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Monthly Newsletter of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr
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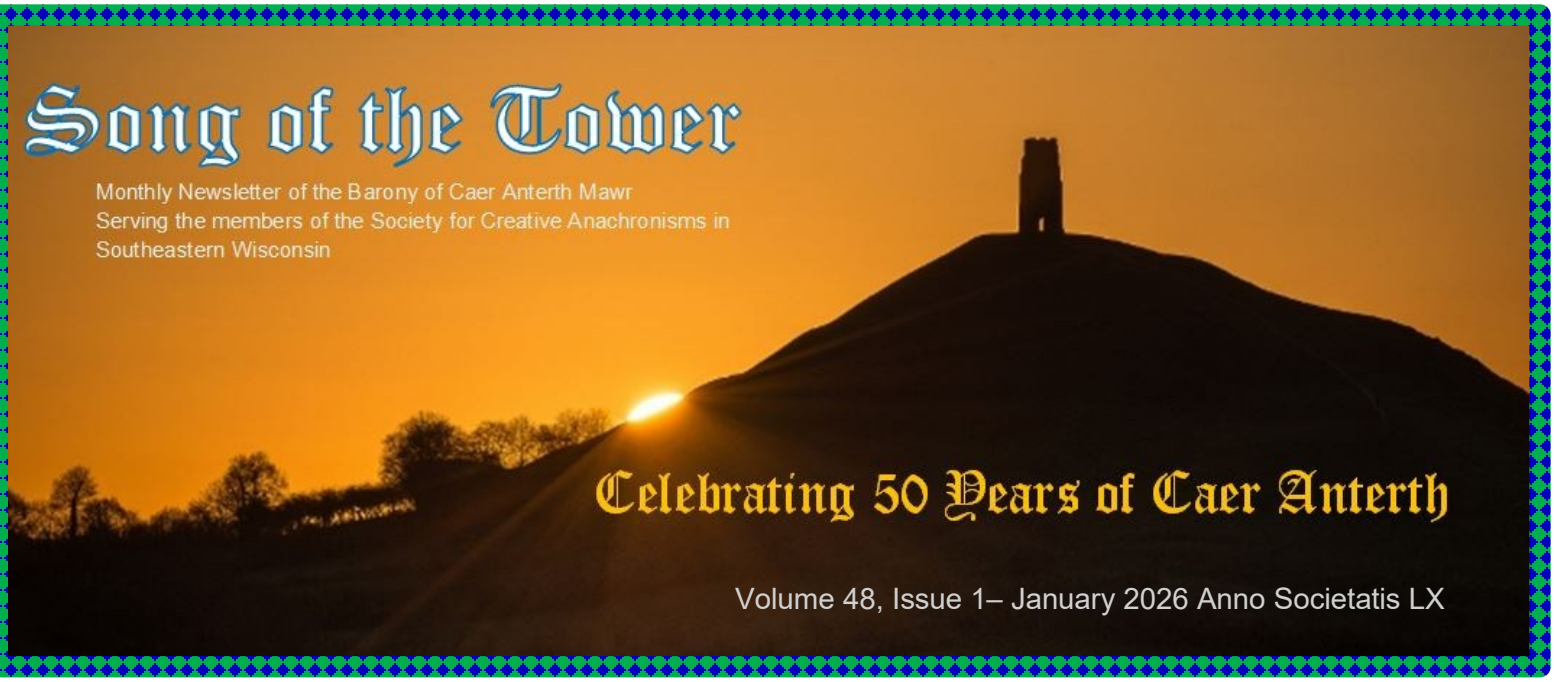

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Missive from the Baronage

Greetings sll!

We hope this missive finds you all hale and hearty after wonderful holiday season. We have been able to spend wonderful time with our family and friends and hope that you have as well.

