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A letter from their Excellencies

Greetings Unto the Populace of Dreiburgen,

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." – Semisonic

As our time comes to an end, we relish the memories we have shared with you all. To say we have been changed because of you does not come close.

"Like a handprint on my heart and now whatever way our stories end I know you have re-written mine by being my friend" – Wicked

This has truly been the time of our lives. We thank every one of you for being a part of our journey. Please forgive us if we do not thank you all personally. Five years is a long time and there are so many of you. You are all important and your contributions mean everything to us.

We know in our hearts that we leave the Barony in good hands, and we look forward to seeing how the Barony continues to grow.

As the tears begin to flow, if we could save time in a bottle, we would save every day like a treasure, so don't stop believing, you've got a friend, so long farewell.

LONG LIVE DREIBURGEN!

In Service to the Dream and Dreiburgen,

Logan Blackrune
Baron

Tyne Mac Thersone
Baroness

Upcoming Events

Dreiburgen Anniversary and Investiture

Saturday October 30th 2021 8:00 am to 5:00pm

Rancho Jurupa Park, 4800 Crestmore Rd, Riverside, CA 92509

Dreiburgen Yule

Saturday December 18th 2021 8:00am to 6:00pm

Location TBD

Dreiburgen Baronial Archery Championship

October 17th 2021 10:00am - 2:00pm

22650 Markham Street, Perris, CA 92570

Caid Archery and Thrown Weapons Open

October 23rd 2021 at 10:00am

22650 Markham Street, Perris, CA 92570

Traveling Arts and Sciences Schedule

October 25th

Part 2, Metal Piercing with Baroness Megan DeBarri

November 22th

Intro to Translating with THL HallrBrjost Starrson

December 27th

TBD

Awards

Several awards were received at Dreiburgen Summer Arts. Let the following members of the populace be recognized for their outstanding achievements

Lady Sofia Silvani.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
Lady Apel von Mülln.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
Lady Charlotte Aedelwulf.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
THLady Juanica Montañes.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
Lady Tracy the Gray.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
Lady Kynan MacPhersone.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
Niksha Zerkal'nikov.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
Lady Rudaba al-Nahdiya.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
THLord Sigbiorn Sigmundarson.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
Mistress Asakura Machime.....	Towers of Dreiburgen
THL Rosie BlackRune.....	Augmentation, Tower of Dreiburgen
THL Hallrbrjost Starsron.....	Augmentation, Tower of Dreiburgen
Dylyedog Mary Dedwydd verch Gwallter	Augmentation, Tower of Dreiburgen
Lady Kungund Benehonig.....	Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen - Singing (Amethyst)
Lord Anerian ap Logan.....	Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen - Singing (Amethyst)
Kenari Aldgytha of Ashwood.....	Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen Singing (Amethyst)
THL Agnes Wurtman.....	Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen Singing (Amethyst)
Dame Lynette Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios.....	Illuminated Tower Storytelling (Coral)
Lord Ramvoldus Kroll	Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen Leatherworking (Sapphire)
Baroness Megan de Barri.....	Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen Metal Working (Sapphire)

Dreiburgen Archery

On October 8th at Great Western War, we were lucky enough to hold the 2nd Annual Holey Grail Archery Tournament. Despite the pandemic and low attendance, we still had the same number of contestants as in the before times. The top 3 contestants were each awarded a Gift Card from our favorite brew supply shop with the 1st place winner taking temporary ownership of the legendary "Traveling Chalice".

Unlike Regalia, the current winner has a year to decide how best to leave their mark or otherwise add to the decorative beauty of the chalice. We would like to thank everyone who helped to put this together, and all the competitors. Due to the current state of affairs this was the only brewing competition that we could organize for GWW this year. We are Grateful to have the opportunity!



This Years Winners (AS LVI):

1st Place - Alexander Eisner with a Tepache Morita Cider

Combined with an incredible sweep of 4 targets for an additional 80 points

2nd Place - Benedict of Luzen with an Oaked Haus Mead.

3rd Place - THL Dafydd ap Tomas with a Fantastic Belgian Saison.

