



THE RUNESTAFF

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Mag Mor!

Kris Kinder was an outstanding event, and we were glad to see so many of the Barony there. We won't repeat the write up from later in this edition of the Runestaff but suffice to say the shopping was excellent and the event delightful. And a hearty huzzah to Lady Adelheid for her well-deserved Torse, awarded by King David and Queen Rhianwen in evening court.



While Kris Kinder is the last Kingdom wide event until the new year, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Baronial Yule on 12/16. Please join us for court, and a potluck feast featuring delicious venison! And while our docket is set for Yule, please do not hesitate to send in award recommendations for our next Baronial revel!

We hope that everyone has the opportunity to rejoice and renew during the holiday season, and we are looking forward to an exciting 2024 in Mag Mor!

**Yours in Service,
Takauji and Lelia
Baron and Baroness.**



Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings citize

It is the end of the year, and I want to express my appreciation for the dedication of our populace to performing countless acts of service. Thank you very much for planning and executing several

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successful Baronial events, for supporting each other in the practice of our arts and science interests, and for enabling those who cannot attend in person to Zoom in instead. Our members truly display 'The Spirit of Giving' year-round.

Yours in service,

Tófa in eldra Eiríksdóttir



December 16—Midwinter Knights Dream, Winfield Kansas,

Hosting Group: Shire Theobald College

December 16—Baronial Yule Court

January 27, 2024—Clothiers Seminar, Independence, MO

Hosting Group: Shire of Cum an Iolar

February 5 – 11, 2024—War Of The Phoenix, Tolleson, AZ

Hosted by Kingdom of Atenveldt

Sat, February 17-- Winter War Maneuvers Columbia, MO

Hosting Group: Shire of Wyvern Cliffe



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



Greetings,

The meetings have been booked at the Walt library through March 6th. Here are the following dates and which room we are in thank you.

All the meetings will be at Walt branch on S 14th St unless otherwise noted:

Dec 13 room 1
Dec 20 room 1
Dec 27 **Canceled NO meeting!!!**

Jan 3 room 1
Jan 10 room 1
Jan 17 room 1
Jan 24 room 1
Jan 31 room 2 *

Feb 7 room 1
Feb 14 room 1
Feb 21 room 1
Feb 28 room 1

Mar 6 room 1

Symbol with * means different room.

YIS,
Cera Ingen Ruadhán
Vivian Hancock,



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 14th 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.



Moot notes

**Meeting held 6 December 2023 at the Walt Library at 6:30 PM CDT.
21 people in person, 5 online.**

Officer reports:

- **Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan):** The barony account stands at \$13773.06 The barony's storage locker rent is paid through the end of Dec. One check outstanding to Northern Lighthouse for \$50.
- **Gold Key (Lady Morgana):** No change in activity since last month. If you need loaner garb for Yule Court, please contact her.
- **Arts and Sciences (Lady Morgana):** The theme for Yule is 'coziness'. This may take the form of clothing, decorations, or anything that you associate with comfort. It was proposed that 'The Spirit of Giving' be the theme for the next Baronial event. Sunday Fundays will resume on 7 Jan 2024, hosted by Lady Morgana. Lady Morgana's warrant is expiring in February, this topic to be discussed later.
- **Chronicler (Lord Carlos):** Please send your Runestaff submissions by December 10th. He would like to distribute the Runestaff by the 16th. Please send summaries of events that you have attended (e.g., Kris Kinder) if you have them.
- **Herald (Lord Jean):** Heraldic activity includes some registrations to be submitted, including one name and two badges.
- **Media Cryer (Lord Jean):** Announcements for the December 12 demonstration and Yule on the 16th have been drafted.
- **Webminister (Laurencia):** No major activities to report. The post about Yule Court has been made online. The award recommendation form to be posted online was sent in.
- **Chatelaine (Lord Aurick):** Please remember that the next demonstration is slated for 12 December on early release day for Park Middle School. He will take some time in a future meet-

ing to discuss outreach and retention strategies. He would also like to reach out to UNL to recruit student members. There hasn't been a significant change in new membership.

