

FRET KNOT



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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.

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Yours in Service to Altavia,
--Lynnette

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FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Griffith von Bermen & Amabel Radleigh

December 2023 Comments



Hello Altavia!

We started off the Yule season at Medieval Marketplace with some holiday shopping and a fun armored and rapier practice day.

Then began the many Yules! I know many of our populace attended celebrations in other Baronies, as well as our own shared Angles/Altavia Yule, which hosted many guests from other Baronies as well. The celebrations have brought a wonderful warmth and cheer to the end of the year.

We want to extend a thank you to everyone who made Angels/Altavia Yule amazing!

Griffith and I had a wonderful time seeing everyone, and getting to hear all of the bardic performances.

It was very special to get to present Briana MacCabe and Niko Phaistos with the Starre and Stone, which was greatly deserved by each of them. Lynette de Sandoval spoke at length on their many contributions to the society on behalf of the Order, and we presented the Starre and the Stone medallions which were made by Mistress Selene Colfox. We were able to add to the presentation with custom scrolls and dragons by E'tain inghean mhic Carthaigh for each of them.

Special thanks to Baron Jethro for feeding the head table and tons of other people as well, showing once again the generosity that lead to his receiving the Legion of Courtesy.

Thanks as well to Fara MacGregor, Niko Phaistos and Dame Gorandookkt Mamigonian for stewarding the event! A congratulations to Liam MacGregor who also received a Legion of Courtesy, and was seen throughout the event, always landing a hand and helping things run smoothly.

Coming up in the next month we have Coronation on January 6th in Angels, and we would like to put together a presentation of largesse for the incoming royals, as well as a thank you presentation to outgoing Royals. We would ask the populace to start thinking about what they would like to contribute to these. Please reach out to Baroness Amabel with any largess contributions or ideas. We are looking forward to the new year starting off with coronation.

In service to the dream,
Baroness Amabel
Baron Griffith

November 2023 Comments

Hello Altavia!

The last month brought many things, amongst them, our Agincourt Archery Tournament! We were thrilled to have a talented bunch of archers come out and compete and are proud to have Sibylla and Tomaso as our Archery and Thrown Weapons Champions.

The Fretted Fork was a delicious success, with Fyvie as our Period Division Champion, Cecilia as the Open Division Champion and Caterina as the People's Choice Champion.

In addition, the Baronial family has grown again this month and we have new Cousins! While we were unable to make it down to Calafia to welcome in Torsteinn and Asa, we are excited to have them join the Baronage, and look forward to seeing the Barony continue to thrive under their leadership.

This past weekend a large contingent of Altavians traveled north to Naevehjem for their anniversary. Quite a few of us were hosted by the ever generous Trinity Abby, and we were joined by even more Altavians in our double stacked Altavia/Legion Dragonwing shades, which felt very appropriate for a Frost Dragon event. Thank you to all who made the journey, attending both the rapier and armored combat tournaments as well as the archery tournament the next day.

We are looking forward to the next month, which includes our joint Angles/Altavia Yule which we would love to see you all at.

In service to the dream,
Baroness Amabel
Baron Griffith

October 2023 Comments

Hello Altavia!

The last month brought us art, tournaments and War, as well as new Baronial Cousins.

We started off with Angles Anniversary, where we got to welcome Jethro and Katerina as the new Baron and Baroness of Angels. The day was wonderful, with fighting, and arts, as well as Peerages being offered to friends. It was a joy to see Baroness Rosin and Avenel be asked to join the Order of Defense, and Baroness Regnait be asked to join the Order of the Pelican.

Before War, we had our monthly Arts and Sciences class, which Baron Christoph ran, and did a wonderful job of introducing us to screen printing, and giving us the chance to create Altavian favors. He will be running another class this month delving further into screen printing our own designs, and introducing block printing.