Thanks to our Judge Coordinator, Lady Madelina de la Gate and our Judges THL Paul fitz Denis, Lord Jarmarr Randviðsson , Lord Higenshi no Yamato, and Lady Yngvildr in Írska

On October 17th we hosted the Dreiburgen Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Championship. We had 8 competitors turn out including Her Excellency Tyne MacPhersone as well as visitors from Dun Or, Altavia, and two Youth Competitors.

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**Congratulations to our newest
Dreiburgen Baronial Champions:**

Archery: Geral De Reira

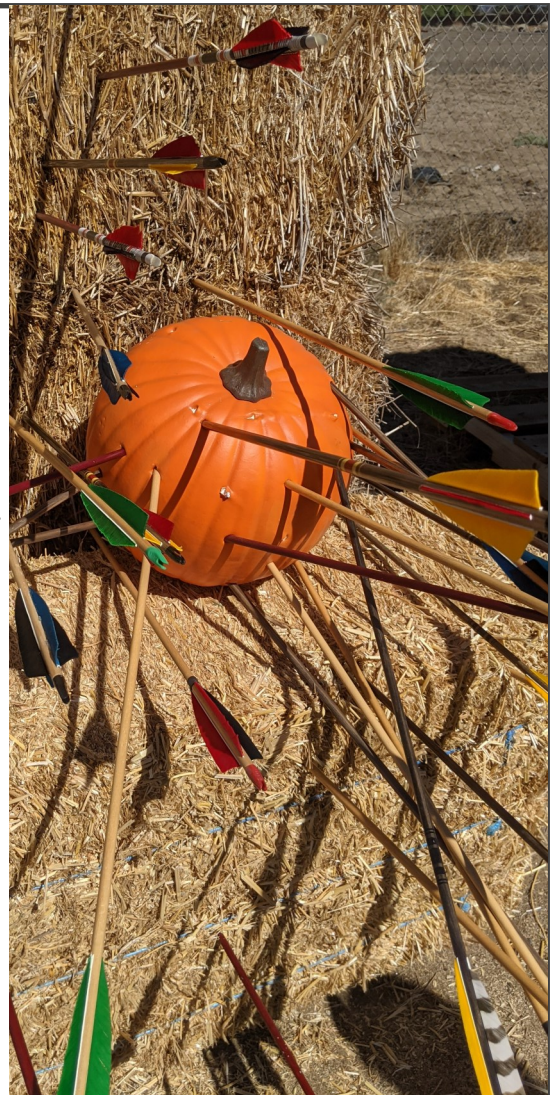
Thrown Weapons: Ronan de Bhal

Youth Archery: Chiara Asta

Youth Thrown Weapons: Aidan de Bhal

Like Father, Like Son. To my knowledge this is the first time a Father and son have won a Baronial Thrown Weapons Championship. *Aiden was also last years Youth Archery Champion* - Great Job Wall Family!!

The Dreiburgen Company of Archers must consider it's good fortune in that while several Baronies do not currently have a place to practice, we do. Thanks to the hospitality and hard work of Kenari Aldgytha of Ashwood and Chiara Asta who have built a new range at their home in Perris and graciously offered to host practices, we are able to gather and practice. As a result, the Dreiburgen Company of Archers has been able to increase it's ranks.



Let us recognize the following individuals for their superior marksmanship and extraordinary courage in this the time of the plague.

Kenari Aldgytha of Ashwood has achieved the rank of Yoeman

Baroness Danyel de Licatia has achieved the rank of Bowman

Sir Gaml of Mottrum has achieved the rank of Bowman

Lord Mikael Houston has achieved the rank of Novice

Valerie Worley has achieved the rank of Novice

Kenny Nelson has achieved the rank of Novice

Moriah Brown has achieved the rank of Novice

Wyatt of Dreiburgen has achieved the rank of Novice

Tales from the Tower

My Baroness - By Lord Ramvoldus Kröll

Many of us in the Society have that one Peer, Noble, or Friend that brought them into the fold and thus deeper into the game. Those especially passionate people who we lovingly refer to as our "enablers". I am fortunate to have several, but it seemed right in my final issue as Chronicler to speak of the ones who started me down the path.

