

# VOX



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# CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua, Kingdom of  
the West—May Coronet (2016)

# 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.

**Constable:** Deputy/Successor

**Gold Key:** Deputy

**Lists:** Deputy

**Marshal:** Deputy

**Minister of the Mint:** Deputy

**Rapier Marshal:** Deputy

**Regalia:** Deputy/Successor

**Sable Swan Herald:** Deputy

**Web minister:** Deputy



## From the Prince and Princess of Cynagua

Greetings Cynagua -

We are happy for the opportunity to spend this long weekend with Our populace, and excited about Sunday's tournament to determine Our Heirs. There are many activities to enjoy as well; on Saturday many artisans are graciously giving their time to teach, and there will be lure coursing for the mighty hounds of Cynagua!

Her Highness hopes to see the consorts of this great land Saturday morning for a roundtable discussion on being the support and inspiration behind the fighter at the Consort's Consortium, where there will be snacks and Mimosas.

We are pleased to know We have so many talented and chivalrous fighters competing in the Crucible tournament Sunday, and know whoever declares victory that day will do well in leading Our fair Cynagua after We step down. Please join Us in celebrating Our Heirs at the Princess' Tea on Monday morning during the Lord Defender tourney. There will be tasty treats for all.

We are inspired each and every day by the people of this land. The artists, the fighters, the workers, and the populous in general; everyone brings their talents together to create this wonderful escape.

Yours in service,  
Eibhear and Catherine  
Prince and Princess of Cynagua

# COPPER SPOON CORNER

So, we have been getting good numbers of entries in the Spoon Competitions of late, and believe you me, that makes me happy. It's wonderful that so many of you have an interest in period foods, and that so many people are refuting that long-held belief that "medieval food was all crap"...because it wasn't!

That said, I'd like to suggest to everyone, not just people who enjoy a little competition a la the Spoon competitions, a way to up your game just a little...or a whole lot. Ready? Sometime this camping season, plan to make a period meal at an event. Yes, the whole meal. We're not talking a 5 course feast, necessarily, unless that's your thing, but plan to serve a whole meal to your camp, household, or even just yourself, using only period recipes. It's not that hard to do--there are a great number of FREE sources out there for period recipes. If you want to do it over a fire in pipkins too, great, but if you don't, the camp stove you use to throw together spaghetti and meatballs is fine. Just...give it a go. It will take a lot less effort than you put into making your garb, I promise. And it will certainly taste better than 2- day old deli-counter fried chicken.

If you want to leaf through some references, come see me, I brought books! There are also some good websites, but I don't want to promote them here, since they're not mine to really do so with. I'll probably be near my firebox, cooking, at Darkclaw! Come on by, let's see what kind of meal you want to put together! As those crazy Italians say, *mange!*

Gwyn

Copper Spoon Minister

## From the Minister of the Bow

“So long as the new moon returns in heaven a bent, beautiful bow, so long will the fascination of archery keep hold in the hearts of men.” - Maurice Thompson

We have had a busy and productive start to this year's season. Thanks to an amazing support staff and fellow archers coming up from the Mist we put 200 archers on the line at our Scottish Games demo last month. We have authorized Target Marshalls in outlining areas and 30 people turned in scorecards at the recent Windy Meads shoot.

There is a full schedule planned for Coronet with prize shoots, a place to share our hospitality and visit, and some silly novelty shoots. We have also been granted permission by Her Highness to dual for Roses on Sunday!

### Dispelling Myths

There is no requirement to shoot well to be a Target Archery Marshall, nor are there requirements to haul copious amounts of gear, hold targets, build, create or otherwise produce anything. Having and being able to maintain your own kit is helpful but if you are still in the early stages of that we can help. If you are not sure, come talk to me, one of our marshals, or spend time on the range. We are easy to find. I will have copies of the Marshall Authorization checklist with me for anyone who wants to look it over.

In Service,

Lady Brigid O' Connor, Yeoman of the Bow

## From the Chronicler

Greetings Cynagua!

I would like to thank everyone who submitted articles and artwork for this issue of The Vox. I am constantly overwhelmed with the amazing talent that exists in our principality.

Please feel free to send me your art, your stories, poems, songs, items of humor, articles, recipes, etc. This is YOUR newsletter and I want it to reflect as many of you as possible!

Yours in Service,

Lady Morwenna of Tintagel

Cynaguan Chronicler

## Greeting Unto the Populace of Cynagua,

This weekend as we gather to determine heirs for our principality, we also honor the memory of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. This Memorial Day weekend at Coronet, we would like to honor our Fallen Soldiers/POW/MIA with a memorial table. This table will be located in a place of honor on the eric.

