

# VOX CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua,  
Kingdom of the West—Fall Coronet AS LIII



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# 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 Officers directly for more information. Details on how to contact them can be found in Regnum at the back of the Vox.

**Chatelaine:** Deputy

**Chronicler:** Deputy

**Constable:** Deputy/Successor

**Copper Spoon:** Successor ASAP

**Exchequer:** Deputy/Successor

**Equestrian:** Deputy

**Lists:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy

**Minister of the Bow:** Deputy

**Seneschal:** Deputy

**Regalia:** Deputy/Successor

**Youth Point Minister:** Successor/Deputy  
ASAP



## *Words from the Prince and Princess*

We hope that you enjoy Coronet and the Tournament to select Our Heirs. There are many activities for the weekend planned, including a torchlight tourney to benefit Youth Activities, Dessert Auction benefiting Bees4Vets, and Trick-or-Treating around the eric. On Sunday Her Highness's 2nd Breakfast (tea), and the Prima Spada tournament.

During Roses, Princess Danaë has a two-part challenge for the fighters. First, if you fight the same person in more than one pass (best 2 out of 3 for example), She would like both fighters to tell Her about the fights and receive a rose or several roses depending on how many fights you had.

The second is a bardic challenge, even if you only fight the person once. She would like to hear a quick story, poem, or song. It can be about the fight you just had, something in honor of your consort, your opponent, your opponent's consort, or about something that inspires you.

The best story, poem, or song of the day will receive a prize in court that evening. There will be a prize for heavy fighters, rapier fighters, and youth combat fighters.

As We cannot be everywhere at once, please remember you are Our eyes and ears. If you see someone doing good things and think they should be rewarded, please recommended them to Us.

Rolf, Princeps

Danaë, Princepessa

# Changes to the Laws of The Principality of Cynagua

July 2018 (AS LIII)

ARTICLE IV, Section 25 – The Heart of the Princess  
[current]

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[amended]

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Section 25.1

This award is given by the Princess’ hands, and there will be no more than two awards given per reign.

Section 25.2

The token for this award is a pendant of a pewter heart with a swan on it.

# From the Autocrat

This is a working equestrian facility with a large pond and people around the barns with their horses.

Children **MUST** be attended for their safety. Dogs and cats are permitted on site but **MUST** be on a leash or secured soundly either in a kennel or on a line which is secured to their human. Please remember; it is up to you to maintain safety from wild life such as coyotes, eagles, hawks, and owls (as well as mustang and deer that you may be fortunate enough to see from site).

We are located about 4,800 feet above sea level in the high desert. Your water and sunscreen requirements will be about double what you normally require in the valley. Over the past couple of decades, this part of October is our Indian Summer and we generally enjoy mild daytime weather in the mid-60's with cold nights into the mid-30's. Fires will be permitted per West Kingdom Fire laws unless otherwise announced on site due to unusual winds.

- Baroness Teresa Maria Isabella Castro

## “Invoke the Lists in 4 lines or fewer”

Prepare yourself to fight  
Hold your consort tight  
Keep your honor bright  
Always choose the right.

-Duke Frederick of Holland  
Ducal Prize competition, AS 53



## From the Lists Mistress

Greetings Cynagua!

On Saturday, the Lists table will open at 9:00am, and will close promptly at 10:30am. Please listen for the Herald's announcements.

You and your consort MUST be current SCA members to enter the list. Make sure all required membership and fighter cards are up to date and on site. Photos or online membership cards will also be accepted.

I am in search of an additional deputy. If you are interested, please talk to me at an event, or contact me online.

In service to Cynagua,

Treásach Þjóðhagi  
Lists Mistress of Cynagua

[lists@cynagua.westkingdom.org](mailto:lists@cynagua.westkingdom.org)

# EVENT SCHEDULE

Please note: All times are subject to change depending on requirements of the day.

