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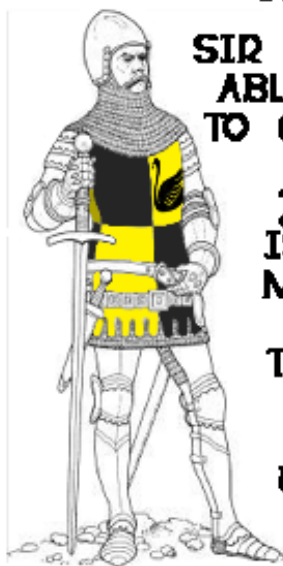


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CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua, Kingdom of the West—January Investiture (2018)

HEED THE CALL OF THE **CYNAGUANS BLACK GUARD** **VOLUNTEERS FOR WAR** **ARE WANTED!**



**SIR SWAN IS LOOKING FOR
ABLE-BODIED CYNAGUANS
TO COME NOW AND FIGHT
FOR YOUR LAND
YOUR PRINCIPALITY
IS READY FOR MORE
MEN AND WOMEN TO
JOIN THE CAUSE
THOSE WHO ANSWER
THE CALL OF
THE BLACK GUARD
WILL LIVE FOREVER
IN THE HISTORIES
OF WAR.**

**KNIGHTS, FOOT SOLDIERS, ARCHERS
PIKE MEN AND OTHERS..**

**IF YOU CANNOT FIGHT YOU WILL
BE TRAINED TO FIGHT AS ANY OF
THE ABOVE OR OTHERS. RICHES,
HOMES, STEEDS, WEAPONS AND
ARMOR ARE LIKELY TO BE GIVEN
TO VETERANS.**

**ARE YOU WILLING TO JOIN THE CAUSE?
TALK TO A COMMANDER OR HIGHER TODAY!**

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.

Chronicler: Deputy

Constable: Deputy/Successor

Copper Spoon: Successor ASAP

Exchequer: Deputy/Successor

Lists: Deputy/Successor

Minister of the Bow: Deputy

Seneschal: Deputy

Regalia: Deputy/Successor

Web Minister: Deputy ASAP

Youth Point Minister: Successor/Deputy
ASAP



From the Prince and Princess of Cynagua

Unto the Noble Populous of the West and Our Mighty Populous of Cynagua,

Do We, Gwain and Meisha; send greetings. Our time as your Prince and Princess has come to an end. This has been such a humbling experience for both of us. We are grateful for the outpouring of support for the Scribal arts, with so many artisans stepping forward to help and newcomers willing to learn. We are so proud of everyone's efforts. For all of those who supported us, the newcomers and scribal arts, Thank You! We could not have done this without you and your support. Our goal was to issue scrolls with awards and bring something different to the Principality. We are thankful for the opportunity and hope it will continue moving forward. We hope our Successors have as much support and fun as we did.

**Warmest Regards,
Gwain and Meisha
Outgoing Prince and Princess of Cynagua**

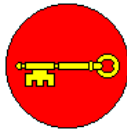
From the Incoming Prince and Princess of Cynagua

Unto the populace of Cynagua

Do Kith and Arianwen send warm greetings! We would like to thank the stewards, populace and guests for making Our Investiture a beautiful occasion. We are humbled and honored to be a part of the rich and noble history of Cynagua. Please consider joining Us next month when We crusade with TRM to Estrella. We look forward to bearing witness to Our Cynaguan's fine deeds, and hearing their wordfame spread through the land. We look forward to visiting with many of you in the months to come. Long live Cynagua!

**With love,
Kith and Arianwen
Incoming Prince and Princess of Cynagua**





From The Principality Seneschal

Greetings Cynagua!

Huzzah to our new Prince and Princess, Kith and Arianwen! We wish you both a joyous and exciting reign!