Boar's Head was a very successful event. Getting to be Baron and Baroness at the celebration of 50 years of Caer Anterth was an amazing honor. Over 300 people came to the event and helped us celebrate this milestone. Be sure to keep an eye out in the next few years as we celebrate more milestones in the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr's history. We would like to send out our thanks to everyone who contributed to the event on all levels but especially to the staff who are the backbone to any event and this was no exception. Wonderful food, classes, fighting, merchants, the cookie caper, auction and a court full of well deserved recognition helped round out the day.

Yule moot and Court is coming up and will be held January 24 at the Delafield American Legion from 2PM to 8PM. The activities for the day include the annual White Elephant Gift Exchange, Baronial Court, the Master Solomon Storytelling Contest, and a Potluck Feast. The Legion bar will be open and have refreshments for sale. We hope to see you all there.

Since we are starting the new year we would appreciate it if on a regular basis everyone could take some time to review all the awards the Barony has to offer and help us recognize deserving members by submitting award recommendations. We cannot be everywhere and see everyone doing good things so we need to rely on you all to tell us of the good works you see.

We hope you all have a warm and enjoyable New Year.

In Service,

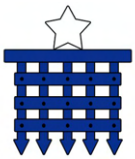
Geoffrey & Tatiana

Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr

BARONY OF CAER ANTERTH MAWR
BARONIAL ORDERS & AWARDS

Orders of High Merit

Order of the Twr Mawr The Order is for long and distinguished service to the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *Azure, a tower issuant from a trimount between in chief three mullets one and two Or*



Order of Commanders Castle (formerly known as the *Order of the Castle Commanders*) The Order is for superior skill and teaching of the arts martial with emphasis within the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) A chainless portcullis azure sustaining in chief a mullet argent.*

Order of the Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr (formerly known as the *Order of the Fortress Virtuosos*.) The Order is for superior skill and teaching of the arts and sciences with emphasis within the Barony. Recipients of this order may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) A tower sustaining in chief a mullet argent.*

Council of the Ancestors Previous landed Barons and Baronesses, and any other long serving members of the Barony deemed appropriate by the current Baron and Baroness to be a permanent councilor to the current and future landed Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr.

Baronial Awards

Baronial Brassards This award gratefully recognizes service to the barony and carries no precedence. There is no premier of the award and is not limited to members of Caer Anterth Mawr. The token of the award is a cord braided of green, blue, and white cords.

Awards of the Baron's Cipher and the Baroness' Cipher is given infrequently to recognize personal service to either the Baron or the Baroness.

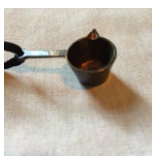
Award of the Flame and Swan, This award recognizes promising skills in the Arts & Sciences. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *Fieldless, On a flame Or a swan naiant azure* .

Award of Tower Rising This award recognizes children of exceptional manners and medieval presence. The token of the award is a silver-pained wooden star suspended from the neck on a blue ribbon.

Award of the Millstone of Caer Anterth Mawr This award recognizes excellence in service. The Award has no badge.

Award of Battles Wall (formerly known as Award of the Zenith's Guardians)" This award recognizes excellence in the arts martial. The Award has no badge or token.

Award of the Boars Head: This award is given to groups in recognition of service to the Barony. Recipients of this award may bear the badge: *(Fieldless) Issuant to chief from a tower argent a boar's head proper.*



Honour of the Domestic Goddess exists to acknowledge those members of the Society for Creative Anachronism who have shown excellent service in the face of danger, travesty, threat, flood, siege, or other worrisome items while serving in the kitchen during an event. The Honour of the Domestic Goddess carries no precedence in any local branch or kingdom, is not represented heraldically, and is not an official award or order of any sort. Any member of the Honour of the Domestic Goddess may nominate someone for membership. Basis for membership is not dependent on race, creed, sex, religious affiliation, or persona; rather it is an effort to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and punchiness that goes with exacting and demanding kitchen duties.

Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

Greetings to the Barony,

Happy Christmas and Merry New Year to all that celebrate them! I would like to thank you all for helping us have, what I would certainly call, a year in the Barony. I had a good gathering with my family yesterday and plan to have a nice early evening with friends for the New Year next week.

I hope you all are able to do the same and I will see you all when we meet again next year.

