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Monthly Newsletter of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr
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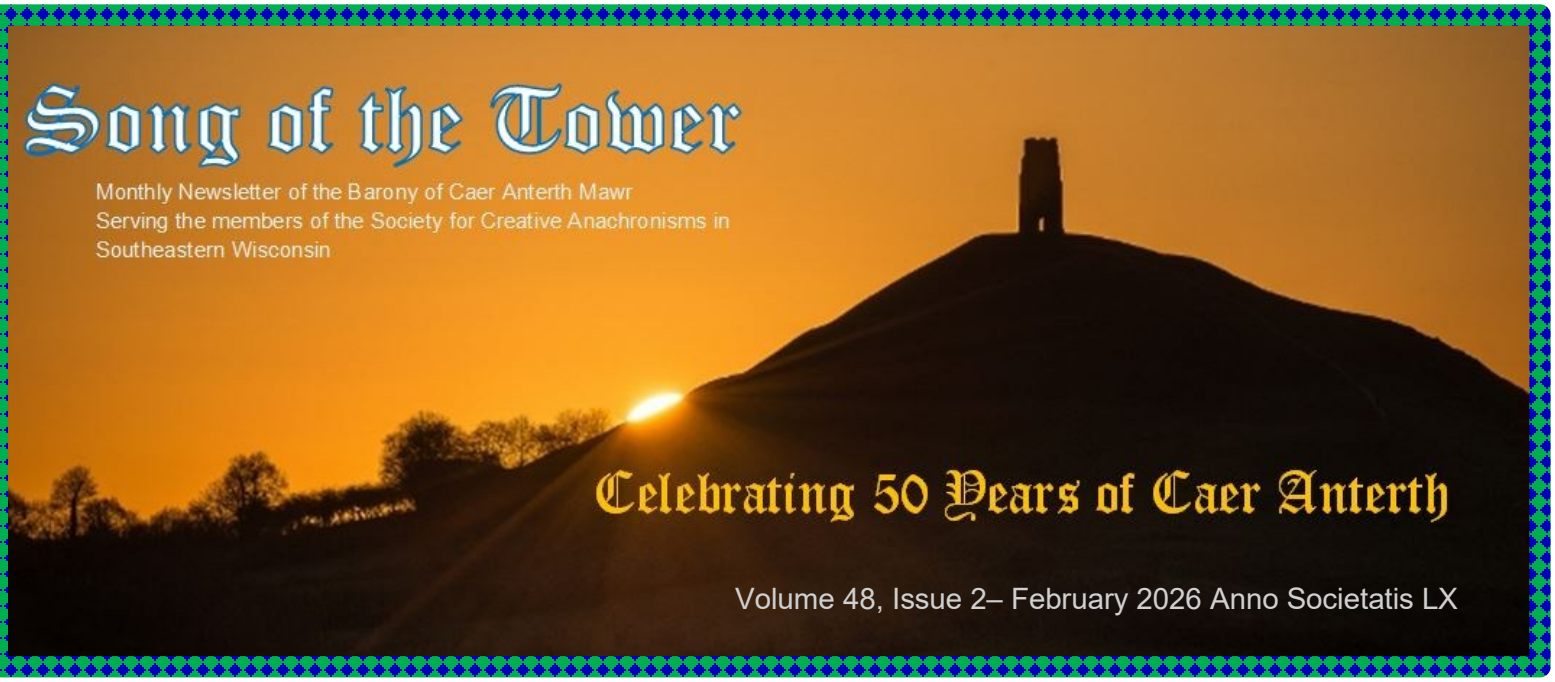

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Missive from the Baronage

Greetings to our great Barony,
I would like to start off by once again thanking everyone that helped with Boar's Head and the Yule moot. Both events were great fun and well attended by both new and old friends.

I would like to acknowledge our archers that got tassels at 12th night.

In Service,

Geoffrey & Tatiana
Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr

It is with great regret that we share news of the passing of Duke Thorbrandr Olafsson, known as T-Bone, KSCA, OL. 28th King of Atlantia, 39th King of Northshield. He was an integral part of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr and stood as strong as the castle that represents this Barony. Our stars shine less brightly today as we mourn a great man. We were proud and honored to call him a friend.