- **Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid):** No significant activities to report.
- **Largess Coordinator (Lady Emma):** The 5th Wednesday of the month (29 Jan) is Largess night. The current proposal is to make cow-shaped keychains as site tokens for Cattle Raids 2024. At least 50 1.5" split rings are needed, the color doesn't matter.
- **Archery (Lord Yoichi):** No significant activity to report, as archery is on hold until spring. There was a proposal to combine the baronial championship archery shoot with Herd Master in 2024. This will be discussed again later—the plan is to hold the event(s) no later than May 11-12th 2024. There are potential events (one posted by the Deputy Reeve on the Kingdom calendar, May 17-19th, our bid for Queen's Prize on the 25th) that limit how late we may schedule Herd Master.
- **Marshall's report (HE Volkmar):** Fighter practices have moved indoors to the Northern Lighthouse Church the 2nd Tuesday this month. Fighter practice on the 26th is cancelled due to the holiday.

Guild reports:

- **Scribes (HE Gyda):** Got the preprints. Come and get them!
- **Music (HE Gwyneth):** The next music practice is December 7th. November practices are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 PM, at Isadora and Volkmar's place. There will be a performance at Yule Court by the Mag Mor Musicians.

New Business:

- **Financial committee meeting to discuss the Barony bid for Queen's Prize and 2024 budget.**
 - o Queen's Prize
 - ? Bids are due by Friday, 9 December 2023.
 - ? The proposed date is May 25th, 2024.
 - ? Location: Shrine Temple, 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE.
 - ? Adult gate = \$20.00, youth gate = \$10.
 - ? Lady Leofwyna is willing to steward.
 - ? According to Kingdom law, youth activities must be sponsored at this event.
 - o Youth are welcome to enter the competition.
 - ? We don't have the equipment to accept Paypal or Square on site, so electronic/card payments must be made via pre-registration online.
 - ? Bid was unanimously passed with a vote of 7/7 and will be submitted.
 - o 2024 Budget
 - ? Passed with 7/7 vote.
 - o Coronet proposal
 - ? Can we commission lighter coronets that will fit multiple people for the Barony?

? The cost of two metal coronets ranges between \$1340 and \$1400 (expected cost is \$1385).

? In order to approve this expenditure, we need to obtain the appropriate signature on our bid.

? Question: Do we need to depreciate this asset? Need to get the answer.

- Kris Kinder is 9 December, hosted by Barony of Forgotten Sea.

Old business:

- The remaining meetings and events schedule for 2023.
 - o Park Middle School demonstration: 12 December. There will be some volunteers available at 1:00 PM to help the demonstrators unload and set up. The planned start time is 1:40 PM. The students will cycle through a series of demonstrations as small discussion groups, and there will be a combat demonstration.
 - o A&S night, 13 December.
 - ? Lady Morgana will practice her class on Siege 101, or siege combat as it relates to SCA combat. She requests feedback on her delivery before she gives the course again at Clothier's.
 - o 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. You are welcome to bring a main dish (venison is not required.) Otherwise, bring a side dish. Cera has posted a sign-up sheet on the Barony Yule page.
 - o December 20th will be a project night, to decompress after Yule and before the holidays.
 - o December 27th : there is no meeting.
 - o January 3rd is Moot
 - o January 10th is A&S (TBA)
 - o January 17th is Discussion Night. The topic is 'Introduction to the Stoics', led by HE Uji. We will be discussing Seneca's Letters.



A report from the Herald, of the submissions:

From the November and December publishing of Laurel Letters had the following for Mag Mor:

"**Aurick Redmark**" has his name approved.

"**Morgana MacDermott**" has her Name and device approved.

Morgana's device is the following:

Or, a crocus purpure slipped and leaved vert, in chief two ravens respectant sable.

Huzzah!! to you both.



Kris Kinder

Saito Takauji

Kris Kinder, Calontir's premier annual shopping event, made its triumphant return to a previous site this year; and it was quite a sight to behold. Merchants were stationed not only in the gym, but overflowing into the main hall as well. The heralds maintained an excellent presence, running 'Krazy Uji's' heraldry sale (which runs through the rest of the month), and there were impromptu gatherings of Calontiri all around.

