



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.



Mag Mor,

We are in a season of wonderful events, with so many exciting opportunities to see the Kingdom at its best. And to see our worthy fellows elevated. At Crown Tournament, Asa Lufa was elevated to the Order of the Laurel in a surprise ceremony; and at Kris Kinder Taisiia Sazhina Vasiliskova will be elevated to the Order of the Pelican.

Speaking of Crown, our Kingdom's future is secured as Prince Oren and Princess Lyra have taken on the heir's coronets. Their coronation will be in February—which is also when our bid for

Coronation 2026 is due! If you would like to run that event, please get in touch with our Seneschal, the newly minted Mistress Asa.

We are also accepting letters for those who wish to be the next Exchequer and Chatelaine for this great Barony. These are both vital positions, which we must fill. Please send letters to ourselves and Asa.

We look forward to Yule in January, and all the joy of the holiday season with all of you!

Lelia and Takauji

Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings people of Mag Mor! Fall is (finally!) underway, and the temps are cooling off. This can be a busy time of year as the summer wraps up, school ramps up, and holiday season approaches, but I hope to continue to see many of you at meetings/practices/gatherings!

Thank you! Asa

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

Nov. 30-Dec 1-- *Known World Newcomers' Symposium, An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new & old alike. Kingdom of Calontir*

Dec 7--Midwinter Knights Dream, Shire of Theobald College, Winfield, KS

Dec 7--Winter Court - A Long Winter's Nap, Barony of Three Rivers, ST. LOUIS MO

Dec 14--Kris Kinder 2024, Kansas City, MO

Jan 4—12 Night, Shire of Crystal Mynes, Carthage, MO

Jan 25--Clothiers Seminar 2025, Shire of Cum An Iolar, Independence, MO

Feb 8--Winter Coronation, Webster Groves, MO

Feb 22--Winter War Maneuvers, Baronony of 3 Rivers, Webster Groves, MO



Mag Mor Local Events:

Populace Meetings:

Please note the following dates:

November 20th Walt meeting room 1

January 15th Walt meeting room 1

November 27th Walt meeting room 2

***January 19th EISELEY meeting room 1 - Project day
12-6***

December 4th Walt meeting room 1

January 22nd Walt meeting room1

December 11th Walt meeting room 1

January 29th Walt meeting room 1

December 18th Walt meeting room 1

January 8th Walt meeting room 1

Just a reminder that Sunday we have the Walt library meeting room 2 booked from 1:00 to 5:00 for a project / sewing day.

YIS,

Cera ingen Ruadhan



- 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 (HE Gwyneth): Oct practices 10/17 and 10/24, Nov practices 7th and 21st. 7:30 pm Volkmar & Isadora's house, 441 Christenson Ct. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. Next practice: July 25th

Scribes (HE Gyda): Has preprints! Preferably turn in by Kris Kinder so they can get used this reign.

Brewers Guild: Contact Isabeau or Carlos.

Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice—2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:00 pm, but only 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Northern Lighthouse Church (except when it conflicts with holidays). Omaha has announced plans to move indoors in November, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Attendance continues to be mixed between cut and thrust and heavy fighting, but with generally low numbers.

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice: Two practices after that will be thrown weapons (Oct 10 and 17), then done until spring (April) due to early sunsets.

Please contact Lord Yoichi with any questions.



Moot notes

Meeting held Oct 2, 2024 at Gere Library, 6:30pm CDT

Officer reports

☐ **Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan):** The projected balance of the barony is \$15,906.91. There are ~\$820 in outstanding checks. Storage locker is paid through 12/31. We received \$90 in donations at Herdmaster, and per our usual practice that will be given to the site. There will be a financial committee meeting 10/16 to do budget planning.

☐ **Arts and Sciences (Lady Azalais):** Scroll cover making at St. Marks on Campus on Sun Oct 13th. A&S meeting this month will Oct 9mat Eisely library, and will be the second in the banner making series. We'll be starting with smallish fabric shield templates. There are two Sunday project sessions arranged by Cera coming up. Oct 6 1-5pm, and Nov 3 1-6pm, both at Walt Library. Cera will be sewing, others are encouraged to bring projects of any type appropriate to a library.

☐ **Chronicler (Lord Carlos):** Please send your Runestaff submissions to Lord Carlos at chronicler@magmor.calontir.org by this Saturday (Oct 6) or as late as Oct 12 if necessary. Written comments about events would be great too! Natalia is working on updating the directory.

☐ **Herald (Lord Jean):** 2 new submissions submitted, haven't checked for additional updates lately.

☐ **Media Cryer (Lord Jean):** Next event is Yule Court. Will be in June, but date TBD based on site availability.

☐ **Gold Key & Chatelaine (Lord Aurick):** Has personally been busy, so not much to say about Gold Key or Chatelaine. Two different folks mentioned having eontations of garb to contribute to Gold Key. Aurick requested help organizing, tentative plan is to bring current and new submissions to Nov 3 project time to sort and evaluate. No newcomers, but Rohan and Lorraine were online with Aurick watching the meeting.

☐ **Webminister (Lady Laurencia):** Has started website refresh with the help of other folks.

Would appreciate photos that can be used on the website, especially recent ones!

☒ *Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid): Previously planned events are all passed. Will be starting planning for Yule Court and possibly planning to help out at events hosted by other groups*

☒ *Largess Coordinator (Lady Marta): Largess night- Oct has 5 Wednesdays, so 5th will be largess night. Will plan on making bottle cap pin cushions*

☒ *Knights Marshal's report (HE Volkmar): Have switched to the indoor winter schedule- still 6:30pm, but only 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Northern Lighthouse Church (except when it conflicts with holidays). Omaha has announced plans to move indoors in November, 1st and*

3rd Sundays. Attendance continues to be mixed between cut and thrust and heavy fighting, but with generally low numbers.

