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Monthly Newsletter of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr
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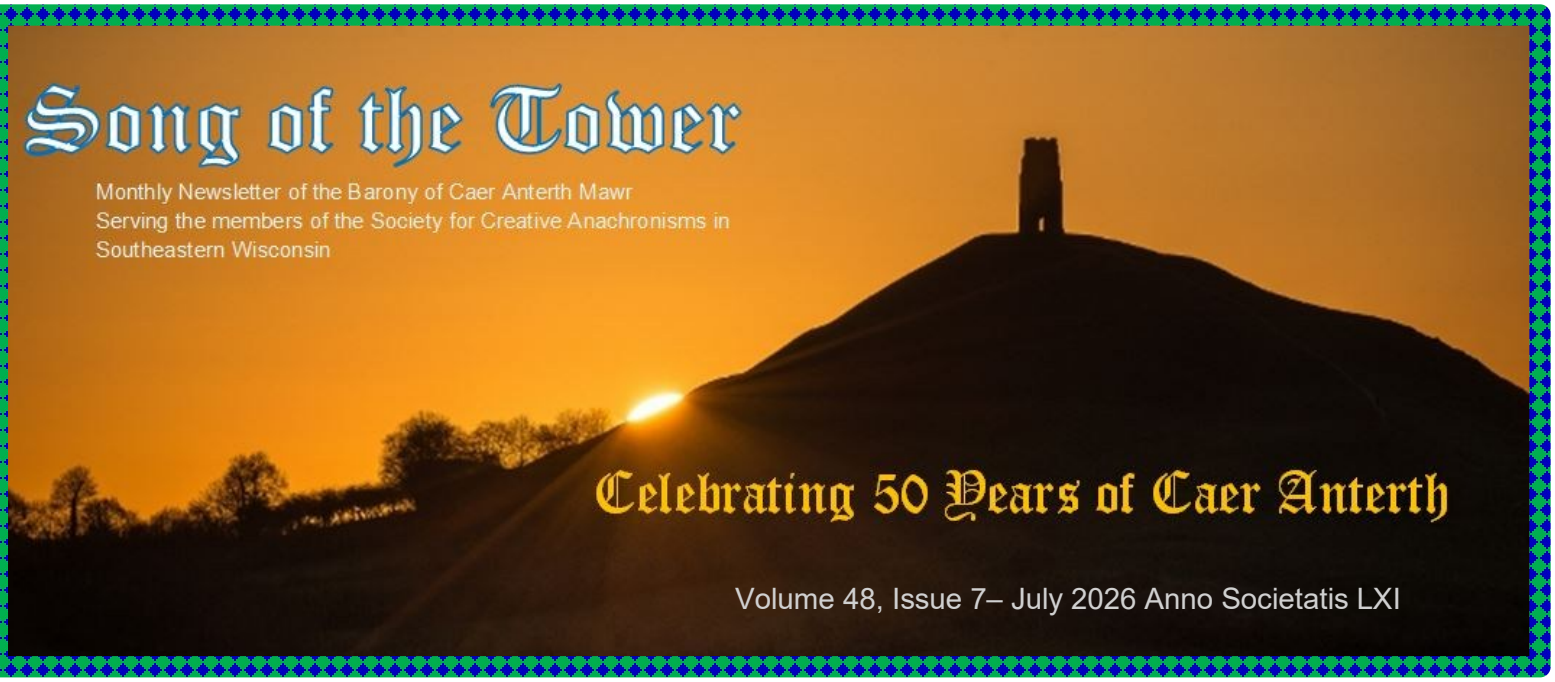

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Missive from the Baronage

Greetings All,

Warriors and Warlords is fast approaching, and we will be in attendance. As always, we are happy to support our populace—please feel free to find us if you have questions or simply need a place to gather.

Looking ahead, Haustblot will be our next major baronial event, which will also host Northshield Fall Coronation. Please remember to submit your award recommendations.

While summer brings the excitement of war season, we encourage everyone to continue working on their Arts & Sciences projects. These efforts help sustain the magic of the SCA—from the scrolls we present, to the largess we share, to the personal touches each of you brings through your garb and accessories.

Thank you all for everything you do to make our community vibrant and inspiring.

