

Song of the Tower

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Missive from the Coronet

Creetings to the Barony!
September is upon us, and the days are getting shorter and darker. It's time to gather the harvest, give thanks for all that we have, and remember our time in the sun. And, of course, look ahead to the bright new days ahead.

The sun is setting on our Thursday nights at Kinnickinnic River Parkway almost as quickly as we can put our armor on and take it off again. We hope to return to Redeemer for weeknight practices, and failing that we expect to shift to weekends. Archery is following that same pattern - see articles elsewhere in the Tower for more information.

Because of the delta variant, new restrictions have just been announced for events (including practices). To summarize, masks are required for outdoor activities except when wearing helmets or eating and drinking. Masks are required for all indoor activities including fighting, but not eating and drinking. Masks are required for people who are not vaccinated for all activities, indoors or outdoors, except eating and drinking. (When eating or drinking, stay socially distanced from others.) For more details please look at

http://northshield.org/Resources/PDF/Seneschal/Northshield_Events_Procedure-September_2021.pdf.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the District 6 National Night Out demo at the park! We received lots of attention and compliments, and astonishment that we were dressed so warmly in that weather. In particular, we want to thank Belle for organizing it, and look forward to future opportunities for demos.

We hope you will join us for Baronial Championships on Sunday, September 26 at the Delafield Legion Post. As usual, we expect to have tournaments to find new Armored, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, and Archery champions. We expect to have a court, so please send in recommendations! **(List of Baronial Awards on Page 10)** There should be more information about the moot elsewhere in the Tower as well.

Finally, our hearts are with our grandparents, Eva and Albrecht, for the loss of their daughter Kyriel. We hope they can find comfort in knowing how many people were touched by her sweet soul.

In Service,

Abelard & Ysolt

Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr

Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

Väl mött! (Well met!)

August-time, oh august-time, where forth art thou august-time... As Shakespear said... Parting is such sweet sorrow... Welcome to September-time, 30 last days of goodbye to the summer-time... While we have partings of things like our daylight, we also have a parting of office...

Arthur Angus is taking off his rapier captain hat and going off into the sunset, while we still have some sun... Which means...

There's a new rapier sheriff in town! Thank you Sibillia d'Orange for stepping up as the Rapier Captain. Looking forward to your tenure in the arts stabby. Office turnover at champions...

Fighter practice is happening, come on out! Ask questions? Need armor? We can help that...

Got an idea for a demo? More people is more fun... Looks like the demo found us, thanks everyone for coming out to the District 6 National Night out on 8/23/21!

Want to help out the barony? Have any items collecting dust? Maybe donate them in an auction for fundraising for the barony? We are running silent auction in conjunction with the September Baronial Champions... Tatiana and Sofonisba need your support!

Please join us for the Curia, in case you have any concerns, or items to be added to the agenda, email me so I can add the items. Next Curia meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 21, 2021 at 7:15pm. (19:15)

Meeting ID: <https://meet.google.com/xsh-iyrw-gbu>

Phone Numbers (US) +1 470-222-8411 PIN: 830 283 902#

Var väldigt frisk!
(Be very well!)

Randall



From the Chronicler

Greetings,

Happy 46th Birthday, Caer Anterth! Welcome to the September issue of *The Song of the Tower*. As more and more in-person events and gatherings are being held, please send me your photographs and recollections of these long awaited events. Be sure to read the baronial calendar, as more local activities are held as well.

Featured in this issue is the baronial website, which turns 25 this month, the baronial awards, so you can submit award recommendations, the fall baronial fundraiser announcement; and photos from the various practices this summer.

If anyone is interested in becoming my deputy or learning more about the chronicler's office, please let me know.

Submissions for the October *Tower* are due by Saturday, September 25th.