Congratulations to Gavin Conall of Greenlaw who was chosen to take over as our new Principality Seneschal! The official step up date has yet to be determined while we work together during the transition and he is learning the ropes, but he's catching on fast and his enthusiasm and love for our amazing principality is apparent in his drive to do the job to the best of his ability!

Cynagua welcomes you Gavin!

REMINDER- We are still desperately seeking someone to take over the position of Cynaguan Youth Minister. We want our young ones to enjoy the Society as much as we do, and if they love it while they are young, they will continue as members when they are older! There has to be someone out there who has fun ideas and would love to spend time with our younger ones at events.

Also, who would like to be the gatekeeper and official 'Welcomer' at events? Our fabulous Constable is seeking a successor as her time is up this summer. If you want to find out what this position entails, please contact her or catch her at gate at an upcoming event.

There are lots of events this year and some still need event stewards to head up a team of hard working people to make them fun and successful! Let me know if you want to be put on the list or have a particular event you're interested in helping with.

Please submit your interest in any of the officer or event positions to seneschal@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Long Live Cynagua!

**Yours in Service,
Catriona
Seneschal of Cynagua**



From The Arts & Sciences Minister

Hello ALL!

A&S is going strong! I am so pleased at the wonderful things different groups are doing. Keep going! I have a deputy successor and six other deputies spread throughout Cynagua. Their names and locations will be listed after investiture in the A&S and Cynagua Facebook pages. We are working May Coronet A&S, we are in the planning and organization stage. We are thinking of having an artisans display during a two hour lunch so you can meet the artisans and see what wonderful things Cynagua is doing. We have classes in Jewelry, Metal etching, Meet the ponies, Silk painting, Black work, Illumination, Bacon, How competitions are judged, and Viking coats. We can use more classes, so if you would like to teach, please contact me and I will get you a spot. We are also looking into a fighter track on Saturday. Competitions are going to be elemental: with Spring being Earth, Summer Fire, Fall Air, and Winter Water. For science - use that element in a process, and in art - either artistically represent the element or use the element in its construction. Examples will be forth coming. I am so thankful for all the help I am receiving, and the wonderful talent that is found throughout Cynagua.

**Thank you all, as always with love,
Lady Linnet Hatfield
Cynagua A&S Minister**



From the Needleworker's Guild

Greetings from the Sable Swan Needleworker's Guild!!!

My time as Guild Mistress is ending but I am very pleased to introduce Étaín ingen Chellaig as my successor. She can be reached at

Kelley.percefull@yahoo.com

I know she will do a wonderful job as your new Guild Mistress.

In Service,

Lady Clarice, Guild Minister

Mistress Micheila, Guild Mentor





From the Constable

Greeting Cynagua,

This is your friendly neighborhood Constable. My time as constable is growing short. And I need to find a deputy / successor to replace me. If you are interested, it is a fun way to serve the principality. Please contact me on Facebook or email me @ Robinburgett53@gmail.com.

YIS,

Lady Asilinn Constable for Cynagua

Thank you!



From the EQ Minister

From your Equestrian Officer

Well, there is mud everywhere and the horses all look like hairy yaks but I promise you that spring is coming! With it comes a renewed interest in equestrian practices around the Principality.

Please come to the eq practices – even if you don’t ride. Spectators are appreciated! Even more appreciated are folks who, while they may not want to ride, are willing to support the equestrian arts by being Ground Crew. It is tiresome to have to keep getting on and off your horse to re-set the heads and reeds and rings; to pick up dropped swords and crests and lances; to go find arrows that missed their targets! Being Ground Crew is easy. In the West, you just have to read the West Kingdom EQ Handbook, be observant, able to act safely around horses, and listen to your equestrian marshal!