At Great Western War, we had a wonderfully full encampment, with many of the populace camping with us, and others dropping by to say hello and hang out under the merciful shade tree. Baron Griffith worked with one of our newest fighters, getting him authorized, and on the field to experience melee! We were well represented in tournaments, with our very own Don Nathaniel winning the Valkyrie Rose Tournament, which was debuting its new time slot on Friday afternoon to allow for more Roses to be present, and a long, full list of Roses and Fighters turned out for the new time.

On Saturday we got to not only watch Rosin be elevated to the Order of Defense, The Bards of Altavia sung the CAID fight song to herald her in upon request, and it was an honor to get to be part of such a wonderful ceremony, and our bards performed beautifully.

Thank you all for such wonderful memories at Great Western War, and we look forward to what the next month brings for us, starting with our yearly archery tournament at Agincourt this weekend.

In service to the dream,
Baroness Amabel
Baron Griffith



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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Lady Sibylla de Haze (Oct & Nev)
Baroness Tezar of Aeolis (Dec)



December 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom [12/12/2023]

Attendees: Sybilla, Tezar, Niko, Amabel, Griff, Merlin, Lynette, Briana MacCabe, Monique, Faolain, Edith, Cirstene, Elle, Damien.

Baronial Comments

Seneschal's Report:

Sybilla has been a wonderful seneschal but has now officially stepped down and turned the office over to Tezar as of Yule. Tezar will be running tonight's meeting.

Old Business:

-Yule! The event was a big success with members of Altavia and Angels, plus guests from baronies and shires near and far. Many members of the barony were recognized with awards on both a baronial and kingdom level.

Niko was the co-steward – do you have a report or just words you want to say?

There were about 70 people going through gate. Not sure all the people who showed up late went through gate as it appeared to be more than 70 people. Clean-up went well, but haven't gotten an official report yet from Fara, but looks like it went alright.

Take-away – The hall was too small! Couldn't do dancing, and the hall had 80 chairs, which were all filled. There were plenty of tables. We didn't end up doing any dancing, and the problem with the plan for dancing was that due to the size of the hall, the plan was to hold off on the dancing until people started to leave and tables could be removed. The problem was, that there were no tables that were completely empties that would have allowed the tables to be removed. Didn't feel like there was a lot of down time that would have allowed for dancing either. Final announcements were done really late, so that also didn't allow much time for dancing afterwards. The opening court was also late starting.

NOTE: Cecilia was going to take the toy donation, but left without taking the toys. Baroness Fara ended up taking the toys.

Next year – need to make sure someone assigned to help at gate, but no one was there from Altavia.

Niko thought Elle was going to be there, but forgot to remind her. Lynette took some gate shifts to help out.

The new champions are:

Bardic: The Altavia Band of Bards: Lady Sadhbh inghean Duinn, Rudolf von Waldbruil, Lord Ceallach mac Uilliam, Lord Giachino Morone Loccoco di San Filippo, Dame Briana MacCabe, Marianna Lightwood, Lord Merlin Wynn, and Lady Faolain ni Gillebrath (12/9/23)

Chess: Baroness Brig inghean Uateir (12/9/23)

-Garb Donation! Secca of Kent has reached out to me via email, and he would like to donate his garb to the barony. He is moving early next year and has already sold his vehicle, so we will need someone to pick it up from him. – Has this happened? Cecilia offered to pick it up – but it is unknown if it was picked up or not. Griff will check with Cecilia to check on this.

Ongoing Business:

Awards: Altavia champion favor design contest: There were no submissions. Amabel found some old court & guard favors from previous reigns. She is looking to take those and modify them for the upcoming reign.

New Business:

Altavia Anniversary – May 11, 2024. I would like to start working on this in January, so just putting it out there that we need to have a steward and a theme for next year's anniversary.

Prep for anniversary. We are going to need more award tokens – only 1 vert fret and none of most of the others. They need to be ordered – last time from Jon-Thom. Usually made by someone in the SCA, haven't had anything mfg previously. Dreiburgen has a company that has made some of theirs, and we could reach out and ask them if needed. They have been made by others in the past, but Jon-Thom has been the one most recently.

Amabel- We have a mold for the pewter bases – if we knew how to color them then she could do the pewter part.