In Service,

Arnbjørn

From the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Curia Report 8/17/2021

Tri-City National Bank:

Income: Income: \$332.00 – fighter fund

Expenditures: None

Balance 7/31/21: \$ 12,131.29

Fighter's Fund Balance 7/31/21: \$671.72

Yours in Service,

Arthur Angus



From the Pursuivant

Greetings! Their Majesties are seeking award recommendations for future Northshield courts. Please send award recommendations to Their Majesties at <http://northshield.org/OrderOfPrecedence/Recommendation.asp?who>

For our barony, please send any award recommendations to Their Excellencies for future CAM courts! Please submit these to the baronial website at: <https://www.caeranterth.org/baronial-award-recommendations>.

If anyone needs assistance with registering their name and/or armory (device or badges), please let me know, I will do my best to help!

In service,

Lady Katie

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

This has been another “interesting” year so far, but we can be thankful that practices have resumed for armored, archery, rapier and thrown weapons. Normally there would have been a lot of camping related events, such as Border Skirmish, and Warriors and Warlords that would have included classes in many Arts & Sciences subjects. For those of you not involved in any of those activities, our local practices are still a good opportunity to visit and meet people, and possibly share what A&S project you are working on. Other Kingdoms are hosting on-line symposia and classes, and these are a great way to learn new skills, see a different perspective on something you may already be working on, and possibly make new friends.

If there is an A&S related skill you would like to learn more about, let me know and we'll see what can be worked out, whether reference books, someone with knowledge of the topic, or possibly a class to be setup on-line.

In Service,

Albrecht

From the Archery Captain & Thrown Weapons Marshal

Archers and throwers to the Line!

It is that time of year again, as we move into the dark half of the year. The days are starting to grow noticeably short. We have only 3 more Thursday night outdoor practices left. So, let us make the most of them.

Archery Practices will continue to be held twice a week. Thursdays, through September 16th, will be at 6:30 pm at Kinnickinnic River Parkway (2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215). Sunday archery practices will be scheduled for 10 am at Menomonee Park (W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls- \$5/car entrance fee), except for Sunday, September 19th, which will be at Kinnickinnic River Parkway (2050 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215).

Thrown weapons practice will be on Saturday, September 19th at 12 pm at Kinnickinnic River Parkway. Loaner weapons are available. Throwers must wear close toed shoes!

Starting in October, archery practice will be held on Sundays only, at 10 am. We will alternate between Menomonee Park and KK River Parkway. On Sundays when we're at KK, we will also have thrown weapons practice at 12 pm, after archery practice.

Our neighbors in the Barony of Windhaven are holding Missile Mayhem II on September 25, 2021. This will be an event for archery, thrown weapons, siege engines, and other fun.

Caer Antherth Mawr's baronial archery and thrown weapons championships will be held the next day, on September 26th, at the Delafield American Legion.

We are working on have another joint archery practice with Jararvellir on October 3rd. The location will be announced in the October *Tower*. Jara is also holding moot on September 18th, at the Hope Rod and Gun Club in McFarland, WI, where they hold archery practice.

If anyone is interested becoming an archery marshal-in-training and/or thrown weapons marshal-in-training, please let me know. William, Rhys, and I are all training marshals for archery. Also, if anyone is interested in becoming a deputy for the archery captain or TW marshal, please let me know.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

Arnbjörn



Baronial Championships & Court

September 26th, 11AM to 8PM
Delafield American Legion Post 196
333 N. Lapham Peak Rd, Delafield, WI 53018

Join the Barony to choose new Champions for Armored Combat, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Bardic. Court at the discretion of Their Excellencies Abelard and Ysolt - Get your award recommendations in NOW!

A bartender will be on site Noon to 8PM, please drink responsibly. No carry in alcoholic beverages, please.

There is plenty of room indoors and out. Bring a chair to watch the contests and cheer the member's of the Barony to victory! There are a few picnic tables available and we have full use of the large picnic shelter on the grounds.

Please bring your own food. There will not be a potluck at this years Moot. People may share at their own risk, or there are a number of excellent restaurants near by.

