

VOX CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua,
Kingdom of the West—Summer Investiture AS LIV



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HELP WANTED

These Officers are in need of a deputy or a successor. Contact the Officers directly for details; their info is at the back of the Vox.

Chronicler: Deputy/Successor

Constable: Deputy/Successor

Copper Spoon: Deputy

Exchequer: Deputy/Successor

Equestrian: Deputy

Lists: Deputy/Successor

Minister of the Bow: Deputy

Sable Swan Scribe: Deputy/Successor

Seneschal: Deputy

Regalia: Deputy

Youth Point Minister:

Successor/Deputy

Are you wondering about what the different officers are and how they are run? What you might need to be a deputy or successor?

There will be a round table discussion at Fall Coronet on Friday evening in the Dangel Tor Pavilion. Come listen, ask questions, learn and maybe even leave inspired to get involved with the running of our Shires, Provinces, Baronies and Principality.

To volunteer to speak or if you have questions, contact me.

Mistress Micheila MacCallum, OP

Kim@gallagherclan.net or the Book of Faces



Words from the Prince and Princess

We have been so very honored to serve as Coronet for this glorious Principality.

Much has happened since We last wrote to you. We visited many of the local groups and got to know the populace. Beltane saw the Coronation of Their Majesties Haouc and Alyce. Cynagua-Mists war was such fun, We both had a grand time. Our Coronet Tourney was all We hoped for, with the finest chivalry shown on the field. We know that the Black Swan will be in capable hands with Our heirs Heinrich and Else after We step down from the Thrones. The trip to Oertha for the first Crown Tournament outside the central West was an amazing experience, We are grateful to Their Highnesses of Oertha for Their hospitality. Congratulations to Hans and Helga, the newest Royal Heirs.

As We depart to tend to our estates, We hope all of you had as much fun as We did, tried a new activity, greeted a newcomer, or made a friend. It has been an extraordinary reign for both of Us; We could not have done it without the support and effort of every one of you.

Seth and Gwendwyn
Outgoing Prince and Princess



From the Lord and Lady of the Swan

Onto the Populace of Cynagua,

Communicate. Communicate. Communicate.

We continue to reach out and talk with local groups to find out more of the amazing things happening in Cynagua. Recently, the Berserkers had Us to their home for some crafting and fighting. We learned from them (Dreckie, Toka, Baron Conrad, Baroness Clarice, John, and Viscount Raven) of the many activities that occur monthly in the great Barony of Fettburg. Please keep talking, emailing, Facebooking, Instagraming, etc. the awesome things that are happening in your area. The more people that know of the fantastic things happening in your area, the more people that will come and play.

Else and I have been looking forward to today. We hope that everyone will come to celebrate Prince Seth and Princess Gwen's spectacular reign, Lady Else's Pas d' Armes to choose a Champion, and the much-anticipated feast from Master Antonio.

Heinrich and Else
Lord and Lady of the Swan

<https://sites.google.com/westkingdom.org/reign-of-heinrich-and-else/home/progress>

Hosting Newcomer Welcome Areas

Greetings Cynagua! In an effort to help organize and provide Newcomer Welcome areas at events, I have put together a form for any interested in hosting:

<https://tinyurl.com/HostWelcomePoint>

The purpose of filling out this form is to help the Chatelaine's office find groups that are willing to host a Newcomer Area at future events as well as to educate volunteer groups on the Chatelaine's Office's expectations for these invaluable areas.

All information will stay with the chatelaine's office and be accessible to future Chatelaine's.

Submissions may also be edited by the submitter to update information after submission.

Yours In Service,

Ciarán Mac Ultháin

Chatelaine, Principality of Cynagua



Announcement from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is currently requesting commentary regarding a proposed change to Corpora IV.B.1 – Royalty Qualifications.

Corpora IV.B.1 currently reads:

Each competitor in a Royal List must be fighting for a prospective consort of the opposite sex unless the Crown has elected to permit a competitor to fight for a prospective consort of the same sex.

The following change in language is proposed:

Each competitor in a Royal List must be fighting for a designated consort, without discrimination based on race, gender, religion, national origin, or disability.

Please email all commentary to comments@sca.org.

Please use the title "Corpora IV.B.A" in the subject line.

Do not use attachments in your commentary to comments@sca.org. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Corpora IV.B.A

P.O. Box 360789

Milpitas, CA 95036-0789

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than October 1, 2019.



Greeting and Gay Tidings from the West Coast chapter of Clan Blue Feather!