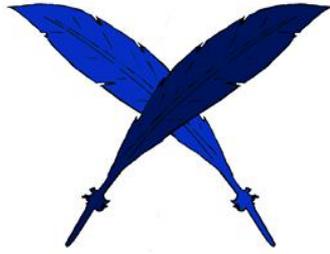
## SATURDAY

- ∴ 9:00 - 10:30am – Lists sign ups
- ∴ 9:30 – Armour inspection begins
- ∴ 11:00 – Invocation
- ∴ There will be a Dessert Auction Fundraiser for Bees4Vets at 6:00pm at the Royal Pavilion. Please bring your dessert donations during the afternoon, and your \$\$\$ for the auction to court in the evening.
- ∴ After evening court - Trick or Treating around the eric

## SUNDAY

- ∴ Prima Spada tournament
- ∴ Her Highness's 2nd Breakfast (Princess' Tea)
- ∴ Site closes at 3pm





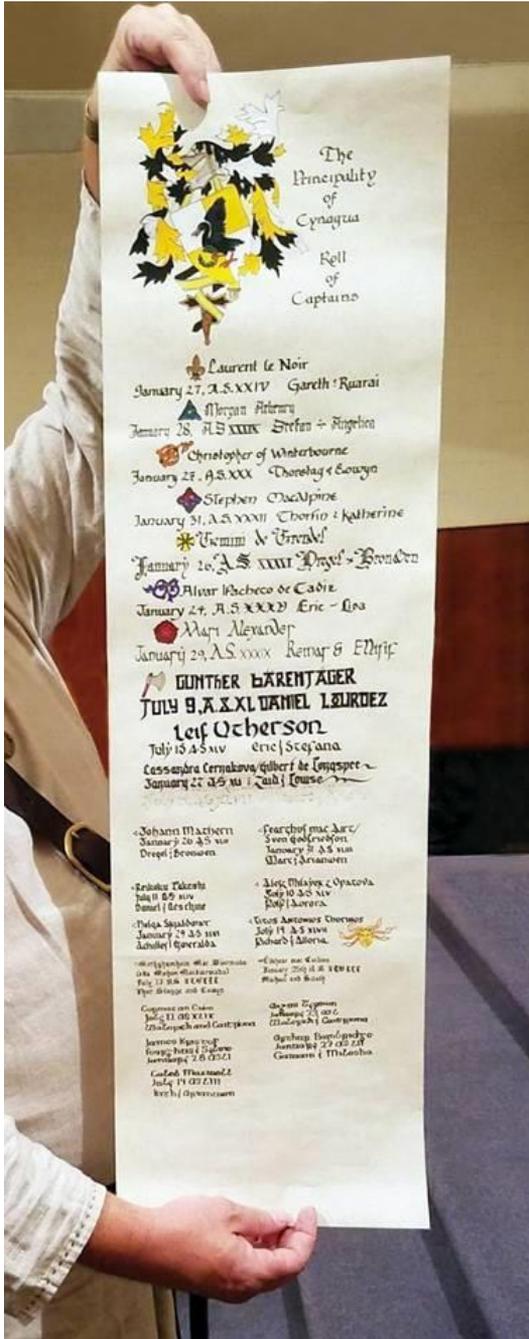
Greeting and Gay Tidings from the West Coast chapter of Clan Blue Feather!

What is Clan Blue Feather, you ask?

We are the LGBTQIAA+ people of the SCA! Blue Feather started many years ago at Pennsic, where their annual Blue Feather Ball is still going strong. Recently, we started chatting with our cousins in An Tir and Caid and decided that we needed some events out west! We had our first event at this past GWW, which was a success!

Do you want to get involved? We wear dark blue feathers to self-identify and welcome you to do the same! Do you want to show your support? Our allies wear light blue feathers to do just that!

If you'd like to know more, we invite you to join us on the Book of Faces under West Coast Blue Feather. Or you can contact our own talking head here in the West, Damir at [damir@westkingdom.org](mailto:damir@westkingdom.org).



The  
Principality  
of  
Cynagrua  
Hall  
of  
Captains

 Laurent le Noir  
 January 27, A.S. XXIV Gareth Ruarai  
 Morgan Pittaru  
 January 28, A.S. XXX Drefen & Ringhen  
 Christopher of Winterbourne  
 January 27, A.S. XXX Chonelay & Bowyo  
 Stephen Chacprie  
 January 31, A.S. XXXI Oberio & Katherine  
 Wemmi & Urudel  
 January 10, A.S. XXXI Dnyel & Bronden  
 Alvar Wcheco de Cadix  
 January 24, A.S. XXXI Eric & Lea  
 Mari Alexander  
 January 29, A.S. XXXI Remar & Ellijic  
**GUNTHER BÄRENTJÄGER**  
**JULY 9, A.S. XL DANIEL LAURDEZ**  
**Leif Oeherson**  
 July 15, A.S. XLV Eric & Stefana  
 Cassandra Cernakova Gilbert de Longspee  
 January 22, A.S. XLVI Cath & Louise