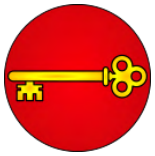
In Service,

Geoffrey & Tatiana

Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr

Officer Reports

From the Seneschal



Greetings to the Barony,

I have great news, we have a new future Seneschal! Stepping up in October please help me in welcoming Lady Charlotte Almary as our new administrative head. She is currently our Chatelaine and has done a wonderful job there. That can be seen by all the new people we have seen recently. This, of course, means we will need a new Chatelaine so if you think this might be something you would be interested in doing please contact either one of us about it.

We also had a pretty good War Practice at The Roost. Despite some rough weather Friday night it was an excellent event. Lots of good fighting with friends, arts and socializing, finishing with an emotional Celebration of Life for His Grace Thorbrandr. Thank you to all who came out to help run everything and all those who came out to participate!

We have a month off (July) so make sure you all get out and enjoy the various activities we put on as a Barony. Enjoy practices, A&S get togethers, and social practices. If you have it in you get out and enjoy Warriors & Warlords and Pennsic.

We have a few job openings coming up so please check out the "Office Openings" section to see which ones are coming up and their dates. Please reach out for more information if you'd like.

Have fun, play safe, and be well.

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Yours In Service,

MAGNUS VARGSSON

Caer Anterthians Recognized ðs
Their Majesties in their Schutzenfest XV Court
June 6, AS LXI

Vigil for the Order of the Mark

Rhys að Ishmel

Caer Anterthians Recognized ðs
Their Majesties in their Regency Court, held ðs
Their Highnesses, at War Practice at the
Roost June 6, AS LXI

Court Barony

Druscilla Calðraith

From the Chronicler

Greetings,

Welcome to the July issue! Happy 250 Years of US Independence and 159 years of Canadian Confederation

Be sure to check out "This Month in Caer Anterth History" monthly feature. This series concludes next month, as we wrap up the 50th year of Caer Anterth. The monthly listing of the various office holders also concludes. I am continuing to 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 office is open. My term ends in December.

Submissions for the August *Tower* are due by Saturday, July 25th.

In Service,

ARNBJØRN

From the Knight's Marshal

Greetings from the Knight's Marshal!

WW and Pennsic are fast approaching so come practice with us! We have a nice spot in the park for pickups and socializing and The Roost is a great resource for learning and fellowship. Also, remember that the first Monday of the month is Tournament Day at The Roost.

Our schedule is:

Monday's at The Roost starting at 6:30

Thursday's at Rainbow Park (next to Walker Elementary) starting at 6:30.

En Garde,

Gilchrist

From the Archery Captain

Archers to the Line!

Welcome to July. We are in the peak of Summer. War is around the corner and the kingdom makes ready to muster at Warriors and Warlords.

We will continue 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. Due to WW, there will be no practice on July 8th and 12th.

During these long days of summer, week night outdoor practices at KK River Pkwy are being held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm until mid -September.

I will hold my formal vigil for the Order of the Mark on Friday evening, September 18th, with my elevation Saturday morning, September 19th, prior to the Coronation ceremony.

Vivat to my vigilant brother, Artho Rhys ab Ishmel, who was placed on vigil for the Order of the Mark at Schutzenfest , along with eight other vigilants from all three regions of Northshield. The time and place of his vigil and elevation will be announced at a later date. There will be three, perhaps four, Mark elevations at Haustblot. Please attend these ceremonies if you can. It means a lot to the artillery arts community.

As we reach the midpoint of summer and the second half of the year, there is still plenty of archery happening in Northshield:
Warriors & Warlords XXXI– Nordskogen & Jararvellir– July 9-12
Pennsic War- July 24– August 9
St Radegund's Faire– Rivenwood Tower– August 21-23
It's Bigger On The Inside (Gimli)– Castel Rouge– September 4-7
Fall Coronation at Haustblot IV– Caer Anterth Mawr– September 18 -20
Hrothgar's Hall- Trewint - September 25-27
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 and the office is open for letters of intent, which are due by August curia. I am not planning on applying for a new term. I have been captain for the past eight years and am planning on applying for Archer General.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJØRN

From the Webminister

Greetings!

Yes, we still have a website and an email list!

If you have anything you wish to see on the website, please contact the webminster and let me know - changes of officers, changes of resources, changes of schedule, event updates, whatever it is, I'm your local spider. Er, spinner of the web. Er, webminister..

In service,

Abelard

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings,

I just wanted to post a reminder of A & S hang-outs through the summer at Wednesday archery practices at KK parkway (unless called for weather). I am happy to teach anyone the things I can do- please feel free to contact me about your interests and if I can't help I most likely know someone who can/will and we'll do our best to make that happen.

