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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 look forward to seeing everyone at Herdmaster on May 19, 2024, beginning at noon. It will be held on Master Gerald's land, and in addition to the Armored Combat competition we will be having our delayed Archery championship as well. Join us for a day of fighting and shooting, and bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy.

We are shaping up to have a very busy summer. If you are interested in helping with Coronation, scheduled for July 13, please get in contact with us as event stewards; and if you're interested in helping with Cattle Raids, scheduled for August 24, please get in contact with Baroness Gyda.



Thank you all for everything you do for the Barony, and here is to a great Mag Mor summer!

Takauji and Lelia
Baron and Baroness



Happy Birthday to the SCA! It was founded on May 1st, 1965.

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Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings, citizens of Mag Mor!

Spring is here! I know we are all anticipating another exciting year of camping and outdoor events. The Barony has a lot going on between May and August this year. We have a highly motivated group of nobles with good organizational skills, so I have great confidence that each event will be very successful.

While it has been my pleasure to serve as Seneschal for the Barony, all good things must come to an end. I am advertising the search for my replacement. Please send your letters of intent to Their Excellencies and me at our Baronial email addresses by the end of the month. I hope that we can choose the next Seneschal in June so that I may step down a few months early. August through October are very busy times in my field (Ha! Remember, I am an agricultural researcher.) so it makes sense to have another person in place to run Moots before my warrant expires. Please consider applying.

Yours in Service,
Tofa



New Seneschal Needed! Letters of Intent Due May 31st

Tofa's term of office will be ending in the fall and we need a new person to step into this important position. If you are interested or have questions about the position, contact Tofa or TE Ugi and Lelia (see Officers Page for contact information). Send your letters of intent to Tofa and Their Excellencies by May 31st.

Announcements:

Baron Uji is due congratulations on two counts – he is now a Marshal for Steel Fighting and he has been invited into the Order of the Laurel. He will be elevated at Cattle Raids in August.

Mistress Gyða glóra will be the next Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. Best wishes, Gyða! We know you'll do a great job!



Upcoming Kingdom Events:

- ***May 10-12--Saint George and the Dragon**, Springfield, MO
Hosting Group: The Shire of OakHeart
- ***May 17-19—Cook & Combat MAY-HEM**, Middle Amana, IA
Hosting Group: The Shire of Deodar
- ***May 24-27—Tournament of Valor 43**, Chelsea, KS
Hosting Group: Barony of Vatia
- * **June 7-16—War of the Lilies**, Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake, MO
Hosting Group: Kingdom of Calontir
- ***June 29—CalonCon**, online or in person, annual Officers' Meetings
- ***July 3-7—Battlemoor XII**, Aguilar, CO
Hosting Group: Kingdom of the Outlands
- ***July 13—Summer Coronation**, Roca, NE
Hosting Group: Barony of Mag Mor (That's US!) Please volunteer!
- ***July 26-August 11—Pennsic 51**
- ***July 27—Feast of Eagles**, Overland Park, KS
Hosting Group: The Shire of Cum an Iolair



The Barony of Mag Mor
presents
Summer Coronation
2024
Saturday, July 13, 2024

at the *Sesostris Shrine Social Hall* (www.sesostrisshrine.org)
1050 Saltillo Road Roca, NE 68430
The site is just southwest of Lincoln and is **DRY**.
Site opens at 9 am; closes at 6 pm or after Court

Cost: Adult Event Registration: \$30
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
Children/Youth (under 19) are **FREE!**

Minors (under 19) 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 their parent or legal guardian.

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Mag Mor

There will be a Donation Inn for lunch.

Event Steward: SaitoTakauji (Matthew Parker)
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officeruji@gmail.com



Directions to site: From the South:

Take your best route to Nebraska City and NE Hwy 2. Travel West on Hwy 2 toward Lincoln, 43 miles. Take the exit toward South 14th St. In about 650 ft, at the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Saltillo Rd. In 0.2 miles, at the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Shrine Way. Take the 1st right into the Sesostris Shrine parking lot.

From the East:

Take your best route to Omaha, Interstate 80, heading west. Stay on I-80 W, 52 miles. Take exit 397 for US-77 toward Beatrice. In ½ mile, keep left to continue on US-77/Homestead Expy. After 8.8 miles take the Saltillo Rd exit; at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Shrine Way. Take the 1st right into the Sesostris Shrine parking lot.

We are hosting this Coronation event! Please contact Their Excellencies to volunteer! Let's make this a wonderful event for the populace of Calontir!



