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The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua, Kingdom of the West—May Coronet (2015)

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.

Chirurgeon: Deputy

Chronicler: Deputy

Constable: Deputy

Exchequer: Deputy / Successor

Gold Key: Deputy

Lists: Deputy

Marshal: Deputy

Minister of the Mint: Deputy

Rapier Marshal: Deputy

Seneschal: Successor

Sable Swan Herald: Deputy

Sable Swan Scribe: Deputy

Web minister: Deputy



From the Prince and Princess of Cynagua

Greetings from the Sable Swan thrones! It's hard to believe that it is already time to preside over the choosing of Our heirs. We look forward to welcoming Our inheritors and all the preparations to hand over the thrones of Our fair Principality to them.

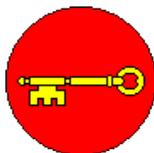
In the meantime, there is ART to do! We happily remind all of Our populace that We wish to see the arts and sciences flourish and proudly displayed at every event We, and you, attend. Remember that the theme of Our reign is "Bring it Forth," so by all means, do so! We love to see A&S displays, demonstrations and classes put on at every kind of SCA event. We are especially interested in visiting your local A&S meetings of every kind during the reign, so do let Us know what your local shire, barony or province is up to in the arts—We want to come see you do what you do. Feel free to contact Her Highness directly should you want to arrange a royal visit.

Please keep in mind that should you choose to enter Our Coronet lists (and We certainly hope you consider it!), remember that the consort of the fighting pair is invited, but not required, to do the introductions to Ourselves when you are called to present yourselves at Invocation. Please take the opportunity to showcase yourselves! Until we meet again, We remain

Yours in Service,

Bjorn and Hilarie

Princeps et Princepsa Cynaguae



From the Seneschal

Greetings, Cynagua,

Welcome to May Coronet! I hope the beautiful mountains of Quincy find you well, and I would like to thank Their Highnesses for bringing excellent weather. Please pay attention to any site rules brought forth by Angus Tyresson ShieldBreaker, your Autocrat for this weekend. Don't forget to wear the sunscreen and hats you packed, drink your water, and keep an eye out for each other. Cynagua is an excellent neighborhood to camp in, chiefly because of the community we create together.

Ever wondered how events happen, or would you like to meet the folks behind the scenes? The Seneschal position is open! If you are interested in a really cool job, please contact me (chaniwyrmsine@yahoo.com). Training is available, and you get to see a whole new side of the SCA. Even if you are simply curious, and not interested in the job itself, there are many opportunities for deputies as well.

Viscountess Catriona Morgan is your Seneschal in Charge for this weekend - please see her if you need anything.

Best of luck to all who are entering the lists.

Safety Third,

Chani

Seneschal of Cynagua

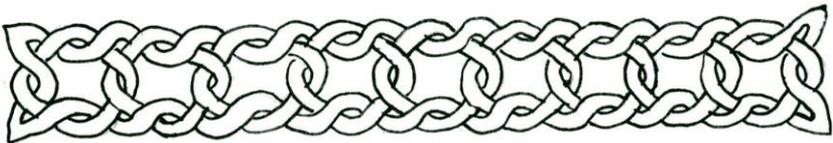


From the Chirurgeon

Rumors abound. So let me take this opportunity to clarify: Rumors of the demise of the Chirurgeonate in the SCA are premature. Although there is currently discussion at the BOD level of some proposed changes to limit the perceived liability to the SCA that medical service activity brings, the form that will take is still unclear at this time. Whether it is to provide or requiring liability insurance, or change the status of the chirurgeons to a guild, or disbanding the office altogether, or if it will stay as it is, is still under discussion. Rest assured that, at this time, the chirurgeons of Cynagua and the West Kingdom are still here providing services to the populace as they always have. Also, we are still happily accepting apprentice chirurgeons who wish to join us and serve the populace with their skills.

My term of office is coming to an end soon, so I am actively looking to secure a willing and able successor. If you are a chirurgeon interested in serving your Principality, I would be anxious to hear from you this Coronet tourney, or contact me at any time.

Gregory of St. Albans





From the Exchequer

Greetings to all Group Exchequers and Seneschals. This is one of the last missives as Principality Exchequer. It has been a pleasure majority of the time, and as most exchequers (and accountants) know, some headaches come with the position. I have enjoyed working with everyone and will continue to do so, but in a more quiet way.

