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### The Mews

## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE KINGDOM OF CALONTIR





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August 19



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August 26





**Cattle Raids** 

September 9





King's Companie of Archers

September 16





**Blood of Heroes** 

September 23





Mad Dogs & Englishmen

September 30





Gryphon's Fest

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Unto the People of the Heartland come warm tidings from David and Rhianwen, Falcon Heirs

Thank you for an outstanding Lilies War! Seeing the skill of the artisans, joining the clash of arms, sailing the Fyrdaca, witnessing the precision of the archers, browsing the merchants' wares, and hearing voices raised together in merry song late into the night brings joy to our hearts. Many people worked

together to make Lilies successful, and we thank them for the generous gift of their time.

As we write this missive, we are traveling west to enjoy the hospitality of our Outlands neighbors at Battlemoor. But even as we travel westward, we can hear the war drums sounding in the East. We hope to see many of you as Calontir takes the field in these foreign lands. And if travel to faraway places is not in your plans this year, we will look forward to seeing you at an event closer to home. And please bring a friend - joy shared is always multiplied!

Wherever your travels take you, please go safely.



#### From the Desk of the Society Publications Manager and the New Society Archivist

We have had YEARS of sending things to Master Aldred in California, and now the archives have been relocated to Utah in the care of:

Lord Ramon De Javier

(Travis Schenck)
318 South 100 East
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
archivist@sca.org

Digital Archives should be sent to the Digital Archivist / Deputy to the SCA Archivist

David K. Bodman (Daoud al-Bodmani), daoud.al-bodmani@outlook.com

#### Bright greetings to all hearts in the heartlands!

I will be taking on the position of deputy to the Kingdom Seneschal for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. My current task is to write, with diverse assistance, a DEIB policy draft for Calontir and to formulate the parameters for the DEIB Office for the future. The particular form this takes will be subject to the deliberations of the Witan. I do welcome all input and ideas, which can be sent to deib@calontir.org.

As before, specific interpersonal issues should continue to be brought to the Advocates (advocates@calontir.org). I hope to work towards promoting awareness and increasing inclusion and equity in all our activities.

With respect,

Countess Branwen ferch Rhael

#### Cian's Lemon Curd

#### Basic Recipe (it doubles well)

- 1 Cup of sugar (I have been using raw sugar for most things, it works and adds a bit of depth of flavor other than just sweet but do not use brown sugar)
- \* 1 big pinch of salt
- \* 5 Lemons (both juice and zest)
- \* ~1/3 to 1/2 Cup of juice needed, if less than 1/3 add water to get to at least that)
- 6 egg yolks
- \* 4 oz of good, sweet butter, cold, cubed up.

#### You will need:

- \* A whisk
- metal bowl (stainless works best for this due to the acid in lemons)
- a pot to boil water that the bowl will fit on top of (or a double boiler if you have one)
- Metal screen strainer to filter the lemon juice (no seeds)
- \* Measuring cups for sugar and juice

Put water on to boil, usually only need and inch or two in the pan for this.

Measure sugar and salt and put in bowl. Zest the lemons on top of the sugar/salt mixture into the bowl.

Squeeze lemons through strainer into a measuring cup. Add egg yolks directly to the salt/sugar mixture.

Add the juice, mix into a slurry, and put on double boiler.

Stir with whisk for 10 to 15 minutes until everything is incorporated and it starts to thicken and turn very, very yellow. When it thickens a bit and covers the back of s spoon it should be ready

Take off heat and incorporate butter with the whisk, when all is incorporated, and it is smooth place in a clean jar(s) and put it refrigerator to cool and set.

#### Enjoy



#### **Greetings Calontir,**

I hope all is well for each and every one of you. With Lilies and Battlemoor complete and many of us headed towards Pennsic, it is certainly a busy summer.

This month I have just a couple of things for you. First, I am officially seeking a deputy. This person will serve as my emergency replacement deputy as well as assisting me with things to better support our local groups and newcomers. Interested? Applying is as easy as sending me an email to the chatelaine kingdom email. Please include your name, past offices held, and why you are interested in the position. I hope to begin talking to all interested parties at the end of August. Deadline for those letters will be August 15, 2023.

Next, as it is such a busy time of year, it is easy to get caught up in our own lives. I would ask that everyone remember to check in on our newcomers from time to time. They are truly the life blood of the kingdom and society. It is so easy to get lost in all the hustle and bustle of the summer. While we should all enjoy amazing times spent with friends, family, and doing the things we do; let's make sure we don't leave anyone behind along the way. Don't have time to attend a local meeting? See if they might be up for a cup of coffee somewhere. Heading to wars and not home often? An email or message on messenger to remind them that we are thinking of them and can't wait to get to know them better is great. We are an amazing community, let's just make sure they know they are an important part of the community.

