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A letter from their Excellencies

Greetings unto the Populace of Dreiburgen;

As a new Year begins and we eagerly close the book on another difficult chapter, our hearts are filled with joy and anticipation for the many great things just ahead.

Yule was absolutely wonderful. The setting was perfect, the food and entertainment were amazing, and the company was outstanding. It is always very enjoyable for us to spend time with our SCA Family during the holidays. If you were not able to join us this year, please know that you are in our hearts. May the new year bring many blessings unto you and your houses!!

Dreiburgen hosts Festival of the Rose on Saturday, February 5. Many hands are currently hard at work to create a spectacular event befitting our forthcoming Queen. With Princess Drada being also a member of the Dreiburgen Populace, we are even more excited to have the opportunity to host this event.

After an unexpected delay in December, our new Monthly Baronial Althing "Basteltag" is off to a strong start in 2022. Basteltag occurs the first Sunday of every month, and fosters community by providing a common place for all members of the populace to come together. No matter if you are a fighter, archer, weaver, or cook, we have several group art projects planned that you can jump into at any time, or bring a personal project to just sit and work together.

We continue to encourage you to play to YOUR comfort levels. Remember to take care of yourselves and do what is best for you. The SCA has been here for nearly 55 years and will still be here when you are ready to come back. As we move forward, we are crafting a hybrid structure to accommodate the needs of the populace, and we continue to look for ways to keep us connected through these unprecedented times. We encourage you to embrace new ways that you can enjoy playing, and reach out to us for ways to engage both in person and online. Please know that everything that you do for our shared Dream is valuable! If you only make one fighter practice every six months, if you are only able to attend virtual bardic circle, if you are only able to submit articles for the newsletter but not attend events- please know that every single bit of your participation matters! We look forward to seeing you soon in person or virtually.

In Glorious Service to the Dream,

Ramvoldus Kroll

Baron

Xungund Benehonig

Baroness

Upcoming Events

Coronation/12th Night (Nordwache) - January 8th

Come celebrate the Coronation of the heirs HRH Valrik Maclan and HRH Drada de Variis as well as Caid's Twelfth Night Feast. There will be a Dirty Dozen largesse competition during Coronation.

Queen's Champion (Altavia) - January 22nd

Unbelted Tournament (Gyldenholt) - January 29th

Their Excellencies Ida and Jens send the warmest of greetings in this new year. We are proud to announce it is time once again for the Unbelted Armored Fighters of CAID to come together and participate in this honored traditional tournament.

Festival of the Rose (Dreiburgen) - February 5th

Celebrate HRM Drada De Variis and witness the selection of her Arts & Sciences Champion. By HRM request, the theme for the day will be "The Festival of the Dark Rose: Lavish Lore and Superstitions".

Crown Tournament (Naevehjem) - March 5th

West Coast Culinary Symposium - March 11th-13th

Multi-Kingdom, 3-day event will be a chance for like-minded and enthusiastic people to get together and share their love and knowledge of pre-1600 period cooking and practices and share the tasty results.

Traveling Arts and Sciences Schedule

January 24th

Soap Making with THL Agnes Wurtman

February 28th

Fabric Stamping with Charlotte Aedelwulf

March 28th

TBD

Festival of the Rose

The Barony of Dreiburgen invites you to join us February 5th, 2022 to celebrate HRM Drada De Variis and witness the selection of her Arts & Sciences Champion. By HRM request, the theme for the day will be "The Festival of the Dark Rose: Lavish Lore and Superstitions". Arts competition entries should endeavor to represent the dark, macabre, unusual, or superstitious side of history.

Artisans are encouraged to provide art demos and/or classes throughout the day. Please submit this class sign-up form if you would like to teach or demo your art: <https://forms.gle/1uVKhLX8rAJWtJdM9>

Please use this form to request table space for your arts competition display: <https://forms.gle/4e31E95hkGZxycQC9>

Please use this form for Bardic Performances: <https://forms.gle/pMqjxetbM5sfHxoz8>

The Right Noble Brewers Guild of Caid would like to invite everyone to enter a contest of sweet syrups, showing off our non-alcoholic drink and ice embellishments. Guild judges will assess the entries, and there will also be a people's choice award. Good prizes: ceramic vessels by notable artists. Entrants are requested to bring two fifths, or wine-bottle sized containers of syrup for entry. Please include an ingredient list. Whatever is left over will be used at the booth during Snow Cone season at the guild's renowned "Alpine Ice" Kingdom Fundraiser.. Winning syrups will bear the winner's medal for as long as they last! [Please please make more?] Also, we invite all to bring and share the famous "Category Four" fermented foods, like pickles and everyone's favorite, CHEESE!

Schedule:

8:00am: Site opens

10:00am Opening court, at Their Majesties pleasure.

12:00pm: Bardic Performances begin

4:00pm: Closing court

5:00pm: Site closes

Site: Lake Hills Christian Center, 12500 Indiana Ave, Riverside, CA 92503. This is a dry site. No pets allowed.

Adult Event Registration \$20, Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$15, Youth aged 17 and under are guests of the Barony.

Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc/Barony of Dreiburgen. There are no refunds.

Please complete this form to preregister for this event: <https://forms.gle/6h7Cw8T7akCLAL2HA>

In keeping with the Kingdom of Caid COVID Policy, you will be required to show proof of COVID vaccination or a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of an event start time. This event will be held both indoors and outdoors; masks will be required for the indoor portions of the event.