Duke Thorbrandr Olafsson, KSCA, OL
28th King of Atlantia
39th King of Northshield
Deceased January 26, AS LX

The Lay of

Thorbrandr Olafson

By Comitessa Gaia Aurelia
(NicoleM. Neal) © 2026

Hear now the hammer-song,
the hard steel's hymn,
of Thorbrabdr Olafson,
oak-hearted and steadfast.

Born of frost and fire,
son of the anvil's roar,
he bent bright steel
as others bend reeds.
Sparks were his stars,
the forge his firmament,
where runes were wrought
in red-hot iron.

Wise was Thorbrandr,
a teacher of hands and hearts;
he shared skill as bread,
knowledge as mead,
shaping not only swords
but steadfast souls.

Strong was Thorbrandr,
fighter in shield-storm,
where blades sang bitterly
and courage was counted.
He stood unshaken
when battle broke loud,
his arm sure,
his spirit unbowed.

Gentle was Thorbrandr
beneath roof-beams at dusk,
husband true,
father firm and kind.
Laughter lived by his hearth,
and stories were sown
like seed in all minds.

Loved he the soft-stepped ones,
Freya's favored kin—
cats with keen eyes
and whispering paws.
They warmed his hall
as surely as fire,
curling close
to the smith of their trust.

When his last day darkened
and fate cut the thread,
the Valkyries came,
bright-helmed and silent.
They bore him skyward
on storm-wind roads
to Valhalla's halls,
gold-roofed and glad.

There he stands now,
among chosen companions,
where shields are benches
and spears are beams.
Mead flows freely,
deeds are remembered,
and Thorbrandr Olafson
is named with honor.

So speak his saga,
so sing his worth—
for steel may rust,
but renown endures.

Image Courtesy of the Memorial Shield Project-SCA Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/MemorialShieldProject

Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

Greetings to the Barony,

It is with a sad heart that I write my report this month.

Just a few short years ago Thorbrandr and Thora moved into our Barony and quicky become important members of our family. Hosting one of our weekly practices, allowing us to hold the other one there when weather or a lack of sun kept us from holding it elsewhere. Inviting us into their shop to repair our armour and Thorbrandr sharing his expertise freely to help us create new/ improved armour. They also made the effort to have loaner armour available, for both the armoured and rapier sides, so people could show up and we'd be able to try kitting them up to try out fighting. They also freely allow spring War Practice to be held on their lands for everyone to enjoy.

Then to top it all off they went ahead and became our King and Queen.

It is still new, only one day since his passing, and how we move forward without Thorbrandr something we will all need to work through. For my part I will be supporting Thora in any way she needs and continue to honor Thorbrandr through fighting and creating things.

Please help us all to support Thora as she works through this and honor Thorbrandr as you feel appropriate.

Have fun, play safe, and good luck T-Bone on your journey past this realm.

Yours In Service,

MAGNUS VARGSSON

From the Webminister

Greetings!

I found some broken links on the website, and cleaned them up. I have also updated the site with the new officers who have stepped into their offices at Yule Moot, and started the process of transferring their email over. There are now stubs for War Practice and Haustblot under the Events tab, and I keep the Weekly Activities page up to date each week.

As always, please let me know if you have any problems or changes you'd like to see on the new website.

In service,

Abelard

From the Chronicler

Greetings,

Welcome to the February issue! One more full month of winter.

Be sure to check out "This Month in Caer Anterth History" monthly feature. I am adding 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. Thank you to Tatianna and Asabella for sharing their photos.

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

Submissions for the March *Tower* are due by Wednesday, February 25th.

In Service,

ARNBJØRN

Quarterly reports are due for most group officers, heralds-at-large, and marshals-in-training on February 25th.
https://northshield.org/reports/

Gentles Recognized by Their Excellencies in their Baronial Yule Court
January 24, AS LX

Order of the Twr Mawr
Gilchrist O'Faolain

Award of the Millstone
Samson Muskovich
Druscilla Galbraith
Mikkel Daansson

Lady Charlotte being awarded the Orders of the Rose and Persephone's Circle recognition for inspiring fencer in the Princess' Sleeve tournament at 12th Night.

