



THE RUNESTAFF

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Welcome! The Barony of Mag Mor is the Lincoln, Nebraska branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), an international non-profit organization dedicated to recreating and researching pre-17th Century European history. Mag Mor is located in the Kingdom of Calontir, modernly Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and parts of Nebraska and Arkansas.

Mag Mor,

We were delighted to be able to attend Coronation in our cousin's lands of Lonely Tower. Their now previous majesties were seen out in style, and King David and Queen Rhianwen stepped up magnificently. If you did not see it, the image of the King and Queen being lifted on shields before the populace will stay with us forever.

As we enter the colder months of the new reign, please remember that both we and the crown are always in need of award recommendations.

We also will have exciting news about some goings on next year's Cattle Raids, so stay tuned for that.

always, as we remain,

Yours,

*Takauji and Lelia
Baron and Baroness of Mag Mor*



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Nov 4—Kingdom Arts & Sciences, Auburn, KS

Hosting Group: Shire of Crescent Moon

Nov 18—Toys For Tots, Jefferson City, MO

Hosting Group: The Shire of Wyvern Cliffe

Dec 2 – Winter Crown Tournament, Boone, IA

Hosting Group: Barony of Couer D’Ennui

Dec 9—Kris Kinder, Kanas City, MO

Hosting Group: Barony of Forgotten Sea



Populace Meeting:

ALL meetings will be in person, as well as on Zoom. --For a link, contact the seneschal.

Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Walt Library, 6701 S 14th Street

- 1 st Wed. of each month—A & S night
- 2 nd Wed.—Moot (business meeting)
- 3 rd Wed.—Discussion night
- 4 th Wed.—Philosophy night



Mag Mor Local Events Calendar

Music Practice--1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month (usually), 7:30 pm

Volkmar & Isadora's house, 441 Christenson Ct. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information.



Arts & Sciences Sundays—1 pm every Sunday,

also available on the Baronial Discord server. Contact Morgana,
A & S Minister for more information.

Scribes Guild—Kingdom pre-prints may be available from HE Gyda.

Brewers Guild—Contact Isabeau or Carlos.

Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice:

2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:00 pm at Woods Park, 27th & J St. Arrive earlier if you need time to gear up, to maximize daylight fighting time. Donations accepted to help defray site cost for fighters. Lonely Tower is having some informal, unofficial practices at varying times on weekends. For more about Lonely Tower practices, look for the BLT Lounge on Facebook Messenger.

Archery Practice:

Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm as weather permits NE Game & Parks Outdoor Rec. Ctr. at 4703 N. 44th St. (North side of Superior St., west of 48th St.) Loaner equipment is available to anyone who wants to try archery. If you are left-handed, please contact Lord Yoichi in advance so the correct equipment will be available. Baronial Archery Championship will take place in the spring



Here is a reprint of the September's Seneschal Letter and Business Meeting Notes, because a portion of it was forgotten.

Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings citizens of Mag Mor!

The days are getting shorter and a few leaves have already fallen in the mountain town where I am finishing the harvest season. I am looking forward to working on my hound's medieval kit and maybe create illuminated cards for the Scribe Tober trading card challenge when I go home next month. As busy as I have been, I have attended more events this summer than I did when me

office was based in Calontir! Meeting new friends and greeting old friends at an event in a different kingdom (Hi Leofwyna and Etienne!) was the highlight of this trip. I would like to remind everyone of a upcoming events and deadlines. We have the Archery Championship Shoot and Winter Yule Court to schedule, so please come to the next few business meetings to provide your input on the planning process. I am also seeking suggestions for 'philosophy night' (third-Wednesday) discussions for November and December. The third quarter reports for officers are due October 15th. Thank you!

