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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.



**he words of
heir Excellencies**

Mag Mor,

As the seasons turn we look ahead to the new year, and Mag Mor has a bright year in store. In February we will be hosting Coronation, with Lady Cera as the event steward. If you have not volunteered and would like to do so, please contact her!

We are also looking at putting in a bid for Masters of the Duel, and will need an event steward for Cattle Raids next year. Please get in contact with the seneschal if you're interested in helping with our main event next August.

We are sad to be losing Lord Jean, who is moving to the Outlands. We already have several applicants for Herald and Cryer, but if you are interested in those two or Gold Key, please contact Mistress Asa and ourselves.

Yours in Service,

Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

[Please enjoy this border in place of the monthly letter from the Seneschal. Tófa]



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Calontir Kingdom Events:

Nov 08	Fall Crown Tournament	Crystal Mynes	Carthage, MO
Nov 15	Toys for Tots Tourney	Wyvern Cliffe	Jefferson City, MO
Dec 06	Midwinter Knight's Dream	Theobald College	Winfield, KS
Dec 13	Kris Kinder	Forgotten Sea	Kansas City, MO



Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

Nov 05	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot
Nov 12	Eisley Meeting Room 2	Project Night
Nov 19	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	A&S Night
Nov 26	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Farble
Dec 03	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot
Dec 06	Walt Library Ren Fair 11:00AM-3:00PM	Demonstrations
Dec 10	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	A&S Night



Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements



Barony: The Barony will host an "Accessible Garb" competition at Coronation. A maximum budget will be announced, and competitors must use purchased-for-this-purpose materials (NO STASH BUSTING). Cera mentioned that the thrift shops in Omaha have more reasonable prices than the shops in Lincoln. Please submit baronial award recommendations!

Seneschal: The Coronation flyer will be in the December Mews.

Music (HE Gwyneth): The choral group will meet 20 Nov, 4 Dec, and 18 December. 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, with tentative dates of 16 Nov and 23 Nov. The location is TBD, depending on library room availability. Please contact Azalaïs for more information.

Scribes (Rosalind): Please return completed scrolls to Rosaline ASAP so they can be given to the Crown. Changeover to preprints for the next reign is coming soon.

Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice: – No fighter practice at this time. BLT is still holding practices on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at 2:00 PM. **If you are interested in being the next Knight's Marshall, please contact Graf Volkmar.**

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice: On hold for the winter. Activity will resume in April.



Note from Tófa:

Greetings, Mag Mor! The annual update to the Mag Mor directory will take place this month. **Please review your information and email your updates by 30 Nov 2025.** The Nov 12th Financial Meeting minutes and budget will be published next month. As always, if you would like to contribute your announcements, event flyers, book reviews, other writings, or art to future issues of the Runestaff, email them to me by the 15th of each month. Please remember that I will need a Creative Works Release signed by you before I can publish your work. This and other releases can be found on the Kingdom Chronicler's page (<https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/>). Thank you.

Yours in Service, *Tófa*

Moot notes

Meeting held November 5, 2025, at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

Exchequer (Isadora) – The Barony checking balance is \$14,481.80. There are two outstanding checks to Tofa (\$5.42) and to the Kingdom Waterbearers. The Waterbearers say they deposited the check, our balance says otherwise. The Paypal deposit was received for Kingdom A&S. The mystery extra \$20.00 from Kingdom A&S was finally identified—someone paid twice, so we are refunding one of them. We received \$33.00 in donations at the Archery championship. Storage rent is paid through December. Deposit checks from Saunders counties have been returned, along with thanks for being good renters! The Coronation contract is needed soonish; Cera will sign it. We need to discuss the 2026 budget, so a financial committee meeting was proposed to meet next week (12 Nov 2025).

Minister of A&S (Azalais) – This month's A&S meeting will take place the 19th. The topic will be Tablet Weaving, taught by Gyda. She has some loaner looms and yarn that newbies can use. Many materials can be used for tablets; cereal boxes are sturdy and thin enough to withstand the weaving process. See the Guild reports for Melodians news.

