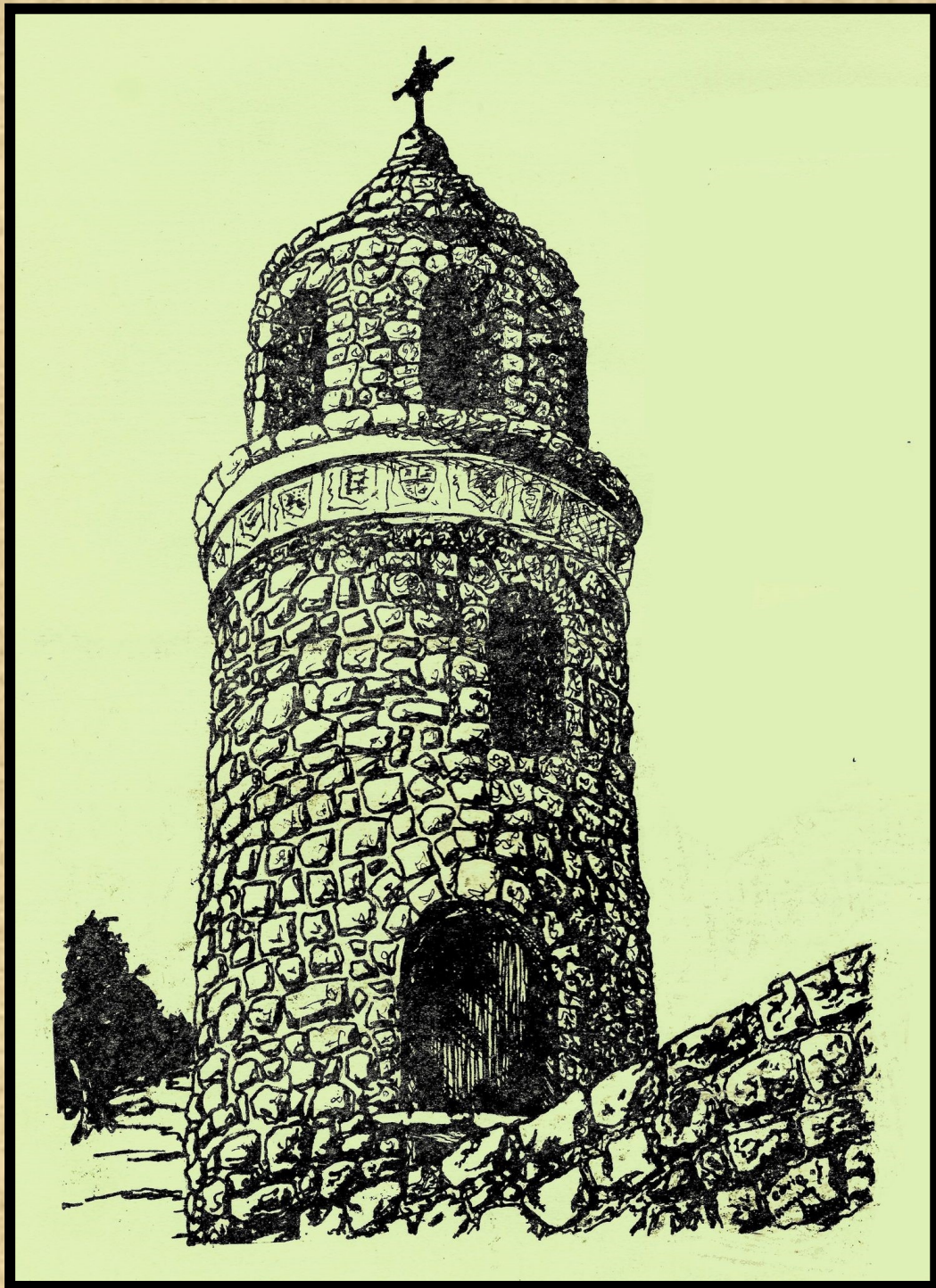


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A letter from their Excellencies

Dearest Dreiburgen,

Unto the Populace of Dreiburgen;

It is hard to believe our first year as baronage has already come and gone. What a journey and an invaluable learning experience for the both of us! We have watched with joyous hearts as this amazing barony has taken new directions and grown by leaps and bounds. We have welcomed eager new members, and we have seen members of our populace take on new responsibilities and truly shine. Thank you to baronial officers, guild heads, meeting hosts, and to our populace for continuing to make Dreiburgen an amazing place to pursue The Dream.

