



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.



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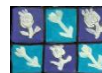
Mag Mor,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Yule Court on 1/4/2026. Please join us for a day of revelry and joy, and to see the servants of the Winged Bull be recognized for what they've done!

After that, we will be all in on preparing for Coronation, which we are hosting on 2/14. Yes, you can spend your Valentine's Day with the Kingdom, and we look forward to seeing everyone celebrate their love of the falcon lands.

And thank you all for being members of this great Barony, and know that we remain,

Yours,



Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

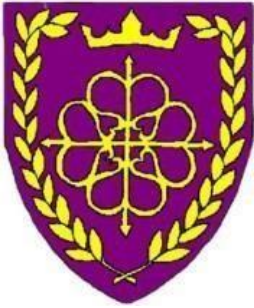
Mag Mor,

Happy Holidays! It's been great to see so many of you at meetings, the library demo, etc. as the season has turned colder. I hope we can keep up the energy! Yule court (January 4th) will be here before we know it, and I'm looking forward to celebrating the holiday season and new year with you all.

Enjoy the season, and your friends and family, and I'll see you in January!

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

Dec 06	Midwinter Knight's Dream	Theobald College	Winfield, KS
Dec 13	Kris Kinder	Forgotten Sea	Kansas City, MO
Jan 03	12 th Night	Crystal Mynes	Carthage, MO
Jan 10	Festival of Fools	Oak Heart	Springfield, MO
Jan 24	Clothier's Seminar 2026	Cúm an Iolair	Independence, MO
Feb 14	Winter Coronation	Mag Mor	Roca, NE

Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:



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
Dec 17	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Discussion Night
Dec 24	NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY	
Dec 31	NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY	
Jan 4 2026	St. Mark's on the Campus	Yule Court

Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

Barony: The Barony will host an "Accessible Garb" competition at Coronation. The maximum budget has been announced, and competitors must use purchased-for-this-purpose materials (NO STASH BUSTING). The Baronial A&S competition will take place at Yule Court. The challenge theme is "Indigenous flora/fauna of North America." The Bardic competition theme is the Roman god Janus. Please submit baronial award recommendations soon!

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

Music (HE Gwyneth): The choral group will meet December 18th, 7:30 PM, at Volkmar & Isadora's house. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. The Mag Mor Melodians had a casual music practice during the Walt Library demonstration. Please contact Azalaïs for more information for future practices.

Scribes (Rosalind): Please return completed scrolls to Rosalind ASAP so they can be given to the Crown. There are two months left on the current reign. Some blanks are still available if anyone is interested. Alessandra requested scroll blank art to be delivered to her by Dec 12th so she can have scrolls available by Kris Kinder.

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.



Boaroot notes

Meeting held December 3, 2025, at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

Exchequer (Isadora) – The Barony checking balance is \$14,029.45. There is one outstanding check to Tofa (\$5.42). Storage rent is paid through December.

Minister of A&S (Azalais) – This month's A&S meeting will take place the 10th. The topic will be dances of the Middle Ages. See the Guild reports for Melodians news. Please submit award recommendations!

Chronicler (Tófa) – The Runestaff deadline remains the 15th. If everyone sends their contributions early enough, Tofa can sketch some marginalia to accompany those articles.

Herald (Istvan) – Is the new Herald! [This is a Great Office and therefore filling the position is a requirement for us to continue as a Barony. Tófa]

Media Cryer (Tófa) – Is the new Cryer and needs access to the social media accounts to begin publishing event news online.

Gold Key (vacant) – The question was raised regarding who would like to coordinate GK. Storage place is secured, in case the coordinator lacks space.

Chatelaine (Laurencia) – The Walt Library Ren Faire is Saturday Dec 6th. Please join us! Contact the library if you need to set up on Friday. Pizza, soda, and water will be provided. NO WEAPONS. There will be a discussion about ConStellation (event is in March) on Dec 17th.

Web Minister (Laurencia) – Yule Court is on the Baronial calendar but is not a separate page. A Coronation page is in the works.

Minister of Youth (Adel) – Half-Troll has submitted his background check paperwork so he can help with youth activities during Cattle Raids.

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, i.e. newcomer's gift items, were briefly discussed.

Knights Marshal (Volkmar) – There has been little activity. The Lincoln Public Schools system requires they are included as a named insured prior to booking an activity at one of the LPS properties. The insurance issue will be discussed at the next Finance Committee meeting on Dec 17th. [Reminder from last month's discussion: LPS elementary gymnasiums can be rented for \$55 for two hours. Tófa] The insurance certificate can cover a whole year of practices, so obtaining one at the start of the new year should cover both spring and fall/winter indoor practice seasons. There was a discussion about updates to multiple fighter rules; fighters, please familiarize yourself with the current standards. There are changes to the armor requirements, including hand protection. There is now an expiration date on authorizations. Fighters, including knights, must reauthorize every four years. Expect to answer questions throughout the four-year period as part of the ongoing practice of maintaining your authorization.

Archery (Yoichi) – There is a new seasonal society archery challenge. Yoichi has sent an email to gauge interest. Please reply ASAP so he can look into booking an indoor archery site.

New business:

1. We still need to propose a Masters of the Duel date.
2. Insurance updates that affect Cattle Raids:
 - a. Per Society, there are new rules for 2026 equestrian insurance certificates that are location-specific. The insurance covers both events and practices at specified locations.
 - b. In addition, the cost of insurance has increased to \$1200 per certificate. Half of the cost will be paid by Kingdom and half by the group hosting the equestrian event. A fund was available two years ago for host groups. Access and distribution of the funds was determined by the group event and the number of horses participating.
 - c. There is a maximum of 60 certificates to be issued worldwide. Calontir gets three of these certificates, and Mag Mor's Cattle Raids gets one of those certificates.
 - d. We need to talk with the equestrians to determine where they want to focus events.

