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From Their

Royal Majesties

Hello Caid! We are writing this to you on Christmas day, so her Highness and I wish you all Happy Holidays and a wonderful new year!

Thank you to all who were able to attend Our coronation. We hope it was as amazing of an event for you as it was for us!

On another topic, several tournaments will have passed between now and the release of this article; namely Consorts' Champion Archery, Rapier, and Heavy Combat as well as Gyldenholt Unbelted! So to Our soon to be champions, who by the time of reading, will have emerged fresh from the embers of competition, congratulations and well-fought, great warriors of Caid.

Her Majesty and I hope to see you all at Red Star Rapier War! If you missed it last year, all I can say is you gotta check it out, it's a blast!

Well Caid, We can almost taste the dessert so until next time, We love you all.

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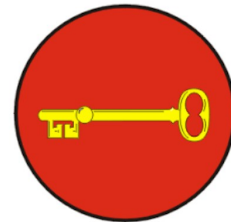
From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings!

Wow, a whole month has gone by and it barely seems like I've even started in the position! (Note, this is being written before Coronation.)

In the months ahead, I will strive to keep the populace informed of matters that concern this office and information that is relayed down from the corporate office. In the meantime, the winter events are upon us. From Angels Melee to Festival of the Rose to Crown Tournament, there are plenty of opportunities to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

In Service,
Master Laertes McBride



From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings, Caid!

I have received many questions regarding the current event submissions process in the past few weeks. To help answer those questions, please find the 2023 Event Submissions Guideline document on pages 10 and 11 of this month's issue. The Approval section of this document has been updated to reflect the requirement to have your event's budget approved by the Kingdom Exchequer before any KINGDOM event your group is hosting is added to the Kingdom Calendar and published on Facebook and in the Crown Prints. If you have any questions on these guidelines, please email me at chronicler.officer@sca-caid.org.

Yours in Service,

Baroness Briana MacCabe
Kingdom Chronicler



Disclaimer for All Events

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Beorn's Curio Corner: Wait, THAT'S period? Part One of...

By Baron Beorn of the Northern Sea, OL

You *used* to hear it a lot of the time: “THAT’S not period...” or “well this isn’t period for *your* persona.” I get it; there are people who have spent a good chunk of their time in the SCA finding what they perceive as the edges of our game, standing right at that promontory and then pronouncing most loudly “PAST THIS POINT: HERE THERE BE DRAGONS!” In fact, even with the recent pronouncement from on high¹ about how we ought to give weight to oral tradition and the like depending upon the culture being researched, there are still folks who will happily, gleefully even, tell other folks what is and is not period.

Don’t get me wrong, we DO have to make a cut-off at SOME point in time. We cannot Do All The Things[™] or be all things to all people. Otherwise, the SCA would just be like an amazing Cosplay event with slightly fewer elf-ear prosthetics. That being said, we do cover a substantial amount of history, and in far more than just Europe to boot (or sandal, or barefoot, etc.). We often portray “pre-17th century culture” at our events and that is a relatively decent description. But we do more than that, surely? Iron Age Celts? Roman Centurions? Greek Hoplites? Renaissance Commedia players? Salt merchants from Mali? Mayan *Ajaws* on maneuvers?

And, the latter two examples are where we start to step further and further away from ‘how it was’ to ‘how it ought to be’; blurring the lines on what is period in central Europe and what was not. This seems to be changing rather rapidly, and excitingly, in the present with the dizzying additions to research of consumable provisions (food and drink). Certain foods we consider out of period, at least as we prepare and consume them today, were veritable staples of Africa, the Americas, the Indian sub-continent and Asia². For this first foray into “wait, THAT’S period?” series of articles, we will discuss the sweet potato³.

The ‘other’ potato, the **Sweet Potato** (*Ipomoea batatas*, or “the Portuguese potato that looks like a giant Woodworm bug” [how appetizing!]), was actually introduced to European tables about 50 years earlier

than its tuber cousin. Like many of the foodstuffs native to North, Central, and South America, they were brought to our larders by the Spanish. However, during the Renaissance we see them as tradeable commodities within ledgers in Belgium, in cookbooks in Germany, as imports to France, and even in England in the works of William Shakespeare himself.

The earliest we can find sweet potato cultivation in any form of documentation comes from Peruvian etchings of the *Chavín* culture around 750BCE, though some archeological evidence points to domestication of the root well over a thousand years previous. Christopher Columbus took sweet potatoes back to Spain after his first voyage, and due to their high yield in even poorer soils and their resistance to drought, thought that they would be great foodstuffs for sailors and enslaved people. Columbus, what a guy!⁵ The first written “these are good for the libido” work I could find was from *Health’s Improvement* (1595) by a Dr. Thomas Muffet⁶, decades before Henry VIII was known to eat them for that very purpose. In addition, after John Gerard included them in his *Catalogue* in 1596, he had a whole chapter on them in his *Herball* published just one year later!