Event Steward: Lady Rayhana bint Estafanos al-Ábbas (Meg Kennedy).

Disclaimer: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Awards

Several awards were presented at Dreiburgen Anniversary and Yule. Let the following members of the populace be recognized for their outstanding achievements:

Logan Black Rune.....Court Barony; Towers of Dreburgen
Tyne MacPhersone..... Court Barony; Royal Recognition of Excellence
Tyne MacPhersone.....Illuminated Tower for costuming (fiber)
Hálfðan SnøbyarnarsonDolphin of Caid
Hrókr bloð hrafnDolphin of Caid
Ivar Krigsvin.....Dolphin of Caid
Geral de Riera..... Duellist; Illuminated Tower for baking (culinary)
Bor Unegen..... Award of Arms
Ramvoldus Kröll..... Landed Baron
Kungund Benehonig..... Landed Baroness
Aldgytha of Ashwood Augmentation of Arms
Alasdair Mac Roibeirt Royal Recognition of Excellence
Disa í Birkilundi..... Royal Recognition of Excellence
Iuliana de la Sara Royal Recognition of Excellence
Megan de Barri..... Royal Recognition of Excellence

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 Írská 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

Where: Monthly Zoom Meetings hosted by Yngvildr in Írská 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 Kungund Benehonig at KRAKEKIND@GMAIL.COM or via Facebook.

Bardic Circle (Hybrid—Online and In person)

When: 7:30pm-9:00pm—4th Thursday of the month; Meeting will be virtual February, June, and October via Zoom.

Hosted by Mistress 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

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



Riverside Fighter Practice

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

Where: Please contact Ramvoldus Kröll or Aldgytha of Ashwood for location

When: Sundays from 10am-12pm

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.

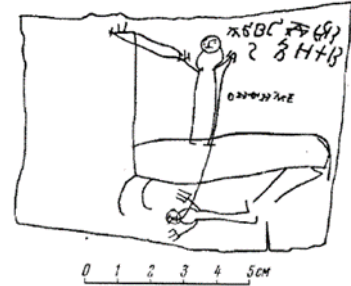
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The Artwork of Onfim

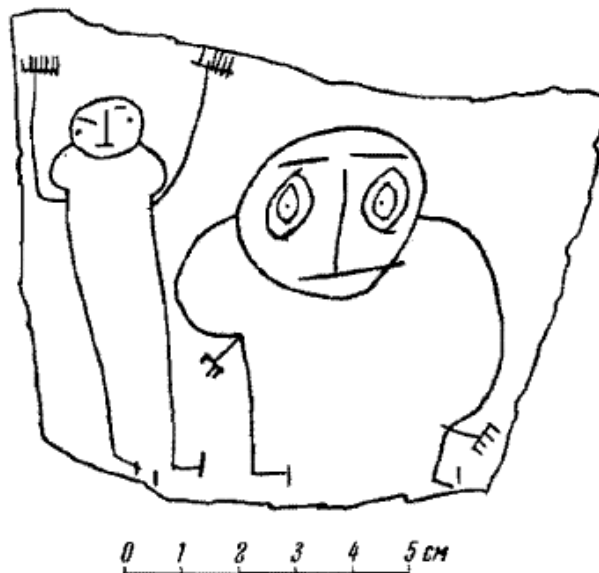
By: Hallr brjost Starson

Onfim was a boy who lived in Novgorod in the 13th century. Amongst the 900+ birch bark letters discovered in that town are 17 attributed to Onfim, several of which contain his name. The most famous of which is probably this image of a warrior stabbing his foe.

The writing on this letter, from letter 200, is the first 12 letters of his alphabet, and then below that his name.



A much lesser known picture is this image, from letter 210. I believe it shows a warrior on the left, and a frightened person on the right. A.V. Artsnkhovskii and V.I. Borkovsknn in volume 5 of Novgorod Letters on Birch Bark, describe this image as “two larger human figures are depicted (in the eyes there is even pupils)”. Noting, “therefore, the primitiveness of the child's drawing is especially striking”



This is one of five images on letter 210 separately identified and labeled by A.V. Artsnkhovskii and V.I. Borkovsknn. The other images are: riders on horses, a battle scene with horses being ridden over defeated enemies (possibly while firing bows from horseback), a rider leading another horse, and two helmeted warriors.

Onfim wasn't a great artist, renowned for his work. In fact, nothing is known of him beyond these birch bark letters. But I see this as more than just a child's doodle. I see a mighty warrior, arms raised in skillfully trained combat. The other figure, the one with the large fear filled eyes confuses me. Is that another warrior, realizing he has lost, and is doomed to death or slavery? Is that a townspeople, untrained in combat, seeing this warrior trample through his town? Or is that our artist, Onfim himself? If it is Onfim, afraid of what he sees; does he fear the foreign warrior, or does he fear the idea that he will soon have to don helmet and armor and be a warrior himself?

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Chronicler's Notes

Unto the Populace of Dreiburgen;

As we close the books on 2021, I look forward to more, bigger, and better events where we can all gather together.

Since I am new to this position and this is my first newsletter, I hope to be able to continue to put out a quality newsletter. If you have any ideas, or if there is something specific you would like to see published in the Dreiburgen news, don't hesitate to contact me at graytracy665@twc.com. All types of submission are welcome. Photos, drawings, stories, poems, and even recipes. I will accept submissions at any time.

I wish you all a happy and safe new year.

Yours in Service;

Tracy the Gray

Chronicler, Barony of Dreiburgen



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