As we head into the new year, many exciting events and opportunities await. In February, journey with us to the lands of the winter-mists for Red Star Rapier War. In March we gather in the central lowlands for Academia Draconis where, together with forces from across Caid, we will face the mythical beasts lurking in our mountains. Take a Memorial Day weekend break with us at Potrero War! Get out your Renn-fest gear to participate in an exciting outreach opportunity in June! Additionally, look for the new twice-a-month Tuesday night fighter practice in Temecula!

Thank you Dreiburgen. Now get out there and play!

Ramvoldus Kroll

Baron

Xungund Benehonig

Baroness

Upcoming Events

Coronation (Dreiburgen) - January 7th, 2023

First Congregational Church, 3504 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501

Consort's Champion Martial (Dun Or) - January 21st

George Lane Park, 5520 W. Ave L8, Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Unbelted Tournament (Gyldenholt) - January 28th

Cedar Grove Park, 11385 Pioneer Rd, Tustin, CA 92782

Festival of the Rose (Naevehjem) - February 11th

Kerr McGee Community Center, 100 W. California Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Chivalry Tournament (Nordwache) - February 4th

Memorial Park, 1900 16th Avenue, Kingsburg, CA 93631

Red Star Rapier War (Wintermist) - February 17-20th

Lake Evans, 13601 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268

Friendship Tournament (Calafia) - February 25th

Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Rd, Valley Center, CA 92082

Crown (Angels) - March 4th

TBD

Academia Draconis "The Battle of Towerfall" (Dreiburgen) - March 10th-12th

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

Practicum of War (Starkhafn) - March 17th-19th

Mohave Valley Community Park, 9200 Aquarius Dr., Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

Consort's Champion Equestrian (Calafia) - March 25th

TBD

Academia Draconius

Unto the Populace of Caid;

An ominous foe from our past has been reemerged. The serpent known to our ancestors as the dreaded Gorgonoth has been awoken from its slumber deep underneath Mount San Jacinto and has beseeched our lands. We know well the might of this beast and fear it may take more than Dreiburgen's levies can muster to stop it. Even if we all band together, we must still prepare ourselves to face such a formidable creature. To this end, we declare that Dreiburgen will host a Collegium of War, known as Academia Draconis.

For more on this evolving story, please follow the Dreiburgen Wiki – [https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Academia Draconis](https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Academia_Draconis)

Academia Draconis will be a camping event, held March 10-12th, 2023, at Rancho Jurupa Regional Park. The goal of this event is to provide practical training on the battlefield and personal development for chivalry and defense.

This will be a weekend of combat and non-combat classes and discussions, melee combat & drills, tournaments, a pick-up field, revelry and more.

For detailed information and updates on events and activities, and to pre-register, please visit our website – <https://dreiburgen.sca-caid.org/academia-draconis/>

Location: Rancho Jurupa Regional Park, 4800 Crestmore Rd, Riverside, CA 92509

Directions:

From the 60 freeway, take exit 50 onto Rubidoux Blvd (from 60E turn right, from 60W turn left), turn left onto Mission Blvd, right onto Crestmore Road, then left into the park.

From the 91 freeway: take exit 64 (from 91E exit University Ave, continue straight then turn left, from 91W Mission Inn Ave, turn right) onto Mission Inn Ave, turn left onto Crestmore Road, then left into the park.

Site Information:

Entry information: The park typically has an entry fee, but we will be collecting it as part of your site fee, so please let the rangers at the gate know that you are with the SCA, and you should be allowed to enter without payment. The park gate is closed between 10pm and 7am, **there is no entry into the park during these hours**. If you are arriving in the evening, please plan to be in the park before 10pm! Pets on leash are permitted. Leash length not to exceed 6 feet.

Alcohol is permitted in the park. Fire pits are permitted but must be elevated above the ground. Ground-level fires are not permitted.