My office is open. My term is over in January, and I am not applying for a third year.

In Service~

Deonysia of Kyc, OL

From the Youth Combat Captain

Greetings!

We had five youths at practice in June! That's a new record for the year! Can we break it in July? Youth combatants are invited to come test their mettle at practice! Thursday, July 16 (the third Thursday of the month), at Rainbow Park!

Also, come try out Kittens and Lava (Friday), and Mazes and Monsters (Saturday) at Warriors and Warlords!

See you there! Please, join us!

In service,

Abelard

Curia Notes – June 16, 2026

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

Officer Reports

Baronage

Nothing to report right now.

Chatelaine

Had a couple of new folks come to the Roost - not brand new, but back from school for the summer. Also Rez, who is visiting. Also Kevin. And Tim from the brewing guild.

Social Media Officer

Nothing to report. Everyone's staying out of trouble online.

Exchequer

Need the last bank statement from the seneschal, and have to do some more reconciliation to finish the paperwork from the event. We need the updated invoice from the portapotty company, and need the Paypal statement.

Quartermaster

Everything that made it to War Practice made it back to the storage locker. Tatiana would like to borrow some poles for WW.

Herald

Nothing terribly new to report. Submit award recs, because somebody's doing something cool somewhere. Double-check your assumptions about who has what. Haustblot is coming.

Signet

There are lots of scrolls going out. Anyone who wants to come help prep blanks, or who has blanks, she will happily have a scribal playdate or be a drop-off point. Still trying to find a good place to work collectively. If anyone has a good makers space or library or gathering place where we can do art, please let me know. Preferably a place that's open past 8 or 9 PM. The Physics building is dicey because of construction on campus. It's summer, so she's flexible as far as schedules go.

Chronicler

Articles due next Thursday, 6/25. Since we're not having a July Curia, this is a great time to send in a report. We're six months out from the end of his two year term. As we get closer he may or may not apply for an extension depending on interest from other people. Need to find a new software because Microsoft Publisher is being shut down soon.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

People aren't coming out to Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings, which isn't that surprising. Still looking for an indoor space we can use.

Webminister

We still have a website. If you have a Kingdom level office you need to send and receive email from your officer account. This can be done at the baronial level as well.

Knight's Marshal

We will still have practice on Mondays and Thursdays. We will try to keep practice at Rainbow Park; it may get cancelled because of weather, but we're trying to be consistent.

Rapier Captain

No issues at War Practice. Received complaints about hard hitting from some of our members, so it's been suggested that we hold some classes about calibration. We had two auths at War Practice - Kalista got her initial auth and Abelard got his spear auth

Archery Captain

In September CAM will have two new Marks - Rhys was put on vigil at Schutzenfest, and also made it to the semifinals at that event. Weather looks iffy for tomorrow. Office will be open come November. LOI due by August Curia. Arnbjorn isn't planning to re-apply. Rotating between Kinnickinnic and Menomonee River Parkway on Sundays, 10-12, and Wednesdays at Kinnickinnic from 6:30 until we're done.

TW Captain

It rained last week so we didn't have Thursday practice at Rainbow Park, so we'll try again this week. June 28 practice at Kinnickinnick.

Youth Combat

Youth practice is this week (June 18) at Rainbow Park.

Seneschal

Everything is going well, with a few glitchy exceptions.

Minister of Youth

Is still open

Old Business

War Practice at the Roost IV

The event seemed to go well, even with a little bit of rain on Friday night. There was a little bit of damage to the dining fly because of the weight of the water. Arnbjorn published thank yous. Deonyisa made money on feast. Fighting went well. Gilchrist and Arthur, please send marshal reports to Arnbjorn.

Summer Practice Location

Does anyone have any issues with the summer practice site? Nobody on this call.

Haustblot IV and Coronation

Also Fall Coronation. Morning court will likely be longer than usual because of elevations. We don't have a schedule yet. Maybe start morning court a little bit early? All of the cabins are reserved, there are still a few bunkhouse spaces left. Camping in the meadow and by the parking lot. We have space for campers, but not unlimited space. Haven't seen the menu for feast yet, but Armond was speaking to His Highness about it. (Sofonisba posted the menu on the Facebook event page.) We have quite a few pre-reg's - 27 feasts are already sold. Probably 40 people overall have pre-reg'd. Magnus will apply for insurance this week.

