# VOX



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# CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua, Kingdom of the West—July Investiture (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 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

Sable Swan Herald: Deputy

Sable Swan Scribe: Deputy

Seneschal: Deputy

Web minister: Deputy





# From the Crown Prince and Princess of The West

It is with joy in Our hearts that We send out greetings to the West Kingdom. On a beautiful day in June, We did emerge victorious on the field and earn the right to be named Heirs to this most glorious Kingdom. It is a memory that will be cherished by Us for years to come.

We look forward to new friends and old, getting to travel and learn more about Our populace. Please take the time to come to Us and introduce yourself and your family; We would love the opportunity to talk with you.

Her Royal Highness is also most passionate about newcomers and the younger members of Our society feeling welcome; Please remember that we were all new once, and a kind word or taking the time to send someone in the right direction can make all the difference in whether someone becomes a member of our family or goes somewhere else to play.

His Royal Highness would like to take this opportunity to set forth some requirements He will be setting for His Crown Tourney. The fifth round will be two handed great weapons, and there will be no thrusting allowed during this round.

In closing, please know how very excited We are, and how much We are looking forward to this reign.

Yours in Service.

Mikolaj and Arianwen Crown Prince and Princess



# From the outgoing Prince and Princess

Although Our time upon the Cynaguan thrones has come to an end; We are very excited to begin Our next journey(s) in serving Cynagua-whatever those might entail.

It has been Our **absolute** pleasure in being a part of something bigger than Ourselves.

More than once we were told that 'being Prince and Princess of Cynagua is the best job in the Kingdom', and they were correct, except that it wasn't a job, it was the adventure of a lifetime!

We would like to thank the populace for embracing Us, supporting Us, and helping Us, for We could NOT have done this alone. And also, for being the most remarkable collection of people to get to know and learn from. You taught Us the meaning of "it takes a village", for truly, the SCA would not be where it is today without everyone doing their part.

The kind words that some of you shared with Us, letting Us know that We inspired you or that We were doing good work, meant more than you could know. Being there for the people was imperative to Us, and having that validated from the actual source was just the icing on the cake.

And so, with fond memories to cherish and love filling Our hearts, We say farewell...

Long Live Cynagua!

YIS,

Walerich and Catriona, Prince and Princess of Cynagua

# From the incoming Prince and Princess

Greetings unto Our most glorious Cynagua!

It is with great joy that We ascend the Swan Thrones and celebrate the work of our predecessors, Walerich and Catriona, granting lands to match Their new estates. We also celebrate birthdays this day! Her Highness, Isolte, wishes you to please enjoy the cupcake dayboard in celebration of His Excellency, Viscount Walerich, and Her birthday. Make merry, that music and laughter might fill these halls in a celebration of summer!

Lest all be merriment, know that war looms on the horizon. Even now we are making ready Our crusading forces and their supporters to journey to distant Æthelmarc. We will gallantly follow Our mighty King to battle! We shall send missives to those who tend Our hearths and fields so all might share in the excitement of war. Even still, war is coming to Us, to Our fields at Finnon Lake within the shire of Mountain's Gate on September 12-14 for Cynagua-Mists War. The cooking fires shall be frying bacon, and those within the Principality of the Mists have caught scent and yearn to invade so they might steal our bacon. We must be prepared to fight! Demonstrate your prowess by fighting in the prize tournament to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project of California, a most worthy cause.

We would endeavor to focus on courtesy and service during Our reign. Do you have a job skill to teach? What new skill might you like to learn? Will you reserve an hour or two at an event to work? Many hands make fun events for everyone. What can you do to make Cynagua feel like a more welcoming home? Will you join as Our bard sings, "This is our Cynagua, we have made it so!"

We look forward to award recommendations as you bring to Our attention the noble and worthy acts of your friends and neighbors. We are excited to represent Cynagua in all that is good and worthy of praise!

In joyful service to Cynagua and the West, Jost and Isolte Princeps and Principessa



### From the Arts and Sciences Minister

#### **Greetings Cynaguans!**

Following the Kingdom A&S \*requirements the Cynaguan A&S Office has done away with the 'no documentation required' category and instituted the "Conjecture' category in its place.