Have fun, play safe, and I will see you out there.
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Yours In Service,

MAGNUS VARGSSON

From the Webminister

Greetings!

The Yule Moot page has been brought up to date, and as of the Yule Moot I'll take care of the officer changes which are happening then.

With regards to the new Kingdom website, you should be able to log in with your officer email (for instance, seneschal@caeranterth,org) to get access to additional tools. Ask me if you have questions about this or need a password reset!

And, let me know if there are any changes to the site you'd like to see..

In service,

From the Chronicler

Greetings,

Happy Gregorian New Year! Welcome to the January issue!

Be sure to check out "This Month in Caer Anterth History" monthly feature. Now that Boar's Head and the holidays are over, I will resume to post 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. I am at the start of my second year in office.

Submissions for the January *Tower* are due by Sunday, January 26th.

In Service,

ARNBJØRN

Baronial gentles recognized in court by Their Majesties at Their Boar's Head Royal Court, December 6, AS LX

Deonysia of Rye- Vigilant for the Order of the Laurel
Aaron of Caer Anterth Mawr- Award of Arms
Bufficeda of Caer Anterth Mawr- Award of Arms
Elysia Walker- Award of Arms
Kara Odegaard Award of Arms

Recognition presented by the Polaris Kingdom Principle Herald

Abelard die Elster- Herald Extraordinaire

Gentles recognized by Their Excellencies in Their Boar's Head Baronial Court, December 6, AS LX

Odo Uthyr– Baronial Brassard
Sydney of Caer Anterth Mawr– Baronial Brassard
Rowan of Caer Anterth Mawr—Baroness Cypher

From the Chatelaine

Hi all,

Just when I thought the year was over, we had one new person show up to our weekly Thursday armored practice from Meetup!

We got them trained in the basics and they even got to spar a bit, special shout out to Magnus who lent the gear.

This individual said they had recently moved to Milwaukee after college. I am thankful to be able to offer those looking for an exciting hobby my wonderful Barony. We are a great and welcoming bunch!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!

Best,

Charlotte Almary

From the Archery Captain

Archers to the Line!

Welcome to January. Winter is here! We have been "enjoying January-like weather in early December, forcing us to cancel practices for a couple weeks. The second half of December was warm enough to have outdoor practices again.

With January and February being typically the coldest and snowiest months, we are moving indoors for the next two months. Our weekly archery practice will be on Wednesdays at West Town Archery, from 6:30– 8 pm. Range rental is $13 per hour & half. 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.

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.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJØRN

From the Knight's Marshal

Greetings from the CAM Knight's Marshal!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's Holidays were joyous and filled with good cheer. Hopefully Santa brought you that new sword you were wanting, but if he brought you coal, then stoke that forge!

While the year is new our practices will remain unchanged throughout the winter with Mondays at the Roost and Thursdays at Walker Elementary.

En Garde,

Gilchrist

From the Youth Combat Marshal

Greetings!

We will hold a Baronial Youth Combat practice on the third Thursday of the month, which is January 15 - a great warmup for any youth who want to go to Nordskogen 12th Night! This is a practice, so kids don't have to be authorized in order to fight. Practice will be at Walker Elementary School, where we've been having armored/rapier practices.

Youth Armored Combat is open to any youths 6-17 years old who have a parent present and have the necessary gear.

Youth Armored Combat participants do not have to have prior experience.

All Division 1 Youth Armored combatants MUST have a parent or legal guardian present at the list field when fighting. Parents of Division 2 and 3 fighters need to be on site or have the appropriate paperwork. Parents must sign a waiver and receive brief (5-10 minute) orientation before the youth can take part. The full set of rules for YAC can be found in the Kindom of Northshield Youth Combat Handbook at https://northshield.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/NorthshieldYouthCombatHandbook2018.pdf

We will have plenty of loaner armor and weapons to try out, but it would be very helpful for children to have their own groin protection as appropriate for their age group.

Please let me know if you have any questions!!

