



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,

By the time you read this we will be in full swing of the final gear up to Cattle Raids. We know this is always a difficult time and that everyone is putting their whole effort into making it a great event. Know that we appreciate you and all the hard work you do for Cattle Raids every year. It's our opportunity to show the kingdom that we truly are a center of great things in our fair kingdom. Thank you.

Looking ahead to Kingdom A&S we can tell you that the contract is signed, the insurance being processed, and we're looking forward to that being an amazing event as well. Mag Mor has stepped up when the Kingdom needed us, as it always will.

Please be sure to attend our meeting on 8/20 for the final Cattle Raids meeting. The push for sign ups for A&S, as well as the marketing push, will begin after the event.

As always please know how proud we are of all the subjects of the Winged Bull, and what an honor it is to be your Baron and Baroness.

Yours in Service,

Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

Mag Mor,

I'm so proud of you all for stepping up and helping with the Lincoln Renaissance Faire Demo, Cattle Raids, and (coming way too soon) Kingdom A&S! Your willingness to pitch in and make things happen is what makes this barony great, and my life easy. Thank you!!

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

Aug 22-24	Cattle Raids	Mag Mor	Wahoo, NE
Aug 29-Sep 1	Raid or Trade	Coeur d'Ennui	Mingo, IA
Sep 5-7	Companie of Archers	Lonely Tower	Smithville, MO
Sep 12-14	Vertigo	Lost Moor	Trenton, MO
Sep 19-21	Gryphon's Fest	Three Rivers	Elsberry, MO
Sep 27	Kingdom A&S	Mag Mor	Wahoo, NE



Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

Aug 27	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Farble
Sep 3	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot
Sep 10	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	A&S
Sep 17	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Project Night
Sep 24	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Farble

Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

Barony: Job shadowing, both for event volunteering and officer positions. Planning to start monthly presentations/round-tables about officer positions. Also, be aware that anyone can submit to the Runestaff, and submissions are encouraged. Possible Runestaff idea is telling "story" of persona, device, or badge. Gyda, as Kingdom A&S minister, announced that Kingdom A&S entries will start being accepted Monday Aug 11th.

Music (HE Gwyneth): Upcoming singing practice on Aug 21st. Time & place is 7:30 PM at Volkmar & Isadora's house. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. The Mag Mor Melodians will resume practices again after Cattle Raids. Contact Azalaïs for more information.

Scribes (Rosalind): Preprints worked on, please turn in so we can get them to their Majesties.

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:

Seneschal: We have received an inquiry about Kingdom Arts and Sciences crash space. We're mostly still focused on CR, but Uji will follow up. Upcoming meetings: Viking wire weaving, CR last planning, CR recap and Kingdom A&S planning.

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 August 06, 2025 at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

Exchequer – Checking balance is \$11939.54. Tithe of \$1334.95 (10% of balance) has been sent. Lincoln Renn Faire donations totaled \$61.46. There are multiple outstanding checks. Merchant deadline for Cattle Raids is approaching. One merchant confirmed, one was interested but didn't want to deal with the tax system here. Tax paperwork for Cattle Raids and Kingdom Arts and Sciences have been requested.

Minister of A&S – Next week is wire weaving with Natalia. There's plenty of wire but please bring a pencil to use as a mandrel. Melodians practice Sunday August 9th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Holmes Lake for Cattle Raids prep. A&S in September is the 3rd week (rather than the usual 2nd week), topic is what to expect from judging, led by Gyda.

Chronicler – Runestaff deadline remains the 15th. Photos from the Lincoln Renn Faire will be included- public location doesn't require model releases. Folks can fill out model releases for future use if desired, if they're ok being in published photos.

Herald – There are some things in progress. Half-troll badge passed, Rosalind's name was approved, badge needs revisions.

Media Cryer – Cattle Raids event on Facebook created with Kingdom Social Media Officer. Facebook event is now live and open for comments. Upcoming CR flyers will include youth activities. Feast menu flyer is now ready.

Gold Key – Has been following up on some long-missed emails. There have been inquiries for clothes for upcoming events in specific sizes, but we don't have that info organized. Will work on it. Have quite a good collection of accessories, but not very many pants.

Chatelaine – Lincoln Renn Faire demo was really good- both in terms of volunteer turnout and visitor numbers and engagement. Gave out 19 brochures and 50+ bookmarks. Almost out of brochures. There has been some follow-up! Looking ahead to December for Walt Library mini Renn Faire.

Web Minister – Cattle Raids page is live, Kingdom Arts and Sciences page is in progress but not yet live.

Minister of Youth – Still focused on Cattle Raids prep. Lots of activities, still short on volunteers. Ivan will lead D&D ~lunch to court, need a second adult! Please sign up on volunteer list to help and avoid activity cancellations.

Largess Coordinator – - Scroll cover ready to be donated. Please turn preprints in to Rosalind- they're handled differently than largess. Current largess supply is looking good for Cattle Raids.

Knights Marshal – Practice has been thin, and sometimes limited by marshal availability, but still happening on usual summer schedule- 6:30 PM every Tuesday at Woods Park.

Archery – No report.