Boars Head 2026

Rumor has it that Asabella is interested; once she sends it in Magnus will send it along via email.

New Business

Seneschal LoI

Charlotte Almary has sent an LOI. Likes to set goals and achieve them. Would like to start in October. Does have experience dealing with difficult and grumpy people. We moved to accept this letter, voted, and approved

Guilds & Groups

*Brewers & Vinters- Next meeting is Mobcraft Brewing 6/28 12:00-3:00. The sahti we had at War Practice was very good.

*Shop Nights- Continue at Randall's

*Woodworking – by appointment with Armond

*A&S Hangout– once a month on first Sunday of KK Archery Practice

*Scribal Guild– Looking for places to meet (see Signet's report) .

*Bead Making– by appointment. If someone wants to learn how to make glass beads, contact Tatiana. WW will be a great place to learn it

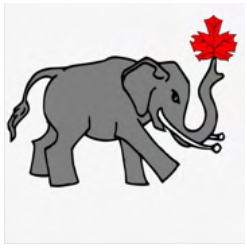
From the Herald

Greetings, good gentles all!

My term will be coming to an end in a few short months. Please reach out to me if you are interested and have questions about the role. I would love to do training and have a smooth transition to my successor.

Additionally, as usual, 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- Pending until rules decision is made
Gilchrist device- Returned for conflict with a mundane device
Svena name- Approved
Svena device- Pending until rules decision is made
Beatrice Domenici della Campana New Badge– Internal commenting
Tatiana Marana Melville New Badge– External commenting



Regards,

BARONESS SVENA

From the Thrown Weapons Captain

Throwers to the Line!

The Thursday July TW practice will be on July 16th, during the outdoor armored & rapier practice at Rainbow Park in West Allis.

The Sunday practice will be on July 26th, at noon, at KK River Parkway.

If you are interested in becoming a thrown weapons marshal-in-training, please contact either myself, or THL Karl.

Ever in Service to the Barony,

ARNBJØRN

We have a nearly a dozen open positions that are open to letters of intent. If you have questions about the open positions, reach out to the current incumbent, the Seneschal, Their Excellencies, or the kingdom officer. Please see the Office Openings on page 13 for a complete listing.

War Practice at the Roost IV Thank Yous

Now that War Practice at the Roost IV is in the history books, I have a bunch of thank yous to give.

First and foremost, thank you for everyone who came to the event, despite the heat, humidity, occasional storms, and being opposite Schutzenfest.

Thank you to Duchess Thora for allowing the event to be held at the Roost again this year.

Thank you to Their Royal Highness of Northshield, Prince Jonns and Princess Valka, and their retinue. for attending.

Thank you to my incredible staff, who really did the heavy lifting of the event:

My lovely wife, Hægtesse Deonysia of Rye, Feast Steward, for providing a delicious meal for everyone, ably assisted by Lady Sarah.

The Hon. Lords Gilchrist O'Faolain and Arthur Angus, the Armored and Rapier MiC's

Mistresses Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe, Eva of Greenfield, and Kateryn of Cornwall, for coordinating and running gate Friday and Saturday.

The newly minted Baroness Druscilla Galbraith and Mistress Tatianna Marana Melville for arranging for some A&S at the War Practice with a paper marbling workshop.

To the Caer Anterth Brewers & Vinters Guild for sharing the Sahti Beer they made. It is so good to see the B&V guild revived.

Baroness Svena Gandalfsdottir for stepping in as royalty liaison and chief herald.

With an outdoor event, a lot of equipment and gear needs to be brought to and from site, and set-up and taken down, and the longshore crew did an incredible job. Quartermaster Gilchrist, the Hon. Lord Magnus Vargsson, Arthur, Sir Jean du MalChance, Mistress Katerina Unru, Master Dahrien Cordell, Sir Geoffrey de la Brugge, Svena, Tatianna, and Lord Martin. I know I am missing names. Please let me know so I can properly thank them for their help. As Evil Baroness Kateryn would say, "many hands make light work."

Lastly, I need to thank Duke Thorbrandr Olafsson, KSCA, OL aka T-Bone, without who, along with Thora, this event would not exist, and to who this year's War Practice is in tribute to.

