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## OFFICER MISSIVES

### EXCHEQUER

Unto all gentles, greetings.

Please welcome your new Exchequer deputy, Kate! Thank you, Kate for your support. We are all appreciative of your co-autocrating our May event. This brings us to our Unslung Heroes event.

Proceeds help us with our meeting location costs for the year. Please take opportunities to support Aston Tor in 2019 with help at Unslung.

Not much more to report here, I plan on being at meetings if you have any questions.

YIS,  
Gerald Kendall



### MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Unto the populace of the Canton of Aston Tor comes greetings from you A&S Minister.

As we leave winter with his icy breath and snowy continence behind, our thoughts turn to spring, new life and new beginnings. It is my hope that we have all taken time to plan for the future, with an eye toward projects both of the practical and the whimsical varieties. With that in mind, I look forward to seeing and reading about your projects and you're A&S entries.

Congratulations to everyone who entered Queen's Prize Tourney, it was a wonderful turnout. So many inspiring projects.



### CHRONICLER

Greetings!

I apologize again for the lateness of this newsletter. An effort to renovate my workshop took longer than expected and left me with nowhere to do my work. However, construction is now complete and the third quarter's newsletter should be produced on time.

You may notice this issue is light on content. If you'd like to help improve the quality of our newsletters you simply need to send anything you may have to [chronider@astontor.calontir.org](mailto:chronider@astontor.calontir.org) along with the proper release form, which can now be found at <https://astontor.calontir.org>.

Thine Verily,  
Zygmunt Gdański







## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### ASTON TOR POPULACE MEETING

#### & FIGHTER PRACTICE

Populace meetings are open to everyone. Fighters are often present for training as well as others practicing their chosen arts. Heralds are usually available for consultation on your SCA persona's name or heraldic device.



Second and Fourth  
Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
Walnut Gardens Community of Christ  
19201 E RD Mize Road  
Independence, MO 64057

### BARONIAL POPULACE MEETING

#### & FIGHTER PRACTICE

Practice includes fighters from both the armored combat and cut & thrust disciplines.



New fighters, please contact the marshalls twenty-four hours in advance so they can bring loaner armor for you to fight in. You must provide your own knee pads and groin protection.

Wednesdays Weekly at 6:30 p.m.  
Irene B. French Community Center  
5701 Merriam Dr,  
Merriam, KS 66203

### BARONIAL CURIA MEETING

Curia Meetings are for the officers of Forgotten Sea to discuss the business of the Barony. It is also open to all the populace of the Barony.



Second Wednesday of the  
Month at 6:30 p.m.  
Irene B. French Community  
Center  
5701 Merriam Dr,  
Merriam, KS 66203

### BARONIAL ARCHERY PRACTICE


Everyone is invited, whether you want to shoot, throw weapons, or just hang out!



Monday nights starting at  
6:30 p.m.  
Kearny, MO  
Email [lbh-archery@bfs-kc.org](mailto:lbh-archery@bfs-kc.org)  
for directions







## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### APRIL EVENTS

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

#### SPRING SPEARS

Calanais Nuadh (Rolla, MO)

#### REGIONAL MARSHAL EVENT

Bois D'Arc (Erie, KS)

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

#### SPRING CROWN TOURNAMENT

Three Rivers (Overland, MO)

King & Queen Attending

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

#### FOOL'S WAR

Meridies (Byron, GA)

King & Queen Attending

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

#### MELON WARS

Flinthyll (Burlington, IA)

#### SPRING WAR COLLEGE

Amlethsmor (Hallsville, MO)

King & Queen Attending

### MAY EVENTS

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

#### UNSLUNG HEROES

Aston Tor (East Jackson County, MO)

King & Queen Attending

[Facebook Event](#)

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

#### ST. GEORGE & THE DRAGON

Oakheart (Springfield, MO)

King & Queen Attending

### MAY EVENTS

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

#### MELEES & MAYHEM

Crescent Moon (Topeka, KS)

King & Queen Attending

#### SPRING ARROWS

Deodar (Cedar Rapids, IA)

23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

#### MIDDLE KINGDOM 50TH YEAR CELEBRATION

Kingdom of the Midrealm (Danville, IN)

25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

#### VALOR

Vatavia (Wichita, KS)

King & Queen Attending

### JUNE EVENTS

7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

#### LILIES WAR

Calontir (Smithville Lake, MO)

King & Queen Attending

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

#### KNOWN WORLD DANCE & MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

Kingdom of Ansteorra (College Station, TX)

21<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

#### KNOWN WORLD FIBER ARTS SYMPOSIUM

Kingdom of Meridies (Carrollton, GA)

29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

#### CALONCON



# LILIES WAR XXXIII

## LIFE AND TIMES OF WILLIAM THE MARSHAL

Every year in June, more than a thousand people converge on the shores of Lake Smithville, an hour north of Kansas City, to spend more than a week recreating the medieval, Renaissance, and ancient eras of the pre-seventeenth century world.

