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From the Baron and Baroness



Greetings! Another fine fall has come upon us, and with it we will soon have another Crown Tournament. Combatants will enter the field with the intention of doing honorable combat until a winner is chosen. That victor will go on to reign for six months, starting at Coronation, and will oversee their successor's Crown Tournament. They will be ceremonial heads of our organization, who will get to wear a crown and have folks bow and curtsey to. But it would be inaccurate to say they 'run' the kingdom.

The SCA runs on volunteers.

The actual workings of our group is done by a myriad of volunteers. Officers, at many levels, have responsibilities to perform to ensure the smooth functioning of the group and serve for two years normally. There are kingdom officers who gather reports and make sure we follow all guidelines. The local officers work with a particular area to facilitate events and promote their aspect of the SCA.

Then there are event Stewards, these folks organize a particular event. Coordinating with the officers to make sure we can host the event, volunteers are on hand for jobs such as set up, overseeing the fighting, judging contests, clean up and so on.

This brings me back to the Crown. While it may seem like that's a 'fun' job, you need to realize that it entails high expectations and a lot of time and commitment. From the moment the winner is declared their schedule is being pulled in many directions. Not just going to events and being seen, there are many meetings to attend, and seeing all the work being done and recognizing the work that it takes to maintain this 'kingdom' can mean very little free time.

It is because of this, that the entrants to the Crown Lists are always reminded of this on the morning of the Crown Tournament, that should they win, their job will only just be beginning.

We are proud of the officers, stewards and volunteers in our local group. We are often complimented on how well events are run and we freely admit that it is because we have volunteers who care very deeply about doing their work.

We hope to see you at Crown Tournament, or the many events after that. And please know how much we appreciate all of you.

Gareth and Alatiel, Baron and Baroness



Upcoming Baronial Progress

- Crown Tournament, Darach, Sat Oct 3, 2026
- Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule, Sat Dec 5, 2026

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

Upcoming Lyondemere Events

- Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule, Sat Dec 5, 2026

Event Reports

Rapier Open – September 26, 2026



We just had Rapier Open, hosted in the bull-strong Barony of Lyondemere, a full day of stabby and stabby-pokey.

A Dante's Inferno-themed set of pools went down for heavy rapier, as well as round robin pools for cut & thrust. The Crown was in attendance, and His Majesty engaged in fun with various notables in the Rapier community. Lyondemere's own Lupus Baltis was the autocrat, having gotten that task by winning the previous year. Don Todde was the winner this year, vanquishing Timothy McBride in a hard-fought final. (Vorst defeated Cesar de Barbacoa in the Cut & Thrust final; Galien Crow ran the C&T tourney this year, having been the winner of the C&T tourney last year.)

The event was well-attended; court moved fast but people received their well-deserved awards.

-Halldorr

Event Announcements

Crown Tourney (Darach)

October 3, 2026 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mission Oaks Park, 5501 Mission Oaks Blvd, Camarillo, CA 93012, USA

Their Majesties, King Liam and Queen Fara, invite you to join them as they seek their new heirs. The Shire of Darach welcomes everyone to come enjoy the cool coastal breezes, and witness the kingdom's combatants as they endeavor to be the next heirs of CAID.

Crown Tourney will be best 2 out of 3 per round. The final round will be 3 of 5 mixed weapons: 1st round – great weapon; 2nd round – sword and buckler; 3rd round – sword and shield; 4th round – single sword; 5th round – fighter's choice.

The opportunity to submit a letter of intent has begun and will close on September 21 at 11 PM. Only letters submitted through the online form will be accepted.

SCHEDULE

8:00 am - Setup Starts
9:00 am - Gate Opens
9:15 am - Lists open
10:00 am - Opening court (at TRMs discretion)
10:30 am - List closes
10:30 am - Presentation of Consorts
11:00 am - Tourney Begins
4:00 pm - Closing Court
5:00 pm - Site Closes

EVENT REGISTRATION: $20 per Adult Event Registration, $10 per Adult with Member Discount Event Registration (with proof of membership).Children 17 and under are guests of the Shire. Please bring cash or make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./Shire of Darach."