It was our first War, and we were eager and excited to see and do everything. I had brought my whole family and even convinced my wife that it would be OK to bring our 5 Month old daughter. I had only seen a few tournaments but had not seen a full size battle. My 5 year old son and I were watching as the different groups were assembling for the Saturday morning march down to the battlefield. All the commotion was very exciting. As I came across some people gathering from the group we were camping with, Baroness Tyne turned to me and asked if my son and I would like to march down to the field with them. "Absolutely!" I replied, and She handed us blue ribbons with a white tower stamped on it which I very eagerly accepted. I thought it was very cool that we were suddenly a part of this huge thing much larger than ourselves and that we had a favor from our Baroness. My son and I got to walk down to the field right behind these two people in shiny hats. We felt very important, and I will never forget that day.

A couple weeks later at Dreiburgen Anniversary, Baroness Tyne called up her Baronial Guard to swear fealty. She looked out across the assembled populace and locked eyes with me watching from the back. Pointing a finger with all the authority in the world she said, "Yes, You Too". Not sure what I was supposed to do, I fumbled up to a group of people hunkered down before the thrones for my first experience in court. By taking the favor at War, I was conscripted into service as a Baronial Guard. Well played your Excellency...Well Played. I swore fealty that day to the one who would always be *My Baroness*.





Bardic Spotlight

Our first submission comes from our beloved Baroness Tyne MacPhersone and is a perfect sendoff as we celebrate their upcoming departure later this month.

Health to the Company

Kind friends and companions, come join me in rhyme
Come lift up your voices in chorus with mine
Come lift up your voices, all grief to refrain
For we may or might never all meet here again

So here's a health to the company and one to my lass
Let's drink and be merry all out of one glass
Let's drink and be merry, all grief to refrain
For we may or might never all meet here again

Here's a health to the wee lass that I love so well
For style and for beauty there's none can excel
There's a smile on her countenance as she sits upon my knee
There is no man in this wide world as happy as me

So here's a health to the company and one to my lass
Let's drink and be merry all out of one glass
Let's drink and be merry, all grief to refrain
For we may or might never all meet here again

Our ship lies at anchor, she is ready to dock
I wish her safe landing without any shock
And if ever I should meet you by land or by sea
I will always remember your kindness to me

So here's a health to the company and one to my lass
Let's drink and be merry all out of one glass
Let's drink and be merry, all grief to refrain
For we may or might never all meet here again

Songwriter: Kevin Conneff

These next two submissions are original compositions from a past Bardic Champion of Dreiburgen and Champion of the 3rd Great Territorial Bardic Challenge. He also happens to be one of my favorite bards, the incredibly talented
Lord Ivarr Siguroarson

Ode to the Load of a SCA War

By Lord Ivarr Siguroarson

Another war approaches soon, and the agony of loading once again looms. Unpack from storage, sort the gear. Has it really been a year? Make the list, the plan is made. I know too well that will soon fade. Mend & fix, so much to stitch. Glorioski, what a bitch Lessons learned from years gone by, wish I could remember - how time flies Scrimped and saved all year long to build a mighty purse, To raid amongst the Merchants Row like a Vikings Curse! Only to give it to the gas pump first. What's the point of this misery I inflict upon myself year 2 year? Friends! Good cheer!! MEAD!!! Ok fine. I'll assemble the gear.

Campfire Glow

By Lord Ivarr Siguroarson

Flames flicker, embers glow, the moon - like a CAID crescent - hangs low. Smiling faces full of good cheer, glad to be gathered finally after a very long year. Stories told, laughter roars. How can anyone say their bored? Songs are sung, challenges made. The fire is low, more wood is laid. Flames flicker , embers glow. Like watching dancers at a show. They say if you look deep into the flame, all if Life's mysteries will be explained. Wood smoke circles and fills the air, embedding itself in clothing and hair. The simple pleasure one receives from burning wood, is today so often overlooked. So stack some wood and light a match, so we may bring some campfire magic back.

This 3rd submission comes from the amazing THL Agnes Wurtman who was inspired by a conversation about limoncello at last months Dreiburgen Brewing Guild Meeting. This is a twist on a poem by Robert Herrick (1591-1674).

