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Demo in Altavia!

(Henri Rousseau, "A Centennial of Independence")

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From the Chronicler

Contessa Battista De Kie Del Goya Da Lagos

Greetings,

Welcome to my first (supplemental) issue of the Fret Knot.

Since this is only a supplement to the previous Fret Knot and only being published to announce legally the upcoming Demo in Altavia I will not be going into a harangue of how excited I am to be the new Chronicler, although I am! I will instead save all the flowery speeches for the upcoming April issue.

I look forward to hearing from the populace of Altavia and please feel free to contact me with any articles or other items you would like to share in the Fret Knot. I am currently looking for items for a fun April Fools issue so please if you have a funny story, a silly recipe, or an article about historical oddities please send them to me at the chroniclers email.

There will be more on upcoming events in the next issue including Altavia Anniversary and the stepping up of our new Baron and Baroness!

Yours very truly,

Contessa Battista De Kie Del Goya Da Lagos, Chronicler of Altavia

(Lover of coma's, run on sentences and Thesaurus word of the day)



~Demo Announcement~



"HEAR YE, HEAR YE! The Barony of Altavia will be participating in a school demo at their Renaissance Faire on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

The school is Santa Clarita Valley International Charter School, and the demo will take place at nearby Hasley Canyon Park. The address is 28700 Quincy St, Castaic, CA 91384.

It's a small park but there is plenty of street parking. Please arrive at 9:30am for set up! This is a fighting demo so bring your gear and any arts display/demo would be truly appreciated. If you'd like to just come and hang out, please do! This is a garbed event and if you have any extra tables, please bring them.

Thank you and see you at the Demo!"

Meetings & Practices in the Barony

Meetings:

- **Council Meeting**

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm

*Location: Proto-Cathedral of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church,
at 5329 Sepulveda Boulevard, Sherman Oaks 91411.*

This is the monthly business meeting for the group. There are officer reports, event reports, discussion of Baronial involvement at the Kingdom Level, choosing new officers, when necessary, and announcements. Baronial decisions are made here, and you do have a voice. **Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend the meeting!**

Pre-Meeting work session and officers arrive by 7:00pm. Meeting starts at 7:30pm.

Contact the [Seneschal](#) for details

- **Newcomers' Meeting**

Once a month, usually on the 4th Monday of the month, 7:00pm at [Verdugo Park](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505. Directions: Off of Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block near the tennis courts. This is the same location as our weekly Fighter Practice.

We meet at the stone tables next to the restrooms.

These classes cover a general overview of the SCA and the types of events we hold in Caid. Please bring your questions and wonderful smiles. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Contact the [Chatelaine](#) (chatelaine@sca-altavia.org) for directions and dates.

Combat Practices:

- **Archery**

The first and third Sunday of the month, 11:00am to 3:00pm At Woodley Park Archery Range, directions are <http://woodleyparkarchers.org/direction>

Additional practice times are available most **Tuesday and Friday nights**. Contact the [Captain of Archers](#) to verify dates and times.

Contact ahead for loaner gear. Lord Everglad is there on most Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings for authorization tests and help in shooting.

Contact the [Captain of Archers](#) (archery@sca-altavia.org) for more information.

- **Equestrian**

Practices are held on various Fridays of every month, 6:30-8:30PM at Conejo Creek Equestrian Park, 1350 Avenida de las Flores, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

Open to any participants regardless of territory of residence. Rider must bring their own mounts. Unmounted ground crew training available. Authorizations available. Jousting, mounted combat, crest combat, mounted games, marshalette/marshalette-in-training, and general riding authorizations available on site. General driving and driving games authorizations available subject to prior coordination. Mounted archery authorizations available offsite. Riders are advised to bring their normal tack and equipment. No rental horses are available. Minors must have a parent or guardian present at all times.

Please contact the Equestrian Marshal, THL Guene Annwyll at equestrian@sca-altavia.org.

