

# 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  
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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:chronicler@sca-altavia.org)**

**(Picture your artwork here!!)**



# FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Griffith von Bermen & Amabel Radleigh

## September 2023 Comments



The year moves on and brings us closer to War!

We've had one war (Highland!) But we'd like another! Great Western War is coming up, and we're looking forward to seeing people there. We've got a bunch of people signed up to camp with Altavia, and it's looking to be an exciting event.

We had a productive month, with our arts and sciences continuing with a tunic making class by Monique. We took an extra day and got them all assembled and ready to wear! Next class we'll be meeting up with Christoph who will be teaching block printing. We'll be decorating the tunics we just made, but if anyone would like to join us, bring something else you would like to stamp!

It was a busy month, with an event every weekend, and a great variety of events. Calafia Rapier tournament, Festival of the Rose, Pirate Tourney and Crown gave us a great variety, with something to interest everyone.

We will be welcoming our new cousins at Angles Anniversary and Investiture this weekend, and hope many of you will join us under the shade of the dragonwing and on the field in the tournament this weekend to welcome Jethro and Katerina as the new Baron and Baroness of Angels.

Here to serve,  
Baron Griffith von Bremen  
Baroness Amabel Radleigh

## August 2023 Comments

My fellow Altavians, Rejoice!

We've served as host to many guests and instructors from other baronies at our practices whose tutelage has inspired growth on both fields. Thus far with new people attending semi-regularly. As well as starting up our A&S in the first of a series of Tunic making & decorating classes, taught by our own Magnificent Monique. Fret not, there'll be plenty of upcoming events for Altavians to Represent. Such as Festival of the Rose, Academia, Pirate Tourney, Highland War, and Crown Tournament. We look forward to future events and the joy they bring you. Let us know if you need anything.

Here to Serve,  
Your B&B besties, Griff & Amabel

## July 2023 Comments

Hello Altavia!

We have had a busy month, from June into July, with lots of practices, activities, events and participation!

We started off with our first scribal get together in a while, with a small gathering to learn and chat. One of the scrolls that had illumination started that day was even presented at Coronation!

The next week we held a Largesse night, with members of the barony helping to create leather bottle holders to gift at crown to remind and help people to stay hydrated at events.

Gyldenholt Anniversary was a delightful, fun event with a great turnout of Altavians. We even had our own Niko Phaistos and Ceallach mac Uilliam, a frequent visitor at our fighter practices in the finals for rapier, with Niko winning the day and becoming the new champion for Gyldenholt.

Our first Arts and Sciences class was taught by Monique, who shared her knowledge of Canning with us, and walked us through steam canning apples. It was a fun day, and we're so excited that we have a full schedule of arts and sciences classes scheduled for the upcoming months, thanks to Edith, who has recently stepped up as A&S officer.

And of course, to end off the month, we had Coronation down in Calafia, where we were able to watch Their Royal Highness Wilhelm Skallagrimmson and Lorissa du Griffin step up as our new King and Queen, as well as field two boastful (as requested) presentations of largesse to both incoming and outgoing Royals. Thanks to the people, vervelle and horn fanfares, flags, and speeches, we think we quite nicely embodied the Altavian motto of "Theater, not Drama"

We look forward to upcoming events with our wonderful Barony

In Service to the Dream,  
Baron Griffith von Bremen  
Baroness Amabel Radleigh



### 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/>



# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Lady Sibylla de Haze

## July 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes



Via Zoom 7/11/23

**Attendees:** Cecilia, Cristof, Griffith, Edith, Niko, Lynnette, Amabel, Saystine, Elle, Tezar, Merlin, Damien.

### Baronial Comments

#### Seneschal's Report :

We need deputies for almost every position within the Barony! Please let either myself, or the B&B know if you have any interest.

I have compiled some notes from Privy Council, so I will go over those for my report:

#### From the Royals:

- all courts with Royal Presence will be held in a hourglass format where awards will be given at the end of court
- The Queen wants no more largesse for baronies UNLESS it is a new investiture. She wants largesse made "for the people" such as the event stewards, people giving fighter support and running lists, competing artisans, and others who make the events happen.
- Privy Council will be getting moved to the day after Crown Tourney, and Consorts Champion may be getting moved to the day after Coronation in its place.

#### From the Kingdom Herald:

- Territorial Heralds will have to now submit a quarterly report.

#### From the Kingdom Marshal:

- There is a new injury or adverse event reporting form. Use this to report and document any issues you have on the field or at practice (such as so-and-so had too "stiff" of a shot) that way it is documented.
- There is a new Marshal and list officers report form

#### Exchequer:

- We are encouraged to raise prices for events to \$15 or \$20 for members due to rising inflation everywhere with site fees, etc.
- Add a tip jar to the gate to help offset costs
- Maybe do a bake sale, other baronies have helped to offset event costs with that.

