



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.



Mag Mor,

We are preparing for what will be our final voluntary event for the time being, Masters of the Duel. While this is a Cut and Thrust focused event broadly, the hope is that the classes will still be interesting to non-fighters. And the tournament is one of the top C&T tournaments in the Kingdom, so it should be outstanding to watch as well.

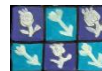
We will be looking for volunteers for set-up, gate/waivers, and tear down. Please let us know if you are interested in helping in those ways, and otherwise we hope to see you there!

We are also looking for individuals who are looking to host our baronial revels. These are great opportunities to learn how to be an event steward in a

low stress environment, or for an established event steward to contribute to the Barony without too much effort. Please contact ourselves and our Seneschal if you are interested.

As always, please know how proud we are to be your Baron and Baroness, and how much we appreciate the hardest working group in Calontir.

Yours in Service,



Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

Mag Mor,

First, due to a snafu on my end, my March note didn't make it into the Runestaff last month. I had written about how much I encourage folks to go to Gulf Wars if you can- it's a super fun and friendly war with a ton of different things going on- truly something for everyone (including an on-site bakery!).

In both March and April, my thoughts have been drifting towards hoping everyone has had a bit of a chance to recover now that we're past Coronation! We do have Masters of the Duel coming up in May, but hopefully that will be as simple an event to run as we were promised. I'm also looking forward to seeing folks at Herdmaster when we get that planning up and running- it's been a busy stretch for many of us, and we're running behind on the planning process. We'll get to it soon! Thank you for all that you do!

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

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| April 25 | Unslung Heroes | Aston Tor | Excelsior Springs, MO |
| May 02 | Lilies War Site Cleanup | Lilies War | |
| May 08-10 | St George & The Dragon | Oak Heart | Springfield, MO |
| May 09 | Northern Regional Fighter Practice | Coeur d'Ennui | Des Moines, IA |
| May 16 | Masters of the Duel | Mag Mor | Lincoln, NE |
| May 22-25 | Valor XLIV | Vatavia | El Dorado, KS |

Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:



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| April 22 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Project Night |
| April 29 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Largess Night |
| May 06 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Moot |
| May 13 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | A&S Night |
| May 20 | Walt Library Meeting Room 1 | Farble |

Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

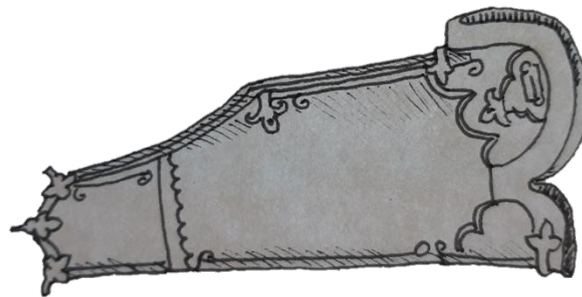
Barony: Please submit your award recommendations for upcoming events! Will discuss Masters of the Duel volunteer needs at May Moot. Masters of the Duel insurance is going in this week. We need an event steward for Herdmaster, and to include Bjorn in scheduling since he's the current Herdmaster.

Music (HE Gwyneth): The choral group will meet April 9th and April 23rd at 7:30 PM, at Volkmar & Isadora's house. May dates TBA. Contact Gwyneth or Isadora for more information. Please contact Azalais for more information about the instrumental group, as these practice dates are also TBD.

Scribes (Rosalind): No report. Preprints are available.

Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice: – Summer practice schedule is every Tuesday at Woods Park, starting at 6:00 PM in April. BLT is still holding practices on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at 2:00 PM.

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice: Activity is resuming April 9th at the Turpin Center outdoor range. There will be two throwing and two archery practices per month. Loaner gear is available.



Moot notes

Meeting held April 01, 2026, at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

Exchequer (Isadora) – Checking balance is \$16,266.43. Increase is due to deposit of PayPal fees. Quarterly storage fee is paid through June. Pre-reg for Masters of the Duel is live. [[The Masters of the Duel PayPal hyperlink can be accessed here.](#) Tofa]

Minister of A&S (Azalaïs) – Next week A&S is on “The Language and Poetry of the Troubadours”, led by Azalais. Also, please submit award recs!

Chronicler (Tófa) – Runestaff standing deadline remains the 15th. Please submit!

Media Cryer (Tófa) – Interacting with the various platforms, it has been quiet.

Herald (Istvan) – Some submissions are in progress, some discussions ongoing. Drafts of fighting award badges are being circulated for comment, will pay for from Heralds budget. Last month Istvan announced a heraldry competition, with a deadline of June 5th. Will need an alternative Court Herald for ... ? upcoming event.

Gold Key (Azalaïs) – - Gold key donation to Gulf Wars was delivered and seemed to be gratefully received.

Chatelaine (Laurencia) – Thanks to Constellation volunteers! Con attendance was modest as expected but worked well given the space and had enough volunteers. There have been some newcomer inquiries, including one expecting to attend Masters of the Duel.

Web Minister (Laurencia) – The Webpage is live for Masters of the Duel and the preregistration link is live. The Cattle Raids webpage can go live quickly by simply updating last year’s information.

Minister of Youth (Adel) – Most upcoming efforts will be Cattle Raids focused. She will need help with bubbles especially, but also everything. Half-Troll is still working enthusiastically on D&D planning.

