Ballad of the Bouncy Castle

The Temporary Official Newsletter of Caer Anterth Mawr -

"On second thought, let's not go to Caer Anterth Mawr. 'Tis a silly place. "

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Oh my gosh, are we still celebrating 50 years of Caer Anterth?! We're old. We can't handle all this nonstop celebrating!

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Missive from the Grand Poobahs

Greetings to the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr!

We hope this letter finds everyone safe and warm by their hearths. While winter has hit again, we know spring is around the corner and are looking forward to the warmer weather and the start of the melee and camping season. We would also love to get some A&S sessions going on topics you want to learn about. Let us know what you want to learn and we will work with our MOAS to try to arrange a class on that topic.

There are many deserving gentles in the Barony but we cannot always be present to see their good works, please send us recommendations so that we recognize those who make our Barony great. We will be holding a court at War Practice at the Roost. We are always available to chat, answer questions and take suggestions on how we can improve our organization as well as CAM. Look for one of us at That Moot Thingy XXVI and Northshield Spring Crown Tournament. You can also often find us at Fighter Practice at the Roost on Monday nights.

Do not forget we have War Practice at the Roost in June. We can always use extra hands to help. To volunteer please contact the event steward.

In Service,

Geoffrey & Tatiana
Baron and Baroness of
Caer Anterth Mawr

Awfuller Reports

From the Sillyshawl

Greetings all y'all,

Since Magnus didn't submit a report, the Coblynau get to write one in his stead.

1) Magnus is planning on being seneschal for life. If you want to prevent his tyrannical rule, apply by June Curia.
2) Arnbjorn has come up with more weird ideas for the by-laws. Review the suggested changes. They will be voted on at April curia.
3) Looking for an event steward for Boar's Head. It would be nice to have bid from not one of the usual five people. Bids due by June 1st.

Yours In Diservice,

THE COBLYNAU

From Harold

Greetings, good gentles all! I encourage everyone to submit award recs at all levels in order to recognize those amongst us who are doing good deeds and great works (and I know all of us are!)

Items in progress:
Gilchrist name and device - In review; both likely to be returned due to conflict
Svena name and device - In review; likely to be put forward
Regards,

BARONESS SVENA

From the Webmister

The website persists!

I try to keep it as up to date as possible, especially the Weekly Events page. You should find information about cancellations of activities there, and it's linked to the google calendar and other resources. (https://caeranterth.org/activities)

If you have information which should be posted there, please let me know!

In service,
Abelard

From the Chronic Lier

Editor's Note: Sorry for the chaos this issue. The Coblynau, Welsh gremlin-like wee folk hacked this issue. Hopefully, I'll have things back under control next month.

Greetings,

Welcome to the April issue! Spring has sprung, March blizzards notwithstanding.

Thank you to Her Ladyship, Cobflaith ingen Sitriucca meic Ímair, for sharing her songs in tribute to Their Excellencies, Abelard and Ysolt, and my lovely lady wife, Deonysia.

Be sure to check out "This Month in Caer Anterth History" monthly feature. I have added a monthly listing of the various office holders. I have resumed posting photos from the archives to the *Caer Anterth Mawr History Project* Facebook group. I would love to see more people join the group, to share our history, and to share your photos, videos, and remembrances.

If anyone is interested in becoming my deputy or learning more about the chronicler's office, please let me know. My term ends at the end of the year.

Submissions for the May *Tower* are due by Saturday, April 25th.

In Service,

ARNBJØRN

From the Chatline

Hi all,

I hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine after a crazy snow weekend in mid March! We have had a couple of new faces at practice, but I'm striving for more people!

I plan to vote on a new summer practice space for armored and rapier combatants in April's Curia. It's important to me that we continue to offer a practice space that's in a public space to make all folks feel welcome and show that we are a consistent organization when it comes to planning.

If others would like to bring outdoor/summer practice space suggestions please note that a restroom is now a requirement.

Best,

Charlotte Almary

From the Arched Commodore

Archers to the Line!

Welcome to April. Spring is arriving. We have returned to our Sunday morning practices. This month, we resume rotating Sunday practices between Kinnikinnic River Parkway and Menomonee Park Waukesha County has their 2026 annual passes available for sale, which makes visiting Menomonee Park easier.