Mag Mor Local Events:

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 & Largess night

Our weekly meetings have been booked through July 10th. All the meetings will be at Walt Branch Library at 6701 S 14th Street unless otherwise noted. Here are the dates and which room we are in:

May:	May 8 th (at Eiseley)	room 1
	May 15 th	room 2 --A & S: Viking Treasure necklaces: Gyda
	May 22 nd	room 1
	May 29 th	room 1—Largess –Cow keychains for Cattle Raids
June:	June 5 th	room 1
	June 12 th	room 1—not an A & S night, due to Lilies War
	June 19 th	CLOSED for Holiday
	June 26 th	room 2
July:	July 3 rd	room 1
	July 10 th	room 1

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.

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

Brewers Guild—Contact Isabeau or Carlos.

Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice:

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:00 pm, at Wood's Park, 401 S. 33rd 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 & Thrown Weapons Practice:

Thursday evenings, 7 pm at the Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center outdoor range, 4703 N 44th St. Please contact Lord Yoichi if you need loaner equipment or with any questions.



Herdmaster

The Barony of Mag Mor invites you to
join us for our Baronial
Archery and Heavy Combat
Championships!



2089 J Rd, Unadilla, NE 68454

Beginning at 12:00pm May 19th, 2024

Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting - May 1, 2024

Zoom/Walt Library -- Meeting Began at 7:15 pm, ended at 7:18 pm

Committee members present: Baron Uji (*Matthew Parker*), Baroness Lelia (*Pam Cole*), Senescha Tofa (*Stacy Dreis by Zoom*), Exchequer Lhiannan (*Lois Domek*), Gerald Goodwine (*Jerry Harder*), Gyda glora (*Chris Stuart*), Leofwyna (*Mickey Andersen*), Cera (*Vivian Hancock*)

Committee members absent: *none*

Checking Balance: \$12,228.56

Old Business: none

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New Business

Item 1: Porta-john for Herdmaster event, requested by Baron Uji (Matthew Parker) and Aurick (Evan Meyer)

- Motion: To authorize up to an additional \$100, if necessary, to augment the Seneschal's budgeted amount for equipment rentals
 - Moved: Tofa (Stacy Dreis)
 - Seconded: Leofwyna (Mickey Andersen)
- Motion carried with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 2: Purchase of checks for the Barony checking account, requested by Lhiannan (Lois Domek)

- Motion: To authorize up to \$50 to augment the Exchequer's budgeted amount for office expenses
 - Moved: Baron Uji (Matthew Parker)
 - Seconded: Cera (Vivian Hancock)
- Motion carried with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.



A Visit to Trimaris

by Natalya Alekseyeva Vasilova

I recently took another trip south—and this time I visited not only my grandchildren, but also Bentonshire in the Kingdom of Trimaris. I attended a small event called the “Battles of Bentonshire 11” and I had a wonderful time. There were about 70 people at the event. I watched a bit of fighting (too hot and muggy to stay outdoors for long), took a class on *Myths of the Sea* and a hands-on “How to Make Netting” class. I talked with a bunch of friendly people and took the Trimaris Trivia Challenge. I did all right on the SCA trivia and the actual history parts—but failed utterly on the Trimaris specific questions, as expected. The woman who won both Stile competitions had traveled even farther than I did – she was from the Kingdom of Lochac (Australia). She was awarded a coin by the Prince of Trimaris, Sir Logan the Gardener, in a field court, and then during the final court of the day, received her Champion titles.

So much of the day was familiar, as SCA culture has its rhythms, but it was a little strange to hear everyone shouting “Vivat!” No matter, though – it was a lot like home.



Moot Notes



Meeting held May 1st at the Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT. Attendance: 22 in person, 2 online.

Officer reports:

- Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan): The barony account stands at \$12312.56. We received \$84.00 in income from selling Gold Key garb. One check remains outstanding. Locker rent is paid through the end of June. Need to have a financial committee meeting to approve buying more checks.
- Gold Key & Chatelaine (Lord Aurick): No changes to report. Discussion of Herdmaster planning.
- Arts and Sciences (Lord Bristol and Lady Azalais): May 15th = Mistress Gyda will lead us in making Viking treasure necklaces. If you have specific treasures you want to use for your necklace, bring them next week. Since so many members expect to attend Lilies War, A&S night for June is cancelled. The next A&S night will cover Norse mythology. The topic for 3rd quarter is garb accessories. They are seeking suggestions for future meeting activities.
- Chronicler (Her Ladyship Natalya, for Lord Carlos): Please send your Runestaff submissions to her by the 5th of May. Her goal is to have the Runestaff out by next week.
- Herald (Lord Jean): The Kingdom Herald has received the fees for registrations submitted; four are currently in process. One name was accepted, one device was rejected. One client remains to be processed.

