



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.

Greetings, Mag Mor!

Mag Mor,



We are entering the busy event season once again, and we hope to see you all out as the spring and summer go on. As many of you know, we have been assigned summer coronation in the event rotation; and we have submitted a bid to the Kingdom to host it at Sesostris Shrine. If accepted, the event would be on July 13, 2024, and we will look forward to everyone in the Barony making it a success.

At the last business meeting, the financial committee accepted Mistress Gyda and m'lady Marta's bid for Cattle Raids, to take place at the Saunders County Fairgrounds. Celebrating cheese, dairy, and the bovine symbol of the barony, we will need help to make it a success. Please contact the event stewards if you would like to help!

As always, it is our pleasure to serve the Barony, and we remain,

Yours in Service,

*Takauji and Lelia
Baron and Baroness*

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Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings, citizens of Mag Mor!

The transition of winter to spring naturally leads us to look forward to the future—to warmer weather, to our favorite events, and to more hours of sunlight in the day to complete all those projects we started last winter.

One project I will complete this year is my term as Seneschal. My warrant ends in October, and my workload at my day job increases dramatically through the months of August through October. It will be difficult for me to attend all meetings during those months. For this reason, I would like to invite anyone interested in a leadership position to speak with Their Excellencies or me about the role the Seneschal holds in the Barony. You may start out as the deputy and step up into the Seneschal role, or directly take office while Her Excellency Gyda continues to hold the deputy position. It would be great to have someone in place by early summer, to give the incoming officer a little time to develop some comfort with the role before flying solo. There are also several experienced officers (current and past) who can give advice as needed. Please read through the Seneschal handbook (available at <https://www.calontir.org/seneschal/>) to learn about the policies that govern this position. If the job feels like a good fit for you, please apply!

*Yours in service,
Tófa in eldra Eiríksdóttir*



Good day Populace of Mag Mor,

I would like to ask of you to please send me some submissions to the Runestaff. The submissions can be of events that you went to, favorite period recipe, Items or projects that you are working on, poetry, Songs that you wrote, pictures of people, places and things.

When you send a submission, please don't forget to send a signed copy of the release to release-forms@calontir.org, and chronicler@magmor.calontir.org.

Release Forms:

Creative Works Release Form:

https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Creative-Work-Release-Fillable.pdf?fbclid=IwAR04kXeCKGXeICTxNfz0K_mYQcWs9ftvN6W0wzhd9h3U9m_R197gu7-5gwU

Model Release Form:

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Personal Information Release Form:

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you can also go to calontir.org; then go to Chronicler's Page; then go to the form that you need.

****A note for the Photographer/Videographer do not forget to get a release form from all models.***

*Yours In Service,
Lord Carlos
Chronicler for the Barony of Mag Mor*



- * **March 09-17—Gulf Wars, To Be Announced**
- * **March 09—Spring Rush, Emporia, KS**
 Hosting Group: Shire Of Moonstone
- * **March 23—Coronation, Independence, MO**
 Hosting Group: Barony of Forgotten Sea
- * **April 6—Queen Prize, Carthage, MO**
 Hosting Group: The Shire of Crystal Mines
- * **April 13—Crown Tournament, Boone, IA**
 Hosting Group: Barony Of Coeur D’Ennui
- * **April 20—Lillies Work Day, Smithville, MO**
 Hosting Group: Lillies Committee
- * **April 27-28—Unslung Heroes, St Excelsior Springs, MO**
 Hosting Group: Aston Tor



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 May 01 Here are the following dates and which room we are in thank you.

All the meetings will be at Walt Branch Library at 6701 S 14th Street unless otherwise noted:

Room 1:
Mar 06
Mar 13
Mar 20
Mar 27
Apr 10
Apr 24
May 01

I have reserved meeting room at Eiseley, 1530 Superior Street:

Room 1:

Apr 04

I do not have rooms available at Walt or Eiseley on 4/17. The only location available is Anderson.

YIS,
Cera Ingen Ruadhán



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.

Lady Morgana has resigned as Baronial A&S Minister. Lord Bristol and Lady Azalais are co-Baronial A&S Ministers now. I don't know if Morgana has continued the Sunday A&S meetings. I'll copy her on this email so she can let you know.

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 March 6 at the Walt Library at 6:30 PM CDT in Room 1. 14 attending in person, 2 online.

Officer reports:

