



# 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,**

*Through the hard work of everyone in the Barony, our very eventful summer has come to a successful conclusion. Once again we thank all of you for the long months of effort, and hope that you also saw the fruits of that in the wonderful events we hosted.*

*Now we are looking at the fall and winter. There is so much good news coming out of the Kingdom that we encourage everyone to look at the upcoming elevation cycle, and see what events you can attend.*

*For the local front, we will be hosting our combined Herdmaster and A&S Revel on 9/28, at the Northern Lighthouse Church. We will be hosting our long-delayed Archery championship at practice on 10/3 at the Outdoor Education Center, weather permitting.*

*We also have requested the following:*

- 1. A letter of intent to serve as Chronicler, by the end of September. With a period of training to follow.*
- 2. A letter of intent to serve as Exchequer, by the end of the year. With a period of six months of training to follow.*
- 3. A bid for February Coronation 2026, which must be*

*approved by the Barony and submitted to the Kingdom by 2/14/2025.*

*4. A bid for Cattle Raids 2025, due as soon as possible. Our expectation is that we will use the same site as in 2024.*

*Thank you all, and we look forward to continuing to build the future of the flying bull with all of you!*

**Lelia and Takauji  
Baroness and Baron**

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## ***Letter from the Seneschal***

***Greetings people of Mag Mor! The harvest (and ragweed) season is upon us! I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can at baronial meetings, fighter practices, Herdmaster, etc. Please feel free to come chat with me!  
Thank you!***

***Asa***



## **Calontir Kingdom Events:**

*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, KS*

*Oct 4-6—Autumn Arrows XXXII, The Shire of Calanais Nuadh, Laquey, MO*

*Oct 10-14--Chilies, the lilies committee, Smithville, MO*

*Oct 11-13--Fall Brawl LIX, Villa Frumentaria, Emmetsburg, IA*

*Oct 18-20—Diamond Wars: The New World, Barony of small Grey Bear,*

*Oct 18-20—The 1381 Chronicles, Three Rives, Eola, MO*

*Oct 19—The Beary Scrary, Shire of Westumbria, Raymond, KS*



## **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 Sept 3, 2024 at Walt Library, 6:30pm CDT

### Officer reports

- Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan): The projected balance of the barony is \$10,582.70. There are ~\$4k in outstanding checks including the tithe or 50% of Coronation profits that will be sent to the kingdom. Does not include anticipated payments of \$5564.21 for Coronation and Cattle Raids prerog's. Also does not include our sales tax, which still needs paid- waiting on arrival of new checks. Total Cattle Raids Profit \$4336.58.
- Arts and Sciences (Lady Azalais): The next quarters focus will be on Banner making and heraldry. Uji will lead discussion on heraldry, Isadora will talk about how-to considerations. Oct will be laying out designs on fabric, Nov and Dec will be painting (hopefully in St Marks on campus basement). Cera suggested doing a Sat A&S sewing gathering at library or St Marks. Note- A&S webpage is outdated, updates are coming soon
- 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 (Sept 7) or as late as following weekend if necessary. Written comments about events would be great too!
- Herald (Lord Jean): Progress continues! 3 submissions have moved to next step, 2 more are in que for processing. A few things are being reworked.
- Media Cryer (Lord Jean): According to tracking metrics, website received 1.1K hits in the last month. The whole preceding 90 days only received 2K hits. Much of the traffic was event related or related to flyers.
- Webminister (Lady Laurencia): Big website push underway for updates- please look at website and report needed fixes! Once some of the work in progress is done, might do a group review at Wed meeting. Would appreciate photos that can be used on the website!
- Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid): Cattle Raids activities were popular with both children and adults, especially bubbles, butter making, and D&D. Ideas/suggestions/assistance are always welcome. Herdmaster/Baronial A&S plans are in the works
- Largess Coordinator (Lady Marta): We received largess at Cattle Raids intended for helpers. Anything not claimed will become largess we can gift. Time to build up supplies- wood scraps, fabric, misc. Oct has 5<sup>th</sup> Wed, will plan on making bottle cap pin cushions
- 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. We'll be switching to the indoor schedule in Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.
- Archery (Lord Yoichi): Cattle Raids shoots were a big success. Practices have been thin due to weather and CR prep. Archery will be moving from 7pm to 6:30pm starting Sept 19<sup>th</sup> due to earlier sunsets. No archery this week due to "plague" in the house. Baronial Archery Championship planned for Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, will follow the society wide fall theme of tic-tac-toe. There will be ~9 targets, bonus points for making a line etc.