The annual Winter Challenge is winding down. Here are the Caer Anterth Company of Archers scores to date:

Arnbjorn Karlsson	Open Crossbow	164.00
Abelard die Elster	Open Handbow	112.00
Karl Friedrich from Dinkelsbuhl	Open Handbow	107.00
Rhys ab Ismael	Open Handbow	88.00
Eric of Caer Anterth	Open Handbow	58.00
Thomas of Caer Anterth	Open Handbow	36.00

I will be serving as Archery MiC for Missile Mayhem. I will be posting schedule details soon.

This year has a plethora of archery events in Northshield:
Verdant Volleys– Jararvellir– April 4
Missile Mayhem– Windhaven– April 24-26
The Great Western Regional F.A.R.E– Korsvag– May 21-25
Schützenfest XV– Nordskogen– June 5-7
War Practice at the Roost IV– Caer Anterth Mawr– June 5-7
Haustblot IV– Caer Anterth Mawr– September 18-20
Fletch and Flame I– Border Downs– October 1-4

If anyone is interested becoming an archery marshal-in-training, please let Rhys, William, Abelard, or I know. Also, if anyone is interested in becoming a deputy for the archery captain, please let me know. My term ends in November.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJØRN

From the Knight Rider Marshal

Greetings from the Knight's Marshal!

April is upon us and, oops, you seem to have dropped your pocket. Ha! Made ya look. Fighters, come to practice. Grow your skill and increase your prowess. The melee season will be upon us sooner than you think!

We continue to hold regular practices Mondays at The Roost and Thursdays at Walker Elementary School. I hope to see you there. The practice schedule remains :

Mondays at The Roost 6:30-9:30ish

Thursdays at Walker Elementary 6:30- 9:30!

En Garde,

Gilchrist

From the Floor-is-Lava Marshal

Greetings!

Three glorious youth practices in a row! We will have the next youth practice on April 16 (the third Thursday of the month), in the same location as Armored and Rapier practice. If you have youths in your family who are at all interested in coming out to play but Thursday nights don't work out for you, please let me know and we'll set up alternate arrangements! Most of our adult armored combat fighters are authorized to spar with the youth, but they would prefer to pick on people their own size.

In service,

Abelard

Curia Notes – March 17, 2026

Attendance: Abelard, Ysolt, Magnus, Arthur, Arnbjorn, Mikkel, Deonysia, Svena, Gilchrist, Randall, Tatiana, Geoffrey

Officer Reports

Baronage

Nothing to report.

Chatelaine

At War - Nothing to report at the moment.

Social Media Officer

Nothing to report. Everything's going well.

Exchequer

Sent out a report to the CAM Officers list (reconciliation and cash flow report). Received an invoice from the school.

Quartermaster

Nothing new at this time.

Herald

Nothing exciting to report. Put in award recommendations.

Signet

Nothing to report.

Chronicler

Submissions for the April Tower are due March 25. Adding things to the CAM history facebook group - people are encouraged to post their own.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Nothing to report.

Webminister

Nothing to report.

Knight's Marshal

Practices are going on as usual. Attendance is good.

Rapier Captain

Rapier has been going well. Had a very good practice last week. Haven't seen the newer rapier fighters in a few weeks.

Archery Captain

We've moved practices outside again. We had a lovely practice one week, then got blizzarded out the next. Might move this weekend's practice to Saturday instead of Sunday because the weaqther is nicer. Next month we'll add Menomonee Park to the practice rotation. Verdant Volleys and Missile Mayhem are coming up in the area, which are Thrown Weapons and Archery-centric.

TW Captain

Practices will likely resume in May.

Youth Combat

This week (third Thursday of the month) is youth practice. If you have youth, or have connections to youth in the Barony, please bring them to practice or contact Abelard to make other arrangements for practices.

Seneschal

Reports got in on time, as far as we've heard. Seneschal office is open - please send in letters of intent.

Minister of Youth

Is still open

Old Business

Scribal Retreat

Cancelled.

2026 War Practice

Looking for an MIC for Armored and Rapier, looking for a gate coordinator. Deo has a proposal for food - $500 for 75 people, all pre -registered. Adults (13+) are $15. Kids (5-12) $5. Moved, voted, approved. Arnbjorn will work with the paypal deputy. Will talk to Thora about arranging portapotties and whatnot. Has received the site tokens.

2026 Fall Coronation at Haustblot

Nothing new to report. Are cabins being set aside for royalty? We will hold space for them, but only until May 29.

