



THE RUNESTAFF

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**he words of
heir Excellencies**

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

Yours,



Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Mag Mor,

[Please enjoy this illuminated initial in place of the usual letter from the Baron and Baroness. Tófa]



Letter from the Seneschal

Mag Mor,

Welcome to the New Year! Yule Court wrapped up the holiday activities for many of us, and it's time to look forward to a bit of a busier time! Kingdom event activity is picking up, and so are Baronial activities. Coronation fast approaches, and it's wonderful to see so many of you volunteering to help out! And after Coronation, Gulf Wars approaches rapidly for those who can make the trek, and after that, warm weather and camping events should follow in close succession! See you all out there!

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

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| Jan 24 | Clothier's Seminar 2026 | Cúm an Iolair | Independence, MO |
| Feb 14 | Winter Coronation | Mag Mor | Roca, NE |
| Feb 21 | Winter War Maneuvers | Vatavia | Wichita, KS |
| Feb 28 | Chieftain's Ball | Three Rivers | St. Louis, MO |
| Mar 14-22 | Gulf Wars | Gleann Abhann | Lumberton, MS |
| April 11 | Spring Crown Tournament | Wyvern Cliffe | Eldon, MO |
| April 18 | Queen's Prize | Forgotten Sea | Kansas City, MO |

Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:



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| Jan 07 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Moot |
| Jan 14 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | A&S Night |
| Jan 21 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Farble |
| Jan 28 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Project Night |
| Feb 04 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Moot |
| Feb 11 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | A&S Night |

Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

Barony: Thank you to all for attending Yule. Great fun, great awards. Please keep the Baronial award recommendations coming. Coronation is coming up soon. Please submit award recommendations to the Crown! There will be little Baronial business at Coronation due to the packed schedule.

Seneschal: The Coronation flyer will be in the December Mews. **Officer quarterly reports are due by Jan 15th.**

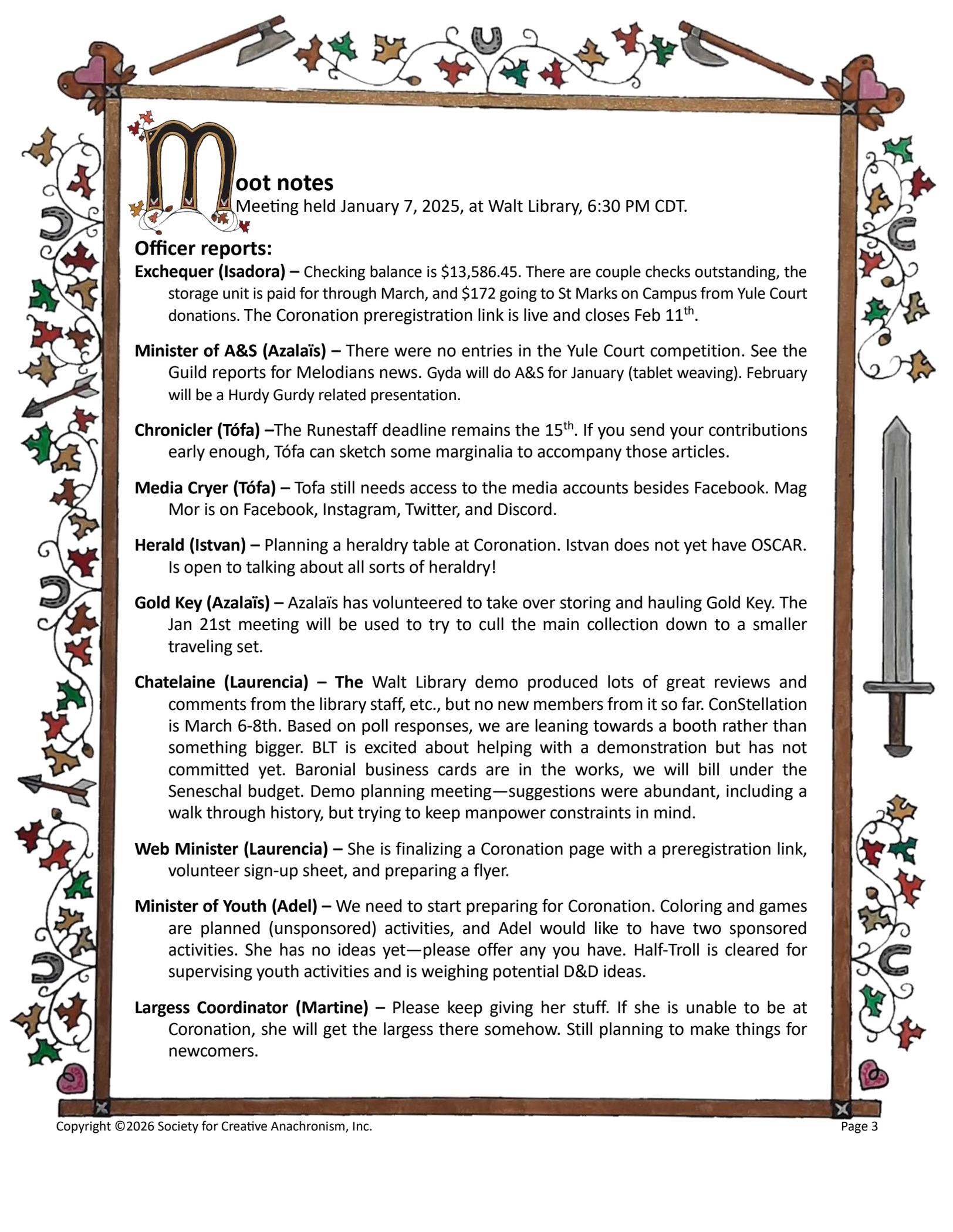
Music (HE Gwyneth): The choral group will meet January 15th, February 5th, and February 19th at 7:30 PM, at Volkmar & Isadora's house. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. The Mag Mor Melodians will practice January 25th, 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Walt Meeting Room 1. Please contact Azalaís for more information. Baronial A&S competition will be moved to the next revel due to lack of participation at Yule.

