

FRET KNOT



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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



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

A Request for Fret Knot submissions

Exactly what it 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!!)



FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Griffith von Bermen & Amabel Radleigh

June 2023 Comments
(First comments from Griffith & Amabel)



One month in, and we've had a great, busy time!

First off, thank you everyone for your support, help and congratulations at Altavia Anniversary. It was such a fantastic day, with all sorts of arts and sciences being shown off, from Bardic to full clothing ensembles to illustrations and many more types. The Armored and Rapier fighters also shined, with tons of beautiful fights, and we are excited to have all of our new Champions.

Our Weekly fighter and bardic practices have been VERY well attended, with guests almost every week.

It's been full weekends every single week. We started off with Wintermist Anniversary, and Lyondomere Anniversary and Investiture, and were thrilled to have a full Dragonwing, overflowing with Altavians and friends at both events.

Next up we had Potrero War, with a great encampment, where we all got to enjoy the long weekend with singing, fighting, and friends.

This last weekend in particular was incredibly busy, with Altavians and our Champions spread out over many events including Collegium, the Koroneburg Renaissance Festival Demo, the Getty Demo and the meet and beat.

Every event has been well represented with Altavians, and we are excited to see the energy and enthusiasm from everyone.

We're looking forward to the next month, which is just as full of events, but Griffith and Amabel will be talking a little bit of a breather, and attending only Gyldenholt Anniversary, Coronation and Privy Council. We'd love to hit everything, but need to leave time for mundane life as well!

With such great support at events and practices we're hoping we can find someone soon to step up as deputy Seneschal to take over for Sibylla when her term ends at the end of the year. The earlier we find the right person, the more time they'll have to learn and shadow the position.

If you're interested in stepping up as Seneschal, Armored Marshal, Chronicler or any of the deputy positions please reach out! We are happy to talk about what is needed, and what the different positions entail.

Here to serve,

Baron Griffith von Bremen
Baroness Amabel Radleigh



FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Master Nikolaos Phaistos & Mistress Briana MacCabe



May 2023 Comments (Last comments from Niko & Briana)

Greetings, Altavia!

Well, it is May and a very special time for the SCA and for our barony in particular. This month we celebrate not only the 57th birthday of this game we all hold so dear but also the 40th birthday of the wonderful lands of Altavia! There is also more to celebrate this year...but we'll come to that in a moment.

The last month saw His Excellency and I, as well as many Altavians, traveling to events around the kingdom. His Excellency made a solo trek out to Starkhafn Anniversary and then came right back so we could both attend Robin Hood Archery and Thrown Weapons tournament at Woodley Park. Angels announced their new heirs; and several of us made a little spot for some music under the trees while shooting and throwing was going on. Last weekend, His Excellency and I, along with our stalwart Altavians, Captain Cassandra and Eadric, headed up to Darach Anniversary. It was a lovely day with lovely weather and Baron Niko came out on top for the rapier tournament. There was some really great fighting from both him and our honorary Altavians, Ceallach and Saife!

So that catches us up to this week...which is a big one in Altavia. We'll be talking about last minute plans for this Saturday's Anniversary events in a few minutes, but His Excellency and I wanted to put down in writing what you've been hearing from us this week and will continue to hear from us until they get the shepherd's crook and yank us off the stage on Saturday morning 😊

So...Thank you, Altavia, from the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you for your faith in us, for your hard work, for your smiles, for sharing your ups and downs with us. For sticking with us and with the Barony through both thick and thin (and there was a lot of both these last 5 years!)

Like Niko said last night, we were merely the cruise directors, making sure everyone had what they needed to enjoy our hobby to its fullest. It was you, all of you, that put in your ideas, your heart, your backs, and your souls into this game to make it work and to make Altavia the fun-loving land of Theater, Not Drama, that we are known to be throughout the Kingdom, and the Knowne World.

We truly hope that we are leaving Altavia in a better place than when we found it (though our baronial predecessors were all tough acts to follow!) and we know we are leaving it in good hands with Griffith and Amabel. Please continue to support them as they take the baronial thrones and lead us all into the future. "And remember, fair Altavia, should you need us...yes, should you need us..."