Fall Coronation at Haustblot Feast Menu

1st Course

Rustic rye bread, honey butter, cheese, smoked salmon, pickled vegetables, dill for garnish

2nd Course

Kale salad, salted mushrooms, stewed fowl with leeks, roasted root vegetables

3rd Course

Sliced smoked pork, stoneground mustard, stewed apples, wheat berry pottage, pickled cabbage

4th Course

Honey cake with fruit and skyr

Honey water

Apple cider

Feast Fees

12-Adult: $20
Under 12 $10
Lap sitters free

Feast Steward

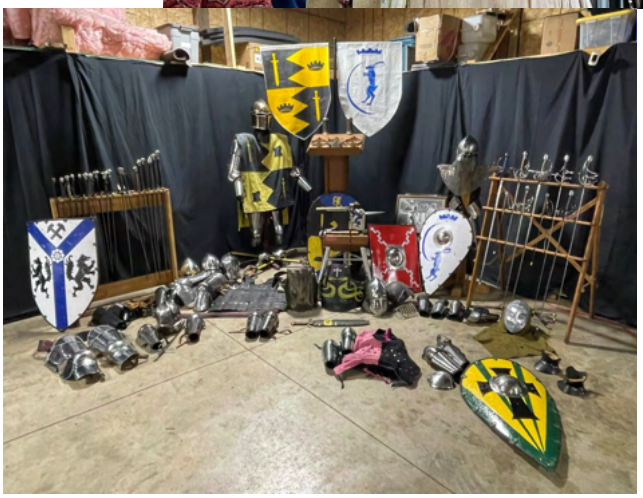
Sir Armond le Charpentier

geogund@gmail.com

Submit Award Recommendations for Baronial Courts and Kingdom Royal Courts.

Anyone can recommend Someone for Any Award!

Photos of War Practice at the Roost iv June 5-7 as LXI



Fall Coronation at Haustblot IV: Fire & Ice

September 18-20, 2026

Location: "Camp Sinawa" 9113 Sinawa Road, Valders, WI 54245

Site opens September 18th at noon and closes September 20th at 11 AM Sharp

Haustblot is held at a beautiful site in Wisconsin. Come and enjoy the beautiful fall scenery, the long walking trails and socializing with friends. There will be many activities for people to take part in.

Camp Sinawa is a beautiful campground with ample tent space and cabins that will be available for rent. If people are inclined, they can do some Viking Hiking on the many trails around the camp.

More info here: https://caeranterth.org/haustblot-iv/

Site Fees:

Weekend	**Day trip Saturday**
Adult: $40	Adult $30
Adult member $30	Adult member $20
Youth (5-17) $10	Youth (5-17) $10

Family cap: Family pays for one child ages 5-17. Additional children aged 5-17, no additional charge

Feast

12– Adult $20
Under 12 $10
Lap sitters free
Feast steward Sir Armond

Merchants $10, no indoor merchant space. Merchants must provide their own merchant tent.

Tent camping is no charge. Trailers/RV's are allowed in the parking lot, please clear it with the event stewards before parking. No RV hookups.

There are cabins available for rent on site. Pre-registration will open June 1st. Please be aware cabins and the bunkhouse rent out quickly. You must pay for your cabin within a month of receiving your PayPal invoice. If you wish to pay by check please reach out to Tatiana.

Available cabins (prices for entire weekend, not per night):
(2) 2 person cabins at $40
(7) 4 person cabins at $80
(2) 6 person cabins at $120
(5) 4 person cubes available in the bunkhouse $50

Checks payable to:: SCA WI Inc-Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr

PayPal Pre-registration: https://forms.gle/26WntMMBPxqFgKQ38

Activities: rattan fighting, rapier, youth combat, archery, thrown weapons, classes, artisans' row, and bardic activities

Event Stewards: Tatiana Marana Melville (Tonia Heng) tatianam@ameritech.net and Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli (Dawn Gund) dawn.gundlach@gmail.com

Outside food and drinks are permitted.

A breakfast will be served on Saturday morning. Cost TBA.

Showers on-site in the bath house and bunk houses. ADA accessible bunkhouse has a shared kitchen space with refrigerator, stove, and microwave.
Bunkhouse and cabins have bunk beds and campers need to supply their own bedding, sheets, pillows, and blankets. Site is discretely wet - original containers must be out of sight.