The Conjecture required category read as follows: The standard What, When, Where Who and How applies here, tell us those details. A photo of your inspiration and details of how you got to your finished pieces from there.

- \*Documentation is an important part of the competition because it's the opportunity to tell the judges about the work you've done. Here are some tips for good documentation:
- \* Provide some historical context for the piece: explaining research and demonstrate to the judges an understanding of how, why, when, where, and who did this sort of work in the medieval period.
  - \* Indicate your level of expertise in the topic area.
- \* Provide a "recipe": explain how you made your piece, what materials / supplies were used, why any substitutions from what was actually used in period.
- \* Printouts of web pages may form part of a good set of documentation, they are not sufficient on their own; so include a bibliography of research sources.
- \* Entries must be anonymous, DO NOT put your name (mundane or SCA) on the documentation.
- \* Make it legible and easy to read, then staple or bind it so it won't get scattered.
- \* Provide three copies of documentation for each entry (one for each judge).

#### A&S Announcement:

Mdme DuPont, Cynthia Du Pont from Meridies, maker of medieval standards (banners) is coming to Woodland Friday Sept 26, 2014 for a demo/lecture. The site is yet to be decided. The site is yet to be decided. Look for details on all social media in the coming weeks. This is a lecture and demo only - we are laying the ground work for a workshop later in the year. Contact Ananstasia Grindstead of Raven Oak

#### Cynagua Fall Coronet - October 2014

Fine Arts: Lace - tatted or bobbin – Documentation Required Technical Sciences: Metal findings: Documentation/Conjecture Required Research Paper: The evolution of blacksmithing during the Middle Ages.

Blasé di Angelo is my deputy – she continues her "Artisan in Residence' providing demonstrations of period painting and provide a place to come and color and discuss Renaissance art.

Edeva of Elenstone is also my deputy – she helps me step up/ tear down competitions and displays and is my general onsite minion.

If you have questions please come find me at events or email me at the email listed in the officers section of the Page or the Vox.

Yours in Service.

Anastasia Grindstead of Raven Oak OP





### From the Bard:

Good Gentles of Cynagua;

My time as Bard for Their Highness' has come to an end. These past two years, serving not two, but FOUR wonderful reigns, has been memorable. I have met so many delightful people, who have expressed an interest in the Bardic Arts, and I've done what I could to enrich their knowledge and make their love for said Arts grow. I can only hope that my efforts were satisfactory to them. As I once again step down, and resume my place in the Order of the Winged Harp, I know that my successor, Jace, will do a fantastic job and do Honor to this office. I ask that you show him the support and confidence that you did me.

In Continued Service;

Vincenzo Saracini



## From the Chronicler

My thanks as always to those who submitted their words and art to be shown here in the Vox. I am still looking for a deputy for the Chronicler position-please contact me at chronicler@cynagua.westkingdom.org or in person if you're interested!

In Service of The Dream,

Lady Fionnghuala of Cynagua



# From the Chirurgeon

#### Greetings!

I am the new Kingdom Chirurgeon. And yes, this means that the office has not been disbanded by the Society BOD.

I would like to encourage you to get your certs (1st aid and CPR) and either re-join the ranks of the "Love waking up at 3am, no worries!" crowd or come join us as a new Chirurgeon. It is fun and rewarding - although we always cheer for Boring as Boring means no 'boo boos'.

- 1. Getting your certs does not mean you are automatically a chirurgeon. See me or the Cynaguan Chirurgeon, Scathach ingen Aort (chirurgeon@cynagua.westkingdom.org) for details
- 2. Here is the link to the rules and regulations:

https://www.westkingdom.org/wk chirurgeon.htm

- 3. War is coming. War means wounds (and bumps and bruises and heat issues and...). We need volunteers to sit point in the Merchants area or at the war field. Please contact me if you are interested
- 4. To autocrats there is NO requirement that a chirurgeon be on site at an event.
- 5. Motto: "Hydrate or Die" If someone you know and love is suggesting that you sit down, rest and have some fluids, Listen To Them!!!

chirurgeon@westtkingdom.org

Siobhan ni Seaghdha, OP Dianne Karp



### From the Constable

Two years. It's not all that long a time, really. Ten Principality events, more or less, from one end of Cynagua to the other. A lot of time at the Gate, a few miles of firewalk.