We remain...

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

April 2023 Comments

One Greetings, Altavia!

Spring has sprung in Altavia and we finally have some lovely weather for our practices and events!

Since we last met, we had a lovely day out at Dun Or for their anniversary and to say “goodbye” to Baron Bjorn and Baroness Roisin and say “hello” to Baron Fadi and Baroness Raignault! It was truly a lovely day in the baronial “living room,” graciously provided this time by Giachino. Thank you to Eadric, Cassandra, Griffith, Amabel, and everyone else that helped move and set up our shade and space for the day! There was lots of fighting to be had in the traditional Dun Or bear pits and we had many Altavians mixing it up on both the Rapier and Armored side of things. Many congrats to Altavia practice stalwart, Ceallach, for making it to finals in Rapier and putting on an entertaining show for the populace along with Crow.

The next day a large crew of us got together in garb to watch the Dungeons & Dragons movie! The movie was great and the company was even better! Thank you to all who were able to join us. I left some Altavia flyers at Story Tavern where we had dinner afterwards and several of the staff sounded very intrigued.

#alwaysbechatelaining

This last weekend was al-Sahid Anniversary in Helendale. We had a small Altavia contingent consisting of His Excellency and I and our heirs and we all had a great time! There were bunny melees and eggs hunts and much good fighting on both sides of the field. His Excellency Niko made the finals for rapier and I had a great time fighting many folks I’d never fought before, including the newly Rapier-authorized Earl Marshal, Sir Davin! On the way home, Niko and I had dinner with Their Excellencies of Dreibergen and family and a lovely time was had by all!

This Saturday is Starkhafn Anniversary and I believe His Excellency is planning on attending. A whole bunch of us plan to head out to Woodley on Sunday for Robin Hood Archery and Thrown Weapons tournament. After that, I believe the last event with planned Altavian attendance is Darach Anniversary on May 6; that is always a nice lowkey event right before our big day!

As it is getting into April now, many things are underway for Altavia Anniversary next month. Meliora has already hosted one sewing night for new baronial favors and another one is coming up. Keep your eyes peeled for details on the Book of Faces. I am also looking for any special items of largess you would like to present to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses in addition to everything I clear out of my stores of largess. There is also time still to volunteer to serve on court (either baronial or Their Highnesses) as well as get in those letters for deserving Altavians for both baronial and kingdom-level awards.

Please keep a lookout on the Book of Faces and the baronial Discord for more socializing opportunities in the near future. We are already scheduled to hit up karaoke at Rogue-like Tavern on Friday, April 28 and there may be a Guildhall night here soon as well. We’re always looking for more opportunities to hang with our baronial fam!

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Baron Nikolaos Phaistos

Baroness Briana MacCabe



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Lady Sibylla de Haze

June 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes



Via Zoom

Attendees: Lynnette, Sibylla, Monique, Grif, Amabel, Briana, Merlin, Edith, Elle, Cecilia

Baronial Comments

Seneschal's Report :

Same as always— I want everyone to find a deputy! This is our collective assignment.

I do not intend to renew my warrant of office in December, so I am trying very hard to find a new deputy that can step up for me. So far, I've had no one that is able to eventually replace me, though we did get one offer for someone that can be a deputy to me for assistance but not for stepping up since they have plans on moving away.

Old Business:

Altavia Anniversary:

What went well?

- Well with the sale. Went really well with the park and the new site manager for the park. Porta-potty went well. Excellent A&S displays
- Snowcone booth was a great success and made over \$500 for the guild.

What could we improve upon for next year:

- Rapier tournament format would need to be tweaked.
- Layout could have been changed
- Amabel expressed interest in combat archery - will look into rules and safety regarding that.
- We ran out of site tokens, more tokens. 266 people including children.

Ongoing Business:

New Business:

A&S: I've emailed Mistress Robynson to begin the process of officer replacement and to have Edith step up. Cristof mentioned that he would be interested in becoming her deputy.

-Retention and Outreach: Koroneburg faire, Getty demo. We can change the welcome on the Altavia Facebook page to include the question "how did you hear about us?"