In service,

Abelard

Curia Notes – December 16, 2025

Attendance: Abelard, Ysolt, Arnbjorn, Magnus, Deonysia, Geoffrey, Randall, Arthur, Tatiana, Arnora, Charlotte, Gilchrist.

Officer Reports

Baronage

Everyone did a fabulous job at Boar's Head. It was a wonderful event and everyone had a great time. Thank you to everyone. We only look good as a Barony thanks to everyone's work.

Chatelaine

We got a new person at Brewing due to meetup. We're seeing more new people at archery and brewing. Eager to see what 2026 brings up. Will bring a get well card on Thursday for Thorbrandr

Social Media Officer

If Randall is okay with doing the changeover at Yule Moot, that would be ideal

Exchequer

Got the paperwork mostly squared away, need a little more information from Arnbjorn. We should pay the school, but they haven't send an invoice yet

Quartermaster

Thank you to everyone who helped load and unload for Boar's Head.

Herald

Waiting for some more items to clear through the process.

Signet

Working on scrolls for Yule Moot.

Chronicler

Submissions for the January Tower due Dec 26. People can send early articles! Read the Tower!

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Meetings are on hiatus for the new year. Congratulations to Deonysia on being out on vigil for the Laurel!.

Webminister

Will update the calendar to remove Boar's Head and will change the social media officer as of Yule Moot.

Knight's Marshal

We had a new person at practice - Griffin. He came through meetup as well. We expect to cancel practice on Dec 25 and Jan 1.

Rapier Captain

Boar's Head went well. Had a total of 33 participants. Everybody had fun. All the tournaments on the list got done. Rapier is happening!

Archery Captain

The weather and the event has knocked out all of the practices so far since Thanksgiving. This weekend we'll probably have practice on Saturday instead of Sunday because it'll be warmer. Arnbjorn will go to West Town to sign up for January and February. We had a fantastic turnout as a Kingdom and as a Barony in the latest society-wide archery competition. Will continue shooting outdoors in December as weather permits. Will announce the West Town dates and times soon.

TW Captain

Office is open - Karl is finishing his third year. Letters of intent are due by February Curia.

Youth Combat

Will start monthly youth practices in January.

Seneschal

Yay Officers! Minister of Youth is still open

Old Business

Boar's Head

296 adults, 31 kids, 344 total humans, which is great. There was a snafu in the pre-reg stage - we didn't know that the state of Wisconsin had changed the rules on us, so the merchant -pre-reg . Nell was very helpful. The event ran very smoothly. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be staff or royal room guards or teachers or running gate or helping with court setup or everywhere else. MICs, please send tournament information to Arnbjorn for his report. Feast made just over $1000, and has some money to give back. (Didn't spend all of the advance.) Silent auction (something like 250 items) raised $1850, which went to Vlad and Wyndreth. Cookie Caper made something like $850, half of which is a donation to the Barony and half to the travel fund. Thank you again to everyone who helped. We had a new person, who spent the day volunteering at the Cookie Caper. Arthur has some checks to send out. Side note, we only have one more year reserved at Washington County Fair Park (2027).

CAM 50 Year T-shirts

We did a great job on the t-shirts. We're doing another run, which will include a hoodie option and a 100% cotton option. Gaia is setting up the web store again, with the idea of picking shirts up at 12th Night. Arnbjorn will be bringing back any local shirts for 12th Night.

2026 Yule Moot

We have it booked. Sofonisba is the steward. Schedule is on the website . https://caeranterth.org/yule-moot/

Scribal Retreat

(Arnbjorn/Deonysia) - 3/22: Arnbjorn will put in a reservation when they open the books in January. If he can't get 3/22, will try for 3/8. (The benefit of 3/22 is that Mysie is available.) Yes, this overlaps Gulf Wars, and also the end of That Moot Thingy. Need a check for $325, which includes a $200 refundable deposit. We moved, voted, and approved this payment.

New Business

2026 War Practice

(Arnbjorn): Arnbjorn submitted an event proposal for War Practice for June 5-7. (Second Saturday is now reserved for Kingdom A&S.)