From the Archery Captain

Archers to the Line!

Welcome to February. The shortest month! And my birth month.

We will continue to hold our weekly archery practice on Wednesdays at West Town Archery, from 6:30– 8 pm. Range rental is $32 for both lanes for hour & half, split among the archers attending. We have loaner gear and West Town has equipment rentals.

If weather looks favorable, we may have Sunday practice at Kinnikinnic River Parkway. We will also plan a visit to our cousins in Jaravellir during their Sunday practice. These practices will be posted on the CAM List and on the various social medias. Waukesha County has their 2026 annual passes available for sale, which makes visiting Menomonee Park easier.

This winter, we will be shooting the Winter SSAC, the Renard Round: 10 rounds of 6 arrows each, untimed, at a 40 cm 5-ring target. Also, we will shoot the longstanding annual Gwyntarian Winter Challenge.

This year has a plethora of archery events in Northshield:
Fighters' School– Classes & Discussions– Windhaven– February 21
Fighting in the Shade (FITS)- Combat Archery– Jararvellir– February 28
The Most Excellent Winter Archery Extravaganza and Clinic– Korsvag– March 7
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
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's Marshal

Greetings from the Knight's Marshal!

January 2026 has been extra cold out, but luckily we have indoor practice space. Come swing sticks or thrust a rapier with us Mondays at "The Roost" and Thursdays at Walker Elementary.

Let's warm up February with an invigorating practice routine!

En Garde,

Gilchrist

From the Youth Combat Marshal

Greetings!

We had a rousing night of youth combat a couple weeks ago, and will continue holding a monthly practice! Please, bring your kids! We have plenty of loaner armor!

The next youth combat practice will be February 19 at 6:30 PM, at Walker Elementary School (900 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214).

In service,

Abelard

From the Herald

Hi all,
Hello, good populace. I hope all are staying warm.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind folks to please submit award recommendations for your local level, i.e. our Barony. To do so, please reach out to one or both of Their Excellencies, Baron Geoffrey or Baroness Tatiana. Further, I know that you know folks who are doing lovely, wonderful things. Please take time to submit award recommendations at the kingdom level as well.

As always, please let me know if you have interest in submitting a name, an alternate name, device, or badge. You may reach me through the herald's email at herald@caeranterth.org or my own email at shawnah.stephens@gmail.com.

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

Curia Notes – January 20, 2026

Attendance: Abelard, Ysolt, Charlotte, Deonysia, Druscilla, Magnus, Svena, Arnbjorn, Tatiana, Arthur, Gilchrist, Randall.

Officer Reports

Baronage

Nothing to report.

Chatelaine

Startng out new year with a couple people who had never been here before, and he found us through meetup (Zach and Josephina)

Social Media Officer

Randall is taking over at Yule Moot

Exchequer

Domesday has been submitted, and he's been working with some kerfuffle. Magnus owes him some things. Need to figure out the budget. We have a bunch of planned expenses that don't get used, which tends to zero out the budget quickly. Need to vote on the expenses (new business)

Quartermaster

We have the new nescos in the storage unit, and the old ones are out.

Herald

Charlotte won the 'Roses Favorite' from the Princess's Sleeve. Joseph won the Sleeve, but Ahlwin was named the champion. Theres some stuff in the works which will likely get sent back to us because of conflicts. We have Yule Moot on Saturday, with court. Please submit award recommendations at the Baronial and the Royal level. You all know someone who's doing something cool.

Signet

There will be scrolls at Yule Moot.

Chronicler

Deadline for the tower is Sunday, Jan 25. Made a number of postings to the Baronial 50th facebook pages. Anyone is welcome to contribute content

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Been a little busy. Planning to start up A&S again.

Webminister

Made a number of updates to the website. Created pages for Haustblot and War Practice.

Knight's Marshal

We had some new people at practice. Was contacted by someone who wants to set up an ARCGIS mapping of the fighters practices; he wants the address of the Roost. (Will contact Thora and Tbone to ask if that's okay. Maybe list the location as 'contact this email for the address'.) He also has some other questions, like whether or not there's loaner gear available and who the point of contact is.