Yours in service,

Tófa in eldra Eiríksdóttir



Moot notes

Meeting held 13 September 2023 at the Walt Library at 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

- 🔍 **Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan):** the barony coffers total \$12393.46. There are eight outstanding checks, please cash them before she submits her third quarter Exchequer Report [October 15th]. The storage unit rent is due at the end of the year. Three members of the financial committee need to email proof of their SCA membership to exchequer@magmor.calontir.org.
- 🔍 **Gold Key (Lady Morgana):** The rolling rack and bins for loaner gear are working out well.
- 🔍 **Arts and Sciences (Lady Morgana):** Next A&S meeting is the 4th of October, topic to be announced. Please send ideas to Lady Morgana for future A&S nights.
- 🔍 **Chronicler (Lord Carlos):** Not in attendance. [Update from Lady Cera: Please send your contributions to the Runestaff by 5:00 PM on Sunday. Expect a post on Facebook regarding updating your information in the directory.]
- 🔍 **Herald (Lord Fasti):** Not in attendance. [Update from Tofa: There has been no new herald activity since the last meeting.]
- 🔍 **Webminister (Laurentia):** working on transferring all officer emails. Three officers have never signed into their official emails. Minister of Youth, Archery Marshall, and Herald, please contact her with your personal emails so your accounts can be reset.
- 🔍 **Chatelaine (Lord Aurik):** Upcoming demonstrations are in the planning process. The first is

Thursday, October 5th, at the UNL daycare. The expected time slot is 5:30 to 6:15 PM. Light activities and a combat demonstration are possibilities. Please suggest activities suitable for children under the age of 10 to Lord Aurik. The second demonstration is scheduled December 12th at Park Middle School. The 12th is a Tuesday and is an early-release day so the demonstration will begin at approximately 2:00 PM. This may be an extra credit activity for the students (last year's students had a checklist of activities). The duration is currently unspecified, but will probably last until the normal end of the school day.

🔍 **Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid):** Cattle Raids had the last officially scheduled youth activities, there has been nothing to report since.

🔍 **Media Cryer (Lord Jean):** Not in attendance. [Update from Tofa: Most social media activity for the quarter surrounded Cattle Raids 2023; flyers for youth activities, highland games, A&S classes, scheduling and site map were posted on the socials. Addressed questions in the Calontir main page and Public Mag Mor accounts. During the event, posted signs for the classes and competitions and helped the youth activity coordinators. Next event coming up to keep in mind Winter Court. ~Jean Jolivet]

🔍 **Archery (Lord Yoichi):** Due to the earlier arrival of sunset and some personal events, the last outdoor archery practice of the year will be this week (Sept 14th). Attendance at practices has been low, with 2-5 people (Yoichi included). If throwing practice attendance doesn't pick up (only one person showed at the last practice), Lord Yoichi will hold only archery practice in the future. His Cattle Raids report: Thank you to the people who helped set up the archery range, initially and when it needed to be moved. Johnson County had scraped the grass off the proposed archery range, which left a dusty mess that became a muddy mess after the rain. The whole range had to be moved and reset. The shoot got off to a late start but everyone had a good time.

🔍 **Largess Coordinator (vacant):** No report.

🔍 **Marshall's report (HE Volkmar):** Fighter practices have been poorly attended, though everyone is still having fun with it. Outdoor practices at the park will end in September. Indoor practices begin in October. We will check with the Northern Lighthouse church to secure the location.

Guild reports

? **Scribes (HE Gyda):** HE Gyda has not been able to contact Their Highness' scribe before Moot, but she will obtain scroll texts when she can.

? **Music (HE Gwyneth):** The next music practice is Thursday, 21 Sept. October practices are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 7:30 PM. The demonstration scheduled for the 5th should not conflict with music practice, as it will be over before music starts.

Old Business:

? With Cattle Raids and the wrap up behind us, we are discussing the last two events to be held in 2023 tonight.

New business:

? **Sep 20 meeting:** Laurencia will tie up loose ends with officer emails and lead a discussion of the website.

? The Fall Archery Shoot to choose a new champion (last year's Champion was Aurick).

o Typically held in October, the following dates and possible conflicts were discussed:

? Saturday the 7th is Calontir Fall Coronation in Malvern, IA.

? Sunday the 8th is a possible date.

? Friday the 13th –Sunday the 15th is Autumn Arrows.

? Saturday the 21st is Vertigo in St. Joseph.

o the location for the shoot will be discussed at a later meeting.

? **Winter Yule:**

o the following December dates and potential conflicts were discussed.

? Saturday the 2nd is Crown Tournament in Boone, IA.

? Saturday the 9th is Kris Kinder.

? Sunday the 10th is a possibility.