-Sign for archery practice

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristofanus Castellani- 1 person at archery last weekend. Next practice will be 6/25.

Arts & Sciences – Edith of Arbroath (Deputy: Cristof): Edith handed in her warrant at Lyondemere anniversary. Monique has offered to do modern canning for the middle ages for July. August can be simple tunic classes. Silk screening in October. Niko doesn't believe that the church will be available to us forever.

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): Haven't been to many practices- only a couple. Nothing to report. Monique will be coming when it's not cold.

Briana: A family visited last week, Briana gave them information.

Children – VACANT (Formerly: Baroness Tezar of Aeolis (Deputy: Vacant):

Chronicler – Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios (Deputy: Vacant): second quarter issue is due this month. It will be a farewell issue to the former B&B and a new welcome to the new B&B. Needs submissions.

Constable – Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant):

Many things that still need homes from Anniversary. Someone left a whole pop-up.

Needs the signs returned from Edith.

Pillow ended up in Griffith's stuff.

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex: 11,848.33 in checking account. Total cash assets over 18,000.

Herald- Damien of Baden: Nothing to report.

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant): (REPORT SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL)

Marshal – Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): Heavies are averaging 3-4 people. No injuries.

Marshal, Equestrian – THL Guene Annwyll (Deputy: Vacant):

Marshal, Rapier – Don Nathaniel Longbow (Deputy: THL Nikolaos Phaistos): Averaging anywhere between 6, 16, and 25 fighters. Practice has been going very well. Nathaniel is still marshal until Giachino gets the marshalate, but Niko will step in as necessary. Only \$50 budget for equipment from Kingdom.

Marshal, Thrown Weapons – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant): Same as archery

Marshal, Unarmored – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

Marshal, Youth Combat – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici: will be getting authorized soon by Master Todd, Tezar will be handing off equipment to Cecilia as soon as she's done. Background check will only last for 2 years. Lynnette mentioned there was outreach for youth combat at Koroneburg.

Social Media – Briana MacCabe: planning on doing "What's up fighter practice?" reports. She wants to look into connecting facebook page to Instagram. One week will be a spotlight on officers, the other will be an A&S spotlight. Down the line she wants to look into TikTok.

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): New website in progress, old domain went down. He needs everyone to log in to their google accounts for their offices.

Next Council Meeting – Second Tuesday of next month (July 11th) 7:00pm via Zoom

May 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Cecilia, Briana, Niko, Monique, Battista, Cirstene, Elle Wynn, Damien, Amabel, Griffith, Sibylla, Merlin, Gorandookht

Baronial Comments

Seneschal's Report :

Please turn in your reports to the kingdom officer when they are due.

Edit: Cecilia will be new youth combat officer.

Old Business:

Ongoing Business:

Koroneburg, Anniversary planning

New Business:

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristofanus Castellani (Deputy: Baron Nikolaos Phaistos): a couple people interested, they may show up on Monday night. Niko has loaner bows and arrows.

Arts & Sciences – Alessandra Gioielliere (Deputy: Edith of Arborath): Edith will step up.

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): One woman who is coming to potrero, young lady talked about garb last week.

Children – VACANT (Formerly: Baroness Tezar of Aeolis (Deputy: Vacant):

Chronicler – Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios (Deputy: Vacant):

Constable – Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant): She has signs, passed them on to Monique!

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex: 13,431.22, total cash assets

Herald- Damien of Baden: May 21st is the next meeting.

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

Marshal – Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): 3 participants per practice. Weather has been getting better.

Marshal, Equestrian – THL Guene Annwyll (Deputy: Vacant): First equestrian practice will be on May 21st.

Marshal, Rapier – Don Nathaniel Longbow (Deputy: THL Nikolaos Phaistos): Pretty active, 10-12 fighters per day. Visitors from Dun Or, and Darach. Nathaniel will step down soon, Giachino will be stepping up as deputy to Niko.

Marshal, Thrown Weapons – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant): Practice, 3 people throwing. 3rd Sunday. June 4th will be Arts & Archery for Lyondemere.