There are three recipes in my collections: one from 1587 which was then slightly modified before getting republished in 1620, a circa 1640 recipe from the Granville family collection, and a recipe from 1653, allegedly from the personal recollections of Lady Elizabeth Grey, Countess of Kent. Any of the above could be the sweet potato casserole/ spiced sweet potato pie favored by King Henry. I include them all since, though mostly published post-period, the lineage and ingredients are certainly pre-17th century.

#1- *Good Huswifes jewell* (1587) - “Boyle your Potatoes tender and blanch them; slice them, but not very thin, and mix with them some apple pared and sliced: season them with Cynamon, Ginger, Sugar & Salt. Your Pie being made, put in these meats with good store of marrow on the top, being cut into lumps as big as a walnut: poure a little verjuyce on the Pye

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and close it; it being baked put to it verjuyce, sugar, butter, cynamon and ginger, beat up thick together, cut up the lid, and fill it with leare, raising it up with the knife to let in the liquor. You must put in Butter when you close up the Pie to bake it, otherwise it will burn in the oven, they being of a very dry substance. Lesse then two houres will bake it. Scrape Sugar on it, and serve it up hot." The 1620 edition also refers to this as "A tarte to cause courage in either a man or woman."

#2- *Cookery and medicinal recipes of the Granville family* (c. 1640) - "To make a potato puding. Take 2 pounds of potatoes & boyle tender. Then beate them in a stone mortar with 3 quarters of a pound of butter till they are well mixt then add a quarter of a pinte of sack a little cinamon & 8 eggs half an hour will bake itt."

#3- *A True Gentlewomans Delight* (1653) - "A Potato Pie for Supper. Take three pound of boyled and blanched Potatoes, and 3 Nutmegs, and half an ounce of Cinnamon beaten together, and three ounces of Sugar, season your Potatoes, and put them in your Pie, then take the marrow of three bones, rouled in yolks of Eggs, and sliced Lemon, and large Mace, and half a pound of butter, six Dates quartered, put this into your pie, and let it stand an hour in the oven; then make a sharp caudle of butter, Sugar, Verjuyce, and white Wine, put it in when you take your Pie out of the oven."

I recommend you try these in your own home. Marrow is easy enough to get, even if you need to visit the butcher. And verjuice can be had, through Amazon's Choice no less, with delivery in a few days! Don't have a cask of sack around? Try a bottle of sweet sherry! Nutmeg, cinnamon, mace, ginger? ANY grocery store should have these in more than one form (unless you are trying to buy them on Christmas Eve [don't ask how I know]).

Next month, we will go after the "white potato" and dig deep into that age old question, "is everything better with bacon?" See you then!

¹ - The Society Minister for Arts and Sciences has recently released a .pdf with the not-at-all-too-wordy title of "**Guidelines for the Recognition and Approval of Oral Tradition in the Arts and Sciences**" and here it is: <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/ASGuidelinesForOralTradition.pdf>

² - Otherwise known as... the Rest Of The World (except Australia) TM. While the indigenous peoples arrived in waves to Australia anywhere from 65 thousand to 50 thousand years ago, the first Europeans to arrive on the island of Australia were not members of British Lieutenant Cook's *HMS Endeavour* party. Here is a hint as to who **were** the first Europeans: Cook was given secret orders from the British Admiralty to explore the eastern coast of Australia, known at that time as New Holland. You guessed it, Dutch sailors aboard the *Duyfken* under the command of Captain Willem Janszoon entered a bay they called "turn around bay" and... they turned around and left in 1606 CE. While there are a few mentions here and there about a Portuguese ship that went off course and saw the Northern coast of Australia in the late 1580s, no details have thus far been found.

³ - Sweet Potatoes and next month's topic, regular ol' potatoes, are distantly related. Both are in the *Order Solanales* (the "over" in the **Dear King Phillip Came Over From Great Spain** Taxonomy mnemonic). However, yams (*Dioscorea rotundata*, *Dioscorea trifida*, or *Dioscorea alata* [the yams of Africa, the Americas, or Asia, respectively]) are not. Well, I mean, they are both plants, but they are much further apart on the King Phillip thingie...

⁴ - *Merry Wives of Windsor* may have been published in 1602, but we have pretty convincing evidence that it had been performed at least as far back as 1597. The play exists, allegedly, because Elizabeth I asked for Shakespeare to write a play where Falstaff was in love. Actually *reading* the play, it seems that Falstaff IS, in fact, in love (with food, booze, and the money one needs to acquire the first two items). In the final act of the play, when Mistress Ford asks after Falstaff, he tells her he is there and:

"...Let the sky rain potatoes, let it thunder to the tune of 'Greensleeves,' hail kissing-comfits, and snow eryngoes; let there come a tempest of provocation; I will shelter me here."