If shopping wasn't your speed, there were plenty of opportunities to participate in other ways as well. There were multiple meetings (Orders, Lilies Committee, and Bardic College included) as well as discussions of the philosophy of the Order of the Laurel and the place of authenticity in the SCA.

Their Majesties announced during court that they were revising their fealty oath from 'maintaining' the world to improving it and invited both the populace and anyone who wanted to re-swear under the new oath to do so.

With over 600 people through the gate, this was one of the largest events we've had the opportunity to attend recently. If it was not on your list this year, it truly is one of the best events in the Kingdom—but you might come back with a significantly lighter wallet than you expected!



Yule Court, court report:

Reinhardt:

Thanked everyone that participated in the demo at the preschool.

Od:

Was given a **Golden Feather** for "reams of blank border scrolls", to be delivered by HE Gyda.

Jean:

Was given his **Bardic Champion step-down scroll.**

Aurick:

Was given his **Archery Champion step-down scroll.**

Gyda kennara :

Presented Their Excellencies with several cow bells from Lothar.

Gyda also presented Their Excellencies with a wayward golden cow found wandering near the stock exchange in NYC.

Their Excellencies:

Presented everyone with a cow bell.

Marta della Casa won, and **Becca** came in 2nd, **in the Comfy Cozy A&S competition.**

Half troll:

Is the new **Bardic Champion.**

In Service,

Gyda

Mag Mor Scribe



**Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting
December 6, 2023
Zoom/Walt Library**

Committee members present: Baron-Matthew Parker, Baroness-Pam Cole, Seneschal-Stacy Dreis (Zoom), Exchequer-Lois Domek, Mickey Andersen, Jerry Harder, Chris Stuart, Vivian Hancock

Committee members absent: none
Meeting Began at 6:45 pm

Checking Balance: \$13,773.06

Old Business: none

New Business:

Item 1: Bid for Queen's Prize Tourney

The bid document as amended:

Site: Seostris Shrine Center, 1050 Saltillo Rd., Roca, NE 68430

Event Steward: Leofwyna le-may; Inn Coordinator: Isadora of Orange Woode

Projected attendance: 160 (150 adults/10 youth), member site fee \$20 (adult), \$10 (youth)

Projected expenses: \$3,290 (\$2,420-Site; \$500-Inn; \$200-misc; \$170-sales tax)

Projected profit: \$310, to be divided 50/50 with the kingdom

Preregistration will be offered, which may reduce profits, depending on system fees

- **Motion:** To submit a bid for hosting Queen's Prize Tourney, 2024
- **Moved:** Vivian Hancock
- **Seconded:** Jerry Harder
- **Motion carried:** with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 2:Barony Budget, 2024

The budget, as amended

Total projected expenses: \$1,610; Total projected income: \$1,800

Motion: To approve the Annual Budget for calendar year 2024

- **Moved:** Matthew Parker
- **Seconded:** Mickey Andersen
- **Motion carried** with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 3: Proposal to commission new baronial coronets

Set of 2 new adjustable metal coronets, to be created by Earl Cathyn, with onyx, tiger's eye, and pearls

Total estimated cost: \$1,380

Motion: To approve the commission of new baronial coronets

- **Moved:** Mickey Andersen
- **Seconded:** Chris Stuart
- **Motion carried** with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, Baronage abstained.

Meeting Ended at 7:17 pm

**Exchequer Report
Barony of Mag Mor Annual Budget
for calendar year 2024**

The annual budget for the 2024 calendar year was approved by the Finance Committee on 12/6/2023.

Projected Expenses:

Equipment Rental and Maintenance (\$300/Seneschal, \$20 each/Marshal & Archer Marshal)	\$ 340
General Supplies: (\$20 each for Seneschal, Exchequer, Herald, A&S Minister)	\$ 80
Occupation/Site: (\$540/storage unit, \$650/Winter fighter practice site)	\$1,190
	Total \$1,610

Projected Event Income:

Queen's Prize Tourney	\$ 300
Cattle Raids	\$1,500
	Total \$1,800

Total Budget (income – expenses = net income) \$ 190

In Service,
Lhiannan y Llysieuydd



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