Good Tidings and Belated Happy Pride, Cynagua! We hope you joined us at our Root Beer Social at West/AnTir and thank you again to the Honey Badgers for hosting us! Sugars were consumed and a grand time was had by all. Look for us again at Great Western War with our **SECOND ANNUAL BIG GAY HAPPY HOUR!**

What is Clan Blue Feather, you ask? We are the LGBTQIAA+ people of the SCA! Blue Feather started many years ago at Pennsic, where their annual Blue Feather Ball is still going strong

Do you want to get involved? We wear dark blue feathers to self-identify and welcome you to do the same! Do you want to show your support? Our allies wear light blue feathers to do just that!

New to the SCA and want to know more about West Coast Blue Feather? Join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1453524661457713/> or e-mail damir@westkingdom.org

~Damir

Copper Spoon Competitions



Summer Investiture, July: Its hot – make it cool

Spicy is nice, but what would refresh one after such a dish? Prepare a dish or drink that cleanses the palate or calms the stomach. AND/OR Write a paper about a dish made to cool the blood or especially for hot weather. Sources are required.

Fall Coronet, November: Harvest Time

Cook a dish that features an item harvested in the fall and tell where in the medieval world this featured item would be most prevalent. Documentation will help you win. AND/OR- Write a paper on harvest festival fare that would be found in a specific area. Sources are required.

We have been having few, but delicious entries. I hope to taste more of your fine dishes at our next events.

Mistress Africa nic Shiomha nic Gillonfhaidh

Greetings Cynagua!

Are you a Guild Minister?

Are you in a guild?

Do you want to start a guild?

Are you interested in being part of a guild?

Do you want to know what a guild is?

Do you want to know what guilds we have and what they are all about?

Then have I got just the thing for you!

There will be a guild meet and greet Tea Party during
Roses at Fall Coronet in the Danegeld Tor Pavilion.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Mistress Micheila MacCallum, OP

Kim@gallagherclan.net or the Book of Faces



Hippocras



(Latin: vinum Hippocraticum), sometimes spelled hipocras or hypocras, is a drink made from wine mixed with sugar and spices, usually including cinnamon, and possibly heated. After steeping the spices in the sweetened wine for a day, the spices are strained out through a conical cloth filter bag called a manicum hippocraticum or Hippocratic sleeve (originally devised by the 5th century BC Greek physician Hippocrates to filter water). This is the origin of the name hippocras.

Spices:

6 oz powdered cinnamon

1 oz powdered ginger

1/12 oz ground nutmeg

Mix together and store in a glass jar.

Tie 1/2 oz of the spice mixture in a linen square. Add this and 8 oz sugar to 1 bottle of Merlot (I use a bottle of Charles Shaw from Trader Joe's). Let the spices steep in the wine for a day or more, remove the sachet and rebottle.

Dilute the Hippocras with any ratio of water desired; equal parts is a good starting point. Be careful! The added sugar can make the wine hit you pretty quickly if you're not paying attention. (Don't ask me how I know!)

Tourte

To make a tart (Tourte)
Goodman, p. 183.

To make a tart, take four handfuls of beets, two handfuls of parsley, a handful of chervil, a sprig of fennel and two handfuls of spinach, and pick them over and wash them in cold water, then cut them up very small; then bray with two sorts of cheese, to wit a hard and a medium, and then add eggs thereto, yolks and whites, and bray them in with the cheese; then put the herbs into the mortar and bray all together and also put therein some fine powder. Or instead of this have ready brayed in the mortar two heads of ginger and on to this bray your cheese, eggs and herbs and then cast old cheese scraped or grated on to the herbs and take it to the oven and then have your tart made and eat it hot.

Sylvie's Redaction:

1/2 bunch spinach
1/2 cup fresh parsley
1/4 onion
4-5 eggs
3/8 lb Monterey jack
1/8 lb Parmesan
2 ounces extra Monterey jack
1 tsp powder fine
1 pie shell

Slice onion, parboil quickly, and then dry. Mix eggs. Cut spinach and parsley small. Add all ingredients to eggs. Place in pie shell. Put extra 2 oz of cheese on top of tart. Cook for 50-60 minutes at 350 F.