Kissing-comfits are small candies made from anise and caraway seeds, and *Snow Eryngoes* are the roots of Sea-Holly candied in crystal sugar. With sweet potatoes, all three were considered aphrodisiacs.

⁵ - I heartily speak for more than myself when I state, categorically, that Christopher Columbus was an absolute bastard.

⁶ - "[Sweet potatoes] nourish mightily ... engendering much flesh, blood, and seed, but withal encreasing wind and lust." Increasing wind AND lust? I mean, hold me back!



War of the Phoenix - the Resurrection Feb 1-5, 2023 at the Phoenix International Raceway

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!
<https://tinyurl.com/mwxdsnwa>

Kingdom of Atenveldt - War of the Phoenix - the Resurrection Feb 1-5, 2023 at the Phoenix International Raceway

Location: 7602 Jimmie Johnson Dr. Avondale, AZ 85323 USA

Registration Is Open Now! <https://tinyurl.com/mwxdsnwa>

Floods, plague, and time attempted to destroy our dream. But they did not succeed! Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, a new creature emerges to carry us on its wings to new solar heights. Can you hear the war drums? Do you remember the smell of a crackling campfire? Has it been too long since you camped with your SCA friends and made new ones along the way? Come forward into the past with us to remember why we live for this dream. This event is where we honor our past while we continue to build our future together. Cast off your old expectations and come with a yearning for camaraderie and chivalry, for knowledge gained, and skills learned, and for new memories being made with friends.

Important Dates & Information:

- September 1-December 31, 2022: SAVE \$\$\$ with EARLY online registration
 - Register and pay by Dec 31, 2022 to access to the site on Wednesday Feb 1, 2023 with your pre-paid registration.
- November 1-January 25, 2023: Online Registration
 - Save some time at the gate and a little money by getting your registration done!
 - Jan 1, 2023: Registration fees increase to \$120 for members, and \$105 - \$125 for non-members
 - Jan 25, 2023: Final day for requesting refunds
 - Feb 1, 2023: Participants who registered online AFTER Jan 25th, 2023 will need to register at Gate on Feb 1st.
 - Price also Increases to \$125 for members, \$130 for non-members.
- Payment methods accepted at the event gate: cash, money order, cashiers check (no personal checks)
- NEW! We have created a weekend rate deal and a Saturday only rate for those who cannot make the entire war.
 - Attend both Friday and Saturday for \$60 for members or \$65 for non-members.
 - Register by 12/31 and attend Saturday only for \$20 adult member, \$25 adult non-member. (Day price increases by \$5 at each registration deadline.)
- Youth UNDER 18 years of age are free!

Detailed Site and Event Information and more can be found on the War of the Phoenix website: <https://www.atenveldt.org/war-of-the-phoenix/>

Chivalry Tournament (Nordwache)

When: Saturday, February 4, 2023, 8am - 5pm

Where: Kingsburg Memorial Park, 1900 16th Ave, Kingsburg, CA 93631

Come one, come all for a day of fun and adventure in Nordwache at our Chivalry Tournament! This year, we are focusing on Mythological Heroes! The chivalry of the gods! What or who is your favorite mythological god or goddess? We will gather at Kingsburg Memorial Park, 1900 16th Ave, Kingsburg, CA 93631.

On the field, the heavy fighters tourney will be an Achilles Tournament. There will also be a field for rapier fighting.

There will be an Arts and Science "make-and-take" and Bardic Time, when you can tell your favorite story.

The Arts and Science Competition themes for the day are:

Baronial Annual Competition: Images of Love. Any single item that you feel represents love for another in the Middle Ages.

Children: Any item in the shape of a heart

Bardic: Love

Cooking: Any homemade bread and spread

Brewing: Any drink you want to bring to show the gods your skill.

General: "Made in the last 90 days"

We will also be having a fundraiser lunch.

Site registration: Adult event registration is \$10. Adult member discount event registration is \$5. Children 12 and under will be guests of the Barony. Cash and Checks accepted at gate. Checks should be made payable to "SCA, Inc./Barony of Nordwache".

Schedule:

Site opens at 8am

10am (at Their Excellencies' pleasure) Opening Court

11:00 Combat

11:30 A&S make and take

12:30 to 2:00 - Lunch Fundraiser

3:30 Closing court

Off site by 5:00pm

Event Stewards: Lady Siri hvita refr and Lady Ariana Elia del Rosario

Email: seneschal.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org

Festival of the Rose (Naevehjem)

When: Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10am – 5pm

Where: Kerr McGee Community Center, 100 W California Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

The Barony of Naevehjem invites you to join us February 11, 2023, to celebrate Her Royal Majesty Basilissa and witness the selection of her Arts & Sciences Champion. By HRM's request, the theme for the day will be "Items That Inspire Others To Try Your Art."