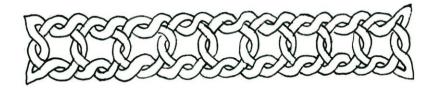
It was a blast. A lot of you know I've held this job before. This time, it was, relatively speaking, a cakewalk. Oh, there were things I had to take care of—that's the nature of the job. But neither was I up until the small hours of the morning, and when I needed help, you all were there making it happen. For all that, I thank you.

But now it's time I hand the mace and baldric over to Etaine, my successor. I rather envy her the opportunities she now has. Stay safe, everyone, and remember it's a really bad drought year. Flag your guy ropes, and please move your car to the .permanent parking when you've unloaded. And no, I don't know where the rest of your household is camped!

There, got that out of my system for a while!

See you at the Gate, cousins. Just not quite as often.

Gwyn Chwith ap Llyr, outgoing Cynaguan Constable





Greetings, Cynagua!

I am honored to be serving Cynagua as the new Seneschal, and I would like to thank Baroness Katrina for all the hard work she has done the last two years. I have been proud to serve Cynagua in other offices before, but I am especially excited to be taking on this new role and working for the benefit of the Principality.

Autocrats are needed! Don't be afraid of volunteering if it is your first time, there are plenty of us who are more than willing to mentor you and assist you in the process. The Autocrat's Handbook -- originally done by Mistresses Tashi and Aricia, then redone by myself later -- is being edited and updated by Mistress Beli in the Mists, and at some point will be up on the Kingdom site, but in the meantime, the old Handbook is a great place to start looking at the process. Just be sure to ask questions of the officers and more recent autocrats as much has changed since I last updated the Handbook. Please let me know if you are interested in autocratting events for 2015 or 2016, or if you have an idea on new sites. While we are fond of sites we have been using and many have served us well, I would love to see new branches hosting events or finding new places for us to check out, both indoor and outdoor sites.

I'm happy to say that Baroness Katrina and I checked out the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley to see about holding events there again, and this October Coronet will see us return to the site. It's been a long time, and it's a nice site off the main streets, with plenty of green lawn and trees. By taking the step to check into an old site that we had stopped using long ago, we now have another great site to hold events at. I'd like to see us continue this trend and perhaps look back into some other sites that we used in years past.

One last thing I'd like to mention: I'm going to be checking in with all branch seneschals in the coming weeks to introduce myself, make sure all contact information is up to date, and whether there is any assistance I can give. I would also like to create a Facebook group for Cynaguan seneschals in the hopes of keeping communication channels open -- I do understand that not everyone uses Facebook and so any important information will ALWAYS be sent out via other channels. As for myself, I can be reached by email and Facebook pretty much any time, as well as by telephone.

I look forward to working with Their Highnesses and my fellow officers to help Cynagua continue to prosper and thrive.

In service,

Mistress Katla loki Úlfsdóttir, Seneschal of Cynagua



### From the Web Minister

Greetings Cynagua,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the Tourney Season and all the events that our Principality has to offer. Autocrats and Seneschals, please be sure to include the Principality Web Minister when you reserve Event Dates and distribute Site Copy. Do not assume that when you send the information to the Kingdom Calendar that it will trickle down to Principality. Any Event Dates and Site copy may be e-mailed to webminister@cynagua.westkingdom.org.

En Servicio,

Abrahe çaragoça



# 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 largess through friendly competition. The concept has spread to the West via Ula Paulson and with permission we are jumping in with it here.

#### This will be done at all Investitures!!!

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 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.

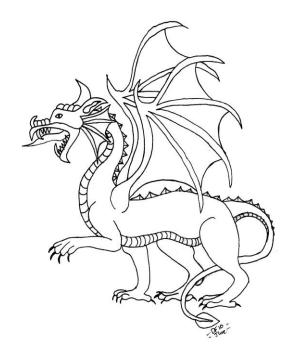
Tables open 1 hour after site opens. Judging will commence one hour after that. Please come claim your prizes immediately during the break between final court and Investiture court as the remaining will be presented during Investiture court.

