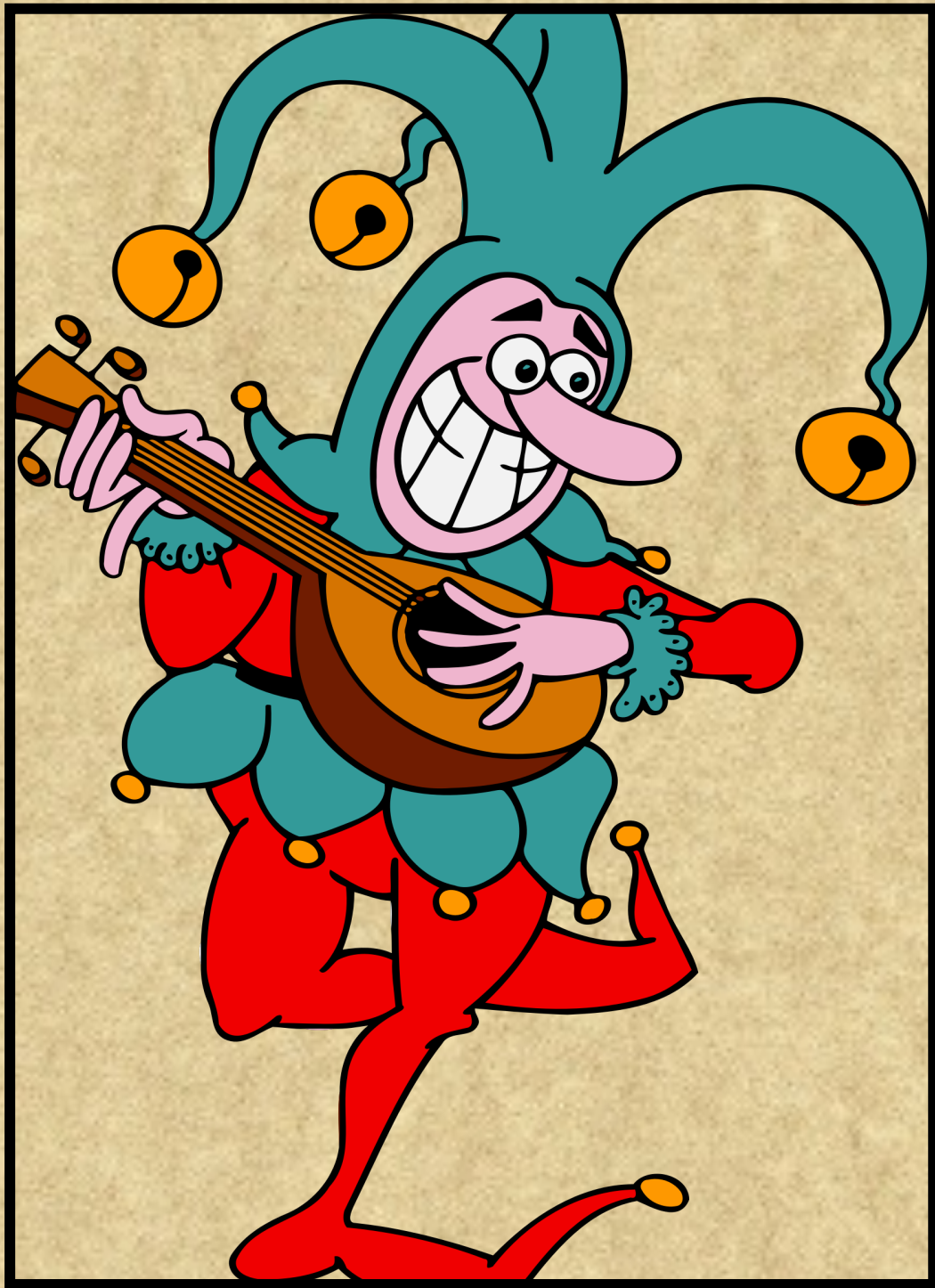


The Dreiburgen News

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All The News That Fits We Print

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A letter from their Excellencies

Dearest Dreiburgen,

Greetings to the dauntless, ambitious, inspirational populace of Dreiburgen!

Spring is upon us! Everywhere we look, the lands and the people are flourishing. This year has already proven that amazing things are underway, and we are so glad to be on this journey with you.

