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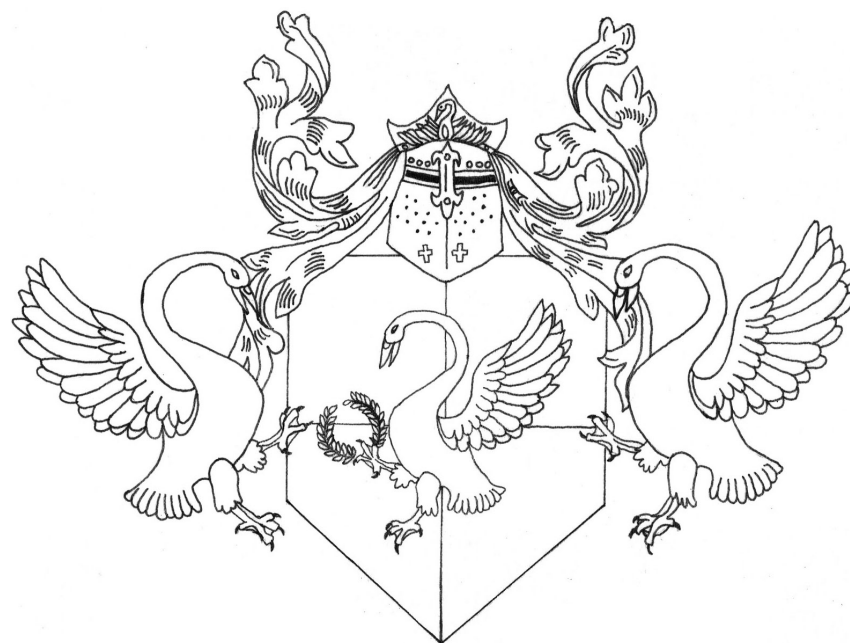
Good people of Cynagua, we know you have talent! Submit to The Vox!

We know you can draw, we know you can take pictures, we know you can do unnatural things with those pictures in Photoshop. Further, we

know you have writing talent as well. We know there is a long history of bardic excellence in Cynagua and that only skims the surface. Out there, among her people, the skills of the swan lie dormant and now is the time to put those skills into service. If you have songs, poems, drawings, photos or anything else that you think might be of any use to the Chronicler of Cynagua, let her know. Email to : chronicler@cynagua.westkingdom.org. The Vox Cynagua is Cynagua's voice, not just that of her royalty or officers, but that of her people as well. Make your voice heard.

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CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua, Kingdom of the West—October Coronet (2013)

From the Autocrat:

His Highness wishes you to know the following:

- 1. Cynaguan Brewing competition:** Enter a Samhain drink. Provide documentation with type of drink, how you made it, ingredients, what makes this a Samhain drink & any period references.
- 2. Costumed Ball**—Come as your favorite villain or Person of Infamy. Best costume entrants will be presented during one of the dances.
3. Glow in the dark Bocci Ball.
4. Do not forget there will be trick or treat Saturday evening.
- 5. Princess Tea - Sunday** morning to introduce the New Lord & Lady of the Swan.

Sunday:

Prima Spada of Cynagua Rapier Championship:

Roberto de Fonseca invites all that would wield their blade for Cynagua to attend. It is the duty and privilege of the Prima Spada to step forward and wield his/her blade for the Coronet Sovereign, in Rapier matters. The person who wins this title in combat retains the title for a year. The Prima Spada and Dons are requested to bring banners for the Invocation.

Reminder: Coronet List Entrants who are champions of a Kingdom, Principality, Province, Barony or Shire are requested to have a pennant with their banner displaying the device of their area. Also provide your championship information to the list table when signing up.

A&S & Copper Spoon Competitions will be Saturday afternoon:

Fighters may bring their A&S entries to Mistress Anastasia Friday evening at the DarkClaw Encampment. Lady Ashling wants to remind entrants the Copper Spoon competition is for the element of fire: bring a dish hot as fire or cooked over fire.

Edward le Kervere, Minister of the Bow:

Edward invites those interested in archery to come shoot targets Saturday at the archery range. There will be a youth popinjay prize shoot, on Sunday

Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rivenoak/>

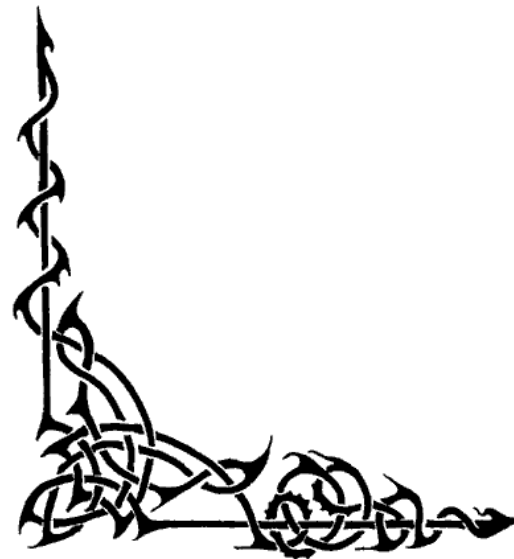
St. Cassian of Imola, College (dormant) (Sacramento State U): Contact Principality Seneschal.