Scribes (Rosalind): Please return completed scrolls to Rosalind ASAP so they can be given to the Crown. There is one month left on the current reign. Please get your completed scrolls in asap. The new scrolls will be printed after Alessandra sends her the files.

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.





Moot notes

Meeting held January 7, 2025, at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

Exchequer (Isadora) – Checking balance is \$13,586.45. There are couple checks outstanding, the storage unit is paid for through March, and \$172 going to St Marks on Campus from Yule Court donations. The Coronation preregistration link is live and closes Feb 11th.

Minister of A&S (Azalaïs) – There were no entries in the Yule Court competition. See the Guild reports for Melodians news. Gyda will do A&S for January (tablet weaving). February will be a Hurdy Gurdy related presentation.

Chronicler (Tófa) –The Runestaff deadline remains the 15th. If you send your contributions early enough, Tófa can sketch some marginalia to accompany those articles.

Media Cryer (Tófa) – Tofa still needs access to the media accounts besides Facebook. Mag Mor is on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Discord.

Herald (Istvan) – Planning a heraldry table at Coronation. Istvan does not yet have OSCAR. Is open to talking about all sorts of heraldry!

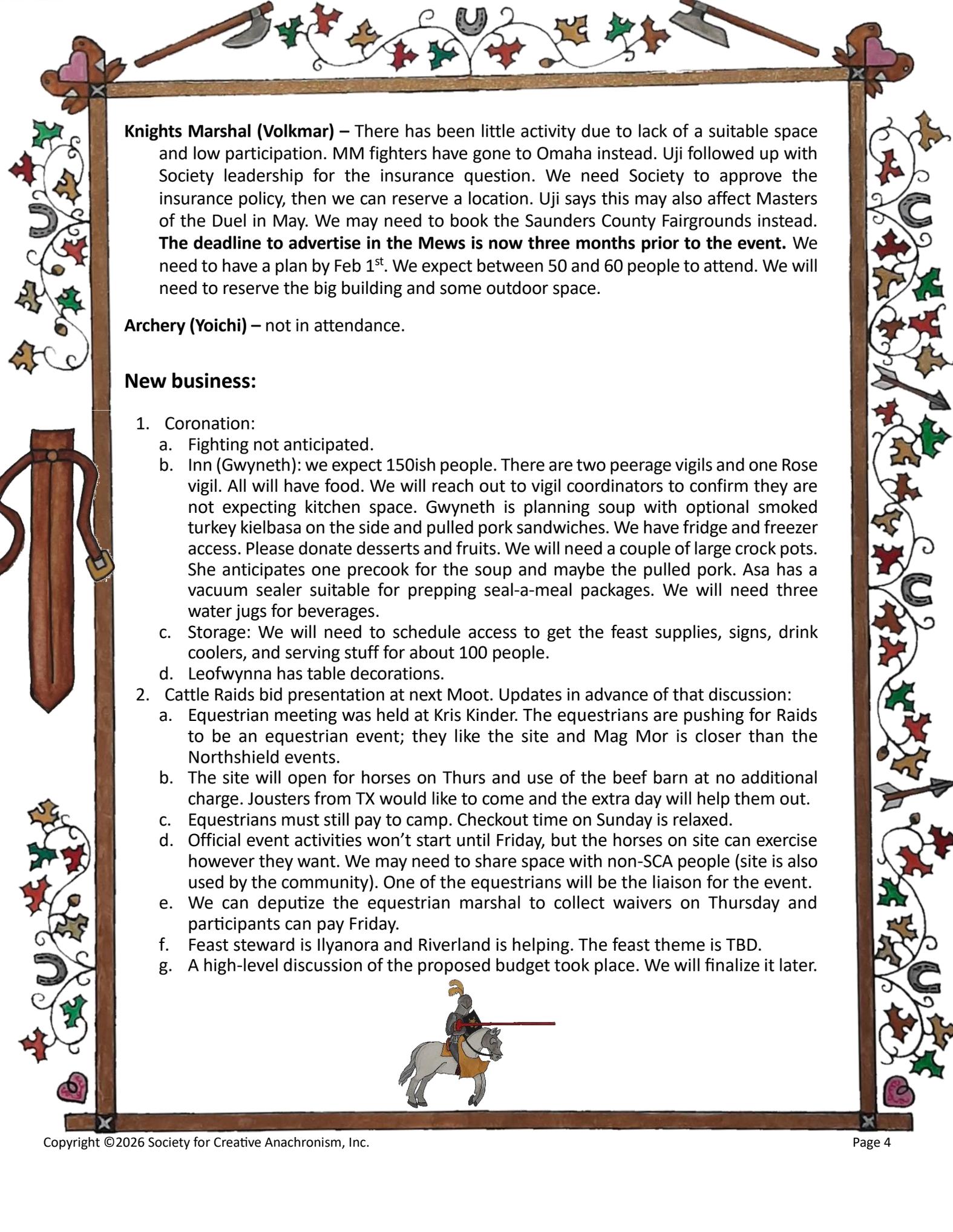
Gold Key (Azalaïs) – Azalaïs has volunteered to take over storing and hauling Gold Key. The Jan 21st meeting will be used to try to cull the main collection down to a smaller traveling set.

