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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,

We just wanted to take a moment to tell you all how proud we are of the hard work that you've all put in recently. In a very short period of time, we went from needing bids for Cattle Raids 2025 and Coronation 2026 to having bids for all of the above plus a Kingdom A&S 2025 bid; and from having multiple open offices to having them filled.

We are always looking for people who want to run our quarterly revels! We can make sure you find sites, and help staff them for the activities we need to run. It is a great way to run your first event, or an easy time for an experienced event steward. Please get in touch with ourselves and the Seneschal if you're interested.

And as a reminder, Queen's Prize is coming up soon. There are multiple people in the Barony that can sponsor an entrant, who cannot have a Grant of Arms Art or Science award. Let us know if you're interested in entering!

It is an honor to serve the people of the greatest Barony in the Kingdom!

Yours in Service,

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



## Letter from the Seneschal

People of Mag Mor,

What a year so far! Lots of new officers, event planning underway, a short notice largess project, and even War looming on the horizon. (I'm thinking about Gulf, but Lilies is closer than you think!) I'm so excited to see how people have pitched in to keep up with all the activities going on in our small but vibrant Barony! Yay you!

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## Calontir Kingdom Events:

February 22	Winter War Maneuvers	Barony of Three Rivers	Webster Groves, MO
March 8-16	Gulf Wars	Barony of Three Rivers	Webster Groves, MO
March 29	Stadium Generale	Shire of Calanais Nuadh	St. Robert, MO
April 5	Lilies Work Day	Lilies War Committee	Smithville, MO
April 12	Spring Crown	Barony of Lonely Tower	Elkhorn, NE
April 19-20	Unslung Heroes	Aston Tor	Excelsior Springs, MO
April 26	Queen's Prize	Spinning Winds	Manhattan, KS



## Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

February 19	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	
February 26	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	
March 5	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	
March 12	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Walt Library Meeting Room 1</b>	<b>1pm to 6pm Project Day</b>

- 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 Feb 6 and TBD after that. 7:30 pm Volkmar & Isadora's house, 441 Christenson Ct. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. Volkmar has instruments from Od that are in need of new homes, will be brought to the instrument petting zoo.

**Scribes (HE Gyda):** More preprints have arrived and are available for distribution! Yay preprints!

**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 the Chronicler:**

Greetings, Mag Mor! Welcome to the Exchequer Issue. 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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## Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held Jan 8, 2025, via Zoom/Walt Library

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

**Committee members absent:** none

**Meeting Began at 7:17 pm**

**Checking Balance:** \$15,340.91

**Old Business:** none

### New Business

#### Archery equipment

**Item 1: Arrows, estimated @ \$135 per dozen, plus shipping, requested by PJ McMurray.**

- Motion: To authorize purchase of 2 dozen arrows, for up to \$300
  - Moved: Matthew Parker
  - Seconded: Vivian Hancock
- Motion carried with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.

**Item 2: Foam for new archery butts, @\$30 requested by PJ McMurray.**

- Motion: To authorize purchase of up to 4 archery butts (up to \$150), plus up to \$100 in gas for PJ McMurray to drive to pick up. Maximum total \$250.
  - Moved: Jerry Harder
  - Seconded: Mickey Andersen
- Motion carried with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.

**Meeting Ended at 7:38 pm**

Meeting held Jan 26, 2025, emergency meeting conducted through e-mail

**Committee members present:** Baron-Matthew Parker, Exchequer-Lois Domek, Jerry Harder, Chris Stuart, Mickey Andersen, Vivian Hancock

**Committee members absent:** Baroness-Pam Cole, Seneschal-Heidi Hillhouse\*, Jerry Harder

**E-mail chain began: 1/23/25.**

**Old Business:** none

## **New Business**

**Item 1: To make two cloaks for largess to the Crown of Calontir, to be presented at Winter War Maneuvers, requested by Matthew Parker.**

Motion: "To authorize expenses up to the amount of \$450 for the purchase of materials & miscellaneous (shipping, etc.) to make two cloaks for largess to the Crown of Calontir"

