



# The Barge

Being the Newsletter of the Glorious Barony of Three Rivers

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Vienna church mosaic



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# Kingdom Calendar

## Autumn Arrows

Oct. 13-16

Calanais Nuadh  
(Pulaski Cty, MO)

## Vertigo

Oct. 21

Lost Moor  
(St. Joseph, MO)

## East Meet West

Oct. 21

Westumbria  
(Raymond, KS)

## Kingdom A&S

Nov. 4

Crescent Moon  
(Auburn, KS)

## Toys for Tots

Nov. 18

Wyvern Cliff  
(Jefferson City, MO)

## Winter Crown Tourney

Dec. 2

Coeur d'Ennui  
(Boone, IA)

## Kris Kinder

Dec. 9

Forgotten Sea  
(Kansas City, KS)





# Proximate Midrealm Events

A photograph of a stone castle with a large rose window and a knight on horseback. The castle is made of light-colored stone and has a large rose window in the center. To the right, a knight in full armor is riding a horse, holding a lance. The background shows green trees and a blue sky with clouds.

Artisan's Day  
Oct. 28  
Lake Villa, IL

Bardic Madness  
Nov. 4  
Logansport, IN



# **Awards to Members of the Barony**

**Gryphon's Fest court summaries, September 30th, A.S. 58**

**In morning court:**

**Magdalena vander Meere – Queen's Endorsement of Distinction for Ideals of the Society**

**Elisabetta di Tres Fumi – Torse**

**Grimwulf Harland – Cross of Calontir**

**On the field:**

**Nadya Helming – Stile Hirth**

**In evening court:**

**Violetta Yolent Saint-Clairen von Stuttgart – Laurel**

**Emily Schmidt – AoA**

**Caoimhe of Three Rivers – Torse**

**Corbyn Greyshanks – Golden Calon Swan**

**Oddný (Kenda) Óttarsdóttir – Torse**

**Isabeau of Three Rivers – Leather Mallet**

**Bero von Wustenbrunner – Cross of Calontir**

**Isengrim Sleggja – Cross of Calontir**

**Other court tidings:**

**LMaggie of Three Rivers received a Golden Calon Swan medallion (delayed)**

**Galen MacColmáin received a scroll for Keeper of the Flame (delayed)**





**Baronial Court:**  
**Padraign an Einigh, Order of Three Rivers**  
**Jon Cheseey, Baronial Commendation**

**Pennsic Court:**

**In Calontir court, Thursday August 10:**

**Agathon of Three Rivers – AoA**

**Yseult de Michel – Calon Cross**



*As the intrepid discoverer of All Possible Truths in Three Rivers, the Barge recently posed an innocent query to her grace, Magdalena:  
What can you tell us about being a Duchess that No One Else Knows?*

**Ducal Privilege  
Or Why Are the Cookies Stale?**

*Recently I was asked what privileges a Duke and Duchess have that mere mortals do not? Besides being called Your Grace, and going first in the procession if you do ever decide to enter Crown again?*

*Okay, but, these are a big ducal secret, so keep it under your hat.*

**Dukes and duchesses get to order off the kid's menu at Denny's.**

**Ducal coronets are tax deductible.**

**Dukes and duchesses earn frequent flyer miles  
0.00003% faster than peasants.**





**We never actually touch the ground. We levitate one half of a millimeter off the ground at all times.**

**Our ducal estates are listed on the National Register of Hysterical Places.**

**Our farts smell like strawberries.**

**I'm sure it sounds like our lives are all fun and games, but there are responsibilities as well.**

**Within a week of becoming a duke or duchess, we are required to have our ducal number and kingdom name tattooed on our left butt cheek. For identification.**

**We may never be seen in public without our ducal snap bracelets.**

**We are not allowed to take the first cookie. Since His Grace and I are now empty nesters, this has led to disappointment.**

**Our dogs are required to bow when we enter the room, but this means we trip over them a lot.**

**We have to bring strawberry shortcake to all potlucks. No matter the season.**

**All in all, being a duchess has been great fun. I wouldn't trade it for all the mead in Meridies. Or all the ale in Atenveldt.**