We could check on other possible ways to add the color.

Monique – she pays 30% of the electricity in her home – so she could plug in an electric kiln for doing coloring if needed.

Briana/Niko – Not going to be inexpensive through Jon-Thom or anyone else that makes them. They are durable/not fragile, so there is a cost associated with them.

Amabel – she said there are very few left in the award box, so it looks like we need to order some. Maybe have a separate meeting for the purpose of awards and ordering.

Idea (Niko) for anniversary – having to do with mercenaries. Amabel – they also want to do a ransom tournament, as a part of the anniversary operations. ^{ps}

Briana & Giocchino were interested in being co-stewards.

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristof: Merlin – There has been archery practices – with approximately 3-4 attendees for practice. There will be no practices this month – cancelled until January.

Related note – Merlin is interested in stepping up as Deputy Captain of Archers. Need to pull up an Agreement to serve.

Arts & Sciences – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Cristof): She has a warrant and is now official. There has been nothing this month. Not usually active in December – too much going on. The Baroness had 4 people do scribal at her house, Edith couldn't attend.

Jan 23 will be doing the last of the Block printing meetings on Jan 23rd.

In February and March will be “how to build a crow bow and arrows to go with it.

April – asking Brianna to teach “how to make rings”

May – Cristyn (Robair) may be doing a workshop on how to do dyes, using natural materials, held at their house.

She also talked to Kingdom A&S, who suggested those who are all local maybe doing combined playdates between the baronies.

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): Nothing to report. Haven't been in LA and hasn't been to practices.

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

Nothing to report, no one to handle. Check with Laertes on when the fingerprints for Cecilia will be back.

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

She will have the 4th quarter issue out once the meeting minutes are received. She has provided an updated list of officers and deputies. The champions are being updated with the Yule champions in the newsletter.

The newsletter will have the updated information and notes. Otherwise, no other content. Any additional content (recipes, research, upcoming museum things, etc.) that would be great to add to the newsletter. It's about you, not me, it needs your content. Other than that will be ready to go in a week or so.

Constable – Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant):

The barony is secure, the pirates are kept at bay, and thank you for wrangling everything at yule as she wasn't there.

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex:

- The ongoing project of updating the Baronial Regalia Book by Tim and Elle.

Finance Committee, Effective May 2023

Seneschal- Sibylla

Exchequer- Elle

L. Seneschal-

L. Exchequer-

B+B- Griffith and Amabel

V. member- Lynnette

V. member- Cecilia

Non-voting advisors: Timotheus, Christof, Laertes

Altavia Exchequer's Report December 2023

Based on October statement

W.F. Checking \$15,634.00

Total \$15,634.00

W.F. CD 6 month \$ 6,109.62 (Feb + Aug)

Cash box \$ 300.00

Total \$22,043.62

October Transactions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>INCOME</i>	<i>EXPENSES</i>	<i>NET</i>
10/20	Nicolas Sumandra		2 Longswords 478.89	

2023 Major Event/Project Income/Expenses (not a complete list)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>INCOME</i>	<i>EXPENSES</i>	<i>NET</i>
	T-Shirts	Pending	0	0	0
	Fund Raising	Pending	819.00	0	819.00
03/05/2023	Consort				
	Champ. Ranged	CLOSED	125.00	95.00	30.00
05/13/2023	Anniversary	CLOSED	3,914.00	2,126.33	1,787.67
10/22/2023	Agincourt Tourney	Pending	0	0	0

2023 Y/E INCOME STATEMENT

TOTAL GROSS INCOME 11,118.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 6,649.32

TOTAL NET INCOME 4,468.68

Herald – Damien of Baden: Not much happening. There is a meeting this Sunday 12-17 (zoom). Will not be there.

Question – One of Caterina’s awards had not made it into the Order of Precedence. And – what is the process that gets the awards reported to the kingdom level Herald.

Tezar explained how the reporting work.

