

# Song of the Zomer

The Newsletter of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr in the Kingdom of Northshield  
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Their Excellencies exemplify the baronial motto: Certe Sufficiens

# Coronet's Missive

Greetings unto the Barony from Armond and Sofonisba,

We always look to last year's missive before writing for the current year, and our opening paragraph remains true. Looking out the window at all of the dandelions, it appears that spring finally decided to show up this year. Spring in Northshield always herald new Heirs. Congratulations to Prince Refkell Melrakki and Princess Jehanette! The future of the Kingdom is secure.

We were fortunate that the weather cooperated for Crown Tournament and are grateful to our friends in Jararvellir for all of their help with set up. I would like to give a huge thank you to Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr for autocratting the event. Everything appeared to run smoothly. I am pleased with the way the feast turned out and would like to give a special shout out to Rhys and Sarah, Maureen, Belle, Altair, Rachel, and Balthazar for helping out over and above.

Border Skirmish is almost here and there are still plenty of things that need doing. Contact Jean for more information or check in at the Facebook page or at the event to see where you can make a difference.

If you have seen members of the Barony doing outstanding works, please let us know so we can recognize them. It is also time to get your recommendations in to Kingdom for WW, Pennsic and other events happening this summer.

In service to Caer Anterth, Northshield, and the Dream,

ARMOND AND SOFONISBA



## Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal Report

Summer is a'coming, and the outdoor practices is underway. We are going to try to resume having a joint arts martial practice on Mondays, at KK River Parkway, with armored combat, rapier, target archery, and maybe youth combat. The June Archery Practice Schedule is below. I plan to have thrown weapons practice at Thursday night practices at Redeemer Lutheran at least twice a month.

We will have two full days of target archery and thrown weapons at Border Skirmish. Siege weapons

will be either on Friday and/or Saturday.

### June Outdoor Archery Practice Schedule

Locations:

Menomonee Park, W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls.

Whitnall Park (Root River Parkway, 6700 block of S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, north of Rawson, across for the golf course)

Kinnickinnic River Parkway, North of 20<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma Ave, on KK River Parkway

Practices start 6:30 to dark.

June

3= Kinnickinnic River Parkway

5= Whitnall Park

10= Kinnickinnic River Parkway

12= Menomonee Park

17= Kinnickinnic River Parkway

19= Whitnall Park

24= Kinnickinnic River Parkway

26= Menomonee Park

Ever in Service to the Barony and the Dream,

ARNBJØRN



## Herald's Report

Greetings,

It has been an active royal progress in the Woodlands of Northshield. Their Majesties were crowned in our neighboring barony of Jararvellir. Rachel Kilbourne was recognized by Their Majesties with an Award of Arms. Last month, Caer Anterth hosted Crown Tournament. Their Majesties were very pleased with feast. They opened an impromptu court during feast and added Baron Armond le Charpentier to the Scroll of Honor, and dubbed him a "meat wizard." Vivant to Lady Rachel and Baron Armond.

The baronial herald's tabard has been located. The hunt for most of the baronial heraldic library continues. I am available for heraldic consultations, with a flexible schedule.

After being a barony for forty years, the baronial awards and orders are finally being submitted for registration. The following names and badges to be submitted for registration by the College of Heraldry:

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Current Name: Order of the Castle's Commanders.

Submitted Name & Badge: Order of Commanders Castle, (Fieldless) A chainless portcullis azure.

Current Name: Order of the Mullet.

Submitted Name: Order of the Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr.

New award to replace Award of the Flaming Heart and the Award of the Whistling Swan.

Submitted Name & Badge: Award of the Flame and Swan, (Fieldless) A flame Or, charged with a swan naiant azure.

Current Name: Award of the Millstone.

Submitted Name & Badge: Award of the Millstone of Caer Anterth Mawr, (Fieldless) A millstone argent, charged with a millrind azure.

Current Name: Award of the Zenith's Guardian.

Submitted Name: Award of the Guardians of the Tower.

Current Name: Award of the Rising Star.

Submitted Name: Award of Tower Rising.

The changes in the names of the awards and orders are to improve their chances of being registered. The existing names in many cases were either not registrable in their current form, or conflicted with already registered names. We have not worked out badges for all the awards yet. I am still working on documentation for the Order of Twr Mawr. I am awaiting replies from various organizations in Wales. We do have a badge ready once the name is ready. The Order of the Fortress Virtuosos is not registerable. I will continue to work with Their Excellencies for a name and badge for the baronial order of merit for A&S. The Baronial Brassard, Council of Ancestors, and Honour of the Domestic Goddess will not be submitted.