As always, thank you for making Dreiburgen a wonderful place to pursue The Dream! Yours in Joyful Service Baron Ramvoldus and Baroness Kungund

Ramvoldus Kroll

Baron

Kungund Benehonig

Baroness

Upcoming Events

Starkhfn Anniversary - April 14th - April 16th

Simkins Park, 1350 E. Simkins Rd., Pahrump, NV 89060

Robin Hood Tournament (Angels) - April 16th

Woodley Park Archery Range, 6331 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406

Baron's Feast (Gyldenholt) - April 30th

Westgrove Park, 5372 Cerulean Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92845

Altavia Anniversary - May 13th

Veterans Memorial Community Regional Park, 13000 Sayre St., Sylmar, CA 91342

Potrero War (Calafia) - May 25th—May 29th

Potrero County Park, 24800 Potrero Park Dr., Potrero, CA 91963

Lyondemere Anniversary & Investiture—June 3rd

Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 Calle Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505

Collegium - June 10th—June 11th

Gyldenholt Anniversary - June 24th

Tewinkle Park, 970 Arlington Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

St. Corrigan's "Day" (Dreiburgen) - June 30th—July 2nd

Hurkey Creek Park, 56375 CA-74, Mountain Center, CA 92561

Coronoation (Calafia) - July 8th

Consort's Champion (Lyondemere) - July 16th

Summer Arts (Dreiburgen) - July 29th

Saint Corrigan's Day

June 30, 2023 to July 2, 2023

Dreiburgen is once again having St. Corrigan's Day. If you enjoy our shenanigans, then this is our ultimate shenanigan event. Come and enjoy a weekend of fun, games, and silliness.

Saturday's activities include all the normal scenarios: sack the town, sheep rugby, gnome tossing, hunker houser, bouncy joust, bowling (bring your favorite wooden bowls!), youth activities and more!

There will be fighting. The scenarios are TBD. There will be heavies and rapier fighting. Giant Jenga may show up again.

The site opens at noon Friday, June 30, 2023, for campers, and will be open on Saturday July 1, 2023 for the event at 9:00am. Day trippers welcome!!

This year there will be a People's Choice Arts Contest – bring your art and show it off!

For those camping Saturday Night, there will be a potluck and free for all bardic circle.

EVENT REGISTRATION: Adult Camping Registration: \$25.00. Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20.00. Adult Day Registration: \$15.00. Adult Day Discount Event Registration: \$10.00. Children ages 17 and under are guests of the barony. Please make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc./Barony of Dreiburgen". Cash and checks only will be accepted for this event the day of event.

We are back at our usual location in Coyote Run. Maps will be posted to the event. We have reserved 16 spots. Each spot can have two cars, two tents, and six people. Once these spots are filled you will need to pay for your own camping spot. Please register at the following link if you are camping.

<https://forms.gle/5ZYq3LspNHMjtvWW8>

For campers and day trippers, please let the entrance gate know you are with the SCA so you are not charged the day fee.

****NOTE:** The park has a pet fee of \$2.00 each for pets, max 3 - you are responsible for this fee, and pets **MUST** be on a 6' leash at ALL times and all non-campers must be off site by sunset, these are the Park rules. **You cannot bring outside firewood. Firewood can be purchased on site.**

Schedule

Friday June 30, 2023

Noon: Site open to campers

Saturday July 1, 2023:

9:00am: site opens

9:30am: lists open

Opening court - 10:30am or at Their Excellencies pleasure

5:00pm: Closing court

Sunset all non-campers must be offsite (approximately 7:45pm)

Potluck at Their Excellencies leisure

Sunday: July 2, 2023

All campers must be off site by 11:00am

Directions: Hurkey Creek State Park, 56375 CA-74, Mountain Center, CA 92561

Make your way to Hemet, CA. Take CA-74 (Florida Ave) east up into the mountains, stay to the right as you go past the very small hamlet of Mountain Center. Continue on CA-74 to Hurkey Creek County Park, on your left.

Or take I-10 to the Monterey exit, turn right – follow Monterey (CA-74) through Palm Desert and up the mountain, past Lake Hemet, Hurkey Creek County Park will be on your right just after the bridge.

Event Stewards: Tyna MacPherson (Becki Miller-Szuszka) & Ronan de Bhal (Aaron Wall) st.corrigans@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org

A W A R D S

Awards were presented at a recent event. Let the following members of the populace be recognized for their outstanding achievements:

Academia Draconius:

Rónán de BhálDolphin

Géral de Riera..... Harp Argent



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.

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

Brewing Guild - In Person

When: 2PM—4PM—2nd Sunday 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 - 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/>

Fighter Practice—South

When: 7:30pm — 9:30pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

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 well before the meeting so you have time to research or solidify your answers.

Dreiburgen Arts Workshops

When: 10:00am —1st Sunday of the month

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 Pembrook (Megan De Barri) for the address).