#### GWW steward:

- Valkyrie rose tourney at GWW has moved to Friday at 4:00

#### Kingdom Seneschal:

- Practice waivers need to be scanned and sent in for any non member participants, same with Equestrian.
- For all territorial officers (That means you!) please use your new emails provided by Merlin for all baronial business. If anything happens where Law Enforcement needs to investigate a matter, you may lose access to your personal email if you continue using it for SCA purposes. As a reminder this email is the one that ends in @altavia.sca-caid.org. If you are unsure about what your email is, please ask our Webwright, Merlin Wynn.

#### Kingdom Social Media:

- Promote events at least 90 days out, not 2 weeks out. It's hurting our attendance numbers, and if site fees are being raised we need to have an event that will make it worth their while.

**Old Business:** None

#### Ongoing Business:

- Archery practice sign- who was making that and what is the status on that?
- Park Rules at Verdugo/locked bathroom issues:



There are other bathrooms nearby, it's just a walk. Niko said that they probably lock the restrooms due to after school sessions being held in the same building.

### **New Business:**

Agincourt Tourney and Feast! We need 3 things:

- Event Steward for Tourney
  - Cristof and Cecilia agreed to be event stewards.
- a Feast Steward (Niko), Cooks (we need), and possibly a new location for the feast.

Event ad is due August 25th

- Feast details to come.
- Fretted fork at Agincourt Tourney not feast.

### **Officer's Reports**

**Archers** – A couple of practices. Some others have joined Cristof even when we didn't practice. Made a connection with another archer. Consort's Champion Archery this weekend. Cristof will appreciate prayers and luck for Pennsic.

Combat Archery potentially can happen at Woodley. Amabel asks Cristof about setting something up at Woodley.

**Arts & Sciences** – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Cristof): Monique will be doing Tunics 101. She has given list to the Baroness for the next few Months. January, February, and March will be crossbows. Will be for everybody.

**Chatelaine** – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): I made fighter practice last night, there were a lot of Horsemen but no one new. One Gentleman was watching and curious.

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

**Chronicler** – Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios (Deputy: Vacant): Sorry the 2nd quarter issue has not been released. This issue is a tribute to Niko and Briana

**Constable** – Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant):

**Exchequer** – Elle Wynn of Essex: \$16,112.89 in checking, \$22,491.38 for cash assets  
Final for Anniversary: \$3,914 income, Net profit \$1,787.67.

**Herald**- Damien of Baden: There is a meeting this Sunday in person in Tustin.

**Lists** – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant): Nothing to report

**Marshal** – Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): 3-4 people per practice.  
People showing up from both Getty and Koroneburg Demos.

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

**Marshal, Rapier** – Don Nathaniel Longbow (Deputy: THL Nikolaos Phaistos): Anybody who is a Marshal has to send a report to the Deputy Marshal for the kingdom.

Rapier is averaging 13-14 fighters from various territories in Caid, and 2 new people.

We need more C&T equipment. Nathaniel will be transferring marshal-ship to Niko in the next few weeks.

**Marshal, Thrown Weapons** – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant): Will start posting for a deputy. Moving times earlier in the morning for Summer. Simi Valley Parks Department (Historical Society).

**Marshal, Unarmored** – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

**Marshal, Youth Combat** – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici: Background check was submitted, I will update you soon.

**Social Media** – Briana MacCabe:

**Webwright** – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): Sent out links that should reset passwords for all the accounts.

**Next Council Meeting** – Agincourt Tuesday of next month (August 15th) 7:00pm via Zoom

## August 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom 8/15/23

**Attendees:** Amabel, Briana, Sibylla, Monique, Niko, Grif, Matlens, Saystine, Damien, Elle, Tezar

### Baronial Comments

#### Seneschal's Report:

We need deputies for almost every position within the Barony! Please let either myself, or the B&B know if you have any interest. There's something for everyone's skill sets here in Altavia.

I am happy to announce that I have a Seneschal successor who will be stepping up at our Joint Yule with Angels... Baroness Tezar of Aeolis!

I also want to remind everyone to please email me the reports at my sca email address at [seneschal.officer@altavia.sca-caid.org](mailto:seneschal.officer@altavia.sca-caid.org)

**Old Business:** None

#### Ongoing Business:

- **Archery practice sign**- who was making that and what is the status on that? Grif made a sign and passed it off Cristof.
- **Agincourt** ...

