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Feast of Boar's Head Forty Years of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr and Baronial Investiture

Saturday, 7 December 2019—Washington County Fair Park
3000 Pleasant Valley Rd, West Bend, WI 53095
Site opens at 8:00 a.m. to Royalty and Merchants; 9:00 a.m. to the Populace
<https://caeranterth.org/Calendar/BoarsHead/2019/index.php>

2019 concludes four years of fortieth anniversaries (2015: the fortieth anniversary of the Shire of Caer Anterth, and 2018: the fortieth anniversary of Boar's Head), with the fortieth anniversary of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr, which will also witness the investiture of Abelard and Isolt.



NEW THIS YEAR!



Outside food is permitted; however, ALL BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE ONSITE VENDOR, per the site owner's contract with the vendor. If this policy is not followed, we will lose the privilege of bringing in outside food in the future.

Site Fees:

Adults	\$20
Adult Members	\$15
Children 6-17	\$5.00
Children 0-5	Free
Family cap (2 adult members plus 2+ minors)	\$45 (\$50 for non members)
Merchant	\$10 per space
Feast	\$15

Merchant Pre-reservations must include the pre-reg form (to be found on the website), WI Temp Event Form, and payment. ALL reservations are to be mailed by November 23, 2019 to: Elizabeth Johnson, 5621 Berry Ct., Greendale, WI 53129

Event Steward

The Hon. Lord Arnbjørn Karlsson
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414-239-3543, please no calls after 9 pm

Feast Steward

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Officer Reports

Coronet

Greetings unto the Barony from Armond and Sofonisba,

Congratulations to the new Heirs of Northshield, Ciaran and Elis! We would also like to congratulate Geoffrey and Tatiana, who were in the finals at Crown. Geoffrey fought with honor and We are proud of him! Vivat!

As the weather turns chill and our hearth fires are lit, it's time to start thinking about the future. As you all know, Our time as Baron and Baroness is coming to an end. It has been an honor to serve you and we have every confidence that Our successor's will successfully carry the Barony into the future.

There will be a planning meeting on November 19th after Curia to plan the Baronial activities for 2020. Curia starts at 7PM at UWM. We usually meet in the Student Union. We hope to see you all there. Bring your ideas and volunteer to run a Moot or host a potluck or movie night. There are plenty of people who can help you learn if you haven't done it before.

Boars Head is coming up fast and the autocrat is still looking for people to help out, especially for kitchen clean up. Volunteers are always well appreciated.

If you haven't sent in Kingdom award recommendations for Boars Head you are out of time. Award recommendations should be in 6-8 weeks in advance so

Royalty have time to contemplate and communicate with the signet. Then the signet assigns scrolls to the scribes, who need time to complete their assignments without having to rush. Now is the time to put in recommendations for 12th Night.

Stay warm, and we hope to see you all at Boars Head. In service to Caer Antherth Mawr, Northshield, and the Dream,

ARMOND AND SOFONISBA



Seneschal

Greetings All,

I hope this Fall finds you all well. I hope everyone finds opportunities to get out that winter garb that does not get worn that often. Sitting at a fire, while there is a nip in the air, and chatting with friends is a wonderful part of this time of year.

The Barony is gearing up for its big event, Boar's Head. Help is always needed at an event this large so please contact the Event Steward, Arnbjørn, to volun-



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teer. Just a reminder that at Boar's Head this year you are allowed to bring in outside food but NOT outside beverages. All beverages must be bought on site, including bottled water. There is a water fountain for people to use.

At the November Curia we will be holding the planning meeting for 2020. Please come out and help plan the moots and events for next year.

We have a number of new people to the Barony. Some are new to the SCA and others new to the Barony. Please welcome them!

The seneschal position is coming open in June 2020. Please consider applying for the position. There are certain positions that a group must fill to be a group in the SCA and the seneschal is one of them.

As always I am always open to chat and answer any questions you might have.

In Service,

Tatiana



Chronicler

Greetings to the populace of Caer An-terth Mawr from Idonia Tait, Baronial Chronicler.

Thank you for the great feedback on last month's issue. It was nice to send out a fat, full-color issue as a special gift to everyone, and I greatly appreciate all of the wonderful submissions.

Just a reminder that submissions are due on the 25th of the month. That being said, if the 25th falls on a weekday, I am likely to wait until the following weekend before working on the newsletter. Please feel free to ask me for an extension, even last-minute, by emailing me at chronicler at caeranterth.org.

