

FRET KNOT



ALTAVIA HAS HEIRS

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Newsletter of the Barony of Altavia, Caid



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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios



In this issue:

- ❖ **Altavia has Heirs:** THL Griffith Von Bremen RRE and THL Amabel Radleigh
- ❖ **Altavia / Angels Yule**, was a ton of fun and had so many arts activities!

CONTENT NEEDED: This newsletter is for **the people of Altavia (YES, that's you!)** to **share** their artwork, research, writing, and more. Please contact me at Chronicler@SCA-Altavia.org if you have an idea of something you'd like to submit, you have questions about what to submit, or you know someone I should contact about submitting content.

DEPUTY NEEDED: One of my duties as Chronicler is to take a deputy, train them, and if they like the job, pass the Fret Knot on to them. If you have ever wanted to work on a newsletter, or would like to know what the job entails ... Please contact me at Chronicler@SCA-Altavia.org

Yours in Service to Altavia,
--Lynnette



FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Master Nikolaos Phaistos & Mistress Briana MacCabe



December 2022 Comments

Greetings everyone.

We had a great month, full of celebrations with family and friends. We had Thanksgiving and the beginning of Yule season. But first we commemorated Naevehjem Frost Dragon Anniversary. It was a bit chilly, but the kinship was warm and heart filling. Thank you all who made the long trek to welcome their new baronage,

The next week was Isles Anniversary. It was a cozy, low key event with lots of fighting and friendship. Thank you all who came and celebrated with us.

After that was Thanksgiving and Medieval Marketplace. We hope you all got to be with the ones you love, and ate as much you wanted. Also, shopping and fighting at Marketplace was fantastic. The Baroness and I are so very thankful for all Altavians. You all make us look good.

Then Yule season started. Parties were had all over the kingdom and Altavians were among the party goers which means fun was had everywhere. Thank you to all who attended Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule with the Baron. Games were played and smiles were had.

Finally, and most importantly for us was Angels/Altavia Yule. Happy Yule! So much work was put in in recent months planning this party. Although we had building setbacks, it was a spectacular success. Thank you all for your hard work. The stewards, officers, decorators and people who cleaned up were vital to that success and fun. The bardic performers were stupendous and the table decorations looked gorgeous. The Toy-for-Tots table was overflowing with gifts and the games table was overflowing with competition. The food smelled delightful and the company was as well. Thank you again. Altavia Rocks!! We now have heirs. Lord Griffith and Lady Amebel are now Lord and Lady Altavia. We know they will be great for the future of our barony.

We want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. We appreciate every single one of you. We will see you next year as we celebrate Coronation in January.

Thank you

Baron Nikolaos Phaistos

Baroness Briana MacCabe

November 2022 Comments

Hello Altavia and Happy Turkey Month!

The end of October was a busy time for the barony with one of our favorite events of the year, Agincourt Archery Tournament and Feast! We had lovely weather for the tourney at Woodley and a small but mighty crowd! His Majesty Adam was in attendance at the tourney and awarded Marianna Lightwood her award of arms...congrats Lady Marianna! We had a fun but challenging archery competition set up by Christof and won by Master Daffyd ap Thomas, congratulations! Over on Thrown Weapons, Cecilia set up a fun mushroom-based throw and Lady Sibylla strong-armed the competition to become our Thrown Weapons champion for the year. Thank you to Cecila, Christof, Pagnus, Tezar (Lists), Elle (Gate), Lynnette (Gate and Auction), Natalia (Auction and Fretted Fork), and our set up/tear down crew of Monique, Cassandra, Anne, and Giachino for all your help at the tourney!

That evening saw the return of the Agincourt feast and it was a wonderful meal and event. Many, many kudos to our cooks, Matlens and Giovanni, for a very tasty meal under some challenging circumstances! Thank you to Meliora and Eadric for helping out in the kitchen to make sure the cooks had the support they needed, to Lynnette for wrangling our servers and to Sibylla for running the logistics for the evening. During the feast, a brief court was held with His Majesty and Eadric was added to the Order of the Crescent for his cheerful service throughout the Kingdom. Congrats, Your Lordship! Thank you to everyone who joined us, including our Cousins Driebergen, for food, dancing, performances, and the surprisingly efficient clean up at the end of the evening. Special shout-outs to Xerus and Saystine for transporting and doing the bulk of the dishes in our "satellite location" 😊

The next weekend saw an Altavian contingent head out to Dreiberger's Rocky Horror-themed anniversary event....SO MUCH FUN. Thank you to all who joined us in the dragonwing and congratulations to our dear Baron for being part of the winning final team in the Rapier lists!