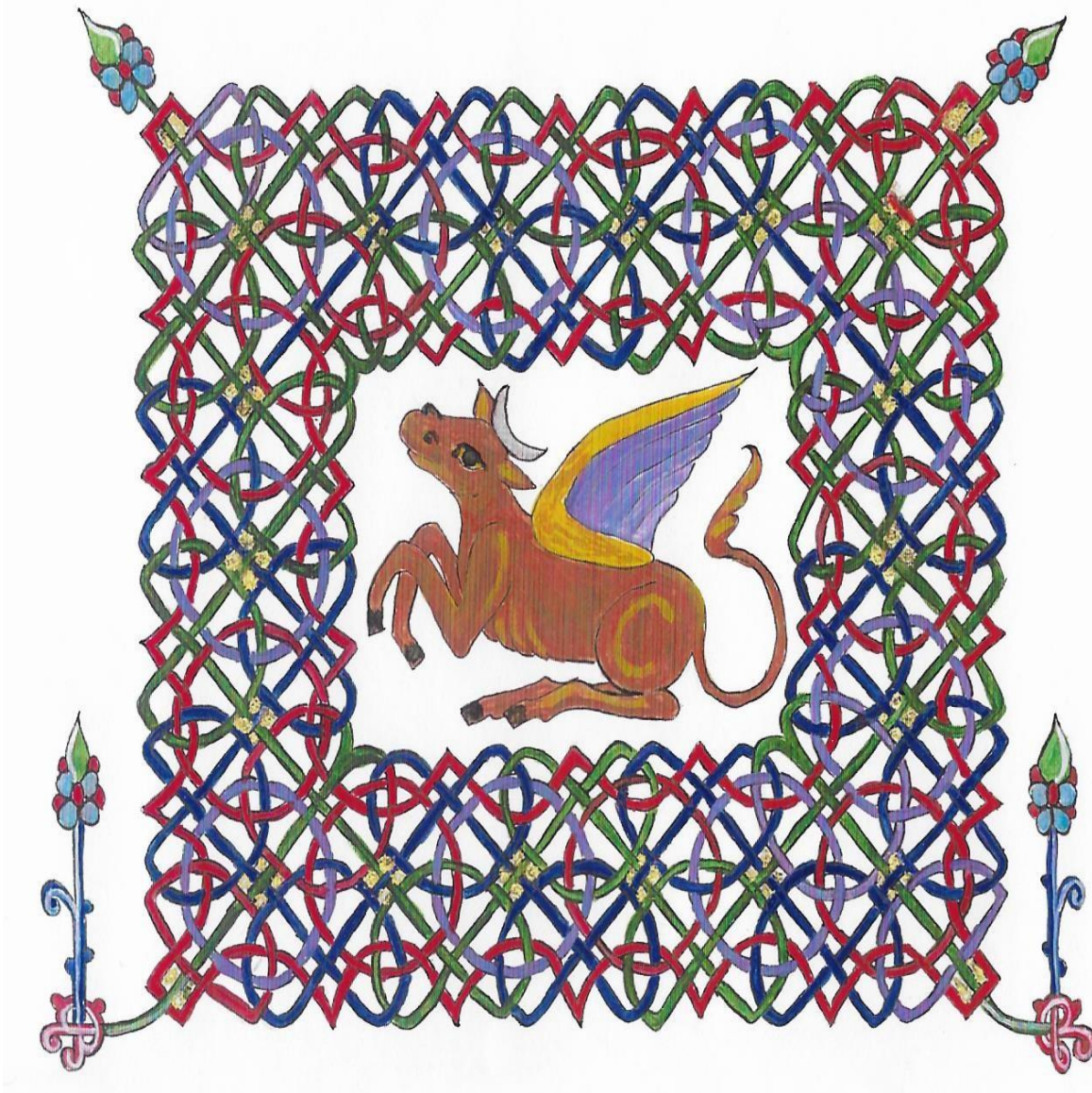
### **Guild and Barony reports**

- Scribes (HE Gyda): Has preprints! We're supplying other groups that have had trouble with printing- turn them in to Gyda when done. Planning a pre-print paint night this 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. Supplies provided.
- Music (HE Gwyneth): Road trip this week to baroque music concert. Oct practices 10/17 and 10/24
- Barony: After Cattle Raids, TE Mag Mor traveled to Langly British Columbia to attend An Tir coronation. Along with good memories, they brought back a pair of very lightweight coronets being donated to the group to use for travel etc. Also...
  - Herdmaster/Baronial A&S Sat Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at noon. Held at Northern Lighthouse, same site used for winter fighter practice. A&S theme is rock paper scissors (RPS). There will be RPS and thumb-war competitions, projects, and prizes. "Feast" will be a potluck. Rental fee for the site is \$50, donations will be collected.
  - We need to submit a bid for winter Coronation (2/14/2026) by 2/14/25. "Our" required event to host should consistently be Coronation per the current schedule.
  - We need bids for running Cattle Raids next year. We already have the site reserved for Aug 23-24 (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend) on paper, but no official contracts will be finalized by the site until after 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. No price increase! Equestrian schedules are set at Kris Kinder, so it would be good to have something like a plan by then.
  - Expected officer position turnover
    - Chronicler- turns over in Nov or Dec, please submit letters of intent by end of September
    - Exchequer- turns over just before Cattle Raids next year. Please submit letters of intent by the end of the year. Note that Herdmaster/Kingdom A&S would be a nice time for someone considering applying to learn more about the process and expectations

- Knights Marshal and Archery Marshal positions have both remained unchanged for long past the original terms. Proposed replacements for either position would be very welcome.

#### Other business

- Cattle Raids Lost and Found will be taken to Vertigo
- Kings Company of Archers is coming up- baronial shooters would be great, but Mag Mor also often is very involved with score keeping- come and join the fun!
- Taisiia Sazhina Vasiliskova (pronounced tie-ee-SEE-uh, formerly known as Chiara Di Paxiti) will be elevated to Pelican at Kris Kinder



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