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from her excellency alinore, kingdom seneschal

I have had some questions regarding the board announcement on suspension of activities. The board is allowing small local gatherings and practices while allowed by the Kingdom guidelines. Currently kingdom guidelines allow for archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian practices if you maintain social distancing and follow government guidelines.

This means that your group may hold archery practice. That is limited to your local group. You may not hold a regional practice. You may not team up with the 5 groups in your area to hold a practice.

You may have a small in-person meeting of your group. You may not hold a regional meeting. You may not invite the other groups in your area to hold a meeting.

Right now the board is allowing small local gatherings. If that is pushed too far they will end all in-person activities. I would be sad to see that happen. I would be extra sad to have Northshield be the reason this happened.

Please keep this in mind when you are planning activities with your groups.

Thank you,
Alinore Wyndover

Officer Reports

Coronet

Greetings!

We are heartily sorry to know that we won't have events through January, but we agree with and support the Board of Directors' decision to that end. We will miss seeing everyone at Baronial Champions, Boar's Head, 12th Night, and everything in between.

Having said that, it was a lovely thing to attend the archery practice in mid-July and actually see real live people for a change. His Excellency even had a change to shoot a few rounds of arrows.



We also continue to have virtual get-togethers in the beginning of each month. Our Chatelaine will send out details for each.

We are giving serious consideration to holding a virtual 'ethereal' court in mid-September, rather than the Baronial Champions Moot we had planned to have. Since we're not holding the actual event, we will speak to our Archery and Thrown Weapons Champions to see if they wish to hold competitions at practices (Archery at a Monday or Wednesday night, Thrown Weapons at a possible Thursday night practice). We will otherwise extend the Champions positions until we can hold the appropriate tournaments. If any of the current Champions wish to retire before we can hold those tournaments, please speak with us and we'll work something out.

Please, stay safe and stay healthy. And wash your hands, and wear a mask.

ABELARD AND YSOLT

Baron and Baroness Caer Anterth Mawr



Chronieler

Greetings to one and all.

One of the things I've been working on is being more aware of our newer members, and the fact that they may not be familiar with our terms and acronyms. Therefore, I beg you, please forgive any changes I make to reports, such as altering BoD to Board of Directors, or spelling out The Hon. Lady/Lord instead of THL.



My office will be open at the end of the year. Would you like to contribute to a document that has a forty-two year history? Please consider applying for the position. It's not that hard, and the sooner you apply, the sooner I can give you some tips for getting the job done.

And meanwhile, please don't forget to contribute reports and articles by the 25th of the month.

In service,

Donia



Chatelaine

We have had two new contacts this month! It is my honor to introduce to the Barony Kelley, a talented seamstress of the 18th century, looking into coming back a few centuries! With her interest in Houppelandes, I'm sure she'll fit right in. I would also like to introduce Gordon mac Domhnall, who has come to us with a starving mind and a desire to meet others who appreciate history. Please, one at a time. I will be continuing to host the Baronial Social the first Thursday of the month for newcomers to meet the Barony and for the populace of the Barony to connect during this year of the plague. This month it will be on the 6th of August (Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/zbx-zzsg-zdi>), and I look forward to seeing you all there!

Ever in Service to the Dream,

Lady Belle de la Tour



Herald

Greetings,

Welcome month six of *Anno Plaga*, August by the common reckoning,

The submissions for the baronial award names and badges are currently going posted to the external letter of commenting on OSCAR. I am working on a replacement name for the Award of the Zenith's Guardians.

While we are not currently holding in person events, Their Majesties held an Ethereal (online court) on July 11 (the Warriors & Warlords court). They inducted Annetje van Leuven into the Order of the Hand of Tyr, for her great service to the kingdom.

At this time, no courts have been scheduled for August, but do not be surprised if Their Majesties announce one for an Ethereal Pennsic Court. The courts can be live streamed, or watched later, on the Northshield YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunc1qxxMMDw>.

Send award recommendations to the Crown at via the kingdom website at:

<http://northshield.org/OrderOfPrecedence/Recommendation.aspx?who>.

Plague permitting, Their Excellencies will be holding court at Baronial Championships in September. Please send award recommendations to Their Excellencies via the baronial website at <https://www.caeranterth.org/baronial-award-recommendations>.

My term of office expires this December. I am now officially calling for letters of intent, to be due by the August Curia meeting. I am not planning on applying for a third-year extension. If you are interested in learning more about the office, please feel free to ask me any questions. Like all the officers, I am also willing to take on deputies.

If anyone needs assistance with registering their name and/or armory (device or badges), please let me know. My schedule is pretty flexible.

In Service,

ARNBJØRN



Exchequer

Tri-City National Bank

Income:

Fighter fund donation - \$150.00

Expenditures:

Chris Witry – \$1,548.00 (Public Storage)

Balance 6/30/20: \$ 12,654.34

Fighter's Fund Balance 6/30/20: \$(78.28)

Yours in service,

Arthur Angus



Boar's Head Steward

2020 has now been dubbed the year of the plague. Instead of dealing with the plague rats we decided to move this year's planned event to next year.