This past weekend, a small contingent travelled down to Calafia for their Anniversary where we saw Baroness Danyel invited to join the Order of the Pelican, spoke to Master Oliver for his vigil for the Pelican and then ate some really good BBQ after the event. It's a long trip, but always a lovely event.

The rest of November is going to be busy, busy, busy with Naevehjem Anniversary and Investiture this weekend, Isles Anniversary and the Laurelling of Master Todde next weekend, and then Medieval Marketplace the Saturday after Thanksgiving. There will be Altavian presence at all of these events, so please feel free to join us in the wing or designated pop-up 😊

Finally, Yule is almost here...yay! Please join us for a planning meeting this Thursday and start thinking about what you want to bring to share on the potluck table. Also, now would be a great time to get your baronial award recommendation letters in so we can honor all our wonderful Altavians!

His Excellency and I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families, either by blood or by choice, and know that we are very thankful to have all of you in our lives!

Yours in Service to the Dream,
Baron Nikolaos Phaistos
Baroness Briana MacCabe

October 2022 Comments

Greetings from the Baron and Baroness! We had a busy month and the next one seems to be even more packed with fun.

Angel's Anniversary was the first event after our last meeting and it was a smash. We loved the fact that our dragonwing was packed with Altavians and guests. It warms our hearts to see so many of us out and having fun together. Thank you all who attended, especially the ones who helped with the schlepping and dragon wing set up and tear down.

Of course the big shindig for the month was Great Western War. We had such a great time. The camp was packed and the people were splendid. We had plenty of firewood and great bardic entertainment. Thank you all who worked the gate shift with us on Wednesday and for volunteering elsewhere the entire war. A special thank you to Lady Sastine for decorating the camp so well for the Trick-or-Treaters. It was so Halloweeny! We were represented wonderfully on both battlefields as well as the archery and thrown weapons ranges. Sunday night, Altavia was the place to be as well. You are all to thank for Altavia's hospitality. Altavia, Rocks!!

Caid Rapier, Archery and Thrown weapons opens were held next and Altavians once again turned some heads. Even though we were not hosting either event, Altavians jumped in and helped run the events and Altavians were a force to be reckoned with in all the competitions. Thank you for being such splendid people!!

Agincourt and Feast are coming up this week. Many of us have been working hard organizing both events and We know they will be terrific! Thank you all who attended the meetings and helped out with ideas and input.

Finally, Yule is just around the corner and we will need many volunteers to put on a great party!

You make us look good!
Baron Nikolaos Phaistos
Baroness Briana MacCabe



ALTAVIA'S HEIRS

THL GRIFFITH VON BREMEN RRE THL AMABEL RADLEIGH



They will step up
as Altavia's 9th Baron and Baroness
at Altavia Anniversary on May 13, 2023

Letter of Intent from Griffith and Amabel

Unto their Majesties, Adam Makandro and Stæina Hálfðanardóttir, King and Queen of CAID; their Excellencies, Nikolaos Phaistos and Briana MacCabe, Baron and Baroness of Altavia; Lady Sibylla de Haze, Seneschal of Altavia; and to the Populace of Altavia do we send our warmest greetings!



*Griffith Von Bremen and Amabel Radleigh
Photo by Amabel*

I am The Honorable Lord Griffith von Bremen, and as the current commander of LEGION, I am a mercenary for hire. Over the last four years I have served, under contract, with this Barony as it's Baronial Marshal and Lieutenant of the Baronial Guard. Now, after hearing the call for applicants, my beloved, The Honorable Lady Amabel Radleigh, and I feel it is time for us to step up and help the Barony by serving as its next Baron and Baroness. While being the Baronial Marshal has been a fruitful role, I feel that taking a more encompassing and responsible position in the Barony would bring even more opportunities to help and support others.

Moreover, it would bring greater challenges; the taking on of which would allow me to help bring the Barony fame and recognition.

As a mercenary Baron, I intend to reach out to any-and-all who are interested in learning to fight, and especially those who wish to fight for the Barony, but also for Coin or sheer entertainment. With luck, we will bring to life, "The Guardians of the High Road;" the somewhat neglected fighting unit of Altavia. My partner and better half Amabel has already been reaching out to the archery community, and is interested in creating an armored combat archery contingent, "Rangers of the High Road," to support the Barony of Altavia, and the kingdom of CAID as a whole, in times of war.

