



# 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-17<sup>th</sup> Century European history. Mag Mor is located in the Kingdom of Calontir, modernly Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and parts of Nebraska and Arkansas.

## *Mag Mor,*

*As many of you will have seen, the rotation of crown and coronation has changed. Their Majesties David and Rhianwen will find their heirs the first weekend in December, and hope many will be there.*

*Also in December, we will be hosting our Baronial Yule on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have our Bardic competition, and an Arts & Sciences competition with the theme of "Comfy and Cozy."*



*As we will be having court, we once again invite all in the Barony to send in award recommendations. We can't reward people for their efforts if we don't know what they've done!*

*Yours in Service,*

*Takauji and Lelia  
Baron and Baroness*



## **Letter from the Seneschal**

*Greetings citizens of Mag Mor!*

As the saying goes, to hear the gods laugh, declare a plan. Two meeting facilitators (I am one of them) discovered after Moot that we needed to revise our scheduled talks. I am publishing the original Moot notes in this issue, but please watch the Barony Facebook page for up-to-date information regarding our meetings in November.

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I am also traveling to some industry meetings in November and December as part of my day job, then returning home near the end of December. I'll respond to emails but may not get paperwork or signatures returned to you immediately. Thank you for your patience.

Yours in service,

*Tófa in eldra Eiríksdóttir*



**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

**Dec 16—Baronial Yule Court**



### Populace Meetings:

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

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

**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**



### 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 Northern Lighthouse Church, 6141 N 14<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Archery practice is done for this year. Practices will resume in the spring. Please contact Lord Yoichi with any questions. Baronial Archery Championship will take place in the spring.



### **November Moot notes**

Meeting held 1 November 2023 at the Walt Library at 6:30 PM CDT. 14 people in person, 5-6 online.

#### **Officer reports:**

- Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan): The barony account stands at \$13823.06 with one outstanding check for \$20. Lady Lhiannan was advised this check needs to be reissued. The fighter practice site fee, paid to Northern Lighthouse, cleared on the 31st. The barony's storage locker rent is paid through the end of Dec.
- Gold Key (Lady Morgana): No change in activity since last month. If you need loaner garb for Yule, please contact her.
- Arts and Sciences (Lady Morgana): Her Ladyship Natalya offered to present an A&S talk on journeymen on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme for Yule is 'coziness'. This may take the form of clothing, decorations, or anything that you associate with comfort.
- Chronicler (Lord Carlos): The final call for updated contact information has been issued on Facebook. Please email the Chronicler at [chronicler@magmor.calontir.org](mailto:chronicler@magmor.calontir.org) with your contact information. The Directory will be distributed in November. Direct your Runestaff submissions to Lord Carlos by Saturday, 11 November. He also noted that some Baronial activities are not listed on our calendar. Please remember to send him a notice of any activities that you would like to advertise in the Runestaff.
- Herald (Lord Jean): Is in the process of assuming heraldic duties.
- Media Cryer (Lord Jean): Announcements for the December 12 demonstration and Yule on the 16<sup>th</sup> are being drafted.
- Webminister (Laurencia): Not in attendance.
- Chatelaine (Lord Aurick): Not in attendance. Please remember that the next demonstration is slated for 12 December on early release day for Park Middle School. The 12<sup>th</sup> is a Wednesday. The kids are released around 2:30 PM. More information is forthcoming.

- Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid): Is recovering from COVID, so no activities to report this month. However, she has a large event coming up—Lady Adel is in charge of youth activity at the next Lilies (generally not an official Minister of Youth event)! She is currently in the basic planning stages, but requests suggestions for activities and games. Her plan is to arrange a schedule for teens and another for younger kids, and she will need some volunteers to help her. Per SCA rules, youth activity volunteers must work in pairs and one of the pair must have a current background check unless the children's parents are present. Background checks incur no cost to the volunteer but do cost the Kingdom (which limits the number of volunteers accepted).
- Largess Coordinator (Lady Emma): The 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month is Largess night. No plans for a group project yet, but the barony suggested that the 29<sup>th</sup> would be a good opportunity to make site tokens for Cattle Raids 2024. Keychains in the shape of cows were proposed.
- Archery (Lord Yoichi): Archery practice for the year has ended. The schedule for the baronial championship archery shoot will be decided at a future time.
- Marshall's report (HE Volkmar): Fighter practices have moved indoors to the Northern Lighthouse church the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Attendance has been light. Lonely tower has started holding practices on Sundays at 4 PM instead of Tuesdays.