Save the date!

Feast of Boar's Head 2021

"Winter Solstice: Light in the Dark"

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center
3000 County Hwy PV
West Bend, WI 53095

Event Steward:

The Hon. Lady Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr

Elizabeth Johnson

Asabella69@yahoo.com

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boarshead@caeranterth.org

Asabella



Archery Captain and Thrown Weapons Marshal

Welcome to August! Per kingdom, we can continue official target archery and thrown weapons practices, in accordance with local restrictions, through the end of August. Armored combat, rapier, and youth combat are still suspended, due to combatants not being able to maintain six feet of social distancing. As archery captain and the thrown weapons group marshal, I will **require all participants to wear masks or face covering, and to maintain social distancing on the range.**

For the outdoor archery practices, between now and mid September, we are back to twice weekly archery practices. Monday practices are at 7 pm at Kinnikinic River Parkway (North of 20th and Oklahoma Ave, on KK River Parkway). Wednesday practices are at 7 pm at Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls)- \$5/car entrance fee.

We had an excellent archery practice on July 25th. We had six archers attend: Arnbjorn, Rhys, Karl, Abelard, Magda, and Ronin. Karl, Rhys, and I participated in the IKAC. That was a bit grueling in the heat. But it was great seeing people in person. I plan to have another one this month.

Hopefully, this month's practice will be cooler.

Once practices can resume, I plan on having TW practices at Redeemer Lutheran, on Thursday evenings. In the meanwhile, I am willing to consider having TW practice elsewhere, if anyone wants to host a practice.

My two-year term as archery captain ends in November. I have applied for a third-year extension, unless there are any archery marshals or MiT's who wish to apply. Letters of Intent are due by August Curia.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJORN



Curia Minutes

July 21, 2020 - Attendees: Randall, Abelard, Arnbjorn, Idonia, Ysolt, Geoffrey, Tatiana, Belle, Kale, Asabella, Arthur, Rachel, Octavian, Armond, Sofonisba, Merouda.

Officers Reports

Baron/ess: An award needs a new name, and we're working on it. Baronial champs and Border Skirmish we'll talk about those when we get there.

Seneschal: Some people have sent in letters. Will discuss next month. Coronation has been cancelled. Crown is still up in the air. We have been having Seneschal meetings via Zoom each month - the new Kingdom Seneschal is great and very prompt. Need to find out how late we can cancel Boar's Head, just in case.

Chronicler: Please submit your articles/letters by the 25th of the month. If you need an extension, let her know.

Webminister: Everything seems to be going well. Everybody has logged in to their gsuite accounts except one person, and it's mostly going well; if you email coronet@ the email goes through but you get an error. She is looking into it. If you hold an online meeting (and if you want a new account, we can set that up), we get Google Meet along with our gsuite accounts.

MOAS: Folks are doing A&S! There's as much baking and cooking as ever, but it seems like folks might be settling in for the marathon instead of the frantic sprinting of the early pandemic. Folks are working on swords and pells and armor. It's summer, and the gardens are growing. Chickens and other poultry are thriving. Folks are getting their wood-working on, in the areas of musical instruments and camping furniture. There are songs and sonnets being written! Garb is being designed and crafted. There have been some tasty meads laid down, and I hope things are back to normal enough to be able to taste them. There have been on-line events, both regular, like bardics, and special like "Virtual WW" and other events in other kingdoms. Our folks are getting good press this way. If folks really are interested in this, you should look into the "100 Days of A&S" as a personal challenge. Rhys has requested a year 3

option for MOAS.

Knights Marshal: Still no practice through August. Still haven't gotten an answer back from the church about whether we can waive our rent. Let's wait one more month for an answer - since we've paid for four months that we haven't used, two of which the building was closed, can we not pay for the rest of the year and still use it?

Archery: This week the archers are getting together three times! Mondays at KK, Wednesdays at Menomonee Park, Saturday at 9 AM at Menomonee Park. Archery is going well.

Rapier: Hasn't been any rapier.

Youth: Hasn't been any youth fighting, but Abelard will deliver armor and weapons. Abelard needs to scan the waivers.

Thrown Weapons: Will hold a practice if we can find a field. Maybe at Redeemer?

Chatelaine: Two contacts this month - heard from Kelly (a seamstress who works in the 18th century, wants to expand) and Trevor (wants to meet others who appreciate history). Baronial social on the first Thursday of the month (August 6). Tatiana was contacted by someone looking for fighting in Burlington - she passed on the information.

Exchequer: Second quarter reports are drafted. We still have money. Fighter's fund is in the red; not as much, but is. Public storage was paid. Please send historical waivers to waivers@northshield.org.

