

VOX



CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua, Kingdom of
the West—May Coronet (2014)

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.

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Chronicler: Deputy

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Exchequer: Deputy / Successor

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From the Prince and Princess of Cynagua

Greetings to the most astounding populace of Cynagua!

Can you believe that Coronet is here? It feels like We have just begun, but We have had so many amazing adventures since Our reign began in January, and there is still more to come!

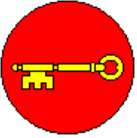
There will be many activities this weekend...classes, fighting, fellowship, witnessing acts of Chivalry and Honor, reveling in beautiful works of art... and more fighting!

We hope everyone walks away refreshed, relaxed and renewed in the reasons why you became a member of the SCA in the first place. And, Our hope is that it might inspire you to do more to serve, either in your own Principality or in the West Kingdom. For it is the People that make it what it is today!

So, put your party hats on- we are going to have a Grand time and stories will be told for years to come!

Always, Yours In Service,

Walerich and Catriona,
Prince and Princess of Cynagua



From the Seneschal

Greetings dear Cynagua. For the last two years I have had the privilege of serving you as Seneschal of our glorious Principality. It has been a long and winding road and I have learned much from all of you. As I look toward my "retirement" I am comfortable in the knowledge that Cynagua will be in excellent hands with Mistress Katla. Thank you all for everything you have done and continue to do for Cynagua. Without each and every one of you, there would be no Principality to be so tremendously proud of.

In Service Always,

Baroness Katrina Yarbrough,
Seneschal of Cynagua



From the Arts & Sciences Minister

Greetings Local Cynaguan A&S Officers, the reporting system has changed to a much simpler way!

You can find all of that information here:

http://www.westkingdom.org/wk_asmain.htm

This link will also be posted on the Cynaguan website - <http://cynagua.westkingdom.org/wpp/> and is on the Cynaguan Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/820499787979341/>.

Yours In Service,
Anastasia
Principality of Cynagua A&S Minister



From the Cynaguan Chronicler

I would simply thank all those who submitted their words and works to the Vox. I look forward to continuing my work as your Chronicler, but please do not forget that I am still in need of a deputy.

In Service of The Dream,

Fionnghuala of Cynagua
Cynaguan Chronicler



From the Bard of Cynagua

Good Gentles of Cynagua!

The time has come for the Heirs to be selected! We shall witness a weekend of fun and fellowship and combat. We will also be holding the Bard of Cynagua competition! At this time, there is still some debate as to WHEN the competition will take place, so listen for the Herald's announcements, and at Court.

If you wish to enter, there will 4 topics.

1: Personal Best Piece.

2: A Piece in Honor of Cynagua or the Coronet.

3: A Period or "Period Style" Piece (please have documentation that ISN'T "Google" or "Wikipedia") and

4: A Piece that I will tell you about when you come to me to enter. It will NOT be "words from a hat". I will be on site, Saturday by noon.

In Service,
Vincenzo Saracini



From the Chirurgeon

As tourney season is heating up, so is the weather; and this summer is shaping up to be an unusually long and hot one. Please remember to pay particular attention to hydration. If you are going to be out in the sun, you should all be drinking at least 6 liters of fluid a day (not including the mead). And if you're fighting, you easily need twice that. Please avail yourselves of the waterbearer's services.

Now that I am a year now into my term as principality chirurgeon, I am becoming somewhat anxious already regarding a successor. If you are a chirurgeon, and interested in serving your Principality in one of the best jobs in the SCA, please send me an email or see me at the point.

Gregory of St Albans





From the Minister of the Mint

The greatest treasure is an oath that is freely given. It is my sincere and humble honor to be elevated to the Order of the Laurel at this our 35th annual Cynaguan Coronet. I invite you all to join me in this great and auspicious event. I will be sitting in vigil until a little after midnight on Friday the 23rd. Then, during court on Saturday we will hold the elevation ceremony. I hope you all will attend to witness. I wish to humbly thank my well-wishers, teachers, critics, and mentors for helping me throughout the years.

For the glory of Cynagua and the West.

