



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,

The line of Calontir is secure, and the heirs have become the Crown! We were delighted to see so many of the Barony at Coronation. The winged bull travels the length and breadth of the Kingdom, and wherever its people go they bring our hospitality and joy with them, but now all of our thoughts have to turn to our upcoming events. In July we will be having a meeting about Cattle Raids prep, and in August we will have a similar meeting for Kingdom A&S. If you are already involved, please plan on attending; and if you would like to be involved, please come and be prepared to volunteer!

We are also looking for someone who is interested in running a revel in the fall as a combined summer/fall quarterly revel, when it will hopefully be at least slightly cooler.

We know that there is a very busy season coming up in our fair Barony, and we want to make sure we thank everyone both for the work they have done and the work they will do before the summer is over.

Yours in Service,

Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

Mag Mor,

This summer is really flying by! It's amazing that we'll only be a month-ish out from Cattle Raids by the time this is published. We've taken on a lot of responsibilities in the next few months. As much work as it all is, I'm really looking forward to seeing how everyone comes together to make the next couple of months go smoothly. Go team Mag Mor!

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

July 25-Aug10	Pennsic 52	Æthelmaerc	Slippery Rock, PA
July 26	Feast of Eagles	Cúm an Iolair	Overland Park, KS
Aug 15-17	St. Augustine's Faire	Heraldshill	Grafton, IA
Aug 22-24	Cattle Raids	Mag Mor	Wahoo, NE
Aug 29-Sep 1	Raid or Trade	Coeur d'Ennui	Mingo, IA



Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

July 23	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Project Night
July 26-27	Outdoor Education Center (800 South 120th Street, Lincoln NE)	Lincoln Ren Fest Demo
July 30	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Largess Night
Aug 6	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot
Aug 13	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	A&S
Aug 20	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Discussion Night

Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

Barony: Thank you for attending Lilies! There will be an A&S competition at Coronation. It was suggested that we make paper mâché masks for Lelia's elevation. Award recommendations are needed for baronial and kingdom. There will be bardic at Cattle Raids.

Music (HE Gwyneth): Upcoming singing practices are July 17th, Aug 7th, and Aug 21st. Time & place is 7:30 PM at Volkmar & Isadora's house. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. The Mag Mor Melodians are meeting at Holmes Lake July 20th. Contact Azalaïs for more information.

Scribes (Rosalind): Preprints have been distributed, will print more.

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 1st and 3rd 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. The schedule:

July 10	Archery
July 17	Archery
July 24	Thrown weapons
July 31	Thrown weapons

Note from Tófa:

Greetings, Mag Mor! 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 me by the 15th of each month. The sooner I get everyone's contributions, the more time I will have to procrastinate and distribute the Runestaff late anyway. Thank you!

Yours in Service, *Tófa*

Moot notes

Meeting held July 2, 2025 at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

Exchequer – Checking balance is \$13,384.03, one check outstanding.

Minister of A&S – Entering Kingdom Arts and Sciences is upcoming A&S topic (July 9), Sept topic will be KAS projects/judging. Please submit award recommendations! There's a Barony of Lonely Tower group activity on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Chronicler – Normal Runestaff submission deadline continues to be the 15th. Send reports! Content! Opinions! Need historical documents from Carlos.

Herald – Pay for heraldry digital copies, rewrite blazon, nothing else. Bannerettes are in progress.

Media Cryer – Cattle Raids updates. Push out more announcements. FB page updates.

Gold Key – status unchanged, good to go.

Chatelaine – Demo planning in progress for Lincoln Ren Faire July 26th and 27th. Approximately eight volunteers so far. Spoke to BLT. BLT will have a booth at NebrasCon Oct 17th to 19th, in Council Bluffs. There will be a Mini Renn Faire at the Walt Library Dec 6th 10:00 to 3:00 PM, expect 200+ kids, there's a press release.

Web Minister – Web page for Cattle Raids is bare bones. Working on the Exchequer email issue.

Minister of Youth – Activities for Cattle Raids! Bubbles (unsponsored). Water fight is to take place 2 hrs before court (unsponsored). Medieval zoology class (sponsored). Lelia has paper masks, markers, ribbons, etc. Teen D&D, maybe? (sponsored).

Largess Coordinator – Scroll cover workday June 22nd 12:00 to 5:00 PM at Bennet Martin Library resulted in 25+ covers. Next Weds largess night will be July 30th, working on preprints.

Knights Marshal – Summer outdoor practices at Woods Park continue. Few/no armored fighters, but C&T attendance continues to be good. Lost 2 fighters to moves (Vidarr and Kalen). C&T at CR- Mikhial. Working on CR scenarios. For demo, 16' pikes, need 1 person to help. No armor combat, no loaner going but close if needed.

Archery – Attendance has been low. No practice July 3rd. Rosalind represented the barony well at Lilies.

Other business – Cattle Raids

- Feast is limited to 80 seats, plus four to eight more at the head table. **Preregistration only.** The theme is BBQ.
- We will obtain the contract from the fairgrounds, review it, and sign it.
- We will need to acquire both liability and equestrian insurance.
- Laurencia—customized site map.
- Jean is planning a site visit. Please contact Jean if you want to go along.
- We are reusing a lot from last year.

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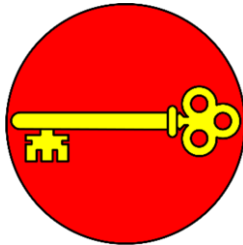
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