Deo will be feast steward. Encourages some newer members to be co-steward to learn the ropes. Bid looks like previous year's bid. Will submit the food budget later. Would like to revive the Mama Cat tournament at this event. Also, the baronage breakfast. We moved and voted and accepted this bid.

2026 Coronation bid

We made the bid and haven't heard anything about it. We know it made it to the Stallari meeting. We're confident that we could fit 150 people inside easily, if we move the tables. (We've served feast for over 100 people with the tables.) Note, we would also need a variance.

Nescos

(Deonysia): One of the nescos doesn't work any more, two leak out of the bottom, one of them doesn't have the knob, three of them have labels indicating how broken the thermostats are - basically, they've been around for a long time and should be retired. They're 18 quarts, and cost $50-80 per nesco, depending on where we get them and when. We should either replace them now, or we can wait and see if people will need them for an event and replace them then. There might be a better way to store them, too. Wait until late summer / early fall? Replace 5, estimate $70 each. Kohls has them right now for just over $50. Let's buy all five at the same time, all the same brand. Motion to spend $300 to buy them. Approved, passed. Randall has made the purchase. Additional motion to retire the old ones, passed, approved. Gilchrist will get rid of the old ones.

Storage Locker Contents

Should we look at selling some items from storage? We have some items in the storage locker which we could probably sell off, like Alberic's pavilion that he donated to the barony and old banners. Can someone publish the list of what we have in the locker? Yes, it will go to the CAM Officers list. We will do research to find out what the policy is to dispose of items.

2026 Budget Meeting:

We should schedule one. The budget is due Jan 31. Some things to add: Tires for the trailer (that was on last year's plan and wasn't done), and the nescos.

Guilds & Groups

*Brewers & Vinters- Next Meeting Meet at Pilot Project Brewing (Pabst location) 12/28/2025 11am-2pm.

*Shop Nights- Continue at Randall's

*Woodworking – by appointment with Armond

*A&S Nights- on hiatus until after the holidays

*Scribal Nights- on hiatus until after the holidays

*Bead Making- on hiatus

Their Excellencies Geoffrey and Tatiana invite all nobles and gentles to their annual Yule Moot and Court January 24, 2026 at the Delafield American Legion from 2PM to 8PM.

Activities include the annual White Elephant Gift Exchange, Baronial Court, the Master Solomon Storytelling Contest, and a Potluck Feast.

All beverages must be purchased at the Legion bar unless discussed with the Moot steward in advance.

We do not have access to the kitchen, so plan for plug in heat sources as needed, etc. It would be fun to have a soup/stew tasting and bread bake off! Please provide an ingredient card with all dishes.

Please bring a wrapped gift to participate in the gift exchange. Weird, absurd, and funny gifts are encouraged! Medieval theme is encouraged but not required.

Fees: $5-$10 donation is recommended to help defray the cost of the hall rental.

Where:

Delafield Legion Post 196

333 N Lapham Peak Rd

Delafield, WI 53018

Schedule:

2:00 – Doors Open

3:00 – White Elephant Gift Exchange starts

Yule Court after the gift exchange, approximately 5:00

Potluck after court.

The Master Solomon Storytelling Contest will be during the potluck feast. Please limit performances to 5 minutes or less.

Our rental time ends at 8:00.

Moot Steward: Maestra Sofonisba (Dawn Gund on FB, dawn.gundlach@gmail.com)

Boar's Head Thank Yous

Greetings,

I want to express my gratitude to everyone who made yesterday's Feast of the Boar's Head- 50 Years of Caer Anterth Mawr such a success.

First I have to thank my staff:

Feast Steward: The Hon. Lady (for not much longer) Deonysia of Rye- for encouraging us to try a day board feast. The food was fantastic and I know of people who want the recipes. And not have several hours between lunch and dinner made for more comfortable people.

Gate/Registration Coordinator: The Hon Lady Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr- Our guests are always assumed a warm and friendly welcome when coming to our events and I know that the accounts will be in good order for our exchequer.