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<p>  Esholze Edeards            July 11, A.S. XLVI            Danel &amp; Les chye         </p>	<p>  Alik Misheo &amp; Opatova            Kap &amp; A.S. XLVI            Rof &amp; Lavera         </p>
<p>  Melia Sappabhar            January 29, A.S. XLVI            Lohelley &amp; Oweraba         </p>	<p>  Utes Antomae Oeherson            July 19, A.S. XLVI            Robert &amp; Alora         </p>
<p>  Mergjeshon &amp; M. Shorina            (aka. Mergjeshon &amp; Shorina)            July 12, A.S. XLVII            Tjer &amp; Omer &amp; Omer         </p>	<p>  Elyon &amp; Elyon            January 20, A.S. XLVII            Mabel &amp; Hany         </p>
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<p>  Jovanna Kyrus            January 20, A.S. XLVII            January 20, A.S. XLVII         </p>	<p>  Olyon &amp; Olyon            January 27, A.S. XLVII            Olyon &amp; Olyon         </p>
<p>  Constance &amp; Olyon            July 19, A.S. XLVII            Kyr &amp; Olyon         </p>	

## Miles and the Knight

Once, long ago but not very far away, there was a young man named Miles. Miles wanted to become a great warrior. So he thought, and thought again, and said, "I shall go on a quest to find Perfect Mastery." And so he did. Miles hung his sword, picked up his shield and started out.

Now, Miles knew from legends and stories that the secret to Perfect Mastery lay in the center of a Great Dark Wood. But when he reached the forest he found that it was even Greater and Darker than he had imagined. And it seemed to Miles that finding the center would be very difficult indeed.

So he thought, and thought again, and said: "I shall look for a path." And so he did. Miles walked along the edge of the forest, first in one direction and then the other. He walked and walked. Just when he was about to stop and rest, he came upon two men.

The first was a young man about Miles' age. He had taken out his sword and was hacking his way into the tree-line. He was breathing hard and sweating quite freely, but seemed to be making some progress. The other man had white hair and a beard, but stood tall and straight despite his obvious age. He wore a well-used and well-oiled mail shirt and a plain hilted sword hung at his side. From time to time he spoke encouragingly to the first man. Miles approached the young man first and said, "Hello, I'm looking for Perfect Mastery. Could you direct me to the path?" The young man merely wiped his brow and continued his work. Miles turned to the older man and said, "My name is Miles, and I'm looking for Perfect Mastery. Could you direct me to the path?" The old man said, "I am Sir Veritas, and I do know a path." He stepped aside and Miles could see a path leading into the Great Dark Forest. "I am willing to show you this path if you are willing to be my squire." Miles thought, and thought again, and said, "I shall become your faithful squire." And so he did.

Sir Veritas removed his scabbarded sword and handed it to Miles. "Here," said the knight, "See to its care." Miles took the sword. It was heavy, but he held it carefully. The knight gestured for Miles to enter the path first and said, "Start down the path, Miles. I will be behind you in case you falter."

As Miles started down the path he turned to Sir Veritas. "Sir Knight," said Miles, "why didn't you show the path to the other man?" The old knight sighed, "He never asked."

"He must be a great fool," said Miles.

"Do not think poorly of him," said the Knight, "for many the effort is as important as reaching the goal. He chooses his own path."

Miles turned and continued up the path. They walked and walked, the path twisted and turned, rose and fell, and the knight's sword was heavy. Sir Veritas warned Miles whenever they were coming upon a pitfall or a low-hanging branch, but it was slow going.

By and by, they came upon another young man sitting by the side of the path. He held a sword in his lap similar to the one Miles now carried. The old knight greeted the young man courteously, and the young man replied respectfully as they passed.

"Sir Knight," said Miles, "who was that sitting by the side of the path?"

The old knight sighed, "He is a squire, like yourself."

"He must be very lazy," said Miles.

“Do not think poorly of him,” said the Knight. “He has found a place where he is comfortable, many do not make it even this far.”

They walked and walked, the path twisted and turned, rose and fell, and the knight’s sword was heavy.

“Sir Knight,” said Miles, “I grow weary.”