### **Guild reports**

- Scribes (HE Gyda): Plans to track down the Royal Scribe to obtain scrolls.
- Music (HE Gwyneth): The next music practice is November 2nd. November practices are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:30 PM, at Isadora and Volkmar's place. This week they will begin practicing Christmas carols. All are welcome.

### **New business**

- **The proposed meeting and event schedule for November and December.**
  - November 1<sup>st</sup> is Moot.
  - November 8<sup>th</sup> is A&S night. Her Ladyship Natalya will present her A&S project, a journeyman's kit.
  - Discussion night, 15 November.
    - A reading from period of literature, led by Lady Tofa.
    - Suggestions for literature were sought, a tale found in both Boccaccio and Chaucer (The Clerk's tale) was discussed. Tofa will chose the selection and post a link to an online version of the selected reading for everyone to read before the 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Project night: 22 November.
  - Largess night: 29<sup>th</sup>.
    - The proposed project is leather keychains in the shape of cows. Supplies needed include leather, thread, and split rings.
  - Moot: 6 December.
  - Park Middle School demonstration: 12 December. Bring your crafts and some paper/pens for autographs!
  - A&S night, 13 December.
    - Lady Morgana will practice her class on Siege 101. She requests feedback on her delivery before she gives the course again at Clothier's.
  - Yule Court: Saturday, 16 December.
    - St Mark's on Campus, 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM-ish
    - Theme: Freestyle entertainment, with a 5 minute limit.
    - Potluck dinner, please contact Lord Aurick if you would like to prepare a venison dish. Otherwise, bring a side dish.

- December 20<sup>th</sup> will be a project night, to decompress after Yule and before the holidays.
- December 27<sup>th</sup> is undecided at this time.
- Future discussion night proposal:
  - Introduce the Stoics?
    - An excerpt will be distributed before the meeting.
    - Stoic authors include Marcus Aurelius (*Meditations*), Zeno (as recorded in Diogenes Laertius' *Lives and Opinions of Eminent Philosophers*), Seneca (*Letters*), and Epictetus (*The Enchiridion*).
    - For those who wish to do some reading on their own, Penguin Classics offers some reasonably-priced books.
- Questions about Lilies youth activities, directed at Lady Adel:
  - Will donations of snacks be accepted?
    - Not that she is aware, because of allergies.
  - Is there still a Kestrel College?
    - Not anymore, but perhaps it can be revived.
    - Potential Classes include How to Act in Court, Traditions of Calontir, How to Assist with Retinue.
  - A Youth Activity Store may be instituted to incentivize the kids to attend activities. Tokens given after a class is completed can be used to buy things at the Store.
  - A potential meet-and-greet could be arranged?
- Cattle Raids 2024.
  - IS CHEESE THEMED
    - Four cheese makers are needed to create the base of the feast, as well as assistance for running the feast itself.
  - MAY BE WELL ATTENDED
    - The Barony promoted our Cheese Feast at Newcomer's in the Outlands. There was much interest.
  - The traditional date is in August.

### Other announcements:

- Letters of intent for Crown are due the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.
  - See the Kingdom page for specific information that must be included in the letter.
  - Crown Tournament is 2 December.
- Bids for Queen's Prize are requested.
  - **Bids are due before 9 December 2023.**
  - The event may take place between 30 March and 6 July 2024.
  - After some discussion, it was agreed that we would try to recycle our previous bid.
  - Lady Leofwyna is willing to steward.
  - His Excellency Uji will contact Shriner's to determine site availability.
  - Lady Lhiannan will schedule a Financial Committee meeting at the December Moot (the 6<sup>th</sup>) to vote on the bid. If the vote passes, the bid will be submitted to Kingdom.
- Kris Kinder is 9 December, hosted by Barony of Forgotten Sea.
  - Expect lots of meetings (the schedule is not published online yet).