Leo Diogenes



From the Cynagua Needle workers

I am pleased to sponsor a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby (aka 4D) at July Investiture. The 4D was created in the Principality of Tir Righ, Kingdom of An Tir as a way to encourage the creation of largesse through friendly competition. The concept has spread to the West via Ula Paulson and with permission we are jumping in with it here.

The basic rules for the Dirty Dozen Donation Derby

* All entrants must create 12 items based on a theme that are suitable for largesse

- 12 needle books
- 12 needle books
- 12 hats from different (or the same) period(s)
- 12 items suitable for a specific time period
- 12 children's toys
- 12 socks would not be suitable as that is only 6 pairs

* All entries must be tagged and ready to be gifted the day of the competition.

* **Items need not be documentable; this is not an Arts and Sciences competition.**

* Items should not have heraldry on them as they are meant to be given to other areas.

* Judging is done by the populace. Each entrant display will have a cup placed next to it and anyone may put a provided token into the accompanying cup to denote their choice.

* The entrant with the most tokens in their cup at the end of the day chooses one item from any one of the other entries as a prize. Each entrant then chooses from the remaining entries according to how many tokens they received (largest to smallest number). Each entry may only be chosen once as a prize.

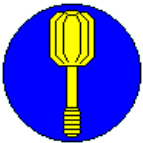
* The remaining 11 items from each entry will be given to Their (soon to be) Highness' of Cynagua.

Please stay tuned for the exact location and hours for the Derby. I will post it to the appropriate groups as soon as I have finalized it.

In Service,

Mistress Micheila MacCallum, OP

Sable Swan Needle Workers guild Minister



From the Cynaguan Constable

I love meteorology.

Ever since I was a kid, I liked the constant battle between weather and climate, the interplay between high and low pressure air, the moisture and zones of dryness. I love being able to glance up, and predict the weather to come, and especially being right when the weathercritter on air is wrong.

I do NOT, however, love what that weather is going to do to our fair Cynagua this year.

It's a third dry year in a row, we had a few late rains (just right for encouraging a nice late spurt of plant growth which will turn into MORE dry, dead, flammableness). Long-range forecasts sort of indicate this is going to be a very hot, very dry summer...probably with winds.

And all that can impact what we do. It's worth an early warning for all of us who camp to be extra aware of the fire dangers. If you have a fire extinguisher...get a bucket for water or sand too. If you have both, know when to use each, and more importantly, when not to. Plan to have non-fire light sources, if needs be.

Think about ensuring you have a fire-safe space around your fire pit, if you have one. Keep an eye on the various SCA media sources, because you'd hate to be surprised when you arrive on site, only to be told you can't use your usual fire authorities have to put their Smokey the Bear foot down, including taking over our site for firefighters (it does happen), please take it as gracefully as possible, and remember they're not doing it to inconvenience you.

In related notes, please take it easy in the heat--drink lots of water, and less of other "stuff". Wear a hat and sunscreen, stay in the shade when you can, and keep an eye on each other. Be aware of what breathing smoke does to you, and if that means maybe you should give an event a miss...well, it might be necessary this time around.

In short, think it through...it's going to be that kind of year. And if my predictions for this year are wrong, no harm, right?

See you at the Gate, cousins!

Gwyn Chwith ap Llyr,

Cynaguan Constable



From the Sable Swan Scribe

Hello from the Sable Swan Scribe.

Thank you to all who are diligently working away.

Would you like your scroll done?

Go to <http://scribes.westkingdom.org/Populace.html>. Select the request a scroll and then lookup your name. You get to give us all sorts of information like your preferences. So take a look when you get home from the event. The Scribal college is not responsible for producing scrolls that have not been requested.

Commissioning:

If you wish, instead, to commission a scroll to be done privately, so you can get just exactly what you want please go to <http://scribes.westkingdom.org/Populace.html>, select the request a scroll, and lookup your name. Select waive that scroll. Waiving a scroll notifies the College that the scroll for that award is no longer even potentially a responsibility of the College.

No Scroll needed:

If you do not want a scroll for an award that has been then please go to <http://scribes.westkingdom.org/Populace.html>, select request a scroll, lookup your name and select waive. Waiving a scroll notifies the College that the scroll for that award is no longer even potentially a responsibility of the College.