RV camping is permitted only in the park's designated RV camping area, a short walk from the Academia Draconis site. A separate RV camping reservation is required. For information, and to make a reservation, please visit the Rancho Jurupa Regional Park website—<https://www.rivcoparks.org/rancho-jurupa-regional-park>

Academia Draconius (continued)

Registration Information:

To pre-register, please visit our website - <https://dreiburgen.sca-caid.org/academia-draconis/>

Adult overnight registration: \$35

Adult member discount overnight registration: \$30

Adult single-day registration (must leave the site by 10pm): \$20

Adult member single-day registration (must leave site by 10pm): \$15

Youths under 17 years of age are welcome as guests of the barony, free of charge

Merchants: for information on vending at the event, please email the Event Steward

Times & Schedule:

For the full schedule, please see the event website - <https://dreiburgen.sca-caid.org/academia-draconis/>

Friday March 10th - Site opens at 4pm

Sunday March 12th - Site closes at 6pm

Event Steward: Fiammetta Cesario

Email: academia.draconis@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org

All minors not attended by their parent or legal guardian **MUST** have a Minor's Waiver and a Minor's Medical authorization form signed and notarized by the minor's parent or legal guardian. If you do not have this paperwork you will not be allowed to enter the park.

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.

A W A R D S

Several awards were presented at recent events. Let the following members of the populace be recognized for their outstanding achievements:

Dreiburgen Anniversary:

<i>Damien Broaddus</i>	<i>Acorn</i>
<i>Alice of Dreiburgen</i>	<i>Award of Arms</i>
<i>Yosh of Dreiburgen</i>	<i>Award of Arms</i>
<i>Alastar MacLachlan</i>	<i>Award of Arms</i>
<i>Connor Creagus Forbes</i>	<i>Award of Arms</i>
<i>Isabeau de Bhal</i>	<i>Award of Arms</i>
<i>Jarmarr Randviðsson</i>	<i>Lux Caidis (Brewing), Towers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)</i>
<i>Ivar Krigsvin</i>	<i>Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen (Artifactory)</i>
<i>Anerain ap Logan</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen</i>
<i>Michelle filia Osgari</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen</i>
<i>Apel von Mulln</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen</i>
<i>Olaf mac Stiamna</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen</i>
<i>Rónán de Bhál</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen</i>
<i>Suleiman ibn Rawh</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen</i>
<i>Geral de Riera</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen</i>
<i>Juanica Montañes</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)</i>
<i>Yngvildr in irska</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)</i>
<i>Hallr brjost Starsson</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)</i>
<i>Tracy the Gray</i>	<i>Towers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)</i>

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Dreiburgen Anniversary (Continued):

Charlotte Aedelwulf.....Towers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)
Gregory de Saville.....Towers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)
Kynan BlackruneTowers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)
Mary Dedwydd verch GwallterTowers of Dreiburgen (Augmentation)
Leo de Coronado..... Sterren von Dreiburgen

Coronation:

Aldgytha of Ashwood Royal Recognition of Excellence

Meetings & Practices



BastelTag! - In Person

When: 10:00AM - 2:00PM—3rd Sunday 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. **These dates will be: 2/12, 3/19, 4/16. and 5/21.**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2893062134340817/2893112907669073/>



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 - In Person

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

Where: Monthly Zoom Meetings hosted by Geral de Riera 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>

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/652780089320442/652780815987036>

Costumers Guild

When: 7:00pm-9:00pm—2nd Friday of the month

Where: 7647 Key West Drive, Riverside 92503

Hosted by Lady Michelle filia Osgari

This event is for anyone interested in themed meetings like beginning garb, head coverings, and more! There will also be time at every meeting to help you tailor or repair your garments. Visit the Barony of Dreiburgen Facebook page to stay up-to-date with meeting announcements.

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/518294319373634/518294402706959/>

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice

When: Sundays from 10am-12pm

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

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/499722391518663>



Dreiburgen Arts Workshops

When: 10:00am — 1st Sunday of the month **BEGINNING 2/5/2023**

Where: At the home of Sir Thurstan de Barri and Megan De Barri in Desert Hot Springs

The workshops and classes will be on a variety of topics. Visit the Barony of Dreiburgen Facebook page to stay up-to-date with meeting announcements. Please message Thurstan or Helen Pembroke (Megan De Barri) for the address).

Fighter Practice—South

When: 7:30pm — 9:30pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month **BEGINNING 2/7/2023**

Where: Ronald Reagan Sports Park, 30875 Rancho Vista Rd, Temecula, CA 92346

We will be practicing in the grass area between the parking lot and the playgrounds by the pump track.