SITE INFORMATION/RESTRICTIONS: This is a dry site. Pavilions and day shades are welcome. Stakes should be no longer than 8". Parking will be available onsite. No driving on the grass to unload. Dogs are allowed onsite, but must be leashed. To reserve eric space email seneschal.officer@darach.sca-caid.org with the foot print of your pavilion, ropes included Privy Council will be held at the Freedom Center at 515 Eubanks in Camarillo, near the Camarillo Airport.

EVENT STEWARD: The Honorable Lord Richard MacCausland

EVENT EMAIL: seneschal.officer@darach-caid.org

DIRECTIONS: Take your favorite route to the US 101 toward Camarillo. Exit at Pleasant Valley/Santa Rosa Rd. From the North/West: Turn left onto Santa Rosa Rd. Proceed to Old Ranch Road and turn left. The park will be directly ahead. From the South/East: Turn right onto Santa Rosa Rd. and proceed as above.



Privy Council (Darach)

October 4, 2026 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Freedom Center, 515 Eubanks St, Camarillo, CA 93010

If you are curious about what's going on in Caid and how business is conducted at the kingdom level, please come to the Privy Council. All members of the populace are welcome.

Doors will open at 9. Continental-style breakfast will be served with coffee, tea, and juice.

Privy Council begins at 10 am and ends at 2 pm or at Their Majesties and Highnesses pleasure.

There is plenty of parking and it is a dry site.

Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

August 2026

Monday, August 3, 2026 - *Attendees:* Eilidh, Gareth, Alatiel, Guillem, Eowyn, Lupus, Fearghus, Seamus, Diana, Fedelm, Nathan, Gideon, Eliane, Halldorr, Dushenka (15 attendees)

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

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: It's hot! Thank you all for coming.

Seneschal / Eilidh: The agenda

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / Diana**: Eilidh will do paperwork with Diana tonight.

- **Chatelaine / Guillem**: Quiet on the newcomers front. A few new folks have joined FB and/or Discord. I'll be at the WorldCon demo (on Saturday). We can use additional volunteers. You get a free one-day pass for the Convention. Guillem needs to chat with Eilidh about getting the new website URL for handouts.
- **Chronicler / Haldorr**: I do have an issue done but needed some input from Seneschal. We'll get that out this week.
- **Constable / Lupus**: All is well.
- **Exchequer / Eliane**: $19,012.49 current balance. We did the check for storage, nothing else outstanding at this time. Will do monthly statement upon return from Pennsic.
- **Herald / Seamus**: Nothing new since last month.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus**: Marshal activities continue. (I am still unpacking from my move.) But they continue.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach**: *(proxy report)* Practices have been happening and going well, with generally between 6 and 12 rapier fighters.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Gideon**: Going well, several new folks visited once. Sometimes 4-6 people, other weeks up to 14 archers. Created some stickers to put on the equipment, to make it identifiable as Lyondemere equipment.
- **Social Media / Fedelm**: Posts are continuing well to FB and Discord.
- **Webwright / Halldorr and Eilidh**: Eilidh is working on the new site with Kingdom. Halldorr and Eilidh should meet soon to discuss.

New Business

- Annie and Mons to do music and dancing at new Fighter Practice.

Events for 2026

- **Caid Rapier Open – Saturday, September 26, 2026** - Budget is approved and event announcement has been posted by Kingdom. We have Gate and Lists covered. I need to check in with Royals. Need to secure Herald of the event. Need to check in with Ceallach regarding Marshals.
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2026** - Been traveling and not done too much lately on the event. Last discussion, we were talking about food. Gareth has discussed some possible options with Jamal, if we have access to the kitchen. If we are not formally cooking, we can use the kitchen to heat things. Or possibly some catering options, Nate will check with the resources at work. Budget work with Eilidh this week.