The Marshalls-in-Charge: Duke Thorbrandr Olaffson (Armored), Noble Arnora Thunkarr (Rapier), Sir Abelard die Elster (Youth)- Thank you for running so many different tournaments. It looked like everyone had fun.

Class & Artisan Row Coordinator: The Hon. Lady Druscilla Galbraith- for providing so many classes. They looked well attended and it was fun to eavesdrop on some of them while I was at the history display. Also, thank you for printing off the programs and schedule signs.

Merchant Coordinator: Thegn Samson Muskovich- for figuring out the new state vendor process and professionally working with our merchants.

Web Minister/Crash Space Coordinator: Baroness Svena Gandalfsdottir- for doing a fantastic job setting up the website and keeping it up to date. A huge thank you for transporting the very generous food donations to the Griffin's Nest.

Royalty Room: Mistress Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe- for hosting the royal family and especially for making sure Deonysia and I were able to get to and from site.

Additionally I want to thank The Hon. Lords Gilchrist, Magnus, Arthur, and Randall for all their help with set-up and take down.

Thank you to Baron Geoffrey, The Hon. Lord Randall, and The Hon. Lord Pedro for making the site tokens.

Thank you Duchess Myfanwy and The Hon. Lord Balthazar fitz Gryphon for making the 50th anniversary cakes and desserts. The gingerbread was soooo good.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the event, from the feast staff, the gate staff, royal room guards, teachers, marshals, list ministers, retainers, and everyone else who volunteered to help, be it all day or for a few minutes. As Baroness Kateryn says, "many hands make light work".

Lastly, and most importantly, thank you to everyone who came to the event, from brand new members attending their first event to long time members we have not seen in a while. It is for you that these events are held.

In service,

Arnbjorn Karlsson

Feast of the Boar's Head—50 Years of Caer Anterth
Event Steward

Boar's Head Feast Ingredients

Winter Soup- beef meatballs, great northern beans, spinach, mixed vegetables: broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, peas, yellow squash and zucchini. Beef broth, Better Than Bouillon beef/

Vegetable Soup- same as above, but vegetable broth & Better Than Bouillon veggie.

Savory Frumenty- bulgar (cracked wheat) onion & garlic powder, and ground galangal. sunflower oil and salt.

Frumenty toppings- Shredded chicken, poached in water seasoned with onion and garlic powder, ground galangal, dried oregano, bay leaves and salt. Pan roasted vegetables (croccoli, cauliflower, and carrots)- sunflower oil, and the same spices in the bulgar.

Chickpea Curry- chick peas, curry spice blend, garam masala spice blend, sunflower oil, coconut milk, onion powder, and salt.

Dessert
Apple butter- apples, ground cloves, cinnamon, galangal.
Blackberry topping- blackberries, ground cardamom, galangal.
No-bake cheesecake is Philadelphia brand. Shells are Filo dough.

2026 Planning Meeting.

Present: Abelard, Ysolt, Uthyr, Magnus, Arnbjorn, Deonysia, Mysie.
Jan - Proposed: Melee event Jan 10? Yule Moot Jan 24.
March - Proposed: A&S Retreat.
June - War Practice
Sept - Haustblot. Maybe also host coronation there?
Dec - Boar's Head

General Notes:
Kingdom A&S has now reserved the second weekend in June. Maybe War Practice June 6-7?
Haustblot: Sept 18-20
Boar's Head: Dec 5

Melee practice Jan 10 - Magnus will check with St Johns. (Last time was $100 per hour, so $800.)

Arnbjorn and Deo found a nature conservancy called Lac Lawrann which has reasonable rates for a moot. (https://laclawrann.org/ - https://laclawrann.org/rentals/maurin-center/ . $100 to rent for a not for profit.) Deo wants to have a scribal retreat there. Just a Saturday event. Maybe in March? March 21? Arnbjorn will check availability. Also, that's Spring Break for Marquette so Marquette might be a backup plan. (continues on page 8)

Boar's Head in Photos

Deonysia placed on vigil for the Laurel

Bufficedda and Kara receiving their AoA's

Abelard recognized as a Herald Extraordinaire

Birthday cakes made by Myfanwy and Balthazar

(Continued from page 7)
Would like to have a fiber retreat, too. Hoping that CAM can invest in some more niche events focused on teaching and learning. Would like to see more A&S moots overall.
Maybe we can use Walker Elementary School for something.