Online Persona Presentation Discussion

When: 7:30pm — 9:00pm 2nd Tuesdays of the month

Where: Online via Zoom . Event link posted on facebook.

Each month we will discuss questions that your persona should be able to answer. The questions will be posted to the FB event we'll before the meeting so you have time to research or solidify your answers.

Return of the Dreaded Gorgonoth

by Baron Ramvoldus Kröll

It has been less than a fortnight since our beloved Queen Drada descended from the throne of Caid and returned to the deep woods. There are very few that know that during her time on the throne, she continued her studies in the mystic arts. While no one knows for sure what she had been conjuring behind closed doors, there are rumors abound of dark energies being stirred.

As an advisor, I cautioned her to take care as there are many mysterious and malevolent creatures that lay dormant within the mythical lands of Dreiburgen. I had shared with her the stories I was told in my youth of the terrible dragons that once inhabited our mountain ranges. Comitissa Drada was always right and just, but I believe that she had inadvertantly created an imbalance in the delicate energies upon her departure. There is an almost tangible void left behind, and I sense a dark presence is seeking to fill that void.

In the days leading up to our Summer Arts festival Lady Sancha, my Captain of the Guard was out on patrol and came across a dragon nest. Remembering the tales of dragons she heard when she was a child, Lady Sancha decided it was too risky to leave this potentially powerful creature to its own devices. So she brought the egg to me. After the egg was removed from the nest, it began to hatch. What emerged from the egg was truly terrifying. The hatchling was indeed a dragon of blackened scales sharing the same distinguishable traits as the fabled Gorgonoth from Dreiburgen lore.

We quickly decided that the baby dragon should be put into the care of someone with great skill and knowledge of ferocious and fantastic beasts. Banrigh Stæina's unique abilities to rear dangerous beasts is unmatched. Tales of her lulling a group of 30 feral boar with only the sound of her voice have been told around many campfires. Her Majesty Stæina, the Daughter of Drada would be such a person. Lady Sancha presented the hatchling to her Majesty at Dreiburgen Summer Arts, and Stæina heroically accepted the challenge to keep and rear this most ferocious beast.

Return of the Dreaded Gorgonoth

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We immediately launched a campaign to search for more evidence of Dragons in the hills. After weeks of searching, we found several other nests but no more eggs. As the summer nights gave way to the inevitable cooler season I had received several other reports from our local farmers of missing livestock. One family reported a missing milk cow, while another farm reported an entire flock of sheep gone uncounted. Suspicions were mounting, but we had no real tracks to follow. Then at our Anniversary, an urgent message reached us from the farthest corner of our Barony. People had started to go missing.

I immediately instructed my Baronial Marshal Olaf mac Stiamna to create a specialized unit to hunt down this menace, and thus bring peace back to this land. These elite and highly skilled fighters would be referred to as the Tower Guard.

Then, one night I had a terrible dream filled with fire and anguish. Between flickers of pain and unspeakable fear I could make out the shape of a gigantic winged serpent towering twice as high as our tallest tower. The dreadful wyrm spit columns of white hot magma and raged about on venomous claws. I saw the beast lay waste to hundreds of our guardsmen only to somehow reclaim them from the great blackness and bind them into her service. What I saw buckled my mind in pure horror. If fear is a weapon, this beast wields it well.

I awoke to the hysterics of a late night rider, wailing that the Eastern Tower was engulfed in flames. We quickly departed from my keep and rode through the night. We arrived just as the morning sun broke through thick clouds of ash and soot. Billows of smoke smothered our every breath. With burning eyes I surveyed the damage, and what I saw broke me. The largest of the three towers that have stood for generations as a symbol of our Barony's strength now lay in a pile of dust at my feet.

I, Lord Ramvoldus Kröll, Baron of Dreiburgen, put out this desperate call to arms. To all Territories, Households and Warbands of Caid... we beg your assistance. Whatever forces you can spare, heed our call. The Dreaded Gorgonoth is upon us and the beast will not stop until all of Caid has been consumed.