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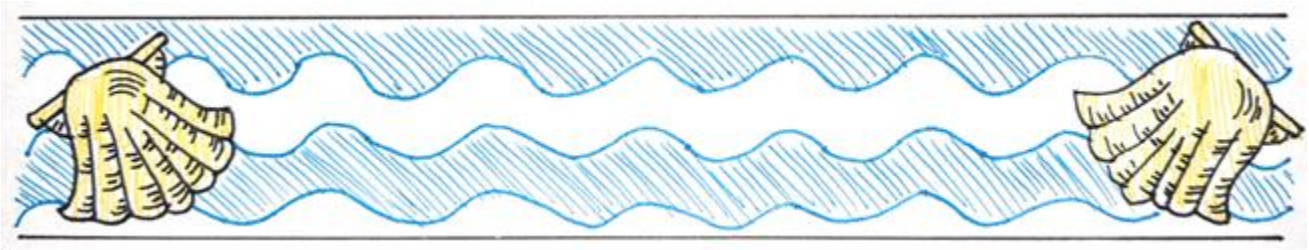
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- **Sat Aug 8 - Calafia Rapier Tournament (Uncollared)** (**Calafia**, Oceanside, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1554617722859295/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1517620203020750962
- **Sat Aug 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
- **Sat Aug 22 - Perfectly Period Ottoman Feast** (**Angels**, Monrovia, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/952978064157832/ - Website: https://ppf-caid.org/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1502733282465288232
- **Sat Aug 29 - Muse's Masque** (**Gyldenholt**, Fountain Valley, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1549627166142094/ - Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1502736483642114198 - Website: https://places.sca-caid.org/caid/muses-masque-2/
- **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
- **Fri-Sun Sep 4-6 - Highland War (al-Sahid**, Helendale, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1675810123490234 Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1531469148037709824
- **Fri-Sun Sep 4-6 - Officer Skills Development Symposium** - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1733261104398507/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1531474109261807740
- **Sat Sep 12 - Harvest Arts** (**Carreg Wen**, Santa Maria) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1036829255524503/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1531523782932566147
- **Sat Sep 12 - Lief Erickson** (**Calafia**, La Mesa) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1562022858688778/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1531521430045331577
- **Sat Sep 19 - Angels Anniversary** (**Angels**, La Verne, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/2246673462831897/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1502737946506428517
- **Sat Sep 26 - Caid Rapier Open** (**Lyondemere**, Torrance, CA) - FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1695640572167873/

Next Month

- **Next Baronial Council: Sep 14, 2026** – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM **NOTE** - Second Monday because we will not meet on Labor Day holiday.
- This Meeting Adjourned: at 8:05 PM



September 2026

Monday, September 14, 2026 - *Attendees:* Eilidh, Bart, Alatiel, Gareth, Lupus, Cassandre, Maria, Seamus, Diana, Fedelm, Haldorr, Eliane, Guillem (12 attendees)

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

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Hope everyone is staying cool (our home now has AC! yay!). Hope everyone is safe and healthy.

Seneschal / Eilidh: I learned tons at the Officer Symposium, and am now catching up on lots of paperwork to ensure we're in compliance for everything. All officers should be cc:ing the seneschal for their quarterly reports (several have, thank you!) and every officer needs an up-to-date Warrant and Agreement to Serve.