There will be three areas holding eq. practice this year – Canale (see Mistress Else), Golden Rivers (see Vscts Mistress Gwendwyn) and Silver Desert (see Mistress Siobhan). Equestrian events/practices are posted in the West Kingdom Eq. Facebook page (west kingdom equestrian group**) and on the Golden Rivers Eq. Facebook page (**golden rivers area equestrian events and practices**).**

DATES so far:

Canale – Feb 11 and Mar 4

Golden Rivers Mar 18

Silver Desert – May 19 (it snows as late into spring at our end of things, sigh)

There will be horses at May Coronet in Quincy, CA!!!!!! Viscountess Mistress Gwendwyn is the Planner of EQ Activities! If you want to ride at an event, you must be authorized. PLEASE talk to one of us about getting authorized BEFORE May Coronet! At this point, I do not know if rentals will be available but getting authorized is still the first step!

Stick Horses at Coronet – we can have another stick horse race but, riders should plan on bring their own stick horses!!! An old tube sock and an old broom stick or whatever, some string to shape the head from the neck, pillow stuffing for shaping, some felt to make ears, some trim for a mane, some paint for eyes and nose --- ta da!!!! Stick Horse!

Also at Coronet – I will hold some discussions and classes about horses in period and I will hold a basic horse handling/owning (aka "my 5 year old wants a pony!!! What do I do?!?!?) /etc. seminar.

As always, I am happy to talk All Things Horse and the drop of a (horse) shoe.

In Service

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From the Outgoing Chronicler

Greetings My Dear Cynaguans!

It is with a heavy heart that my tenure as Cynaguan Chronicler comes to a close. I have been astounded at the amazing talent of our population. I wish to congratulate Jace of Golden Rivers for wining a Blackfox Award for his poem “The Lady Blushes” and to Linnet Hatfield for being nominated for her oil painting. It is my pleasure to announce that Lady Treásach Þjóðhagi will be stepping up as your new Chronicler at January Investiture. I know she will do a wonderful job. Thank you Cynagua for allowing me to serve.

Forever In Service.

Lady Morwenna of Tintagel – outgoing Chronicler

From the Incoming Chronicler

Greetings Cynagua!

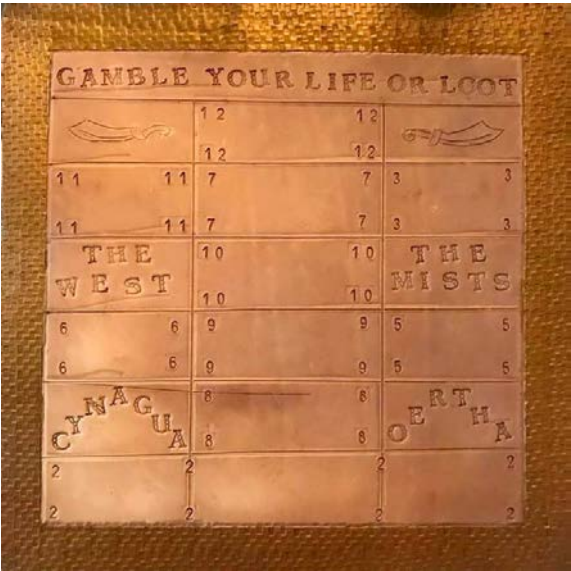
My name is Treásach Þjóðhagi, and I am excited to be your new Chronicler. I am looking forward to working with you to make our Vox the best it can be.

I am in need of Deputies. If you've any interest in helping produce our publication, please contact me at treasach@westkingdom.org.

Yours in Service,

Treásach - incoming Chronicler of Cynagua

ARTISTIC SUBMISSIONS







Art by Hosokawa Yoshitatsu



Greetings from the Scribes of Golden Rivers!

Since 2003 we have held workshops and a regular scribe night in the Golden Rivers area. The location has changed several times over the years; however we have been flourishing and growing all this time by educating and providing supplies for interested scribes of all levels. Here are a few samples of the art we do as part of the Cynaguan College of Scribes in the Golden Rivers area.