The old knight sighed, “I promised you a path. I did not promise you an easy one. You may rest if you wish, but we grow no closer to your goal.”

Miles thought, and thought again, and said, “I should like to continue, Sir. If you would continue with me.”

The knight said, “I will be behind you if you falter, Miles; just stay on the path.” And so he did.

Suddenly, or so it seemed to Miles, they came upon a clearing. All about the clearing were other knights, most sat around fires talking. As they entered the clearing Sir Veritas was greeted familiarly by the others. And, to Miles’ surprise, the knights hailed him in friendly fashion as well. They were invited to sit and talk for a while, and so they did. As they talked, Miles watched around him. Occasionally, one of the other knights would get up, go to the edge of the clearing and listen at the tree line. From time to time, he would shout directions to someone unseen in the forest. Eventually someone would break out into the clearing, and be greeted as Miles was.

Sir Veritas turned to Miles and said, “You may return the sword now Miles. This is as far as I can take you. You are now a knight in your own right.”

Miles handed the sword back to Sir Veritas. He had grown used to its weight and it felt strange to suddenly be without it.

“Sir Knight,” said Miles, “is this Perfect Mastery?” The old knight sighed. “No, young Miles, that is still further into the wood. From here, you must find it for yourself.”

“And these other knights?” said Miles, “have they found the secret of Perfect Mastery?”

This time the old knight laughed. “No, I dare say not.”

“Then why do they bide here? They must be very lazy.”

“Do not think poorly of us Sir Miles. Now and again we venture into the wood. Now and again we go back to the edge of the wood to guide others, for these are the duties of a knight. But sometimes it is comfortable to sit here and rest awhile and talk with friends.”

Miles thought, and thought again, and said, “Thank you, brother, for your help. For now I will venture a little ways into the wood. But now and again I will come back to enjoy this fellowship. And now and again I will go back to the edge of the wood and guide others. For these are the duties of a knight.” ... and so he did.

-Duke Dag Thorgrimsson

## **Renown: The struggle between Word Fame and Infamy**

*(or Compassion: How to not be a douche bag)*

So, in your life you will carry two buckets of Renown with you...one labeled WORD FAME the other labeled INFAMY.

Being a decent human will fill the Word Fame bucket. Quiet service, putting your best self forward, acting in an honourable fashion, giving a sandwich to that homeless dude, not making that snarky comment when some folks are hurting, not being a Nazi, not being rapey. Those are some of the things that reinforce the idea to others that you might be good people and that you are someone who might be good company. This is by no means an all-inclusive list.

INFAMY, now that that's the bucket you don't want to fill, in my opinion. That makes your life more difficult when it doesn't need to be. You might be thinking to yourself, "But Uncle Kith, everyone knows that". Sadly, it's a bit more complicated. People are just human, and with that comes a little chaos. Being petty and cruel, not taking that shot you know was clean, being wholly self-centered, spreading lies. This also is not an all-inclusive list.

Infamy can empty your bucket of Word Fame in an instant.

So how you to grow Word Fame and retard the growth of Infamy?

Well, I think when you employ the idea of ruthless self-assessment it helps to guide you to make better choices. Things like “Do I really need to make that comment?”, “Oh yeah that dude I’m fighting really got past my defense.”, “Where can I help out?”, “Oh, yeah, I messed up, I’m sorry I won’t do that again, how can I make amends?”, “Is this action a decent and righteous thing?”, “Does this do more good than harm?”

I swore an oath to ever be a good knight and true, reverent and generous, shield of the weak, foremost in battle, champion of the right and good. I will do those things to help you be a better person.

No one is perfect, but everyone has the ability to be decent.

You can do it, really. I believe in you.

Kith von Atzinger, Knight



## Fighter Stories

Taillefer: Jester of William the Conqueror.

The Battle of Hastings, the infamous battle, was won by William of Normandy in 1066 making him the new King of England. (...who didn't speak English and ended up fundamentally changing the English language. But hey, Kings can do things like drastically change a language for a whole Kingdom.) This is not about William, nor the tactics that made this battle famous, this is about a Jester.

Taillefer was William's Jester, who had faithfully followed the King in his conquests. On that fateful day, both sides, English and Norman, had, shall we say... performance anxiety in initiating battle. Both sides held fast, wary of each other's advantages. Suddenly, out pops Taillefer, juggling a sword, on horseback, singing and baiting the English to get them to attack.