Summer Practice Location

The school? It look like we're just breaking even. Randall suggested a bunch of places: https://county.milwaukee.gov/files/county/parks-department/Park-Maps/Greenfield.pdf , https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks/Plan/Have-a-Picnic , https://maps.app.goo.gl/q5FUgXNmTbCUChsg9 , https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks/Experience/Events-Calendar/Event-Detail?DataID=305863&Occurrence=2024-05-16T17:00:00 , Greenfield parks: 2028 S. 124th St., West Allis, WI 53227 [Area 1: 50 max, Weekday: $87, Saturday or Sunday: $99. Area 2: 50 max, Weekday: $87, Saturday or Sunday: $99. Area 3A Shelter: 125 max, Weekday: $246, Saturday or Sunday: $285. Area 3B: 100 max, Weekday: $174, Saturday or Sunday: $196. Area 4: 50 max, Weekday: $87, Saturday or Sunday: $99. Area 5 Shelter: 125 max, Weekday: $246, Saturday or Sunday: $285. Area 6: 50 max, Weekday: $87, Saturday or Sunday: $99.] We don't have to rent space at a park - could just show up - but we should. What about the church? Or another church?

Yearly Bylaws Meeting

3/24/2026) : Will send a meeting shortly.

2026 Budget

We voted to approve the budget as it was proposed in email, and approved it.

Selling Storage Locker Contents

On hold until next meeting.

New Business

Deadline for Boar's Head bids

June 1. Also need to verify how many more Boars Heads we have reserved at Washington County Fair Park.

Guilds & Groups

*Brewers & Vinters- Brewing Day 3/22/2026- Randall's (Doors open at 10:00am, Brewing from 11:00-3:00)

*Shop Nights- Continue at Randall's

*Woodworking – by appointment with Armond

*A&S Nights- Looking for a new spot to do it. Deo will let us know.

*Scribal Nights- On hiatus until we find a place. Mysie will let us know.

*Bead Making- on hiatus, but once the seasons turn we'll likely do Mondays at the Roost.

In Service, Ever Kind

by Cobflaith ingen Sitriucca meic Ímair
For Their Excellencies Ysolt and Abelard

Good gentles, raise your cups with me in praise
To laud the Coronet Caer Anterth Mawr
Ysolt and Abelard, who light the way
In service to the Kingdom of the Star
With quiet grace imbued with all they are
A partnership as noble we shan't find
And in service, these dear folk are ever kind

Perhaps you've often heard the self-same phrase
From folks at home and those who travel far
Oh, Abelard is awesome, they all say
Without him, many things would fall apart
(Our website and youth combat, for a start)
He's served so many ways, it bends the mind
And in service, Abelard is ever kind

Ysolt has lent her strength in myriad ways
As marshal, she has shielded us from harm
E'en after she no longer joined the fray
For safety and inclusion can be art
(What's more, her jewelry craft delights the heart)
She represents and leaves no one behind
And in service, our Ysolt is ever kind

Together they have led us through the blaze
Through plague and plenty, joyful times and hard
In giving of themselves, their guiding ray
Illuminates the path of true regard
We thank you both, Ysolt and Abelard
A partnership as noble we shan't find
And in service, these dear folk are ever kind

https://youtu.be/-ya8FAVkoqg
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Finished 19 Oct 2024
Presented at feast after the 20th Northshield Crown Tourney

A Certain Shade of Green

by Cobflaith ingen Sitriucca meic Ímair
For Mistress Deonysia of Rye

An inspiration of colors
Blooming from her brush
Each placed carefully with patience
She resists the urge to rush

To delight awards recipients
With her intricacies of Art
Is the sole reward she seeks
Not to be held apart

But the populace has noticed
And advised the King and Queen
The Order of the Laurel
Lacks a certain shade of green

Deonysia of Rye
Shall adorn that noble wreath
And the populace rejoices to see
The order now complete

An illuminated frame to stir the
poetry of text
It's a partnership of plenty
And so many have been blessed

By the magic of time travel
Pictures brought forth from the past
By this beloved artist
Who creates whene'er she's asked

Yes, the populace has noticed
And advised the King and Queen
The Order of the Laurel
Lacks a certain shade of green

Deonysia of Rye
Now adorns that noble wreath
And the populace rejoices to see
The order now complete

Yes, the **populace** rejoices
To see her in this Laurel wreath

https://youtu.be/ERjOxzJN6uc
Lyrics: 12/6/2025, 7:11 PM, CST
Music: 2/20/2026, 11:27 AM, CST
Lyrics written during Boar's Head court, after Deo was put on Vigil for the Order of the Laurel
To be performed at Deo's Laurel ceremony on 2/21/2026

From the Art & Science of Being a Sneaky Rogue

Greetings!