Chatelaine (Laurencia) – The Walt Library demo produced lots of great reviews and comments from the library staff, etc., but no new members from it so far. ConStellation is March 6-8th. Based on poll responses, we are leaning towards a booth rather than something bigger. BLT is excited about helping with a demonstration but has not committed yet. Baronial business cards are in the works, we will bill under the Seneschal budget. Demo planning meeting—suggestions were abundant, including a walk through history, but trying to keep manpower constraints in mind.

Web Minister (Laurencia) – She is finalizing a Coronation page with a preregistration link, volunteer sign-up sheet, and preparing a flyer.

Minister of Youth (Adel) – We need to start preparing for Coronation. Coloring and games are planned (unsponsored) activities, and Adel would like to have two sponsored activities. She has no ideas yet—please offer any you have. Half-Troll is cleared for supervising youth activities and is weighing potential D&D ideas.

Largess Coordinator (Martine) – Please keep giving her stuff. If she is unable to be at Coronation, she will get the largess there somehow. Still planning to make things for newcomers.



Knights Marshal (Volkmar) – There has been little activity due to lack of a suitable space and low participation. MM fighters have gone to Omaha instead. Uji followed up with Society leadership for the insurance question. We need Society to approve the insurance policy, then we can reserve a location. Uji says this may also affect Masters of the Duel in May. We may need to book the Saunders County Fairgrounds instead. **The deadline to advertise in the Mews is now three months prior to the event.** We need to have a plan by Feb 1st. We expect between 50 and 60 people to attend. We will need to reserve the big building and some outdoor space.

Archery (Yoichi) – not in attendance.

New business:

1. Coronation:
 - a. Fighting not anticipated.
 - b. Inn (Gwyneth): we expect 150ish people. There are two peerage vigils and one Rose vigil. All will have food. We will reach out to vigil coordinators to confirm they are not expecting kitchen space. Gwyneth is planning soup with optional smoked turkey kielbasa on the side and pulled pork sandwiches. We have fridge and freezer access. Please donate desserts and fruits. We will need a couple of large crock pots. She anticipates one precook for the soup and maybe the pulled pork. Asa has a vacuum sealer suitable for prepping seal-a-meal packages. We will need three water jugs for beverages.
 - c. Storage: We will need to schedule access to get the feast supplies, signs, drink coolers, and serving stuff for about 100 people.
 - d. Leofwynna has table decorations.
2. Cattle Raids bid presentation at next Moot. Updates in advance of that discussion:
 - a. Equestrian meeting was held at Kris Kinder. The equestrians are pushing for Raids to be an equestrian event; they like the site and Mag Mor is closer than the Northshield events.
 - b. The site will open for horses on Thurs and use of the beef barn at no additional charge. Jousters from TX would like to come and the extra day will help them out.
 - c. Equestrians must still pay to camp. Checkout time on Sunday is relaxed.
 - d. Official event activities won't start until Friday, but the horses on site can exercise however they want. We may need to share space with non-SCA people (site is also used by the community). One of the equestrians will be the liaison for the event.
 - e. We can deputize the equestrian marshal to collect waivers on Thursday and participants can pay Friday.
 - f. Feast steward is Ilyanora and Riverland is helping. The feast theme is TBD.
 - g. A high-level discussion of the proposed budget took place. We will finalize it later.



