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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios



In this issue:

On June 9, 2022 we lost Baroness Ælfwyn Wodende, the third Baroness of Altavia. This issue is dedicated to her memory with grateful thanks to all she did for the barony and the kingdom.

I can not find a way to put into words what she meant to me, to Altavia, to Caid, and to the populace and children whose lives she touched.

Duchess Bridget Lucia MacKenzie, fourth Baroness of Altavia, said it best, so I'll turn this over to her.

Yours in Service to Altavia, -=-Lynnette



BARONESS ÆLFWYN WODENDE



Duchess Bridget Lucia MacKenzie



2008 Altavia Anniversary - Baroness Bridget and Baroness AElfwyn

Michelle Plaisance-Jolley, my heart aches for the sadness and pain you are feeling now at the loss of your mother, Valerie Plaisance. I hope you find solace knowing she positively affected so many people, helped children appreciate art and kindness. Those she taught, both in her schoolroom and in the wider circles of family and friends, are richer for knowing her. The world is dimmer without her sunflower brightness.

She was my friend. Valerie Plaisance, known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, SCA, as Baroness Ælfwyn Wodende, passed away some days ago. I

am still struggling with this, and have been trying to get through the tears to speak of her amazing gifts to the world. Her gentleness, her love, her friendship, her encouraging words. Her ability to teach anyone, from 2nd grader to, well, to me! I will speak of her using the name and terms from this middle ages re-enactment game, the SCA, we played together, a society of chivalrous people who helped each other while re-creating history.

Baroness Ælfwyn is most of the reason why I came to play in the Barony of Altavia (San Fernando Valley, CA), instead of the Barony of the Angels (LA, where I lived). She gathered enthusiastic and caring people around her, like bees to the flowers. I loved the way she inspired and encouraged everyone around her.

Mistress Ælfwyn achieved the rank of Pelican, the highest Service level award in the SCA. She was the Minister of Children, and ran classes and activities for the youth of our society. Adults now, these children 20 years ago gathered around Mistress Ælfwyn to hear stories and build castles out of popsicle sticks. Like she taught her students in 2nd grade, she taught more than craft classes and history lessons to the SCA kids. She taught them courage and strength and belief in their own dreams, artistic abilities and knowledge that the future was beautiful. I learned so much of this from her!

She was Baroness of Altavia before me, and she worked with the Crown to change the law of the Kingdom of Caid to enable someone outside a barony to be that group's landed baron or baroness. She changed the Law for ME! She taught me how to be a Baroness, to portray a role in our game of a noble woman who leads her people to improve themselves while helping others, all while wearing historical costumes! She taught me the Baronial Coronet is never placed upon the ground or other low place, but is held and worn with deference for the Oath of Fealty sworn to our Kings and Queens as part of our place in our world. Ælfwyn showed me how to engage people to help create items that can be gifted to other worthy people, making the makers feel a part of their barony and kingdom.

When Ælfwyn moved from Southern California to be with her family, there was great sadness in our Kingdom! We missed her, but were able to stay in touch via Facebook. She came back to visit us several times, and it was joyous. My terrible sadness that I will not be able to see her again. I miss you, Valerie, I miss you, Baroness Ælfwyn. I can't see for the tears in my eyes now.



PHOTOS OF ÆLFWYN

Photos courtesy of Duchess Bridget







Baroness Ælfwyn at 2000 Angels May Day Children's Court



Baroness Ælfwyn and the children's acorn banner at 2000 Angels May Day Children's Court



2008 Altavia Anniversary - All the Baronesses of Altavia (so far!) Kirsten, Amadea, AElfwyn, Bridget



ÆLFWYN'S POEM FOR LÆERTES AND BRIDGET



At the 2008 Altavia Equestrian event- Baroness AElfwyn presented Baron Laertes and Baroness Bridget with a very special poem!





TRIBUTE to Laertes and Bridget

Busten, my cousins, and you shall all hear bout an E-ticket ride of two we hold dear They inherited the land and fartified the castle With care and finesse, without harm or hassle

They rounded up sages, they spread joy and murth
Then fed us BIG morsels that increased our gurth
They built up our army and sent them to wars
Where they fought with such valor and settled the scores

They had us make outfits with needle and thread 50 when called into Court we had nothing to dread They welcomed all newbies and put them to task To serve in Altavia one need only ask

They labored with ferver while looking quite svelt Devoted young rulers whose love was heartfelt. Their journey is ending, the legacy thrives For Laertes and Bridget have bettered our lives

20 april a.s. XIII

By my hand, Elfwrallosende:



ÆLFWYN'S PELICAN SCROLL



Created by THLady Edith of Arbroath





MEMORIES OF ÆLFWYN

You can add your memories of Ælfwyn to her <u>CaidWiki page</u>

When Cora was little she couldn't pronounce Aelfwyn. We started calling her Auntie Baroness. Aelfwyn once told me she was asked to list all the names she went by and she listed Auntie Baroness as one of them! Dang allergies...

