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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.

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## The words of Their Excellencies:

Mag Mor,

First we want to thank all of you for the amazing Yule. We were delighted to have so many members of the Barony there and participate in a fun day. And if you were not there, you missed out on one of our best potluck feasts in years--everyone absolutely brought their best, and it was a delight. We were happy to confirm Lady Laurencia as our new Chatelaine, Lady Tofa as our new Chronicler, and Lord Jean as our new Gold Key. We also thank Lord Aurick, Lord Carlos, and Lord Aurick (who had both Chatelaine and Gold Key) for their service. Thank you to everyone who is willing to serve as an officer of the Barony--you keep the winged bull aloft.

We also have confirmed bids for both Cattle Raids 2025 and February Coronation 2026. Thank you to Lord Jean and Lady Cera, respectively, for those.

We are always proud of the work of this amazing group, and the last several months have given us so much more to be proud of. Thank you for all you do, and we cannot wait to see what the new year brings for Mag Mor.

Yours in Service,

***Lelia and Takauji***  
Baroness and Baron



## Letter from the Seneschal

People of Mag Mor,

Welcome to the new year! I enjoyed seeing so many folks at Yule Court, and I'm grateful to all of you who have stepped up to help with various activities and offices- this barony only works because you do!

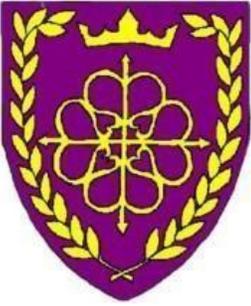
We're heading into a quiet time of year- there are fewer activities, the pace is slower- but so much activity is lurking on the horizon! Gulf Wars and Lilies, the annual spring resurgence of events as weather and driving become safer and more reliable- this is a great time to work on projects for the future! I look forward to hearing about what your plans are for the year!

***Asa***

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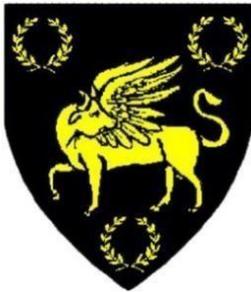


## Calontir Kingdom Events:

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January 25	Clothiers Seminar 2025	Shire of Cum An Iolar	Independence, MO
February 8	Winter Coronation	Barony of Three Rivers	Webster Groves, MO
February 22	Winter War Maneuvers	Barony of Three Rivers	Webster Groves, MO

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## Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

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January 19 2025	Eiseley Library Meeting Room 1	Project Day 12-6
January 22 2025	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	
January 29 2025	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	

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- 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



## Guilds and Martial Arts announcements

**Music (HE Gwyneth):** Next baronial practices scheduled for Jan 16, Feb 6, and TBD after that. 7:30 pm Volkmar & Isadora's house, 441 Christenson Ct. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information.

**Scribes (HE Gyda):** preprints have arrived! Limited supply now, more forthcoming.

**Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice—2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:00 pm, at Northern Lighthouse Church (except when holidays conflict).** Omaha practices are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Please contact Graf Volkmar for more information.

**Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice: None until spring (April) due to early sunsets.** Please contact Lord Yoichi with any questions.

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**Note from Tófa:**

Greetings, Mag Mor! I am now the Chronicler. This issue will catch up on publishing Moot reports from the Seneschal, listed below in reverse chronological order. If you would like to contribute your announcements, event flyers, book reviews, other writings, or art to future issues of the Runestaff, please email them to [chronicler@magmor.calontir.org](mailto:chronicler@magmor.calontir.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you! Yours in Service, Tófa

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**Moot notes**

Meeting held Jan 8, 2025, at Walt Library, 6:30pm CDT

**Officer reports:**

**Exchequer** - Checking balance is \$15,340.91, with two checks outstanding to Northern Lighthouse for fighter practice.

**Minister of A&S** - Next week is a discussion on entering Queen's Prize, and maybe Courtly Graces by HE Uji. Courtly Graces topic is online RUSH Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The February A&S is "instrument petting zoo." The next project night is Jan 19<sup>th</sup> at GERE library noon-6:00 PM. Heraldry painting ongoing informally, a gathering will be scheduled to wrap up the work.

**Chronicler** - There was no Runestaff published in December. Tofa will be taking over the Chronicler position at Yule Court (Thank you!) There should be three months of Moot Minutes in the Jan Runestaff to catch up.

**Herald** - Nothing new to report. The Nov letters of acceptance and return was not applicable to Mag Mor.

**Media Cryer** - Flyers have been created and distributed for Yule Court w info on the bardic and A&S.

**Gold Key** - Jean will be taking over this position at Yule Court. Thank you, Jean!

**Chatelaine** - Laurencia will be taking over this position at Yule Court- Thank you Laurencia! Discussed previously proposed demo for Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at St Marks on Campus. Also discussed possibility of doing a demo at ConStellation, a sci fi convention in Lincoln March 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

**Web Minister** - not much activity currently—Baronial awards are being added to Kingdom.

**Minister of Youth** - no current event planning. Open competition at Yule court on tree decorations.

**Largess Coordinator** - nothing to report. Expect largess days in April and July (months with five Weds).

**Knights Marshal** - Continue to have 2x/mo practices at Northern Lighthouse, small and mostly C&T. One recent newcomer, expect one new fighter to start attending soon.