? The weekend of the 23rd is unlikely.

o Last year's Bardic Champion (Lord Jean) has the honor of deciding the theme.

o Location and more to be discussed at a future meeting.

Baronial Comments:

? Thank you to Lord Yoichi and Lady Dianaim for assembling a great team for Companie of Archers!

☒ As always, send their Excellencies any award recommendations for Baronial and Kingdom awards, please.



Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings citizens of Mag Mor!

The snow is creeping down the mountains, and I scraped frost off my windshield for the first time this year on October 18th. Beartooth Pass closed for the season the previous week—snowdrifts up to 26 feet deep restrict travel southward from northern Artemisia. To a flatlander, it's an eerie feeling standing in a sunny valley where it's 49 degrees, watching a blizzard rage a quarter mile distant and 800 feet overhead. I am looking forward to heading south SOON. Thank you to everyone who sent me their quarterly reports. The next three months will have lots of activity; plans for Yule Court are underway, two discussion nights, two A&S classes, and a demonstration will all take place before the end of the year. Please support our generous nobles who are giving us the gift of their time and knowledge with your attendance.

Yours in service,

Tófa in eldra Eiriksdóttir

P.S.

There has been much discussion regarding houseplant rehoming both on Facebook and at meetings. I suggest that you keep your car doors locked while you attend the next few meetings unless you want to drive home with a new collection of plants.



Moot notes

Meeting held 18 October 2023 at the Walt Library at 6:30 PM CDT. 15 people in person, 3 online.

Officer reports:

☒ **Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan):** The barony coffers total \$13923.06. We just received \$1629.60 Total income. \$1569.60 from 2022 Cattle Raids pre-registration, received at Coronation. Some logistical issues led to the delay in receiving these funds. Additional income: \$30 income for barony trim, \$30 from fighter donations. The barony's storage locker rent is paid through the end of Dec. We will make two payments to the fighter practice site in November.

🔍 **Gold Key (Lady Morgana):** No change in activity since last month.

🔍 **Arts and Sciences (Lady Morgana):** We are starting thoughts of the Yule celebration. The A&S meeting in November needs a facilitator. Her Ladyship Natalya offered to present a talk on journeymen. [Note from Tofa: There was a proposal to make a permanent change in the meeting schedule, moving A&S to the second Wednesday of the month. More discussion on this in New Business.]

🔍 **Chronicler (Lord Carlos):** Not in attendance. [Note from Tofa: Lord Carlos requests updated contact information from barony members. Please email the Chronicler at chronicler@magmor.calontir.org with your contact information. The Directory will be distributed in November.]

🔍 **Herald (vacant):** Noble Fasti has stepped down from this position. Lord Jean has offered his services in the role, as he is the deputy, Herald.

🔍 **Webminister (Laurencia):** reports that the officer emails have occasional glitches. She is looking into the problem, but has nothing to report at this time.

🔍 **Chatelaine (Lord Aurik):** The demonstration was delivered to a lower-than-usual age range but still well-received. There were paper crafts, photo opportunities, and a combat demo. The next demonstration is slated for 12 December on early release day for Park Middle School. The 12 th is a Wednesday. The kids are released around 2:30 PM. More information forthcoming.

🔍 **Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid):** Is suffering from COVID, so no report.

🔍 **Media Cryer (Lord Jean):** Past quarter, has worked with youth combat advertisements. Winter court is coming up; the December 12 demonstration will also be advertised. He has also been working with Youth Combat

🔍 **Archery (Lord Yoichi):** Archery practice for the year has ended. The schedule for the baronial championship archery shoot has not been decided, due to other obligations. Lord Yoichi stood in for our baronial champion at Autumn arrows and represented the Barony well by placing second.

🔍 **Largess Coordinator (Lady Emma):** Have largesse on a shelf, safe from her cat.

🔍 **Marshall's report (HE Volkmar):** Fighter practices have moved indoors to the Northern Lighthouse church. Lady Lhiannon has paid ahead to secure the site. We may possibly entertain skilled visiting fighters at the 24 October practice.