I continue to look for places to have A & S gatherings/work nights and I'm not having much luck. Places either close too early, or are too far on the fringes of where most people would travel from. If anyone knows of places that can handle a small group (3-10), open at least until 9 pm, and is reasonably centrally located, please let me know.

Starting in April in conjunction with Sunday morning Archery Practices, there will be a once a month A & S hangout at the KK River Parkway archery site. The date for April is the 12th, weather permitting.

In Service~

Haegtesse Deonysia

War Practice IV Help Wanted

Arnbjorn is looking for volunteers for the following positions for War Practice.

Armored Combat MiC

Rapier Combat MiC

Gate Coordinator

Site Set-up Coordinator

Proposed changes to the Baronial By-Laws

To be voted on during April Curia

Replace "Baronial Coronet"/"Coronet" with "the Baronage" throughout the bylaws, to be more in line with recent updates to kingdom law.

Incorporate both our common usage office titles with the ones from the website in the officer listing
Knight's Marshal (Group Marshal for Armored Combat)
Archery Captain (Group Marshal for Target Archery)
Quartermaster (Group Equipment Officer), a deputy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer
Rapier Captain (Group Marshal for Rapier Combat)
Thrown Weapons Captain (Group Marshal for Thrown Weapons)
Youth Combat Captain (Group Marshal for Youth Armored Combat)

Make Webminister a lesser officer, in line with the kingdom webminister.

Move the naming of the newsletter to the start of the paragraph, rather than towards the end, makes more sense grammatically.

B) The Bylaws will be published annually in the March issue of the Baronial newsletter, known as the *Song of the Tower*. Curia will thereafter review said document and make changes based on feedback and data collected as needed. Policies or changes from this meeting will be published in the newsletter, ~~known as the *Song of the Tower,*~~ posted on the Baronial website and presented at the Curia following publication for a vote of approval. The ratified Bylaws will be published in *The Song of the Tower* and on the Baronial website.

List the Seneschal as a keyholder for the baronial storage locker.

I) The Quartermaster and Seneschal shall hold the keys to the Baronial storage unit and is responsible for the safekeeping of all property. The Quartermaster shall submit an annual report to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Give officers the option of waiving their $50 annual budget, if they do not plan on using it that year. This may make budgeting easier. (Need input from the Exchequer for discussion.)

Substitute “retainers” for chamberlains.

14) The reigning Northshield Crown and Heirs will be granted admission to events and feasts held by the barony at no cost to Them. Visiting royals from other kingdoms and principalities may be granted the same privilege, subject to curia approval. Event stewards may elect to waive site fees for designated ~~chamberlains~~ retainers, subject to curia approval. All other requirements for admission will be observed.

Remove Middle Kingdom calendar.

7) Initial event proposals should include the event date, featured activities, themes, event sites under consideration and, if possible, a rough estimate of the cost and/or break-even numbers. This proposal should also note any other Kingdom events currently listed on the Kingdom Calendar for the proposed date, ~~including, when appropriate, the Middle Kingdom events,~~ within 150 miles

War Practice at the Roost III

June 5-7, 2026

Location: “The Roost” S86W26950 National Avenue, Mukwonago WI 53149

Site opens June 5th at noon and closes June 7th at 2PM

Join us for a weekend of camping, fighting and practicing field and woods battle maneuvers. The war practice will allow war leaders to assess and instruct members of the Northshield Army on formation, maneuvers, and group tactics.
Site Fees:
Adult $25
Adult Member $15
Children (6-17) $5.00
Children (0-5) $ Free

Site Fees for Saturday Day trip:
Adult $20
Adult Member $10
Children (6-17) $5.00
Children (0-5) $ Free

Saturday Evening Feast pre-reg required:
Adults (13+) $15
Children 5-12 $5.00
Limit 2 children under 5 free with 1 adult meal purchase. Please indicate how many children under 5 will be attending with pre-reg. Children under 12 will not be allowed to go through the line without a parent.

Pre-Reg open through May 22nd: Link will be published soon.