Other business:

Cattle Raids – Continued planning

- We would like to do a hospitality table again, and ask for breakfast-y and/or snack-y item donations. Individually packaged is convenient but not required. Astrid may be willing to monitor the table.
- Fri help is needed both for general event setup and for inn prep.
- We need marshalling help. Armored plans novice, best game, and 3rd TBD melee style tourney, possibly 3-fighter. Still need prizes too.
- 3 “classes” so far, including a farble, an A&S show and tell, and a youth focused class on beasts.

Kingdom Arts and Sciences –

- Site contract has been acquired, insurance submission imminent!



Pre-Registration for Kingdom A&S

Follow the PayPal pre-registration link below, to register for the event by 8:00 PM September 23rd.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftZUiS323tF14ub8VA0I-xOpDk5B3gJninFCMXiLBcdvlytQ/viewform?usp=dialog>

All invoices must be PAID by Monday September 24th at 8 pm. The A&S competition will be September 27th.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ren Fair Demo!





The Barony of Mag Mor presents:

2025

Cattle Raids

The Bestiary

"Humans & Animals throughout the ages"

Saunders Co Fairgrounds

635 East 1st St

Wahoo, NE 68066

Opens 5pm Aug 22, 2025 Closes Aug 24 12pm

Fighting Camping Equestrian
Archery Classes Inn
Kids Game Competition Feast

Event Steward: Jean Jolivet (mka. Jonathan Chan)

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Seneschal AsaLufa (mka, Heidi Hillhouse)

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Adult Event Registration: \$35

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25

Youth (11-19): \$10

Children 10 & Under: FREE

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc.,

Barony of Mag Mor

Barony of Mag Mor Finance Committee Meeting
July 30, 2025
Zoom/Walt Library

Committee members present: Baron-Matthew Parker, Seneschal-Heidi Hillhouse, Exchequer-Opal Doerr, Emma Martin, Vivian Hancock (via Zoom)

Committee members absent:

Mickey Andersen, Baroness-Pam Cole, Chris Stuart

Meeting Began at 7:10 pm

Checking Balance: \$13,349.49

Old Business

None

New Business

Item 1: Annual Tithe/Donation to the Kingdom

Motion: To approve a donation to the Kingdom of Calontir of 10% of our current bank balance. The donation amount will equal \$1,334.95.

- Moved: Matthew Parker
 - Seconded: Vivian Hancock
- Motion carried with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 2: Replacement of Mickey Andersen who has completed her four-year term on the Financial Committee. Heidi Copeland has volunteered to serve on the Financial Committee and is an SCA member.

Motion: To approve Heidi Copeland as a new member of the Financial Committee to fill the newly vacant position.

- Moved: Matthew Parker
 - Seconded: Emma Martin
- Motion carried with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 3: Purchase by the Barony of a drop tester to be used by the Baronial Knights Marshal to evaluate the safety of protective gear for Cut & Thrust fighters. Baron Uji brought this to the committee's attention and proposes an upper expenditure limit of \$100.

Motion: To approve the purchase of a Barony of Mag Mor drop tester at a cost of no more than \$100.

- Moved: Matthew Parker
 - Seconded: Heidi Hillhouse
- Motion carried with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

Meeting Ended at 7:18 pm

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Ein guet weingemües zů machen

Wilt dũ ain wein mües machen von Symel, nim weckh, reib in aũf ainem ribeisen, darnach setz ain rainfal aũf ain kol. Jn ain pfannen thũe ain wenig saffran, klain rosein oder zibeben daran, las ain halbe stũndt miteinannder siedē. Darnach rier den Siml darein, las siedē bis dickh wierdeth, hastu kain rainfal, so nim ain guetten wein und zũgger, Jst aũch gũeth.

To Make A Good Wine Mush

If you want to make a wine porridge with bread rolls, take a roll, grate it on a grater, and then put [rainfal]* on the coals. In the pan, throw a little saffron, small raisins, and onions and simmer them together for half an hour. Stir the bread therein and let simmer until it thickens. If you have no [Rainfal], use a good wine and sugar. That is also good.

*[Rainfal]: a type of sweet wine

"Reinval": A term frequently used in the German-speaking world in the Middle Ages for a particular wine. There are also the spellings Rainfal, Rainfald, Rainval, Reinfal, Reinfall, Reinfahl, Rheinfall and Welschwein. The meaning of the name is unclear. Possibly "Welschwein" indicates a similar meaning to "welsch" (foreign = foreign wine). Reinval wine was often named together with Malvasier and Muskateller and often characterised as sweet. The famous wine author Johann Rasch (1540-1612) mentions it in his work "Weinbuch: Von Baw, Pfleg und Brauch des Weins" with the verse "Der Rainfal ist allweg der best, vor allen süßen Weinen gewest". For a long time it was unclear exactly what kind of wine or grape variety it was. Finally, a rhyming chronicle consisting of more than 100,000 verses by the historian Ottokar of Styria (1265-1322) provided a clue. In it, he mentions grape varieties from the region of Istria (today's Croatia and Slovenia) with the corresponding wines. Among other things, Reinval from the Rebulo variety is mentioned, which is a synonym for the Ribolla Gialla from Friuli, which is called Rebula in Slovenia." <https://glossary.wein.plus/reinval> (accessed 8/9/25.)

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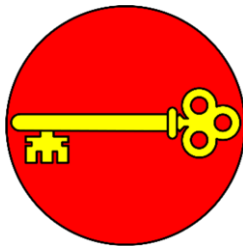
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