With concern over rising COVID-19 rates, especially the Delta strain, masks or face shields that fully cover your face will be required at all official Northshield in-person gatherings of any size or type (practices, meetings, events) after September 1st.

At outdoor activities, masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over the age of 4 at all times except for eating, and drinking. The mask must be worn properly over the nose and mouth and be recognizable as an effective mask. The one exception is that fully vaccinated individuals may choose to remove their mask while actively engaged in combat activities. Masks must be put on immediately when leaving the field. If an individual is not fully vaccinated they are still required to wear a face mask when actively engaged in combat activities.

At indoor activities, masks will be required for all attendees over the age of 4, at all times including when engaged in combat activities. The mask may be removed briefly for eating and drinking while socially distanced.

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.

Do not attend an in-person activity if you are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19

If you have an underlying condition which increases your risk, strongly consider your own health and safety before attending an in-person activity

The format for the Rapier Champion tourney.

- 1) The tourney shall begin with all contestants together giving honors to Their Majesties Northshield, Their Excellencies Caer Anterth Mawr and each contestant's inspiration.
- 2) The tournament shall be a round robin, that is, each contestant shall fight every other contestant.
- 3) Each meeting of contestants shall consist of three bouts.
- 4) Each bout shall begin with a salute to Their Excellencies Caer Anterth Mawr.
- 5) A bout shall be a passage of arms ending in one or two "kills" or one resignation. Double "kills" shall be re-fought with no change of style.
- 6) The three bouts shall each be executed with a different style, that is, single weapon, two weapons, weapon and defense (shield, rigid parry device, cloak, etc.), provided the contestant is authorized in three different styles. If not, the contestant shall use as many styles as they are authorized to use. Cut-and-thrust weapons may be used only if both contestants use them.
- 7) The contestants may choose different styles.
- 8) Each meeting, not bout, of contestants shall count as a single point.
- 8) The defeated contestant shall report the results to the list keeper.
- 9) If at the conclusion there are two contestants with an equal number of points, the two shall fight one bout with each choosing their own style. If this bout is a double "kill", see rule 5.

The format for the Archery Champion tourney

- 1) Royal Round
- 2) Scales Shoot
- 3) Disappearing Ring

Scoring (points per event):

1st Place - 5 points

2nd Place - 3 points

3rd Place - 1 point

Highest cumulative score wins.

Curia Notes – August 17, 2021

In Attendance

In attendance: Abelard, Ysolt, Geoffrey, Rachel, Albrecht, Belle, Asabella, Randall, Magnus, Tatiana, Kale, Kateryn, Rhys, Arnbjorn, Katie, Amanda, Octavian.

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Demo on August 23, Coronation in September, Missile Mayhem and Baronial Champs after that, combined archery practice (with Jararvellir) in October.

Seneschal

Talked to Ravenslake - we're looking for autocrats for Border Skirmish. They're looking for sites down there. Reports are due on the 25th. .

Chatelaine

Demo on August 23! A new person came to practice.

Chronicler

Articles due August 25 (along with everyone's quarterly reports). Next month's featured article will be about our baronial website, which turns 25 next month. Read the *Tower*.

Chancellor of Exchequer

We have some money.

Quartermaster

The storage locker ownership should be changed via the app now. But they wanted information he didn't have, so he has to actually talk to them.

Herald

Is pregnant and will likely not be at Boar's Head, so might need to get someone to cover for her.

Knight's Marshal

Practices are going along in the park. We expect to move indoors in September.

Archery Captain

Practices are twice a week, Thursdays and Sundays. Last Thursday practice will be September 16th. Will rotate Sundays between KK and Menomononee. Working with Jara on another joint archery practice October 3. The practice August 1 was well attended - discovered that the targets at Rock River Park are built for heavier bows. Quarterly reports have been submitted.

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Every other Thursday until Sept 16 at Kinnickinnic River Parkway .

Rapier Captain

A new LOI is submitted (see later in the notes).