-=- Courtney Of the White Meadow

Baroness Aelfwyn will always be remembered for her gentleness, her calm, her patience, her sweetness. I remember her smile and her soft voice. Imagine how much of her has gone out into the universe, if a bit of her went with each student! Imagine how much of her remains! That legacy is the best one can wish for themselves, I think. I will carry my piece of her, and share it as I can.

-=- Morin Muir

She was always so unfailingly nice. Truly a person to use as a role model of gentle leadership by graceful example.

-=- Flora Floen

She was one of the kindest people I've ever met. The world is a better place for her having been in it, spreading love wherever she went.

-=- Yllaria of Wildewode

WTF???!! OMG!! We were just chatting the other week! Oh my stars, my dearest Aeflwyn, you were such a dear friend and magnimous inspiration for me both as my SCA leader and supporter in roles of KMoC et all that I stepped into. It was a fabulous honor to have been your deputy and coworker at all those events! And you were there for me to cheer me in my school and career pursuits in ECE, and a fellow mom who got it about so much marriage and parenting challenges. {You will be soo very missed but always always remembered!}

Love, Emma Wolvyne

I'm so sorry to hear about Valerie's passing. She was such a wonderful lady with a kind heart and gentle spirit and will be greatly missed. Special hugs to you and her family.

-=- Gabrielle Nicole Devereaux NicChlurain

FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES



Master Nikolaos Phaistos & THL Briana MacCabe



May 2022

Happy Birthday, Altavia!

In just a few short days we will be celebrating our wondrous Barony's 39th birthday with our first in-person Anniversary in three years! We are so looking forward to all the fun we'll have and memories we'll make at this Highland Games-themed event. As His Excellency is so fond of saying, it's going to be a grrrrrrrreat day!

Looking back on April, we had quite the busy month starting out with Dun Or. It was a lovely yet breezy day...quite the theme in Caid these days as you'll hear. Thanks to Amabel, we were able to present our Cousins with some lovely custom dice which they loved. Thanks to all who came out and helped and hung out with us!

The next week it was up to Wintermist for me and my ladies as we saw all the amazing artwork being produced in Caid. Our own seneschal, Sibylla, entered the costume review event in the arts&sciences faire and acquitted herself quite well!

The following weekend, His Excellency headed out to al-Sahid for their anniversary on yet another blustery day. However, the wind couldn't keep our good Niko down and he came away with the title of al-Sahid's rapier champion for the year!

The next two weeks saw His Excellency and I travelling to two back-to-back baronial investitures, first in Starkhafn and then in Nordwache. Starkhafn was a lovely day full of ceremony, humor, and yes, more wind. Nordwache was a calm and lovely day with much marshalling for Niko and much arting with our friends from Dreibergen for me. Our newest Cousins of Starkhafn, Thomas and Catylyn, and our newest Cousins of Nordwache, Cormac and Dalla, very much appreciated the market bags created by Edith, the chess sets created by Amabel and Edith and the lovely painted boxes by Sibylla and Marianna. Once again, thank you all for you generosity with your art.

Oh, I forgot to mention that on Sunday after Starkhafn, we spent a lovely day in our own backyard at Woodley Park celebrating Robin Hood Archery and Thrown Weapons tournament with our friends from Angels. It was a bitter-sweet day as we said good to our Cousins Johannes and Sophia who sadly needed to move out of kingdom. Honoree stepped in as Vicaress for Angels and there will be a full investiture of new baronage for Angels this September at their anniversary.

Last weekend, His Excellency and a few Altavians made their way out to Darach Anniversary. I hear it was a lovely day with a light breeze and much fun was had by all.

Coming up this month, besides this weekend's momentous occasion, we have Wintermist Anniversary on May 21.... which is also an investiture. We hope that you will all be able to join us up there and while the site is small, we will still have some shade in the form of a pop-up.

Then, later that week, is something I think a lot of us have been look forward to for years...the return of Potrero War! I will be travelling down with Cassandra and Monique, your trusty camp mistress, and we are aiming to be there at noon on Thursday. Even if you are not camping with the Barony, please stop by camp and say, "Hi!"

We're hoping to have a potluck populace dinner in the dragonwing on Friday evening so look for more info on that on the Book of Faces as we get closer to war.