To the Brewers, to Make Much of Time

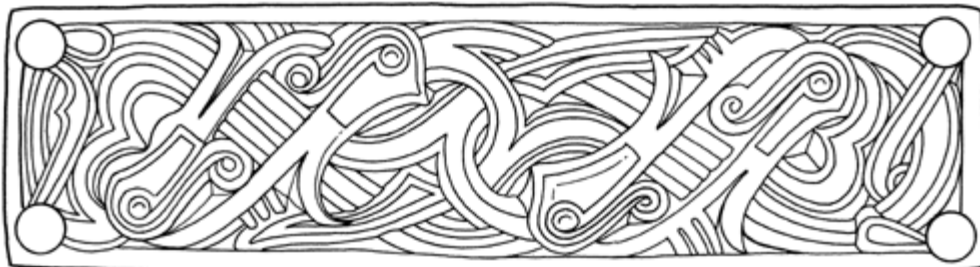
THL Agnes Wurtman

Gather ye citrus while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying
And the same lemon that smiles today
Tomorrow will be drying

The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he's a-getting,
The sooner will his race be run,
And nearer he's to setting.

That age is best which is the first,
When fruit and rind are firmer;
But being spent, the verse, and wurst
Times still succeed the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time,
And while ye may, go zesting;
For having once but lost their prime,
The fruit will fall: no jesting!



Meetings & Practices



BastelTag! - In Person

When: 1:00PM - 5:00PM , 1st Sundays of the month

Where: 3025 Appaloosa St. Norco, CA. 92860

BastelTag translates from modern German to “Tinkering Day”. An Open Event with plenty of space both indoors and outside to craft together, work on Baronial Group projects, Get help on your personal projects, and More! Please join the facebook group for more information on monthly activities. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/169670283212489>

Brewing Guild - In Person

When: 7:30PM—9:30PM , 3rd Monday of the month

Where: At the home of Yngvildr in Írska and Jarmarr Randviðsson

This event is for anyone interested in brewing, fermenting foods, or becoming a judge. Sample different brewed and fermented foods, or try some homebrews. Every month is different. Please join the facebook group for more information on monthly activities. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/169670283212489>

Culinary Guild - Online

When: 7:30PM—9:30PM 1st Thursday of the month

Monthly Zoom Meetings hosted by Yngvildr in Írska and/or Ramvoldus Kroll with In person activities scheduled throughout the year.

Explore and discuss period foods, recipes, and techniques. And come make plans to cook together at War and Select Day Events

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1102487329838674>

Traveling Art and Sciences Night - Online

When: 7:00PM—9:00PM 4th Mondays of the month

Where: Location varies every month. Please join the FB Group for current topics and locations . <https://www.facebook.com/groups/276434433004073/>

For further details, class location, general questions, or if you have a class you would like to teach or have a suggestion for a class you would like to take. Please contact Lady Kunigund Benehonig at KRAKEKIND@GMAIL.COM or via Facebook.

Bardic Circle (Hybrid - Online and In person)

When: 7:30pm-9:00pm 4th Thursdays of the month

Hosted by Dyelyedog Mary Dedwydd verch Gwallter

This meeting is for anyone interested in Period style song, music, and storytelling. Come just to listen, or come to perform in a relaxed and casual setting.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/835409246899902>



Dreiburgen Armory (In Person)

When: 1:00pm-9:00pm 1st Monday of the month

Where: At the home of Lord Ivar Krigsvin

Hosted by Lord Ivar Krigsvin

The Baronial Armory is open for anyone who needs help designing, building, or fixing armor for SCA combat. Contact Lord Ivar Krigsvin to make arrangements

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/11945555427339>

Riverside Fighter Practice (In Person)

When: Every Wednesday Night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Andulka Park, 5201 Chicago Ave. Riverside, CA 92501

We are located beside the Parking Lot at the Northern edge of the Baseball fields.

For more information contact : seneschal@dreiburgen.org

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice (In Person)

Where: Please contact Kenari Aldgytha of Ashwood for location

When: Sundays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Hosted by Kenari Aldgytha of Ashwood

Practices may not be held during Major SCA Events, Wars, or Archery Tournaments.

Please join the Facebook group for the most current information and scheduling.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/374784553102127/>

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Chronicler's Notes

Unto the Populace of Dreiburgen;

The past two years have been an amazing journey. I am so fortunate to have had this opportunity to serve such a amazing community. We have been through much together and all along the way you have shared your songs, your stories, your recipes, your feelings and some of your fondest memories. Serving as your Baronial Chronicler has been an honor that I will never forget.

Yours in Service;

Ramvoldus Kröll

Chronicler, Barony of Dreiburgen



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