Youth Combat Marshal

No youth practices yet. Hopefully soon.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

There's a lot going on for A&S. Read the Tower!

Webminister

We have a page for Boar's Head and an RSVP form. We have a new job description for the job and deputy. Otherwise, everything is working and fine.

Signet

Not much new in the Barony. With the new reign comes new scribal standards - there are a couple key changes, so signets, be aware. (It was posted on facebook and emailed, but Kale can send that to you if you need it.)

Social Media Officer

Quarterly report has been submitted.

Old Business

Storage Locker

See quartermaster, above.

Baronial Champs 2021

Sunday, Sept 26 at the Delafield Legion Hall.

Baronial Fundraiser in the Fall

Please donate items in advance. Online bidding is Sept 1-22. There's also an in person silent auction component at Baronial Champs.

Boar's Head 2021

There's a website. Asabella sent email to the staff list from 2020. If you had a job before, please let Asabella know. Do we want to have feast? We're currently expecting to have to wear masks indoors. Kingdom is not sure if the rules are going to change. We had discussion, voted, and decided not to have feast. We should have a bartender (Asabella will talk to them about getting a masked bartender with disposable cups). What about lunch? People can bring their own food, but we won't be providing lunch. (We should make that clear in advance.) Also, no drinks. Fighter water - 48 small bottles from Costco for \$3, or the ten gallon jugs. We will have to provide a roster in advance, which is satisfied by the RSVP form. We should also request that people pre-reg (pre-pay) if possible. (We need to change the RSVP form to include that information, and send that stuff to the Paypal Deputy so he can invoice people.) We have to have a go/no-go decision by October 31 so we can cancel by Nov 4. 225 is the break even point. The current price is \$15 for adult members, \$20 for adult non-members. Moved to add the pre-reg paypal option to the RSVP form. Seconded, voted, passed. Note, when we hit the time limit for paypal we plan to remove the paypal info from the RSVP form. Moved to cancel Boar's Head if we don't have 150 people RSVP'd or pre-regged by Oct 31. Seconded, voted, passed. **(Con't on page 8)**