These notes are a bit epic already, so we'll save more comments and thank yous for Saturday...save for one more. You might have already heard His Excellency and I mention this but on Saturday, after 4 eventful and joyful years of service, we begin our search for heirs. More will be posted about the details after the event but the general shape is that we will accept letter of intent through mid-August, do polling in the fall, announce heirs at Yule and then have the changeover next May. If you are interested, please feel free to ask us any questions you may have. We hope that there at least a couple of folks out there interested in taking on one of the best, most challenging, and rewarding jobs in the whole of the SCA.

Please know that we couldn't do any of this without you and we are eternally grateful for the time you all give to the Barony and the trust you have placed in us as your Baron and Baroness.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Baron Nikolaos Phaistos

Baroness Briana MacCabe

June 2022

Happy Summer, Altavia!

Warmer weather means busy days and we have seen a lot of activity since our last meeting! We had our first inperson anniversary in 3 years right after our last meeting and it was a glorious day full of Highland hi-jinks! There were Highland games, a silent auction and bake sale that helped raise much-needed funds for the barony and a snow cone sale that cooled us down on a worm day and helped raise funds for the kingdom! We have new champions – Duke Sven for Armored, Don Nathaniel for Rapier, Her Ladyship Amabel for Unarmored and Master Sir Niccolo for Arts and Sciences. Many thanks to Lady Amber for stewarding this event after a long delay and everyone who helped out before the event and day of, especially Dame Lynnette for running the auction, Lord Pieter for creating and running the Highland Games and especially Mistress Cecilia for all the little and big things you did to make sure this event happened. Everyone in the barony worked so hard to pull this event off and you should all be proud of the fun day we created for the kingdom.

After our anniversary event came Wintermist, where we saw yet another baronial changeover. We said thank you and "Job well done!" to Baron Einarr and Baroness Sunnifa and welcomed Baron Ajax and Baroness Fabia as the took over the helm of the lands to our north. It was a great day with much friendship and laughter and sharing of shade with our Cousins of Calafia.

The next week saw some of us traveling down south to Potrero War. We very much missed His Excellency (damn that plague!) but had a nice, if small, camp with our friends from Angels. It was great to get to know their Vicaress, Honoree, better as well as meet new friends Meggan and Rob...Camp Angeltavia was so much fun! We had a few folks out on the armored field and I even got out on the rapier field for a fun day of "sword tag" Thank you to all Altavians that camped with and for House Valentine being a home away from home on several evenings!

Following Potrero, a few of us travelled down to Gyldenholt where we once again combined forces with Angels for low-key hangout day. We once again missed His Excellency especially as we saw his protégé sister Morgana elevated to the Pelican that day.

Finally, this past Saturday, His Excellency, who we were so glad to see feeling better!, Our Captain and I travelled down to Gyldenholt once more for Collegium. It was a great day full of learning and hats off to Dame Gwen and her team for pulling off a lovely in-person Collegium once again.

On a much more somber note, we learned during Collegium that another shining light of Altavia and Caid has gone out. Baroness Aelfwyn Wodende, 3rd baroness of Altavia, passed away last week. While I didn't have a chance to get to know her outside of Facebook as she was already out of kingdom when I started playing, I have heard so many wonderful stories of her time as baroness and all she did to help start the youth combat program here in Caid. I have been touched by the many remembrances I've seen posted since the news broke and our hearts go out to Baron Duryn, Dame Lynnette (her chief lady), and all who knew and held Aelfwyn dear. If we hear of any local plans to honor her or for memorials, we will keep you informed.

On a sadly similar topic, if you hadn't already heard, Baron Llewellyn of Naevehjem passed away suddenly while were at Potrero. Our hearts go out to all in Naevehjem that have lost so much in the past few years, and we will likewise keep you apprised of any plans to honor him as well.

As always, we are here for you if you need to chat, need a hug, or any help in anyway. It is hard when we suffer loss but it also illuminates what a strong and loving community we have when we see how immediately people offer help and shoulders to cry on when these tragedies occur.

Never forget that we love you, Altavia, and we will be here for each other, always.

Yours in Service,

Baroness Briana MacCabe

Baron Nikolaos Phaistos

July 2022

Welcome to July, Altavia! We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and are getting to go on fabulous vacations like His Excellency or enjoying time with your families in and out of the SCA.

