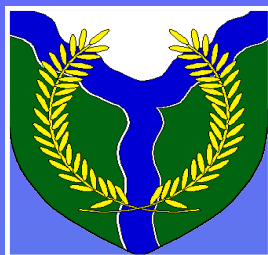


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## UPCOMING, IN OUR BARONY!

### OFFICER'S MEETING

Scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6/6 and 6/20, at Joseph and Slaine's home.

### SITE DINNER:

Thursday, June 2nd, sponsored by the Steel Fighters, immediately following the business meeting on Thursday the 2nd.

### ARCHERY PRACTICE:

Archery practice is held on Tuesday evenings at Master Dammo's house. For further information, contact Master Dammo at [dave17berg@yahoo.com](mailto:dave17berg@yahoo.com)

### UPCOMING CLASSES:

June 9: 13th-15th Century Women's Caps with Padraigin  
June 16: Lilies, no class  
June 23 (Thursday after Lilies): Loop in loop chains with Luckie  
June 30: Hand-sewn Buttonholes with Annora

### BARONY MEETING/FIGHTER PRACTICE

Fighter practice typically begins around 6:30 (during warm weather, fighter practice is held outside). The business meeting begins at some time between 7:00 and 7:15, and fighter practice continues after the meeting. Classes are typically held after the meeting. Olivette Community Center, 9723 Grandview Drive; 63132.

### BIRTHDAY BASH

July 23rd, Dogwood Shelter, Greensfelder Park. See Flyer, page 8.

### LILIES PARTY

Friday, June 17th, at "the point," at Lilies War. Our annual party at Lilies. This year, the party is being coordinated by HL Isen.

***From the Coronet:***

Unto the Populace of Three Rivers, from Baron Josef and Baroness Slaine, Greetings!

Spring has sprung, and as We plant our fields, Our minds also look forward to the coming summer with its myriad of events:

Come to the 30th Lilies War and celebrate the Song of the Shield Wall - events and battles following the theme of the battles in that song. Hopefully, the celebrated brewers of the Barony have set some stores aside for our annual Party, held by the light of fireworks, on Friday night.

Hard on the heels of Lilies is the Society's 50th Year Celebration, with tournaments, classes, and parties fit for such an august occasion.

In July, Their Highnesses look forward to Their ascension to the Falcon Thrones in the Barony of Coeur d'Ennui.

Also in July is our annual Birthday Bash.

Yet later, in August, the mighty falcon flies East to the Debatable Lands, to fight with her allies at the Pennsic War.

Many things to do and see this coming summer. Where will you be?

In service,

Josef and Slaine

## SCA and Calontir Resources for Kids (and the adults who are with them!)

CHATELAINE'S



CORNER

As this issue focuses on the kids, let's look at some resources that are available for the children. Since most of the adults start with "What will I wear?", we can start at the same place for the children. Here are some on-line resources for clothing and garb ideas for the kids.

A fine article about children's clothing (with both period and modern pictures!) can be found here:

<http://www.cardinal-creations.com/joomla/index.php/classes/dressing-children-in-the-sca>

There are some very pretty pictures of kids in SCA garb on the SCA: Garb, Children Pinterest board, which can be found here:

<https://www.pinterest.com/opheliaspansies/sca-garb-children/>

Now that your little one looks amazing...what can he or she DO at the event? Bringing some medieval toys, or medieval games, or getting involved in the youth activities (including the new Calontir Youth Combat), are all *great* fun for the kids. More information about these things can be found at these web sites:

Toys and games: The SCA Children and Toys board on Pinterest is a good "jump-off" point. It will lead you to all kinds of resources, information, and idea for how to make your little one a more active participant in our current middle ages.

<https://www.pinterest.com/saraa75/sca-children-and-toys/>

An in-depth article about SCA period toys can be found here:

<http://www.cauldwell.net/patrick/play/toys.pdf>

A brief discussion about games in our time period can be found at the Newcomer's Portal here:

<http://welcome.sca.org/games-and-pastimes/>

And, of course, Calontir Youth Combat! This was introduced last year, and has been wildly popular with the kids ever since. HG Donegal and HE Damien began doing Youth Combat last year, and have developed armor and weapons standards, and have been holding Youth Combat Tournaments, ever since. At present, there is no direct link to Youth Combat standards specific to Calontir is available on the Kingdom web page, but the standards for weapons and armor are listed on the SCA Youth Combat Program page, located here:

<http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/youthcombat/>

There *is* a Facebook group dedicated to Calontir Youth Combat, which can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CalontirYouthCombat/>

[As posted on Facebook]

### **Baronial Archery Championship**

Hello Archery Folks! Due to a multitude of scheduling conflicts, the baronial archery championship will be held from 10am to noon on Saturday, July 2nd at the home of Dammo Utwiler. All are welcome to join us (even if you don't think of yourself as an "archer") for some fun shoots celebrating both our barony's founding as well as honoring the SCA's 50th birthday. Range will be open for practice at 9:30am. There will be a variety of shoots: static, timed, 3D, and BAL-LOONS. The more people who join us, the more fun it will be! Rain date is scheduled for the following Tuesday evening, July 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. Hope to see you there!

