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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 coautocrating 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.

DID YOU KNOW that the natural colors given to us by plants for dying fiber can be changed by using a mordant? The whole story of what a mordant is and what it does is a long complicated one, so for simplicity I will tease you with this: Alum (Potash Alum) sets color without much change to it, Iron "saddens" or darkens the fiber making it more greenish-brown, Copper also "saddens" or darkens the fiber only with a more blueish-greener color, Tin "brightens" the color and is the only way to get the exceptional reds of cochineal, Chrome tends to add a golden hue to dyes and also plays a role in dyeing very dark, colorfast blacks in conjunction with logwood, however Chrome is highly toxic and I do not recommend using it.

As always, let me know what you are working on so I can brag about us to the Kingdom A&S Minster.

Yours in Service, Lady Lasair nic Taillier (Alpenglowyarn.wordpress.com)

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 chronicler@astontor. calontir.org along with the proper release form, which can now be found at https://astontor.calontir.org.

Thine Verily, Zygmunt Gdański





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& 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

PRACTICE

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 for directions









ACCIVICIES AND EVENCS

APRIL EVENTS 6th-7th

Spring Spears Calanais Nuadh (Rolla, MO)

REGIONAL MARSHAL EVENT Bois D'Arc (Erie, KS)

13th-14th SPRING CROWN TOURNAMENT Three Rivers (Overland, MO) King & Queen Attending

20th-21st FOOL'S WAR Meridies (Byron, GA) King & Queen Attending

27th-28th MELON WARS Flinthyll (Burlington, IA)

SPRING WAR COLLEGE Amlethsmor (Hallsville, MO) King & Queen Attending

MAY EVENTS

4th-5th Unstlung Heroes

Aston Tor (East Jackson County, MO) King & Queen Attending Facebook Event

> 11th-12th ST. GEORGE & THE DRAGON Oakheart (Springfield, MO) King & Queen Attending

MAY EVENTS 18th-19th Melees & Маунем Crescent Moon (Topeka, KS) King & Queen Attending

Spring Arrows Deodar (Cedar Rapids, IA)

23rd-27th

MIDDLE KINGDOM 50TH YEAR CELEBRATION Kingdom of the Midrealm (Danville, IN)

> 25th-26th VALOR Vatavia (Wichita, KS) King & Queen Attending

JUNE EVENTS 7th-16th

Calontir (Smithville Lake, MO) King & Queen Attending

13th-14th KNOWN WORLD DANCE & MUSIC SYMPOSIUM Kingdom of Ansteorra (College Station, TX)

21nd-23rd KNOWN WORLD FIBER ARTS SYMPOSIUM Kingdom of Meridies (Carollton, GA)

> 29th-30th CALONCON





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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.

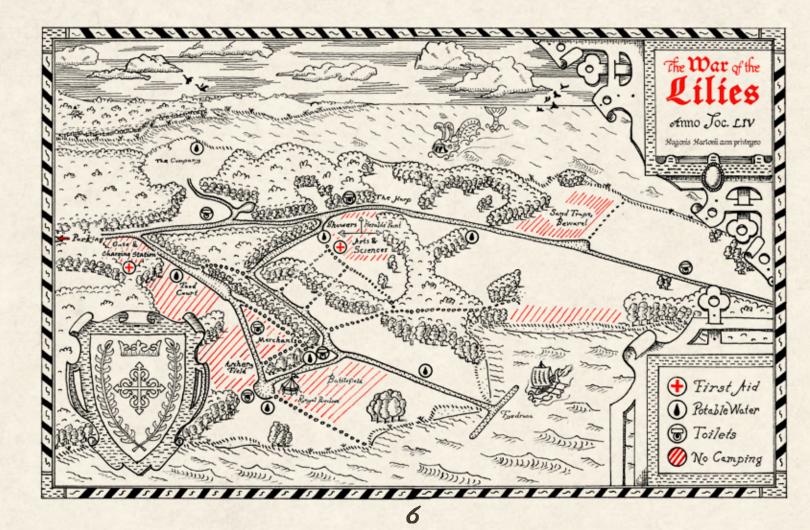
Most of them are members of the Society for Creative Anachronism and its central-US regional group, the Kingdom of Calontir, which covers Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and northwest Arkansas - although many travel from as far away as the Rocky Mountains and the Gulf Coast. We offer you our hospitality.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





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SCHEDULE

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Site opens May 4th at 9:00 am

LOCATION

8415 S Corn Rd Oak Grove, MO 64075 Parking will be marked Camping & Merchants Welcome

ACTIVITIES

Archery Armoured Combat Cut & Thrust Calontir History Quest Arts & Sciences Competition: A Sheep in Any Medium

EVENT STEWARDS

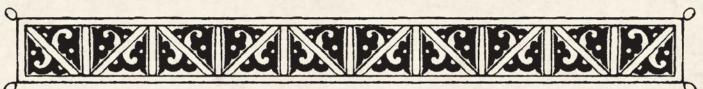
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REGISTRATION

Adult Event Registration\$15Adult Member Discount\$10Youth (12 to 17)\$5Youth (11 & under)FreeMake checks payable to:SCA Inc. The Capton of Actor 2

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