Chronicler (Tofa) – Updates to the membership directory take place this month. The old version of the Directory has been sent to Friends and Members of the Barony for everyone's review. The Runestaff deadline remains the 15th.

Herald (Jean) – LOAR news: things are still in process so nothing substantial to report. Lord Jean is moving, so we are seeking a replacement Herald! This is a Great Office and therefore filling the position is a requirement for us to continue as a Barony.

Media Cryer (Jean) – No posts on media lately.

Gold Key – A short discussion on loaning took place. We are still working on loaner garb inventory, cleaning, and repair. Sometimes loaned garb doesn't get returned. We have a large inventory, so missing items haven't been considered a significant problem. We may consider creating matching sets or complete outfits for a core wardrobe to travel between events, then cull extraneous items. We cannot give away Baronial loaner garb to new members (501c3 orgs rules) but trading with other groups is OK. We will revisit culling at a different meeting.

Chatelaine (Laurencia) – The BLT Anime demo happened. Lots of interest was reported from folks local to both Lincoln and Omaha, good communication with BLT chatelaine. Upcoming demos: Walt library Mini Ren Faire is Dec 6th 11-3. Eleven volunteers, three tables requested. A possible demo at Constellation. This is a SciFi/Fantasy event at the Cornhusker hotel March 6th through March 8th 2026. This event doesn't conflict

with Gulf. Volunteers get free entrance to their booth, but not to other activities. Ne Swordfighters coming. So far, we don't have any plans for the demonstration. We will plan to brainstorm at the Dec 17th meeting and maybe recruit BLT for a joint effort. There are a lot of cons and other recruitment opportunities in the area. We will need to balance these ideas with planned events to not overwork our group.

Web Minister (Laurencia) – Officers, please check your emails regularly. Let her know if you have problems accessing your account. Announcements shared in the MM Corral on Facebook will get posted elsewhere online.

Minister of Youth (Adel) – Crown Tourney is taking place 8 Nov 2025. Leofwyna is taking point on Youth activities during Mag Mor Yule Court in January. Coronation theme has not been planned yet.

Largess Coordinator (Martine) – The next fifth Wednesday is New Year's Eve. We will not have a meeting that night, so April 29th is the next Largess Night. Tentative plans for Cattle Raids or newcomer's items were offered.

Knights Marshal – No fighter practice at this time. The current practice site isn't working out and the Lighthouse no longer fits our needs, either. Approaching the Lincoln Public Schools system was discussed. LPS elementary gymnasiums can be rented for \$55 for two hours. Availability to us may depend on the LPS policy regarding martial arts. A high school gym may cost more, assuming combat is an accepted activity. We have lots of useless bits of armor, which need culling and discarding.

Archery – We have received a donation of eight loaner bows (four lefties, four right-handed) from Owain. The current stock of Baronial loaner arrows is suitable for these bows but we only have enough for two or three people. Please contact Yoichi if you would like to borrow archery equipment.

New business:

1. The Coronation flyer is ready to distribute.
2. Yule Court will be held at St. Mark's on the Campus, Lincoln, NE, 4 Jan 2026. Start time ~12:30 PM.
 - a. The Yule Court budget was not discussed tonight; the financial committee meeting is scheduled for the 12th.
 - b. Site fee is freewill donation and will be given to St. Mark's.
 - c. Activities:
 - i. Camaraderie with friends, white elephant exchange (max \$20), children's activity will be a Highland cow ornament made of buttons, and a game of bean bag toss. There will be an informal table decoration competition, judged by the populace.
 - d. Feast: main dishes and lemonade will be provided, as we had an excess of food from previous events. Participants are asked to bring salads/sides, breads, and desserts.
 - i. Cera has sent a link to the potluck signup sheet via the Mag Mor Listserv.
 - e. Baronial A&S Championship may take place at Yule. The theme TBD.
3. **Side conversations:** There is potential for us to host three events in 2026: Coronation, Masters of the Duel, and Cattle Raids. There will be more discussion later.