Marshal, Unarmored – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

Marshal, Youth Combat – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici

Social Media – Elsebeth (Deputy: Eadwine Dane):

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios):

Started talking with Amabel for the site revamp, a couple good photos from Anniversary and put that on the site for the new B&B.

There will be a larger page for A&S

Page for bardic?

Next Council Meeting – Second Tuesday of next month (May 9th) 7:00pm via Zoom

April 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom

Attendees: Cecilia, Briana, Niko, Monique, Lynnette, Battista, Cirstene, Elle Wynn, Damien, Amabel, Griffith

Baronial Comments

Seneschal's Report :

Nothing to report apart from a new background check process for all youth officers and youth combat. please get deputies. I would like one myself so if you're interested, please DM me. Also, please email me reports: FB chat is hard to search when I need it.

Edit: Cecilia will be new youth combat officer.

Old Business:

Ongoing Business:

Anniversary Planning in full swing,

And Darach Altavia Equestrian practice will be starting up. We will be putting in insurance for that.

New Business:

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristofanus Castellani (Deputy: Baron Nikolaos Phaistos): Archery has been happening. This practice will not be happening because of Robin Hood.

Arts & Sciences – Alessandra Gioielliere (Deputy: Edith of Arborath): (Sibylla will be contacting A&S officers)

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): Lynnette: we had 3 newcomers.

Children – VACANT (Formerly: Baroness Tezar of Aeolis (Deputy: Vacant): Tezar will hand off equipment to Griff.

Chronicler – Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios (Deputy: Vacant): 1st quarter issue is out. Includes debut of council meeting notes published in the newsletter. If you have anything you would like to have published in the Fret Knot, please let Lynnette know! This is your newsletter not mine.

Constable – Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant): Nothing to report. Still have signs.

Exchequer – Elle Wynn: 13,644.72 statement

Herald – Damien of Baden: Meeting this coming Sunday, there will be one in-person meeting per quarter.

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

Marshal – Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): averaging 3 people per practice, equipment is good and accounted for.

Marshal, Equestrian – THL Guene Annwyll (Deputy: Vacant):

Marshal, Rapier – Don Nathaniel Longbow (Deputy: THL Nikolaos Phaistos): 10 people per practice, 2-3 newcomers coming in. Equipment is doing well, Niko would like to purchase some longswords for C&T.

Marshal, Thrown Weapons – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant): Same as archery, no practice this week. Practices are 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Marshal, Unarmored – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

Marshal, Youth Combat – Baroness Tezar of Aeolis (Deputy: Sir Thorin vordr O'Seaghdha):

Social Media – **Elsebeth** (Deputy: Eadwine Dane): No report. We need someone to step up and do social media for our facebook page (not group).

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): working on website updates, the goal is to be updated to the new WordPress format by the time anniversary rolls around.

Next Council Meeting – Second Tuesday of next month (May 9th) 7:00pm via Zoom



ALTAVIA ONLINE



Website: Including info on meetings, practices, officers, events, history, and more!

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

Facebook Group: Membership is free and open to the public, although membership

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofaltavia/>



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



NOTE: All attendees to events (including fighter practices, etc.) must show their signed blue card (or an electronic copy) OR sign a waiver to attend

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](#)
- This is the monthly Baronial business meeting. The meeting consists of officer reports, event reports, discussion of Baronial involvement at the Kingdom Level, new officers discussion, and announcements. Baronial decisions are made here, and you do have a voice.
- **Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend the meeting!**
- Contact the Seneschal for details: seneschal@sca-altavia.org

• **Newcomers Meeting**

- **Date/Time:** Once a month, usually on the 4th Monday of the month, 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
- 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 for details: chatelaine@sca-altavia.org

Arts & Sciences

• **Arts & Science Workshops (aka Craft Nights)** - arts@sca-altavia.org

- Occasional Meetings
- Please check the Altavia baronial [Facebook Group](#) for times.
- We regularly have meetings including covering many types of arts and sciences including but not limited to Scribal and working on Largess for Baronial Presentations.
- The meetings sometimes have a project theme, which is published on the Altavia baronial [Facebook Group](#)
- **Contact** the [Arts & Sciences Officer](#) for details, questions, or to teach a class.

