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A letter from their Excellencies

Greetings Dreiburgen!

Many grand events, hundreds of miles traveled, and so many memories were made since our last letter!

We, along with many of you, traveled to the anniversaries of our cousins and neighbors in Dun Or, al-Sahid, Starkhafn, Altavia and Lydondemere. We celebrated the hard work and retirement of our baronial cousins, and the investiture of new baronage in Dun Or, Altavia, and Lyondemere. Thank you for helping us in our travels, providing shelter, friendship, and supporting the arts, sciences, and martial activities of our neighbors!

Dreiburgen had a baronial encampment at Potrero War, hosted by camp master Lord Ronan de Bhal. The stories from camp fill us with joy, pride, and a tiny bit of envy over missing such a meaningful weekend of community! Thank you for taking initiative and care of one another, and showing that Dreiburgen spirit comes from the hearts of each populace member.

From May 29 - June 25, Dreiburgen hosted a 5-weekend SCA demo at Koroneburg Renaissance Festival. It was an epic feat that could not have happened without the volunteer hours of so many armored and rapier fighters, marshals, artisans, heralds, youth facilitators, and chatelaines who came out from across Caid. It was wonderful to see everyone share what they love about the SCA, and watch the spark catch in the eyes of our guests. Our labors have already borne fruit, as newcomers are being welcomed to local events and fighter practices all around! Thank you all for sharing your passion. Not only did you welcome newcomers, you fed the fires of inspiration for the established populace as well. Artisans are re-engaged in their crafts, or trying new ones entirely, fighters are fired up to hone their skills, and many new friendships were kindled.

In addition to all of this activity, the baronial meeting groups have continued to provide a place to pursue specific passions, and event stewards are busily planning what comes next! We are looking forward to a relaxing mountain weekend full of shenanigans at St. Corrigan's Day, first weekend in July. We will also travel south to Calafia for Coronation and Privy Council on July 8, and discover the artisans' answers to His Excellency's Riddles at Dreiburgen Summer Arts on July 29.

Dreiburgen is a great place to play, with dedicated people building a community for each of us to enjoy! It couldn't work, without your hard work. It is our joy to be your Baron and Baroness, and to move into the next chapter of our history, together!

Yours in Service

Ramvoldus Kroll

Baron

Kungund Benehonig

Baroness

Upcoming Events

Coronation (Calafia) - July 8th

San Marcos Community Center, 3 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

Consort's Champion Martial (Shire of the Isles) - July 15th

Nojoqui Park, 3250 Alisal Rd, Goleta, CA 93117

Consort's Champion Ranged (Lyondemere) - July 16th

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

Summer Arts (Dreiburgen) - July 29th

Riverside Eagles #997, 466 E La Cadena Dr, Riverside, CA 92507

Calafia Rapier Tournament - August 12th

Buddy Todd Park, 3000 Mesa Dr, Oceanside, CA 92054

Festival of the Rose (Gyldenholt) - August 19th

Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S State College Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92806

Highland War (Al Sahid) - September 1st—4th

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Crown (Starkhafn) - September 9th

Craig Ranch Regional Park Cottage Pavilion, 628 W Craig Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Angels Anniversary - September 16th

Rapier Open - September 23rd

Great Western War - October 3rd—9th

Consort's Champion Equestrian (GWW) - October 7th

Dreiburgen Anniversary - October 28th

Dreiburgen Summer Arts

WHEN: Saturday, July 29, 2023, 10am – 5pm

WHERE: Riverside Eagles #997, 466 E La Cadena Dr, Riverside, CA 92507

The Barony of Dreiburgen extends a joyous invitation to all for a wondrous day of Arts and Sciences! Under the patronage of Their Excellencies, Ramvoldus and Kungund, there will be a grand competition to determine the Dreiburgen Arts and Sciences Champion, as well as a People's Choice. Marvel at mesmerizing displays of creativity and enjoy immersive classes on a variety of topics, where you can expand your skills or learn a new art! We eagerly await your presence and hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE:

10:00 Site Opens

11:00am Opening Court (at Their Excellencies pleasure)

4:00pm Closing Court (at Their Excellencies pleasure)

5:00pm Site Closes

SITE INFORMATION & RESTRICTIONS: The site has a bar where you will be able to purchase water, soda, and beer. Because of this, no outside drinks other than juice boxes or milk/formula for children are allowed to be brought in. The Barony will be providing each person with three tickets that can be used for water (and only water) at the bar. The Eagles will be providing a lunch option for \$10 (Hamburgers/hotdogs/chips).

EVENT REGISTRATION: Adult Event Registration: \$20. Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15. Children 17 and under are guests of the barony. Cash and checks made payable to “SCA, Inc./Barony of Dreiburgen” will be accepted at gate.

ARTS & SCIENCES CHAMPION COMPETITION: Baron Ramvoldus has created 5 distinct riddles. To enter the competition, answer these riddles with your art!

Riddle #1: I have one good eye, but still cannot see. I get to wear the finest clothes that are never made for me.

Riddle #2: You will find me equally in darkness and light. My bark is not loud, but with metal I bite.