Service animals only.
No smoking inside any building.
NO driving on the grass for any reason. Campers must carry their own gear or use a wagon to transport anything to their campsite.
Quiet hours for the upper campground after 10 PM

This Month in Caer Anterth Mawr History

AS IV (May 1, 1969-April 30, 1970)

July 4 — The first Crown Tournament of the Kingdom of the Middle is held at the Wilcon science fiction convention, located at Wilmot Mountain, in western Kenosha County. Cariadoc of the Bow won the tournament and became Prince of the Middle. This is the first Society event held in what would become Caer Anterth

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

July — Weekend attendance as SCA exhibitors at King Richard's Faire

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

July 15 — Caer Anterth banner device approved at SCACON I

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

July 10 — SCA Board of Directors approves baronial status for Caer Anterth Mor

July 27-29 — **1st Caer Anterth Ceilidh**. Autocrats: Dughall Allain ma ic Lathurna & Catherine d'Autrive

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

July 4-6 — **2nd Caer Anterth Ceilidh**. Autocrats: Wilda Arnwalt of Meres-Tun & Sean Bhodranne

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

July 11 — Wedding of Donato Pulcinello & Ayesha the Beloved (SCA style)

July 17-19 — 3rd Caer Anterth Ceilidh. Autocrats: Dughall Allain ma ic Lathurna & Sean Bhodranne

July 18 — Willow awarded to Dughall Allain ma ic Lathurna
Laurel awarded to Arianwen Telynaur Dinas Bran

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

July 24 — **Genghis Khan's Birthday** in Oconomowoc. Autocrats: Tjukka the Guardian & Fiona MacGregor Khan's Birthday II in held on Lord Ellis's land in Oconomowoc, WI.

At This time there is a strong presence of the Great Dark Horde in Jararvellir and Caer Anterth, as the successive Khans Fiona, Calvin, Korok and Rowan all come from this area. Lord Ellis also owns a large converted mansion in Caer Anterth called Lytheria, at which many SCA members rent rooms.

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

July 2-4 — **Known World Brewers and Vinters Seminar**. Autocrats: Solomon ben Jacob & Prisilka od Cerveny Kamen the Sensible

July 5 — Wedding of Hedwig von Lubeck & Christopher of Lion's Nest (SCA style)

AS XIX (May 1, 1984- Apr 30, 1985)

July 21 — **Genghis Khan's Birthday**. Autocrats: Anne Storey & Solomon ben Jacob

AS XX (May 1, 1985- Apr 30, 1986)

July 13 — **Delafield Days Demo**

AS XXI (May 1, 1986- Apr 30, 1987)

July 12 — **Delafield Days Demo**

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

July 11 — **Delafield Days Demo**

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

July 8 — **Royal Progress of Lisa & Comar**
Purple Fret awarded to Ada Basset
Willow awarded to Ayesha of the Flowing Sands

July 20-22 — **Ice Cream Social/Snowball Fight/Archery Campout**. Autocrats: Rosalyn Dane de Forest & Antonio Preccio de Casa d'Aqua

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

July 9 — Purple Fret awarded to Margaret Malise

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

July 8 — Court Barony awarded to Marisela the Vinter

July 28-30 — **Germanfest 15 Demo**, Henry Maier Festival Grounds, Milwaukee

AS XXXI (May 1, 1996- Apr 30, 1997)

July 12-14 — Northshield Order of the Pyxis awarded to Valerius Paencalvus
Northshield Princess' Cypher awarded to Dorothea van der Zee

AS XXXIII (May 1, 1998- Apr 30, 1999)

July 4 Wedding of Margaret Malise & Dahrien Cordell (mundane style)

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

July 10 Laurel awarded to Dorothea van der Zee

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

July 12 Purple Fret awarded to Dahrien Cordell
Purple Fretty awarded to Baronial Needleworkers
Red Company awarded to Sigrid de la Mare
Bronze Ring awarded to Kou Toshikage
Dragon's Heart awarded to Tatiana Marana Melville
Court Barony awarded to Kateryn of Cornwall
Principality Crwth awarded to Margaret Malise de Kyrkentolaghe

July 15 **Royal Progress of King Pieter & Queen Nan Astrid**
Principality Hearthstone awarded to Caer Anterth Mawr
Dragon's Hearts awarded to Bettina von Haschenfeld, Bethany Barrowsby
Evergreen awarded to Gabrielle Chasseresse de Chevreuil

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

July 10 Dragon's Tooth awarded to Leif Haakonson, called Gray Fox

July 16 **Faith Presbyterian Church Demo**– Demo Steward– Rose Marian of Edgewater