In Service,

ARNBJØRN

## Exchequer's Report

### Tri-City National Bank

#### Income:

Fighter Fund - \$300.00

Spring crown Prereg - \$125.00

Bad check from Boar's Head repaid - \$12.00

Donation - \$3.00

#### Expenditures:

Redeemer Lutheran - \$375.00

Washington County Fair Park (Boar's Head site)

\$1493.25

Public Storage \$129.00

Elizabeth Johnson (Crown gate cash) \$200.00

**Balance 4/30/19: \$ 14,709.64**

**Fighter's Fund Balance 4/30/19: \$ 1,561.72**

Yours in service,

ARTHUR ANGUS



## Curia Minutes

Curia meeting May 21, 2019

Present: Abelard, Ysolt, Asabella, Cecilia, Armond, Sofonisba, Joanna, Belle, Arnbjorn, Mysie, Winifrede, Rhys, Jean, Tatiana

Remote: Octavian

#### Officer Reports:

\*Baron and Baroness: Thank you for all the help at Crown. It was amazing, and now we have Heirs! Everything went very well.

\*Seneschal: Various things to mention as they come up.

\*Chronicler: Reports and articles due by May 25.

\*Webminister: Did some mockups on Wix. Also investigated SquareSpace and WordPress. (Wix:

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\$8.50 per month for the first year, then \$17 per month. SquareSpace: \$12 per year. WordPress: \$10 per year, but needs more back-end work. We looked at the Wix mockup and people liked it. Note, transferring the domain could be an issue. Additional note: Make sure that the non-website-specific files get backed up somewhere else (maybe google docs under the [camwebminister at gmail.com](mailto:camwebminister@gmail.com) account), because there's more in that space than just a website. We moved, we voted, we approved the purchase of a year of Wix.

\*Minister of Arts and Sciences: We did a great job cooking for Crown. People are sewing for Border Skirmish, WW, and Pennsic. Other A&S is also happening! We should make more banners, not just Barony-specific or Kingdom-specific, but general medieval-looking banners - Jara's banners look great, and ours look less great by comparison.

\*Knights Marshal: Crown went well. We have a fighter visiting for the summer. Come to combined practices on Monday (KK Park) and Thursdays. Weather permitting, we will start having practices outdoors on Thursday nights (moving inside when weather is bad, or to use the bathrooms, or when it gets too dark).

\*Archery: Started the two-times-a-week practice schedule. Monday nights, combined heavy\rapier\archery practice at Kinnickinnick River Parkway. Wednesday nights alternating between Menomonee and Whitnall.

\*Thrown Weapons: Will have a practice at Redeemer soon.

\*Rapier: On hiatus until Arthur returns, first week in June.

\*Youth Combat: Some gear was donated. Otherwise, bring your kids!

\*Chatelaine: New people at Crown were clothed! Special thanks to Ysolt for making some pins (to fasten garb) and belt rings (to belt garb) so that larger garb can fit smaller people. One of the new people reached out afterwards and had a fantastic time; she intends to fight rapier and we should expect her at practice. (She painted the picture of Sybillia we saw on Facebook.)

\*Exchequer: Asabella (the deputy) has the checkbook. Email her directly if you need anything. Can

do tax exemption forms for Border Skirmish. Pre-reg and merchant checks might be filled out incorrectly; weeding through that.

\*Quartermaster: Paid storage locker, need to get the trailer out by June 15. (No problem - we just won't take it back after Border Skirmish.) Need to replace some tubs. Need to have a cleaning party.

\*Herald: Baronial tabard has been found, library is still missing. Armond was entered on the Northshield Scroll of Honor as a Meat Magician. Needs \$45 to send award submissions to the Keythong Herald. Read the Tower!

