



# THE RUNESTAFF

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***Mag Mor,***

***It seems like we were just done with Coronation, and now we are racing into Cattle Raids. As we come to the end of a very busy summer, we just want to take the time to thank all of you again for your hard work. Coronation was wildly successful, and we know Cattle Raids will be as well.***

***Cattle Raids will also be the time of transition from one Seneschal to another, as Tofa steps down and Asa steps up. It is a good time to remind everyone that we are always happy to have volunteers for offices, and that a great way you can get involved is to start as a deputy. Please talk to an officer of the Barony if you're interested in serving the Barony this way!***

***Looking forward to spending time with you all in cooler months to come.***

***Baroness and BaronMag Mor,***

***Lelia and Takauji***

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## Letter from the Seneschal (to be)

Greetings people of Mag Mor! As many of you already know, I'll be stepping up as Seneschal at Cattle Raids. I'll be taking over the official [seneschal@magmor.calontir.net](mailto:seneschal@magmor.calontir.net) email address, so there won't be any changes in contact information. If you need to get ahold of me as Seneschal, please be sure to send your emails to the official email address rather than my personal email address.

Thank you!

Asa



### Calontir Kingdom Events:

Aug 16-18 – Saint Augustine's Faire, Shire of Heraldshill, Grafton, IA

Aug 23-25—Cattle Raids, Barony Of Mag Mor, Wahoo, NE

Aug 30-Sept 2 – Raid or Trade, Barony of Coeur D Cnnui, Mingo, IA

Sept 7-8—Vertigo, Shire of Lost Moor, Savannah MO

Sept 13-15-- King's Companie of Archers, Sire of Crescent Moon, Smithville, MO

Sept 21—Kingdom Arts and Sciences, Shire of Lost Moor, St Joseph, MO

Sept 27-29—March Warden, Shire March of the Grimfells, Pineville, MO

Sept 27-29—Shenanigans, Carlsby, Ozawkie,



### Mag Mor Local Events:

#### Populace Meetings:

Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Walt Library, 6701 S 14th St. meetings will be in person, as well as on Zoom. For a link, contact the seneschal.

The meetings have been booked at the Walt library through July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Here are the dates and the room we will meet in:

June 26<sup>th</sup> -- room 2, July 3<sup>rd</sup> -- room 1, July 10<sup>th</sup> -- room 1

- 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



**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. Next practice: July 25th

**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, Wood's Park, 401 S. 33<sup>rd</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 and Thrown Weapons Practice:** Tonight, June 20<sup>th</sup>, is archery, next week is thrown weapons. Practices take place Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm, Parks & Rec Outdoor Education Center, 4703 N. 44<sup>th</sup> St. Two weeks of archery practice are followed by two weeks of thrown weapons practice.

Please contact Lord Yoichi with any questions.



#### *Moot notes*

*Meeting held August 6, 2024 at Walt Library, 6:30pm CDT*

#### *Officer reports*

- *Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan): The projected balance of the barony is \$11,145.37. There are ~3k in outstanding checks, and this balance does not include the 50% of Coronation profits that will be sent to the kingdom.*
- *Arts and Sciences (Lady Azalais): Main focus has been on Cattle Raids prep lately. This month's A&S night (Aug 14t will be presented by Lord Yoichi, the topic is making Japanese cording (kumihimo). In September (Sept 11), we'll start banner making. One new person reached out with an interest in A&S. The A&S officer for Barony of Lonely Tower reached out recently about possibly planning a joint casual A&S gathering.*
- *Gold Key & Chatelaine (Lord Aurick): not in attendance*
- *Chronicler (Lord Carlos): Please send your Runestaff submissions to Lord Carlos at [chronicler@magmor.calontir.org](mailto:chronicler@magmor.calontir.org) by this Saturday (Aug 10)*
- *Herald (Lord Jean): A couple of new names submissions are in progress*
- *Media Cryer (Lord Jean): Cattle Raids flyers being produced*
- *Webminister (Lady Laurencia): Nothing to report*
- *Largess Coordinator (Lady Marta): Largess has been depleted due to Coronation, not much to give at Cattle Raids (besides money from Coronation!).*

- *Knights Marshal's report (HE Volkmar): Fighter practices are at 6:30 PM every Tuesday at Woods Park when the weather cooperates. Attendance has been mixed between cut and thrust and heavy fighting, but with generally low numbers*
- *Archery (Lord Yoichi): Practices have been small (2-4) but regular attendance.*
- *Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid): Focus is on Cattle Raids prep. May have to adjust plans due to weather- concerned about keeping ice frozen if it's hot.*

#### *Guild and Barony reports*

- *Scribes (HE Gyda): Have files to print preprints, hopefully will bring preprints next week. Acquired a bunch of perg during travels that will be for sale*
- *Music (HE Gwyneth): Continues. Has been spotty due to travel, illness, etc. Rehearsals Sept 5 and 19.*
- *Barony: Cattle Raids prep continues, need award recommendations. Non nobis sung for Etienne on Aug 8 at 4:50pm at Pennsic, and live streamed by Drx. Recording available on Drx's Facebook page, and the kingdom page. Archery championship is not feasible to do at Cattle Raids, so will plan a joint archery and fighting championship revel for fall- will need someone to plan this revel.*

#### *Other business*

- *Cattle Raids*
- *Map and schedule in progress. Plan adjustments may be necessary to accommodate site expectation of having RV parking available for non-SCA campers.*
- *Feast steward is Skalgrimmer, Half Troll will announce courses*
- *Volunteers needed in many areas- signup sheets circulated at meeting, and will be posted to Facebook.*
- *Pre-reg will continue until Aug 20 (the Tue before the event), but Feast is sold out*
- *Emma developing list of local eateries.*
- *There is a pre-cook for the Inn Sat Aug 17th- lots of prep, not a lot of cooking. Contact Isadora for details.*
- *Azalais husband will provide truck for storage unit transport. Yoichi will transport archery equipment, arriving 530-pm, and needs help Fri for setup, incl 2-4 people and motorized post pounder.*
- *Financial committee meeting scheduled for Aug 14th to discuss tithe*