Can we take a moment to appreciate that? I can't even Juggle standing still, much less on horseback, with sharp objects, in front of a whole bunch of people who really want to kill you. The man had major... codpiece packing. His mockery of the English so annoyed one of the fighters, he broke ranks to dispense the trash talker. He was unsuccessful, and some accounts portray his

decapitation and head being displayed on a pike. That might be an exaggeration considering the time it would take to get off his horse, retrieve the head and mount it to a pike, all while the slain man's buddies stand there, it doesn't seem feasible.

Regardless of decapitation, Taillefer then broke through the ranks and was engulfed, officially starting the battle.

What can we learn from the sword juggling instigator?

Sometimes, you just need one fighter to get the party started.

-Vendredi La Vie



# UPCOMING EVENTS

11/10	Fendrake Marsh Plague Feast
11/11	Cynagua Archery Championship
11/17	Rivenberg War
11/24	Golden Rivers Anniversary Banquet
11/25	Cynagua Officers Meeting (Open to the populous)
12/1	Fettburg Yule Feast
12/15	Rivenoak Yule Feast
12/15	Silver Desert Yule
1/4-1/6/19	Twelfth Night Coronation
1/26	Cynagua Winter Investiture

For more event information, go to:  
[westkingdom.org/calendar/cynagua](http://westkingdom.org/calendar/cynagua)



## Fendrake Marsh Plague Feast

Saturday November 10th, 2018

3:30pm – 9:00pm

Fallon, Nevada

The Shire of Fendrake Marsh will be holding another Plague Feast. The Black Death was a huge problem with far-reaching and long-lasting effects on Western Culture. The Shire of Fendrake Marsh would like to invite you to come and participate in our memorial event for such an important and tragic period in history.

Be ready for Fun, Frivolity and Feasting! The Menu includes dishes from some of the worst hit countries of the Black Plague! We promise the food has not been in the presence of anyone with the plague, that we know of! Good times will be had by all, except those poor wretches that don't feel so well. Please Contact the Event Steward if you will be attending and have special dietary requirements

Event Steward: Craig Butcher AKA Collin Scott —  
butcherco2@hotmail.com — 775-217-4103 Text Preferred

Site Information:

Masonic Lodge (Churchill #26)

39 South Maine St. Fallon, NV

Site Fee: Donations Only

Directions:

From points West: Hwy 50 becomes Williams Ave. Follow W. Williams Ave through town to Maine St. and take a right. The Lodge is immediately to your left.

From points South: Turn right off of Highway 95 onto S Maine St. Follow Maine St through the downtown area until you are approaching the traffic light at W. Williams Ave. The Lodge is on your right.

This event is located at the Masonic Lodge, which is a second story location. An elevator is available for any that might need it. There is parking out front & behind the lodge & businesses if necessary.

## Cynagua Archery Championship

Sunday November 11, 2018

9:00am - 5:00pm

Davis, CA

The Archery Champion of Cynagua, Master Edward le Kervere, will hold a grand archery tournament on the eleventh day of November to determine who will be the next Champion. The archery fields of Yolo Grasslands Park will be set with numerous shooting challenges to test those who think themselves worthy. This event is open to all members of the populace, and anyone may shoot if they wish.

The new champion must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must reside within the borders of Cynagua, or have made an agreement with the Prince and Princess of Cynagua. They must bring their own archery tack and be ready to shoot at 10:00AM. Unless it impedes safety, rain will not stop this event.

For all others, you are welcome to enjoy the target challenges or simply attend to watch and cheer on the contestants. An arsenal of loaner archery gear is available. Lunch will be served. Bring feast gear.

Yolo Grasslands Park, 30475 CR 104, Davis, CA 95616

Site fee: \$25; \$5 discount for members; under 18 free.

Autocrat: Edward le Kervere (Ed Caughie) [archer@westkingdom.org](mailto:archer@westkingdom.org)

Directions: Do not use GPS with the address. It does not send you to the right place. Use 'Mace Blvd. at Tremont Road'. Take Interstate 80 to Davis. From the East, exit at Mace Blvd. and turn left at the light onto Mace. From the West, exit at Mace Blvd and turn left at the light onto Chiles Road, then turn right onto Mace Blvd. Proceed 4 miles south on Mace Blvd. Where Tremont Road meets Mace Blvd, turn left into the parking lot.