#### Old Business:

\*Border Skirmish: Scavenger Hunt and class list are nearly ready and will be available at gate. Heavy: Going to set up on Thursday. Tournaments (including Torchlight) on Friday. Saturday will be melees, including an unbelt melee practice (3-person, 5-person, or 10-person melees), field battles, bridge battles, Hadrian's Wall. Will give out tournament prizes after the tournament itself, winners' names will be read in court. Jean will send a request for prize donations; John has a scroll for the torchlight tournament winner. Marshals and observers will need safety glasses for Saturday because of combat archery. Abelard is running the armor swap. The handbook is being assembled, including a map. Trying to find hay/straw bales for under \$5 per bale - last year's source is now charging \$6 per bale, which includes dropping them off at site, and that's our fallback position. (General feeling is that we will pay the extra money if we need to, but if there's less expensive options available we should use them.) This will be War Maneuvers for Midrealm, so we should make sure that Northshield unbelted show up. There will be a Stallari meeting, and we need to find a place to put them. Need a youth coordinator who has a background check. (Instructions for background checks are on the Northshield website.) We will have a Tolkien / medieval manuscripts tour at Marquette. Jean wants to talk to Idonia about tying string to site tokens. Deadline for Longshoreman requests is June 1. Knead a place for Youth Central (not youth combat, we have that.) There is also a rodeo happening on site on Saturday.

\*Crown: Thanks for all the help! Belle, Maureen, and Altair were indispensable for the feast. We sent the food from the royalty room home with the

royalty, and they're still eating it a week later.

\*Boar's Head: Did check with the site - the wall can be closed to divide the room in half, which takes between 15-30 minutes. We can also dim the lights. Rhys submitted a feast bid to be included with Arnbjorn's bid, and we reviewed it; his budget is \$900 for 75 seats and 10 head table. (60 tickets at \$15 each.) We moved, and voted, and it passed. Arnbjorn will send a revised bid.

\*Baronial Changeover: Not accepting letters yet.

New Business:

\*Practice Picnic at South Shore Park: Pick a Sunday this summer and Mysie will make this picnic happen. Pseudo-equestrian activities (hobby horses), fighter's practice, hands-on demo. Saturday is the Farmer's Market (until noon), Sunday is not. If we do it on Saturday, we can shop for the picnic food during the Farmer's Market and eat it after or during the demo. Need to pick a weekend, maybe in July. Maybe July 6?

\*Silver Dishes: We have a set of silver dishes which are used by head table at Boar's Head (and sometimes other events), and they aren't in great shape. Ysolt has been doing research about how to do repairs on them. There are ten dishes, fourteen missing stones (which are actually glass). They appear to be made out of silver-plated brass, with bezel cups attached with soft solder (probably lead) and not sealed. That needs to be cleaned off. Tatiana can make replacement stones. One option (re-finish): can clean up the bezels (removing them, re-

sealing them) and glue the stones back in place, and re-do the silver plating with an at-home kit. Another option (restore): Can remove the bezels, buy or make 80 new stones, buy or make 80 bezel cups, re-silver-plate them, and actually close the bezels around the stones. Also, ~ \$40 for 80 lapis stones of the right size. If Ysolt does the work, she will also make sleeves for the dishes so they don't bounce around in the Rubbermaid tubs anymore. There's some concern about the bezels trapping bacteria, which Ysolt admits might be a problem in their current state because the bezels are poorly attached; if she does the work she will re-seal them so no food can get in as part of either restore or refinish options. After discussion it was decided that Ysolt will experiment with a couple of the plates; we voted to give her up to \$50 to experiment.

\*Baronial Champions: If we have the event on the weekend of September 21/22, we can have it at Jean and Katerina's.

\*Business Cards: Came from Vista Print. Tatiana will look at re-ordering them.

\*Curia Schedule: June and August at Brookfield, no meeting in July.

Guilds and Groups:

\*A&S West / Woodworking: May 22.

\*Student Group: On hiatus for the summer.

Submitted by Master Abelard die Elster

## On the Calendar

Activities are ALWAYS weather-permitting. DO NOT go to an activity if you think it may be cancelled.  
Try contacting the officer or host of the activity first.

### Arts Martial Activities

*Archery practice:*

Mondays—7 p.m.—West Town Archery—\$8 per hour  
Loaner gear available.  
Wednesdays—6:30 p.m. to dark—Menomonee Park.  
Loaner gear available.

*Armored combat, rapier, and youth combat practice:*

Wednesdays—6:30 p.m.—St. Matthews Episcopal  
Church Guild Hall (Kenosha)  
Thursdays—7 to 10 p.m.—Redeemer Lutheran Church  
\$5 fee.