How to Make and Document Authentic SCA Beer

by Lord Ivarr Siguroarson

Equipment

- Turkey deep-frying kettle
- Propane burner stand
- 10 gal water
- Floating thermometer
- Large stirring spoon or paddle
- 3lb bag of Barley or Rye
- Dry yeast bread packet
- Small side table
- Camera
- \$15.00 US

Procedure

- Set up propane burner stand and set kettle on top
- Set up side table next to the burner stand
- Lay out ingredients, stirring spoon and thermometer on table so they are neatly arranged
- Take photo for documentation purposes
- As you have no propane for the burner, take the \$15 US and buy some

THE SIX BASIC ARCHERY SAFETY RULES

By Eldwin Nightowl

This article is not intended to be taken seriously. Please follow all proper safety precautions when using a bow, arrow, and/or string. This piece is a parody of "The Six Basic Gun Safety Rules" provided by the State of California. Which is in Caid. Partially.

1) Treat all archery bows as if they are loaded with an arrow. Note that a bow found on the top of a birthday present or someone's head is not an archery bow. Usually. And an archery bow is not the same as a violin bow. A violin bow is a long, thin rod with even thinner material stretched from end to end. An archery bow is a long, thin rod with even thinner material stretched from end to end. Know the difference. Always assume that a bow has an arrow on its string even if you don't see or feel an arrow or a string. Or a bow. If you are unable to check a bow to tell if it has a string or arrow, leave it alone and seek help. You probably need it.

2) Always keep an arrow, whether on a bow or not, pointed in the safest possible direction. If you don't know the safest direction, ask a herald for a map. Always be aware of where an arrow is pointing. A "safe direction" is NOT one where there is a king, queen, baron, baroness, lord, lady, other SCA member, visitor, or member of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Only point a bow loaded with an arrow at an object you intend to shoot. Never point a loaded bow at yourself as trying to do so can really twist your arms. In a war using an officially safety-approved combat bow and arrow, only shoot at the properly-armoured bad guys.

3) Keep your fingers off the bowstring and don't pull it until you are ready to shoot. Otherwise you can wear out your arms. If you don't know what to do with your fingers, and your hands are properly sanitized, you may put them in your mouth. But only if you promise not to bite. And be careful handling any bow drawn by someone who's not as skilled at drawing as a Laurel. Also remember that, if you are moving around while your fingers are on the bowstring and you stumble or fall, you could inadvertently release the string. For this reason, do not hold a loaded bow at an SCA revel while dancing. You don't want to shoot yourself in the foot.

4) Know your target. Usually it's a round thing. And it often has different colored circles. But check with a marshal first to be sure. That round thing could be someone's latest award. Or their coronet. Or their crown. Or a cloved lemon. Do not fire at anything unless you're absolutely certain it's safe. But don't fire at a safe. The arrow could bounce off a metal safe and hurt somebody. That's not safe. And never fire at a target that is only a movement, color, sound, or unidentified noble. Be aware of all the people around you before you shoot, and make certain they are aware of you. That way you'll know they can see you show off.

5) Know how to properly operate your bow and arrow. Otherwise, while on the archery range, you're going to look pretty foolish. It is important to become thoroughly familiar with your bow, arrow, and string. Here is an identification guide. The bow is the long thin thing that can bend. The arrow is the long thin thing that can bend. The string is the long thin thing that can bend. Now you know which is which.

6) Store your bow safely and securely to prevent unauthorized use. Bows and arrows should be stored separately. (When unsupervised, they have a tendency to fight). And do not mistake the bow string for a shoe string. Or a potato string. Or a G string (that's something found on a bard's guitar). When the bow is not in your hands, you must still think of safety. (Some of those fighters can get kind of crazy. One of them might want to use your bow for "being hit on the head lessons." That is not safe.) Also remember that when you bow in respect to a noble, make certain your bow is unloaded. You don't want to shoot yourself in the foot.

Disguised as mild-mannered 21st century reporter Alden Loveshade, Eldwin fights a never-ending battle for truthiness, just-kidding, and the SCAdian way! But, unfortunately, he's not faster than a speeding arrow. So don't shoot!

A Trial of the Ages

Your servant, I am troubled to report
The details of a most auspicious trial;
The prisoner was brought before the court
His face was full of cunning and guile.
“He killed my chickens!” said the man aloud.
The accusation was a major crime.
With a murmur of agreement from the crowd,
The culprit won’t go free from this, this time.
There was a small debate in the committee
The jury then absolved him of his crimes
It seems they had decided to take pity
I guess that’s just the way it goes, sometimes.
And that is all there is to say about that
For, of course, the little rascal is a cat.

-THL Rayhana bint Estafanos al-Abbas



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Chronicler's Notes

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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