The Ark in New Berlin is a new rec center, and there's a new one right by there too. (https://www.newberlinwi.gov/1091/New-Berlin-Activity-Recreation-Center and https://www.newberlinwi.gov/2329/New-Berlin-Community-Center-at-Hickory-G)

It would be nice to do Viking Hiking again. Can do something at the Mequon Nature Reserve in the summer or fall, but it's too mucky in the spring. Free to get into. Also, Lapham Peak.

Uthyr has a potential site in Racine for a smaller non-armored-combat event.

This Month in Caer Anterth Mawr History

AS X (May 1, 1975-Apr 30, 1976)

January **Chinese New Year Revel/MATHOM Party** at home of Serian can Seren

AS XI (May 1, 1976- Apr 30, 1977)

January 22 1st Award of Arms in Caer Anterth awarded to Eoin Dhu an Seabhag

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

December 18 **Dragon Cake Christmas Fete** Autocrat(s): Rissa Doone & Mefanwy o Fon

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

January 9 Purple Fret awarded to Feilimidh Dearforghail

Willow awarded to Catherine Saumerez d'Autrive

AS XVII (May 1, 1982- Apr 30, 1983)

January 8 Wedding of Mefanwy Ferch Elys & Corin du Soleil (SCA Style)

AS XXII (May 1, 1987- Apr 30, 1988)

January 8 **Yule Court**

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

January 18 **Yule Court** in Caer Anterth

Nordskogen Order of the Silver Snowdrift awarded to Jenty Irelan

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

January 15 **Herbal Lecture**. Speaker: Gwynedd merch Megan o Fon

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

January 7 Knighthood bestowed onto Dafydd ap Gwalchmai

ASXXX (May 1, 1995- Apr 30, 1996)

January 6 Dafydd ap Gwalchmai wins Northshield Coronet for Gwyneth Felton called the Weaver, to become the first territorial Northshield Prince and Princess (Tourney & Investiture on same day)

Augmentations of Arms awarded to Alice of Kent and Antonio Preccio de Casa d'Aqua

Purple Fret awarded to Daria Tayt

AS XXXIV (May 1, 1999-Apr 30, 2000)

January 11 **Alice's Restaurant Moot -**St. Edmund's Episcopal Church

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

December **Boar's Head Feast: The Hunt**, Autocrats: Geoffrey de la Brugge & Alasdair Calum Montgomery

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

January 5 **Heraldry and Banner Making Moot**

January 19 Laurel awarded to Merouda Pendray

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

January 23 **Wildwood Highlands Senior Apts Demo**

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

December 4 **Boar's Head Feast: Return of Cherries in the Snow**, Autocrats: Kateryn of Cornwall & Thomas of Lorcshire. Last Boar's Head at the Waukesha Expo Center

Compass awarded to Ian ap Dafydd

Balefire awarded to Kateryn of Cornwall

Tyr awarded to Arnbjorn Karlsson

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

January 7 **Yule Court**-St. Edmund's Episcopal Church

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

January 20 **Yule Court**-St. Edmund's Episcopal Church

The Order of the Castle's Commanders (Commanders Castle), Order of the Fortress Virtuosos (Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr), Award of the Millstone, and Award of the Zenith's Guardians (Battles Wall) established by Baron Alasdair and Baroness Kateryn

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

January 12 **Yule Court**. St Edmund's Church

AS XLIII (May 1, 2008 -Apr 30, 2009)

January 24 **Yule Court**- St Edmund's Anglican Church

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

January 22 **Long Term Planning Meeting**- St Edmund's Anglican Church.