Rapier Captain

Still having practices.

Archery Captain

Wednesdays at West Town Archery, except for tomorrow because it's too cold. We might have a Sunday practice if we ever have nice weather again. Otherwise, CAM is doing well on the winter seasonal shoot and the SSAC. Last summer Crispin challenged the Northshield archers to participate in Royal Rounds, and people were recognized at 12th Night; Arnbjorn was recognized as being one of the four people in the Bowmaster rank.

TW Captain

Karl's third year is coming up, and is discussing whether or not he wants to apply for another term. Should have a letter of intent from either Karl or Arnbjorn next month.

Youth Combat

The designated youth combat night was a success, so we will continue to hold a youth practice the third Thursday of each month.

Seneschal

Everybody's doing good things.

Minister of Youth

Is still open

Old Business

Boar's Head

Arnbjorn sent the final bill from the Fair Park to the Exchequer and Seneschal, which should be the last of the Boar's Head business. Question for Deo - how did the day-feast turn out? People enjoyed it. Only positive comments. People appreciated being able to eat on their own schedules, and the fighters appreciated being able to eat. Also, people liked being able to leave a little early. Maybe we can have post-court dancing if we don't have feast.

CAM 50 Year T-shirts

Arnbjorn picked up the t-shirts at 12th Night; will distribute them. How many shirts did we sell? We'll have to ask Gaia.

2026 Yule Moot

Saturday from 2-8 at Delafield Legion Hall. We don't have access to the kitchen, so bring your own crockpots or whatever and be prepared to plug them in. See the website or Facebook page . https://caeranterth.org/yule-moot/

Scribal Retreat

(Arnbjorn/Deonysia) - 3/22: The place we were looking at got grabbed, but we think we still have the Marquette location, need to coordinate with Mysie. That weekend is Marquette Spring Break. Will bring the cancelled check to Yule Moot.

2026 War Practice

(Arnbjorn): We will be opposite Schutzenfest. Looking for marshals in charge for armored and rapier. Will likely have thrown weapons and/or atlatls. Do we want to have youth activities? Also, we'll need more help to prep for the event this year.

2026 Coronation bid

Kingdom Seneschal has the bid; they hoped to talk about it on Saturday but ran out of time. Told them that we can't wait until there

are new royals to decide if that will be the coronation site. The info has been submitted to the calendar deputy.

Selling Storage Locker Contents
We will postpone this to next Curia.

New Business

Summer practice location:
Can we have an established location for practice? It would help with retention, and it would overall be a better situation. Can we stick with the school? Money is an issue - we're not sure if we're taking in as much money as we're paying out. There are some billing questions. If people are willing to send money electronically to Magnus (good old Magnus, not the Seneschal), he could write a check. Maybe we can use that park? Note, the new SCA marshal handbook requires that we have bathrooms at the practice site, and we don't have that at KK Park. (Rainbow Park, next to Walker Elementary, does have public bathrooms.) If we as a group decide that we are willing to pay for the school, we can do that. How much more money do we need to pay for it? We have to sort out the billing to sort it out; we think we just covered it last year. We think we'll pay ~$6K per year, and we think we're getting $2500 from the fighters; are we willing to increase the amount? Can we get more fighters, so we lower the cost per person? Maybe we can scout out a park in the area and find one with a pavillion (to allow for 'indoor' fighting in case of inclement weather)? Joseph will take this information and see what he can find. Maybe look at the New Berlin Ark or their rec center.

Clean up coordinator for event bids:
Please add clean-up coordinator to the staff of your event bids.

Yearly Bylaws meeting:
Need to have a bylaws meeting. Late March or early April. Magnus will suggest a date.

2026 Budget Meeting:
We will do this via email, including a vote.

Vote on expenses:
Storage locker - $1,140, possible 10% rebate if we pay it in a six month block. Moved, voted, approved. Meetup - $360. Moved, voted, approved.

Guilds & Groups

*Brewers & Vinters- Brewing day at Randall's 1/25/2026. 10-2 (brewing at 11).