Event Steward: Arnbjorn Karlsson (Wesley Adams)
Feast Steward: Deonysia of Rye (Deanne Walter)

A weekend of camping, fighting and practicing field and woods battle maneuvers. The Roost has seven acres of fields and woods. The practice will allow Kingdom war leaders to assess and instruct members of the Northshield Army on formation maneuvers and group tactics. Additionally, thrown weapons and atlatl practice will be held.

The site contains approximately 4 acres of grassy fields, and three wooded acres interspersed with well-maintained paths. There is a 2500 sq ft heated shop space with electrical outlets. A paved driveway ends in a large paved parking area and circular turn-around space between the house and shop. Parking space is available on the pavement and also along the side of the 580’ long driveway, and in a dry field adjacent to National Avenue. Attendees who stay overnight at the event may set up tents on site, or may set up cots in the shop space, which is heated. Privacy will be limited in the shop. Electrical outlets for CPAPs are only available in the shop space.

This Month in Caer Anterth Mawr History

AS XIII (May 1, 1978-Apr 30, 1979)

April 7 — Purple Fret awarded to Eoin Dhu an Seabhag
Court Barony & Dragon's Heart awarded to Geoffri Wareine

AS XIV (May 1, 1979- Apr 30, 1980)

April 26 — Wedding of Nathan von Daritz & Kateryn Eowyn Montague d'Autrive (mundane style)

AS XVIII (May 1, 1983- Apr 30, 1984)

April 14 — **Northshield Regional Arts & Sciences Competition**. Autocrat: Antonio de Casa d'Aqua called Price

AS XXIII (May 1, 1988- Apr 30, 1989)

April 8 — **Northshield Regional Dance Seminar & Ball**. Autocrats: Brianna of Glastonbury & Rosanore of Redthorne

April 23 — **Baronial Tourney**

AS XXV (May 1, 1990- Apr 30, 1991)

April 20 — **The Feast of Saint George**. Autocrat: Mefanwy ferch Elys. Held at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church.

AS XXVI (May 1, 1991-Apr 30, 1992)

April 4 — **Northshield Arts & Sciences Competition**. Autocrats: Gwyneth the Weaver, Jondalara, & Gwynfreya

April 14 — **Royal Progress and Tea**

Purple Fret awarded to Rosalyn Dane de Forest

Does Graces awarded to Hidezo Ihashi & Marisela the Vintner

Silver Oak awarded to Thinnius of Camberwell

AS XXVII (May 1, 1992- Apr 30, 1993)

April 17 — **Feast of St George**, Autocrats: Lewina of Sussex, Hidezo Ihashi, Mefanwy ferch Elys, & Alice of Kent

Willow awarded to Alice of Kent

AS XXVIII (May 1, 1993- Apr 30, 1994)

April 15-16 — **SCA, Inc Board of Directors Meeting,** Autocrats: Serena Arianwy Holmes & Gwyneth the Weaver

AS XXIX (May 1, 1994- Apr 30, 1995)

April 22 — **Tavern Moot**, Autocrat: Jondalara

AS XXXV (May 1, 2000- Apr 30, 2001)

April 15 — Court Barony awarded to Daria Tayt

April 28 — **Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM)**, Autocrat: Tatiana Marana Melville. Guest Speaker: Duke Henrik of Havn, who attended the very first SCA party in Berkeley on May 1, AS I (1966)

AS XXXVII (May 1, 2002- Apr 30, 2003)

April 26 — **SCA, Inc Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting** Steward: Gwyneth Felton

AS XXXVIII (May 1, 2003- Apr 30, 2004)

April 17 — **Border Skirmish I: Sed Ludes Solum Est (It's Only a War)**, joint event with Shire of Ravenslake. Autocrats: Magnus Vargsson (CAM) & Gintaras (RL). Held at Emmons School, Antioch, IL

AS XL (May 1, 2005- Apr 30, 2006)

April 2 — **Lady Day Court & Arts & Sciences Moot**

AS XLI (May 1, 2006- Apr 30, 2007)

April 14 — County awarded to Gwyneth Felton

AS XLII (May 1, 2007- Apr 30, 2008)

April 5 — **Robin Netherton Lecture**. Marquette University Steward: Adeliz de la Tour

AS XLIV (May 1, 2009- April 30, 2010)

