



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.

The words of Their Excellencies:

Mag Mor,

Herdmaster has been scheduled for May 18th, 2025, and Countess Isadora is coordinating the event. If you are interested in running an activity at Herdmaster, please get in contact with us and Countess Isadora!

We have a busy summer ahead of us as we get ready for our upcoming events. Again, please get in contact with the event stewards for Cattle Raids and Kingdom A&S if you would like to help with them.

We are also looking forward to seeing the good works of our various members at upcoming events. We have multiple entrants for Queen's Prize Tourney, and participating over the course of the summer.

Thank you all for the hard work that you do, and know that we are proud to remain,

Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

People of Mag Mor,

It seems like this spring is flying past us and Lilies is screaming closer! While lots of planning and work is ahead of us for Lilies, Cattle Raids, and Kingdom A&S, I hope you are all also able to slow down and take some time to enjoy the warming of the seasons, the return of the birds, the spring flowers, and the return of outdoor events!

See you out there!

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

April 26	Queen's Prize	Spinning Winds	Manhattan, KS
May 9-11	St George and the Dragon	Oak Heart	Springfield, MO
May 16-18	Pirates, Bards, and Thieves	Deodar	Amana, IA
May 23-26	Valor XLIV	Vatavia	El Dorado, KS
June 6-15	Lilies War	Kingdom of Calontir	Smithville, MO



Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

April 23	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Philosophy night
April 30	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Largess/project night
May 7	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot
May 14	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	A & S night



Guilds and Martial Arts announcements

Music (HE Gwyneth): Meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. 7:30 PM Volkmar & Isadora's house, 441 Christenson Ct. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information.

Scribes (HE Gyda): Have preprints for distribution—both simple and fancy versions!

Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice: 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:00 pm, at Northern Lighthouse Church. No practice at the church on the 8th due to election conflicts w/ both space and marshals. May move practice outside a bit earlier than usual this year—will discuss and announce later. Please contact Graf Volkmar for more information.

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice: Meet at the Nebraska Games and Parks Outdoor Education Center at 40th and Superior. Note there was a swap in the first 2 weeks of May.

April 24	Throwing	6:30 PM
May 1	SSAC Yin-Yang Shoot	7:00 PM
May 8	No practice	NA
May 15	Archery (SSAC fallback date)	7:00 PM
May 22	Throwing	7:00 PM
May 29	Throwing	7:00 PM

Note from the Chronicler:

Greetings, Mag Mor! It's time for the semi-annual Directory update. If you have changed your name or address, please email those changes to the Chronicler account by May 15th. I will also be cleaning up the email list I inherited, as several addresses seem to be inactive. I will use the Directory as the source for the future Runestaff email list. If you don't receive a copy of the next Runestaff, please contact me.

As always, please email your announcements, event flyers, book reviews, other writings, or art to chronicler@magmor.calontir.org by the 15th of each month. Thank you!

Yours in Service, *Tófa*

Moot notes

Meeting held April 2, 2025, at Walt Library, 6:30pm CDT

Officer reports:

Exchequer- Checking balance is \$13,933.03. Two outstanding checks: storage, and Northern lighthouse. Storage locker rent is paid through June 30th. Need to discuss upcoming events, financial committee meeting tonight.

Minister of A&S- Next week's topic is Troubadours and minstrels, women's roles in music. April 27th is the next instrument gathering, hopefully at Holmes Lake at 2:00 PM-ish. Ideas for Herdmaster activities would be welcome! Heraldry making gear will continue to come to meetings!

Chronicler- Sorry about the Runestaff errors, there was a technical glitch. [See Note from the Chronicler above.]

Herald- The latest Letter of Announcements and Returns should be out soon, anticipating two approvals. There are also pending devices in progress.

Media Cryer- Flyers in the works for Cattle Raids and Kingdom A&S. The Herdmaster flyer will be assembled when appropriate. Will ensure that the Exchequer checks that flyers meet fee language guidelines.

Gold Key- Bins have been sorted, stacked, and are in good condition and ready for use!

Chatelaine- Discussing possible joint demo with BLT for first weekend of Nebraska Renn Fair (Bellevue). Would be May 4-5, but dependent on having enough fighters. Need to determine if this is for C&T also. Lincoln Renn faire starting up- will be July 26/27th. Have reached out about possibility of doing a demo but haven't heard. Lincoln City Libraries interested in our participation in a mini-Renn Faire late in the year—details TBD. Constellation is on the back burner—it sounds like attendance was low.

Web Minster- Nothing major lately—focused on keeping calendar up to date.

Minister of Youth- no report.

Largess Coordinator- Largess night is April 30th! Planning to start scroll covers. Should have plenty of fabric, will need 9"x12" pieces of cardboard, craft knives and cutters, cutting mats, etc., would help. Will do prep April 30th and sewing Sunday June 22nd 1:00–6:00 PM-(ish). Cera will reserve a space.

Knights Marshal- Continue to have twice-monthly practices at Northern Lighthouse, small and mostly C&T.

Archery- Practice has resumed! Every Thursday at the Turpin Center outdoor range behind the building. 7:30 start right now, will move to 7:00 PM start in May with longer days. No practice May 8th due to marshal conflict. 1st and

3rd practices archery, 2nd and 4th practices throwing. Will soon call for help refurbishing/building archery butts w new foam. Special focus on Society Challenge shoot on May 1st!

Seneschal notes- Herdmaster (after discussion) planned for Sun May 18. Isadora coordinating but very open to assistance! Will reserve park shelter, location TBD. New event submission system up and doing training on the CALON system. More on this after training!

Barony- Award recs, please—both kingdom and Baronial! “Job shadowing” for people interested in learning more about officer positions encouraged—no commitment implied. Retinue shadowing/training available too—practice with their Excellencies!

New business:

1. Cattle Raids planning is in progress. Will need volunteers! In discussion with Skalgrimmr about feast. EQ and MIC identified. In communication with Saunders County Fairgrounds and working on locating an ADA-compliant porta john for the Archery area.



Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting

Meeting held April 2, 2025, at Walt Library/Zoom, 7:25 PM

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

Committee members absent:

Checking Balance: \$13,933.03

Old Business: none

New Business

Item 1: Site rental for Herdmaster baronial event, submitted by Matthew Parker

Proposed event site is Antelope Park, May 18, 2025

Motion: To approve up to \$150 to rent the pavilion at Antelope Park for the Herdmaster event

- Moved: Vivian Hancock
- Seconded: Mickey Andersen
- Motion carried with a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed.

Meeting Ended at 7:26 pm



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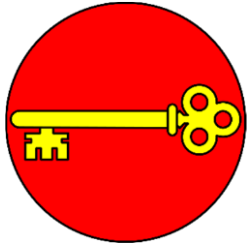
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