Largess Coordinator (Martine) – Next largess night is April 29th, she is still planning to make things suitable for newcomers.

Knights Marshal (Volkmar) – Nothing to report for 1st quarter. Summer schedule will start early, going back to Tuesdays at Woods Park, every week. Practices will start at 6:00 PM in April.

Archery (Yoichi) – Next week will ask the financial committee to discuss archery butt repair costs. Archery 7:00 PM April 9th at the Turpin Center outdoor range. Loaner gear is available. Two archery and two throwing practices are planned per month. He plans to put up a Facebook event and keep the Runestaff up to date. He is also working on intro to archery articles for the Runestaff.



New business:

1. Cattle Raids is going to conflict with the Known World Heraldic Symposium.
 - a. After some discussion, it was decided to carry on with current date and plans.
 - b. The 2026 theme to be “The Cow jumped over the Moon.”
 - c. Discussed having a dance/ball at Cattle Raids between main events and court. We would need to find an out-of-group dance master. There was a proposal to make dance the A&S Night theme in May.
2. The baronage received an inquiry about hosting one of the fundraising dinners at Lillies.
 - a. The decision was to decline the opportunity as we will likely have insufficient members at Lilies.
3. FYI: Gem and Mineral Show at Sandhills Event Center, April 3rd through 4th.
 - a. Could be a good resource for anyone that uses stones for projects. It’s held annually.



Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

By Her Excellency Isadora

On April 8th, 2026, the Mag Mor Financial Committee met at Walt Library. The meeting started at 6:38 PM.

Request for Funding to Build Archery Butts:

Using previously purchased foam, Lord Yoichi requested funds to purchase materials – wood, hardware – to complete 4 archery butts. Two existing butts may possibly be repairable. He presented an estimate of \$186.00. After discussion, Lady Cera moved that a maximum of \$200.00 be approved for repair and/or construction of four archery butts. Lady Azalaïs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously – 7 for, 0 against.

Badges for Baronial Fighting Orders:

It was noted that the expense of submitting heraldic badges for the Mag Mor fighting orders (\$18.00) is included in the Baronial Herald’s budget and does not need to be considered by the Financial Committee.

Modification of Cattle Raids 2026 Bid:

At the suggestion of the Kingdom Exchequer’s office, the Cattle Raids event stewardship team looked at the impact of removing the site fee for youth (under 19 years of age). The bid estimate would be reduced by only \$50.00. Lady Cera moved that the Finance Committee approve the bid modification to eliminate the site fee for youth (under 19) at Cattle Raids 2026. Lady Emma seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously – 7 for, 0 against.

Meeting ended at 6:49 PM.

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



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



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Cut & Thrust Event

May 16th, 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 1st St. Follow 1st 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

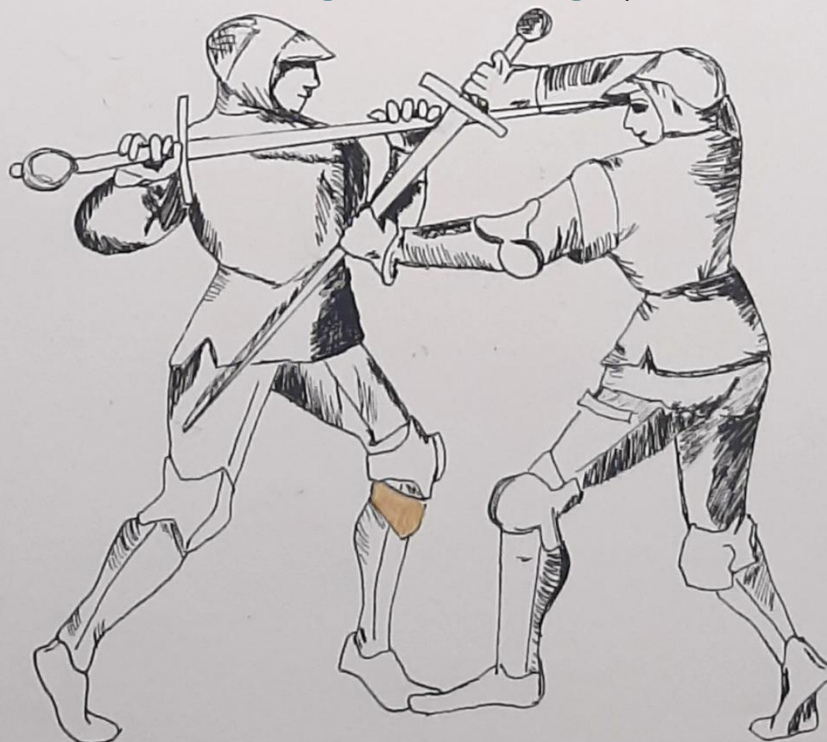
No pets allowed on site. **Site is DRY.**

There are several restaurant options within two miles of site.

Event Stewards

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

EventSteward@magmor.calontir.org (303-859-4790)





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/>). Thanks to everyone who got their articles in on time!

Yours in Service, *Tófa*



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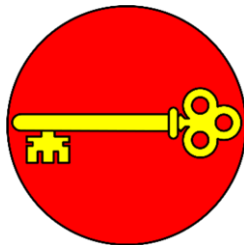
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