As a reminder for exchequers, if you are having problems with your reports, finishing them in a timely manner or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Principality Exchequer. This is what we are here for. Keep your reports coming in timely manner, and remember to send a copy to the Principality Exchequer.

Tashi Falconsclaw, Principality Exchequer





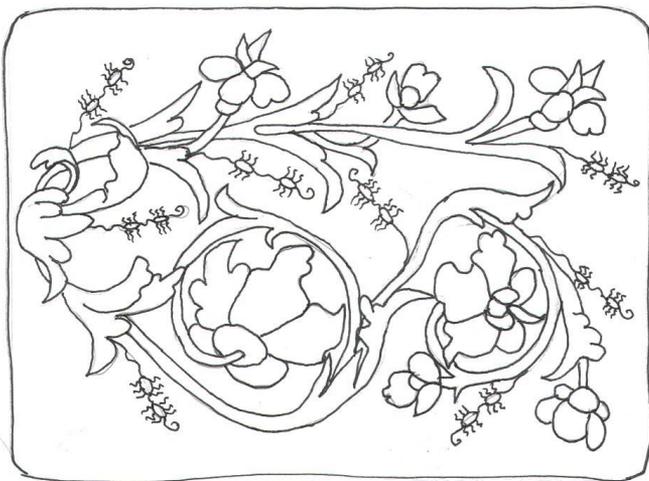
From the Constable

Greetings Cynagua

From your Principality Constable comes words of Thank You. I want to thank everyone for all that you have done to make my first year as Constable so easy. All your help at gate and just maintaining safety in mind at events has been great.

With that said as I go into my 2nd year I am looking for a Deputy Successor. If you are interested please see me at Coronet or Investiture of just email me so that we can get your training in. Anyone else that is interested in Constabulary work is more than welcome to come and train also. We always need constables for events.

THANK YOU



From the Herbalist Guild

There will be a short meeting for Guild members and any wanting to know what our unique guild is. A discussion on upcoming for gift baskets items (given at our Investitures). Listen for shouts, or find me around the eric area.

From the Culinary Guild

Greetings to all Group Exchequers and Seneschals. A reminder that the 4th quarter report is due at the end of January and the Domesday Report is due no later than February 15th. The quarterly reports should be sent (e-mailed) to Kingdom Exchequer Aldith and a copy sent to Principality Exchequer (me); quarterly reports can be submitted via electronically.

However, the Domesday report can be “forwarded” via electronically, but must be sent into Kingdom with original signatures (again with a copy to the Principality Exchequer). The numbers have been forwarded to each group’s Exchequer, but I have brought copies of the information with me. If you, as either the Exchequer or Seneschal, did not receive the information, find me during the day!

Tashi Falconsclaw,

Principality Exchequer

From the Copper Spoon Minister

Copper Spoon Competition for Fall Investiture.

Roses for the Roses. Bring on your period rose recipe. Please make sure your roses you use are chemical free. As a fun twist for this competition, I am inviting present and past Queens and Princess to come judge. Everybody have fun!

Any questions contact - Angus Tyresson Sheildbreaker, Minister of Copper Spoon



From the Sable Swan Needle Workers Minister

Greetings!

Let me introduce myself....I am Clarice Walker the new Minister of the Sable Swan Needleworkers Guild. I look forward to many exciting meetings, classes and displays from our group.

To start I would like to invite anyone with an interest in any kind of weaving to join us for a weaving meet-up on Saturday May 23rd. Time and location are on site hand out.... and listen for shouts.

In the spirit of the current Prince and Princesses reign I invite all artisans to "Show what you learned" at Summer Investiture. Make 12 items using a skill you learned in the last year for our Dirty Dozen Donation Derby.

Finally, if there is something you would like to learn in the fiber arts and not sure where to start please ask me. I have lots of resources to help you and your local groups learn embroidery, weaving, sewing.... etc...

Always in Service,

Lady Clarice Walker



From the Cynagua Needle Workers

We are pleased to sponsor a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby (aka 4D) at Summer 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 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 Their Highness closing court 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. Please be prompt to the table after court so the chest may be prepared and everyone still has time to enjoy their lunch.
- * 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.