History of the Baronial Website

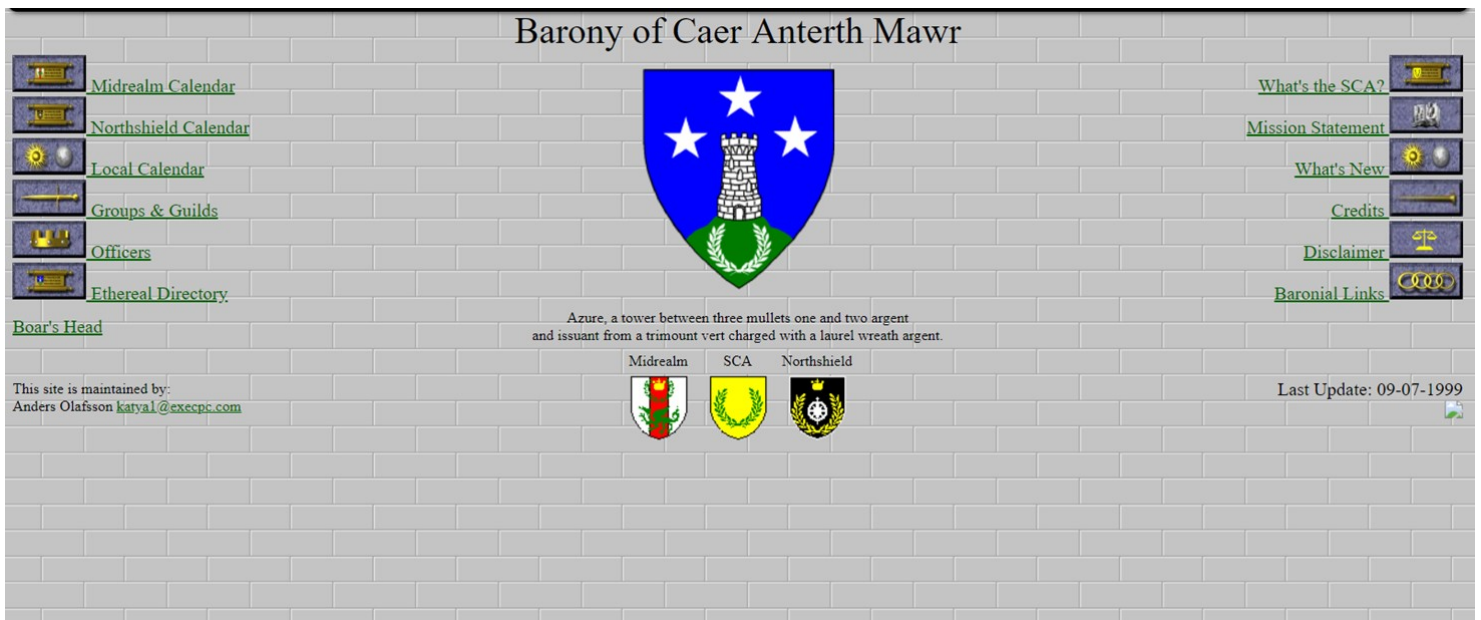
By The Hon. Lord Arnbjörn Karlsson

In the mid 1990's, a technological revolution began, the birth of the World Wide Web, frequently referred to as "the Internet" or "the Interwebz". I saw my first website in May 1995, in college. The web browser used was Mosaic. Caer Anterth Mawr was an earlier adopter of the new technology. The then baronial herald, Lord Cameron Ian MacLaird, and Lord Trystan, built the first baronial website on Lord Cameron's account at www.execpc.com/~maclaird. The web was so new at that point that Society did not have any policies in place for websites. In fact, Lord Trystan went on to help write the parts of the first Society webministers' handbook. In September 1996, the baronial website went live. In October 1996, Curia voted to create the office of the Baronial Webminister, and make it a greater voting office, with Lord Trystan as the first Webminister.

The Webministers of Caer Anterth Mawr

1996 Oct- 1998 Aug Trystan of Caer Anterth Mawr	2006 May- 2008 Apr Corin du Soleil	2015 Sept- 2017 Sept Dahrien Cordell
1998 Sept- Sept 2000 Anders Olafsson	2008 May- 2010 Apr Abelard die Elster	2017 Sept- 2019 Nov Winifred Barnes
2000 Oct- 2004 May Bettina von Hassenfeld	2010 May- 2012 Apr Dahrien Cordell	Dec 2019- Rachel de Kilbourn
2004 June- 2006 Apr Enika drifa Svensdotter av Uppsala	2012 Sept- 2015 Aug Hafgrimm Kinslayer	

The home page of Caer Anterth Mawr's first website, on www.execpc.com/~maclaird



The CAM List


In November 1997, the CAM List, the baronial email list, went live on the minstral.com server, which was operated by Own Alun and Yehudah ben Yitzhak for many years. After the minstral.com server was closed, the CAM List migrated to Google Groups. The barony had a short lived Yahoo Group, but it was never used as much as the CAM List. Since 2013, The Caer Anterth Mawr Facebook Discussion Group has become the other primary group forum.




In September 1997, the badge of the Web Ministry was registered with the College of Heralds of the Society.

In 2000, the barony's second Webminister, Anders Olafsson, updated the home page.

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Please spend some time browsing our pages. We hope that you find them useful.

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Boar's Head Planning
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Last update: August 16, 2000

In 2001, the website was further refined under Bettina von Hassenfeld. The website won the Fall 2001 Sable Spider Award, the Society's twice annual website award. The web address, caeranterth.northshield.org, was also established during Bettina's tenure.

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Save a life!

Sable Spider Award
FALL 2001
Sable Spider, Fall, A.S. 2001V
Best Design

The home page in 2003.