Safe Travels,

In Service to Crown, Kingdom, and the Dream, Ottar Surtrson Office of the Chatelaine, Kingdom of Calontir What a great Lilies that was! So much fun that I wanna go back.

Well, I can't go back, but I can go to Pennsic. To quote Drix, it's gonna be one L of a time. I look forward to seeing a host of Calontiri there.

Now, let's get to business. At Lilies, I announced that Mellitus will become the new Kingdom Historian and that Ma'az will be the new Lanner Herald. I'm excited to see them fulfill the cool ideas they have for each role.

Side note: I had great options with both offices, with both Sofya la Rus and Padraigin also applying for Lanner. It wasn't an easy decision, but thanks to both of them for stepping forward to volunteer, even if the choice didn't go their way.

That leaves us with three pre-existing openings, Blue Hawk plus deputy, and Saker. If you're interested in any of these jobs, please email me at goldfalcon@calontir.org by the end of Pennsic.

And we have a new opening. Sofya has asked to step down as Habicht Herald. She's done a fantastic job in this position, and I'm going to have a heck of a time replacing her. If you're interested, email me at the same address by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

By the way, the Habicht is in charge of heraldic education, teaching members of the College of Heralds and coordinating with RUSH for heraldic classes.

Speaking of education, let's talk about a single device this month, that of Cariadoc of the Bow. It is: Argent, a griffin segreant Azure, drawing a bow Vert, in chief an increscent Or, fimbriated Sable. Here's a link to the image: <a href="https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=File:Arms-Cariadoc">https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=File:Arms-Cariadoc</a> of the Bow.jpg.

By the way, this was registered in January of 1973, so happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary to this device!

Anyway, you know the background is white, or Argent. Easy peasy.

Then there's a griffin Azure, or blue. If you were paying attention last month (and of course you were), you recognize segreant as the griffin's attitude. This is an odd attitude, as it only applies to griffins and dragons, and is similar to rampant. As you can see, it's the beast on both feet with paws extended.

Next comes the bow, which is Vert, or green. Nothing difficult here, although I will say if I see a griffin shooting

at me with a bow, I won't really care if the bow is green, gray, or grmphac, the royal color of small furry creatures from Alpha Centauri.

So we move on to the item in chief. In chief, as you probably already know, means it's at the top of the device. The item here is an increscent, which means a crescent with the horns facing the observer's left. Cariadoc has an Islamic persona, by the way, and the crescent is a nice touch for that.

Finally, we get to the part where it says it's fimbriated Sable. These are the black lines in the crescent.

Interesting, eh?

Well, it's more interesting if you know the story of how Pennsic came to be. In AS III, Cariadoc won the first crown tourney of the Midrealm. He won again in AS V (third crown of the Midrealm). In one of these reigns (I'm not sure which), he sent a letter declaring war on the East Kingdom.

The East Kingdom gave that letter the attention they thought it deserved. In other words, they ignored it.

Then, in AS VI, Cariadoc, having moved, won the 8<sup>th</sup> crown tourney of the East Kingdom. This gave him access to all the kingdom regalia. Among this regalia was a letter from the King of the Midrealm declaring war...

Cariadoc did the only sensible thing. He accepted the challenge sent by himself, and declared war on the Midrealm.

And lo, did the two realms muster their armies and march forth to battle! This was Pennsic I, and in that war did Cariadoc and the Eastern Tiger fight valiantly but were overcome by the forces of the Dragon.

Making Cariadoc the only person in history to declare war on himself... and lose.

#### See you all there!

#### Rhodri



#### **Ciao Calontir**

This has been a busy time for the Seneschal's office.

The BoD has determined that the Infectious Disease notice no longer needs to be included in event flyers or posted at gate.

Mistress Rigela will be stepping down from her position as a Kingdom Advocate in November. I want to thank her for all the work she has done over the past year. If you are interested in helping, make Calontir a better place please consider applying for the opening. Calontir is a place with a diverse population, and we would really like the advocates to be representative of that diversity. The more points of view available the better the advocates' office will function.

Countess Branwen ferch Rhael has agreed to work with me as deputy for DEIB matters. She and several other individuals are working on policies, guidance, and the job description for Calontir's DEIB office. They have a great deal of information from the roundtables that were conducted by Master Galen when he was seneschal, input from the society DEIB office and the DEIB officers from other kingdoms.

As always, if you have any questions let me know.

#### In servicio dove posso

#### Giulia Seneschal



#### **Greetings Calontir!**

Here is to the long days of summer, spent with projects, friends and cool drinks to make warm memories for the rest of the year.