Lady Emeline de Erin Mulanax  
Retiring Baronial Archery Champion

## **Three Rivers Baronial Birthday Bash**

*(As posted by the Event Steward, on Facebook)*

Saturday, July 23rd, 2016

9:00AM to 9:00PM

Dogwood Shelter, Greensfelder Park.

4515 Hencken Rd, Pacific, MO 63069

Come join us for a RELAXED day of fighting, fun, games and silliness in The Barony of Three Rivers.

During the day: Relax... But if you like...

**Armored Combat:** Inspections will begin at 9:30.

The Baronial Armored Combat Championship will start at 10:00am. Don't want to be the Champion? Relax...The Tourney is designed to allow anyone to participate whether or not they wish to compete for the Championship itself.

Want more Armored Combat? Relax...The field will be open to pick-ups after the Championship is completed.

**Calon Steel:** Inspections will begin at 9:30.

The Baronial Calon Steel Championship will start at 10:00am. Don't want to be the Champion? Relax...The tourney is designed to allow anyone to participate whether or not they wish to compete for the Championship itself.

A second Calon Steel tourney will begin at 1:30pm. What kind of tourney is it? Relax... It's a surprise format! Come prepared for fun!

Want more Calon Steel? Relax...The field will be open to pick-ups after the Championship is completed.

**Games:** We'll have various games going on during the day Bocce, Kubb, Hunkerhousen, etc. Don't know how to play those games? Relax... We will teach you, or feel free to bring your own fun!

**Arts and Sciences:** Got an unfinished project that is stressing you out? Relax... Area 51 (Arts and Sciences workshop) will be open to any who want to work on UFOs (Un-Finished Objects) whether personal, Kingdom, Baronial or to just relax and chat about projects in general.

**Lunch Time:** Relax...The Barony has also graciously decided to provide lunchmeat sandwiches for lunch. There will be lunchmeat, cheese, veggies, condiments, and bread. Please bring your own extras for lunch.

**Royal and Baronial Court**

Relax...Court will be held at Their Majesties discretion before dinner.

**Dinner Time:**

Relax...The Barony will be providing meat, hot dogs and hamburgers and buns for everyone, but we ask that you bring a dish to share in our picnic dinner.

If your modern last name begins with the letters A through E, please bring a side dish.

If your modern last name begins with the letters F through J, please bring a drink.

If your modern last name begins with the letters K through O, please bring a dessert.

If your modern last name begins with the letters P through T, please bring a salad.

If your modern last name begins with the letters U through Z, please bring a snack item.

If you don't want to bring the item assigned to your last name, relax, it's just a suggestion!

**The Evening:**

Relax...More games, and singing until 9:00pm, then post Revel to follow.

Relax...Site is wet, No glass bottles please.

**Directions to site:**

Dogwood Shelter, Greensfelder Park. 4515 Hencken Rd, Pacific, MO 63069

Take your best route to I-44, exit 261 for Six Flags Rd

Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto Allenton Rd, Stay left at the split in the road, Drive 1.9 miles

Follow signs to Dogwood Shelter.

**Event Stewards**

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# *Things I've learned about having children and teens in the SCA.*