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Under Enika drifa Svendsdotter av Uppsala, while there would be behind-the-scenes technical updates, the home page took the form that it would largely have for the next decade.





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The Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr [is Welsh for "Greater Tower on the Zenith"] and hosts a variety of local events called "moots" once a month which consist of tournaments, games, and feasts. We also hold a number of guild meetings, practices for archery, rapier, medieval combat, Curia meetings (aka officer meetings) which the populace are welcome to attend, and other activities which meet throughout the week, all of which we have a lot of fun participating in. SCA membership is not required to participate in any of these activities, just an interest. Check out our [Calendar](#) for upcoming monthly moots and daily/weekly activities. And don't forget to check out our baronial [newsletter](#), The Song of the Tower, which is now available online!

If you would like to know about our Barony and activities, feel free to contact our [Chatting](#) for information! Please spend some time browsing our pages. We hope that you find them useful.

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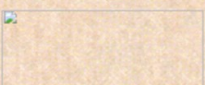
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Yours in Service,
Lady Enika drifa Svendsdotter
[Webmaster](#)
---Caer Anterth's friendly little castle spider!

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Oyez...Oyez!
Pray attend to the
activities which cometh
in March...


Thursday, February 2nd
[Curia](#)





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<p>Song of the Tower <small>is now available online!</small> (Click Here!)</p>	<p>Read all about the "AKS Challenge" issued by Our Royal Heirs, Lars & Mary, for Spring Chosen 2006! (Click Here!)</p>
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	 Online Demo & SCA Resources

Curia Notes (Con't from p5)

Motion to increase the price by \$5 if you pay at the door, not seconded. Opinion is that the cut-off is sufficient incentive. Perhaps we can have a display of boar's heads in place of feast. No cookie caper. Putting an ad in the Pale and the Northwatch and the Tower.

Border Skirmish 2022

We need site stewards.

New Business

Demo

August 23, Kinnickinnic River Parkway. We'll have space for fighting and a tent. Abelard or Arnbjorn will bring a pop-up tent. Belle can bring a table. We will have flyers and business cards. Come play!

Rapier Captian

Arthur is in his fifth year. He is willing to step down. We have an LOI from Sibillia. Moved, seconded, passed. Sibillia is the new rapier captain.

Guilds and Groups

Shop nights on Tuesdays.
Woodworking by request.
Everything else on hold.

Side notes:

Highland Games (scheduled for Labor Day) cancelled.

Under work begun by Winifred Barnes, and completed by Rachel de Kilbourn, in 2019, caeranterth.org's home page received its first major layout overhaul in nearly fifteen years. The website is now set-up so people without a web design background can now manage the website.

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Baronial Fundraiser

Greetings All - A fundraiser is being held to benefit the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr this fall. We are looking for donations. If you have an item or service you would like to donate you can do that here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1z8cSDTAV6PA_s_2z7N21rmgEIZ9-UTwE7C9VTMKjA1g/viewform?ts=60d924e9&edit_requested=true

The last year and a half has been financially draining for the Barony. There were expenses, though there were no meetings face to face or holding events to recoup expenditures. This auction is an effort to try and rebuild the CAM coffers.

Donations accepted until August 26th.

On September 1st at 12:01am, the auction will go live on

Facebook, similar to the NS Online Fundraiser. The Wednesday before Baronial Champions, September 22, the auction will close online at 9PM. The bidding will then pick up again in person on Sunday, September 26th at the Moot.

NOTE: You DO NOT need to be on Facebook to donate to this auction. Please fill out the form and email pictures to address given on the form. You can also bring items the day of the auction, but we would appreciate you filling out the form ahead of time so we can make up the auction sheets for the day-of portion before the event.