• **Bardic - Weekly Bardic Jams** - bardic@sca-altavia.org

- **Date/Time:** Monday nights before fighter practice, beginning as 6:30pm at the stone tables
- **Location:** Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park near the tennis courts.
- **Singers, instrumentalists, and audience welcome!**
- We practice an eclectic mix of traditional folk music and some period pieces here and there, with the goal of performing at wars and other events
- **Hosts:** Giachino Morone Lococo di San Filippo and Dame Briana MacCabe

• **Bardic - Occasional Bardic Circles** - bardic@sca-altavia.org

- Often held after Altavia events at the home of Baron Sir Robear du Bois
- All can perform or watch!
- Contact the bards for directions & dates
- **Host:** Baron Sir Charles of Dublin

- **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 on Facebook:** [Knotty Brewers of Caid](#) (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 on Facebook:** [Altavia's Culinary Guild](#) (Membership is free and open to the public, although membership must to be approved by the admins)

Combat Practices

- **Archery** - archery@sca-altavia.org
 - **Date** – The 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month
Time – **11:30am to 3:00pm**
Location: [Woodley Park Archery Range](#)
 - **Contact** the [Captain of Archers](#) for more information and for loaner gear.
- **Armored Combat** - marshal@sca-altavia.org
 - **Date/Time:** Monday 7:00pm–9:30pm
 - **Location:** At [Verdugo Recreation Center](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505 (From Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).
 - Almost every Monday night we gather at Verdugo park for Fighter Practice and just socializing.
 - Come on down and participate in the activities, hang out, bring a project to work on, or chat with fellow Altavians.
 - **Non-meeting days** include Monday holidays and the few days we get rained out ... updates about the Fighter Practice nights are posted on the Altavia baronial [Facebook Group](#).
- **Equestrian** - equestrian@sca-altavia.org
 - **Date/Time:** 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, marshalate and general riding.
 - **Minors must have a parent or guardian present at all times.**
 - **Contact** the [Equestrian Marshal](#) for more information.
- **Rapier Combat** - rapier@sca-altavia.org
 - **Date/Time:** Monday 7:30pm–9:30pm
 - **Location:** At [Verdugo Recreation Center](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505 (From Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).
 - Almost every Monday night we gather at Verdugo park for Fighter Practice and just socializing.
 - Come on down and participate in the activities, hang out, bring a project to work on, or chat with fellow Altavians.
 - **Non-meeting days** include Monday holidays and the few days we get rained out ... updates about the Fighter Practice nights are posted on the Altavia baronial [Facebook Group](#).

- **Thrown Weapons** - tw@sca-altavia.org
 - **Date** – The 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month
 - Time** – 11:30am to 3:00pm
 - Location:** [Woodley Park Archery Range](#)
 - **Contact** the [Thrown Weapons Marshal](#) for more information and for loaner gear.
- **Youth Combat** - youth@sca-altavia.org
 - **Date/Time:** 2nd & 4th Monday 7:30pm–9:30pm
 - **Location:** At [Verdugo Recreation Center](#) in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505 (From Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).
 - **Contact** the [Youth Combat Marshal](#) for more information.



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- ❖ **Archery:** Master [Dafydd ap Tomas](#) (10/23/22)
- ❖ **Armored Combat:** Duke [Adam Makandro](#) (05/13/23)
- ❖ **Arts & Sciences:** Lady [Caterina Sanzio](#) (05/13/23)
- ❖ **Bardic:** Mistress [Cecilia Medici](#) (12/10/22)
- ❖ **Chess Champion:** Master [Timotheus Zacharia von Schloss Zwilling](#) (12/10/22)
- ❖ **Fretted Fork:** THL [Matlens Litovka](#) and Lord [Giovanni di Costa](#) (10/23/22)
- ❖ **Rapier Combat:** THL [Nafar Sămé](#) (05/13/23)
- ❖ **Thrown Weapons:** Lady [Sibylla de Haze](#) (10/23/22)

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