Mistress Sylvie la Chardonniere

The Season's Race

(sung to the tune of "The William Tell Overture")
Written by Caoilinn Rose Maddox and Moira O'Connor (with
input from Tuathflaith ingen Maedoc as Bard of Cynagua)
Performed by Evenstar Keep & Friends during Hosiery
Theater, May Coronet, May 26, 2019

The Winter Reign has just begun
Their Highnesses now take the throne
All planning done and clothing sewn
Seth and Gwen, Cynagua's own

Travel here, travel there, travel everywhere
There's a war, there's a feast, we will be there
Inspire them all with grace and flare
Prince and Princess extraordinaire

Reigning in Cynagua is like running in a fast horse race
To be fair, we want to see our Principality from every place
From the mountains cold to the valleys green, we've traveled
far to raise a toast
From the desert sun to the rivers wide, we travel next to
Oertha's Coast

It's amazing and exhausting, this journey we undertake
The people we see there; New friends that we want to make

In Bestwode Shire, the Misties come
The game of war is lots of fun
He Swings, She shoots, Misties on the run
Mist-Cynagua war is won

At Coronet the sun shines down
To choose an heir of great renown
In summer we will see them crowned
Lord and Lady, Cynaguan Bound

Queen Tomyris

Despite the silliness of the Scythian style hats, Queen Tomyris of the Massagetai was not a woman to be trifled with. After the death of her husband, Cyrus of Persia tried to marry her for her kingdom of awesome equestrian warriors with their shiny golden armor. (Really, if you haven't checked out their armor, it's awesome, and gold, because they really had no iron.)

Tomyris was having none of it and so Cyrus decided to march on her kingdom and take it by force. He concocted a devious plan: by letting the Massagetai win a battle, taking over the Persian camp well stocked with wine. What happens after a good day of battle and there's a bunch of free wine hanging about? Fighters drink. A lot. And while the Massagetai were indisposed, the Persian Army returned, obliterated the drunken Massagetai, and took Queen Tomyris's son hostage. That pissed her off. She told him as such in a note outlining his dishonorable tactics and demanding the release of her son and retreat, or "Bloodthirsty as you are, I will give you your fill of blood." Cyrus really should've listened to her. He did release Tomyris's son, who promptly killed himself in shame. (It's got to be hard when your mom must intervene) and Queen Tomyris rallied the rest of her troops, met the Persians in battle, and STOMPED them. She found Cyrus's body, relieving it of his head and dunking it into a water skin filled with blood to fulfill her promise to him. Some say afterward, she kept his skull as a wine goblet.

What can we learn from Queen Tomyris? Don't party till you know you've won, and you're really screwed if a fighter's Mom steps on the field gunning for you.

Vendredi La Vie

Photos from Spring Coronet LIII (2018)

For our Coronet, Kith and I wanted something really special. I'd been looking at manuscripts with these fantastical creatures and suddenly pictured a medieval fairytale masquerade. We decided to throw a large "Fairyland Fete."

Sunday night, after the tournament, we had a lovely party on the Eric. There were beautiful costumes, sparkling fairy lights and butterfly garlands decorating the Royal, fire pits, and even bardic performances.

We had challenges between our Champion and various Guard members during the evening. These challenges included dancing and games of "Salty Fish." There were various games of bottle jousting and hunkerhauser.

The next day, we sought out those whose costumes most impressed us and gifted them small prizes. It was a most excellent time, and one of our fondest memories of the reign.

-Arianwen





Previous 3 photos by Rob O'Connell



Photo by Treásach Bjóðhagi

UPCOMING EVENTS

7/13	Cynagua Summer Investiture
7/14	Kingdom Officers Meeting
7/21	Kingdom Heralds Meeting
7/27	Golden Rivers "Can't make it to Pennsic" party
8/03	Fettburg Midsummer Feast & Rapier Tournament
8/09-11	Silver Desert Championship
8/17	3rd Annual Dante's Inferno Tournament
8/23-25	Purgatorio Coronation
8/30-9/2	Ducal Prize - KHTI
9/14	Rivenoak Championship
9/14	Harvest Feast in Fendrake Marsh
9/15	Kingdom Heralds Meeting
9/22	Drake's Treatise 3rd Annual Battle Royale
9/27-29	Autumnal Crown
10/6	Kingdom Equestrian Championship
10/18-20	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Tournament
10/26	Agincourt in Silver Desert
11/1-3	Cynagua Fall Coronet
11/10	Kingdom Officers Meeting
11/16	Archery Championship
11/17	Kingdom Heralds Meeting
11/30	Golden River Anniversary Banquet

Equestrian Practices

The Province of the Silver Desert is hosting Equestrian practices on various dates this summer. All practices start at 8am and run until 5pm.

Riding occurs before noon due to the heat. Please call to verify that riding practice is occurring as excessive heat may have an effect. Loaner horses may be available. Contact the event steward for information and directions.

Activities include the opportunity to engage in heavy and rapier fighting, target archery and A&S activities. A potluck lunch is encouraged, and a BBQ is available.