AS XLVII (May 1, 2012- April 30, 2013)

January 19 **Scandinavian Yule Court** –Menomonee Park Beach House. Moot Steward, Katerina Unru

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

January 17 **Midwinter Gaming Convention**, Steward: Hamish, Location: Hilton City Center, Milwaukee, WI

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

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

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

January 15 **Yule Court** – Held at Muskego Park Beach House. Moot Steward: Arnbjørn Karlsson

AS LII (May 1, 2017- April 30, 2018)

January 20 **Yule Court**: Held at Schuetze Recreation Center (Waukesha, WI). Moot Steward: Kateryn of the Amber Mists

AS LIII (May 1, 2018- April 30, 2019)

January 13 **Yule Court**- Delafield American Legion Hall. Belle de la Tour– Moot Steward

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

January 18- Yule Court- Delafield American Legion Hall- First full baronial court of Abelard and Ysolt. The first baronial awards to be formally registered with the College of Heralds are read into court: The Award of the Flaming Swan (A&S), The Order of Commanders Castle (formerly known as the Order of Castle Commanders), The Order of the Mullet of Caer Anterth Mawr (formerly the Order of the Fortress Virtuosos), The Award of the Millstone of Caer Anterth Mawr, and the Award of Tower Rising (formerly the Award of the Rising Star). The Order/Award of the Flaming Heart and Order/ Award of the Whistling Swan are formally closed. The Order of the Mullet (1986) formally closed.

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

January 30- **Online Yule Court held**- Award of the Boars Head formally established.

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

January 19- Stallari suspends in-person activities until February 28, due to COVID omicron variant surge

January 22- **Baronial Yule Court** Cancelled. Master Solomon Storytelling Contest held virtually.

AS LVII (May 1, 2022- April 30, 2023)

January 21- **Midwinter Melee Practice and Command Staff Meeting**- Farrand Hall Gymnasium-St. John's Northwestern Academies (Delafield, WI)

January 22- **Yule Court Moot**- Delafield American Legion Post 196 (Delafield WI)- Moot Stewards- Arnbjorn Karlsson

AS LVIII (May 1, 2023- April 30, 2024)

January 21- **Yule Court Moot**- Delafield American Legion Post 196 (Delafield WI)- Moot Stewards- Asabella of Caer Anterth Mawr

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

January 12- **Yule Court Moot**- Delafield American Legion Post 196 (Delafield WI)- Moot Stewards- Arnbjorn Karlsson

January 26- Revival of the Brewers & Vinters' Guild- meeting at Layman Brewing

Andrixos from Calontir Trim designed a trim bearing the baronial populace badge. The barony has purchased 500 meters of Caer Anterth Mawr trim, selling it at $2.50/meter. If you are interest in purchasing baronial trim, please contact Baroness Tatiana to let her know how many meters you want to buy. A meter equals about 39.37 inches (1.09 yards).

Show off Your Caer Anterthian Pride!
Spiff up your garb for Caer Anterth's 50th Anniversary Celebrations

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)- $13 per session

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

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– January 26– 10 am– Randall's Manor (1150 S Elm Grove Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005)

Glass Bead Making

Mondays– On hiatus

Project Nights

Mondays– 6:00-8:30 pm- Marquette University- William Wehr Physics Building (1420 W Clybourn St, Milwaukee, WI 53233). Please let Mistress Mysie know you are coming.

Yule Court Moot

See ad on page 6

Curia Meeting

Next meeting: January 20, 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 February Issue are due Friday, January 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
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The Hon. Lord Magnus Vargasson

Bardic Champion
Lord Donnuald MacEwen

Thrown Weapons
Magister Arnbjørn Karlsson, OP

Office Openings

Thrown Weapons Captain Letters of Intent are due by February Curia (February 17, 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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CAM List - The baronial email list:
https://groups.google.com/g/camlist

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

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/caeranterthmawr

South Eastern Wisconsin Armored Combatants Facebook Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/719956424682003

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

Caer Anterth Mawr Company of Archers & Throwers Facebook Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/138887451524895

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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