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / Diana**: Is interim officer. Attended Officer Symposium. Great leadership information, and although A&S was not directly explained in the way I was hoping (some might say there was a hole in A&S), there were not as many actionable takeaways for me. Still learned more, did networking, some experienced attendees shared a lot about their experiences with Pentathlon. (There were not separate rooms for breakout sessions, so was challenging.) Plans to do an A&S Salon / Artisan Rows events at three upcoming Lyondemere events: Caid Rapier Open, Arts and Archery, and Lyondemere Anniversary.
- **Chatelaine / Guillem**: LA Con / WorldCon happened; was fun. Guillem did double-shift at Chatelaine booth. Three new people joined FB group as a direct result. Has not been at archery practice to do outreach there. Cassandre was at the fighting demos: HUGE turnout, several referrals specifically to our social media groups. Eliane: Lyondemere agreed to cover the Kingdom's Chatelaine costs.
- **Chronicler / Haldorr**: The Tydes had been prepared for July, and we're going to publish going forward for October.
- **Constable / Lupus**: Nothing to report.
- **Exchequer / Eliane**: $18,882.04 current balance. Was also at Symposium; learned much and has 34 pages of handouts plus notes. Apparently the Barony should have money invested, possibly CDs or multiple accounts. And we need more than three people on the Financial Committee. And apparently we need more signatories on the bank account as a backup (vetted at the Society level). Eilidh will also have the webwright team work with Kingdom officers to get more information on the Kingdom website.
- **Herald / Seamus**: Two submissions this month; both passed kingdom and are going to the Society level. Attended officer symposium (seneschal track); learned much.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus**: *(proxy report)* Practice continues to be held with 3 to 8 fighters present.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach**: *(proxy report)* We called off last week's practice due to heat, but otherwise practices are going well, still in the 6-12 fighters range.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Gideon**: *(no report)*
- **Social Media / Fedelm**: Completed quarterly report, posting to FB and discord.
- **Webwright / Halldorr and Eilidh**: Building out new version hosted by the kingdom; will reduce costs. Will have same url structure as some other baronies have already moved to. Can turn off old version when new version is built out. Webwright team could use other new members (hint, hint).

Events for 2026

- **Caid Rapier Open – Saturday, September 26, 2026** - Budget is approved and event announcement has been posted by Kingdom. We have Gate and Lists covered. I still need to check in with Royals (chat with Lorissa). Herald of the event: Seamus. Checked in with Ceallach regarding Marshals, working on naming the marshal of the day on the day of the event. Will reach out by social media too, in advance. Need help setting up the eric ropes. How will Court be run? Seamus explained, all simple.
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2026** - Budget was created, routed to Seneschal. Next, we'd like to possibly do earlier Yule with "dessert and coffee" theme, held noon to 4 pm, with variety of drinks (coffee, tea, spiced apple cider, sekanjbin, possibly Turkish coffee hosted by Avranos) and bring desserts and things to share. Low key, low stress,

and the ability to go to an evening party or other Yule later that evening. Parking may be an issue due to hill. Cart is being looked into. Event announcement will be done by Friday this week. Need to check on if there's any other insurance requirements, to have a golf cart for mobility assistance on the hill. Possibly door prizes with the event token. Likely prizes to be goblets or drinking vessels or pottery donated by members of the barony.

- Events in 2027 at Calle Mayor, the dates have been reserved successfully with the school district. Crown on April 10, 2027; Privy Council, April 11, 2027; and Anniversary, June 12, 2027.
- Email came in to Guillem about possibly fighter gear to be donated from an estate. Will contact Nordwache first (since the materials are up there).
- Bart also has possible donations of Em's outfits.

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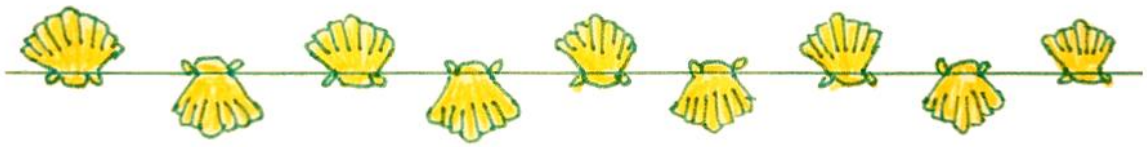
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- **Crown, Oct 3** in Camarillo / Darachshire

New Business

- There's going to be a Renaissance Faire coming to Huntington Beach in 2027, no date or details yet. renfaire@oldworldhb.com

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Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: Thanks for all the Caid Rapier Open!
Seneschal / Eilidh: Thank you everyone who filled in their Agreement to Serve recently (as new or returning officers). I may still have a few to complete by email this week. We'll be submitting Q1 and Q2 event bids for 2028 kingdom calendar. Deadline is 11-3-2026.