# 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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**Location:** The Lutheran High School of Kansas City, 12411 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64145

**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.





# Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship November 4, 2023



Outgoing Champion Elaisse



Cera helping at Gate



Championship Entries



Morgana & Friends



Roise announced for Laurel



New Champion Jon Chesey

## Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament, Nov. 4, 2023

by Natalya Alekseyeva Vasilova

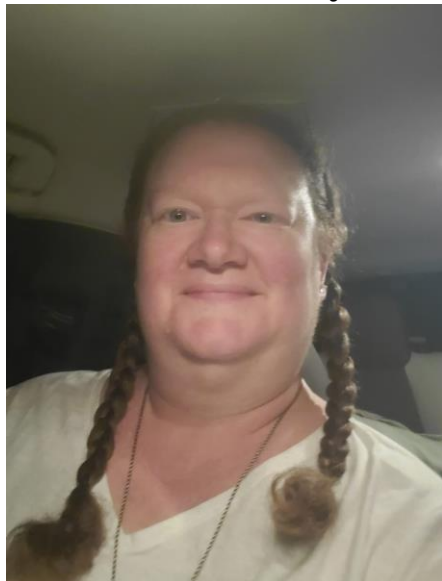
What a day! What wonderful things to behold! What good friends with whom to spend time! It was our Kingdom's Arts and Sciences Tournament and it was a great day. The Shire of Crescent Moon hosted the kingdom in a site with plenty of room to spread out the entries and share a common space for chatting and board games.

There were four Championship entries. Jon Chesey won with Brewing, a Research Paper, and Clothing/Costume. Other entrants were Kirk FitzDavid (Woodwork, Sculpture, and Cooking, single dish) and Roxelana Bramante (Clothing/Costume, Basketry, and String Manipulation), and my own entries about Albert Gutekunst, journeyman carver (Woodwork, Miscellaneous, and Writing).

There were 25 Tri-Level entries listed on the schedule and 5 Display Only entries. I was busy most of the day and didn't get to see most of them as closely as I would have liked, but the range of categories was amazing. I especially liked Nadya Helming's iron gall ink entry; it was highlighted by truly excellent ink drawings in a very dark homemade ink. Simone de Mares won the Populace Choice award for her entry "How did I get this Wool?"

Court was a lot of fun. Awards were plentiful and I swore fealty to Their Majesties. (Dorcas Whitecap generously provides a court report.) And it was capped by the announcement of a Laurel for Roise inghean ui Rhaidrie, who seemed stunned and happy. A wonderful way to end a wonderful day!

### Fun Posts from Gyda:



(Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>)  
**Kingdom A&S, here I come...**

(Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>)  
I am home from Kingdom A&S. So many wonderful projects. I left all the tablet weaving where I found it. I had lots of good conversations, some plotting and planning, hugs, some tears and memories shared, some joy too.

## Kingdom Arts & Sciences Court Summary,

November 4, A.S. 58      *By Dorcas Whitecap*

### *In evening court:*

Helenos ben Simon – AoA

Batilda von Köln – Torse

Fionnghuala inghean Fhearghuis – Leather Mallet

Melchior Woelffling van Meckelenburch – AoA

Aoife inghean Uí Tormaigh – Golden Calon Swan

### *Other court tidings:*

Honorable Lady Maria Arosa de Santa Olalla was selected to be Their Majesties' Equestrian Champion.

Honorable Lord Moon Hides the Sun, as Event Steward, shared news of the day and received gifts from Their Majesties.



There were 135 attendees on site.

Peers, Nobles and commons swore fealty, each in turn, according to their Order.

Honorable Lord Skallagrímur Bárðarson brought news of the upcoming Krist Kinder event, and the Knowne Worlde BBQ competition at Lilies War.

1 newcomer received a mug.

The Crown reminded the populace the the deadline for submitting letters of intent to enter Crown Tournament would be the day after Toys for Tots.

Their Majesties invited the populace to travel to the War of the Phoenix. There will be no official muster.

Mistress Gianna Viviani invited groups to submit bids for Queen's Prize Tournament next spring.

Lady Simone de Mares won the Populace Choice award.

Noble Helenos ben Simon and Honorable Lady Joan Mysseden shared the Judges' Choice prize.

**Honorable Lord Jon Cheseby is the new Kingdom A&S Champion.**

The Lilies Committee needs a new Exchequer. Send letters of intent to Mistress Miranda de Logan, dicta Logansdottir.

Honorable Lady Maria Arosa de Santa Olalla shared news of the Gulf Wars Equestrian fundraiser, to be held at Krist Kinder.



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

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