**Yours,**

**Hertogin (Dutch for duchess) Magdalena**



# The Barge is pleased to present a new series: Original Musical Compositions by Members of the Barony



Troubadors Berlin  
Wikimedia Commons





# **Faerie's Gift**

**Jon Cheseay**

**D, Am, C, G**

**D, Am, C, D**

**G, C, A7, C, G**

**D, Am, C, D**



**Down in a hollow in the woods, is where the faeries dance.  
Come with me and we'll visit them, and maybe get the chance.**

**To join with them in revelry. To join in magic's song.  
So take my hand now, if you dare. Oh, will you come along?**

**If you would, then bring a gift, to stay in their good grace.  
For if you don't, you'll never find, the faerie's sacred space.  
Shells, and cream, and shiny stones, all have great appeal.  
But never should you bring them iron. They have no love of steel.**

**If you would visit the fairy folk, you must look for the signs.  
Follow, now, this mushroom trail. Push aside these vines.  
Cross between two hazel trees, and follow the spider's thread.  
If we have followed the path full true, the grove will be ahead.**



**Can you hear the sound of their ankle bells, tinkling in the glade?**

**Tonight will be an enchanted one. Approach now, unafraid.**

**See them now in the pale moonlight. Upon soft moss they twirl.**

**Moving softly as the wind. In falling leaves they swirl.**

**Taste now the sweetness of their wine, lifting spirits high.**

**This fair folk, she would dance with you. It seems you've caught her eye.**

**A kiss is placed upon your lips, as you dance till break of day.**

**She places something in your hand as the darkness slips away.**

**Wake ye now in your own bed, as from a pleasant dream.**

**Was last night just a fantasy, or more than it would seem?**

**You feel something still in your hand, and to your face you lift,**

**A stream smooth rock, with a hole in it. It is the faerie's gift.**

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zTuerbEjaw>**



# A Lone Watch

Giovanna Canzoniera da Firenze



A lone watch she stands  
The wind dances with her veil  
Moonlight shining down on the water  
A lone watch she stands

She watches for his return  
The tears glimmer on her face  
Cold against the wind off the water  
She watches for his return

She holds him in her heart  
His ring sits in her hands  
Watching at the edge of the water  
She holds him in her heart

A lone watch she stands  
The wind dances with her veil  
Moonlight shining down on the water  
A lone watch she stands



**This song was inspired by a beautiful Medieval Moment that I was lucky enough to witness a few years ago at Lillies. It was midnight, and I was accompanying the Queen at the time, Catalina, to take Sir Auxillius off vigil. His Majesty Dongal and the knights who were present waded into the lake with Aux to give him his ritual bath, while Her Majesty Catalina, in regal splendor, watched on from the edge of the water. It was clear and quiet with only the sounds of the water lapping on the shore, lit only by the moon. The image of Her Majesty Catalina in that moment was seared into my memory, and I was inspired to write a song to commemorate it. The melody is based on an ancient Persian song that has been sung as a lullaby in my family for generations.**







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**aronis**

**Baron**

**Giacomo dalla Fattoria dello Stato**

**Baroness**

**Nadya Helming**

**Seneschal**

**Gwynneth wraig Rhys**

**Herald**

**Melchor Eichmann**

**Quartermaster**

**Matthew Pedersen**

**Knights' Marshal**

**Jack Banyard**

**Archery Marshal**

**Emeline de Moulineaux**

**Exchequer**

**Bero von Wustenbrunner**

**Chatelaine**

**Oddny Ottarsdottir**

**Demo Coordinator**

**Hirsch Eichmann**

**Minister of Arts & Sciences**

**Caírech Damán**

**Chronicler**

**Shoshanah bas Nachman**

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**Medieval Jewish Cemetary, Prague**

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street scene, Prague



Pictures of Europe, Forest Park,  
the Botanical Garden,  
Pennsic, Lilies, and Site Dinner  
by the Chronicler

*Thank You*

Come play with us in our glorious Barony almost every Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall  
at 12 East Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119. You may also find us on the web at [B3r.Calontir.org](http://B3r.Calontir.org).  
For the Glory!

For we are glorious, are we not?