Silver Desert, Province (Washoe Co.): Daniel de Blare (Daniel Fenwick) / 775-359-6485
no calls after 9 pm please/ silverdesert@cynagua.westkingdom.org
EQ Contact: Siobhan ni Seaghdha (Dianne Karp) 775-969-3258 / dkarp@hughes.net
Business Meeting is 2nd Friday at 7 pm, Fighter Practice is Sundays at 1 pm, contact Edward ap Flynt / nedchaney@msn.com / 775-688-9970 for directions or see website - <http://www.silverdesert-sca.org>

Thistleorr, Shire (Colusa and Sutter Cos.): Thomas of Foxhaven (Thomas E. Todd) / 530-755-0290 / thistleorr@cynagua.westkingdom.org
A&S Saturdays 10am to 2pm. Fighter practice Sunday 4pm to 6pm. Business meetings/potluck: 2nd Sunday at 5pm Sutter Youth Building

Vakkerfjell, Shire (Yuba Co.): Lleucu Bengam (Jennifer Mervine) / 916-798-6290
/vakkerfjell@cynagua.westkingdom.org /Fighter practice Tuesday 6:30 pm at POW/MIA park, Marysville

Windy Meads, Shire (Yolo Co.): Edward le Keverer (Ed Caughie) / 530-668-6478 / windymeads@cynagua.westkingdom.org



9202 / champclair@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Meeting and practice information, call the seneschal.

Crystallmist, Shire (Siskiyou & Modoc Cos.): Irene Ducasina (Donna Kalayjian) / 530-209-9150/ crystallmist@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Meetings are monthly and fighter practice twice a week, times and locations are variable however, contact the Seneschal.

Dangeld Tor, shire (NE Sacramento and Placer Co) Xotikos the Cretean (L. Scott Collins) / 916-508-2174 danegeldtor@cynagua.westkingdom.org Shire meetings every second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm, Carrow's Restaurant 100 North Sunrise Avenue Roseville, CA 95661-2905, on the corner of Sunrise Ave. & Douglas Blvd.

Desert Guard (Dormant) (Battle Mountain, Elko, & Wells, NV): Contact Principality Seneschal.

Fendrake Marsh, Shire (Churchill & Lyon Cos. NV) Abrahe Caragoca (Joey Viney) / 775-428-1422 /fendrakemarsh@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Mtg: 3rd Saturday 1pm, Serendipity bookstore; Gathers/Fighter practice 1st Saturday, Fallon CoOp/Agricultural Extension office (Churchill Cty Fairgrounds) off of Sheckler Rd 1-3PM

Fettburg, Barony (San Joaquin and Northern Stanislaus Cos.): Gwenhwyfar ferch Dafydd (Jennifer Neel)/ Cell: 253-720-9718/ fettburg@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Baron and Baroness: Raven of Drakkenheim (Scott Tibbedeaux) and Brenna Bethan (Becky Tibbedeaux)/ stibby2@yahoo.com

Meeting: 2nd Wed 7 pm at Manteca Sr. Ctr. Fighter Practice is Mondays, 6:30PM at 609 S. Stockton St., Ripon CA. Archery is by appointment only. www.fettburg.org for activities, practices and events calendar.

Golden Rivers, Province (Central Sacramento Co.): Moira O'Connor (Carol Whitney) / 916-382-4977 / goldenrivers@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Meetings/Fighter Practice: Wed, 6:30-9:30 pm at Howe Park (2201 Howe Ave.) It is at the corner of Howe and Cottage the parking lot to turn into the park is on cottage across from the Home depot.

<http://www.goldenrivers.org> / Equestrian Practices, 3rd Sundays, contact Gwen: equestrian@goldenrivers.org

Mont d'Or, Shire (Nevada Co.): Fionnghuala of Cynagua (Krista Walton) / 530-559-7874/ Montdor@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Mountain's Gate, Shire (El Dorado Co.): Michael of the Shire (Michael Saunders)/ 916-420-2459 /www.mountainsgate.org/ Fighter practice contact the seneschal.