Their Excellencies Uji & Lelia's Court of Yule

Sunday January 4, 2026, starting at 12:30 PM
Site: St. Mark's on the Campus (At the corner of 13th & R St.)

Event Steward: Lady Leofwyna
(307-996-6442)

Site Fee will be Freewill Donation
(Please be generous to St. Marks who continue to allow us to use their facilities so often)

Activities:

- Camaraderie with your friends White Elephant Gift Exchange
 - (\$20 limit, wrapped and marked for Man, Woman or Child)
- Children's Activity: A Mag Mor Winged Bull Christmas Ornament to make and take home.
- Baronial A&S Championship judged by Their Excellencies
 - (Theme to be determined by current A&S Champion Emma)
- "Best Table Decorations" (Populace choice)

Feast:

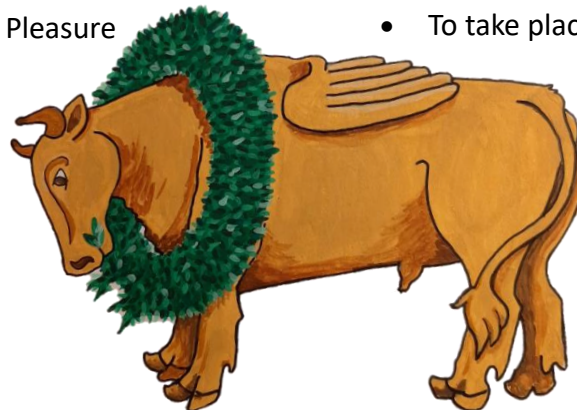
- Four casseroles & lemonade will be provided by the Barony
 - Chicken Cornbread Stuffing W/ sausage & Cheese
 - Chicken Macaroni Bake W/ hard boiled Eggs & Cheese
 - Shepherd's Pie W Ground Beef (Gluten Free)
 - Chicken Tortilla Casserole
- Please bring a vegetable, salad, bread or dessert to share

Court:

- At Their Excellencies' Pleasure

Bardic Championship:

- To take place during feast



Calontir Coronation

February 14th, 2026

In the **Barony of Mag Mor**

Event Registration

Adult Registration - \$30

Member Discount Registration - \$20

Child 11-18 - \$10

Child 0-10 – Free

Feast Registration - \$15

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc - Barony of Mag Mor

Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Rd, Roca, NE 68430

Directions:

Hwy 2 North take
Saltillo Rd to the
intersection with
HWY 77 and Saltillo
Rd take first exit
(north) at round about



Cash Bar on site – No outside alcohol

Site Open/Close:

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Event Steward:

Cera ingen Ruadhan/Vivian Hancock

EventSteward@MagMor.Calontir.org

308-627-3831

Feast Steward:

Maegwynn Attewode/Megan Byrnes

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The Winged Bull Wants YOU

Castellan Laurencia is seeking demonstrators for the Walt Library Mini-Ren Fair December 6th, 2025!

Please fill out the online Google form at <https://forms.gle/R5yEr1PRgdHczShN7>
or email her directly at chatelaine@magmor.calontir.org with your child-friendly demonstration topic.

NO WEAPONS OR ARMOR per city library policy.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far!

Financial Committee Meeting Minutes

On September 24, 2025, the Mag Mor Financial Committee met at Walt Library.

The meeting opened at 6:47 pm.

The single motion was to approve an expense of \$75 to rent the outdoor classroom at the Turpin Outdoor Education Center for the Baronial Archery Championship on October 5, 2025. Mistress-Baroness Gyda moved that we agree to the \$75 expenditure. The motion was seconded by Lady Cera. The motion passed unanimously – 7 in favor, 0 against.

Respectfully submitted,

Cts. **Isadora of Orange Woode**, Exchequer, Barony of Mag Mor



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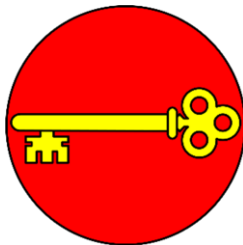
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