Schedule:

10:00am: Site opens

11:00am: Opening court, at Their Majesties' pleasure

12:30pm: Bardic Performances begin

4:00pm: Closing court

5:00pm: Site closes

A&S Competition & Demo/Class Registration:

Please use this form to request table space for your arts competition display: <https://forms.gle/owuuxQS6CLPDSVP2A>

Please use this form to schedule for your performance art: <https://forms.gle/CMUuj2ScdTcrGPCA6>

Artisans are encouraged to provide art demos and/or classes throughout the day. Please submit this class sign-up form if you would like to teach or demo your art: <https://forms.gle/WzDVWo95owb777Nr5>

Event Registration: Adult Event Registration, \$20.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration, \$15.00. Youth aged 17 and under are guests of the Barony. Cash and checks only. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc/Barony of Naevehjem". There are no refunds.

Event Steward: Caitlin of Naevehjem

Email: artsandsciences.officer@naevehjem.sca-caid.org

Red Star Rapier War (Wintermist)

WHEN: Noon February 17, 2023 – 2pm February 20, 2023

WHERE: 13601 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268

The Barony of Wintermist invites you to Red Star Rapier War II along the shore of the lovely Lake Evans located at 13601 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268, February 17-20, 2023.

It's back and it's bigger, it's better! This year we will have rapier war scenarios, tournaments, the first annual Steel Chef competition (The first 150 people who register will get in free to the feast!) and don't forget about the night life at the tavern where there will be entertainment, dancing, and so much more!

SCHEDULE:

Site opens: 2/17/2023 at Noon

Site closes: 2/20/2023 at 2pm

EVENT REGISTRATION:

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$25

Minors 17 & Under: Free

Merchants: Event fee only

Adult Member Discount Event Registration (Day trip only): \$15

Adult Event Registration (Day trip only): \$20

Event Registration will open 12-01-22

On-Line Registration will close at Midnight (11:59 PM) on 2-1-23

Mail-in payments must be postmarked January 31, 2023, or earlier

Please submit a separate google form for each member of your party, including a primary "Reservation Contact" for groups of two (2) or more.

Register Early: the first 150 people to register get a free feast!

Everyone must register by clicking on the link below and completing the form.

REGISTER HERE >>> <https://forms.gle/x3JN7dv7U4Cqxje88> <<< REGISTER HERE

Payments: You may register and pay event fees at gate, cash and checks will be accepted. During online registration you may select pay by credit card invoice, or Mail-in (check or money order). If you choose to pay by credit card you will receive a PayPal Invoice by email within 24-48 hours of completing your registration. If you don't receive that email Invoice, please check your spam, junk and trash folders. If you still don't find it, contact our registration volunteer or the event Exchequer right away at Registration email: lasairiona852@gmail.com or Event Exchequer email: iamkiska15@yahoo.com.

You will have ten days to pay the invoice, however your PayPal receipt is your confirmation. For Mail-ins include a copy of your google confirmation with payment as instructed. You will receive a confirmation once your payment is cleared. Mailed payments must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2023. If we do not receive payment, you won't be registered!

Membership: To receive the \$5 event fee discount for members of the Society for Creative Anachronism, your membership must not expire before the end of this event, February 20, 2023. Renew now at SCA.org.

Be prepared to show proof of your valid membership at Gate or pay the difference in cash.

Minors: All minors must be registered and must have a waiver on file at gate. If you are bringing a minor/minors, and you are not their legal guardian, please have their guardian download and notarize the waivers below as needed. Bring these completed documents with you to gate. Minors without proper signed and notarized waivers will not be allowed on site.

Minor Waiver: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/chldwaiv/>

Family Minor Waiver: https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/waiver_minor_family/

Minor's Medical Authorization: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/treatminor-notary/>

These documents are also available at: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/>

Reigning Royals: Select "Royalty" option to receive complimentary entry. Royals are Kings, Queens, Princes, and Princesses of the SCA reigning at the time of Red Star Rapier War, 2/17 to 2/20/2023.

Merchants: This year there is no extra fee for merchants! Merchant Booth Owners can register through the link.

RV: Select "RV" option if you plan to park on-site. Only ONE person in the RV should make this selection. All RVs must park in the designated RV Parking Area (free/dry/no hookups or dump station). Include L x W of rig.

If you want to stay at the RV Park next door, the Buena Vista Aquatic Park, you must make reservations through Buena Vista Aquatic Rec. Area Reservations: <https://www.kerncounty.com/government/parks/reservations/buena-vista-aquatic-recreational-area-reservations>

Refund Policy: No Refunds.

AT GATE:

1. Be prepared to show proof of membership or sign waiver.
2. Be prepared to show legal identification.
3. Everyone must sign in. Parent/guardian must sign for young children.
4. Guardians must present signed/notarized Minor Waiver & Medical Authorization forms.