Idonia



Exchequer

We have a balance of \$ 15,584.42 as of 9/30/19.
The Fighter's Fund Balance is \$ \$1,146.72

Arthur Angus



Herald

Greetings,

Boar's Head is a month away. Her Majesty is requesting that award recommendations for Boar's Head court be submitted **NOW**, to give Her Majesty time to review the recommendations and for the scribes to produce the scrolls. Please submit recommendations via the kingdom website at <http://northshield.org/OrderOfPrecedence/Recommendation.aspx?who>

While we don't have a date yet, Their Excellencies' Yule Court will be in either December or January. The baronial order of precedence has been updated with awards given at Baronial Championships. Please send baronial award recommendations to coronet at caeranterth.org or via the baronial website at: http://www.caeranterth.org/baronial_recognitions.php

The baronial award submissions have completed the Society-level review and are on their way for final review by the Laurel Sovereign-at-Arms. Hopefully, we'll have something in time for Yule Court. I will work with Their Excellencies, both outgoing and incoming, on additional submissions as well as alternative ones for those rejected at the kingdom level.

If anyone needs assistance with registering their name and/or armory (device or badges), please let me know. My schedule is pretty flexible. Also, there will be a heraldic consultation table at Boar's Head, full of knowledgeable name and armory heralds.

In Service,

ARNELJØRN



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Rapier Marshal

A hearty congratulations to the new baronial rapier champion, Duke Corin du Soleil. We also have some new faces at practice, so come on by and say hello.

Arthur Angus



Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal

Welcome to November. On October 13th, two archers braved the cold rain and snow flurries, to vie for the honor of serving as baronial archery champion. Their Lordships, Rhys and William proved to be well matched over the long shoot. In the end, William of Mann emerged victorious, by 2 points (147 to Rhys' 145). Vivat to the honorable Lord William and skol to the archers of Caer Anterth Mawr!

Archery practices will continue to be held on Mondays at West Town Archery, at 7 pm. Range time costs \$8 per hour. The barony does have loaner gear and West Town has equipment rentals.

Thrown Weapons is on hiatus in Caer Anterth until spring. Jararvellir will continue to have TW practice at least once a month at their Sunday practices. My third year as TW marshal ends in May 2020. I am not applying for another term. Letters of intent will be due by January 2020 curia.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJØRN



Clothiers Guild

Unto those here gathered, greetings from Beatrice, coordinator for the Baronial Clothier's Guild and sometimes advisor for the UWM student group.

The Clothier's Guild is back (Halloween is an appropriate time for things rising from the dead,

right?)!

I've arranged for a meeting room at UWM for a pre-Boar's Head day of project completion. We'll be meeting on Sunday, November 24th (the weekend before Thanksgiving, which is in turn the weekend before Boar's Head), from 10:30 am until 4:30 pm, in UWM Union room 344.

The room has a large table for sewing and cutting, and there is also room in the adjoining common spaces (and hallways) for laying out cloth if we need to spill over.

All are welcome to join us!!

The students will also be hosting another garb project days mostly for their own Boar's Head prep work, on Saturday Nov 23 from 12-6 (in Union 340). They would especially welcome assistance from experienced costumers at these project days, though anyone in the Barony is welcome to attend and work on their own projects.

We'd love to see you there!

Signora Beatrice Domenici della Campana,
HoT

Compass Herald, Northshield

Green Staff Herald, (precedents tagging project) Laurel Staff

Deputy Herald, Caer Anterth Mawr

Protégée to Baron Ed the Tall, OP

Advisor, Students for Creative Anachronism at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



Curia Minutes

Oct. 15, 2019 Present: Present: Abelard, Ysolt, Rhys, Arnbjorn, Belle, Arthur, Sofonisba, Tatiana
Officer Reports:

Baron and Baroness: Congratulations to their new Highnesses, Ciaran and Elis! Sofonisba's been feeling faint lately. Looks a little pale. Hopefully it's nothing serious. Need to sit down with Their Nexcellencies to coordinate schtick for 'mourning court' at Boar's Head.

Chronicler: Will be mailing out the paper copy of the Tower on Wednesday the 16th. Articles due for November issue November 25.

Webminister: Wix site isn't ready yet. Need to fill out the change of officer form.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Pete is the new

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bardic champion. People are preparing for Boar's Head - making clothes, setting up classes, and so on. Kale is now making scroll blanks for the Kingdom.

Knights Marshal: Lothar is the new heavy weapons champion. Will do the paperwork for the office handoff in November, will do the actual court part at Yule Court.

Archery: Bill is the new archery champion. Practices on Mondays continue.

Thrown Weapons: Lothar is the new thrown weapons champion. Practice is on hiatus until spring.

Rapier: Corin is the new rapier champion. Aesa and Moira are new to the barony from out of kingdom, and both are marshals who need to get their marshallates transferred over.

Youth: Officially down one fighter. Padded an old helmet to make it new again. Had ten fighters at Crown. Will have youth fighting at Boar's Head - if you have toys (stuffed animals, 4"-8" tall) to donate to the crest-fallen tournament please let Abe-lard know.