April 10 — **12th Kingdom Coronation of Tom and Sigrid**- Event Steward: Isabella Falcao del Galinha, held at Waukesha Expo Center (Forum Building)

AS XLV (May 1, 2010- April 30, 2011)

April 16 — **Kingdom of Northshield Officers Day & Newcomer Seminar**- William Wehr Physics Building- Marquette University. Event Steward: Arnbjorn Karlsson

AS XLVI (May 1, 2011- April 30, 2012)

April 28 **Spring Court -** Schutz Recreation Center Activities Room (Waukesha, WI) Moot Steward:Tatiana Marana Melville

AS XLVIII (May 1, 2013- April 30, 2014)

April 25-27 **Bardic Madness: Gods and Mortals-** Camp Alice Chester in East Troy, WI.- Event Steward- Anntje van Leuven, Feast Steward- Hamish Nisbet

AS L (May 1, 2015- April 30, 2016)

April 10 Passing of Baron Dughall Ailean mac'ic Lathurna, Baron Caer Anterth Mawr.

AS LI (May 1, 2016- April 30, 2017)

April 23 **Spring Court Moot**- UWM Student Union, Moot Steward: Beatrice Domenici della Campana

April 24 Passing of Megan Barrowsby

AS LV (May 1, 2020- April 30, 2021)

April 1- The Society Board of Directors announces plans to permit in-person events in North America, with a number of restrictions, effective June 1, 2021. The Kingdom announces plans to permit limited in-person local gatherings and armored and rapier fighter practices, effective May 1, 2021. Youth combat is still suspended.

AS LVI (May 1, 2021- April 30, 2022)

April 19- Visited St. John's Northwestern Academies, in Delafield, WI, as a potential site to host Fall Crown Tournament in October 2022

AS LIX (May 1, 2024- April 30, 2025)

April 19- Duchies recognized for Thora and Thorbrandr, elevation of Sibilia d'Orange to the Order of the Laurel- Northshield Coronation in Nordskogen

Caer Anterth's Ministers of Arts & Sciences

1975-1976	Mary Pat Wood
1977 July- 1979 July	Rissa Doone

Minister of Arts (MOA)

1979 Aug-1979 Dec	Myfanwy
1980 Jan- 1982 Feb	Rosalyn Dane de Forest
1982 Mar- 1983 Mar	Arianwen Telynaur Dinas Bran
1983 Apr- 1983 Oct	Seonaid Gillian FitzAllen
1983 Nov- 1986 Jan	Alyson Ariana merch Rhys
1986 Feb- 1986 June	Solveig (Arianwen Calongref)
1986 July- 1988 Jan	Maiah von Silber Pherd
1988 Feb- 1990 Sept	Anton de Winton
1990 Oct- 1991 Oct	Malachi Strigol
1991 Nov- 1993 Dec	Gwynneth the Weaver
1994 Jan- 1994 Sept	Theodora von Schmetterlingswald

Minister of Sciences (MOS)

1979 Spring	Irik Iluian of Black Elk
1979 Aug-1979 Dec	Myfanwy (Acting MOS)
1979 Aug-1980 Mar	MOS- VACANT
1980 Apr- 1982 May	Giovanni Antonio del Plano
1982 June- 1984 Jan	Solomon be Jacob
1984 Feb-1984 May	Thinnius of Camberwell (aka Thomas Longshanks)
1984 June-1984 Dec	Laura Francesca Krum-Melder Rolf
1985 Jan- 1986 June	Saeric Scirham
1986 July- 1989 Sept	Aylmar de North Allerton
1989 Oct- 1990 Oct	Lenetta Varda der Kaufman
1990 Nov- 1991 Mar	Urian et Rhuddlan
1991 Apr- 1994 Sept	Thinnius of Camberwell (aka Thomas Longshanks)

Minister of Arts & Sciences

1994 Oct- 1996 Dec	Theodora von Schmetterlingswald
1997 Jan- 1999 Dec	Christophe Barnklau von Rostock
2000 Jan- 2001 Mar	Geoffrey de la Brugge
2001 Apr- 2002 Nov	Alasdair Calum Montgomery
2002 Dec- 2005 Dec	Lewina of Sussex
2006 Jan- 2007 Oct	Isabella Falcao de Galinha
2007 Nov- 2009 Dec	Deonysia of Rye
2010 Jan- 2010 Aug	Genevieve de Belleval
2010 Sep- 2012 Apr	Corin du Soleil
2012 May- 2014 Apr	Typhaine Arondeal
2014 May- 2016 Apr	Druscilla Galbraith
2016 May- 2016 Nov	Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli
2016 Dec- 2018 Nov	Sibillia d'Orange
2018 Dec- 2020 Nov	Rhys ap Ishmael Llygad Odd
2020 Dec- 2022 Nov	Albrecht of Caer Anterth Mawr
2022 Dec- 2024 Dec	Sibillia d'Orange
2025 Jan-	Deonysia of Rye