For more information, visit the [CAID equestrian site](http://equestrian.sca-caid.org/) (<http://equestrian.sca-caid.org/>) or the [Altavia Equestrian webpage](http://www.sca-altavia.org/Meetings/Equestrian/index.html). (<http://www.sca-altavia.org/Meetings/Equestrian/index.html>). Join the [Altavian Equestrian Email group](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AltavianEquestrian/) (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AltavianEquestrian/>)

- **Armored Combat**

Every Monday, 7:00pm to 9:30pm at [Verdugo Park](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505. Directions: off of Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block near the tennis courts.

Contact the [Heavy Weapons Marshal](mailto:heavy@sca-altavia.org) (heavy@sca-altavia.org) for more information or to request to join the [practice information E-mail list](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fretfights/) (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fretfights/>).

[Guardians of the High Road](http://wiki.caid-commons.org/index.php/Guardians_of_the_High_Road) (http://wiki.caid-commons.org/index.php/Guardians_of_the_High_Road)

- **Rapier**

Every Monday, 7:30pm to 9:30pm at [Verdugo Park](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505. Directions: off of Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block near the tennis courts.

Contact the [Rapier Marshal](#) for more information

- **Unarmored Combat**

Every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30pm to 9:30pm at [Verdugo Park](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505. Directions: off of Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block near the tennis courts.

Contact the [Deputy Marshal for Un-Armored Combat](#) for more information

- **Youth Combat**

Twice a month - 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30pm to 8:00pm at [Verdugo Park](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505. Directions: off of Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block near the tennis courts.

Contact the [Youth Combat Marshal](#) for more information

- **Thrown Weapons**

The first and third Sunday of the month, 11:00am to 2:30pm at Woodley Park Archery Range, directions are <http://woodleyparkarchers.com/directions.html>

Contact ahead for loaner gear. Lord Everglad is there on most Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings for authorization tests and help in shooting.

Contact the [Thrown Weapons Marshal](#) (tw@sca-altavia.org) for more information and to varify dates and times.

Arts & Sciences:

- **Arts & Science Workshops (aka Craft Nights)**

The 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm to 9:00pm *Location:* Proto-Cathedral of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, at 5329 Sepulveda Boulevard, Sherman Oaks 91411.

Please contact the [A&S Officer](#) or the [Seneschal](#) to verify meeting locations. Bring your sewing or craft project to work on or help us make Baronial Presentations. The meetings sometimes have a project theme, which is usually published on the [Altavia E-mail list](#) (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/altavia/>).

Contact [A&S Officer](#) (arts@sca-altavia.org) for details.

- **Bardic Circle**

Hosted by Baron Sir Charles of Dublin at the home of Baron Sir Robear du Bois. Contact [the A&S officer](#) (bardic@sca-altavia.org) for directions. The Bardic Circle will be pick, pass or play. For those who are new, this means that, as we go around the circle, you have the choice of:

1. Picking someone to perform something you like or something they want to do
2. Passing your turn to the next person
3. Performing yourself

This way you can relax & listen, perform, hear your favorites, or mix it up.

Contact [The A&S officer](#) (bardic@sca-altavia.org) for dates, directions, and further information.

- **Children's Activities**

Children's activities are held at every event that Altavia sponsors.

Contact the [Children's Officer](#) (children@sca-altavia.org) for information or offers to help.

- **Culinary Guild**

Special interest group for All Things Delicious to eat and drink, by the Barony of Altavia, the north-west Los Angeles County group of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Everyone is welcome in our discussions of recipes, historical research and events based around the food and beverages of the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

Meetings happen once a month. Contact the Guild through their Facebook page here:
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/242868192471271/>

- **Dance Practice**

Belly Dance every Monday, 7:30pm at [Verdugo Park](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505. Directions: off of Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).

Tribal style belly dance practice. We have a mixture of absolute beginners, beginners and old pros. It's outside so dress warmly. Its lots of fun!

We are near the tennis courts and, as we practice next to the Heavies Fighters, just look for the fierce men and women in armor!

Note: Belly Dance Practice is currently on hiatus but will start up again in 2018. Check the website for details!



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