Event Steward: Layla bint Natronai

Deputy Steward: Alexander Caidus

Event Email: Ldalxndr@gmail.com

Event Submissions Process - Kingdom of Caid - 2023

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In consultation with the Caid Kingdom Officers

This document provides guidance on the steps to submit official kingdom- and local-level events for the Kingdom of Caid.

Process

Step 1: Bid

Groups interested in requesting an event should submit their bids to the Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal.officer@sca-caid.org) and Kingdom Scheduler (scheduler@sca-caid.org) by the date announced at the beginning of the year (usually at Privy Council). Bids for Kingdom-level events will be accepted first, followed by bids for local events.

Step 2: Approval

Once approved, the Kingdom Scheduler will notify both the Crown Prints editor and the Calendar deputy of the event and date. A shell of the event with the date and hosting territory will be placed on the Online Calendar at the time of this notification.

PLEASE NOTE: Kingdom events (e.g., Crown, Coronation, Festival of the Rose, etc.) must have their budgets approved by the Kingdom Exchequer before they are placed on the Online Calendar by the Calendar deputy.

Events that do not need approval

There are some events that do not require Event Submission Team approval. Including the following:

- Council/Populace Meetings
- Guild Meetings
- Territorial Classes, Hangouts & Gatherings

Step 3: Publish details

Once approval is received from the Kingdom Scheduler, hosting territories should submit an event announcement to the Events Submission Team at events submissions@sca-caid.org. In the subject line of your submission email, you must include the following information:

- For Event Notices (date, group and name of event)
 - Example: 11-10-22 Coronation Calafia
- For Columns Submissions (COL and Title)
 - Example: COL Seneschal
- For Notices and Announcements (NA and Title)
 - Example: NA Heraldry Symposium

To be considered official, your event needs to be published on the online calendar AND in The Crown Prints (our kingdom newsletter) for the month in which it takes place. This means you must **submit your ad by the 25th of month, at least TWO months before your event's date due to the CP publication schedule.** *For example, if you have an event taking place in May, you would need to submit your completed event announcement to events submissions@sca-caid.org by no later than March 25.*

What to Include

Aim for 300-400 words for Local Event Notices, 500-700 words for Kingdom Event Notices and 200 words for preliminary notices. The Kingdom Chronicler reserves the right to edit all submissions for space purposes. Event Notices will run the month of and the month prior to the event date provided materials are submitted on time. Additional announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Event Submissions Process - Kingdom of Caid - 2023 (Cont'd)

Your event ad **MUST** contain the following information:

- Date of the event (day, month, and legal year)
- Sponsoring group name
- Site location (name, street address, town, and ZIP code. Maps are not sufficient!)
- Any site restrictions (e.g., dry site, no stakes, no pets, etc.)
- Time the site opens and closes (the o'clock times).
- Event Steward's name
- Event email address
- Event Registration Fees
 - *For example: "Adult Event Registration, \$15.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration, \$10.00. Children under 18 are guests of the Barony. Make checks payable to SCA Inc./[group name]"*
 - If there is no site cost, please state "There is no Registration cost for this event." If SCARS or other acceptable electronic payments will be accepted, please indicate this as well.
- COVID Disclaimer text
 - "Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary."

NOTE: Event Notice Submissions submitted after the deadline and which do not include all the above information are not eligible to have Official Kingdom business conducted at them (no awards, law changes, etc. can take place).

The following is additional information you may want to consider including in your event ad:

- Directions to the site
- Merchant information
- Event-specific contest info

After Submittal

Once the announcement is submitted, the Calendar Officer reviews the submission for any missing info or clarifications required.

Once all changes are agreed upon between the Chronicler's office and the event team, the Calendar Officer updates the Online Calendar with the full event announcement and informs the event team of the publication of the event details.

After the official entry on the Kingdom Calendar, the Kingdom Social Media team will create a Facebook Event page and the CP Editor will add the announcement to the Crown Prints for official publication.

If any changes need to be made to the announcement on either the Online Calendar or Facebook, the event steward should email events submissions@sca-caid.org.

Additional Support

For any other questions or comments on events in the Kingdom of Caid, please contact the Event Submission Team - events submissions@sca-caid.org.

Western Seas Anniversary

When: Saturday, February 18, 2023, 6am – 10pm

Where: Blaisdell Park, 98-319 Kamehameha Hwy, Aiea 96701

Western Seas, land of Aloha, jewel of the Pacific, was appropriately founded on February 14th. This year we wish to show our love and island spirit by beating each other with sticks! People from around the world will be descending on our small barony for the largest international meet and beat this side of Pennsic.

Site information and fee: The day will be spent on an open field just ripe for making new friends and beating them up.

There will be no site fee, no required accoutrements, nothing needed but your armor, possibly a chair and a cooler.

Schedule: The only scheduled activity will be a morning vigil and elevation for THL Andrew of Fairburn to the Order of the Pelican. Court and the elevation is scheduled for noon.