## Second Annual Rivenberg War

Saturday, 17 November 2018

8:00am - 6:00pm

Citrus Heights, Ca

War of the Baronies is back!!!!

Because there was a grail, someone's relative smelt of elderberries, Kellygreyhound is good eatin', and honor took the field.

There will be armored fighting, there will be rapier fighting, and there will be artful fighting.

Assemble your armies, find your champions, hire your mercs, do what you must, for this is WAR!!!!

Rusch Community Park

7801 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights, California 95610

(The Rosswood end)

Event Steward: Mistress Micheila MacCallum - (916)517-7519 -  
Kim@gallagherclan.net Or Book of Faces



## Golden Rivers Anniversary Banquet

Saturday November 24th, 2018

12pm - 10pm

Carmichael, California

Greetings! You are invited to come celebrate our annual anniversary banquet. Our wonderful head cook, Baroness Anastasia, will be serving a Hungarian feast featuring beef and chicken. The Bard of Cynagua will be hosting a Golden Rivers Bardic competition, there will be dancing in the afternoon, we will be having a silent auction this year, and Their Majesties' "Hunt" will also be happening at this event.

Tickets are available from the seneschal and via PayPal at:  
<http://www.westkingdom.org/officer/kingdom-west/exchequer/epay>

Event Steward: Bébinn ingen Chonchobair (Crimsen Banchemo-Sparks) — [Bothofusbanchemo@yahoo.com](mailto:Bothofusbanchemo@yahoo.com) — 916-804-8398

Carmichael Park Veterans Memorial Building  
5750 Grant Ave 95608 Carmichael, CA

We appreciate any help with hall cleanup.

Feast tickets are \$20

Directions:

Hwy 50 to the Watt Blvd Exit. Go North. Turn right at Fair Oaks Blvd. Go 5.4 miles. Turn left on Grant Ave. The park and Veteran's Memorial Building are on the left-hand side.

## Cynagua Officers Meeting

Sunday November 25th, 2018

11:30am — 4:00pm

Folsom, California

Round Table Pizza 9500-1 Greenback Lane Folsom, CA

Members of the populace are welcome to attend, especially if you are considering taking an office at any level in the SCA. Please forward this information on to anyone who may be interested.

Agenda:

- \*Welcome and introductions
- \*Event reports (past and future)
- \*Officers Meeting Closes
- \*Meeting of the Purse and Regalia (Financial committee)
- \*Officer and Guild reports
- \*Open Agenda
- \*Short break

All are welcome to stay for the purse meeting. Please remember that if you are in need of reimbursement you must have a receipt or an invoice.

\*\*Principality of Cynagua Officers — If you cannot attend the meeting in person to give your report I expect that you will send your report ahead of time to me at [seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org](mailto:seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org), or with a trusted Messenger/Deputy to the meeting.

For principality Officers reports, please provide the following:

- \* Both Your SCA and Mundane names
- \* Best contact phone number
- \* Warrant expiration date
- \* Recent activities in your office
- \* Challenges for your office
- \* Email address
- \* Names of deputies
- \* Requests for action
- \* Commendations

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at [seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org](mailto:seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org), or by private message on Facebook.

In Service,

Lord Gavin Conall of Greenlaw  
Seneschal, Principality of Cynagua

## Fettburg Yule

Saturday December 1, 2018

1:30pm – 10pm

Manteca, CA

Join Fettburg's new Baron & Baroness, Konrad & Clarice, to celebrate the Yuletide. Our theme is "Home for the Holidays"\* - how your persona celebrates at Yuletide. The Barony provides Turkeys and Hams and the populous provides the side dishes. Mundane last names: A-J-Fruit or Vegetable dishes; K-P-Desserts; R-Z Pasta, Bread, Potato, etc.

We will have Youth Point activities, afternoon classes, a Table-setting contest, and the Guessing Jars for Adult & Kids.

Our annual Blue Bowl cooking contest theme is "Spices- Sweet or Savory". Please include your recipe. (Documentation garners extra points.) Your entry can also be your Potluck dish.

The new Bard of Fettburg will be chosen. Entrants should have 3 pieces: A personal favorite, a Period piece & one on the\* Evening's Theme. Contestants will perform during the meal.

The Baroness has rumored that we might have special Yuletide visitor!

There are two Raffle prizes: An Amethyst & silver necklace and a medium Wooden chest.