**Archery** - practice will resume in April. Baronial gear inventory given to Exchequer. Proposed new equipment purchase to be discussed at upcoming financial meeting.

**Seneschal and Barony reports:**

**Seneschal** - Quarterly reports and/or Domesday reports due soon (January 15<sup>th</sup>). Several new officers are starting up soon. Coronation 2026 bid is due next month, being discussed at financial meeting. Bid for Cattle Raids anticipated.

**Barony** - Please come to Yule! Award recs received, could use more! Thanks to officers stepping up for agreeing to serve, and officers stepping down for services given.

Meeting held Dec 04, 2024, at Walt Library, 6:30pm CDT

**Seneschal comments:** oops! I didn't get Nov minutes typed up so the Nov Runestaff was a re-run of October. Both Nov and Dec minutes will be submitted for the December Runestaff.

### **Officer reports**

**Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan):** The projected balance of the barony is \$15,625.91. There are \$12 in outstanding checks—just one check for Heralds. Storage locker rent is paid through the end of the year. Need to know more info about Yule expenses (no deposit required).

**Arts and Sciences (Lady Azalais):** (report via email) December 11<sup>th</sup> A&S will continue working on banner and/or pennants. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> will be a bonus A&S night at St. Marks on the campus for work on banners or personal projects—AND Vox Volante will perform some Yule songs! The next sew/project day will be Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> at Eiseley Library.

**Gold Key & Chatelaine (Lord Aurick):** not in attendance. Asa reported an inquiry from a student in Columbus interested in fighter practice—has previous exposure to fighting in Wichita. Applications are being accepted for the Chatelaine position—preferably would also do Gold Key, but other options can be discussed if that's a deal breaker.

**Chronicler (Lord Carlos):** (reported via email) Please send your Runestaff contributions to Lord Carlos at chronicler@magmor.calontir.org by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Written comments about events would be great too! Plan is to step down at Yule Court. (Additional in-person discussion) Tofa may not be able to attend Yule Court, but her status as next Chronicler will be announced in court and she'll take over for the January Runestaff.

**Herald (Lord Jean):** No new activity.

**Media Cryer (Lord Jean):** Created and posted flyer for Yule Court. Also, received an email from Annalies in regard to HE Beatrix being elevated to the Laurel. Message is - if folks can get to KC, carpooling is available!

**Webminister (Lady Laurencia):** There have updates to the A&S parts of the website, more work is in progress. The kingdom web minister has announced the expansion of the OP website to include Baronial awards. Please consider checking your Baronial award info to make sure it's right before it gets added to the Kingdom website. Related note—info on Baronial awards from 2015-2020 are not part of the currently available records. Gyda offered to help sort that out. ALSO—there's a UNL senior doing a thesis on Elizabethan that may reach out to us in the future for suggested contacts of knowledgeable folks.

**Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid):** Planning for Yule Court—if you have ideas, please share them! Also, there will be a competition (open, not only for youth) at Yule Court for homemade ornaments—Jean will get this onto Facebook along with whatever details have been determined.

**Largess Coordinator (Lady Marta):** (not in attendance).

**Knights Marshal's report (HE Volkmar):** (not in attendance). Asa reported—Fighter practice continues via the indoor schedule (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays), generally with 3-4 fighters in attendance. There will NOT be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in December due to it being Christmas Eve.

**Archery (Lord Yoichi):** (not in attendance) Archery is paused until spring.

**Seneschal notes:** January's normal Moot date falls on New Year's Day. However, since there are 5 Wednesdays in January, the plan is to simply shift all activities to one week later. January Moot will be on January 8<sup>th</sup>, with A&S and other weeks adjusted accordingly. The calendar will be updated accordingly.

## Guild and Barony reports

**Scribes (HE Gyda):** Gyda needs to step down as head of our local Scribes guild because of her position as Kingdom A&S minister. Roselyn volunteered to fill that role until Gyda can reclaim it. It is hoped that preprints for the next reign will be available at Kris Kinder.

**Music (HE Gwyneth):** Road trip this week to baroque music concert. Next practices 12/18, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Gwyneth's performance group Dulces Voces will be performing 12/21 at Turbine Flats at 7:30 PM.

**Barony:** Still need applications for Exchequer (ASAP to allow for training time), Chatelaine/Gold Key (ASAP), Knights Marshal (to give Volkmar a break!), and Steward for Coronation Feb 2026 (due Feb 2025). A bid for Cattle Raids 2024 is in progress. Please rat out your friends! With Yule court coming up and a new reign beginning in Feb, this is a good time to submit awards recommendations at both the Kingdom and Baronial levels!