#### *Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting*

*August 14, 2024*

*Zoom/Walt Library*

*Committee members present: Baron-Matthew Parker (Zoom), Heidi Hillhouse (acting on behalf of Seneschal-Stacy Dreis Zoom), Exchequer-Lois Domek, Jerry Harder, Chris Stuart (Zoom), Vivian Hancock*

*Committee members absent: Baroness-Pam Cole, Mickey Andersen*

*Meeting Began at 6:40 pm*

*Checking Balance: \$10,945.37\**

*\*Noted for the Committee that this balance does not include \$1339.96 that we are expecting to receive from the pre-registration site fees collected by PayPal for Summer Coronation.*

*Old Business: none*

*New Business*

*Item 1: Increase reimbursement authorized for Cattle Raids feast food expenses, requested by Chris Stuart*

*Feast for Cattle Raids feast is already sold out in Pre-Registration, with predicted/collected income of \$1200. The original expense allowance in the event budget was \$900.*

- *Motion: To authorize up to an additional \$150, if necessary, to reimburse feast expenses, for a total authorized feast budget of \$1050.*
- o *Moved: Vivian Hancock*
- o *Seconded: Jerry Harder*
- *Motion carried with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed.*

*Item 2: Determine Baronial Tithe to be presented to the Crown, requested by Lois Domek*

- *Motion: To authorize \$1250 to be sent to Kingdom as Baronial Tithe, to be presented at Cattle Raids.*
- o *Moved: Matthew Parker*
- o *Seconded: Vivian Hancock*
- *Motion carried with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed.*

*Meeting Ended at 6:57 pm*





# Cattle Raids

## A & S Competitions

Please drop off entries by 10 a.m.

Pick up by 4 p.m.

Voting will end at 3:30 p.m.

### Adult

- Cheese or milk producers - especially cows! - in any medium.
- Cheese in any medium.

### Youth

- A mouse or mice in any medium.



# A & S COMPETITION

In honor of HE Saito Takauji's elevation to Laurel,  
we present a Japanese-inspired A & S competition!

## ORIGAMI

Submit your best origami creation

Drop off your entry  
by 10 a.m and pick up  
at 4 p.m.

Voting ends at 3:30 p.m

<b>Description</b>	<b>Materials/Cost</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<p><i>Learn to take measurements and turn a sari into a chiton as well as a brief look at the history.</i></p> <p><i>Also, ways to bling them up!</i></p> <p><i>Class limit: 10 (Please email Lady Eadaoin to sign-up <a href="mailto:eadaoiningheanchionoidha@yahoo.com">eadaoiningheanchionoidha@yahoo.com</a>)</i></p>	<p><i>Scissors, snips, thread, sewing needles, pins, measuring tape</i></p> <p><i>\$30 for the sari, or bring your own (no cost)</i></p>	<p><i>1 - 2 hours</i></p>	<p><i>10:00</i></p>	<p><i>Outside at the covered picnic area</i></p> <p><i>#6 on map</i></p>



<p><i>Learn the basics of moving from painting preprints or designing the art for a preprint to doing a full "original" scroll. It's easy, and if you have done preprints, you are already halfway there! If you have taken calligraphy classes from someone like H/L Matthias, you are even further along the path! However, collaborating on an "original" scroll is totally allowed. This class will show you the basics of scroll layout and design, use of space on a scroll, some tricks of the trade, and why doing an "original" scroll is nothing scary. The instructor has been a Scribe Laurel for 30 years now, and will bring lots of fun scribe toys for attendees to see, handle, ask questions about, and to get a feel for how a working scribe uses things to make the magic happen for the Crown and the people. Please come have fun!</i></p>	<p><i>Attendees should definitely bring note taking materials, perhaps a sketchpad, too. Bring your experience, if you have tried making original scrolls before and hit a sticking point! Bring questions, curiosity, and interest in the scribal arts! People interested in collaborating on scrolls - either doing calligraphy or illumination - are welcome!</i></p>	<p><i>1.5 hours (ish) - Class and the instructor are very informal</i></p>	<p><i>11:00</i></p>	<p><i>Commons area (Gate and Inn are here)</i></p> <p><i>#3 on map</i></p>
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<p><b><i>Do you play an instrument? Come to an early music jam. All music is from the <a href="#">Pennsic Pile 50</a> (music under Creative Commons license and available for SCA events).</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Super casual, low-stress jam session!</i></b></p> <p><b><i>All instruments welcome—period or not.</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>We'll start off with Goddesses, Black Nag, and Bransles Double and Simple. Then move into session mode, ie: other people suggesting a tune to play.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>I'll have some copies of the above music available, or bring your own copy of the Pennsic Pile!</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>1 (ish) hours</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>11:30</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Outside at covered picnic area</i></b></p> <p><b><i>#6 on map</i></b></p>
<p><b><i>Inspired by Persian Miniature painting, together we will practice basic foot patterns and hand movements that inspire classical Persian dance.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Great for beginners or those who want to brush up on techniques.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>This class will include a choreography to be performed at future events for those who wish to perform.</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Song: Uskudara - G Nihavent - Ayub/Maqsum (beat)</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>1.5 hours</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>11 - 12:30</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Court area (covered pavilion)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>#7 on map</i></b></p>

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