*Shop Nights- Continue at Randall's

*Woodworking – by appointment with Armond

*A&S Nights- on hiatus

*Scribal Nights- on hiatus

*Bead Making- on hiatus

Misc:
Druscilla has some art in an art show this weekend in Sheboygan, and she encourages people to come see it; also, while you're there, look at some of the available event sites in Sheboygan.

From the Social Media Officer

By the time you good gentles read this, the changeover from myself to The Honorable Lord Randall will have occurred, as it is happening at Yule Moot. Thank you all for being kind, engaging, and thoughtful with one another. You have made the job easy and enjoyable.

Thank you all,

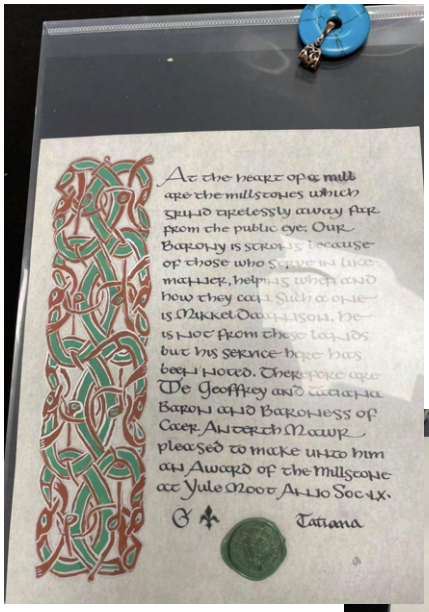
BARONESS SVENA

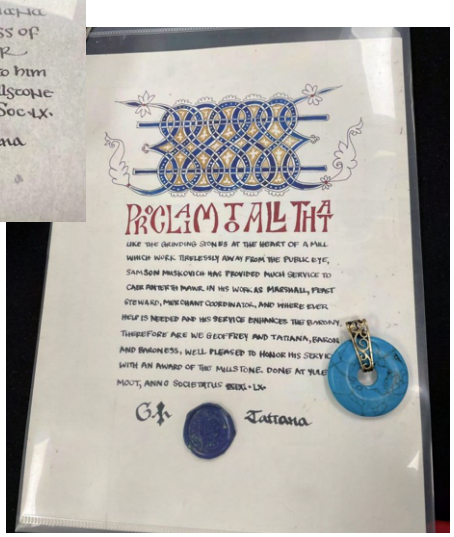
From the Signet

I would like to invite scribes (new and experienced) from in and around the Barony to come and work on scroll blanks for the baron, but I am not sure when would be best. Monday evenings proved to be a poor choice last fall.

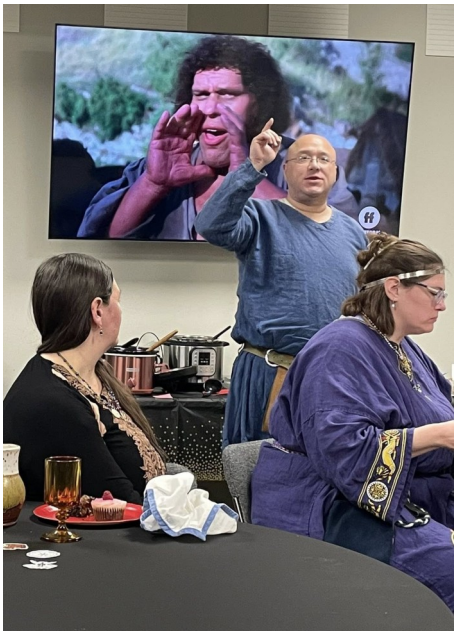
I would be open to Sunday afternoons 2:00-5:30 PM or non-curia Tuesday evenings (6:00-8:30 PM). Would love to know if others in the barony have a preference for either of these times.