Quartermaster: Same report as last time - the locker is locked, and the trailer is secured. Cleaned the locker. Magnus is taking over. Need to change the contact info at the storage locker, which we did online during the meeting.

Herald: Office is open. LOI due at next month's Curia. Annetje was added to the Hand of Tyr. Baronial awards and badge submissions have gotten past Kingdom and are in the external commenting area. Hope to hear by Boar's Head or Yule Court. Need to come up with an alternative name

for Zenith's Guardian. (Guardians of the Tower did not pass.) Read the Tower!

Old Business:

Baronial Champs: No fighting through the end of August. We can gather, though. Let's decide next month. KEM doesn't think large combat will happen until people can be within six feet of each other. But we can get together - lots of space. Their Excellencies have decided that we will extend the champions' positions until we can hold the appropriate tournaments, if any of the current champions do not wish to continue in their positions after September please speak with Their Excellencies.

Boar's Head: We need to find out how late we can cancel Boar's Head, just in case. (It's better to cancel than to have an event that loses money.) We will have to decide when we get closer - Tatiana will look at the contracts. We have one pre-reg and we have a website, and people are still planning and hoping...

Border Skirmish: Called the site, requested a new contract, haven't received it. Requested second weekend in June (as per usual) from Stallari, and we were refused because Castel Rouge's exemption (for Castel Rouge's 50 Year) from 2020 was extended to 2021. We will write a letter of appeal, and point out that we've had this weekend for 15 years, we put it on with a group in the Midrealm with whom we have to coordinate, there are conflicts with the site. We would rather not get royals than be opposite a camping motorcycle rally (which we would have had this year).

Guilds and Groups:

Woodworking and A&S are on hold until the world is safer. If anybody wants to come over and work on things in the shop, let Armond and Sofonisba know.



Topics of Interest to One and All

Subscribe to the Caer Anterth Mawr email list!

Sign up for the CAM email list and get information delivered to your inbox daily or as a digest. It's not a super-busy list, so don't worry about getting bombed. We just want you to know what's going on!

The CAM List is on Google Groups. Anyone may subscribe with any e-mail address.

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

Facebook Pages associated with the Barony

Barony of Caer Anterth 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 Facebook groups dedicated to the SCA. You can find a SCA Facebook group on just about any topic of interest for the SCA, from fighting to cooking to leatherwork to bardic.

Get together with old and new friends at the ***Online Baronial Moot****!

First Thursday of the Month: Contact Lady Belle de la Tour, our Baronial Chatelaine, for the link - or read her report. All officers are listed on page 7.

*Social get-together

Because this activity is capable of being done while socially distancing,
ARCHERY PRACTICE is now active.

Wednesdays: 7 p.m.- Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls)
\$5/car entrance fee. Loaner gear is available.

Open Offices

A listing of positions that are open or coming open in the coming months:

Chronicler- Letters of Intent due by August Curia- **Required Office**

Herald- Letters of Intent due by August Curia- **Required Office**

Minister of Arts & Sciences- - Letters of Intent due by August Curia- **Required Office**

Archery Captain- Letters of Intent due August Curia

Minister of Youth- Vacant- Open until filled

Submit letters of intent to the Seneschal, Their Excellencies and the incumbent officer.

Officer Regnum

Baron & Baroness

Baroness Ysolt Pais de cuer (Laura Knappenberger)
baroness at caeranterth.org

Baron Abelard die Elster, OP (Paul Knappenberger)
baron at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2019-December 2022

Seneschal

Baroness Tatiana Marana Melville, OP (Tonia Heng)
seneschal at caeranterth.org
Term Office: June 2018-2020

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lord Arthur Angus (Chris Witry)
exchequer at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: April 2018-2020

Chatelaine

Lady Belle de la Tour (Belle Otte)
chatelaine at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: January 2019-2021

Chronicler

Dame Idonia Tait, OP (Susan Tatreux)
chronicler at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Herald

The Hon. Lord Arnbjørn Karlsson (Wesley Adams)
herald at caeranterth.org
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

Minister of Arts & Sciences

The Hon. Lord Rhys ap Ishmeal Llygad Odd (Andy Kailhofer)
moas at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: December 2018-2020

Webminister

Lady Rachel Kilbourne
webminister at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: October 2019-2021

Archery Captain & Thrown Weapons Marshal

The Hon. Lord Arnbjørn Karlsson (Wesley Adams)
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

Vacant-Office Open
ministerofyouth at caeranterth.org

Quartermaster

Baron Armond le Charpentier, KSCA (George Gundlach)
quartermaster at caeranterth.org
Term of Office: May 2016-2019

Rapier Captain

Lord Arthur Angus (Chris Witry)
rapier at caeranterth.org
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

Business meetings

Caer Anterth Mawr's Curia (business) meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month (some exceptions). Currently, all Curia meetings are being held via conference call.

See www.caeranterth.org or the baronial Facebook page.

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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