We've only had two events since the last meeting, Lyondemere Anniversary and this past weekend's Coronation/Privy Council two-for-one. Lyondemere Anniversary was a nice day full of many events for everyone to participate in. There was a silent auction, a snow cone booth, several arts & sciences classes, a bardic competition, and , or course, martial championships. Congrats to Altavia's Taliesin (also known as Son of Santa) for his win in the bardic completion and to Don Nathanial Longbow for his win over Papa Colwyn in the Rapier tournament. Thank you to all who helped with set up and tear down and kept us company in the baronial dragonwing.

This past weekend saw the peaceful transition of power from Valrik and Drada to Adam and Staeina. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially those who provided largesse for the royal couples. We had many wonderful things for both outgoing and incoming Royals and, with the help of Amabel, started HRM Staeina's dice collection with a lovely set of golden rose dice! Saturday also saw Baroness Tezar step up as Kingdom Lists Officer and, at Privy Council the next day, Master Laertes was officially announced as deputy Kingdom Seneschal. He will take over from Sir Tiberius as Seneschal at Twelfth Night in January. We thank these and all Altavians that step up to serve not only the barony but the entire kingdom!

Coming up this weekend is Consort's Champion Armored/Rapier in al Sahid. It's going to be a warm one but we'll have the dragonwing for shade and will bring much cold water to share with all. I believe the shire will also have its misters out to help keep both combatants and spectators cool. The following weekend is an early-morning CC Ranged out in Starkhafn. Pennsic follows shortly and we wish Christof and Cecilia and any other Eastward travelers a safe journey and a great time! Finally, the first week in August is Darach Pirate Tourney and I, for one, can't wait to actually participate in their famous tavern and ship battles as a combatant for the first time this year!

We'd like to close out this month's update on a couple of notes about service. As we reminded folks earlier this week, we are accepting Letters of Intent from those that wish to serve as the 9th Baron and Baroness of Altavia through Saturday, August 13. At the September council meeting, we encourage everyone to attend and ask questions of the prospective barons and baroness that have thrown their hats into the ring. We are looking forward to seeing the next generation of leaders for Altavia begin their journey.

Speaking of leaders, if you know anyone who is looking for a way to get more involved with the barony or you think needs a nudge to get more involved, please let myself, His Excellency, or Sybilla know. We are always looking for deputies to back up our officers and eventually step up into the officer role. We often hear that it's the same few people trading office back and forth (this is NOT a problem limited to Altavia as we heard at privy council) but it doesn't have to be that way. We know there are people out there that want to help but they just might not know how. We're happy to chat with folks and point them in the right direction!

Have a great month, everyone, and try and stay cool!

Yours in Service to the Dream.

Baron Nikolaos Phaistos

Baroness Briana MacCabe



UPCOMING ALTAVIA EVENT



Agincourt Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Feast Sunday, October 23, 2022

Save the date

Details coming soon in the Crown Prints and on Facebook

COVID GUIDELINES





The "COVID Guidelines & Kingdom Reopening Plan" is an active procedure with changes made as necessary. Please check the complete and CURRENT document for changes before attending an event:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B_Y3w8fgNzDLw1VNqu0DeLyiLGeiNTmrOoKrNmE0uq0/edit

The Kingdom of Caid will follow any federal, state and local mask requirements.

A Request for Fret Knot submissions

Exactly what is sounds like!! Cartoons, Articles, Recipes, How-tos, Photos, Stories! It counts as an official publication for resume & documentation purposes!

Share what you do with your barony!!

Please send submissions or questions to: chronicler@sca-altavia.org

(Picture your artwork here!!)



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Interested in helping the barony and learning how to be an officer?

Interested in one of the open positions, or in being a deputy for one of the offices?

Please contact the Seneschal at: seneschal@sca-altavia.org



MEETINGS & PRACTICES IN THE BARONY



Webpage: https://altavia.sca-caid.org/groups/

All attendees to events (including fighter practices, etc.) must show their signed blue card (or an electronic copy) OR sign a waiver to attend as well as proof of Covid vaccination or negative Covid test - just like you do at gate when you attend an event.

The "COVID Guidelines & Kingdom Reopening Plan" is an active procedure with changes made as necessary. Please check the complete and CURRENT document for changes before attending an activity: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B Y3w8fqNzDLw1VNgu0DeLyiLGeiNTmrOoKrNmE0ug0/edit

<u>Meetings</u>

Council Meeting

- o **Date/Time:** 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm
- Location: Held via ZOOM -- Link is posted to the Altavia Baronial Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/297336603655499 (Membership is free and open to the public, although membership must to be approved by the admins)
- This meeting involves officer reports, Baronial discussions, event reports, and announcements, everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to come
- Contact the Seneschal for details: seneschal@sca-altavia.org

Newcomers Meeting

- Date/Time: As needed ON Mondays at 7:00pm
- Location: Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park at the stone tables near the tennis courts
- Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about the SCA
- o Contact the Chatelaine for details: chatelaine@sca-altavia.org

Combat Practices

- Archery Currently on Hiatus archery@sca-altavia.org
 - o 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 11:30am-3:00pm
 - Location: Woodley Park archery range (woodleyparkarchers.org/direction)
 - Additional times most Tuesday and Friday nights. Contact the Captain of Archers to verify dates and times. Contact ahead for loaner gear.