The annual Blackfox nominations for newsletters have been sent off to the Society Chronicler along with the Publications Manager, Calontir had some outstanding content over the past year, both at the kingdom and local levels. Fingers crossed for some award winners. No matter the outcome, all local chroniclers have worked hard during the year, putting out some outstanding content. If you would like to add to this body of work, please contact your local chronicler. If you are not sure who that is, or if not sure if you have one in you are, please drop me an email and I will be more than happy to point you in the right direction.

Finally, a reminder that I need a Deputy Kingdom Chronicler who would like to learn the ins and outs of putting the Mews out monthly. Be a supporter of the local chroniclers, take part in the Witan meetings, along with reminding fellow members of publication deadlines. If this is something that you would like to do, please email me, <a href="mailto:chronicler@calontir.org">chronicler@calontir.org</a>.

#### Anne

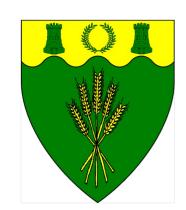
## My First

An event hosted by Villa Frumentaria, Sponsored by Heraldshill

#### August 18 - 20

Palo Alto County Fairgrounds 2101 Madison St Emmetsburg, IA 50536

- Camping Friday and Saturday
- Wet Site No alcohol sales on-site
- Above ground fires allowed (pending weather)
- Inn for Breakfast and Lunch Saturday
- Saturday Night Feast (limited to 60, \$10 to join)



#### Admission

\$20 for Adults

\$15 for Adults w/Membership

\$5 for Youths ages 6 - 17

Free for 5 years old and under

\$50 Fee Cap for Families!

Make Checks Payable to The Shire of Heraldshill

#### Gate

Friday: 5pm - 10pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

Site Closes Sunday Noon

#### Activities!

Beginner Arts and Science Contest Arts and Science Classes Youth Classes And More!

#### Event Steward

Ronan le Sauvage MKA: Kevin Rohan kevin.rohan@gmail.com 712-260-5773



https://villafrumentaria.calontir.org/events/my-first-\_\_/





## The Canton of Aston Tor invites you to... The King's Companie of Archers Tournament September 8th—10th 2023



Address: Kelsey Short Youth Camp (Area 2) - 17980 Collins Rd, Smithville, MO 64089

Site Opens: Friday, September 8, 2023 @ 8PM

Gate Opens: Friday, September 8, 2023 (8PM - 10PM) AND Saturday, September 9, 2023 (8AM - 2PM)

Site Closes: Sunday, September 10, 2023 @ 10AM

#### **Registration:**

Adult = \$25 Adult, Member Discount = \$20 Youth (6-12) = \$10 Children (5 and under) = Free Family Cap = \$60

\*Make checks payable to "SCA Inc: Canton of Aston Tor"

\*\*Electronic payments will be through PayPal during the pre-registration period only.

#### Site Details:

- Camping is permitted on-site in the field directly across from the archery range.
- An Inn will be provided for lunch on Saturday. (Donations Welcome)
- Site closes at 10AM Sunday morning. (All campsites must be cleared by that time)

#### **Event Stewards:**

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319-621-8034

Janos Katona M.K.A. Joel Ricketts jharvre@gmail.com

913-915-3502

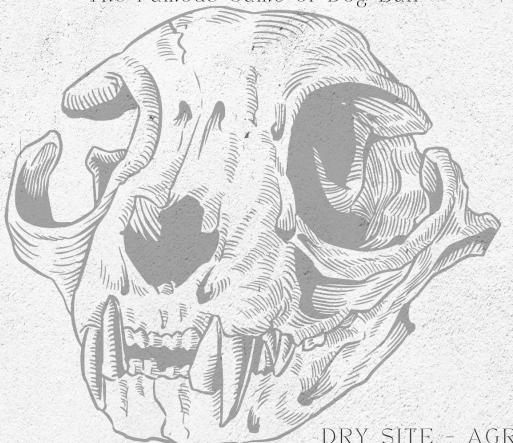


9:00AM-7:00PM SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

## Blood of Heroes

BUT MAKE IT GREEK

Arts & Science Classes A&S Competition: Heroes (any medium) Heavy Fighting Cut & Thrust The Famous Game of Dog Ball



\$15 - NON MEMBERS

\$10 - MEMBERS
Checks Payable to: SCA Inc. Shire-March of Grimfells

DRY SITE - AGRI PARK 1167 W. KNAPP ST FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704

Inn provided by Fionnghuala Steak Thing Following Event (Bring Your Own Meat)

Hosted By: Grimfells

Event Steward: Aoife Ingean Úi Tormaigh (Vanessa Cook) (479) 957-5321 - vjcook7@gmail.com

POSTER BY: MIELIKKA KOIVISTON (LAUREN WAGGY)

## The Shire of Carlsby Proudly presents... Mad Dogs and English men!

September 22 - 24, 2023

Site Opens: Friday, Sept 22nd at 5pm

Site Closes: Sunday, Sept 24th at 2pm

Ash Group Camp
Bloomington East Park
700 N. 1190 Rd
Lawrence, KS 66047

**Fighting:** Carlsby's traditional Warlord Tourney- Knights and Huscarls vs. Fyrdmen and Men at Arms. There will also be Cut & Thrust fighting and inspections and authorizations.