Dates:

July 20, 27

August 3, 8, 17, 24, 31

Sept 7, 14

Event Steward: Siobhan ni Seaghdha (Dianne Karp)

siobhanniseaghdha@westkingdom.org

775-636-6525

Solstice Springs Farm

240 Quarterhorse Circle Reno, NV 89508

Cynaguan Summer Investiture

Saturday, July 13th 9am – 9pm



Greetings Cynagua and joyous Felicitations for on this day Their Highnesses of Cynagua, Seth Mac Alpin and Gwendwyn The Silent, do wish to invite the populace of Cynagua and the Kingdom of the West to come celebrate and bear witness to the Investiture of Their Heirs, Heinrich von Melk and Else Hunrvogt, the Lord and Lady of the Swan.

Martial combat: The Lady of the Swan invites all heavy, rapier and youth martial fighters to participate as Venens at a glorious Pas d'Armes to celebrate her investiture. Her Excellency has sent personal missives to all those Royal Peers that she and the Lord of the Swan have served in the past. She asked for their assistance in selecting a suitable Champion either by serving as Tenans on the field of combat or as members of the gallery. With responses still rolling in, the field is looking epic and the gallery inspiring.

Her Excellency will choose a Champion or Champions from the heavy and rapier combatants who declare an intent to vie for that position. She has a special soft spot for multi-talented fighters who inspire through deeds and recognize that brevity is the soul of wit.

Their Excellencies seek to augment their guard with more youth members and will be offering positions to one or more of the youth combatants who declare an interest and have parental approval. The tasks of the youth guard are to fight at such times as do not interfere with school or home life.

Any combatant who does not wish one of the above roles is still encouraged to come fight for the joy of combat and the amusement of the gallery. All non-combatants are invited to witness these deeds and to add to the joy of the day.

Feast Menu:

Salad of Mixed Greens and Herbs
Fresh Baked Bread
Lentil Soup with Spinach and Rice
Pork Sausage
Chicken Sautéed in Wine
Beef Roasted with Herbs
Sautéed Mushrooms
Pork Roast with Garlic-Onion Sauce
Garlic Carrots
Baked Apples and "Drunk Pears"

Steward: Sir Stephan MacAlpine

Head Cook: Barone Antonio

Site Fees: After opening the treasury doors and seeing the bounty that Cynagua has been blessed with, both Their Highnesses of Cynagua and the Lord and Lady of the Swan wish to grace the populace of Cynagua, as well as its principality cousins, by slashing all gate fees for Cynagua Summer Investiture. Instead of \$20 for members the gate fee for members will be \$10 children 17 and under free, No Family Cap. This price will be after the \$5 member discount that applies to event fees.

Hope Point Nazarene Church, 600 N George Washington Blvd, Yuba City, CA 95993

Golden Rivers Can't Make it to Pennsic Party

Saturday July 27th 11am – 5:30pm



Not going to Pennsic this year? Come hang out with Golden Rivers! We will have a fun day of crafting and a potluck at 4pm.

There is a pool so bring your suit and towel if you want to swim.

Come learn a new art or craft or teach one to others. Make largesse or work on your current project.

Drinks will be provided. For the potluck please bring an item according to the first letter of your mundane last name. See you there!

A-H side dish
I-P main dish
Q-Z dessert

Contact: Morwenna of Tintagel, Golden Rivers
Seneschal
(916) 792-1781

Lamplighter Mobile Home Park
5040 Jackson St North Highlands, CA 95660

Fettburg Midsummer Feast & Rapier Tournament

Saturday August 3rd, 12pm - 9pm



Baron Konrad and Baroness Clarice invite the populace to celebrate our Midsummer Feast and Rapier Tournament! Cynagua's only indoor summer tournament will be held during the feast. Show off your skill, have fun, and stay cool. The annual Bard of Fettburg competition will also be held.

The theme of this year's event will be the Wild Hunt. Wild Hunts typically involve a ghostly or supernatural group of hunters passing in wild pursuit - a phantasmal leader, accompanied by a horde of hounds and men, hurtled through the night sky, their passing marked by a tumultuous racket of pounding hooves, howling dogs and raging winds. People encountering the Hunt might also be abducted to the underworld or the fairy kingdom. Tales of the Wild Hunt are found throughout Northern, Western and Central Europe.

The second annual Fettburg Iron Artisan Competition will be held. What is the Iron Artisan Competition, you ask? You will choose a mystery bag full of goodies from which you must create an Arts/Science project! You will be given a set time frame to complete the project during the event. Projects will be displayed during Court. Winner to be announced during

Court. Bring your creativity and some imagination! No crafting skills required! Come learn a new talent and show off your amazing abilities!

