



# 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.

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## The words of Their Excellencies:

Mag Mor,

We are all home and (hopefully) unpacked from another Lilies, and it was amazing to see everyone there. From taking classes to archery to fighting (Mag Mor had four fighters on the C&T field!), everywhere we looked we saw the people of the Winged Bull. Thank you so much for everything you did to make our Barony look great, and for the always excellent companionship of the Mag Mor camp. Special thanks to everyone who helped pitch and haul the Barony's communal spaces and cooked for the meal plan, and to Countess Isadora who coordinated the meal plan once again. Now all of our attention turns to the events we will be hosting in the fall. Cattle Raids and Kingdom A&S both need your help! We'll be having dedicated meetings about Cattle Raids in July, and A&S in August; please make sure to join us, and volunteer where you can.

Officers, please remember that we have our Baronial moot on the first Wednesday. We look forward to hearing from all of our officers what has been going on. And please check in to see if you're having a meeting at CalonCon, and check if you can make it; if not, please make sure to reach out to your Kingdom officer to let them know and get their notes.

Thank you all for continuing to help the Winged Bull soar,

*Lelia and Takauji*  
Baroness and Baron



## Letter from the Seneschal

Mag Mor,

It was great seeing so many of you at Lilies! I was sorry to miss those of you who came after I left, or were unable to attend at all—I hope to see the rest of you out and about soon! After we've unpacked, finished laundry, and worked on re-hydration, it will be time to turn our attention to upcoming events. There are LOADS of great Calontir events coming up in the near future, and of course the two we're hosting this summer—Cattle Raids and Kingdom A&S. We'll need everyone's help to pull off two such big events in such a short window, but this is such an awesome group that I already know we'll work together and a great job! I'm looking forward to seeing everything come together!

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## Calontir Kingdom Events:

June 28	Calon Con	Axed Root	Ames, IA
July 2-6	Battlemoor	The Outlands	Aguilar, CO
July 12	Summer Coronation	Coeur d'Ennui	Des Moines, IA
July 25-Aug10	Pennsic 52	Æthelmaerc	Slippery Rock, PA
July 26	Feast of Eagles	Cúm an Iolair	Overland Park, KS



## Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

June 25	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Project Night
July 2	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot
July 9	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	A&S
July 16	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Discussion Night
July 23	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Project Night
July 30	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Largess Night
Aug 6	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot

## Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

**Barony:** Baronial champions needed for Archery (Rosalind), armored combat, and C&T (Mikhail). Herdmaster food was awesome! Lilies waterbearers are looking for volunteers to help out. Please continue to submit award recs—there are a lot of activities coming up!

**Music (HE Gwyneth):** Upcoming singing practices June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Time & place is 7:30 PM at Volkmar & Isadora's house. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. The Mag Mor Melodians will be holding instrument practice 1:00 PM, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at Holmes Lake. Contact Azalaïs for more information.

**Scribes (HE Gyda):** Preprints changeover in July, pick up should be available at the scribal meet-up at Lilies.

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

**Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice:** Meet Thursdays at the Nebraska Games and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Turpin Center outdoor range, at 40th and Superior at 7:00 PM.



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**Note from Tófa:**

Greetings, Mag Mor! If you would like to contribute your announcements, event flyers, book reviews, other writings, or art (definitely could use some marginalia!) to future issues of the Runestaff, please email them to me by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. The sooner I get everyone's contributions the sooner I can send out the Runestaff. Thank you!

Yours in Service, *Tófa*

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**Moot notes**

Meeting held June 4, 2025 at Walt Library, 6:30pm CDT

**Officer reports:**

**Exchequer** – Checking balance is \$13,819.09. Herdmaster donations = \$71.00. No outstanding checks, the storage locker is paid through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Minister of A&S** – Not much activity due to Lilies. July is a Kingdom Arts and Sciences discussion, “Harp Club” is planned for June 29<sup>th</sup>, location TBD.

**Chronicler** – Normal Runestaff submission deadline continues to be the 15<sup>th</sup>. Submissions of any sort, including event reports, are encouraged! Also, FYI—the Black Fox awards recognize folks who regularly contribute to local newsletters (there are also several other categories).

**Herald** – There is one new submission for name and device. We're trying the new PayPal option for payment and submitting digitally. Some logistics (\$2 back to the barony) are not yet clear. Rosalind's devise was returned for redraw for technical reasons.

**Media Cryer** – Calontir volunteer signups will soon be posted.

**Gold Key** – Everything is in good shape. GK was brought to Herdmaster but wasn't needed. This was a good test run for Cattle Raids!!