Scribal Art by Anastacia Grinstead of Raven Oak



Scribal Art by Morwenna of Tintagel



UPCOMING EVENTS

Golden Rivers Championship & Collegium

April 21, 2018

Province of Golden Rivers (Sacramento, CA)

The champion and consort of Golden Rivers, Conn and Treásach invite all comers to join in a great day of fighting and learning. Enjoy a wide variety of classes and a yummy sideboard lunch. There will be more information available soon. Please see the Golden River's website and Facebook page for further details.

Autocrat: Linnet Hatfield (Roxanne Hatfield)

Phone: 916 809-0615

Email: roxannehatfield@gmail.com

Site Opens: 10am to 6pm



Civil Unrest

Do you want to be rich and famous?

Tired of poverty and obscurity?

Don't you DESERVE power and wealth more than your puny neighbors? With only a few armed fighters and a little stealth and cunning, you can prosper beyond your wildest dreams! Increase your wealth! See new places! Inspire dread in the hearts of your enemies! Meet new people and take their stuff! Try the Vakkerfjell Method of Instant Wealth - Raid your neighbors! This old and time honored method of acquisition can be engaged in with no fear of retaliation from above: All you have to do is take what you want... and keep it. Join us

April 28th at River Front Park Nature Area in the Shire of Vakkerfjell. Site opens at 9am.



From the Culinary & Herbalist Guild

Yes, I am doing both guilds in one this time around. Why? Because the main items I use for any recipes, gifts, presents, or whatever, I try to grow in my garden. So I designate our garden areas for culinary, medicinal, dyeing. Since a lot of plants have multiple uses, this is a good thing for folks like me.

Getting your plant lists together for this coming spring/summer? Are you getting a garden area ready? What types of plants or seedlings are on your list? Culinary? Medicinal? Dyeing? Can't make up your mind yet, like me? I get around ten plus seed company catalogs in the fall alone and go through them all, literally page by page, making notes for each catalog. I don't order from every catalog, rather I use three or four seed companies and I do get some plants from a few nurseries.

I set some new goals for this year. Grow items for a first aid kit, do a pet first aid kit, learn to prepare salves and ointments. Grow more yarrow plants, and put them around our shop areas, should they be needed; yes, our hobbies tend to get us cut up at times. So part of the catalog researches was specifically for these needs.

Next step is deciding where all the plants/seedling will be put in a few short months. Remember to move plantings around in different areas of your garden annually. Planting plants in the same area in consecutive years will deplete the soils, even with adding supplements to the soils. We do composting, along with time release fertilizers for some plants, but I primarily prefer to use the compost.

Mistress Tashi Falconsclaw, Culinary & Herbalist Guild Minister



Golden Rivers Scriptorium

Come learn the art of the medieval scribe, all materials are provided, we have an extensive library of books and lots of helpful people to get you started

Monday Evenings 6 pm to 10 pm

At the home of Morwenna and Anastasia
5508 Village Oak Court
Sacramento, CA 95842
(916) 792-1781 or (916) 873-5918

Golden Rivers Arts & Sciences Night

We are happy to announce that starting Nov 2 we will be having an arts and sciences night in Golden Rivers on the first and third Thursday of the month. Our hope is to have a special guest teacher at least once a month. On Thursday Nov 2 we will be having a class on calligraphy taught by Sir Richard of Alder Tree, OP, OL, please RSVP as there are only 5 students for this class.

First and Third Thursdays of the Month 6 pm to 10 pm

At the home of Morwenna and Anastasia
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Attention Golden Rivers Cooks!

The Province of Golden Rivers is pleased to announce a new addition to our website aimed at those interested in period cookery.

Please visit Golden Rivers Cooks

http://www.goldenrivers.westkingdom.org/gr_site/cooks.html





Outgoing Prince and Princess

Gwain and Meisha

(John and Michelle Glidewella)

Incoming Prince and Princess

Kith and Arianwen

(Guilherme Arnold and Victoria Poh)

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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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