A silent auction, with treasures great and small, will also be held.

Event Steward: Ella Gajewi von Pommern (Louise Sugiyama) - 209-823-4787 - l\_sugiyama@yahoo.com

Registration: Donations accepted.

Manteca Senior Center 295 Cherry Lane, Manteca CA, 95337

From North via I-5 or Hy 99, Take the Lathrop Road exit. For I-5, turn Left, for 99, turn Right onto Lathrop Rd. Continue to Union Road. Turn South onto Union Rd. and continue down to Center St. Turn Left onto\*\* Center St, go to Cherry Ln., just past the Police Dept. Turn Left, site is on the left behind Police Dept. From the South, take Hy 99 north to Hy 120 West exit. Stay on 120 west to Union Rd, exit and turn Right at exit onto Union. Stay on Union to Center St, turn Right\*\*. From the West: take your best route to I-5N/ 205 East. Take the Manteca/ Yosemite-120 exit. Continue to Union Rd. exit, turn Left at overpass and stay on Union Rd. till you get to Center St., turn Right\*\*.



## Barony of Rivenoak's Yule Revel

Saturday December 15, 2018

10am - 10pm

Paradise, CA

Gerstan and Siranna, Baron and Baroness of Rivenoak cordially invite all to join them in the revelry of the Holidays. Celebrate the Holidays with a Twelve Days of Christmas flair. There will be classes, dancing, and feasting. Check out the Facebook event for a list of classes, starting at 11am. There will be a yard sale/silent auction for your shopping enjoyment. There will also be a table decorating contest, ornaments for decorating, and medieval board games to try. Entertainment and Secret Santa sign-ups will be at Gate.

For your enjoyment, we are encouraging folks to enter our Arts and Sciences championships. The categories are: vocal performance (singing or storytelling), stage performance (dance or a skit), mead brewing, cooking competition and your best work- any media, any state of completion. Victors to be chosen by the populace bean counters. Only those over 21 may taste/judge the brewing (Bring IDs).

Please note: This is a Barony hosted pot luck. The Barony will be providing the meat. Dinner starts at 5pm. For pot luck dishes, there will be medieval recipes available for you to pick or if your modern last name begins with: A-H please bring a salad/side dish, I-P please bring dessert, Q-Z please bring a vegetable or relish plate. Bring enough to serve yourself and 8 others. Please label and provide ingredients for your dish.

Pre-Buy tickets ONLY! To Order Tickets: Please buy them at Baronial meetings, A&S or Scriptorium. Tickets will also be available at October Crown, Cynaguan Coronet, and Rivenburg War. If these times don't work, please mail your check by 11/30 to: Barony of Rivenoak, P.O. Box 2343, Chico, CA 95927. There will be NO tickets sold at the Door. Please contact the Autocrat if you have any issues.

Autocrat: Lady Finna Kottr Godormsdottir (Ileah Dotson) - 530-391-6271 - [finnakottr@westkingdom.org](mailto:finnakottr@westkingdom.org)

Adult Event Registration: \$15; \$5 discount for members; \$5 Youth 7-17; under 7 free.

Paradise Veterans Hall 6550 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969

Directions: Take your best route to Highway 99. Then proceed to take exit 383 for Skyway towards Paradise. Once in Paradise stay in the left lane as the right one disappears. The Right lane comes back at the Elliott Rd stop light. Your destination will be on the right just after the stop light.



## Silver Desert Yule

Saturday December 15th, 2018

12pm to 8pm

Sparks, Nevada

As the days grow shorter and the nights colder, our hearts are turned to the warmth of camaraderie and thoughts of the new year. The Province of Silver Desert invites one and all to gather in the mead hall to share stories and partake in the yule feast. There will be activities for all along with ample space to just socialize.

Activities: still being planned, may be games of skill, storytelling and dancing

Kids: there will be a table with games and craft supplies. Parents are responsible for supervising and cleaning up after their children.

Feast: menu still being planned but will be a Norse Jól Feast; roasted meats and root vegetables, hearty breads, cheeses, fruits and nuts.

Event and Feast Stewards: Thegn Gwain Ivorsson and Hlaefdige Meisha Kulikova — [meisha@westkingdom.org](mailto:meisha@westkingdom.org) — 775-800-6573

American Legion Post 30 (730 4th Street, Sparks Nevada 89431)

Site and Feast \$20; \$5 discount for members; \$10 for ages 6-12; under 6 free.