The table will be set in a symbolic way as is tradition in the armed forces. The following items will be placed on the table. The table will be set for one, it is small, symbolizing the frailty of one isolated prisoner. The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms. A single red rose in the vase, signifies the blood that many have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America. The yellow ribbon on the vase represents the yellow ribbons worn on the lapels of the thousands who demand with unyielding determination a proper accounting of our comrades who are not among us today. A slice of lemon on the bread plate represents the bitter fate of the missing. Salt sprinkled on the bread plate is symbolic of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait. The inverted glass represents the fact that the missing and fallen cannot partake. A lit candle is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation. The empty chair for the missing and fallen who are not present.

To raise awareness in the war against veteran suicide, a rotating guard shift will be in place. The guard shift will be twenty two min long to symbolize the twenty two veterans a day who take their lives due to PTSD. We will be asking members of our populace who are veterans or active duty to volunteer to stand these guard shifts. There will be assigned shifts as well as open signups. Members of the populace who wish to show their respect are encouraged to through the weekend regardless of prior service.

In addition their Highnesses have requested a seat remained empty during court in honor of the brave men and women who have given their lives defending our nation. The chair will be marked with a folded flag and will remain in the royal pavilion through the weekend

We ask that respect is shown to these items during the weekend. Also it is asked that the populace help to keep our youngest and most curious members from playing on, and or with the items. If there are any questions, concerns, or you would like to sign up for a guard shift we would be happy to help.

Yours in Service,  
Baroness Dolce Olivia Veneziana  
Lord Arthur Baynbridge



# GOLDEN BELTANE A JOURNEY

A lone Westerner, worn by travel, set foot once again on the soil of a homeland he had never left in his heart. For a quarter of a century he had lived on other shores, far away from the land he loved. For some time he had thought to revisit the lands of his birth, but life and responsibilities had prevented this.

But the year of Golden Beltane was approaching the 50th anniversary of the West as well as the society to which he had belonged longer than many had been alive. It seemed to him a sign, that this was the year of return. So, he began to plan for the long journey across the deep and wide ocean to once again stand beneath West Kingdom skies, under western stars, and breathe Western air. Still, even though he had arrived in his beloved kingdom, his journey was not yet done.

Along with his faithful companion, Lady Morwenna of Tintagel and her trusty tourney wain of many journeys, over hill and dale they did wend. Many misadventures did befall them as they made their way, their outspoken GPSy guide did temporarily lose his mystical connection to the True Way to the sacred site of Golden Beltane, causing much mischief, and for a time, they lost their way. All hopes for reaching their goal in daylight vanished and yet the intrepid pair persevered. It was dark and the heat of day gave way to chill of night before they at last arrived. Yet, were their troubles not yet past. Lady Morwenna's trusty wain did suffer a battery of problems, leaving this it lifeless. A treacherous wind did arise, no doubt from Caid, and blew down their pavilion. Yet, did their hearts not fail them, and they laughed off misfortune, for they had arrived in the bosom of their beloved West Kingdom.



So, my lords and ladies, did this lone traveler from afar, return at last to be reunited with old friends and companions of long ago and fulfilled a dream of many years.

TH Baron Thomas Buttethorn

My especial thanks to Lady Morwenna whose companionship has been a blessing, and House Darkclaw for their hospitality.

Long Live the West!



# ARTISTIC SUBMISSIONS



Princess Drawing by Yasamin al-Dimashqiyyah

# FROM THE CULINARY AND HERBALIST GUILDS

Usually there would be both Culinary and Herbalist Guild meetings at this wondrous event, however, I am still in recuperation from my recent surgery. My current plans are to have the Guild meetings at Summer Investiture, in between courts. Please listen for herald announcements or find me in the feast hall and inquire.

Herbalist Guild Members – the practice of giving a welcoming basket to the incoming Princess is a tradition I am proud of continuing. This is a show case for members to show their talents through projects. Baskets are given to our incoming Princess, our Queen and the Mists Princess. Items can be brought to the banquet room prior to first court. Be sure to include a label with all ingredients listed. (Any questions, either call or e-mail me, please.)

## *Garlic and Our Pets/Animals*

One of the herb companies I purchase from some wonderful information on feeding our extended family members, products or food containing garlic. They had some website information I wanted to share with you. This comes from the Garlic Store, which can be found at <http://www.thegarlicstore.com/products/Organic-Garlic-for-Pets-and-Livestock.html> . The description below is taken from their website:

### **Product Description--Organic Garlic for Pets and Livestock**

We have received many inquiries from ranchers and pet owners looking for garlic to feed horses, goats and other animals. They feel it may help ward off fleas and perhaps also protect against West Nile virus from mosquito bites. We are not veterinarians, but we are happy to provide low-cost, organic garlic for your four-legged friends. The small cull bulbs may not always be pretty, but they taste good and will get the job done. Please note that if you want to buy a **large** amount, call us in order to discuss a different shipping method, as Priority Mail may not be the best option for you. **Garlic is not recommended for cats.**

## Wanting to grow your own garlies?

This company, The Garlic Store, has reasonable priced garlic bulbs. Different types, different prices. Be sure to read the descriptions and planting instructions. Other companies may be in Washington, Oregon to back east.