Riddle #3: Over and over I’m stabbed or kicked on the ground, I still hold value even as I’m thrown around.

Riddle #4: In front or behind I do not change, but turned on my head I’m no longer the same.

Riddle #5: Whatever your art form let it ring true, the only one who can answer this one is you.
(Wildcard)

You may submit an arts entry for as many of the riddles as you like. To enter the Baronial Arts Championship you must submit an arts entry to at least 3 of the 5 riddles. Entries must have been created within the last year. Documentation is appreciated and may give your entry an impressive edge, but it is not required.

There will be 7 winners, each receiving a beautiful, unique prize. Each riddle will have a winner (5). The Baronial Arts champion will be chosen from those individuals who answer at least 4 of the 5 riddles with their arts entries (1). Populace Choice (1).

To reserve space for competition or display of your latest art, please complete the form via this link: <https://forms.gle/ofz99K46ZtPXyvYHA>

For those wishing to impart their skills through teaching, we warmly welcome your class proposal via this link: <https://forms.gle/jnRjxXB3uWsKcTWL7> The deadline for class submissions is Saturday, July 15th.

You will find the class schedule here, by no later than July 18th: <https://tinyurl.com/2y3zwmwhr>

EVENT STEWARDS: THL Rayhana bint Estafanos al-Abbas and Lady Tracy the Gray

EVENT EMAIL: summerarts@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org

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

Ever wondered how people receive baronial awards? Anyone can recommend a member of the populace for an award. Below are the steps to do that as well as what awards are available.

Email your recommendations directly to the Baron (baron@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org) and Baroness (baroness@dreiburgen.sca-caid.org)

Visit the Order of Precedence website (<http://heralds.sca-caid.org/op/>) and search for your candidate to ensure they have not already received the award.

DON'T tell the person that you are recommending them! Let us surprise them!

<i>Award</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Badge</i>
Order of the Towers of Dreiburgen	A service award given to those individuals who have consistently demonstrated a willingness to work for the good of the Barony.	
Order of the Illuminated Tower of Dreiburgen	For service in the arts and sciences; The Illuminated Tower has nine A&S categories represented by nine different gem stones, there by it can be awarded to one individual as many as nine times.	
Order of the Defenders of the Three Towers of Dreiburgen	For service in the Marshal Arts, given for service to the barony in any of the marshal arts. Including Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Archery, etc.	
Gesellschaft von den Sterren von Dreiburgen	In English, the Order of the Stars of Dreiburgen; This is a Dreiburgen Baronial polling order given to recognize exceptional noble behavior, service, and courtesy.	

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 Írška 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 we'll 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).



IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT



The Barony of Dreiburgen will host a special practice along with the Saber Legion for Rapier and Cut and Thrust fighters.

Please join us on Tuesday, August 22nd at 6pm at Andulka Park in Riverside.

This will be a good recruiting opportunity for us.

Dreiburgen meets Koroneburg: A Match Made in...Corona?

By: Mary Dedwydd verch Gwallter

It's one thing to be hot and sweaty at a tournament or day event among friends and chosen family, but how many of us would welcome the chance to spend several hot and sweaty days sharing the SCA with thousands of complete strangers? Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, and running through every weekend of June 2023, the Barony of Dreiburgen conducted a demo at Koroneburg Renaissance Faire. Their Excellencies, Ramvoldus and Kungund, long-time attendees of Koroneburg, proposed this wildly over-the-top endeavor to the barony as well as the kingdom. Folks were not sure at first how well it might work but ended up embracing the idea completely.

Over the course of five weekends, Dreiburgundians and Caidans from all over the realm converged on Koroneburg to share our combat, bardic, fiber, games, and other arts. Over the course of that time, several thousand faire-goers wandered through and past our encampment. Some simply paused for a moment, looked or listened and moved on. Others stopped and chatted, and a few stayed, asked questions, and discovered the possibilities of staying and playing in Dreiburgen and Caid. The enthusiasm became contagious. In fact, after opening weekend, Their Excellencies encountered a gentle that they had met at the Faire doing field heraldry at Lyondemere Anniversary! Sometimes the crossover between Renaissance Faire and SCA can be unwelcome or awkward, but Koroneburg embraced Dreiburgen and the SCA with open arms and full hearts. Not only Faire attendees, but also Faire participants, enjoyed our battle pageants and our arts demos, staying to build relationships with various SCA people.

Volunteers for the demo came from across the kingdom, with multiple communities being represented - rapier, armored combat, archery, heraldry, bardic, fiber, and more. We even got a bard from AnTir, Colette La Trouvere, who spent her shift sitting in front of the pavilion singing and drawing people in with the beauty and fun of her performance.

This demo represented a risk, a reaching out to a new community and audience that may not have welcomed our particular approach to the modern Middle Ages, but with the leadership of Their Excellencies, and the enthusiastic support of the barony, it became a glorious flowering of new friends and family across many communities.



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Chronicler's Notes

Unto the Populace of Dreiburgen;

Please, if you have any ideas or if there is something you would like to 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. The next newsletter will be my last newsletter as Chronicler. Please help me make it amazing.

Yours in Service;

Tracy the Gray

Chronicler, Barony of Dreiburgen



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