aug 15 - Festival of the Rose** (**Dun Or**, Palmdale, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/955726330798867/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517623070033051982
- **Sat Aug 22 - Academia** (**Nordwache**, Kingsburg, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/898726265823542/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517627011709927626

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- **Thu Aug 27 - Mon Aug 31 - SCA Demo at LAcon V / WorldCon84** (**Gyldenholt**, Anaheim, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1175609885635736/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517630105134960877

New Business

- **SCA Demo at LAConV / WorldCon84** - From our Kingdom Chatelaine: I wanted to make sure you're in the loop on something exciting happening this August. The SCA has been invited to present a full demo presence at LAcon V / WorldCon 84, the 84th World Science Fiction Convention, running August 27-31 at the Anaheim Convention Center. This is one of the biggest outreach opportunities Caid has had in years. WorldCon draws thousands of attendees who are exactly the type of people who become SCA members: creative, historically curious, community-oriented. We will have a fan table running all five days, artisan demonstrations in the Makerspace, armored and rapier combat demos, youth activities, and a panel called 60 Years of the SCA. Two things I want you to know: First, you may see new faces showing up to Lyondemere events this fall who found us at WorldCon. Please make sure your group is ready to welcome them warmly. This is exactly the kind of first in-person experience that determines whether someone stays. Second, we are still looking for volunteers. Participants receive a day pass in exchange for approximately 6 hours of demo time. If anyone in your group is interested, they can sign up at: https://forms.gle/Lnm681ZUZnkdgWH2A Thank you for everything you do for your community. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions. In service, Rayhana bint Estafanos al-Abbas, Kingdom Chatelaine, Kingdom of Caid, chatelaine.officer@sca-caid.org
- **GWW Baronial Gate Shifts** - GWW often takes whole baronies in volunteer shifts for Gate. Would Lyondemere like to do this? Bart and Seamus would like to be part of a shift. Gareth not certain when he can be there. Eilidh will find out which shifts are available.

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Next Baronial Council: Aug 3, 2026 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM

This Meeting Adjourned: at 8:05 PM

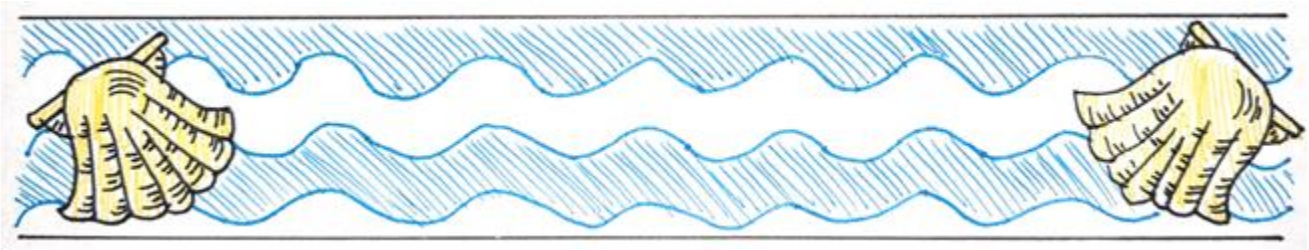


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Calendar of Events

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.

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Marshal: Captain of Archers (Target and/or Combat Archery) – THLord Gideon of Lyondemere, archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org
Marshal: Rapier Fence (Fencing) – THLord Ceallach mac Uilliam, rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org
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Youth Activities – Position Open

In Loving Memory

Lady Ælflæd in hugprúða