Feast Served at 5:30 pm. The menu for the Feast shall be posted on the Fettesburg Face book page.

Event Steward: Toka Yngvarsdottir (Juli Mercer)
(707)-509-9169; No calls after 9PM, please

Site Fee: No registration fee

Feast Fee: Feast tickets are \$15

Manteca Senior Center 295 Cherry Lane, Manteca CA 95337

From the North: Take either I-5 or Hwy 99 South to the Lathrop Rd. exit. From I-5 turn Left and from 99 turn Right onto Lathrop Rd. Continue east till you reach Union Rd. Turn South onto Union and continue to Center St. Turn left onto Center. Go two blocks & turn left onto Cherry Ln. Senior Center is on left behind the Police station.

From Modesto & all points South East: Take Hwy 99 North. Take the Hwy 120 West exit toward San Francisco. Take the Union Rd. exit and turn right onto Union Rd. Go north on Union to Center St., turn Right onto Center. Go two blocks & turn Left onto Cherry Ln. Senior Center is on left behind the Police station.

From the Bay Area & West San Joaquin Valley: Take your best route to I-5/ 205 E, to Manteca. Take Hwy 120 East Exit. Continue to Union Rd. Turn left, going over the overpass. Continue on Union Rd. to Center St. Go two blocks & turn Left onto Cherry Ln. Senior Center is on left behind the Police station.

Silver Desert Championship

Friday August 9th 12pm - Sunday 11th 3pm



Come camp with us in the lovely summer hills above Reno!

The Silver Desert invites one and all to attend our unique Championship! You do not have to live here to enter! You do not have to be a heavy fighter to enter! Silver Desert tradition holds that the Champion should be a Lord or Lady who is skilled in many areas.

We hold 10 competitions. Each one has a sponsor and the winner of each competition will receive a small prize. In order to be eligible to be Champion, you must enter 7 of the 10 competitions and earn the most total points. (winner gets 3 points, 2nd gets 2 points, 3rd gets 1 point).

Games will be on Saturday. Fighting will be Sunday am. Our new Champion will be announced after the fighting ends.

The competitions are:

1) Heavy weird weapons list – sword and board are not permitted; other combinations are drawn each round out of a hat

- 2) Rapier melee – we will figure some odd combinations – three rounds
- 3) Cooking competition – it will be easy for non-cooks!
- 4) Speed chess – 10-minute games, round robin style
- 5) Target archery – something very silly!
- 6) Heraldry quiz – even non-heralds can do this!
- 7) SCA and historical trivia quiz – brush up on your Monty Python and Errol Flynn!!
- 8) Bardic – a song or poem in honor of those who serve
- 9) A quest – subject to be determined
- 10) A relic hunt – items in a straw pile – find as many as you can in the time limit then tell us what they are – the more creative the better!

Event Steward: Siobhan ni Seaghdha, OP (Dianne Karp)
775-636-6525 – diannekarp@gmail.com

Site Fee: Adult Event Registration: \$15; Adult Member
Discount Event Registration: \$10; Children under 18: \$5;
Family Cap: \$30

1226 Deerlodge Reno NV 89506

From Reno: Take your best route to Hwy 395 north out of Reno. Take the Red Rock Rd exit (#78) and travel approximately 11 miles – follow signs for Animal Ark. Turn right on Deerlodge and travel 1 mile.

From north of Reno: Take 395 south to Red Rock Rd. Travel about 14 miles to Deerlodge, turn left and go about one mile.

The site is on your left, opposite Animal Ark. There will be signs.

3rd Annual Dante's Inferno Tournament

Saturday August 17th

Site opens at 12pm Friday 16th and closes at
3pm Sunday 18th. Official event day is the 17th.

Friday and Sunday are optional camping days.

Come join the Shire of Danegeld Tor for the Dante's Inferno Tournament.

This is a weekend camping event. Please contact the autocrat for reservations.

Tournament is on the 17th. 2vs2.

There will be A&S classes and demos as well.

Event Steward: Rhys Baird (Clifton Muller)
rhys.baird@westkingdom.org — 916-425-1917

Dante deCollino's 5730 Moss Ln, Granite Bay CA 95746

Site Fee: Donation

Take Interstate 80 toward Reno. Exit Douglas Blvd. in Roseville. Head east on Douglas Blvd. to Folsom-Auburn Road. Head north on Folsom-Auburn. Turn left on Moss Lane. Turn left at Lin-Delcollo sign. Site is the second house on the right.

Purgatorio Coronation

Friday August 23rd 12pm - Sunday 25th 12pm



Their Majesties King Hauoc and Queen Alyce invite you to the Coronation of Their Heirs, Crown Prince Hans and Crown Princess Helga!