Chatelaine: A bunch of new students were at Baronial Champions. There is some interest in rapier fighting among them.

Herald: Awards are progressing through commentary and should be at the Laurel level. We hope to have them finished by Yule Court. Are there online resources to replace the name books? Only a couple, such as Geirr Bassi. English name books are 'inexpensive' - will wait until next fiscal year to order replacements. Court report from Baronial Champions is in the Tower. Nordskogen is doing heraldic commentary on the first Tuesday of each month, and expect to implement conference call capabilities if other people or groups are interested in joining them - the next one is scheduled for November 5. There are also online heraldic commentary meetings online on the second Wednesday of each month, which Beatrice is hosting for the Kingdom. Details can be found on the Northshield College of Herald's Facebook group (which has events for both sets of meetings). Beatrice explained that the "First Tuesday" meetings are more names focused, and the "Second Wednesday" meetings are more armory focused. Either meeting may look at items of either, but Gwenliana's expertise is more in names and Beatrice's is more in armory (though either of them can do either, they have their preferences).

Exchequer: We have money.

Quartermaster: Need to inventory the 'butt tags' - haven't seen the one for Knights Marshal. Sofonisba will send email.

Seneschal: We need to have more demos. UWM Geek Week is one we do most years, but we should add more. Since most schools won't allow us to show combat, perhaps we can work with homeschool groups or organizations?

Old Business:

Boar's Head: Next meeting will be 10/24 at fighter's practice. Sent email to invite Their Highnesses to the event. Will ask Their Highnesses about holding Princesses Sleeve at BH, otherwise Arthur has a few tournaments lined up. Might be able to squeeze in cut & thrust after (or interwoven with) rapier. There will be pork-free options for feast. Just a handful of positions open - also looking for additional volunteers. In particular we need kitchen cleanup. Maybe a standing court in the morning so we don't have to collapse the list fields. Insurance is done. Half-page ad in the Northwatch. Ordered the site tokens. Rhys has the kitchen staff lined up. Kingdom Chatelaine might be interested in hosting a 'newcomer's tent'.

Border Skirmish: Ravenslake has chosen an autocrat: Kristiana of Arden. Ravenslake agreed to the site fees arrangement we discussed last month, but still wants to further discuss the plans for equestrian. (That plan is to book the equestrian area and find out what the 'firmly committed' date is with the site; two weeks before that date is the deadline to get equestrian reservations in, and if we don't have enough then we pull equestrian.) Armond and Sofonisba will collect the relevant information to get the site on the Northshield website calendar. Ravenslake also doesn't want to rent a golf cart, they suggested that people could use their cars for the same purposes. Counter-argument: Golf carts are quieter and less intrusive, golf carts are covered by a particular insurance rider in the SCA whereas personal cars are not, since there are two other events sharing the site with us this year it would help with security to have a quick way to get around the site. Also, disability service. (Maybe set up a 'bus route' with disability pickup points.) **Baronial Trim:** If you would like baronial trim, please contact the Baroness. (Ysolt is considering making pouches with the trim and bits of braid, to be more functional Baronial Brassards.)

New Business:

Baronial planning meeting: Following November Curia meeting. Bring your calendars and your plans!

Viking Hiking: Next Sunday (10/20), meet at Armond and Sofonisba's at 3 PM.

Viking Camping: UNOFFICIALLY in Armond

and Sofonisba's backyard for Boar's Head.

Baronial Signet: Polaris Proxima has reached out to some people in the barony about making Baronial Signet an official office (not just a staff position, but probably a deputy of Baronial Herald). This would enable warranting and reporting. This will give artisans a chance to have their scrolls and artwork added to the Kingdom Website. Interested applicants should apply to the Seneschal and the Herald.

Guilds and Groups:

A&S West: 4th Wednesday of the month (10/23).

Woodworking: 4th Wednesday of the month (10/23).

Student Group: Meeting on Monday nights. If you want to teach classes, please contact Winifrede.

Cooking: Ask Asabella about winter cooking opportunities.



Baronial Trim Available for Purchase!

Andrixos from Calontir Trim has designed a trim bearing the baronial populace badge. The barony has purchased 500 meters of Caer Anterth Mawr trim, selling it at \$2.50/meter. If you are interest in purchasing some baronial trim, please let Bar-oness Sofonisba (contact info page 17) know how many meters you want to buy. A meter equals about 39.37 inches (1.09 yards).

Here is a quick list of events for 2020.
The complete Kingdom listing of events can
be found at www.northshield.org

Local Baronial Events:

January- Yule Moot
May – May Moot
June 4-7 – Border Skirmish
September – Baronial Championships
December 5 – Boar's Head

NOTE: The events that do not have a specific date will get one assigned at our fall planning meeting usually held in November.

