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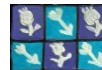
It is truly an honor to be your Baron and Baroness

Mag Mor,

As we are all recovering from Masters of the Duel, we cannot tell you how proud we are of all of you. Over the last three years the Kingdom has repeatedly asked Mag Mor to step up, and we have never failed to do so; Masters was no different. So many people commented during the day what a delightful event it was, and that is because all of your many hands made such light work.

So once again we are in the truly enviable position of simply saying thank you. Thank you for always stepping up when we, and the Kingdom, have needed you. We promise we are trying to ask that less, but it does our hearts to proud to know that when we need it you are all there in such style.

Yours in Service,



Lelia and Takauji
Baroness and Baron



Letter from the Seneschal

Mag Mor,

The busy season is again upon us! Hosting Masters of the Duel in May, attending Lilies in June, and planning for Cattle Raids in August is a LOT for our little group. *Sooo* many people pitch in and help, and I just want to say a huge THANK YOU for all that you have done and will do! We wouldn't be this awesome without you, all of you. But also, if you aren't in a situation where you can be active right know, I want you all to know that we look forward to seeing you again when life allows, and we miss you!

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Calontir Kingdom Events:

May 22-25	Valor XLIV	Vatavia	El Dorado, KS
June 05-14	Lilies War		Smithville, MO
July 11	Summer Coronation	Three Rivers	Webster Groves, MO
July 25	Feast of Eagles	Cúm an Iolair	Lenexa, KS
Aug 14-16	St. Augustine's Faire	Heraldshill	Grafton, IA
Aug 21-23	Cattle Raids	Mag Mor	Wahoo, NE



Mag Mor Populace Meetings and Local Events:

May 27	Walt Library Meeting Room 1	Largess Night
June 03	Gere Meeting Room 1	Moot
June 10	Cancelled due to Lilies	A&S Night
June 17	Eiseley Meeting Room 2	Farble

Barony, Guilds, and Martial Arts announcements

Barony: We need Baronial Revel stewards! We have missed the pre-Lilies window—we are looking to combine spring/summer revel themes. Please submit award recs for upcoming events!

Music (HE Gwyneth): The choral group will meet May 7th, May 21st, and June 8th 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; the Melodians meeting will be May 24th.

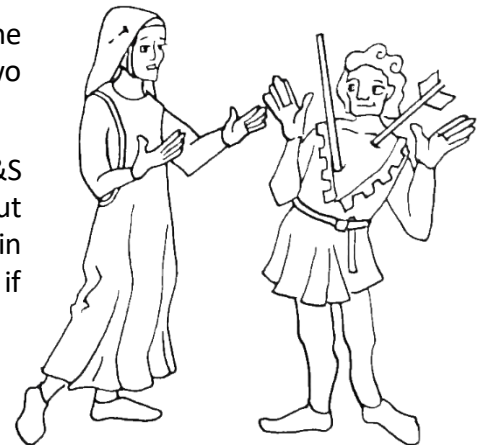
Scribes (Rosalind): Printer problems have delayed preprints. Hope to have some next week (May 13th).

Armored Fighter/Cut & Thrust Practice: Summer practice schedule is every Tuesday at Woods Park, starting at 6:30 PM in May. BLT is still holding practices on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at 2:00 PM.

NO PRACTICE May 12th due to multiple conflicts related to voting.

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.

Seneschal: May 13th meeting is at ANDERSON Library. Azalaïs's term as A&S Minister ends late June. Letters of interest will be accepted throughout May, decision announced at June moot. Asa's term as Seneschal ends in August. Please reach out for more info if interested or willing, or if seeking more info.



Moot notes

Meeting held May 06, 2026, at Walt Library, 6:30 PM CDT.

Officer reports:

Exchequer (Isadora) – Checking balance is \$16,026.61. Discussion: kingdom exchequer is concerned about the number of signatories on the account as we try to update the list to coincide w/ new kingdom exchequer. Conclusion: we prefer to stay with six as we currently have it (Kingdom Exchequer, Baronial Exchequer, Baronial Seneschal, and three other baronial members). If we must reduce, we are willing to drop one of the baronial members.

Minister of A&S (Azalaïs) – More dancing for May A&S, which will be the 3rd week (May 20th, change from usual). Hoping to do dancing at Cattle Raids.

Gold Key (Azalaïs) – Gold Key will be available at Masters of the Duel, but most of it will leave noonish. Will need assistance collecting whatever is used and getting it back.

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

Media Cryer (Tófa) – Cattle Raids Flyer has been sent to kingdom.

Herald (Istvan) – Report via email: Two new items are in submission, and several ongoing consultations. Please contact him if interested in submissions or learning more! Final drafts are nearly ready for their Excellencies review, will be submitted after. Reminder of ongoing heraldic display competition—please make cool stuff! Will be attending Masters of the Duel and can herald. Criers sought for Lillies—contact Master Johann Steinarsson. Assistance for announcements, etc. may be needed at Cattle Raids also. Interested in finding someone knowledgeable in ASL that could act as sign herald.

Chatelaine (Laurencia) – Have business cards! Attended BLT Renn Faire demo and gave out a lot of cards to interested Lincolnites.

Web Minister (Laurencia) – Reminder—check your emails regularly. Masters of the Duel website will be updated with schedule when available (ETA Sat). Cattle Raids—have been waiting on this year's info to make website public. Have checklist of desired info that would be helpful for building good website.

Minister of Youth (Adel) – Anticipating activities at Masters of the Duel—expect small numbers, will have activity tale and hopefully outdoor activities. If you are willing to help with youth activities, please check in with Lillies too—there's a LOT planned. Also, looking further ahead, still working on Cattle Raids efforts—help in general needed, especially need help with bubbles.

Largess Coordinator (Martine) – Largess night was April 29th, next will be in July before Cattle Raids. Contributions are encouraged!

Knights Marshal (Volkmar) – NO PRACTICE May 12th due to multiple conflicts related to voting.

Archery (Yoichi) – Archery 7:00 PM at the Turpin Center outdoor range. Loaner gear is available. **No thrown weapons until stumps are repaired.** No practice May 7th due to a personal conflict. May 28th is a special practice shooting seasonal archery challenge. Also, Yoichi is in charge of youth archery 9:00 -11:00 AM Sun-Thurs at Lilies–help is needed! Tuesday’s shoot is the cookie shoot, prizes would be helpful.

Other business:

1. Masters of the Duel planning.
 - a. Site opens at 7:00 AM for setup.
2. Signup for volunteers for gate, waiver, signs, getting stuff from storage, and cleanup.
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 - i. Need signs, list field, three drink coolers, and Gatorade powder.
3. Gyda’s vigil:
 - a. The first Saturday of Lilies at 6:30 PM at the permanent shelter.
 - b. Elevation Sunday morning.

Photos from Masters of the Duel, May 16th 2026



Photos taken by Countess Isadora of Orange Wood.



Photos taken by Tófa in eldra Eiricksdóttir.



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! This month the delay was mine; I may have overcommitted to scribal projects (but learned nothing and regret nothing).

Yours in Service, *Tófa*



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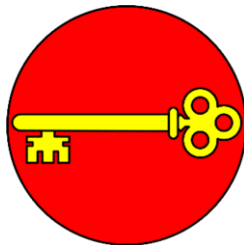
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