The Witch and the Proud Man

By: Eadwynn of Runedun

(The characters herein are fictitious, and any similarity to persons living or dead is purely coincidental)

Once upon a time there was a Witch who lived deep in the forest. She loved her privacy and the peace it gave her. She bothered no one, and no one bothered her. But there was a Proud Man in town that was quite the opposite sort who love strutting before many, with his nose high in the air. He was quite sure he was the best at everything and he was happy to say so. But one day, while walking with his nose high in the air, he didn't notice that he walked right out of town. In fact, he walked so far that he reached the small shack of the solitary Witch. And, since his nose was quite high in the air, he didn't see that the Witch was on the same path as he, and he bumped right into her. This, of course, surprised both of them. The Witch said nothing, but glared with a deep and smoldering anger.

The Proud Man frowned and chastised the Witch, saying, "Watch where you're going you ugly old hag." Now I don't know the right thing to say to a witch in this kind of situation, but that wasn't it. But he continued, "I am the finest, the bestest man in this land. When I walk, people know to get out of my way." This, of course, blew life into the smoldering flame of her anger. She pulled a crooked birch rod from under her cloak, waved it over her head and cast a dire spell, turning the Proud Man into a goat.

"Well," said the Proud Goat. "Look at this. What fine white wool I have. What a beautiful curve there are to my horns. I must be the bestest goat in this land!" The Witch was surprised to find that her spell had not really changed the creature before her at all. So, she did what any witch might do when all else fails. She again raised her birch wand, waved it over her head three times for

The Witch and the Proud Man

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emphasis and turned the Proud Goat into a Frog.

"Well," said the Proud Frog, "look at this. I have eyes of gold and gleaming, glistening skin. And look at these long, stong legs and feet. I must be the bestest frog in this land!" The Witch couldn't believe her ears. She was so mad that her face turned from green to blue. She was so mad that she shed a single tear (that is all a witch is capable of, so I hear). As the Proud Frog continued to croak away about how great he was, she again raised her birch rod, but higher than before. And she brought it down hard and smartly on his proud froggy noggin. She then grabbed him by his long and admittedly muscular legs, and dragged his limp body back to her shack, his head bumping hollowly on rocks and stumps along the way.

She filled a large black pot with steaming water, and added some deep wood herbs, vegetables and fungus. She added no salt because witches never add salt (it swells the ankles), but she plopped the Proud Frog into the Pot. After an hour of slow cooking, simmering and stirring, the Witch pulled out a wooden spoon and tasted the broth. She granted herself a crooked little smile and said, "You may not have been the bestest Man in this land, nor the bestest Goat. But you are certainly the bestest Froggie Soup I've ever tasted."

Heatherwine Mead

By: Eadwynn of Runedun



Heatherwine Mead (My last bottle of Heatherwine, brewed in honor of the Shire that always welcomed me but is now dark. I shared it at this past Dreiburgen Anniversary. I couldn't remember the recipe (I brewed it in 2019 and bottled it in 2020); so I had to look it up when I got home. I'd forgotten the spices (very light); and I wanted the Heather flower to come through. Here is the recipe: 1.00 gal Water 1 2.00 oz Heather Tips (Boil 10.0 mins) 2.00 g Sweet Gale (Boil 10.0 mins) 0.50 tsp Allspice (Boil 10.0 mins) 0.50 oz Meadowsweet (Boil 10.0 mins) 0.25 tsp Nutmeg (Boil 10.0 mins) 0.13 tsp Paradise Seed (cracked) (Boil 5.0 mins) 1 Cup Lemon Juice (Boil) 3 lbs Honey - Orange Blossom 1.50 g GoFerm Protect (Primary) 0.50 g Tannin FT Blanc Soft (Primary) 0.3 pkg SafCider Yeast 1.00 g Fermaid K (Primary 3.0 days) 1.50 g Fermaid O (Primary 7.0 days).

In my process I essentially made a tea of the spices and Heather flowers by boiling in water, and then allowed it to cool to about 104 F to melt in the honey.

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Unto the Populace of Dreiburgen;

If you have any ideas or if there is something you would like to see published in the Dreiburgen News, feel free to contact me at chronicler.officer@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org. All types of submission are welcome. Photos, drawings, stories, poems, and even recipes.

Yours in Service;

Tracy the Gray

Chronicler, Barony of Dreiburgen



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Portrait of the a bottle of Heatherwine Mead. Picture taken by Eadwynn of Runedun

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