We also know that in a household, combat unit, or Barony, it is not possible to properly function if focusing solely on fighting and wars. Many other aspects of these groups require growth and nurturing. The arts are vitally important and must be taught, practiced, and shared. This is one of the hopes of my Lady Amabel: to encourage growth and creativity within the Barony, as she finds joy in the arts and would like to bring the community together to practice their crafts and inspire new makers. While we both have some familiarity with basic armoring and leatherwork, we are looking for those who would strengthen this Barony with their knowledge and their desire to teach and learn as a community in areas such as scribal, textiles, bardic, culinary and more.

We must also seek populace growth by presenting opportunities both to the youth of the kingdom as well as those who do not yet know that they belong here. We hope to assist and develop demonstrations and public outreach to help this Barony and Kingdom grow. The more people we are able to enhance our Barony with, the more we all will thrive.

Of course, in this spirit we will welcome all who wish to accompany us, especially those who may have or who may gain an interest in trying their hand as historical mercenaries, an aspect of this shared community that I have come to love. To demonstrate this, we intend to hire on valiant individuals for our guard, in addition to those loyal subjects of the Barony and Crown, who feel it is their honor or duty to serve with us to better the region.

We thank you all for your consideration and look forward to your decision. Altavia is our home, and we shall be here to support its growth, no matter who shall lead that charge.

In Service to the Dream,
THL Amabel Radleigh
THL Griffith von Bremen RRE



Altavia's Heirs Coronet, photo by Niko



PHOTOS FROM ANGELS / ALTAVIA YULE



Altavia / Angels head table, photo by Niko



Opening court at the head table, photo by Amabel



Toys for Tots collection, photo by Gorandookht



The firemen picking up the Toys for Tots and thanking us for our collection, photo by Gorandookht



Dancing, photo by Gorandookht



Table decoration winners: Cirstene Fojtik and Xerus with their Mele Kalikimaka-inspired tablescape, photo by Niko



SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS:

Altavia Kneeling Pillow Designed and Stitched by Baroness Fu Ching Lan



This pillow is FANTASTIC! It has been years in the making, containing much loving work.

- ❖ The center design is the Altavia baronial device.
- ❖ On the left from top to bottom, baronial awards:
 - Vert Fret (for combat skills)
 - Sable Fret (for service)
 - Argent Fret (for arts skills)
- ❖ On the right from top to bottom:
 - Populace badge (registered in July 1983)
 - Fret device (part of a populace device registered in January 2011)
 - Award: The Starre and The Stone (for extraordinary service to Altavia and the Kingdom)

This will be an important piece of Altavia regalia for many years to come.

Thank you Fu for this incredible work!



Altavia kneeling pillow made by Baroness Fu, photo by Lynnette



SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS:

Altavia's new Bardic Champion is
Mistress Cecilia Medici



Twas the night before Yule by Baroness Cecilia Medici



Baroness Cecilia's bardic performance
Photo by Gorandookht

Twas the night before Yule, and all through the kingdom
Not a creature was sleeping, in the Barony of Altavia
The pots were all simmering, with yummy delights
The populace were gathering decorations, to bring to the site
The ladies finishing the sewing of new garb to wear
Some were worried if there would be enough chairs
The emails went out and caused such a clatter
We all tried to answer to see what was the matter
Away to Altavia's Facebook group we all did aspire
To see what was up, and were was the fire
When what to our wondering eyes should appear
But a big crystal mug with Master Tim's beer
Extra mugs will be needed, to avoid any fights

It's a good thing that we had reserved a wet site

More rapid than strobe
lights the messages came

Typed out in bold letters
they were called out by
name

Now Meliora, Now Cecilia,
Now Cassandra and Sybilla

Get Monique, and Eadrick,
Get Cristof and Natalia

There are things to be done
to make sure we have fun

Here is a list of them all,
make sure they get done



The "children" gathered to hear the story, photo by Gorandookht

Not a moment to lose we all got together
To make it look amazing so the memories last forever
Now the eve had arrived and all was set
We got it together but we weren't done yet



The "children" gathered to hear the story, photo by Niko

cards

The dancing was festive, we danced the night through
And when it was over we all knew it to be true
In all of Caid's kingdoms it was very well known
Altavia can throw a party, no one ever wants to go home

The tables were decorated,
the food in its place
There were plenty of chairs,
and plenty of space
As we drew in our chairs to
our decorated tables
We patiently awaited the
Bardic's fun fables
The herald's loud cry made
our heads turn around
Down the aisle did our
glorious Baron and
Baroness bound
The beautiful Baroness
Briana was dressed to the
nines
And at her side was Baron
Niko looking so fine
They addressed all the
populace and gave out
awards
We cheered and huzzahed,
and saluted with swords
We ate the delicious food
and were entertained by
the Bards
And if you felt competitive
you could game or play