☒ *Archery (Lord Yoichi): Archery has been very quiet- no other attendees since Cattle Raids. Baronial Archery Championship planned for Oct 3rd, will follow the society wide fall theme of tic-tac-toe. There will be ~9 targets, bonus points for making a line etc. Two practices after that will be thrown weapons (Oct 10 and 17), then done until spring (April) due to early sunsets.*

☒ *Seneschal note- quarterly reports are due by Oct 15, please remember to forward report emails to Asa at seneschal@magmor.calontir.org. They are not automatically forwarded.*

Guild and Barony reports

☒ *Scribes (HE Gyda): Has preprints! Preferably turn in by Kris Kinder so they can get used this reign.*

☒ *Music (HE Gwyneth): Oct practices 10/17 and 10/24, Nov practices 7th and 21st.*

☒ *Barony: Thank you for coming to Herdmaster/Baronial A&S! Baronial champions are Bjorn (armored combat), Mikhail (cut and thrust), Emma (A&S), and Natalia won the rock, paper scissors competition. The church thanked us for leaving everything clean!*

- *Archery championship will be garb optional, anyone can shoot*

- *Remember that reports can be early!*

- *Yule planned for January 2024- tentative plan is 1st weekend in January, but that does conflict with an event. However, still need to check with proposed site (Sesosteris shrine facility) and discuss budget considerations.*

- *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 (3rd weekend) on paper, but no official contracts will be finalized by the site until after 1st 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- two letters of intent have been received. Position turns over in Nov or Dec.*

☒ *Exchequer- turns over just before Cattle Raids next year. Please submit letters of intent by the end of the year.*

Other business

☒ *Taisiia Sazhina Vasiliskova (pronounced tie-ee-SEE-uh, formerly known as Chiara Di Paxiti) will be elevated to Pelican at Kris Kinder*

Here is a write up about arts and sciences from the meeting this past week.

In Arts and Sciences, we looked at planning for next year. There were so many great suggestions! Thank you to everyone for participating in the discussion.

In January, we will have an informative meeting about Queen's Prize Tournament. If time we will also discuss courtly graces, or we might move that to another meeting. In February, we'll start a theme of music, which will include instruments of medieval and renaissance times as well as a 'petting zoo', where people can try these instruments out. Another class will be on Calontir songs, and we'll finish the theme with learning about bards, minstrels and troubadours, with an emphasis on women musicians in these fields. In May, with Lilies almost upon us, we will learn about what to expect at wars and making simple garb. Then in June it's time for Lilies, so no A & S that month. That's as far as we got on planning. There was also some interest in offering two A & S nights per month as we have so many ideas on our list. Stay tuned for more info!

YIS,
Azalaïs



**Exchequer Report
Barony of Mag Mor Annual Budget
for calendar year 2025**

The annual budget for the 2025 calendar year was approved by the Finance Committee on 10/16/2024.

Projected Expenses:

Equipment Rental and Maintenance \$ 40
(\$20 each/Marshal & Archer Marshal)
General Supplies: \$ 80
(\$20 each for Seneschal, Exchequer, Herald, A&S Minister)
Occupation/Site: \$1,190
(\$540/storage unit, \$650/Winter fighter practice site)
Total \$1,310

Projected Event Income:

Cattle Raids \$1,500
Total \$1,500

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

In Service,
Lhiannan y Llysieuydd

Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting
Oct 16, 2024
Zoom/Walt Library

Committee members present: Baron-Matthew Parker, Baroness-Pam Cole, Seneschal-Heidi Hillhouse, Exchequer-Lois Domek, , Chris Stuart, , Vivian Hancock
Committee members absent: Jerry Harder, Mickey Andersen

Meeting Began at 6:50 pm
Checking Balance: \$15,716.91

Old Business: none

New Business

Item 1: Barony 2025 budget, requested by Lois Domek

- Motion: To accept the 2025 budget
- o Moved: Vivian Hancock
- o Seconded: Matthew Parker
- Motion carried with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 2: Yule Court event site rental, requested by Matthew Parker

- Motion: To authorize \$300 for site rental at Sesostris Shrine for the Yule Court event
- o Moved: Heidi Hillhouse
- o Seconded: Vivian Hancock
- Motion carried with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

Meeting Ended at 6:55 pm



From the Herald of Mag Mor,

The following Calontir entries in the September LoAR have been approved for our Barony of Mag Mor:

CALONTIR

Artair de Bruis of Bristol. Name and Device: Per fess gules and sable, on a bezant a dragon gules.

Meriilda of Yorkshire. Device. Per bend argent and purpure, a gillyflower purpure slipped and leaved vert and a dog sejant contourny argent.



YULE COURT

IN THE BARONY OF MAG MOR

Saturday, January 11, Noon- 6:00 pm

Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Rd, Roca, NE68430

Activities will include:

Baronial Bardic Championship Competition
Theme TBA by current Champion

Optional Gift Exchange
Non-gender or age specific gifts, please


Swap/Donation Table
Donations to benefit the Center for People

Baronial Court
Please send Baronial Award Recommendations!

Potluck Feast
Bring what you want, but if you need a suggestion,
here 'tis, by SCAFirstName:

A-G: Main Entrée H-M: Veg/Fruit/Salad

N-R: Breads/Pasta S-Z: Desserts



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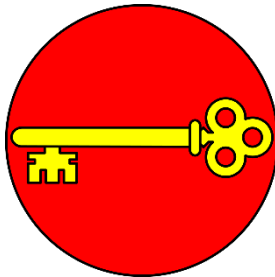
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