The site is **CONFIRMED** at Grant Ranch Park in the east San Jose hills.

- Archery **WILL NOT** be allowed at this site at this time.
- Ground fires **WILL NOT** be allowed.
- Currently propane is allowed, however Ranger will give guidance on fires at the time of the event.
 - No smoking – including “vapes” or “e-cigarettes” or other devices.
- No sale of alcohol.
- Alcohol usage in picnic sites/camp sites only.
- No drones or RC devices.
- Dogs on leash only.
- Vehicles must display valid parking pass/receipt. Vehicles with only day-use fees paid are prohibited overnight.
 - Parking in designated parking spots.
 - Vehicles not allowed on trails/off-road areas – unloading and loading allowed vehicles must be moved as quickly as possible.
- No hammocks or items that support human weight allowed to be suspended from trees.

We are hoping to have a Cooks Play Date at the large and lovely fire pit at the site.

Event Steward: Lydia Brittanica (Janet Hatch) –
jhatch5000@gmail.com – 408-605-7014

Site Fee:

Adult Event Registration \$25; Adult Member Event
Registration \$20; Children: Free

Grant Ranch Park 18405 Mt Hamilton Rd., Mt. Hamilton CA
95140

It cannot be stressed **STRONGLY ENOUGH** that the
populace avoid Quimby Rd. with large vehicles or vehicles
towing trailers.

From the North and the South take your best route to Hwy
680. Take the Alum Rock East Exit. Drive about 2.4 miles.
Turn right on Mt Herman Rd./CA-130. There will be signs
posted. Please follow them. Take Mt. Herman Rd./CA-130
about 8 miles. The Park entrance will be on your right.



Photo by Master Angus Tyresson

Ducal Prize - KHTI

Friday August 30th 12pm - Monday 2nd 3pm

Event Steward: Gwenhwyfaer ferch Gwilym
(Ginni Morgan) (916) 799-3515
purpledragon1@earthlink.net

Calaveras County Fairgrounds
2465 Gunclub Rd., Angels Camp CA 95222

Adult Event Registration: \$15.00; Children (13-17):
\$5.00; Children (12 & under): Free

If you use Google Maps, search 'Calaveras County
Fairgrounds' — you can trust this one.

From North and North Bay: Take your best route to Hwy 99 and Hwy 12 in Lodi. Take Hwy 12 east to Hwy 49 north of Angels Camp. Take Hwy 49 south to Angels Camp and drive through town until you reach Gun Club Road. Turn left (east) and go about .5 mile to parking lot at fairgrounds.

From the South and South Bay: Take your best route to Hwy 99 and Hwy 4 in Stockton. Take Hwy 4 east to Hwy 49 in Angels Camp. Turn right (south) go through Angels Camp until you reach Gun Club Road. Turn left (east) and go about .5 mile to parking lot at fairgrounds.

Princesses vs Princes War

The War formerly known as Mists-Cynagua

Friday, September 6th 2pm – Sunday 8th 2pm

Ready for a twist? This year the battle will not be Mists vs Cynagua.

Trouble has been brewing between the royal couples. Confidential sources from within the courts send whispers that Princess Thyri and Princess Else are declaring war on Prince Ulfr and Prince Heinrich because of reasons... like needing a new pony, or maybe a pedicure, or really just because it ought to be a Princess's right to be bellicose.

What are they fighting over? How will this affect the fall harvest? Should we be preparing for a siege? Do they have dragons?

Whether you choose Team Beautiful Inspiration or Team Brute Force, come to Skyline Park in Napa and join in on all the Festivities!



Event Stewards:

Sara a la Petite Rose (Sarah Rozett)

Sara.petiterose@gmail.com

Da'ud Ibn Ali (David Williams)

da'ud.ali.sca@gmail.com

Site Fee:

Adult Event Registration: \$20, Adult Member Discount

Event Registration: \$15, Children/minors under 18: free

Skyline Wilderness Park 2201 Imola Ave, Napa CA
94559

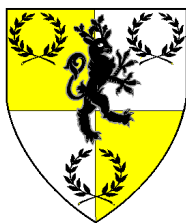
From I-80: Take CA-12 West toward Napa/Sonoma. Turn right onto CA-29 North. Veer slightly to the right on CA-221 North toward Downtown Napa/Lake Berryessa. Turn right at Imola Ave., and the entrance to the park is approximately 1 mile on the right.

From US-101: Take CA-37 East toward Napa/Vallejo. Turn left on Ca-29 North/Sonoma Blvd. Veer slightly right on CA-221 North toward Downtown Napa/Lake Berressa. Turn right at Imola Ave. and the entrance to the park is approximately 1 mile on the right.