Caer Anterth's Quartermasters

1997 May- 2000 Sept	Muriel
2000 Oct- 2004 May	Kyle McCann
2004 June- 2007 Mar	Geoffrey de la Brugge
2007 Apr- 2009 Apr	Tatiana Marana Melville
2009 May- 2010 Jul	Dahrien Cordell
2010 Aug- 2013 Feb	Jean du MalChance
2013 Mar- 2016 Apr	Magnus Vargsson
2016 May- 2020 Sept	Armond le Charpentier
2020 Sept- 2023 Sept	Magnus Vargsson
2023 Oct-	Gilchrist O'Faolain

Calendar of Events

Arts Martial Activities

Archery Practice
Sundays– April 5, 19– 10 am– 12 pm- Menomonee Park- W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls. Vehicle admission fee

Sundays– April 12 -10 am-12 pm. Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

No Practice on April 26, due to Missile Mayhem

Armored Combat and Rapier Practices
Mondays- 6:30 pm– The Roost (S86W26950 National Ave, Mukwonago, WI 53149)

Thursdays– 6:30 pm- Walker Elementary School- 900 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214

Youth Combat Practices
Thursday– April 16– 6:30 pm- Walker Elementary School- 900 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214

Site Prep Workday for War Practice
April 18– TBA- The Roost (S86W26950 National Ave, Mukwonago, WI 53149)

Thrown Weapons Practice
On hiatus until Spring AS LXI

Arts & Sciences and Social Activities

Baronial Shop Night

Tuesdays- 6pm- Randall's Manor (1150 S Elm Grove Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005)

Scribal Nights
By Appointment with MOAS

Brewers & Vinters' Guild

Sunday– April 19th– Amorphic Beer (3700 N Fratney St Milwaukee, WI 53212). 12 -3pm

Glass Bead Making
Mondays– On hiatus

Project Nights
Contact Signet

A&S Hangout Day
Sunday, April 12– 10 am– 12 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Curia Meeting

Next meeting: April 21, 2026 online at 7:15 PM
meet.google.com/xsh-iyrw-gbu
Phone Number:+1 470-222-8411 PIN: 830 283 902#
All members of the populace are welcome to attend and participate
Song of the Tower submissions for the May Issue are due Saturday, April 25th by 7 pm.

Where We Meet

Public Locations
Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215
Marquette University- William Wehr Physics Building- 1420 W Clybourn St, Milwaukee WI 53233
Menomonee Park- W220 N7884 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls.
West Town Archery- 4135 N 126th St, Brookfield, WI 53005
The Roost- S86W26950 National Ave, Mukwonago, WI 53149
Walker Elementary School- 900 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214

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Archery Champion
Lady Kara Odegaard

Rapier Champion
The Hon. Lord Magnus Vargasson

Bardic Champion
Lord Donnuald MacEwen

Thrown Weapons
Magister Arnbjørn Karlsson, OP

Office Openings

Boar's Head Event Steward Bids are due to the Seneschal by June 1, 2026

Seneschal	Letters of Intent are due by June Curia (June 16, 2026)
Quartermaster	Letters of Intent are due by August Curia (August 18, 2026)
Minister of Youth-	Vacant- Letters of Intent welcomed until filled

Letters of Intent are submitted to Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the Incumbent Officer

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https://groups.google.com/g/camlist

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr Facebook Page:
https://www.facebook.com/caeranterth

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr-Discussion Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/caeranterthmawr

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CAM Rapier Facebook Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/188710511310813

CAM Clothier Guild Facebook Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/camclothiersguild

Caer-Anterth Channel on the Official Northshield Discord Server
https://discord.com/channels/819908789138096142/998704589907955753

Caer Anterth Mawr Meet-up Page
https://www.meetup.com/society-of-creative-anachronism-historical-recreation-mke/events/?eventOrigin=event_home_page

Caer Anterth Mawr History Project
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