From the West Kingdom Moneyers Guild

Master Leo Diogenes Akritai sends you all greetings,

The West Kingdom Moneyers guild will be holding a gather at Cynaguan Coronet in Quincy. Apprentices, Journeymen, and would-be students come to learn our fine art. We will meet on Saturday afternoon starting at noon.

We will have pellets available to apprentices and will be doing a class on engraving. Look for the blue and white sunshade with the red moneyers sign out front.

From the Shire of Crystalmist

Event: Shire of Crystalmist's Captains Tourney

Date: Sunday, May 31, 2015

Time: 10pm - 6pm

Location: Edgewood Castle, 23205 Slough Road, Edgewood, CA 96094

Autocrat: Master Byran of Edgewood Castle, Byran Duncan,
edgewoodcastle@yahoo.com, (530) 925-0200

Site Fee: \$5.00 per person, \$15.00 family cap, \$5.00 Non-Member Fee

Meal: Potluck Lunch

Come one, come all to watch the fearless fighters of Crystalmist compete for the honor of Captain on the bailey lawn of Edgewood Castle.

The captains tourney will be comprised of three challenges. Any person, any age, may compete in any or all of the challenges and awards will be given for the winner of each challenge. Adult shire members wishing to compete for Captain must compete in all three challenges and the shire member with the highest score will be named Captain of the Shire of Crystalmist.

As for equipment, armor will not be necessary, but please bring your archery equipment. The shire does not have loaner archery equipment at this time.

In addition to the tourney there will be A&S classes held in the morning. Currently there are two classes, Introduction to Knitting, and Introduction to Coptic Bookbinding. More details, including materials fees, will follow as the date draws near.

Please join us for a potluck lunch, served in the shadow of the beautiful Mt. Shasta. Bring a dish (feeds 8-10), your feast gear, seating, and your appetite. If you have specific dietary needs please bring a dish you know you can eat.

From the Cynaguan Investiture Autocrat

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 both Copper Spoon and A & S competitions. More information on the feast and other activities will be forthcoming, please keep checking the SCA West Yahoo group, the SCA West calendar page and the Cynaguan Investiture FB event page for updates.

Autocrat: Arianwen ferch Morgan

Feastocrat: Gwendwyn the Silent

Site Information:

Modesto Ag Center Harvest Hall
3800 Cornucopia Way
95358 Modesto, CA

Start Time:

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

Site Fee:

Site Fees: \$10 adult members, \$15 non-members, kids 12-under are free. Family cap of \$40.00.

Feast Fee:

Feast will be \$10 per person, this does not include your site fee. More information forthcoming on feast tickets!

Directions:

From Bay Area/West: Take your best route to I-580 East towards Stockton/Livermore. Keep left onto I-205 E toward Tracy/Stockton. Take ramp onto I-5 N. Take exit #461/CA-120/Manteca/Sonora onto CA-120 E. Take the CA-99 S/Modesto/Fresno exit onto CA-99 S. Take the Crows Landing Road exit onto Crows Landing Rd. Turn left onto E Service Rd. Turn left onto Cornucopia Way.

From Sacramento/North: Take your best route to 99 South. Follow 99 South towards Fresno, take the Crows Landing Road exit onto Crows Landing Rd. Turn left onto E Service Rd. Turn left onto Cornucopia Way.

From Fresno/South: Take your best route to 99 North towards Sacramento. Take exit #220/Mitchell Rd onto Mitchell Rd. Turn left onto E Service Rd. Turn right onto Cornucopia Way.

From East: Take CA-140 West. Take ramp onto CA-140 W, CA-99 N toward Sacramento. Take exit #220/Mitchell Rd onto Mitchell Rd. Turn left onto E Service Rd. Turn right onto Cornucopia Way.

Artist Submissions

In the great SCA there are people called peers. They work for their titles, some for many years.

Some peers are Knights, and others are Royal. Some are called Pelicans, and others wear Laurel.

Some peers are short, and some peers are tall. Some peers don't use swear words, no NEVER at all!

Some peers are cranky, and some peers are not. There are many peers! A lot and a lot!

Some peers are nice, and some peers are mean, but peers are just PEOPLE - you see what I mean?