Event Stewards: THL Andrew of Fairburn and Lady Kathryn of Caledonia

Email: scuberd@gmail.com

Friendship Tournament (Calafia)

When: Saturday, February 25, 2023, 7am – 6pm

Where: Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082

The theme is Arabian Nights.

Combat Activities: Doubles Heavies Tourney, Doubles Rapier Tourney, Doubles Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Youth Combat

Activities: Bardic Competition, Silent Auction, Hound Coursing, Youth Scavenger Hunt, Meet a Peer, A&S Area, and Consulting Heraldry and Scriptorium (tentative)

Lunch: Details TBA

Site fee: Adult Event Registration \$15; Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$10. Youths 17 and under are guests of the Barony. Cash and checks will be accepted at gate. Please make all checks out to "SCA, Inc./Barony of Calafia".

Event stewards: Lady Talitha de Bard and Lady Khalida al-Khalilah

Email: Talithadebard@gmail.com or Khalidaalksca@gmail.com

COMING SOON: Practicum of War (Starkhafn)

WHERE: Mohave Valley Community Park 9200 S. Aquarius. Dr Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

WHEN: 3pm Friday, March 17, 2023 to 12pm Sunday, March 19, 2023

Come join us as we fan the flames of friendship between the Shire of WinDale (Atenveldt) and the Barony of Starkhafn (Caid) in our first collaborative camping event, practicum of war, and friendship tourney!

The day's events will include all things War! Classes in armored fighting, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, siege engines, lysts minster, marshalling, heralding, arts, cooking, tent construction, camping and more. There will also be "science fair" style exhibitions and demonstrations throughout the day from the guilds of both the barony and the shire (including the brewers guild!). Come air out your war equipment and get help to make those much needed repairs. Bring out your banners and fly them proudly. At the end of the day we will have a friendship tourney and fireside bardic circle.

War Auction! Bring your money and bid on items in the "Art of War" auction. Do you need some new garb? A Viking A-frame tent? A replacement for that broken sword or arrow? A new lantern or stove perhaps? Come see what's for sale and make your best bid. Proceeds go to support the event and will be split evenly between the Barony of Starkhafn and the Shire of Windale (after event costs of course).

Schedule:

Friday, March 17, 3pm: Site opens

Sunday, March 19, 12pm: Site closes (with cleanup crew until sundown)

Site Restrictions: No glass in the park please. This is a discreetly wet site with camping allowed. There is also a dog park attached.

Event Registration: \$20 Adult Event Registration, \$15 Adult Member Discount Event Registration. Camping is open and free for the weekend. Children 17 and under are guests of the Barony/Shire. Cash and checks accepted at gate, make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./ Barony of Starkhafn". No refunds.

Event Stewards: Lady Moira Pritani and Baroness Catylyn of Starkhafn

Event Email: event.steward@starkhafn.sca-caid.org

Class schedule coordinator: Mistress Eden Blacksmith

Email: edenblacksmith@yahoo.com to get your class on the schedule

Guild demo coordinators: Lucia Traveler and Elizabet Alfinnsdottir

Email: event.steward@starkhafn.sca-caid.org

Kingdom Regnum

King and Queen: Aurelius Optimus (Nicholas Robertson) and Basilissa Artemidorou (Candy Knight)
Email: crown@sca-caid.org

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Arts And Sciences: Mistress Whilija de Gothia, OL arts@sca-caid.org

Chronicler: Baroness Briana MacCabe, OP (Alana Beltzer), chronicler.officer@sca-caid.org

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Territories of Caid

For more information on the SCA in your area, please contact the person listed as Seneschal, or check the local website. For more about the SCA: www.sca.org

Shire of al-Sahid
Barstow/Victorville

Website: www.al-sahid.org

SENESCHAL: Sir Killian MacTaggart (Jay Anderson), kiltek300@gmail.com

Council Meetings: Third Wednesday of the month. Contact seneschal for information.

Barony of Altavia

San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley area

Website: www.sca-altavia.org

BARONAGE: Master Nikolaos Phaistos, OP (Nicholas Sumandra), baron@sca-altavia.org, and Dame Briana MacCabe, OP (Alana Beltzer), baroness@sca-altavia.org

SENESCHAL: Lady Sibylla de Haze (Tanya Knipprath), seneschal@sca-altavia.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Tues. of the month, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom

Barony of the Angels

San Gabriel Valley, through downtown Los Angeles, to the UCLA area

Website: www.sca-angels.org

BARONAGE: Sir Liam Mor Macgregor (Sean Bannister) and THL Fara Macgregor (Sarah Bannister)

SENESCHAL: THL Tomaso da Barbiano (Todd Etzel), seneschal@sca-angels.org

Council Meetings: 3rd Tues. of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Library Park. 321 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia. Meet at the front of the Library Bldg.