Guild reports:

📄 **Scribes (HE Gyda):** Unfortunately, the plan to obtain scrolls from the Royal Scribe fell through. During her vacation in New York, she took 1100 photos of scroll-like objects and New York. She will be pleased to share them with anyone who asks. The Morgan also has Gutenberg Bibles and has planned an event lasting 20 October 2023 to 21 January 2024 [Tofa: see also <https://www.themorgan.org/collection/Gutenberg-Bible> and [https://www.themorgan.org/exhibitions/morgan-bibles.](https://www.themorgan.org/exhibitions/morgan-bibles)] Her Excellency has also acquired 20 sheets of paper suitable for scrolls (8.5" x 11") and has the opportunity to order more.

📄 **Music (HE Gwyneth):** The next music practice is Thursday, 19 th of Oct. November practices are scheduled for the 1 st and 3 rd Thursdays at 7:30 PM, at Isadora and Volkmar's place. All are welcome.

New business:

📄 **Yule Court.**

- o the proposed date: Saturday, 16 December.
- o Proposed site, pending availability: St Mark's on Campus.
- o Theme: Lord Jean is considering either 1) one/all of the five senses, or 2) open theme.
- o Traditional start time is 1:00 PM.
- o UNL will be on break, so parking should be easily available.

📄 **The Fall Archery Shoot** to choose a new champion (last year's Champion was Aurick).

- o Typically held in October, the date and location for the shoot are still under consideration due to other obligations.

📄 **Discussion night the 25th.**

- o We will hold a Retinue Refresher for anyone interested in serving in Their Majesties' retinue. HE Volkmar will invite the speaker.

📄 **Moot and A&S nights** will switch permanently starting in November.

- o November 1st is Moot.
- o November 8th is A&S night. Her Ladyship Natalya will present her A&S project, a journeyman's kit.

📄 **Discussion night**, 15 November.

- o A selection of readings from period of literature, led by Lady Morgana.
- o Suggestions for literature are encouraged, please keep them manageable for people with busy schedules. E.g., a few suitable stories out of the Canterbury Tales.

🔗 **A&S night**, 13 December.

- o Lady Morgana will practice her class on Siege 101. She requests feedback on her delivery before she gives the course again at Clothier's.

🔗 **A question was raised about the public and private Mag Mor Facebook pages**, and communication policies.

- o the level of access and topics of posts on public-facing social media was discussed.
- o the criteria for who is allowed to post was clarified:

🔗 **Baronial officers** are the only authorized contributors to the public-facing FB page.

🔗 **Non-officers** who want something published may contact the Cryer or other officers. They will publish the announcement for you.

- o Official fighter practices are announced publicly on the public-facing Mag Mor pages and require a warranted Marshall to participate.

- o A fight practice between a few friends, announced through private channels (such as a group chat), may be held without a marshal as long as it is not presented as an official SCA activity.

Congratulations!

🔗 **Vidarr** is holding a book signing at Barnes and Noble South Pointe, on Pine Lake Road. 6:00-8:00

PM, Friday 20 October. The title is Dreams of the Witches Three.

[<https://stores.barnesandnoble.com/event/9780062162187-0>]





The following reservations at Walt Branch Library from 6pm-8pm, are now on the calendar:

October 25, 2023 - Room 2

November 1, 2023 - Room 1

November 8, 2023 - Room 1

November 15, 2023 - Room 2

November 22, 2023 - Room 1

November 29, 2023 - Room 1

December 6, 2023 - Room 1

December 13, 2023 - Room 1

Cera



Kris Kinder

A Winter Market place hosted by the Barony of Forgotten Sea

Date: December 9th, 2023

Site opens at 9am CST and
closes at 6PM CST

Adult Event Registration: \$15 / Adult Member Discount Reg.: \$10 / Ages 17 and under free

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Forgotten Sea

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents."

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Take a trip to a medieval marketplace and buy your favorite SCAdian a Yule present.

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Directions to site: From 435 Exit 75A towards Wornall Rd, Turn south onto Wornall Rd, Turn Left on W 124th st.

Please visit our website for information about pre-registration, nearby hotels, vendors, and more!

<https://sites.google.com/site/kriskindermarket/welcome>

Merchant fees \$50/table. \$40 each additional table. If you need more space than table space will allow, please reach out to our merchant coordinator.



Here is the list of Mag Mor's Officers, They're Office (Title) they hold, SCA Name, Mundane Name, and they're Calontir.org email address.

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