Thank you,

Tatiana

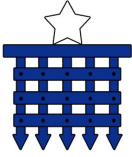
BARONY OF CAER ANTERTH MAWR

BARONIAL ORDERS & AWARDS

Orders of High Merit



Order of the Twr Mawr The Order is for long and distinguished service to the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *Azure, a tower issuant from a trimount between in chief three mullets one and two Or*



Order of Commanders Castle The Order is for superior skill and teaching of the arts martial with emphasis within the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) A chainless portcullis azure sustaining in chief a mullet argent.*



Order of the Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr (formerly known as the *Order of the Fortress Virtuosos*.) The Order is for superior skill and teaching of the arts and sciences with emphasis within the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) A tower sustaining in chief a mullet argent.*

Council of the Ancestors Previous landed Barons and Baronesses, and any other long serving members of the Barony deemed appropriate by the current Baron and Baroness to be a permanent councilor to the current and future landed Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr.

Baronial Awards



Baronial Brassards This award gratefully recognizes service to the barony and carries no precedence. There is no premier of the award and is not limited to members of Caer Anterth Mawr. The token of the award is a cord braided of green, blue, and white cords.

Awards of the Baron's Cipher and the Baroness' Cipher is given infrequently to recognize personal service to either the Baron or the Baroness.



Award of the Flame and Swan, This award recognizes promising skills in the Arts & Sciences. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *Fieldless, a swan azure, enflamed Or.*

Award of Tower Rising This award recognizes children of exceptional manners and medieval presence. The token of the award is a silver-painted wooden star suspended from the neck on a blue ribbon.



Award of the Millstone of Caer Anterth Mawr This award recognizes excellence in service. The Award has no badge or token.

Award of Battles Wall (formerly known as Award of the Zenith's Guardians)" This award recognizes excellence in the arts martial. The Award has no badge or token.



Award of the Boars Head: This award is given to groups in recognition of service to the Barony. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) Issuant to chief from a tower argent a boar's head proper.*



Honour of the Domestic Goddess exists to acknowledge those members of the Society for Creative Anachronism who have shown excellent service in the face of danger, travesty, threat, flood, siege, or other worrisome items while serving in the kitchen during an event. The Honour of the Domestic Goddess carries no precedence in any local branch or kingdom, is not represented heraldically, and is not an official award or order of any sort. Any member of the Honour of the Domestic Goddess may nominate someone for membership. Basis for membership is not dependent on race, creed, sex, religious affiliation, or persona; rather it is an effort to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and punchiness that goes with exacting and demanding kitchen duties.



Feast of Boar's Head 2021:

"Winter Solstice: Light in the Dark"

Hosted by the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021

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

Site opens: 8am for royals & merchants, 9am for populace. Site closes: 9pm.

Fees: Adult (18 & above) \$20. Adult Member \$15. Youth (6-17) \$5. Youth 5 and under are free. Merchants: \$10 per space.

Please see our website for more important information: <https://www.caeranterth.org/boarshead2021>

There will be no feast and no lunch. Outside food is allowed, but beverages must be purchased on site. No exceptions! Masks are required indoors for all who attend, regardless of vaccination status.

PLEASE RSVP on our website if you plan to attend the event. If we do not meet our RSVP requirements by **October 31, 2021**, the event will be cancelled. RSVP and Preregistration with payment are different. Preregistration with payment is not required but is strongly encouraged. Payments will also be accepted at gate, but you should still RSVP!

Preregistrations with payment by check should be sent to Mistress Tatiana Marana Melville (aka Tonia Heng) 939 Aurora Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186. Checks payable to: SCA WI Inc- Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr. PayPal preregistration will be available as well with the details being shared online when they are available.

Event Steward: THL Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr (aka Elizabeth Johnson) boarshead@caeranterth.org or 414-418-1206 (text messages are welcome).

Help Wanted!

We are looking to fill the following positions for Boar's Head 2021:

Class Coordinator

Artisan's Row Coordinator

Longshoreman (Site set up and tear down)

Royal Room Guards

Gate Staff

****Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try 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. ****

Additional Requirements for Northshield in-person activities (after September 1, 2021):

With concern over rising COVID-19 rates, especially the Delta strain, masks or face shields that fully cover your face will be required at all official Northshield in-person gatherings of any size or type (practices, meetings, events).