College of Voyagers

Caltech

Website: www.sca-voyagers.org

For information please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@sca-angels.org

Barony of Calafia

San Diego and Imperial Counties

Website: www.calafia.org

BARONAGE: Sir Gaml of Mottrum (Scott Motherhead), baron@calafia.org, and THL Danyel de Licatia (Danielle Motherhead), baroness@calafia.org

SENESCHAL: THL Mattea Morelli (Melinda Morelli), seneschal@calafia.org

Council Meetings: Every 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm at Allied Gardens Recreation Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120. Fighter practice Wed 6 pm and Sunday noon, 5155 Greenbrier Ave, San Diego, CA 92120.

Canton of Summergate
North San Diego County

Website: www.sca-summergate.org

SENESCHAL: THL Carrie Bear (Carrie Bear), seneschal@summergate.org.

Canton of Tanwayour
(dormant)

San Diego South Bay Area

Website: www.tanwayour.org

For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

College of St. Artemas (dormant)
University of California, San Diego

Website: www.saintartemas.org

For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

College of St. Isidore (dormant)
San Diego State University

For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@calafia.org.

Shire of Carreg Wen

Lompoc and Vandenberg AFB

Website: www.CarregWen.org

SENESCHAL: Lady Alice le Sage (Alice Laufer), P.O. Box 105 Lompoc, CA 93438 seneschal@carregwen.org

Shire Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm. Locations vary; please see www.carregwen.org for details.

Shire of Darach

Ventura, Oxnard, Ojai, Pt. Hueneme, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley

Website: www.darach.org

SENESCHAL: Dame Catherine Ainsdale (Kim Thaler-Strange), seneschal@darach.sca-caid.org

Shire Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm, 1141 Callas Dr., Oxnard, CA. More information is on our website.

Fighter Practice: See our website.

Barony of Dreiburgen

Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Website: www.dreiburgen.org

BARONAGE: Lord Ramvoldus Kroll (Jeff Alcorn), baron@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org, and Lady Kungund Benehonig (Carly Alcorn), baroness@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org

SENESCHAL: THL Hallr brjost Starsson (Joe Belcher) seneschal.officer@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, via Zoom.

Canton of Gallavally (dormant)

Hemet/San Jacinto, Idyllwild, Winchester/

Temecula areas

Website: www.gallavally.org

Canton of Mons Draconis (dormant)

Greater Riverside area

Website: www.monsdraconis.org

Stronghold of Steinsee (dormant)

Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Landers, Johnson Valley, Joshua Tree, and the 29 Palms Marine Base and surrounding area

Website: www.steinsee.org

Contact Dreiburgen Seneschal.

Barony of Dun Or

Lancaster and Palmdale areas

Website: www.dunor.org

BARONAGE: Sir Bjorn Zenthffeer, baron@dunor.org and THL Roisin ni Brian, baroness@dunor.org (Michael and Jillian Walhquist)

SENESCHAL: THL Felipe de Trujillo (Phillip Trujillo), seneschal@dunor.org

Council Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm, at a private residence. Contact the Seneschal for the address.

Barony of Gyldenholt

Orange County

Website: www.sca-gyldenholt.org

BARONAGE: Master Jens inn draumpaki and Mistress Ida Haraldsdottir (Jon and Ginger Jensen) B_and_B@sca-gyldenholt.org

Baronial Mailing Address: Barony of Gyldenholt, PO Box 1849, Tustin, CA 92781

SENESCHAL: Doña Grace O'Kennaith (Suzi Casement), seneschal@sca-gyldenholt.org

Council Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30pm start time, 614 North Bush Street, Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, CA, 92701

Shire of the Isles

Santa Barbara County

Website: www.sca-isles.org

SENESCHAL: Paul Fitz Denis (Paul Tevis), seneschal@sca-isles.org

Shire Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30, 7263 Georgetown Rd, Goleta CA 93117.

Barony of Lyondemere

Coastal area from Long Beach to Malibu

Website: www.lyondemere.org

BARONAGE: Baron Guillem Cosinier (William Taira), baron@lyondemere.org, and Baroness Arwen Baird (Elizabeth Reed), baroness@lyondemere.org

SENESCHAL: Dame Eilidh Swann (Cat Ellen), seneschal@lyondemere.org **Council Meetings:** 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 on Zoom conferencing. See Discord, Facebook, or email seneschal@lyondemere.org for the Zoom link.

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Barony of Naevehjem

Northeast Kern County and Inyo County

Website: www.naevehjem.org

BARONAGE: THL Liam Maclan of the Bloody Foreland and Lady Anastasiia Bela Anatkina doch' (Stacy Anderson)

SENESCHAL: Lady Aesa Thorfinnsdottir (Terri McMechan) seneschal@naevhem.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30p.m. Contact Seneschal for place.