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

July 9 Caer Anterth Mawr awarded Jararvellir Baronial Writ & Nordskogen Order of the Silver Snowdrift for 10 years of providing Friday night security at Warriors and Warlords

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

July 15-16 **St Edmund's Medieval Faire & Demo**

July **3rd Mama Cat Tourney**

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

July 22- Passing of Viscountess Astrid of the Yellow Rose, Draco Invictus, the Shy, Quiet, and Demure Flower of da Northshield

July 29- The Society Board of Directors suspends all in-person events in North America until January 31, 2021, in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Small local gatherings and non-contact martial activities (archery, thrown weapons, equestrian) are permitted within modern government and individual kingdom guidelines. As a result of this, Baronial Championships and Boar's Head were postponed to 2021 (RL)

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

July 1- Pre-registration no longer required to attend events. In Northshield, fully COVID-vaccinated individual no longer requires masks for outdoor activities.

Caer Anterth's Thrown Weapons Captains

2011 May- 2013 May	Nikea of Istanbul
2017 May- 2023 May	Arnbjørn Karlsson
2023 May- 2026 May	Karl Friedrick of Dinkelsbuhl
2026 May-	Arnbjørn Karlsson

Caer Anterth's Social Media Officers

2019 Apr- 2020 July	Idonia Tait
2020 July- 2022 Aug	Arnbjørn Karlsson
2023 Jan- 2025 Dec	Beatriz Estevan de las Serras (Svena Gandalfsdottir)
2026 Jan-	Randall of Caer Anterth Mawr

Caer Anterth's Youth Combat Captains

2017 Apr- 2022 Apr	Abelard die Elster
2022 May- 2025 May	Rhys ap Ishmæl Llygad Odd
2025 Jun-	Abelard die Elster

Caer Anterth's Signets

2020 Jan- 2023 Aug	Kale Phokaina Kourkouaina
2024 Jan-	Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe

Calendar of Events

Arts Martial Activities

Archery Practice

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

Sundays– July 26 -10 am-12 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Wednesdays– 6:30 pm– dark- Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Armored Combat and Rapier Practices

Mondays- 6:30 pm– The Roost (S86W26950 National Ave, Mukwonago, WI 53149)

Thursdays– 6:30 pm- Rainbow Park (702 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214)

Youth Combat Practices

Thursday– July 16– 6:30 pm- Rainbow Park (702 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214)

Thrown Weapons Practice

Thursday July 16– 6:30 pm- Rainbow Park (702 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214)

Sunday– July 26– 12-2 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

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

No Guild Meeting in July

Glass Bead Making

By Appointment with Baroness Tatianna

A&S Hangout

Sunday– July 26 - 10 am-12 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Wednesdays– 6:30 pm- Kinnickinnic River Parkway- 2100 W Kinnickinnic River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Curia Meeting

NO JULY CURIA MEETING Next meeting:August 18, 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 August Issue are due Saturday, July 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
Rainbow Park- 702 S 119th St, West Allis, WI 53214

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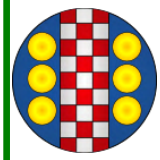

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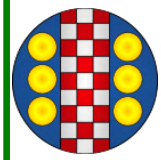

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The Hon. Lord Magnus Vargasson

Bardic Champion

Lord Donnuald MacEwen

Thrown Weapons

Magister Arnbjørn Karlsson, OP

Office Openings

Boar's Head Event Steward bids- Due by July 1, 2026
Quartermaster-Letters of Intent are due by August Curia (August 18, 2026)
Chatelaine-Letters of Intent are due by August Curia (August 18, 2026)
Archery Captain– Letters of Intent are due by August Curia (August 18, 2026)
Chronicler-Letters of Intent or Extension are Due by September Curia (September 15, 2026)
Webminister- Letters of Intent or Extension are Due by September Curia (September 15, 2026)
Minister of Arts & Sciences- Letters of Intent are Due by October Curia (October 20, 2026)
Herald- Letters of Intent are Due by October Curia (October 20, 2026)
Knight's Marshal- Letters of Intent or Extension are Due by October Curia (October 20, 2026)
Signet- Letters of Intent are Due by October Curia (October 20, 2026)
Minister of Youth- Vacant- Open until filled
Submit letters of intent to the Seneschal, Their Excellencies and the incumbent officer.

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Glass Bead Making (By Appointment Only)
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https://groups.google.com/g/camlist

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

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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
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