Financial Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee in attendance: Heidi Hillhouse, Matthew Parker (via Zoom), Opal Doerr, Emma Martin, Heidi Copeland, Vivian Hancock, and Chris Stuart.

On December 17, 2025, the Mag Mor Financial Committee met at Walt Library. The meeting opened at 6:34 PM.

Baronial Business Cards: Lady Laurencia, Chatelaine, requested approval for purchasing more Barony business cards – 250 for under \$25.00. After discussion, HE Asa, the Seneschal, offered to have that expense come out of her 2025 office budget, which hadn't yet been used. All agreed this was a good plan – no vote needed.

Insurance Certificate for Winter Fighter Practice Site: Baron Uji, HE Mag Mor, described his plan to rent gym space for fighter practice from Lincoln Public Schools (LPS). From his previous inquiry, the cost of using an LPS elementary school gym would be \$50 per use. Based on our normal winter fighter practice schedule, that would be \$100 per month, which is the amount we paid in the past and is already budgeted, so this did not need Finance Committee approval.

However, LPS requires being named on the insurance certificate, so he asked the Finance Committee for approval for the \$75 expense for the Certificate of Insurance naming LPS in advance of his further contact with LPS to identify a specific location.

Baron Uji also plans to put in a bid for the Kingdom "Masters of the Duel" event. If the date/locations align, he will include that event on the same Insurance Certificate. If not, he'll return to the Committee for approval of another Insurance Certificate, naming LPS.

Lady Cera moved that the Finance Committee approve the \$75 expense for an Insurance Certificate naming Lincoln Public Schools for the purpose of the Barony renting an auditorium as Mag Mor's winter martial activity site.

Lady Emma seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, with 7 votes.

Meeting ended at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted, 

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



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:

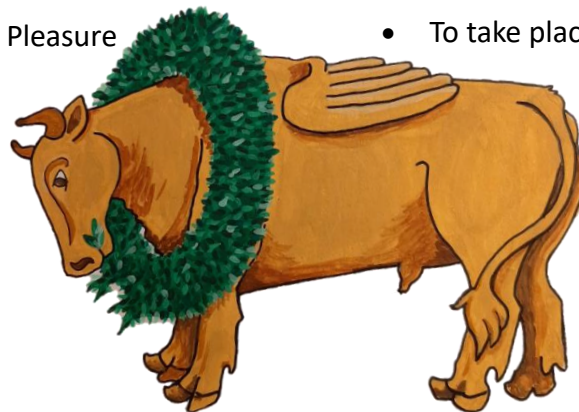
- Four casseroles & lemonade will be provided by the Barony
 - Chicken Cornbread Stuffing W/ sausage & Cheese
 - Chicken Macaroni Bake W/ hard boiled Eggs & Cheese
 - Shepherd's Pie W Ground Beef (Gluten Free)
 - Chicken Tortilla Casserole
- Please bring a vegetable, salad, bread or dessert to share

Court:

- At Their Excellencies' Pleasure

Bardic Championship:

- To take place during feast



Bardic Competition

January 4th, 2026
St. Mark's on the Campus



Oyez!

Let all who find joy in song, story, and the
spoken arts take heed:



In the month of January, when the year stands in balance
between that which has passed and that
which has yet to be, we shall hold a Bardic Competition in
honor of Janus, the two-faced god, the keeper of gates and
thresholds, who looks both backward and forward.

All bards, minstrels, poets, tale-tellers, musicians,
and performers are invited to present works at Mag Mor's
Yule festivities. Your offering should represent transition,
reflection, the past, the future, or the turning of time.

Oyez!



Performances shall take place during feast.

Oyez!



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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Note from the Chronicler:

Greetings, Mag Mor! 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/>).

Please submit articles on time—long delays mean that some information will be out-of-date by the time the populace receives the Runestaff.

Yours in Service, *Tófa*



Previous Financial Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee in attendance: Heidi Hillhouse, Pam Cole (via Zoom), Opal Doerr, Emma Martin, Heidi Copeland, Vivian Hancock, and Chris Stuart (via email).

On November 12, 2025, the Mag Mor Financial Committee met at Eisley Library. The meeting opened at 6:43 pm.

The exchequer provided handouts of the proposed 2026 Baronial Budget to all attending the meeting, including general populace. After questions and discussion – mostly for clarification – Lady Cera moved that the proposed 2026 budget be approved. Lady Emma seconded the motion. The motion carried - 7 votes for and 0 votes against.

Lady Leofwyna described her bid for Baronial Yule Court on Sunday, Jan 24, 2026, at St. Mark's on the Campus, 1309 R Street, Lincoln, NE. It will include Baronial Court, the Baronial A&S and Bardic Championships, an optional white elephant gift exchange, a table decorating contest, a youth activity, and a potluck meal. For the meal, main entrees will be provided, with populace bringing side dishes or desserts.

A budget of only \$20 was requested for the bid – an amount not requiring an official vote. Nevertheless, the bid was approved by consensus of the Financial Committee, as well as all other attendees.

Meeting ended at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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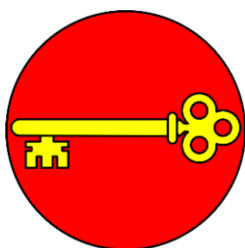
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