*Fiondel Songspiner*

*(Originally published in the 2008 Calon Scrolls Youth Edition)*

1. If I don't make the effort to remember to call them by their SCA names, no one else is going to, either
2. If I have to choose between a little girl in a plastic tiara and a "magic" wand, who is smiling and having a ball, and a perfectly garbed little girl who is miserable,...I'll take smiling ANYTIME.
3. Children have no more patience with waiting for a late feast than I do, and are more vocal about it. (Cookies, fruit snacks, and crackers can prevent a lot of misery).
4. They are my children, they are not ME. Just because I like embroidery (fighting, sewing, cooking, archery, etc.) doesn't mean they are going to. Conversely, just because I don't like something, doesn't mean they won't.
5. Be grateful for the input and assistance from other adults in the SCA. Ultimately, however, it's your child, and your decision, and you have the right to say that to the well-meaning other adult.
6. Make sure that the critical bear (blanket, pillow, whatever, is IN the car, before you leave for Lilies. Also, make sure it's in the car before you LEAVE Lilies.
7. Balls, stick ponies, tops, pull toys, puppets, and dolls were just as popular with medieval children as they are with modern ones. Having medieval toys will make the kids feel as though they, too, are part of the game.
8. Be aware of what you say. Don't say anything about your fellow SCA people that you wouldn't want said to their faces. That toddler will remember what you said. And repeat it.
9. SCA people have interesting school conferences.
10. Following a child around at an event, and seeing where his/her curiosity will take you, can give you an amazingly fresh view of the SCA.

## Teens:

1. There is NO reason to be bored at an event. Help teens understand, however, that sometimes, fun shows up dressed as work.
2. When they're older, no one will remember the dozens of times your two-year-old was an angel. What they'll remember is the ONE time s/he (insert infraction here). Oh, well. That's life.
3. Teenagers need time to go off and BE teenagers together. If you've done your job as a parent, don't worry about what they're doing. Let them go, relax, and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment, that you've already taught them what's right and what's wrong.
4. There comes a point where you have to stop volun-telling them for things. When someone ask you if your teen will do something, the appropriate answer is, "I don't know ...ask them."
5. Remember that many of US weren't much older than our offspring, when we joined the SCA. All by ourselves. Just because we knew them when they were still in diapers, doesn't mean they are still kids.
6. Our teens will occasionally make mistakes. Just like we did. Try to temper reaction with the remembrance that we did many of the same things.





Arabella Stewart with her doll,  
1580

Hobby horses. As worn by Arthur  
and Alexander Gordon. And, yes,  
this style of hobby horse IS period!

A girl with a ball, and a  
boy on a hobby horse.  
1480's



Pieter Bruegel the  
Elder's "Children's  
Games" 1560



## “WHAT’S NEW, IN WHAT’S OLD?”

OR

## WHERE DO I GO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MY FAVORITE TIME PERIOD?



[from the website] *The Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies provides a convenient summer venue in North America for scholars in all disciplines to present papers, organize sessions, participate in roundtables, and engage in interdisciplinary discussion. The goal of the symposium is to promote serious scholarly investigation on all topics and in all disciplines of the medieval and early modern worlds.*

Regular registration fee: \$125; Student registration fee: \$75.

Registration available at: <http://smrs.slu.edu/register.html>

Event schedule listed at: <http://smrs.slu.edu/schedule.html>

Special events include:

- Nightly Wine Reception
- Graduate Student Pub Night
- Tour of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
- Tour of the St. Louis Art Museum
- Tour of Cahokia Mounds

### ***And, of course...for the kids!***

Irish Arts Summer Camp!

June 6-26

Irish dance, songs, music, culture,  
language.



Classes begin every morning around 9:30. The youngest children change classes every half an hour, (including dancing and fundamentals of music and singing, and language and even playing a tin whistle!) Irish instruments are available for the bigger kids. For the “all day” kids, there is also baking Irish bread, fiber arts, projects, and all kinds of fun activities. Camp ends with a concert at the Sheldon on the 26th.

Further information available at [www.slia.org/content/summer-camp-june-6-26](http://www.slia.org/content/summer-camp-june-6-26)



Colloquium of Medieval and Renaissance music. Liturgies will be held at three great venues – the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, the Shrine of St. Joseph, and Pro-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and Apostle.

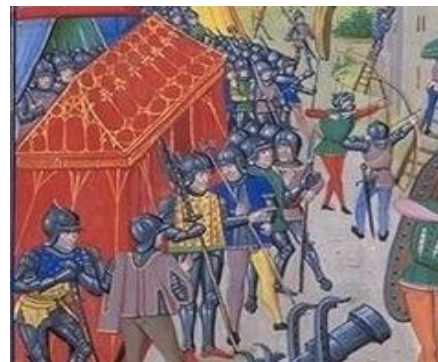
This is an opportunity for anyone who has an interest in learning and performing some of the best music of the middle ages and the Renaissance to participate in these performances.

On line registration available at <https://shop.musicasacra.com/colloquium-2016> and must be received by June 7th.

Further information at: <http://musicasacra.com/events/colloquium-2016/>



Last Month's "Caption This" winner:



Since I'm the only one who captioned this month, I win. :D

"Hey...once we get signed in at gate, let's go to the Harp and knock back a few."

**Caption this!**

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