/Shire meetings every third Thursday see :

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/theshireofmountiansgate/>

Rivenoak, Barony (Glenn and Butte Cos.): Roberto de Fonseca and Monique de Fonseca /530-809-2292 /rivenoak@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Baronial Mailbox: PO Box 2343 / Chico CA 95927 /Meetings: 2nd Tues at 7 pm - Flavor Falls: 20th St and Park Ave / Chico. Sunday Fighter Practice, Monday Archery Practice, Arts & Sciences and other activities: Contact the Baron. Baronial

morning.

Yukiko Hosokawa, Cynagua Page School Officer:

Would like you to know that the following activities will be available on Saturday for children's participation:

10am -12am

Pumpkin carving and face painting

Where: shaded picnic area

Parents are encouraged to hang around and join in the fun. Pumpkin donations can be dropped off at Royal until 10am.

2pm - Coronet Finals

Foam Sword Make & Take and Monster Hunt

Where: Cynagua Page School Pavilion On the Eric.

Sign-ups at pumpkin carving area. Learn to make a foam sword you get to keep or bring some from home and hunt monsters around the Eric in group.

After Coronet Finals (4pm-ish)

Stick Horse Races

Where: On the Eric.

Awards will be given for Best Horse, Best Gallop and Most Chivalrous.

Loaner mounts will be available.

After Stick Horse Races (4:30pm-ish)

Trick-or-Treating

Where: the Eric

This has been fantastically successful in previous years, with many kids and many, many haunted pavilions doling out sugary largesse.

If you'd like to help with any of these activities, please contact Yukiko.

Help Wanted

This is a list of Officers who need a deputy or a successor. Please consider volunteering; it's a lot of fun and a great way to keep Our Principality going. Please Contact the Officer's directly for more information details on how to contact them can be found in regnum at the back of the Vox.

Chirurgeon: Deputy

Chronicler: *Successor*

Constable: Deputy/ Successor

Exchequer: Deputy / Successor

Gold Key: Deputy/Successor July 2014

Lists: *Successor*

Marshal: Deputy/ Successor

Minister of the Mint: Deputy

Rapier Marshal: Deputy/ Successor

Sable Swan Herald: Deputy

Sable Swan Scribe: Deputy/Successor

Seneschal: Deputy/ Successor

Web minister: Deputy / Successor

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scribe@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Bard of Cynagua

Vincenzo Saracini (Glen Sarcona) / 916-993-8004 /
bard@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Groups and Guilds

Brewers' Guild: Stephen of Burgundy aka Tallon / T_crystalweaver@yahoo.com

Camerata Cynaguae: (period music performance, vocal and instrumental); rehearsals every Tuesday, 7:30-9 pm call for location. Contact: Gwenhwyfaer ferch Gwilym (Ginni Morgan) / (916) 799-3515 / ginni.morgan@doj.ca.gov
Camerata website: www.cameratacynaguae.org

Copper Spoon: Ashlean O Gallchobhair (Robin Burrget)/530-415-5365/
burrgett_r@yahoo.com

Culinary Guild: Tashi of Falcons Claw (Debbie Greco) /209-824-0931 no calls after 9:00 PM please/ djgreco2001@yahoo.com (Please put culinary guild in the subject line)

Guild of St. Hildegard (Herbalists): Tashi Falcons Claw (Debbie Greco) / /209-824-0931 no calls after 9:00 PM please / cynaguaherbs@yahoo.com

Sable Swan Needleworkers Guild: Micheila MacCallum (Kim Gallagher) /
Kim@gallagherclan.net

Local Branches

(Note: All Seneschalate changes MUST be approved by the Principality seneschal prior to publication.)

Alpensee, Shire (Carson City and Douglas Co.): Rhiceneith ferch Rosamund (Cyndee Joncas) / 775-720-0664 / alpensee@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Bestwodeshire, Shire (Tehama and Shasta Co.): Cathal MacClay (Terry Shackelford) / 530-528-8832 / bestwodeshire@cynagua.westkingdom.org Meetings – contact Seneschal for time/date/location. Fighter practices are every Thursday at Anderson River Park 7 pm.

Betony Wood, Shire (South Sacramento Co.): (Dormant) Contact Principality Seneschal

Bryniaid, Shire (Dormant) (Calaveras & Tuolumne Cos.): Contact Principality Seneschal.

Canale, Shire (Southern Stanislaus and Merced Cos.): Adam de Lancaster (Bill Yorker)/ 209-634-4034 / canale@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Mtg: 2nd Wed, call for location. Fighter Practice call the Seneschal

Champclair, Shire (Eastern Solano Co.): Theodric of Gyruum (Chris Knight) / 707-422-



Prince and Princess

Michael (Miach) and Sciath

(Michael Saunders and Sarah Joyal)/916-420-2458

royals@cynagua.westkingdom.org



From the Prince and Princess:

Greetings Unto the Populace of Cynagua!