**Arts and Sciences:** Pickles in any medium! Bring your best pickled food, or other pickle related items. Must be child-appropriate.

Inn Saturday will have lunch. And pickles!

Camping, Limited Spaces Available! Cost is \$10 per tent for the weekend

Registration:

Adult: \$15 Adult with member discount: \$10

Youth 6-17: \$5 Children 5 and under: Free

Site is Discreetly Wet

Merchants welcome! Please contact the event steward for further information. Event steward: Lady Aelisia de Mortaigne <u>lisichance@gmail.com</u>

#### The Barony of Three Rivers presents

**Gryphon's Fest 2023** 

#### The Palio di Siena

Friday, September 29 through Sunday, October 1

[site opens 6 pm Friday]

Skyway All Event Venue

588 State Hwy W, Elsberry, Missouri 63343

Event Stewards: Hertogin Magdalena vander Meere and THL Melchor Eichmann [Nancee Beattie and Malcolm Beattie-Hauser]
Contact us at <a href="mailto:nanceekbeattie@gmail.com">nanceekbeattie@gmail.com</a>, "Gryphon's event" in subject line.

The **Palio di Siena** is a street fair held in the public plaza in Siena, Italy, since the Middle Ages. It continues to this day. We aim to recreate the atmosphere of a street fair with food vendors, shops, games, both rattan and steel fighting, archery, thrown weapons and the central theme of the Palio to this day; equestrian activities!!

The Palio is a competition between the local *contrade* (neighborhoods). Everyone attending will select a *contrade*, and at the end of the day, the members of the winning contrade will receive a prize. You are not required to stick with your team. Just enjoy the day, and tokens will be awarded for your participation (more for winning things!) The team that collects the most tokens wins!

We are excited to have **merchants!** There will be no merchant fee. No merchant is too small; bring a blanket or table. No inventory is too small; bring a single item to sell or hundreds!

Would you like to cook and sell a food item? We'd love to have from all across the Known World! Cooked on site or made ahead and packaged safely. We have a kitchen on site, but if you want to use it, we'll need to know well in advance, so we can schedule kitchen times.

There will be no feast. Information about food vendors will be published closer to the event. Plan accordingly.

There is ample camp space on site. Potable water, showers, and some flush toilets are available. Portable toilets will also be located near camping and activities.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Adult – \$20 Adult, Member Discount – \$15 Youth 6-18 – \$5 Children under 6 – free

Make checks payable to:

SCA, INC: Barony of Three Rivers



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#### FLYER GUIDELINES

For Their Majesties to hold Court, & for official business to happen, a complete flyer must be published in *The Mews*. Failure to do so means that the Crown can not hold Court at that event. Prior to emailing a flyer confirm your event with the Reeve. *The Mews* **WILL NOT** publish an announcement if your event has not been approved or confirmed. Check the Kingdom Calendar at: <a href="https://www.calontir.org/events/">https://www.calontir.org/events/</a> For information on how to submit a flyer please visit: <a href="https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/">https://www.calontir.org/chronicler/</a>

#### Flyers MUST contain these SIX ITEMS:

- Day month and year of the event
- Site open & close times for populace
- Name of the sponsoring group or groups
- Location of the event. The name of the event site, and full address.
- Name, both SCA and Modern, of the Event

- Steward, including contact phone and email. (Needed if there an emergency / or issues arise)
- Details of Registration : Do NOT use "FEE" as a describer for registration cost.

Adult Event Registration: \$25 / Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20 / Youth (6-17) \$5 / Children 5 & Under: FREE

Event Copies: An Editable version of your flyer MUST be sent. PDFs ARE NOT ACCEPTED AND RETURNED FOR EDIT.

**Deadline:** The Chronicler must receive event copies no later than the **1**<sup>st</sup> of the month TWO MONTHS PRIOR to your event. (e.g. if the event is in November, the flyer must be received by September 1st.) If there is an issue with meeting the deadline, please contact the Chronicler ASAP. There is no grace period the deadline is final and non-negotiable. The earlier a flyer is received the better!