From CA-12/121 (Carneros Hwy): Turn left on CA-29 North. Exit Imola Ave. and turn right at the light. Stay straight on Imola for 2.5 miles (approximately 6 minutes and 5 lights). Entrance to the park will be on the right.

Rivenoak Championship

Saturday, September 14th 9am - 6pm



Their Excellencies, Lodinn and Finna, Baron and Baroness of Rivenoak, invite one and all to join us in celebration of Renewal and Resilience in our Barony and Community. The people of Rivenoak have endured great adversity from the Camp Fire, yet we emerged a stronger community. Celebrate with our community and our many supporters at Bille Park in Paradise!!

Championships:

- Heavy, Rapier, Youth: 3-Part Tournament - Melee, Mad Dog and Bear Pit.
 - Archery, Thrown Weapons: Point-based Tournament.
 - Combat Archery Duel: Contact us if interested.
 - Format may change depending on number of entrants.
- Prize Competitions (Bonus: Documentation!!):
- Arts (Renewal): Open - Bonus: Largess for Their Excellences, 11 or 8 sets.
 - Sciences (Resilience): Open - Bonus: Something flame-resistant.
 - Bardic (Renewal/Resilience): Open - Bonus: Something uplifting or motivational.
 - Brewing (Renewal/Resilience): Open - Bonus: Syrups featuring ingredients from your area.
 - Cooking (Renewal/Resilience): Open - Bonus: Incorporate a Phoenix.
 - Muse (Renewal/Resilience): Open - Bonus: Something uplifting or motivational.

-Heraldry: Open – Bonus: Display: Gyronny Argent and Sable, on a Phoenix Or Rising from Flames Gules, an Acorn Inverted Sable.

-Brute Squad Competition: Compete in 5 Games and impress us with your brutishness!!

Groaning Board: Share something delicious!!

In spite of the recent disaster, Rivenoak thrives!! Join us and witness Renewal and Resilience for yourselves!!

Registration: Adult: \$15, Member Discount: \$10, Under 18: Free

Event Steward: Kitta Refr (Abigail Lopez)
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Questions or Accommodations contact Kitta: 831-240-6711 or Seamus 530-591-5494. More event details online.

525 Bille Rd., Paradise, CA 95969. Google Ok.

From Hwy 99: take Skyway toward Paradise, turn left onto Bille Rd.

From Magalia: take Skyway – turn right onto Bille Rd.

From Sacramento: take Hwy 70 – after Oroville, continue toward Quincy – turn left on CA-191 N/Clark Rd – turn left onto Elliott Rd. – turn right onto Skyway – turn left onto Bille Rd.

From Quincy: take Hwy 70 toward Oroville – turn right onto Pentz Rd – turn left onto Bille Rd. Bille Park is on the right.

Drake's Treatise 3rd Annual Battle Royale

Sunday September 22nd, 9am - 6pm

Calling ALL Fighters!

Take up your arms for a day of melees and tournaments in the arts of WAR! A third-annual battle royale which will break ground in the West with a Diamond-inspired tourney format that includes Masters of Defense and Knights joining forces upon the field! It is just a couple weeks before Great Western War in order to serve as the perfect opportunity to hone your melee and tourney skills!

Tournaments will include the all-may-enter with a separate bear-pit starting after the first round. The combined armored/unarmored will run concurrent with the Cut & Thrust. A capture the flag melee with rubber band guns will occur after the traditional post-lunch group photo and a melee bear-pit will end the day's fighting.

The event is ever evolving in other ways too and this year will include an Arts & Sciences competition decided by populace vote. All entries welcome, including unfinished objects.

You're all invited to participate in a potluck lunch with the Shire providing pork and chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share along with your own beverages.

We have secured the same great location as last year and are keeping the gate fees the same as well so come one and all to this event which is unparalleled in the West!

Event Steward: Meister Dustin Thorn (Dustin Thelen)
dustyd775@gmail.com – 775-722-8425

Site Fee: Adult Event Registration: \$15, Adult Member
Discount Event Registration: \$10; Children 17 and under are
free, Family Cap: \$20

Andrews Park Amphitheater 614 E Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville
CA 95688

I-80 Westbound: Take Davis St exit and turn Left onto Davis
St. Follow Davis St around back under the highway and turn
Right onto Mason St. Turn Left onto McClellan St. Turn left
onto School St. Follow the driveway up and around to the
right, the parking area is just past the right bend and the
bathroom building.