- Moved: Lois Domek
- Seconded: Chris Stuart
- Motion carried with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed\*

## **Motion approved 1/26/25**

\*Heidi responded after the vote was called, adding a 6<sup>th</sup> "yes" vote on 1/27/25

Meeting held Jan 29, 2025, via Zoom/Walt Library

**Committee members present:** Baron-Matthew Parker, Exchequer-Lois Domek, Jerry Harder, Chris Stuart, Mickey Andersen, Vivian Hancock

**Committee members absent:** Baroness-Pam Cole, Seneschal-Heidi Hillhouse

**Meeting Began at 6:30 pm**

**Checking Balance:** \$15,040.91

**Old Business: none**

## **New Business**

**Item 1: Event bid for Kingdom A&S, 9/27/2025, submitted by Matthew Parker.**

Proposed event site is Saunders County Fairground, Wahoo; event steward, Matthew Parker; Inn steward, TBD; feast is not planned.

- Motion: To approve the bid for Kingdom A&S, 2025
  - Moved: Vivian Hancock
  - Seconded: Mickey Andersen
- Motion carried with a vote of 5 in favor, 1 opposed.

**Item 2: Replacement of Finance Committee member whose term is expiring.**

Jerry Harder is stepping down as a populace member of the Finance Committee after 4 years of service. Volunteers were solicited. Emma Martin volunteered to replace him.

- Motion: To approve appointment of Emma Martin to the Finance Committee as a populace member.
- Motion accepted by acclamation.

**Meeting Ended at 7:00 pm**

## **Moot notes**

Meeting held Feb 05, 2025, at Walt Library, 6:30pm CDT

## **Officer Reports:**

**Exchequer** - Checking balance is \$15,040.91, have receipts for the cloak fabric.

**Minister of A&S** - Next week is instrument petting zoo. Next project day is March 16th. Heraldry project supplies will be brought to A&S nights in the future.

**Chronicler** - Nothing new. Runestaff submissions are requested by Feb 15.

**Herald** - Working on a new name and device for submission. Also, forms can now be emailed. Proposed returning budget line item for herald expenses since printing ink not needed, but decision was made to leave as-is.

**Media Cryer** - Social media activity has been steady, nothing of interest.

**Gold Key** - Jean has all the bins and equipment, next expected use is the next quarterly event, TBD.

**Chatelaine** - Discussed the planned demo for Feb 28th at St Marks on Campus. Also: additional discussion of a demo at ConStellation, a sci-fi convention in Lincoln March 7-9, but it's more of a future idea than workable for this year due to timing.

**Web Minister** - Everything going smoothly, making minor updates, adding new officers to email, etc.

**Minister of Youth** - no current event planning. Did general activities at Yule Court, incl competition at Yule court on tree decorations, but not youth specific. Leofwyna gave ornaments to youth, Jean won the tree decoration competition.

**Largess Coordinator** - nothing to report. Expect largess days in April and July (months w 5 Weds).

**Knights Marshal** - Continue to have 2x/mo practices at Northern Lighthouse, small and mostly C&T. One person working on armor hopes to participate soon.

**Archery** - practice will resume in April. Purchased baronial arrows from Master Lief, payment on delivery. No word yet about the archery butts—will follow up soon.

**Seneschal notes** - Kingdom A&S bid has been submitted, Kingdom is waiting for other group to complete their bid before decision is made. Coronation 2026 bid to be submitted imminently.

**Other business** - Laurencia has the wool for the cloak project, linen is coming.

**Baronage** - Award recs, please- both kingdom and Baronial! Thank you for work on the event bids! The spring event/gathering will be Herdmaster in March/April/May. Need a fighting compatible site and event steward. A&S will be at the summer gathering.



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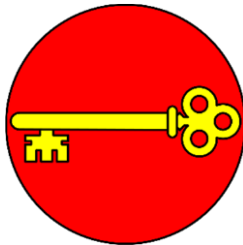
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