- **Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan):** The barony account stands at \$12951.56. Three outstanding checks. The Northern Lighthouse church site fee is due the end of March, and the storage locker rent will be due soon (was paid through end of March). The Nebraska financial records are balanced. We can't apply for pre-registration via E-pay until the event flyer has been published in the Mews two months in advance of the event. This means that the flyer for Cattle Raids (August) must be submitted in May for publication in the June Mews. For Coronation (July), the deadline is April. Her Ladyship Natalya will prepare the flyer. There was a question regarding the status of the deposit for the Coronation site.
- **Gold Key (Lord Aurick):** Not in attendance.
- **Chatelaine (Lord Aurick):** Not in attendance.
- **Arts and Sciences (Lord Bristol and Lady Azalais):** At the last A&S night, Lord Bristol lead a class on how to make a leather phone pouch. The final leather-themed A&S will feature Master Gerald speaking about tanning.
- **Chronicler (Lord Carlos):** Please send your Runestaff submissions by March 10th so he may release the next Runestaff by the 16th. Please send any event reports you have his way!
- **Herald (Lord Jean):** Still working on some projects, there are three preliminary approvals. HE Gyda transferred some Baronial books to Lord Jean.
- **Media Cryer (Lord Jean):** No new activity to report.
- **Webminister (Lady Laurencia):** The process of transferring the A&S email account to Bristol is underway.
- **Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid):** Not in attendance.
- **Largess Coordinator (Lady Marta):** Has obtained some gold feathers. The 5th Wednesday of May is largess night. We will continue the Raids keychain project then.
- **Archery (Lord Yoichi):** Not in attendance.
- **Marshall's report (HE Volkmar):** Fighter practices continue at the Northern Lighthouse Church the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. After Gulf Wars, we will schedule a practice further west to enable some Kearney fighters to authorize. Cut-and-thrust fighters have been traveling to Omaha practices as we don't have an appropriate marshal. Plan on moving to Woods Park again in May.

Guild reports

- **Scribes (HE Gyda):** There are no new preprints.
- **Music (HE Gwyneth):** Not in attendance, report given by HE Isadora and Volkmar. Practices are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 PM, at Isadora and Volkmar's place. The next one is 21 March.

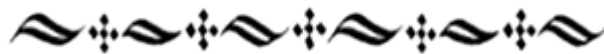
Old Business:

- Coronation bid. Nothing to discuss yet as we are waiting to hear back.
- Kaithan has ordered materials for coronets, will begin work appx 14 March when the stuff is expected to arrive.

New business:

- **Financial Committee Meeting**
 - o Discussed Cattle Raids bid and budget for Wahoo, NE site.

- o The facilities and capacity were discussed. The cost to use the facilities and additional deposits led to a question about the alcohol deposit (because we are permitting participants to bring alcohol for personal use, and not selling it). Do we get that back?
- o It was recommended that we do not pay for equestrian insurance until we know equestrians are certain to attend.
- o Budgeted cost is \$2225, including the deposits.
- o HE Uji moved to accept the bid, committee voted to approve.
- o The tithe to Kingdom is outside of the event budget.
- **Cattle Raids details, separated out from the financial committee discussion**
 - o Their Excellencies Uji, Lelia, Gyda, and Lady Marta viewed the site in person.
 - o The site is looking for a long-term partner to hold annual events there—a previous event partner fell through.
 - o The site has a lot of excellent flat ground and a site-wide PA system.
 - o There is indoor space for 100-120 people easily.
 - o The indoor arena has a large conference room suitable for order meetings. The other building with a kitchen has a storage room. There is also privy space.
 - o There are TWO kitchens! One is in the feast hall. An ice vendor supplies the site, and there are two large freezers where we can store the ice until it's used.
 - o The grandstand has bleacher seating, there is a covered picnic area.
 - o There are onsite showers.
 - o Archery site will be visible from much of the site.
 - o Designated smoking areas—not sure yet, will check the contract when it arrives.
 - o An attractive nuisance? The fair carnival rides are stored on site. They will be disassembled, but accessible to wanderers.
 - o Discussed fighting. Novice, Bring Best, and Swiss Five tournament (as opposed to a round robin).
- **Baronial Archery**
 - o Expect late April or early May.



Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting
Feb 28, 2024
Zoom/Walt Library

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

Committee members absent: Chris Stuart

Meeting Began at 6:35 pm

Checking Balance: \$13,051.56

Old Business: none

New Business:

Item 1: Accept bid submission to Kingdom for Summer Coronation event

Summer Coronation 2024 event bid to Kingdom was presented for approval by Matthew Parker. Proposed event site is Sesostris Shrine, 1050 Saltillo Road; event steward, Matthew Parker; Inn steward, Vivian Hancock; a feast is not proposed for this event.

- Motion: To accept the Summer Coronation event bid submission as discussed
- Moved: Vivian Hancock
- Seconded: Mickey Andersen
- Motion carried with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 2: Possible site deposit for the proposed Summer Coronation site

- Motion: To authorize a \$500 site deposit to reserve the site, if necessary, until Kingdom chooses the winning bid
- Moved: Mickey Andersen
- Seconded: Jerry Harder
- Motion carried with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed.

Meeting Ended at 6:55 pm



Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting
March 6, 2024
Zoom/Walt Library

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

Committee members absent: none

Meeting Began at 6:47 pm

Checking Balance: \$12,951.56

Old Business: none

New Business

Item 1: Accept bid for Cattle Raids 2024 event

Cattle Raids 2024 event bid to Kingdom was presented for approval by Chris Stuart. Cattle Raids event to be held at Saunders County Fairgrounds, Wahoo; event stewards Chris Stuart and Emma Martin; feast steward, Michelle Araj (Ysobel, Forgotten Sea); Inn steward, Opal Doerr.

- Motion: To accept the Cattle Raids 2024 event bid submission as revised
- Moved: Matthew Parker
- Seconded: Vivian Hancock
- Motion carried with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.

Meeting Ended at 7:13 pm



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