The other wonderful folks entertaining us were:



Mistress Gorandookht's bardic performance
Photo by Niko

Dame Gorandookht Mamigonian

With a 13th century Armenian ode to the Virgin Mary (Pictured left)

Baroness Catharine Hawkwod da Barbiano

With her traditional Angels version of Twas the Night Before Christmas

Lily MacGregor

With Jingle Bells (Pictured right)

Lord Matt

With a song (I'm sorry I missed the info on this one)

Baroness Briana MacCabe

With a traditional Hebrew song "Ma'oz Tsur" which translates to "Rock of Ages"

Heard at Dreiburgen Yule's bardic:

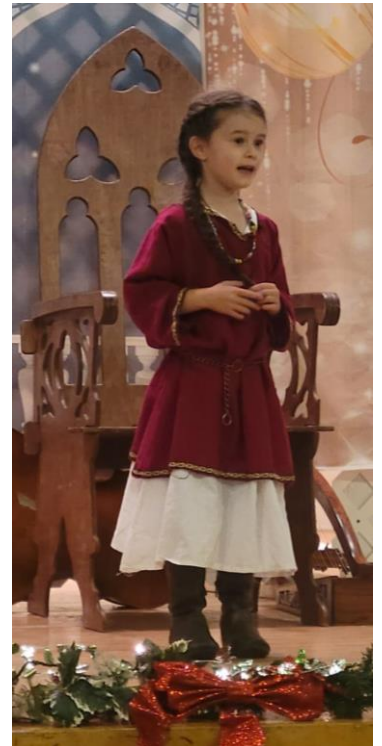
Knock, knock

Yule

Yule never know!

Who's there?

Yule who?



Lily MacGregor
Photo by Gorandookht



SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS: Chess Champion Prize Board Designed and Sewn by **THL Edith of Arbroath**

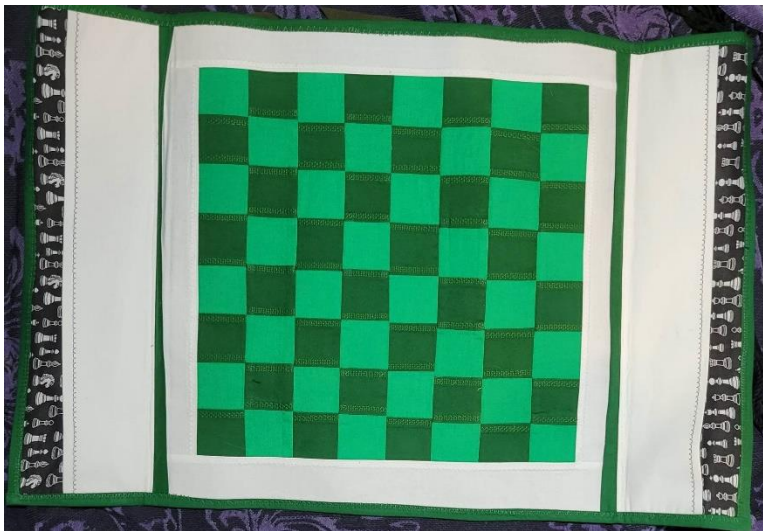


This is an amazingly clever and portable chess board. It's well designed and made.

The chess pieces fit into cloth bags that tuck into pockets on either end of the board. Then the board folds up into a compact length that closes with the attached ties!!!

Master Timotheus Zacharia von Schloss Zwilling won the chess challenge and we brought this wonderful board home with us.