It is with joyful anticipation that Our thoughts turn to the Coronet Tournament and Our Heirs. This is an exciting time for the whole Principality, and a time in which all of us share in the celebration of autumn and the chivalry, prowess and honor of those who seek the Coronet. We look forward to this season and hope that Our Heirs will join us in enjoying the wonderful foods prepared by our gifted Cynaguan cooks during the next few weeks, starting with the wonderful Coronet Royals Feast prepared by the Cynaguan Cooking Guild and the Princess' Tea to present the Lady of the Swan to the Populace.

We look forward to the Populace joining us in fellowship and community, feasting and fun throughout Our most beautiful and bountiful Shires, Baronies and Provinces. Please continue to share your recommendations for awards and honors, as you are Our eyes and ears.

Long live Cynagua! Long live The Kingdom of the West!

Slainte –

Miach and Sciath,

Prince and Princess of Cynagua



Greater Officers

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Calls between 9 AM and 9 PM only please

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chirurgeon@cynagua.westkingdom.org

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Minister of the Bow: Edward le Kevere (Ed Caughie) / 530-668-6478 /



From the Arts & Sciences:

Greetings from the Office of Arts and Sciences of Cynagua:

Those who are fighting in the lists may bring their entries to me on Friday evening. Please read the categories carefully as these are the only items that will be accepted.

Cynaguan A&S Competition at Fall Coronet Oct 2013

Fine Arts: Pillows, cushions, and bolsters – Documentation Required

Technical Sciences: Field and Farm – hunting and fishing items – Research required a short report based on your Conjecture –

Research Paper: Inns and way-houses – items found in an inn for the noble traveler.

Fall Coronet is coming this month and the competition of the Lumen Cynagua continues:

The recipient of the Lumen Cynagua is the victor of the Arts and Sciences Championship of the Principality, and for the following year is the Principality Artisan, whose job it is to give instructions to all who would learn from the victor.

There are at least 8 Arts and Sciences Competitions held throughout this year long period. A competitor must enter at least ½ (one half) of them to be eligible. Only Cynaguan residents are eligible for the Lumen Cynagua. These are the winners of this award:

Vigdís vestfirzka (aka Beatrix zum Dunklenturm, Vigdís Vestfirzka, Vigdís Vestfirnzka), Antonio Giordano da Sicilia, Danaë FitzRoberts, and Clarice Robinson.

Joan the Harper is the current Luman.



Harvest Feast and Faire,

Saturday, November 16, 2013

The Province of the Silver Desert,

Reno NV

Join the Province of the Silver Desert as we celebrate the closing of the year with food and fun.

Hall opens at 11:30 AM, Eating begins at Noon (Please bring a side dish to serve 8 people), Games begin at 12:30, Hall closes at 4. Fencing and Heavy Fighting at 4PM (Weather and willing bodies permitting) in the park across from the hall. Event ends at 6PM. The hall is a dry site.

There is no site fee, but we ask each attendee to bringing a side dish to share with 8. The Province is providing Turkey. Donations to offset costs will be accepted.

Competitions that need preparation time: Bread Beast (Make a beast of bread to be served at the feast; judged on art and taste.) Period Arts (Any period work finished or in process, please include a short description.). Your best Calligraphied/Illuminated Letter (on a 2x3 paper, a single letter). Winter Bardic (a tale, song, or poem that has cold featured in it.). Best table decorations.

Chess and other competitions, dancing, and silliness are planned, so come and have a merry time.

Directions: Location is the Sparks Library at 1125 12th Street, Sparks, NV 89431. Take your best route to the Reno/Sparks area. Head East on I-80 exiting at Rock Boulevard and head north to Oddie Boulevard. Turn right on to Oddie Boulevard and then right onto 12th Street. The Library is on the right. If you are coming from the East you will head west on I-80 and take the Rock Boulevard exit.

Autocrat: Africa nic Shiomha nic Gill'onfhaidh (Carol King) 775-331-9226. 303 East Emerson Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431.