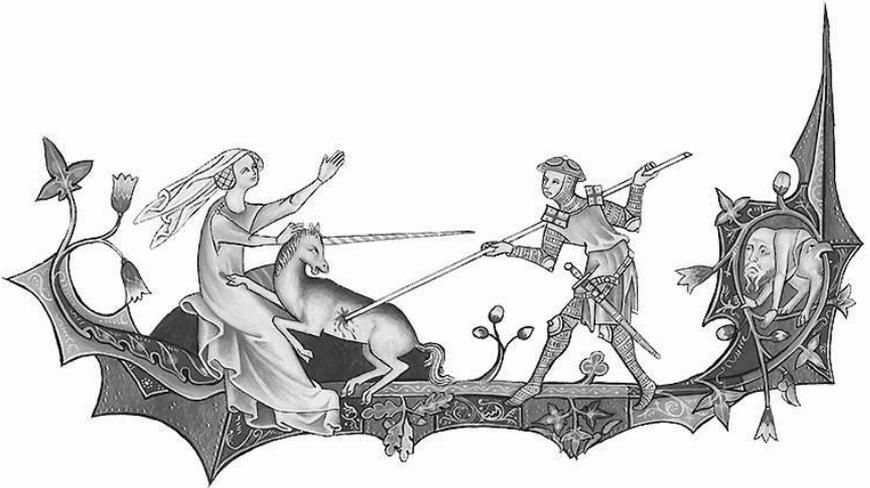
Peers are not perfect - they're like you and me. They each have their good and their bad days you see.

So if you see a peer doing something not tasteful, try speaking to them and they'll like be more graceful

If you see a peer doing something that's neat, try telling them so - you'll make them feel sweet!

Peers are just people, who all started new – remember, one day that new Peer might be YOU!

Viscountess Sylele the Songbird, 2015



Based on a scene from the Ormesby Psalter

Artist: Rauðhrefna Skeggadóttir



Prince and Princess

Bjorn and Hilarie

(James and Hilarie Cornwell)

530-521-3337 Himself/ 530-518-9007 Herself

royals@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Lord and Lady of the Swan

To Be Determined

Greater Officers

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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/
burgett_r@yahoo.com

Culinary Guild: Angus Tyresson Sheildbreaker / angustyresson@gmail.com

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 Seneschal 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.

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) / 707-422-9202 / champclair@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Crystallmist, Shire (Siskiyou & Modoc Cos.): Nancy of Edgewood Castle / 530-921-3192 / 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) Malie ingen Cathail / 707-360-8553 / 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.

Fendrake Marsh, Shire (Churchill & Lyon Cos. NV): Douglas Scronce / 775-217-4718 / fendrakemarsh@cynagua.westkingdom.org / www.fendrakemarsh.org

Fettburg, Barony (San Joaquin and Northern Stanislaus Cos.): Alexandyr Sterling / 408-674-6813 / fettburg@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Baron and Baroness: Coronado and Aderyn / 530-400-9960

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.): Gwendwyn the Silent (Kim Bulot-Smith) / 916-397-9850 / goldenrivers@cynagua.westkingdom.org / <http://www.goldenrivers.org> / Equestrian Practices, 3rd Sundays, contact Gwen: equestrian@goldenrivers.org

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

Mountain's Gate, Shire (El Dorado Co.): Michael of the Shire / 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.): Muirenn ingen Brain / 530-230-7437 (between 6:30 and 10:00 pm) / rivenoak@cynagua.westkingdom.org
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.

Silver Desert, Province (Washoe Co.): Africa nic Shiomha nic Gill'onfhaidh (Carol King) / 775-331-9226/ silverdesert@cynagua.westkingdom.org
EQ Contact: Siobhan ni Seaghda (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.): Stephen McAlpine / 530-755-0242 / 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.): Gavin Conall of Greenlaw (Brent M Moore) / 530-870-7616 /

vakkerfjell@cynagua.westkingdom.org / Fighter practice Tuesday 6:30 pm at POW/MIA Park, Marysville

Windy Meads, Shire (Yolo Co.): Robert de Roelent (Benjamin Pyles) / 559-202-7115 / windymeads@cynagua.westkingdom.org

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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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