- Media Cryer (Lord Jean): The Herdmaster flyer is under construction. Please get event information to Lord Jean so he can put together the promotional materials.
- Webminister (Lady Laurencia): Please send Lady Laurencia event information so she can post it on our website!
- Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid): Lady Adel's background check is complete. No structured youth activities are planned for Herdmaster, but participants are welcome to make use of the box o'stuff she will bring. Lady Adel's plans for Lilies youth activities were posted on the Kingdom web page. She received an overwhelming response. So far, a D&D session is planned. She asks that we please feel free to volunteer to do an activity as a Barony. Lady Adel is seeking suggestions for youth activities for Coronation. Cattle Raids activities will be dairy- and cheese-themed.
- Largess Coordinator (Lady Marta): Not in attendance.
- Archery (Lord Yoichi): His kid's school concerts conflict with practice.
- Marshall's report (HE Volkmar): Fighter practices are every Tuesday at Woods Park. No cut-and-thrust, only heavy fighters. We may have captured a passer-by at the last practice.

Guild and Barony reports

- Scribes (HE Gyda): Who wants preprints? She can get more. The scribe for this reign is not known yet? There will be a scribal tent at Lilies.
- Music (HE Gwyneth): Practices are typically scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 PM, at Isadora and Volkmar's place. This month's schedule is going to be a little different. The 2 May practice was cancelled. The 16th is still on. Since May has 5 weeks, the 30th was decided as a practice night.
- Barony: Remember to send award recommendations! Send them to the correct place—the Barony can't help with Kingdom recommendations. Remember that Baronial events must be advertised in the Runestaff to be official.
- HE Uji was invited to join the Order of the Laurel!!! The best date to hold his vigil will be at Cattle Raids. Mistress Gyda will oversee the vigil. HE will not be present at the Barony meeting on the 29th.
- Lady Tofa's term as Seneschal is coming to an end. Please send your letters of interest to her and Their Excellencies at seneschal@magmor.calontir.org, baron@magmor.calontir.org, and baroness@magmor.calontir.org. The deadline is the end of May.
- A visitor from the East is visiting Lilies. We tentatively located a tent and rides to/from Kansas City for her.
- HE Isadora asked us to think about our plans for Lilies, especially with regard to the Baronial meal plan. Who will coordinate, who will cook, etc. We will discuss this more at the 15 May meeting.
- Volkmar and Isadora will not be at the meeting on the 15th. Can anyone take over the Zoom room that night? Thanks.

All Business

- Baronial Archery Championship and Herdmaster:
 - Lord Yoichi couldn't make it the 19th due to a schedule conflict. We will wait to hear if this is resolved.
 - Rental of a portalo for the event at Master Gerald's place? The rental fee for an accessible unit will probably exceed the limit of the Seneschal equipment rental budget for the year, so a financial committee meeting is needed to approve the added expense.
 - **Event start time is noon.** Combat will start at 1:00 PM, scheduled to last up to 2 hours. Archery shoot to follow. Court will take place at the end of the day's activities.

- **Bring Your Own Lunch.** There is no set time for a meal. We are responsible for our own picnics, but feel free to bring enough to share if you want.
- Financial Committee meeting.
 - Voted to supplement the \$300 budgeted to the Seneschal so we can rent an accessible/extra-large porta-potty for Herdmaster.
 - Voted to purchase additional checks for the Exchequer.
- Coronation:
 - No schedule decided yet, but expect fighting and A&S.
 - Discussion regarding general prizes, coordinators of each activity will be responsible for ensuring availability of prizes.
- Cattle Raids:
 - The site has not sent us a contract yet. Have information (minus contract language) for insurance cost with and without equestrian.
 - The site has not confirmed whether we can have equestrian events. The equestrians are communicating directly with the site to make sure their needs are met.
 - If the equestrian question is not settled, we may substitute hobby-horse events (but we are holding out hope for real horses).
 - Need to touch base with feast steward?
 - We plan to make more cow keychains for site tokens. We are shooting to make 250-300 now.



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: releaseforms@calontir.org, and chronicler@magmor.calontir.org.

Here is where you can find the 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:

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Model-Release-Fillable.pdf>

***Photographer/Videographer Release Form:**

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/PhotographerVideographer-Release-Form-Fillable.pdf>

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

Technology Contribution Release Form:

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tech-contribution-Release-Fillable.pdf>

Personal Information Release Form:

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Personal-Data-Release-Fillable.pdf>

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

Yours In Service,

Lord Carlos, Chronicler for the Barony of Mag Mor

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