Place: St Ignatius Loyola Parrish Hall, 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Please drive through behind the church, we are in the Parish Center)

Time: Hall opens at noon. Feast starts promptly at 6 pm

Cost: \$20/ adults, \$10/children 5-12 children under 5 free \$5 Nonmember surcharge will be collected at the door, for adult level only. Tickets can be bought from ACCEPS and from the autocrat by mail, in person or at Gather. If sending request and check by mail, please enclose a Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope Checks made out to the Province of Golden Rivers

Autocrat: Baroness Caoilinn Rose Maddox, caoilinn@evenstarkeep.org
4332 Tallyho Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 916-803-3863

MENU

First Course:

Tharda with Chard (Soup)

Zabarbada of Cheese (Dip)

Folded Bread from Ifriqiyya (Flatbread)

Second Course:

Roast Meat (Seasoned Beef)

Tharid (Chicken with a creamy garlic sauce)

Isfanakh Mutajjan (Spinach side dish)

Third Course:

Tuffâhiyya (Apple and Lamb Stew)

White Karanbiyya (Chicken and Cabbage)

Rizz Hulw (Sweet Ginger Rice)

Dessert:

Cheese and Flour Cake (Cheese pastry)

Hais (Date balls)

Khabisa with Pomegranate (Almond and Pomegranate balls)

Are you ready to see your name here too? If you have any other questions, please do not be afraid to ask.

Judges for the competition are needed, please consider volunteering!

In Service,

Baroness Anastasia Grindstead, OP

Your Cynaguan A & S Officer.



From the Chatelaine:

Greetings Cynagua!

As your Cynaguan Chatelaine, I am working hard to renovate our newcomer outreach. Of course, this works better if you work with me. So many times, we are too busy running about the event, and we forget that the person standing lost near the gate just needs a quick word of encouragement. I ask that you take a moment, say hello, and direct them to me. I will be on the Eric, in the black and white sunshade. I will have flyers and cards, and I will take the time to tell them what we are all about. We can't always wait for the person to ask questions.... we need to be proactive and reach out!

If you are a Chatelaine, or you have interest in being a Chatelaine, please come by and say hello. I would love to meet you and share with you my enthusiasm and joy regarding newcomers!

Yours in Service,

Arianwen

Chatelaine of Cynagua



From the Chirurgeon:

It is my honor and pleasure to now serve as your new principality chirurgeon. I hope I can live up to the long tradition of excellent leadership of my predecessors. To let you know how I view the role of the chirurgeon, my job is one of an advisor rather than an enforcer. The chirurgeon is not there to force safety or water or anything on anyone, nor to remove fighters from the field. But we are standing by, ready to assist any that requests or is in need of our services. Please don't hesitate to seek out myself or any chirurgeon at an event if you have any medical-related need or question. It is my intention to make the chirugeonate readily available and prominent at all Cynaguan fighting events.

I am not well acquainted with all of the chirurgeons in this kingdom, but wish to get to know you all. If you are a Cynaguan chirurgeon, or have any desire to be one, I will be available at chirurgeon's point most of Cynaguan Coronet, and request that you stop by, say "Hi," and discuss any issues that are on your mind.

See you at the point.

Gregory of St Albans



From the Copper Spoon minister:

Copper Spoon Competition for Fall Coronet is for the Element of Fire,

A dish that is hot as fire or is cooked over fire. Any SCA time period, any known culture with Documentation required. Entries need to be in by 12:30 pm to the A&S pavilion. And should be picked at 2pm.

Thank you

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Lady Ashling

Copper Spoon Minister



From the Cynagua Needle workers

Greetings to the Populace of Cynagua,

The Sable Swan needle workers have been very busy creating gifts for largess and to honor our Prince/Princess's.

To enable us to continue this grand work we will be hosting a silent auction during May coronet featuring the works of many of the artisans in Cynagua.

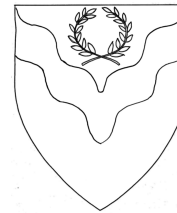
If you are interested in donating an item to the auction or materials to create largess please contact either Micheila or myself.

Thank you,

Clairice and Micheila

khartsgrove@yahoo.com / 916-8725185

Kim@gallagherclan.net / 916-517-7519



Golden Rivers Anniversary Banquet

November 30, 2013

Sacramento CA

Our Champions and their Ladies invite all to join us once again as we celebrate the **Anniversary of Golden Rivers with a grand FEAST**. This year's menu is Andalusian, based on recipes from A Miscellany by Cariadoc and Elizabeth, and our cooks are Caoilinn Rose Maddox, Moira O'Connor, Katrina Yarbrough and Tuathflaith ingen Maedoc. Expect an evening of tasty and savory delights!

The hall will open at noon with **Arts and Sciences classes and competitions** for all to enjoy! We will also have an **auction to benefit the Province** and the **annual Toys for Tots collection**. If you have donations for the auction, please contact the autocrat or the seneschal. We also happily welcome volunteers both for setup and tear down!