Directions:

From I80E take Exit 19 for McCarren Blvd. Use the left lane to turn left onto McCarren Blvd. Turn left onto E Victorian Ave. Go about ½ mile, turn right onto 4th St. Site will be about ½ mile on the right.

## **2019 Twelfth Night Artisan Display**

We welcome all non-laurels artisans who would like to present their artistry along with their documentation to join us. We encourage all Laurels to visit the presenters' displays and talk with the artisans about their work; and perhaps leave a token of appreciation. We hope that the populace will also attend, to see the work of this Kingdom's up and coming artisans.

Note – Due to the hotel's limitations, food and beverages can only be shown in pictures and documentation. In addition, performing artists may be limited to video and documentation due to space and noise constraints. Artisans will be expected to sit with their displays.

Artisans – please let us know of your planned attendance by sending your SCA name and general field of display, by December 20, 2018, to Micheila MacCallum (Kim Gallagher) via Facebook or email ([Kim@Gallagherclan.net](mailto:Kim@Gallagherclan.net)).

Depending on the number of attendees we expect to have 1/3 – ½ table per participant. More details can be found at <http://asr.westkingdom.org/12th-night-artisans-display>.

Actual time of the event is TBD on Saturday January 5, 2019.

Questions should be addressed to Mistress Sabrina de la Bere or Mistress Micheila MacCallum

\*\* It is recommended you bring a notebook to take notes with, water, snacks, and headache meds, as needed. This is a wonderful time to grow your art. The Laurels coming through as well as others are going to have information for you. They will help you make connections. You don't want to miss anything!

## 12th Night Artisan Display Advise Sheet

Compiled by Atabeg Tusya Tatiana Suddosseva

It is important for Artisans to develop their “on-the-go” or pop-up demo tools. Look at it this way, if you have a ready-to-go display of interesting things... getting ready for demos of all kinds is so much easier!

I am continuing to hone this skill with each and every demo participation (including the VERY \*public\* Scottish Highland Games demo).

Below is a tool of sorts, a check-list, (if you will) of useful things to get done now, long before you need the completed display. Doing things in preparation makes for a much more organized, educational display. Organized, educational displays that are fun to look-at, easy to read-follow are what draw in the public. Essentially, Artisan displays are the Marketing tools of the SCA, so your display needs to sparkle and attract (if not literally, then figuratively).

1. First and foremost, update your Arts/Sciences resume, (and continue to update it). Continue to keep things in bullet point presentation on this resume. IF someone picks one up, and asks questions, THEN you can take the time to go more in depth.
2. Take pictures (even poor ones) of ALL THE THINGS. Especially items you will no longer have in your possession (these are usually things you have either given away as Largesse or commissioned pieces, etc.). Include ALL THE THINGS with descriptions, in a photo record-album format of some kind. Keep the descriptions brief. Again; remember that someone picking up the photo display will look and ask questions.

3. Make a containable display. \*Think high school science fair.\* You could do a hanging portion (as simple as a large felt rectangle) similar to a banner to pin / attach multiple small items to. These can include: jewelry, lighter items (gloves, hats, etc.). Or a stand-up cardboard display that will allow you to attach multiple small items as well.

4. If you have a variety of one particular thing you do very well, that is great as well. It is important to display your Arts / Sciences in a manner which **highlights** that art / science. For example: if embroidery is your thing, display a “work in progress” piece along with your amazing completed pieces. OR, if leather-work is your art, choose one (your best representation) of a work in progress and then display pictures of the variety and depth of your art.

5. An important thing to remember is that the space you have for your display may vary in size, depending on how many people participate. So make your display size changeable too. It needs to either expand or contract according to the space available. In other words, DON'T bring too many hanging clothing items if you don't have a display rack. Don't be THAT Artisan, (the one who takes space from other Artisans displaying their chosen art / science forms).

6. Last but not least... Have some Artisan business cards ready. This means actual business cards with SCA name and contact info. These are important again as a Franchise /Marketing tool for you. This helps people who really WANT one of your art pieces to get in contact with you later, away from the demonstration. Remember to smile, take breaks, and have fun too! Smiles bring even more people to your display.

Don't let this overwhelm you. If you need help or have questions, PLEASE contact me.

Mistress Micheila MacCallum, OP  
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