



# 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-17<sup>th</sup> Century European history. Mag Mor is located in the Kingdom of Calontir, modernly Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and parts of Nebraska and Arkansas.



We also had a number of people doing something for the first time, including Cera as Event Steward and Istvan as Hall Steward.



**he words of  
heir Excellencies**

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

**Mag Mor,**



**Lelia and Takauji**  
Baroness and Baron



As we are all recovering from Winter Coronation, we could not be more proud of the work that you all put in to make this event happen. We were tasked with putting on an already big event, and then the event got even bigger because Clothier's was cancelled. It demanded all hands-on deck, and all hands responded. You all went above and beyond, and we cannot thank you enough.



We want to make sure to call out the gate/waivers crew, the tavern crew, and the feast set up and tear down crews--and recognize that there is a huge overlap in all of those roles.



## Letter from the Seneschal



**Mag Mor,**

You are all amazing!! I'm writing this immediately after Coronation, and I'm blown away by how awesome you are and how many of you contributed to the event. We had a smashingly successful event despite a wee few complications, and it couldn't have happened without you all. Enjoy your well-deserved rest and recovery—we don't have another event until late May, and that should be a much simpler and more straightforward. I hope to continue to see you all at meetings, and I'm sure we'll get a baronial gathering planned sometime soon. Thank you all so much!

**Asa**

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## Calontir Kingdom Events:

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:



Feb 04	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot
Feb 11	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	A&S Night
Feb 18	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Farble
Feb 25	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Project Night
Mar 04	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Moot

## Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

**Barony:** 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.

**Music (HE Gwyneth):** The choral group will meet February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, at Volkmar & Isadora's house. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. Please contact Azalaïs for more information about the instrumental group. 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. The new scroll blanks were distributed at Moot. Please direct special requests to Rosalind.

**Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice:** – **No fighter practice at this time.** BLT is still holding practices on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.





## oot notes

Meeting held February 4, 2025, at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

### Officer reports:

**Exchequer (Isadora)** – Checking balance is \$13,293.99. There are a couple of outstanding checks. The storage unit is paid for through March. New checks have arrived. She has received the sales tax form for Coronation.

**Minister of A&S (Azalaïs)** – February’s A&S will be a Hurdy Gurdy related presentation by Eeyrunn. No A&S is planned for Coronation. The only competition will be the “Accessible Garb” competition.

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

**Media Cryer (Tófa)** –Mag Mor is on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Discord. Please send stuff.

**Herald (Istvan)** – There is one badge submitted. He designed badges for the barony fighting orders. There will be a heraldry table at Coronation for consultations or questions. Gold Falcon wishes to hold a herald’s meeting at the herald’s table after the Coronation morning activities. In honor of Their Majesties, a heraldic display challenge will be held; look for details in the March Runestaff. Istvan’s goal is to have the best-looking camp at Lilies!

**Gold Key (Azalaïs)** – We sorted Gold Key a few weeks ago to purge extraneous garb. Forty-five items remain and fit in two totes. The rack has its own duffle bag. She will not be at Coronation, so please put items back in the totes and arrange to have GK taken home. Purged items will be brought to the third Wednesday meeting for a baronial garage sale. The remainder will be donated elsewhere.

**Chatelaine (Laurencia)** – New business cards are on the way! Laurencia is talking to ConStellation about demonstration logistics. ConStellation is March 6-8<sup>th</sup>.

**Web Minister (Laurencia)** – She is finalizing a Coronation page with a preregistration link. A Masters of the Duel page is in the works.

**Minister of Youth (Adel)** – We need to start preparing for Coronation. Coloring and games are planned (unsponsored) activities. There will be a scavenger hunt and a class on making paper hats led by Oswyn. There will be a Robin Hood story time. The kids may also make banners. Please volunteer to help with crafts! A third person is requested for the 10:00 AM—2:00 PM time slot.

**Largess Coordinator (Martine)** – Please keep giving her stuff. She will bring the largess collection to a meeting in case she is unable to be at Coronation.

**Knights Marshal (Volkmar)** – We haven’t made plans with the public schools system for practice sites. Several people go to Omaha practices on Sundays.