Kingdom:

Jan. 12 – Twelfth Night, Barony of Nordskogen (MN)
Jan. 25 – Wacky Garb Ball, Barony of Jaravellier (WI)
Feb. 29 – Kingdom A&S Faire – Shire of Silfren Mere (MN)
April 18 – Spring Coronation (TBD)
May 2 – Bardic Madness Shire of Darkstone (WI)
May 9 – Spring Crown Tourney (TBD)
July – Warriors and Warlords, Baronies of Nordskogen and Jaravellier (WI)
Sept. 12 – Kingdom Coronation (TBD)
Oct. 10 – Crown Tourney (TBD)
Nov. – Stellar Univ. of Northshield (TBD)

Topics of Interest to One and All

Facebook Pages associated with the Barony

Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr
South Eastern Wisconsin Armored Combatants
Students for Creative Anachronism at University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Also of interest –
SCA Kingdom of Northshield
Kingdom of Northshield Discussion Group

There are MANY MANY Facebook groups dedicated to the SCA. You can find a Facebook group on just about any topic you are interested in.

Where we meet

Public locations

Brookfield Public Library—1900 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield 53005
Kinnikinnick 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

Regular Activities 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: Monday nights at 7 p.m., West Town Archery. 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.

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 Antherth Curia Meetings—Third Tues. of the

month, alternating locations. See www.caeranterth.org

UWM Student Group—First and Third Wed. of the month—UWM Student Union.

Topics of Interest to One and All continued

Traditional Calendar of events for Caer Anterth Mawr

Dates are TBD in most cases and subject to change, so check the website, email lists, Facebook, or newsletter for more information. This schedule will stay in the newsletter for your quick reference.

January: Yule Moot
February: Movie Night/get together/pot luck
March: Geek Week Demo at UWM
April: Coronation/Chili Night/get together
May: Crown/May Moot
June: Border Skirmish
July: Warriors and Warlords/start of Pennsic
August: Pennsic
September: Coronation/Baronial Championships
October: Crown/Viking Hiking
November: Pre-cook for Boars Head/movie night
December: Boar's Head

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To post to the CAM List, send letters (from a subscribed e-mail address) to camlist@googlegroups.com

Contacts for Guilds and Groups

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Woodworking Group

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George Gundlach
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A&S West

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Dawn Gundlach
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Calligraphy & Illumination Guild

Clothier Guild

Dance Group

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Students for Creative Anachronism

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Seneschal at caeranterth.org

Term Office: June 2018-2020

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lord Arthur Angus (Chris Witry)

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Term of Office: April 2018-2020

Chatelaine

Belle de la Tour (Belle Otte)

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Term of Office: January 2019-2021

Chronicler

Dame Idonia Tait, OP (Susan Tatreaux)

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Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Herald

The Hon. Lord Arnbjørn Karlsson (Wesley Adams)

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Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Knight's Marshal

Sir Geoffrey de la Brugge (Mike Heng)

Marshal at caeranterth.org

Term of Office: January 2018-2020

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The Hon. Lord Rhys ap Ishmeal Llygad Odd (Andy Kailhofer)

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Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Webminister

Lady Rachel Kilbourne

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Term of Office: October 2019-2021

Archery Captain & Thrown Weapons Marshal

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Archery at caeranterth.org

Term of Office: AC: November 2018-2020

Term of Office: May 2017-2020

Emergency Deputy Exchequer

The Hon. Lady Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr (Elizabeth Johnson)

Exchequer at caeranterth.org

Term of Office: April 2018-2020

Minster of Youth

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Rapier Captain

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Term of Office: December 2016- 2019

Youth Combat Marshal

Master Abelard die Elster, OP (Paul Knappenberger)

Youthmarshal at caeranterth.org

Term of Office: April 2017-2019

Open Offices

- ♦ Youth Combat Marshal—letters of intent due by the January Curia
- ♦ Minister of Youth—open until filled
- ♦ Boar's Head volunteers—contact Arnbjorn (see cover)

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

Song of the Tower

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The Champions of Caer Anterth Mawr

Armored Combat & Thrown Weapons: The Hon. Lord Lothar Von Wyrmhoudt

Archery: The Hon. Lord William of Mann

Rapier: Duke Corin du Soleil

Bardic: Mistress Prisilka the Sensible

CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST!

Submit your favorite old photo of a baronial activity or person. It doesn't matter if it's from last year or forty years ago! You must be the photographer, or have permission from the photographer, to use the photo. The winning photo will be used on the December cover of Song of the Tower and the submitter will win a cool prize from the Chronicler, Dame Idonia. Submit your photos to [chronicler at caeranterth.org](mailto:chronicler@caeranterth.org) by November 15, 2019!