I-80 Eastbound: Take the Mason St exit and turn Left onto
Mason St. Turn right onto McClellan. Turn left onto School
St. Follow the driveway up and around to the right, the
parking area is just past the right bend and the bathroom
building.



Cynaguan Fall Coronet

Friday November 1st 12pm - Sunday 3rd 4pm



Their Highnesses, Heinrich and Else, wish for all to join them in the selection of Their Heirs! The Coronet Tournament will be double elimination with West Kingdom armor standards.

Their Highnesses invite all combatants, Heavy, Rapier, and Youth to contest for Roses. The Roses Field will open 3rd round or when space becomes available.

On Saturday evening, Their Highnesses will host a Fry Party and encourage all youth to Trick or Treat around the List field. Halloween inspired garb admired, but not required.

Their Highness have promised the estate owners that all monsters will be cleared from the Royal hunting grounds before Their progress departs the Nelson's Grove Estate. To that end, Her Highness would like to invite all youth and the young at heart to a Sunday morning Stick-horse-mounted Monster Hunt. Activities to be followed by a Hunt Breakfast to welcome the Lord and Lady of the Swan with entertainment provided by the Prima Spada Tournament.

There will be a Copper Spoon Competition and A&S Competitions on Saturday. There will also be Archery!

Please See the Facebook event page for more details.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1967373956608022/>

Please Understand that we will have a slightly smaller than average List field, so the space around the field will be limited. There is plenty of camping space, but the site is a beautifully wooded location, so open field areas are minimal. RV Parking is available for \$25 per night. Please contact the park directly.

Autocrat Lady Finna Kottr Godormsdottir (Ileah Dotson)
530-391-6271 or finnakottr@westkingdom.org

Site Fee: Adult Event Registration: \$25, Adult Member
Discount Event Registration: \$20, Children/minors under 18:
free, no Family Cap.

Nelson's Grove 15285 County Road 99E, Woodland, CA 95695

From the North: Take your best route to Woodland to Highway 113. Continue on CA-113 N. Turn Left on to Coil Lane. Coil Ln turns right and becomes County Rd 99East. Destination will be on the right. The other route from the North that GPS gives is on one lane county back roads. It is easier to take Highway 113N.

From the North East (Chico area): Follow CA-99 S to CA-113 S. Take the CA-99 exit from CA-99 S Turn right onto CA-113 S. Slight left onto Co Hwy E8/Co Rd 102. Turn right onto Co Rd 17. Turn left onto CA-113 S. Turn right onto Coil Ln. Coil Ln turns right and becomes County Rd 99East. Destination will be on the right.

From the South: Follow I-5 N to CA-113 N/N East St in Woodland. Take exit 538 from I-5 N. Continue on CA-113 N. Turn Left on to Coil Lane. Coil Ln turns right and becomes County Rd 99 East. Destination will be on the right.

Archery Championship

Saturday November 16th, 9:00AM to 5:00PM

The Archery Champion of Cynagua, Ivar the Old, will hold a grand archery tournament to determine who will be the next Champion. The archery fields of Yolo Grasslands Park will be set with numerous shooting challenges to test those who think themselves worthy. This event is open to all members of the populace, and anyone may shoot if they wish.

The new champion must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must reside within the borders of Cynagua or have made an agreement with the Prince and Princess of Cynagua. They must bring their own archery tack and be ready to shoot at 10:30AM. Unless it impedes safety, rain will not stop this event.

For all others, you are welcome to enjoy the target challenges or simply attend to watch and cheer on the contestants. An arsenal of loaner archery gear is available. Lunch will be served. Bring feast gear.

Event Steward: Ivar the Old (Tom Skaug)
bow@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Site Fee: Adult Registration \$20, Member discount \$15, under 18 free.

Yolo Grasslands Park 30475 CR 104 95616 Davis, CA

Do not use GPS with the address. It does not send you to the right place. Use 'Mace Blvd. at Tremont Road'.

Take Interstate 80 to Davis.

From the East, exit at Mace Blvd. and turn left at the light onto Mace.

From the West, exit at Mace Blvd and turn left at the light onto Chiles Road, then turn right onto Mace Blvd.

Proceed 4miles south on Mace Blvd. Where Tremont Road meets Mace Blvd, turn left into the parking lot.



From the Chronicler

The next issue of the Vox will commemorate the 40th anniversary of our beloved principality!

Please send me your favourite memories and photos from throughout the years for the anniversary edition.

As always, many thanks to those who submitted their words and art to be shown in the Vox. I am still in need of a Deputy and Successor for the Chronicler office - please contact me online or in person if you're interested!

In Service to Cynagua,

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Now is the time to put those skills into service.

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