E-mail questions to scribe@cynagua.westkingdom.org.

Sincerely,

Lady Africa nic Shiomha nic Gil'onhfaidh



Copper Spoon

Breakfast

What is your favorite persona First meal of the Day.

Any SCA time period.

Any known culture with Documentation required.

Competition will be on Sunday.

Entries need to be at the A&S pavilion at 1pm.and can be picked up by 2:30

If you would like to be a judge and taste some awesome dishes. Please contact me at the A&S pavilion before the competition

Lady Ashling

Copper Spoon Minster



Upcoming Arts and Sciences Competitions

July 2014 Investiture ~ judged by populace vote

Fine Arts: Hand Stitching - not seam treatments - (such as embroidery of all kinds, leather bound items, pouches, hats) Documentation or Conjecture Required

Practical Science: Brewing- Fruit Brews Documentation or Conjecture Required

Performing Arts - Short Ballads - Period or written in a period style - any light, simple song or poem - Documentation or Conjecture Required

General Display items are welcome including works in progress - populace vote - no Lumin points - Documentation or Conjecture Encouraged

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Fine Arts: Lace - tatted or bobbin – Documentation Required

Technical Sciences: Metal findings: Documentation Required

Research Paper: The evolution of blacksmithing during the Middle Ages.

Summer Investiture

July 12, 2014

Principality of Cynagua (Manteca, CA)

Their Highnesses of Cynagua, Walerich and Catriona, invite the populace to the Investiture of Their Heirs. Please come and bear witness to the Investiture of the Lady and Lord of the Swan. Activities planned include a feast for our new royalty, as well as an Arts and Sciences competition and displays. More information on the feast and other activities will be forthcoming!

Site Information: Manteca Senior Citizen Center, Manteca

Event Hours: Site opens at 9am and closes at 11pm. If you show up before 9am, be prepared to help set up.

Site Fees: \$10 adult members, \$15 non-members, kids 12 & under are free, family cap of \$40.00. Feast will be prepared by Miach and his staff; menu will be provided on web site; please note the feast cost does not include your site fee. Feast tickets are \$10 (5 & under are free) and will be available by ACCEPS and possibly at the door. ACCEPS is not yet up but I will be sure to spread the information once it has opened. This is a discretely wet site.

Autocrat: Kathryn Onora (Kathy Paulson) /209-597-9320 / madkat68@yahoo.com. No phone calls after 9 p.m.

Day at Smithfield - Medieval Mounted Play Day

Saturday, July 19, 2014

8am to Midnight

Shire of Canale (Modesto, CA)

"In a suburb immediately outside one of the gates there is a field that is smooth, both in name and in fact. Every Friday (unless it is an important holy day requiring solemnity) crowds are drawn to the show and sale of fine horses. This attracts the earls, barons and knights who are then in the city, along with many citizens, whether to buy or just to watch." William Fitz-Stephens "Description of the City of London" (1170)

Come join us in the shady, covered arenas of Double N Ranch to recreate the wonders of the Smithfield Horse Market from the 12th through the 16th Centuries. No Site Fee. Overnight stabling available for an additional fee. Contact the autocrat to make reservations. Class lists, class prices and rules can be found at: <http://www.westkingdom.org/as49/jul/day-smithfield-medieval-mounted-play-day>

Site: Double N Ranch - 2824 Illinois Avenue, Modesto, CA 95358

Directions from CA-99 in Modesto: Take the Tuolumne Rd exit West. Make a slight left on the Paradise Rd. Make a left on to Illinois. The ranch will be on your left.

Autocrat: Mistress Else Hunrvogt (Nancy Reimers), nancyreimers@gmail.com
209.620.3828 PO Box 336, Gustine, CA 95322

Golden Rivers Heavy and Rapier Championship and A&S Tournament

Where: Rosemont Community Park-Americanana Way, Rancho Cordova, CA

When: Saturday June 28th, 2014

Gate Opens at 9:30am. This is a donation only event,

List Table opens at 10 am and closes at 10:30 am. Tournaments to start at 11 am.

There is by special request from their Highnesses, an additional Treasure Chest Tournament. To enter, all participants must submit one item of largess upon entering the lists for this tournament.