Herald's Table

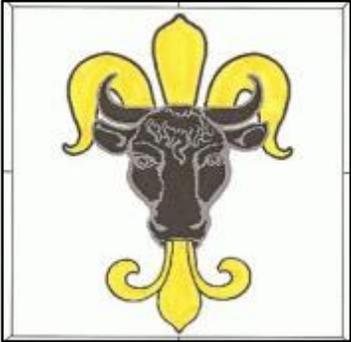
by Istvan of Mag Mor

Welcome to the first installment of Heraldry of the Month! My goal is to show off some cool device or other heraldic thing every month. For the month of January, did you know three of Mag Mor's awards also have badges associated with them? Meaning if you receive that award, you can show it off with a cool badge. Thanks to Gyda for the recommendation.



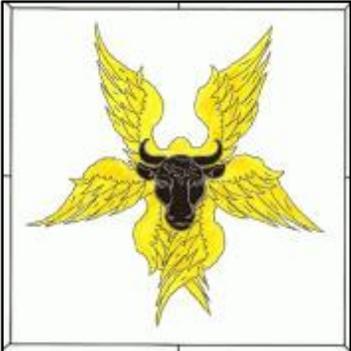
The Order of the Fianna – A bull's head cabossed Sable incensed Proper. This is Mag Mor's first tier award for rattan combat. "Cabossed" means facing the viewer. "Sable" means the head is colored black. Finally, "incensed proper" means shooting flames that are flame colored.

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The Order of the Gwyneth Clarsach – A bull's head cabossed Sable jessant-de-lys Or. Mag Mor's first tier award for arts and sciences. "Jessant-de-lys" means that a fleur-de-lys is coming out of the mouth and back of the head. "Or" means gold or yellow.

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The Order of the Cridhe Mor – On seraph's wings Or, A bull's head cabossed Sable. Mag Mor's first tier award for service. This shows off how I think about heraldry. When we describe a badge, we use a system called blazon to describe the pieces in a standard way. Here, this shows that blazon starts "on the bottom" with the seraph's wings and then glues the bull's head "on top".

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Mag Mor's Populace Badge – A bull's head erased contourny Sable. Any member of the populace should use this to show off their Mag Mor spirit! "Erased" means the neck is jagged, and "contourny" means facing to the right by default.

Nota Bene: This bull is drawn brown but should be drawn black.

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Yule Court Photos



Congratulations! From left: Jay (Cambroges), Azalaïs (Adharc Or), Adelheide (Ancaire), Tófa (Ancaire). Photos by Gyda.



Left: Their Excellencies at the head table. Center and right: Eyrúnrr plays the hurdy gurdy. Photos by Gyda and Tófa.



The Barony populace enjoying the Yule activities and food. Photos by Tófa.

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

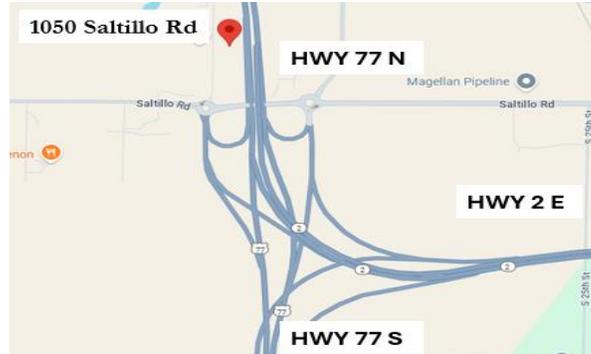
Make checks payable to SCA, Inc - Barony of Mag Mor

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:

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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*

Yule Court Report

By Mistress Gyda Glora

[The awards given by Their Excellencies during Yule Court]

- ❖ Jay of Mag Mor: Cambrogas
- ❖ Azalaïs: Adharc Or
- ❖ Adelheide: Ancaire
- ❖ Tófa: Ancaire



The scrolls were all illuminated by Condor, text by HE Uji, and calligraphy by HE Lelia. Their Excellencies presented the population with notebooks. Emma remains the A&S Champion. Azalais held the Bardic Championship. Eyrúnur Silfahárr is the new Champion. She plays a lovely hurdy gurdy.

In service,

Gyda kennara

TE Mag Mor's scribe.

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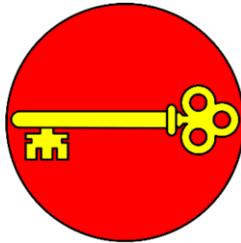
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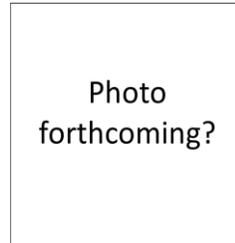
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