Please note, this doesn't mean you have to go to a website store and purchase the garlic bulbs. If you are a beginning gardener, go to your local market's vegetable area. These are an ideal way to start! Usually our stores will carry one of two varieties: white and Roja bulbs.

These can also be planted for your kitchen use next year. The white garlic has a mild flavor most of us are used to using, while the Roja has a bit of a mild bite to it. Both are delicious!

I deal with several stores as I try different bulbs, and still stick with the ones I love to use, a variety of 6-8 kinds for our home use. Some are regular size, while the majority is the larger/giant ones. Bulbs sold at various internet stores for ½ pound can be expensive as some garlic can run upwards of \$10+/- - \$40 plus shipping/handling, and it all depends on what you want to achieve flavor wise. Flavors? All types from subtle flavor, maybe a bit spicier, hot or a combination of flavors.

I also go to several internet stores annually to see what types they have and if they have any new varieties that seem interesting to us. And there are many other internet stores offering garlic bulbs for sale. Now is the time to start thinking about ordering bulbs. Some stock is sold out already and it's only June!

If you are lucky enough to have a seed company in your area, visit it! Besides the wonderful seeds, they should have the "seed" garlic. Should they not have it out, ask when they will have it, and the types they sell. Store garlic bulbs are just as good as purchasing from a store, especially if you like that particular garlic tastes/uses.

And if you ask how many types of garlic there are in the world, I can truly tell you the truth! LOTS and LOTS! Hot flavors, mild flavors; soft neck and hard neck; giant bulbs, etc. These wonderful culinary delights have been around for ages and centuries and are an addition to anyone's kitchen and culinary uses.

Every year, I have specific garlies I plant for our personal use, however, I also try to do at least one or two new kinds. Wolfric never really knows what I'll be planting in my garden every season – and sometimes neither do I! I always like trying new plantings.

Questions? You can contact me at [djgreco2001@yahoo.com](mailto:djgreco2001@yahoo.com) . Put SCA in the subject line so I don't delete your message.

Tashi Falcon Claws

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Cynaguan July Investiture**

**When:** Saturday July 9, 2016

**Autocrat:** Chaninai bint Ibrahim ibn Rashid

**Where:** Modesto Ag Center Harvest Hall

3800 Harvest Way

Modesto, CA 95358

Look for more information on the FB event page coming soon!!!



# West / An Tir War

When: Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Their Majesties of the West invite the Known World to take part in the Grand War between the great and noble Kingdoms of the West and AnTir.

Complete information can be found at  
<http://www.reannagteine.com/WestAnTir/WestAnTirWarHome.html>

Pre Registration is open, and will close on May 15th. Land reservations are open, and will close June 12th.

**Fees:** Preregistered Adult: \$45, Pre registered Member: \$40, Adult paying on site: \$50, Member paying on site: \$45, Adult day trip (available Saturday only): \$20, Member daytrip (Saturday only): \$15, Youth aged 7-17: \$20, Youth paying on site: \$25, Children 6 and under: Free., Pre Registered Family Cap:\$100, On Site Family cap \$120

**Merchants:** please see pre-registration information on our website-  
<http://reannagteine.com/WestAntir/Merchants.html>

**Autocrat and Pre-registration:** Baroness Elsa Näherin van Aurec

Site Information:

## **Lazy J Moore Ranch (96029 Euchre Creek Rd, Gold Beach OR )**

96029 Euchre Creek Rd  
Gold Beach , OR

Start Time:

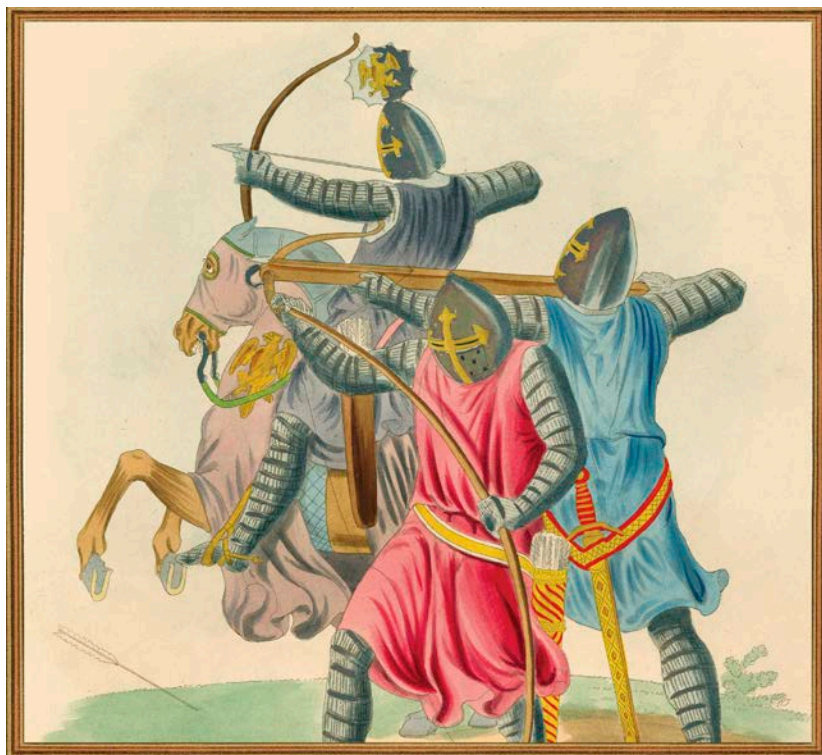
Site Opens: noon on June 29th, and Closes at 4pm on July 3rd

### **Directions:**

Euchre Creek road. Follow road to site, approx. 1 mile.

***Directions from the North:*** Make your best way to Port Orford Oregon. Head south from Port Orford on Hwy 101 approx. 16 miles. Last milepost seen is 316. You turn left on to Ophir road just before you would reach milepost 317. Then turn left onto Euchre Creek road. Follow road to site, approx. 1 mile.

***Directions from the South:*** Make your best way to Gold Beach Oregon. Head north out of Gold Beach on Hwy 101 for approx. 11 miles to milepost 317. Turn right on to Ophir road. Turn left onto Euchre Creek road. Follow road to site, approx. 1 mile.





### **Prince and Princess**

#### **Eibhear and Catherine**

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**Camerata Cynaguae:** (period music performance, vocal and instrumental); rehearsals every Tuesday, 7:30-9 pm call for location. Contact: Gwenhwyfaer ferch Gwilym

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Camerata website: [www.cameratacynaguae.org](http://www.cameratacynaguae.org)

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

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

**Bryniaid, Shire (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](mailto:canale@cynagua.westkingdom.org)

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**Champclair, Shire (Eastern Solano Co.):** Theodric of Gyruum (Chris Knight) / 707-422-9202 / [champclair@cynagua.westkingdom.org](mailto:champclair@cynagua.westkingdom.org)

**Dangeld Tor, shire (NE Sacramento and Placer Co)** Margaret Pye (Haley Zerr) / 530-723-2983 / [danegeldtor@cynagua.westkingdom.org](mailto:danegeldtor@cynagua.westkingdom.org) Shire meetings every second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm, Coco's Restaurant 7887 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights at the corner of Madison and Sunrise Blvd.

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

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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](http://www.fettburg.org) for activities, practices and events calendar.

**Golden Rivers, Province (Central Sacramento Co.):** Katrina Yarbrough, THL (Tammera Gulliver)/ 916-757-8769/ 9008 New Dawn Dr. Sacramento, CA 95826/[goldenrivers@cynagua.westkingdom.org](mailto:goldenrivers@cynagua.westkingdom.org)/. <http://www.goldenrivers.org> Equestrian Practices, 3rd Sundays, contact Gwen: [equestrian@goldenrivers.org](mailto:equestrian@goldenrivers.org)

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**Mountain's Gate, Shire (El Dorado Co.):** Michael of the Shire / 916-420-2459 / [www.mountainsgate.org/](http://www.mountainsgate.org/) Fighter practice contact the seneschal. /Shire meetings every third Thursday see: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/theshireofmountiansgate/>

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Fighter practice: Sundays at One Mile. Arts & Sciences: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 pm, Contact Baron for class topic and location

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

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Business Meeting is 2nd Friday at 7 pm at Round Table on Baring Blvd, Fighter

Practice is Sundays at 1:30 pm at Cottonwood Park on Spice Island Dr, Sparks, NV.

New Comer's Night is the 3rd Thursday, Arts and Sciences Gather is the 2nd Saturday.

**Thistletoir, Shire (Colusa and Sutter Cos.):** Stephen McAlpine / 530-755-0242 /

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meetings/potluck: 2nd Sunday at 5pm Sutter Youth Building

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

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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](mailto: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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