Thank you.

In Service.

Mistress Micheila MacCallum, OP

Sable Swan Needle Workers guild Minister.



### From the Autocrat

As the summer sun warms the beautiful lands of Cynagua, Their Highnesses, Walerich and Catriona, invite the populace to the Investiture of Their Heirs, Sir Jost von Lük and Isolte le Quite. Please come and bear witness to the Investiture of the Lady and Lord of the Swan. There are many activities to be enjoyed by all.

In celebration of this day, Viscount Miach will be preparing a delicious Roman feast. The menu will be served in three parts as is the tradition of Roman feasts.

- \* Gustatio (Appetizers): Tisanum farricam (soup: barley, lentils, chick peas, peas, greens, cabbage), Salad (arugula, spinach, dates, goat cheese), Rapas sive napos (sweet and sour turnips)
- \* Menu Prima (main courses): Concila a la Apicius (peas, sausage, pork), Grilled Mushrooms w/ truffle oil (mushrooms, butter, truffle oil, pepper, garum), Roast of Pork, Carotae frictae (fried carrots), Porros matures fieri (boiled leek salad), Seasoned Mussels, Meat Sauce
- \* Menu Secunda (desserts): Globi (sweet cheese fritters), Patina de persicis (peach patina), Stuffed Dates

There is an Arts and Sciences competition and displays to be judged by the populace:

- \* 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

A Dirty Dozen Donation Derby (aka 4D) sponsored by Mistress Micheila MacCallum, judging to be done by the populace at Investiture. For more information on the Derby, please contact: Kim Gallagher or see: https://www.facebook.com/groups/178624278856756/permalink/7386071895 25126/

There will be a Copper Spoon competition themed: ROMAN FEAST. Make any dish within the time of the Roman Empire and within the SCA time frame. Documentation is required. Please contact Angus Tyresson with any questions.

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. 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. We will also have off-board seating for dinner available. This is a discretely wet site.

Autocrat: Kathryn Onora (Kathy Paulson) /209-597-9320 / madkat68@yahoo.com. 508 S. Veach Ave., Manteca, CA 95337 No phone calls after 9 p.m.



# Principality of Cynagua Archery Challenge

Sunday, November 16th, 2014

At the El Dorado HILLS bowmen's club Gate opening at 9am Shooting to start at 10AM

COMPETITION TO HAVE FOUR SECTIONS, EACH QUARTER (25%) TO EQUAL CLOSEST TO 100%

#### **ROYAL ROUNDS & SEASONAL**

There Will Be a Standard Shoot, To Include a Set of Royal Round
Numbers and the Scoring of the
Seasonal Shoot. High Score 25pts.

#### LESSER BIRD SHOOT

Not Being a Swan, Any Other Member of the Avian Family is Just a Bird. This Shoot Is To Hit a Bird in Flight As It Passes, 6 Arrows to Hit, 4pts Ea...

2pts if the arrow moves target

One Point For Showing

(25%)

#### THE HUNT

Five of the Targets at the Club Will Have Animal Targets Displayed.
Each Target Will Be a ONE Shot Chance, if you miss, it ran away.

5pts For a Kill, 3pts For a Wound, 1pt For an Aggravation.

(25%)

#### THE SCALE OF SKILL

This Shoot Will Be a 5 Part Swiss Round Rotation at 25yds.

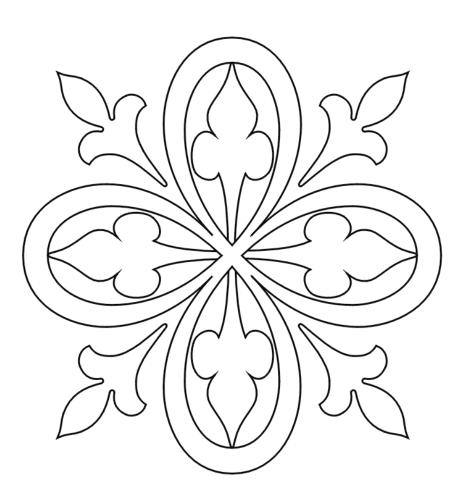
There Will Be 2 Full Containers Balanced Like A Scale. The Object Is To Empty Your Container First—5pts ea Round.