Effective September 1, all attendees over the age of 4, including fully vaccinated individuals, will be required to be masked at all times, except for fully vaccinated individuals actively engaged in (wearing a helmet or mask) combat activities (rapier and armoured) outdoors.

At outdoor activities, masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over the age of 4 at all times except for eating, and drinking. The mask must be worn properly over the nose and mouth and be recognizable as an effective mask. The one exception is that fully vaccinated individuals may choose to remove their mask while actively engaged in combat activities. Masks must be put on immediately when leaving the field. If an individual is not fully vaccinated they are still required to wear a face mask when actively engaged in combat activities.

At indoor activities, masks will be required for all attendees over the age of 4, at all times including when engaged in combat activities. The mask may be removed briefly for eating and drinking while socially distanced.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

Calendar of Events

Arts Martial Activities

Archery Practice

Thursdays, 6:30 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway (last practice will be 9/16)

Sunday, September 12, 10 am– Menomonee Park

Sunday, September 19, 10 am– Kinnickinnic River Parkway

Thrown Weapons Practice

Sunday, September 19, 12 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway

Armored Combat and Rapier Practices

Thursday, September 2, 9, and 16, 6 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway

Thursday, September 23 & 30, 6 pm- Redeemer Lutheran Church

Baronial Championships

Sunday, September 26– See Page 4 for Details

Per Kingdom, Masks must be worn by everyone age 4 and older at all in person events, practices, and gatherings, except when actively drinking or eating, away from others.

Arts & Sciences and Social Activities

Baronial Online Social Gathering

Sept. 6- 7 pm- <https://meet.google.com/avo-fgsq-bua>

To join by phone +1 720-500-3097 PIN: 738 333 150#

Baronial Shop Night

Tuesdays (except 9/21) – Starting August 10– at 6 pm- Randall's Manor (1150 S Elm Grove Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005)

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Curia Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 online at 7:15 PM

meet.google.com/xsh-iyw-ghu

Phone Number: +1 470-222-8411 PIN: 830 283 902#

All members of the populace are welcome to attend and participate

***Song of the Tower* submissions for October Issue are due Monday, September 27th by 7 pm.**

Where We Meet

Public Locations

Brookfield Public Library- 1900 N Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI, 53005

Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2050 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

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

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church – 631 N. 19th St, Milwaukee, WI

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee- Student Union Building- 2200 East Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

West Town Archery- 4135 N 126th St, Brookfield, WI 53005

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Baronial Champions

Armored Combat Champion

The Honorable Lord Lothar von Wyrmhouldt

Archery Champion:

The Honorable Lord William of Mann

Rapier Champion

Duke Corin du Soleil, KSCA

Bardic Champion

Mistress Prisilka the Sensible, OL

Thrown Weapons

The Honorable Lord Lothar von Wyrmhouldt

Office Openings

Signet-

Letters of Intent are due by October Curia (October 19, 2021)

Chatelaine-

Letters of Intent are due by October Curia (October 19, 2021)

Minister of Youth- Vacant- Letters of Intent welcomed until filled

Letters of Intent are submitted to Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the Incumbent Officer

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CAM List - The baronial email list:
<https://groups.google.com/g/camlist>

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/caeranterth>

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr-Discussion Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/caeranterthmawr>

South Eastern Wisconsin Armored Combatants Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/719956424682003>

CAM Rapier Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/188710511310813>

Caer Anterth Mawr Company of Archers & Throwers Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/138887451524895>

CAM Clothier Guild Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/camclothiersguild>

Students for Creative Anachronism at University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SCAatUWM>

Kingdom of Northshield

Kingdom of Northshield - Discussion Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdomofnorthshield/>

SCA Kingdom of Northshield Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SCANorthshield>

Northshield Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/northshield_sca/

Northshield YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/SCAKingdomOfNorthshield>

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