Margaret Malise





Yule Moot in Photos



This Month in Caer Anterth Mawr History

AS XII (May 1, 1977- Apr 30, 1978)

February 5 **1st Boar's Head quit rent Feast** for St James Parish Autocrats Rissa Doone & Mefanwy o Fon

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

February 3 **2nd Boar's Head quit rent Feast** for St James Parish. Autocrats: Anne d'Rome St Augustine, Justina Ce Soir & Sean Liam O'Toole

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

February 2 **3rd Boar's Head quit rent Feast** for St James Parish. Autocrats: Anne d'Rome St Augustine & Sean Liam O'Toole

February 8 Death of Petrus Agricolas (first death of a Caer Anterth member)

AS XV (May 1, 1980- Apr 30, 1981)

February 7 **4th Boar's Head quit rent Feast** for St James Parish. Autocrats: Anne d'Rome St Augustine & Gillian Ellystharr

AS XVI (May 1, 1981- Apr 30, 1982)

February 6 **5th Boar's Head quit rent Feast** for St James Parish. Autocrats: Alice of Kent, Antonio Preccio de Casa d'Aqua called Price, & Gwyllian St Augustine nic Lathuna

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

February 5 **Northshield Regional fighting practice**. Autocrats: Saeric Scirham & Valerius Paencalvus

February 10 **Yule Court**

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

February 23 **Dance Seminar (UW-Milwaukee)**

AS XXXVI (May 1, 2001- Apr 30, 2002)

February 2 **Baronial Althing**– St Edmund's Episcopal Church

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

February 10 Death of Jeanne d'Arbois, daughter of Alice of Kent & Antonio di Casa d'Aqua

February 28 **A Day of Dance**, Autocrat: Muriel Isabella Bidwell

AS XXXIX (May 1, 2004- Apr 30, 2005)

February 19 **Day of Discovery Moot**

February Wedding of Payn and Enika at Estrella War (SCA Style)

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

February 16 **Games & Tavern Moot**. St Edmund's Church

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

February 7 **Regional Fighter Practice**- Frame Park, Waukesha, WI

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

February 12 **Newcomer Class and Project Day**- Cardinal Stritch University, Moot Steward: Nikea of Istanbul

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

February 18 **Herald Project Day** – Held at Cardinal Strich. Moot Steward: Arnbjorn Karlsson

AS XLIX (May 1, 2014- April 30, 2015)

February 8 **Peer Moot**- UWM Student Union- Moot Steward: Beatrice Domenici della Campana

February 17 **UWM Geek Week Demo**- UWM Student Union- Moot Steward: Beatrice Domenici della Campana

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

January 23 **Yule Court** – Held at Muskego Park Beach House. Moot Steward: Arnbjørn Karlsson

AS LIV (May 1, 2019- April 30, 2020)

February 1- **Silk Banner Making Moot**- Redeemer Lutheran Church– Moot Steward– Akos

Caer Anterth's Seneschals

1975 Sept- 1976 Dec	Mikhail Voytech the Armourer
1976 Oct (1 month)	Seran Ariannaid
1977 Feb- 1977 May	VACANT
1977 June- 1978 July	Eoin du an Seabhag MacRaibert (aka Phillipe Etaine d'Estainge)
1978 Aug- 1979 Aug	Rissa Doone
1979 Sept- 1980 June	Nathan von Daritz
1980 July- 1983 Sept	Gwynedd merch Megan o Fon
1983 Oct- 1987 Jan	Iain MacSimi called Ian of the Numbers
1987 Feb- 1989 May	Cairistiona MacRorie call Jondalara
1989 June- 1990 June	Ada Basset
1990 Feb- 1990 May	Antonio Preccio di Casa d'Aqua called Price(acting in Ada's absence)
1990 July-1991 Sept	Brandr the Ironhanded
1991 Oct- 1993 Dec	Corin du Soleil
1994 Jan- 1996 Dec	Lewina of Sussex
1997 Jan- 1996 Apr	Daria Sorcha a'Chaidheimh Iteaich (Idonia Tait)
1999 May- 2000 Mar	Moria MacVey
2000 Apr- 2002 May-	Bethany Barrowsby
2002 June- 2004 Mar	Moria MacVey
2004 Apr- 2006 July	Arnbjorn Karlsson
2006 Aug- 2007 July	Agnarr Bjarnarson
2007 Aug- 2009 Sept	Geoffrey de la Brugge
2009 Oct- 2011 Aug	Katlin Laurana Sewall McArthur
2011 Sept- 2013 Aug	Nikea deLeon
2013 Sept- 2015 Aug	Cecilia di Cefalu
2015 Sept- 2016 Apr	Eva of Greenfield
2016 May- 2018 May	Geoffrey de la Brugge
2018 June- Dec 2019	Tatiana Marana Melville
2020 Jan- 2020 Feb	Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli (Acting)
2020 Mar- 2020 Sept	Tatiana Marana Melville
2020 Sept- 2023 Mar	Randall of Caer Anterth Mawr
2023 Mar- 2023 Sept	Arnbjørn Karlsson
2023 Oct-	Magnus Vargsson