#### New Business:

- **Yule.** From my previous conversation with Angels at Privy Council, they agreed to be the hosts for yule, though I do need to get a meeting with them on the docket. Do we have any volunteers who would like to help be a co-host for Yule?
- Niko agreed to be co-host.

#### Officer's Reports

**Archers** – Cristof:

**Arts & Sciences** – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Cristof): B&B offered their home as a site for T-Tunic workshop, next one is on the 22nd. Also will be hosted at the B&B's.

**Chatelaine** – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): Only have been at a couple of practices. Nothing to report.

**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): No outstanding junk that she hasn't gotten rid of.

**Exchequer** – Elle Wynn of Essex: Based on month of June \$16,112.89 ...

**Herald**- Damien of Baden: Nothing to report, meeting next week.

**Lists** – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

**Marshal** – Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): Month of July, 5 practices with an average of 7 fighters. People traveling from other Baronies.

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

**Marshal, Rapier** – Don Nathaniel Longbow (Deputy: THL Nikolaos Phaistos): (HAS NATHANIEL TRANSFERRED MARSHAL-SHIP TO NIKO?) Best summer ever, we have increased exponentially. Averaging 26 fighters. 1-2 newcomers a week. People are doing C&T.

**Marshal, Thrown Weapons** – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant):

**Marshal, Unarmored** – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

**Marshal, Youth Combat** – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici:

**Social Media** – **Briana MacCabe**: Most popular post was the gate shift post at great western. Still trying to get officer bios, may create a google form. Trying to get instagram back up and running. TikTok videos on the horizon.

**Webwright** – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): May be a bug with some of the group emails. Do need to set up a meeting with goals for the future Website.

**Next Council Meeting** – Agincourt Tuesday of next month (September 12th) 7:00pm via Zoom



## September 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

**Via Zoom 9/12/23**

**Attendees:** Briana MacCabe, Amabel, Sheri R. Lindsey, Merlin, Monique, Damien, Edith, Elle

### **Baronial Comments:**

#### **Seneschal's Report :**

Nothing new to report. Calendar deadlines for local events for next year are due soon, so I will work with the B&B to get that squared away. Also, just a general reminder for everyone that if you are reporting to a Kingdom officer, please be sure to turn in your reports in a timely manner.

Also, we need more sites to hold events, so please send suggestions our way at council for discussion.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Ongoing Business:**

Agincourt Feast Update:

-Do we propose a deadline for both a budget and location in-hand? I am concerned about cost vs. attendees at this rate since we aren't allowing ample time to advertise the event.

-FEAST IS CANCELED

#### **New Business:**

No new business, other than Yule planning is forthcoming. I spoke with Jethro today about scheduling a meeting, and they're working on it.

### **Officer's Reports**

**Archers** – Cristof:

**Arts & Sciences** – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Cristof): We've been having fun. Canning, Tunic making days, trying to get in touch with Cristof. Next one in the queue is the 26th.

**Chatelaine** – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant):

**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):

**Exchequer** – Elle Wynn of Essex: July: no changes, no transactions, 16,112.89 total cash assets: 22,522.51

**Herald**- Damien of Baden: Herald meeting this Sunday..

**Lists** – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

**Marshal** – Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): very busy month average of 8 fighters. Sir Christian Von Dresden and others. No serious injuries.

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

**Marshal, Rapier** – Niko Phaistos:

**Marshal, Thrown Weapons** – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant):

**Marshal, Unarmored** – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

**Marshal, Youth Combat** – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici:

**Social Media** – **Briana MacCabe**: Doing great on Social Media, gained 7 new members. Total of 800 members on the Facebook group. 486 active members in the group. Most people engaging around lunch. Most popular post was the Tarantula Hill post we made last month.

**Webwright** – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): [[Last meeting: Do need to set up a meeting with goals for the future Website.]]

Email issues fully squared away. Meeting for future goals right after GWW

**Next Council Meeting** – Second Tuesday of next month (September 12th) 7:00pm via Zoom



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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](mailto: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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:chatelaine@sca-altavia.org)

## **Arts & Sciences**

### • **Arts & Science Workshops (aka Craft Nights)** - [arts@sca-altavia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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).
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- **Thrown Weapons** - [tw@sca-altavia.org](mailto: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](mailto:youth@sca-altavia.org)
  - **Date/Time:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## ALTAVIA BARIONAL CHAMPIONS



Webpage:

[https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Altavia\\_Champions](https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Altavia_Champions)

- ❖ **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 Sämé](#) (05/13/23)
- ❖ **Thrown Weapons:** Lady [Sibylla de Haze](#) (10/23/22)

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