Most of them are members of the Society for Creative Anachronism and its central-US regional group, the Kingdom of Calontir, which covers Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and northwest Arkansas - although many travel from as far away as the Rocky Mountains and the Gulf Coast.

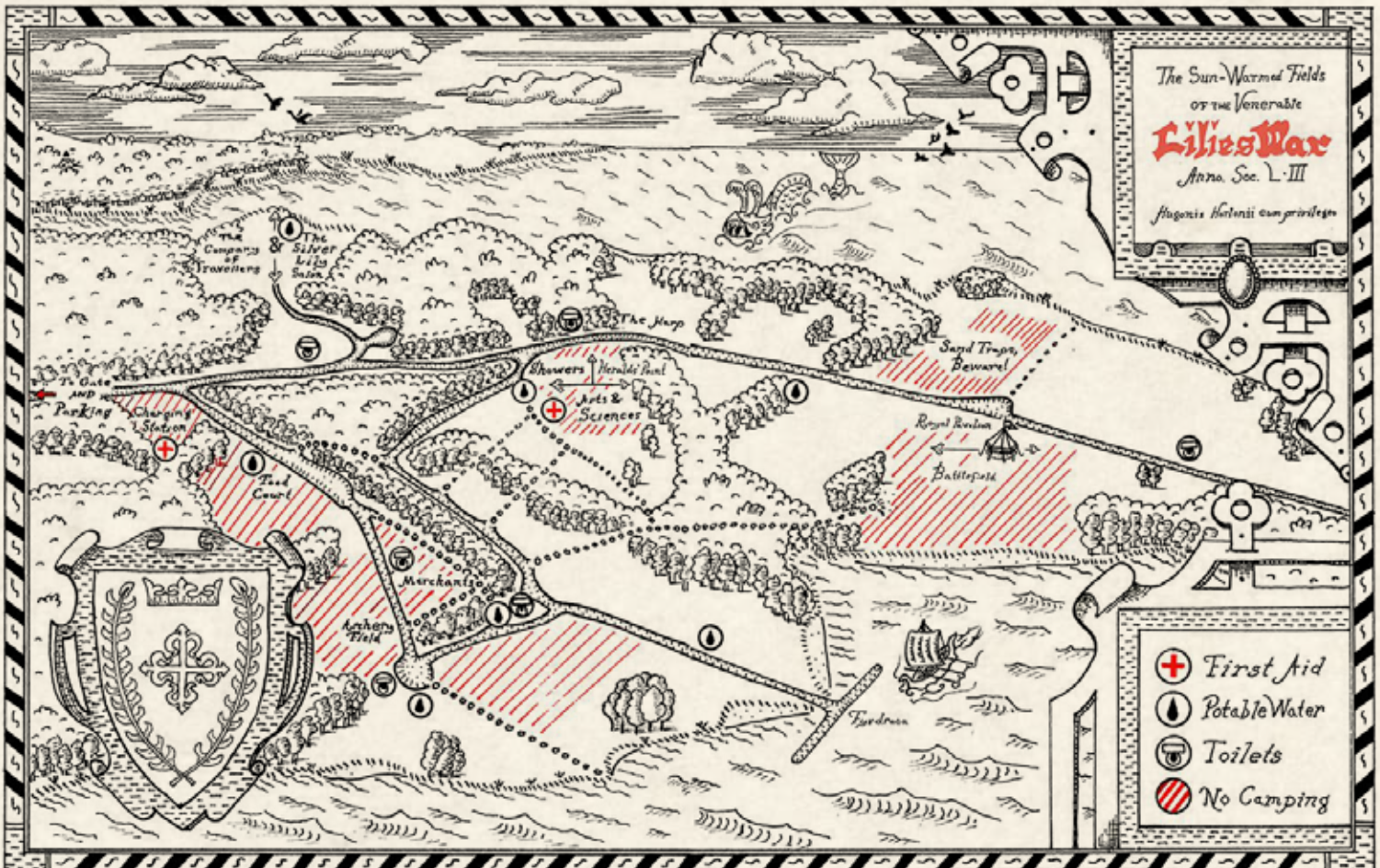
We offer you our hospitality. Come join us and experience the pagentry of medieval combat and archery, historic arts and crafts, fun parties, and... even a real Viking longship.