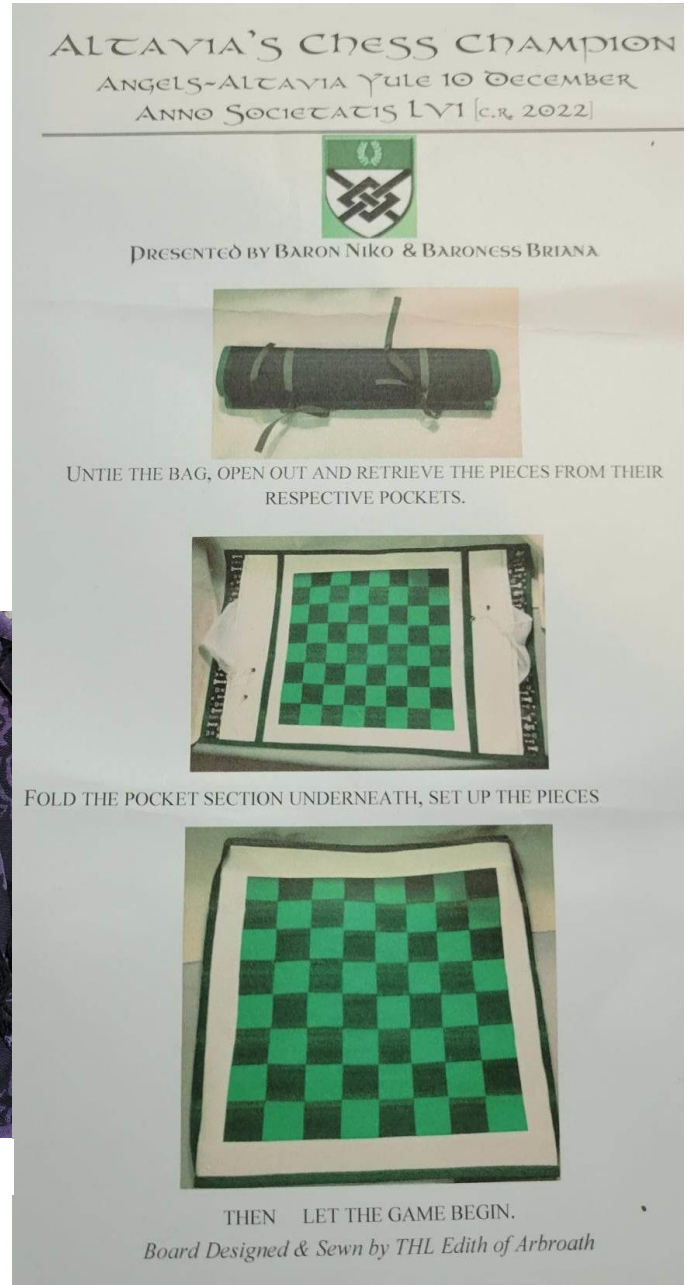
Thank you Edith for this, and for the many wonderful largess items you make for the Barony!!



Chess board made by THL Edith, photo by Lynnette



Chess piece bags, photo by Lynnette



Chess board made by THL Edith, photo by Lynnette



Chess board folded up, photo by Lynnette



COVID GUIDELINES

as of December 12, 2022



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_Y3w8fgNzDLw1VNqu0DeLyilLGeiNTmrOoKrNmE0uq0/edit

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

It is also allows for private/personal groups to require masks in their camps and tent spaces.

On April 15th, 2022, the Kingdom of Caid lifted the COVID Guidelines. At this time, we are only requiring that Official websites and event pages include the required disclaimer for events.

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 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!!)



ALTAVIA BARONIAL OFFICERS

Webpage: <https://altavia.sca-caid.org/officers/>



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- ❖ **Deputy Webwright:** **Currently vacant**
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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_Y3w8fgNzDLw1VNqu0DeLyILGeiNTmrOoKrNmE0uq0/edit

Meetings

• **Council Meeting**

- **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 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**
- Contact the Chatelaine for details: chatelaine@sca-altavia.org

Combat Practices

- **Archery** - Currently on Hiatus - archery@sca-altavia.org
 - 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**
 - Riders must bring own mounts. Authorizations available, jousting, mounted combat, crest combat, mounted games, marshalette and general riding.
 - Minors must have a parent or guardian present at all times.

- 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
 - 1st & 3rd Sunday 11:00am–2:30pm
 - **Location:** Woodley park archery range (woodleyparkarchers.org/direction)
- **Unarmored Combat** - unarmored@sca-altavia.org
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - Take part in the advertised class or bring sewing or craft projects.
 - 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)** - bardic@sca-altavia.org
 - 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.
 - 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
 - Children's events are held at every event that Altavia sponsor
- **Culinary Guild**
 - Special interest group for all things delicious to eat and drink.
 - All are welcome in discussions, recipes & historical research.
 - **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)



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- ❖ **Archery:** [Adelais de la Tour](#) (10/30/19)
- ❖ **Armored Combat:** Duke [Sven Orfhendur](#) (05/14/22)
- ❖ **Arts & Sciences:** Master [Niccolo d'Angelo](#) (05/14/22)
- ❖ **Bardic:** Mistress [Cecilia Medici](#) (12/10/22)
- ❖ **Chess:** Master [Timotheus Zacharia von Schloss Zwilling](#) (12/10/22)
- ❖ **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 [Amabel Radleigh](#) (05/14/22)
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