**Archery (Yoichi)** – There was some positive interest in a winter archery event (three people) but not quite enough to hold an event. The first official archery practice will be held Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**New business:**

1. Last minute Coronation planning:
  - a. Site will allow us access Friday night.
  - b. We need volunteers for the waiver table, gate 8:00 AM—10:00 AM.
  - c. Inn (Gwyneth): Please donate desserts and fruits. [There is a signup sheet prepared by Cera. Tófa] We need three roasters and a couple of large crock pots for feast (covered by people at the meeting). We will need three water jugs for beverages. Cera and Carolos will go to Kearny to pick up the large grill/smoker on the 13th.
  - d. The site will set up tables and chairs for us, we just need to provide a map for them.
  - e. There will be five elevations.
  - f. NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES. There is a cash bar on site, which will provide a bartender. Please tip him well!
2. Financial committee meeting was moved to the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**January Finance Committee Meeting Minutes**

By Her Excellency Isadora

On January 14, 2026, the Mag Mor Financial Committee met at Walt Library. The meeting started at 6:40 PM.

“Masters of the Duel” Event Bid:

Baron Uji presented a bid for Masters of the Duel for approval by the Financial Committee. The event would be held on May 16, 2026, at the Saunders County Fairgrounds, using the 4-H Building and outdoor spaces only. Projected attendance would be 60. No feast or lunch inn is planned. This is a Kingdom event, so 50% of the profits would go to the Kingdom.

**HE Gyda moved that the Finance Committee approve the bid for Masters of the Duel. Lady Cera seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with seven votes.**

Meeting ended at 6:47 PM.

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

Committee in attendance: Heidi Hillhouse, Matthew Parker, Pam Cole, Opal Doerr, Emma Martin, Heidi Copeland, Vivian Hancock, and Chris Stuart.

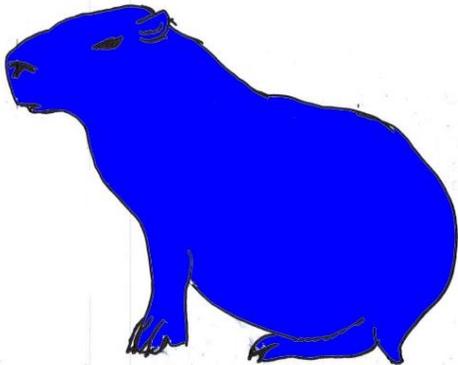


## Herald's Table

by Istvan of Mag Mor

Welcome back to another installment of Heraldry of the Month! This month, I'd like to talk about animals and monsters. I recently looked and found that four people in the society have registered capybaras on their heraldry, and a fifth from Northshield has submitted.

The defining instance of a capybara in SCA heraldry belongs to Eyvor Halldórsdóttir of Atenveldt. They are the proud owner of the badge (Fieldless) A capybara sejant azure.



Azure, in herald's speak, means blue. Sejant is another beast entirely. Every animal in heraldry comes with a pose. For quadrupeds (lions, tigers, and bears, for example) they can be sejant (sitting), rampant (reared up), couchant (laying down), and more. Birds, fish, insects, and other living things each have their own allowed poses. OSCAR Link

Some animals also come with special poses. Perhaps the most well known in the SCA is the "pelican in its piety". This is the symbol used by the Order of the Pelican. An early Christian moral text called the Physiologus stated that a pelican might pierce its own breast to feed its young. The pelican became a symbol of Jesus Christ and can still be found as a motif in Christian churches today. Here's a version of the symbol on a plate in the Met. [PelicanPlateLink](#)



Finally, what about heraldic monsters? The short answer is that you can mix and match animal pieces to create wild looking beasts! Common examples in SCA heraldry include a non-snail coming out of a snail shell.



You could also take the top half of a 4-legged animal and replace the bottom half with a fish tail. Another idea is adding wings to some non-winged creature. Of course, you can also use monsters or fantastical beasts that existed in period, such as a unicorn or dragon. Any mythical creature with a standard appearance is also allowed, such as the qilin/kirin, pictured to the left, a mythical beast popular during a very long stretch of Chinese history. (Qilin link, art by Lord Choi Min in the Middle Kingdom)

**Hey Mag Mor!** I will be running a heraldic display competition over the next few months. Details to come at March moot and in the March Runestaff. If you've been wanting to make a banner or put your device on something, this is your chance!