## Other business

**Taisiia Sazhina Vasiliskova** (pronounced tie-ee-SEE-uh, formerly known as Chiara Di Paxiti) will be elevated to Pelican at Kris Kinder. Gwyneth is coordinating food, lots of ways to help out!

**Batilda** has asked if anyone can haul a period tent to Kris Kinder—it needs to be returned to its owner. Asa volunteered.



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

## Officer reports

**Exchequer (Lady Lhiannan):** The projected balance of the barony is \$15,716.91. There are \$112 in outstanding checks—\$12 for Heralds and \$100 to library. Storage locker is paid through 12/31. Baronial inventory is in progress, preliminary inventory of storage unit is done. Still seeking applications for Exchequer.

**Arts and Sciences (Lady Azalais):** We will continue banner making. In Nov, continue painting little banners, maybe paint larger banners in Dec. If you have any finished, please give to Isadora. Sunday sewing went well. Will continue in ODD numbered months, so next will be in January. Also, received an email from the RUSH coordinator pointing out that RUSH credits can be earned for any class, not just ones at organized events. Just need to turn in the appropriate forms.

**Chronicler (Lord Carlos):** Please send your Runestaff submissions to Lord Carlos by Nov 17<sup>th</sup> if necessary. Written comments about events would be great too!

**Herald (Lord Jean):** 2 new names and devices were approved—congrats to Merilda and Bristol/Artol!

**Media Cryer (Lord Jean):** nothing of note to report.

**Gold Key & Chatelaine (Lord Aurick):** Nothing to report about Gold Key. We've received a demo request for Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Marks on Campus for one of their Fourth Friday potluck/demos. 5:30 PM supper, 6:30 PM demo, length/details flexible.

**Webminister (Lady Laurencia):** (out sick, no updates).

**Minister of Youth (Lady Adelheid):** Nothing to report.

**Largess Coordinator (Lady Marta):** Last week was Largess night, started making bottle cap pin cushions. Work session went well—please turn them in when done!

**Knights Marshal's report (HE Volkmar):** Continuing indoor winter schedule—still 6:30 PM, but only 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at Northern Lighthouse Church (except when it conflicts with holidays).

**Archery (Lord Yoichi):** Off season, looking to repair arrows or may need new. Barony has less than 10. Exchequer would need bids for replacements. Willing to consider indoor practices, but that's generally problematic.

### **Guild and Barony reports**

**Scribes (HE Gyda):** A few preprints are left, turning in a bunch this weekend. Will need new reign to finalize new preprints before getting more. Carlos has some preprints to turn in.

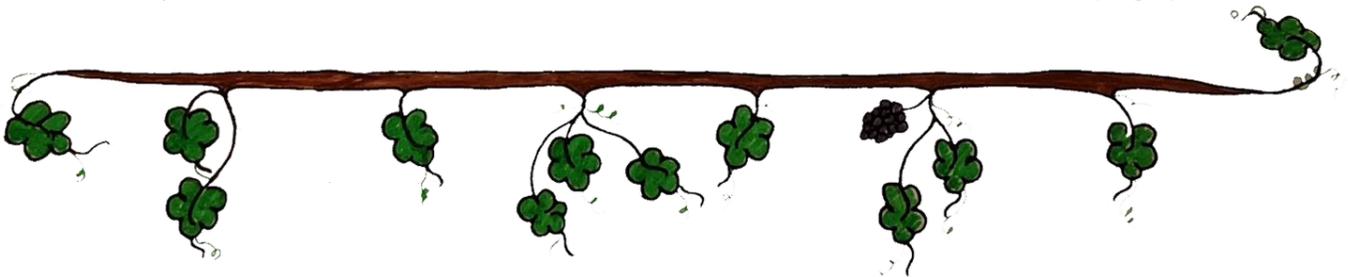
**Music (HE Gwyneth):** Nov practices 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. December practices 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Dulces Voces will be doing a "phoenix" concert, will get info to Runestaff when available.

### **Baronial business**

- Yule Court will be 1/11/2025. Isadora autocrating. Japanese theme idea for Yule court is being postponed due to logistics. Bardic championship, Donation/trade/swap meet, optional exchange of gifts for adults and/or children. Possible poetry duel, possible bardic games, details TBD!
- We will have heirs after Crown Tourney this weekend, no royal peers are competing.
- Exchequer still needed.
- Need bids for Cattle Raids 2025, Coronation Feb 2026 (Required by kingdom, due Feb 2025)
- In search of new Chatelaine.

### **Other business**

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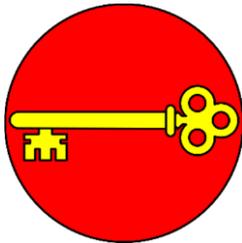
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