Caer Anterth's Chancellors of the Exchequer

1975- 1976 Dec	Kyna Ciarda
1977 Oct- 1979 Dec	Dughall Alain mac ic Lathurna
1979 Dec- 1980 Nov	Solomon ben Jacob
1980 Dec- 1983 Sept	Megan Barrowsby
1983 Oct- 1987 Jan	Antonio Preccio di Casa d'Aqua called Price
1987 Feb- 1988 Dec	Anastasie la Defaillante
1989 Jan	Antonio Preccio di Casa d'Aqua called Price (Interim)
1989 Feb-1990 Mar	Prisika od Cerveny Kamen
1990 Apr- 1997 May	Cairistiona MacRorie called Jondalara
1997 Jun- 1999 Apr	Moira MacVey
1999 May- 2001 Mar	Kateryn of Cornwall
2001 Apr- 2003 Apr	Astrid fran Sverige
2003 May- 2005 Feb	Sigrid de la Mare
2005 Mar- 2006 Jan	Clare of Romsey
2006 Feb- 2007 Jan	Genevieve de Belleval
2007 Feb- 2007 Sept	Antonio di Casa d'Aqua called Price
2007 Nov- 2010 Feb	Jean du MalChance
2010 Mar- 2012 Apr	Magnus Vargsson
2012 May- 2015 Apr	Moira MacVey
2015 May- 2018 Apr	Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr
2018 May- 2023 June	Arthur Angus
2023 June- 2025 Sept	Jean du MalChance
2025 Oct-	Arthur Angus

Caer Anterth's Emergency Deputy Chancellors of the Exchequer

2018 Apr- 2023 June	Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr
2023 June- 2025 Sept	Arthur Angus
2025 Oct-	Jean du MalChance

Caer Anterth's Chirurgeons

1981 June- 1982 Feb	Donato Pulcinello
1982 Mar- 1983 Apr	Gillian Ellystharr
1983 May- 1984 Dec	Mahout Edmee Webb
1985 Jan- 1990 Jan	VACANT
1990 Feb- 1990 Sept	Jonathan Abercrombie Fitche
1990 Oct- 1990 Nov	VACANT
1990 Dec- 1995 Jan	Katriona Shana Hypatia O'Neil
1995 Feb- 1998 Feb	Brandr the Ironhanded
1998 Mar- 2001 Mar	Otto von Volkmar Tannhauser
2001 Apr- 2003 Feb	Geoffrey de la Brugge
2003 Mar- 2004 May	Otto von Volkmar Tannhauser
2004 Jun- 2015 Aug	VACANT
2015 Aug	Office closed by Society Board of Directors

Submit Award Recommendations for Baronial Courts (Yule Court) and Kingdom Royal Courts.

Anyone can recommend Someone for Any Award!

Calendar of Events

Arts Martial Activities

Archery Practice

Wednesdays– 6:30– 8:00 pm. West Town Archery (4135 N 126th St, Brookfield, WI 53005)- $32 for range rental, divided among the archers attending

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-February 19– 6:30 pm- Walker Elementary School- 900 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214

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– February 22nd– 12-3 pm– Third Space Brewing (1505 W St Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233)

Glass Bead Making

Mondays– On hiatus

Project Nights

Please see Signet's Missive for suggested project days at MU

Curia Meeting

Next meeting: February 17, 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 March Issue are due Wednesday, February 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

Officer Regnum

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Chatelaine

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Lord Donnuald MacEwen

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

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