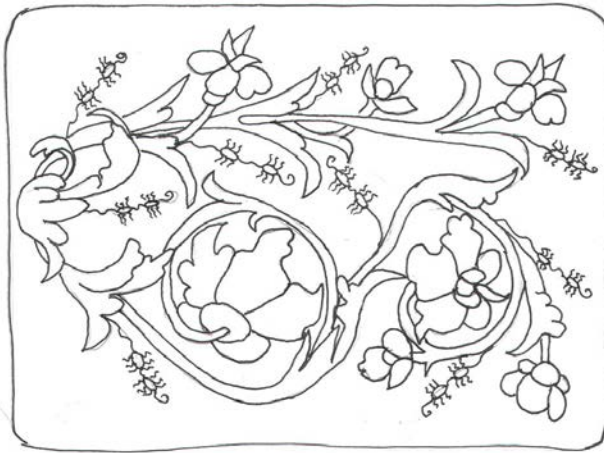
A&S Competition is, to turn a mundane item into a useful period piece (hiding it well). Youth competition will be a simple embroidery project. This does not have to be framed or made into a project, but helpful to show how it might be used. Any medium can be used, such as burlap or linen. If plastic canvas is used, please cover all plastic.

Classes will begin at 10am. Class information and schedule to be available at least a week prior to the event. Please check to websites and social media

There will be a day board with the following food available. Roast Pork with a wine sauce, cabbage, onion, fennel veggie dish, salad greens. Shortbread with almonds for a sweet treat at the end. This is also donation only and Donations will benefit the Golden Rivers Archery Range

Come and enjoy and fun filled day of learning and witness the making of a new champion.

Autocrat: E'tai'n ingen chellaig





Art by: Blase Di Angelo



**Prince and Princess
Walerich and Catriona**

(Patrick and Cathy Oliver)

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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

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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)

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

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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
Bryniad, 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

Champlair, Shire (Eastern Solano Co.): Theodric of Gyruum (Chris Knight) / 707-422-
9202 / champlair@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-
453-4735 /fendrakemarsh@cynagua.westkingdom.org / www.fendrakemarsh.org

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fettburg@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Baron and Baroness: Raven of Drakkenheim (Scott Tibbedeaux) and Brenna Bethan
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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 Woodford) / 530-559-
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Montdor@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Mountain's Gate, Shire (El Dorado Co.): Eoin of Mountainsgate (Sean Conley-Widing)/
530-622-0784/www.mountainsgate.org/ Fighter practice contact the seneschal.

/Shire meetings every third Thursday see :

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

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Baronial Mailbox: PO Box 2343 / Chico CA 95927

Baron/Baroness: Roberto de Fonseca/ Monique de Fonseca (Bob and Monique Bird)/ 530-809-2292 baron@rivenoak.westkingdom.org

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

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

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EQ Contact: Siobhan ni Seaghdha (Dianne Karp) 775-838-6525/
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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>

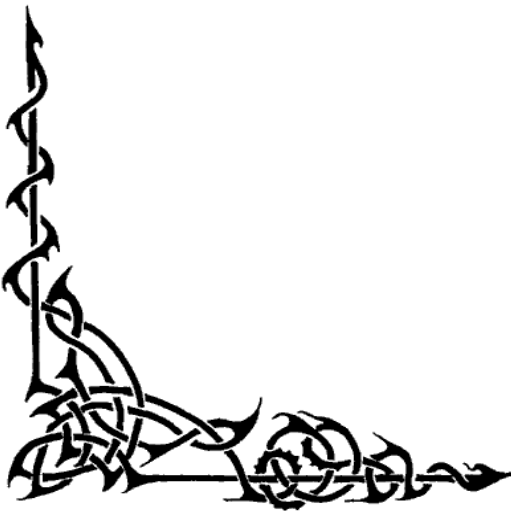
Thistletorr, Shire (Colusa and Sutter Cos.): Thomas of Foxhaven (Thomas E. Todd) / 530-755-0290 / thistletorr@cynagua.westkingdom.org

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.): Robert de Roelent (Ben Pyles) / 559-202-7115/



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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, and 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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