### Arts & Sciences activities

Open shop night, Tuesdays 6 p.m., Lord Randall's manor  
A&S West: 4th Wed., 7 p.m., Brandybrook Manor  
Woodworking Guild: 4th Wed., 7 p.m., Brandybrook Manor

### Business meetings

Caer Anterth Curia Meetings—Third Tues. of the month, alternating locations. See [www.caeranterth.org](http://www.caeranterth.org)  
UWM Student Group—First and Third Wed. of the month—UWM Student Union. **Currently on hiatus.**

# Try something new - teach a class!

Greetings from the class coordinator for WW!

We are just over a week until the submission deadline for A&S classes. Those awesome skills or knowledge you have? Share it with people! Sign up at <https://aedhelwald.com/warriorsandwarlords/panelSubmission.html?event=a98bbd31-0beb-489b-b9ba-4c1c08312be8>



From left: Lady Asabella, Lord Arthur Angus, and Dame Idonia take a break at the Gate during Crown Tournament.

## where we meet

### Public locations

Brookfield Public Library—1900 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield 53005

Kinnikinic River Parkway—north of 20th & Oklahoma Ave, on KK River Pky

Marquette University—William Wehr Physics Building—1420 W Clybourn St, Milwaukee 53233

Menomonee Park—W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls. Entrance fee \$5/car. \$32 annual sticker.

Redeemer Lutheran Church—631 N 19th St, Milwaukee

St Matthew's Episcopal Church Guild Hall, 2nd floor, 5900 7th Ave, Kenosha (NE door of the hall, across the street from the church)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee—Student Union—2200 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee 53211

West Town Archery—4135 N 126th St, Brookfield 53005

Whitnall Park—Root River Parkway, 6700 block of South 92nd St, north of Rawson, across from the golf course

### Private homes

Brandybrook Manor—W299S1208 Brandybrook Rd, Waukesha 53188

Longstride Manor—1024 Motor Ave, Waukesha 53188

Randall's Manor—1150 S Elm Grove Rd, Brookfield 53005

Rathbone Manor, 3161 N 41st St, Milwaukee 53216

# Border Skirmish XVI

June 6-9, 2019

A Gathering of Friends and a Friendly Contest of Arms between the Kingdom of Northshield and the Kingdom of the Middle;

a perfect warm up to the Summer War season.

Fight your friends, make new ones, make art, and learn new skills.

Bring your family, bring your horse, and join us for an event full of fighting, arts, sciences, skirmishes, and the return of Helga Ball!

## Planned Activities:

Armored Combat ❖ Archery ❖ Arts & Sciences Display ❖ Bardic Activities

Classes ❖ Dancing ❖ Rapier Combat ❖ Siege Weapons ❖ Thrown Weapons

Cut and Thrust Combat ❖ Heraldic Consultation ❖ Youth activities ❖ Youth Boffer Combat

A field trip to Marquette University's Raynor Library—limited to 20 seats.

## In attendance:

The Crown of the Middle Kingdom

The Crown of Northshield

The Heirs of the Middle Kingdom

The Heirs of Northshield

Site: Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn, WI 53121

Site Opens Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 4 p.m.

Hard Close Sunday, June 9, 2019, at NOON

<https://borderskirmish.ravenslake.org>

Calling all cooks and bakers! We will be having a communal period oven Friday night for baking bread and The GREAT Border Skirmish cookoff Saturday morning from 9:30-12:30. The cookoff will have a "signature challenge" and a "technical challenge" over a fire. Rules will be similar to the TV Great British Bakeoff as you will know your recipe in advance for the "signature challenge" and will have "some" of the recipe for the technical challenge (and you will need to use your skills to fine tune the recipe). Prize will be a period earthenware skillet.

Site is accessible to those with ambulatory restrictions with multiple accessible bathrooms and Porta Potties. Designated Camping areas can be accommodated, but all campsites have access to a 30 amp power hook up and water.

Event Steward (Caer Anterth Mawr): Sir Jean de Malchance  
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## Open Offices

- ♦ Webminister - Letters of Intent are due by June Curia
- ♦ Minister of Youth - Vacant - Open until filled

Letters of intent are submitted to Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the incumbent Officer.



# The Champions of Caer Anterth Mawr

**Armored Combat: Lord Gilcrist O'Foolain**

**Archery: The Hon. Lord Arnbjörn Karlsson**

**Rapier: Lord Arthur Angus**

**Bardic: Lord Ellis von Oesterreich**

## Contacts for Guilds and Groups

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