**Chatelaine** – Demo planning in progress for Lincoln Renn faire July 26/27. About eight volunteers have spoken up already. No response from BLT so far.

**Web Minister** – A&S schedule updated through end of year. Pages are in progress for Cattle Raids and Kingdom A&S.

**Minister of Youth** – Will be assisting with Toddler Times at Lilies (includes bubbles!). There's lots of need for youth marshaling activities at Lilies. Cattle Raids and Kingdom A&S activity plans are getting started.

**Largess Coordinator** – Scroll cover workday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 to 5:00 PM at Bennet Martin Library. Sewing machines needed. Next Weds largess night will be July 30<sup>th</sup>, topic TBD. Preprints, border painting, and more scroll cover work activities are under consideration.

**Knights Marshal** – Outdoor practices at Woods Park continue. Few/no armored fighters, but C&T attendance continues to be good.

**Archery** – The seasonal archery challenge was completed, and the results submitted. Regular practice schedule will take place in June at the Turpin Center outdoor range behind the building, including during Lilies. Archery attendance is going well, throwing less well attended, but storms have tended to be on throwing weeks. Baronial representative for Baronial archery shoot (3:00 PM Tues of Lilies) needed, Rosalind volunteered. Reminder that loaner gear is available for Lilies.







## Exchequer Reports:

### Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting

Jun 4, 2025

Zoom/Walt Library

**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:**

**Meeting Began at 7:03 PM**

**Checking Balance:** \$13,819.03

**Old Business:** none

### New Business

#### Item 1: Donation requests for kingdom groups, submitted by Matthew Parker

Motion: To approve \$200 donation to the Kingdom of Calontir, earmarked for the use of the Waterbearers, and \$100 donation to the Barony of Three Rivers for shared expenses @ Lilies War.

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

#### Item 2: To review the budget for the Inn at Kingdom A&S, requested by Matthew Parker

Motion: To approve an additional \$200, for a total of \$700, for the purchase of food for the Inn at the Kingdom A&S event.

- Moved: Matthew Parker
- Seconded: Emma Martin
- Motion carried with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed. Mickey Andersen, the Inn Steward for the event, abstained.

**Meeting Ended at 7:25 pm**





## Ein Ein pianckh zů machen

Wilt dũ ain piannckh machen, Nim gewessert mánndl, reib sÿ Jn aim stain klain mit milch raũmb darinn, halb als Vill eis weis, reibs dũrchainannder, darnach nim ain wenig maÿ pũttern, las es zergeen, nit zů hais, schüt Jn auch darein, reib es noch bas, rosnwasser unnd zũgger dartzue unnd wann die vj stuckh pej ainannder sein, so schlags wol dũrchainannder, darnach mach ain taig von eÿ weis, der dÿnn seÿ, las ein pfann mit saltz reiben, thũe den bũtter darein, las es hais werden, dann so schüt den bũttern wider heraus gannz und schũdt den taig darein, machs gleich ainer dorthen poden unnd wann er starkh Ist, so schüt das geriben darein, leg ain deckhel daraũf, kolen oben daraũf unnd allenenthalben herũmb bis er ain wenig praũn wirt, so schneidt Jn zů praidten stũckhen alsdann, so Ist er gerecht.

## To make a Blancmanger\*

If you want to make a blancmanger, take almonds soaked in water, grind them finely in a mortar, add cream and half as much egg white, and stir it all together. Then take a little May butter, let it melt, but not too hot, pour it in as well, grind it well, add rose water and sugar, and when the six ingredients are combined, stir them all together well. Then make a thin batter from egg whites, rub a pan with salt, add butter, and let it heat. Then pour out the butter, put the batter in, and shape it like a [torte body? pie crust?]. When it's firm, pour in the grated [almond] mixture, put a lid on it, put coals on the lid and all around it until the batter turns a little brown. Then cut it into wide pieces, so is it good.

*\*“piannckh”: The modern Swiss German translation calls this a Blancmanger. I have not found any source for the meaning of the original word. It somewhat resembles a medieval blancmanger in that it contains almonds, but the egg-white crust makes this more like a pie. It is not clear whether the “thin batter” for the crust contains other ingredients besides the egg whites; flour seems likely, creating a crepe-like crust.*



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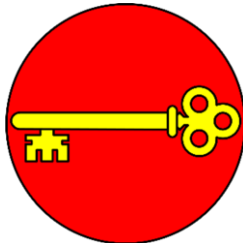
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