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / Diana**: Really great time doing Arts at Caid Rapier Open: Spinning on a wheel, on spindle, kumihimo, card-weaving reset (Bart), some painting – so many great arts! Several guests that dropped by and spent time with us. Plans for the future, so great to socialize over arts. Discussing poisons and things, too! Very inspiring! Eilidh shared the nerdy-book-talk at Crown. Nerdy book talk – let's do more! Alatiel happy to also host nerdy-book time with friends at their house. Dushenka requests some Sundays.
- **Chatelaine / Guillem**: Relatively quiet lately for the new participants on discord or other social media. Possibly two new members came out to Caid Rapier Open. Small growth. We'd previously talked about a demo, do we have any planned for next year? Let's look at the calendar.
- **Chronicler / Haldorr**: *(proxy report)* The October chronicle is more or less done. It's waiting on some input from other officers plus proofing.
- **Constable / Lupus**: Lost and Found: One green glove. Posted about it, no response yet.
- **Exchequer / Eliane**: *(proxy report)* Current bank balance is $19,240.42. I don't believe numbers are finalized yet, but unless other costs come in, we netted a grand total of $156.52 for hosting Rapier Open after the site fee, insurance, and the 60% split to Kingdom. Lupus generously donated the site favors and the prizes handed out to the winners of the event (thank you Lupus!). No other expected expenses until we start paying for Yule. I hope everyone has a very Happy Halloween!
- **Herald / Seamus**: One submission this month – in the arts salon at Rapier Open we did a Name submission for Bart. Yet another person is excited about learning / deputy work for heraldry.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus**: *(proxy report)* Fighter practice continues to be held with 3 to 8 fighters present.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Ceallach**: *(no report)*
- **Marshal (Archery) / Gideon**: *(no report)*
- **Social Media / Fedelm**: Practices are schedule for FB and Discord. Reporting going well.
- **Webwright / Eilidh**: We have until the end of the year to fully move from the old site to the combined Kingdom sites. I'll be working with the Kingdom team to ensure this is done. Heads up: Everyone who has a lyondemere email address will need to use 2-factor authentication and change their password around the first of 2027 (Google policy). Need to get email for A&S and for Constable.

Events for 2026

- **Caid Rapier Open – Saturday, September 26, 2026** - 66 members, 2 non-members, 2 comp'ed (King and Queen) – total 70 adults and 8 children (a little lower than expected). 35 people in the Lists for Rapier, 20 Cut and Thrust, (possibly 10 were in both lists). This may have been the largest C&T event yet to date. And the first spear-on-spear tournament battle. Lupus brought drinks and was astonished it was completely wiped out. The Location (placement) of the drinks made the difference – these were located at Lists and fighters were SO THANKFUL for gatorade and water. Having the drinks at Lists really mattered.
- **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule – Saturday, December 5, 2026** - Final event announcement needs to be done soon.

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- **Sat Oct 17** - Isles Anniversary (Santa Barbara, CA) FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1974994376790503/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1542321022701797496
- **Sat Oct 24** - Dreiburgen Anniversary and Investiture (Jurupa Valley, CA) FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1771279800541441/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1542325492848529468
- **Sun Oct 25** - Agincourt Tourney (Woodley Park, Van Nuys, CA) FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/936819082160546/ Discord link: https://discord.com/channels/1214428646765367306/1542327128601788476
- **Tue-Mon Nov 3-9 - Great Western War - https://places.sca-caid.org/gww/**
- **Sat Nov 21** - Practicum of the Desert (Las Vegas, NV) FB event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/2873445114947413 7/

Next Month

Next Baronial Council: Nov 2, 2026 – Meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Adjourned: at 8:11 PM

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Page 3: Gareth and Alatiel, at Gyldenholt Unbelted, photo credit: Rise Randrup

Page 4: Knight fighting a snail: BL Additional 49622 The Gorleston Psalter, 1310-1325 (source: British Library Folio 193v)

Page 5: Meeting of the Regensburg Council, 1536. Miniature by Hans Mielich (source: The Web Gallery of Art)

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

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Marshal: Rapier Fence (Fencing) – THLord Ceallach mac Uilliam, rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org
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