## Coronation Photos



The Royal and Baronial Presences being assembled.



Left: HE Gwennyth and MM Seneschal Asa. Right: The Inn layout.



Left to right: The Baroness of Mag Mor, Taisiia Sazhina Vasiliskova, and Herald Istvan of Mag Mor modeling exquisite garb.

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Cut & Thrust Event

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Hosted by the Barony of Mag Mor

Saunders County Fairgrounds 4H Building  
635 E 1st St  
Wahoo, NE 68066

From I-80, turn north onto US-77 (Exit 405), follow US-77 for 21.7 miles then turn east onto West 1<sup>st</sup> St. Follow 1<sup>st</sup> St through town; turn right.

Site opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 6:00 PM

Adult Member Event Registration: \$20.00.

Adult Event Registration: 30.00

Minor Event Registration: 0.00

(Ages 18 and under)

Checks payable to SCA, Inc.—Barony of Mag Mor

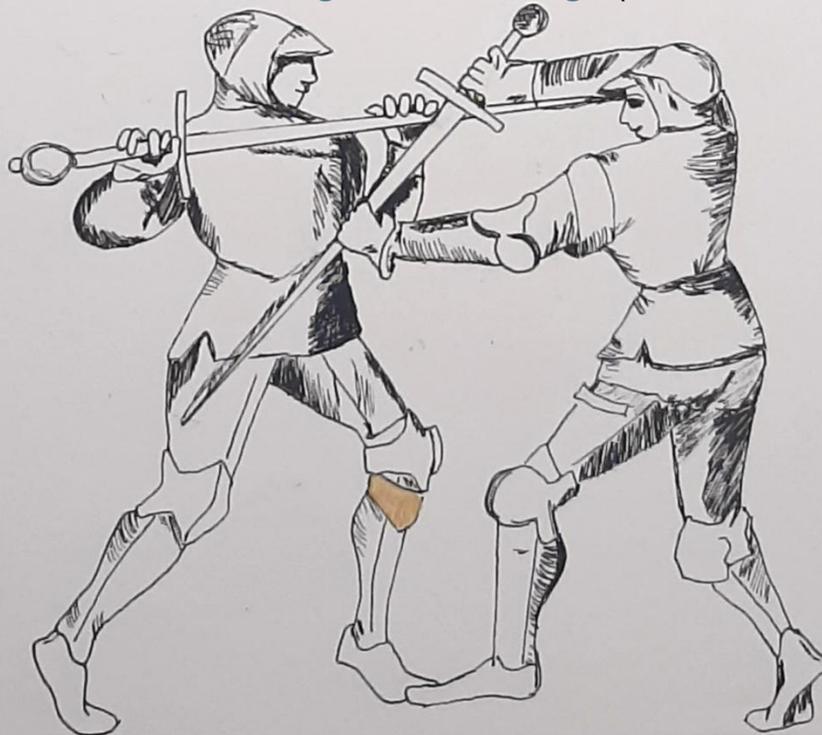
No pets allowed on site. **Site is DRY.**

There are several restaurant options within two miles of site.

Event Stewards

Matsudaira Takauji (Matthew Parker) and Lelia Corsini (Pam Cole)

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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>). Thanks to everyone who got their articles in on time—this month I was the procrastinator! (My apologies.)

Yours in Service, *Tófa*



## Court Report of Their Excellencies Mag Mor:

By Mistress Gyda Glora

At Coronation TE held a small court.

Largesse was presented to Their Majesties.

Cera ingen Ruadhan was called up as event steward. 342 persons signed in.

TRM gifted TE largesse.

The Garb on a Budget competition had three winners, 1<sup>st</sup> place: Lady Adelheid Hillary Kruger Kildare, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Master Gavin, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lady Rosalind, Becca Blizzard.

Espiritu was announced as Odierne, Condor Extraordinaire.

Volkmar & Isadora were called the backbone of the barony and gifted with soil from the site of Calontir's first Coronation.

In Service,

Gyda

Scribe to TE Mag Mor



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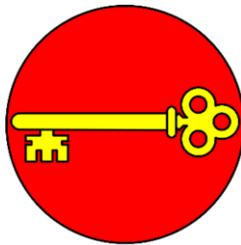
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