• **Armored Combat** - rapier@sca-altavia.org

- Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
- Location: Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park near the tennis courts.
- **Equestrian** Currently on Hiatus equestrian@sca-altavia.org
 - Various days of every month 6:30pm-8:30pm
 - Location: Conejo Creek Equestrian Park, 1350 Avenida de las Flores, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
 - Open to all regardless of Baronial affiliation
 - o Riders must bring own mounts. Authorizations available, jousting, mounted combat, crest combat, mounted games, marshalette and general riding.
 - o Minors must have a parent or guardian present at all times.

- o www.sca-altavia.org/meetings/equestrian/index.html
- Rapier Combat rapier@sca-altavia.org
 - Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
 - Location: Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park near the tennis courts.
- Thrown Weapons tw@sca-altavia.org
 - o 1st & 3rd Sunday 11:00am-2:30pm
 - Location: Woodley park archery range (woodleyparkarchers.org/direction)
- Unarmored Combat unarmored@sca-altavia.org
 - o 2nd & 4th Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
 - Location: Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park near the tennis courts.
- Youth Combat youth@sca-altavia.org
 - o 2nd & 4th Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
 - Location: Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park near the tennis courts.

Arts & Sciences

- Arts & Science Workshops (aka Craft Nights) arts@sca-altavia.org
 - o 4th Tuesday of the Month 7:00pm-9:00pm
 - Location: Proto-Cathedral of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 5329 Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91411
 - o Take part in the advertised class or bring sewing or craft projects.
 - o Meeting themes are published on Facebook and the Altavia Website
- Bardic Circle (in person) bardic@sca-altavia.org
 - Often held after Altavia events
 - All can perform or watch
 - Contact the bards for directions & dates
 - Host Baron Sir Charles of Dublin at the home of Baron Sir Robear du Bois
- Bardic Circle (online) <u>bardic@sca-altavia.org</u>
 - Held quarterly via **ZOOM** -- Link is posted to the Altavia Baronial Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/297336603655499 (Membership is free and open to the public, although membership must to be approved by the admins)
 - All can perform or watch
 - Contact the bards for dates, or watch the Facebook group
- **Brewing** bardic@sca-altavia.org
 - Special interest group for home brewing of beer, mead, wine, liqueurs, fermented foods, and more.
 - o All are welcome in discussions, recipes & historical research.
 - Join the Guild at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/KnottyBrewers (Membership is free and open to the public, although membership must to be approved by the admins)
- Children's Activities children@sca-altavia.org
 - o Children's events are held at every event that Altavia sponsor
- Culinary Guild
 - Special interest group for all things delicious to eat and drink.
 - o All are welcome in discussions, recipes & historical research.
 - o **Join the Guild at:** https://www.facebook.com/groups/242868192471271 (Membership is free and open to the public, although membership must to be approved by the admins)



ALTAVIA BARIONAL CHAMPIONS



Webpage:

https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Altavia Champions

- ❖ Archery: Adelais de la Tour (10/30/19)
- **❖ Armored Combat**: Duke <u>Sven Orfhendur</u> (05/14/22)
- ❖ Arts & Sciences: Master Niccolo d'Angelo (05/14/22)
- **❖ Bardic:** THL <u>Delphine de Montallieu</u> (12/11/21)
- **❖ Games Champion:** Lord <u>Ceallach mac Uilliam</u> (12/11/21)
- ❖ Equestrian: Inara Kyri of Darach riding Roxy the Wonder Pony (05/20/18)
- **❖ Fretted Fork Period:** Marya of Dun Or (10/30/19)
- ❖ Fretted Fork Non-Period: Mistress Cecilia Medici (12/16/19)
- **❖ Rapier Combat:** Lord Nathaniel Longbow (05/14/22)
- ❖ Thrown Weapons: Kazetani Tarou Noritatsu (10/30/19)
- **❖ Unarmored Combat:** THL <u>Amabel Radleigh</u> (05/14/22)
- **❖ Youth Archery-Youth:** Benjamin Scully (10/30/19)
- **❖ Youth Archery-Under 8:** <u>Voltar of Drieburgen</u> (10/30/19)