Barony of Nordwache

Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare Counties

Website: nordwache.sca-caid.org

BARONAGE: Lord Cormac Macleod of Ostaig (Thomas Grant Lott) and Lady Midfjardar-Dalla (Belinda Lamb), baron.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org, baroness.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org

SENESCHAL: Baron Ragenald de Holecumb, seneschal.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org

Council Meetings: 7:30 p.m., Dates/ Locations vary; contact Seneschal for more information.

Barony of Starkhafn

Southern Nevada, including Las Vegas

Website: www.starkhafn.sca-caid.org

BARONAGE: Lord Thomas Chisholm (Ralph Chisum), baron@starkhafn.sca-caid.org, and THL Catylyn verch Morgant ap Llewellyn (Cheri Morgan Chisum), baroness@starkhafn.sca-caid.org

SENESCHAL: THL Elinor Assheycombe (Victoria Palma), seneschal.officer@starkhafn.sca-caid.org

Populace Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m., on Zoom. Meeting links are posted to the Baronial Facebook page prior to

meetings.

Monthly Tourneys: Various Sundays of the month at 10am, location posted on the Baronial Facebook page and website calendar.

Barony of Western Seas

The Hawai'ian Islands

Website: www.westernseas.org

BARONAGE: Baron Jean-Jacques and Baroness Sara, barony@westernseas.org

SENESCHAL: Lord Olafr inn mikli Sveinsson (John Schell), seneschal@westernseas.org **Baronial Meetings:** 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:30 pm, Windward Community College – Room 112, or via Skype conference

Canton of Bard's Keep

Western O'ahu

Website: www.bardskeep.org

SENESCHAL: Lord Andrew of Fairburn (Andrew MacKenzie), bardskeep@westernseas.org

Canton Meetings: Contact the Seneschal

Canton of Castlenorth

Northeastern O'ahu

Website: www.castlenorth.org

SENESCHAL: Sir Marco Valerio di Bartolomeo (Marco DiBartolomeo), seneschal@castlenorth.org

Canton of Farhaven

Big Island of Hawai'i

SENESCHAL: Lady Shea Vonquinlan (Shea Quitevis), seneschal@farhaven.org

Canton of Peridot Isle (dormant)

Kauai

Website: www.peridotisle.org

For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@westernseas.org

Canton of Torvald (dormant)

Southeastern O'ahu

Website: www.sca-torvald.org

For information, please contact the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@westernseas.org

Canton of Valley Azure

Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Website: www.valleyazure.org

SENESCHAL: Sir Edward of Castleguard (Keith Demain), seneschal@valleyazure.org

Barony of Wintermist

Kern County, west of Lake Isabella

Website: www.sca-wintermist.org

BARONAGE: Lord Quintus Aelius Ajax (Brian Cole) and THL Fabia Vera (Toni Cole), barony@sca-wintermist.org

SENESCHAL: THL Mico Zane seneschal@sca-wintermist.org

Council Meetings: 2nd Wed. of month, 7:00 p.m. Various locations, Bakersfield, CA. Contact Seneschal for current location.

Fighter Practice: Combined armored, rapier, combat archery, thrown weapons, and youth combat, Monday evenings from 7pm to 10pm at Polo Community Park. Please contact the Seneschal for more information.

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- **Caid Ombudsman:** Pug Bainter (Phelim Gervase) 512-329-6908 pbainter@director.sca.org

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

9:00 A.M. START TIME

Note: Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings.

The BoD is considering the possibility of a return to live meetings in late 2023. Groups interested in hosting should contact the Executive Assistant at ea@sca.org.

First Quarter 2023:

Date: January 22, 2023—by VoIP

Please note: Agenda deadline is October 1, 2022

Second Quarter 2023

Date: April 23, 2023—by VoIP

Please note: Agenda Deadline is April 1, 2023

Third Quarter 2023

Date: July 23, 2023

Please note: Agenda Deadline is July 1, 2023

Locale /Method TBA

Fourth Quarter 2023

Date: October 22, 2023

Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023

Locale/Method TBA

Board of Directors

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A complete list of society officers can be found here: <http://www.sca.org/contact.html>

CAD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 1—5 War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)
- 4 Chivalry Tournament (Nordwache)
- 11 Festival of the Rose (Naevehjem)
- 17-20 Red Star Rapier War (Wintermist)
- 18 Western Seas Anniversary
- 25 Friendship Tourney (Calafia)

March

- 4 Crown (Angels)
- 10-12 Academia Draconis (Dreibergen)
- 11-19 Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Glenn Abhann)
- 17-19 Practicum of War (Starkhafn)
- 18 King's Hunt (Carreg Wen)
- 25 Consort's Champion Equestrian (Calafia)

April

- 1 Dun Or Anniversary
- 8 Al-Sahid Anniversary
- 15 Starkhafn Anniversary
- 16 Robin Hood Tourney (Angels)
- 22-23 Art War
- 29 Nordwache Anniversary
- 30 Baron's Feast (Gyldenholt)

Please check the kingdom calendar for the