## LILIES WAR LOCATION

Kelsey Short Youth Camp  
17980 Collins Rd  
Smithville, MO 64809

## MORE INFORMATION

[lilieswar.org](http://lilieswar.org)





# Unslung Heroes

## A SHEEP SORTIE

Hosted by The Canton of Aston Tor

### SCHEDULE

Site opens May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

Site closes May 5<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### LOCATION

8415 S Corn Rd

Oak Grove, MO 64075

Parking will be marked

Camping & Merchants Welcome

### REGISTRATION

Adult Event Registration \$15

Adult Member Discount \$10

Youth (12 to 17) \$5

Youth (11 & under) Free

Make checks payable to:

SCA, Inc. - The Canton of Aston Tor

### ACTIVITIES

Archery

Armoured Combat

Cut & Thrust

Calontir History Quest

Arts & Sciences Competition:

A Sheep in Any Medium

### EVENT STEWARDS

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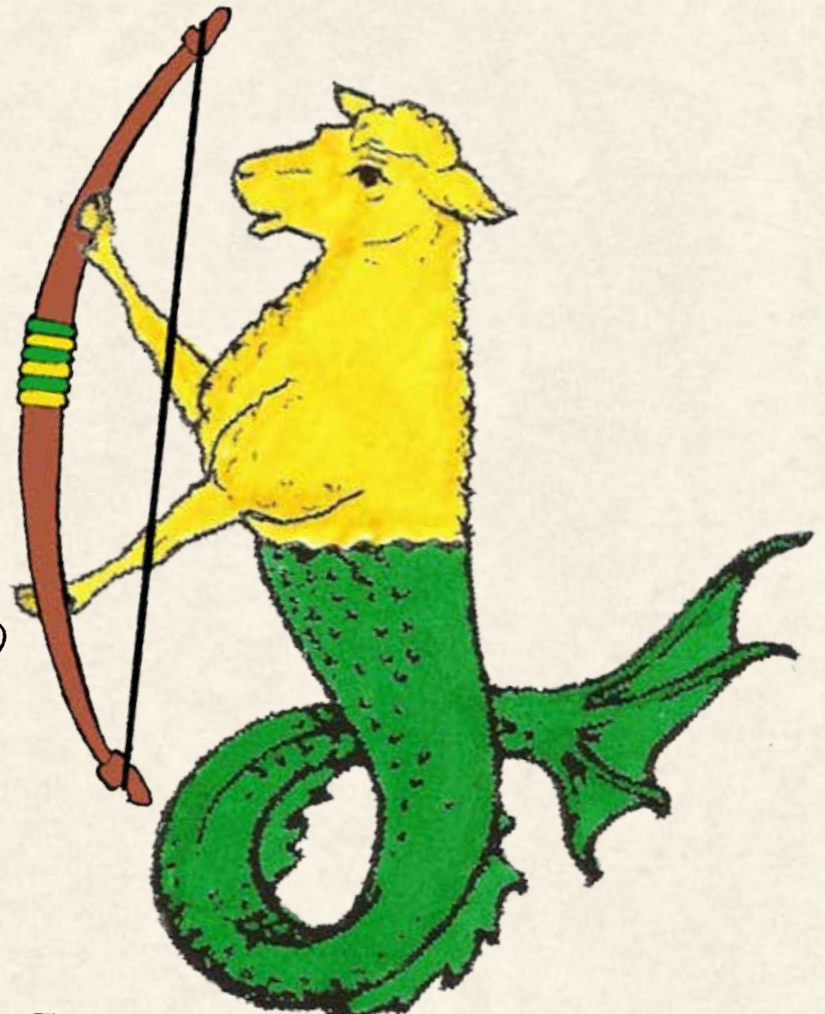
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