(25%)



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# **Coloring Page**





# Prince and Princess Walerich and Catriona

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Lord and Lady of the Swan
Sir Jost von Luck and Iseult le Quite
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Sable Swan Scribe: Africa nic Shiomha nic Gill'onfhaidh (Carol King) / 775-331-9226/

scribe@cynagua.westkingdom.org

#### Bard of Cynagua

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

#### **Groups and Guilds**

Brewers' Guild: Stephen of Burgundy aka Tallon / T crystalweaver@yahoo.com

Camerata Cynaguae: (period music performance, vocal and instrumental); rehearsals

every Tuesday, 7:30-9 pm call for location. Contact: Gwenhwyfaer ferch Gwilym (Ginni Morgan) / (916) 799-3515 / ginni.morgan@doj.ca.gov

Camerata website: www.cameratacynaguae.org

Copper Spoon: Ashlean O Gallchobhair (Robin Burrget)/530-415-5365/

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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)

Guild of St. Hildegard (Herbalists): Tashi Falcons Claw (Debbie Greco) / /209-824-0931

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Sable Swan Needleworkers Guild: Micheila MacCallum (Kim Gallagher) /

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#### **Local Branches**

- (Note: All Seneschalate changes MUST be approved by the Principality seneschal prior to publication.)
- **Alpensee, Shire (Carson City and Douglas Co.):** Rhiceneth ferch Rosamund (Cyndee Joncas) /775-720-0664 / alpensee@cynagua.westkingdom.org
- Bestwodeshire, Shire (Tehama and Shasta Co.): Cathal MacClay (Terry Shackelford) / 530-528-8832 / bestwodeshire@cynagua.westkingdom.org Meetings contact Seneschal for time/date/location. Fighter practices are every Thursday at Anderson River Park 7 pm.
- **Betony Wood, Shire (South Sacramento Co.):** (Dormant) Contact Principality Seneschal **Bryniaid, Shire (Dormant) (Calaveras & Tuolumne Cos.):** Contact Principality Seneschal.
- Canale, Shire (Southern Stanislaus and Merced Cos.): Adam de Lancaster (Bill Yorker)/ 209-634-4034 / canale@cynagua.westkingdom.org
  - Mtg: 2nd Wed, call for location. Fighter Practice call the Seneschal
- Champclair, Shire (Eastern Solano Co.): Theodric of Gyruum (Chris Knight) / 707-422-9202 / champclair@cynagua.westkingdom.org

  Meeting and practice information, call the seneschal.
- Crystalmist, Shire (Siskiyou & Modoc Cos.): .): Irene Ducasina (Donna Kalayjian) / 530-209-9150/ crystalmist@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
- Fettburg, Barony (San Joaquin and Northern Stanislaus Cos.): Gwenhwyfar ferch Dafydd (Jennifer Neel)/ Cell: 253-720-9718/ fettburg@cynagua.westkingdom.org
- Baron and Baroness: Raven of Drakkenheim (Scott Tibbedeaux) and Brenna Bethan (Becky Tibbedeaux)/ stibby2@yahoo.com
- Meeting: 2nd Wed 7 pm at Manteca Sr. Ctr. Fighter Practice is Mondays, 6:30PM at 609 S. Stockton St., Ripon CA. Archery is by appointment only. www.fettburg.org for activities, practices and events calendar.

Golden Rivers, Province (Central Sacramento Co.): Gwendwyn the Silent (Interim

Seneschal)/goldenrivers@cynagua.westkingdom.org

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

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

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

Mountain's Gate, Shire (El Dorado Co.): 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/

**Rivenoak, Barony (Glenn and Butte Cos.):** Jose Ramirez de Coranado( Eric Douglas Coronado) /530-400-9960/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 Seaghdha (Dianne Karp) 775-969-3258 /

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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 / 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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