Dame Briana McCabe has stepped in as Voice Herald as of Yule. Informed Damien that she is his new deputy. Will be getting the warrant signed by Damien to make her official.

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant): No activities.

Marshal – Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant):

Armored Combat Marshal: 1

Participants: 4, 3, 5, 8 (average, 5) 4 practices

Minimum Authorization age: 16

Experimental Weapons: 0

Problems/Injuries: Typical / Minimal - Nothing to report.

Visiting Knights: None

Local knights: Eichling

Comments: Slow turn out as weather gets colder. No incidents or accidents to report.

Marshal, Equestrian – THL Guene Annwyll (Deputy: Vacant): The equestrian activities are being run through Darach now, so no reports.

Marshal, Rapier – Nikolaus Phaistos (Deputy: Vacant): Rapier is still going great. We are still averaging 11 fighters per week and many Altavians have fought in tournaments all year. We are still getting a trickle of newcomers in every couple of weeks. The loaner gear is holding up well. What a great year!

November 20: 11 fighters with visitors from Wintermist and Gyldenholt. We had one slight injury. Merlin was cut in the arm by a rubber tip, through his shirt. Lots of teaching was experienced tonight.

November 27: 10 fighters with 3 onlookers and one new person. We also had a visitor from Gyldenholt. Cut and Thrust was done as well as teaching.

December 4: 11 fighters with two new people: Jesse and Lia. We also had a returning new person, Forever. Cut and Thrust and teaching was done.

December 11: 11 fighters with a returning new fighter: Jesse. It was a calm night, but teaching and fighting were present.

Marshal, Thrown Weapons – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant): Merlin – There has been archery practices – with approximately 3-4 attendees for practice. There will be no practices this month – cancelled until January.

Marshal, Unarmored – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

Marshal, Youth Combat – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici: ON HOLD UNTIL BACKGROUND CHECK IS CLEARED. Still have not received update as of 12/12/2023

Social Media – Briana MacCabe: FB Group: Gained 16 members in the last month.

484 active members during that period with most folks engaging on Wednesdays and around lunch and dinner most days. Also, busy around 5 am – so insomniacs also.

Most popular post was HE Amabel’s post on last month’s A&S class

FB page: 295 engagements in last month, still trending up. And 5 new page followers.

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): We have a new link-tree, which he is posting in chat and has been shared on FB. This is a collection of links largely going to the primary SCA FB and through SCA.org. This includes an invite to the discord server. We have talked about getting our own business cards, however, not sure he wants to get cards that point to that specifically, so maybe one with a short-cut, or a dedicated URL that goes to it that we could also control in case link-tree disappears someday.

Question – could we do a QR code or would that be a bigger problem.

If we can host it through the domain it doesn't cost anything, and we could host through one that we don't think will go out of business. Sibylla says she has a Cam book code that she could do a QR code on if we need. <https://linktr.ee/baronyofaltavia>

Welcome to Faeolain (new guest!) she had not been able to make it before, so since this time she could make it she did. Offering to help do co-stewarding or other deputy positions, however, she is a minor so she can't do the official job.

Conversation went forward about having a team of stewards – especially for something like Anniversary where it is a major event. Lynette also has offered to be a part of the team. Lots of offers

Next Council Meeting – [01/09/2024]

November 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom 11/14/23

Attendees: Niko, Lynnette, Grith, Amabel, Merlin, Tezar, Persi, Monique, Sibylla, Cecilia

Baronial Comments

Seneschal's Report:

This is my last meeting taking the reins as Seneschal! The next meeting will be after I step down, though I will be there to help support Tezar in their new role. It's been an honor and a privilege being the Seneschal for my beloved Altavia, however, big life changes for good and bad have made it difficult to stay on top of Baronial administration. I have confidence that Tezar will be the mama bear of the barony and can be relied on for her strength, tenacity, wisdom, and SCA experience.

Old Business:

Agincourt!

Review: The gate count was 22 members, 4 non-members, 1 child.

A reminder for the event stewards: Please send your event report to me via email.

Comments on the event? What went well vs. could be done better or differently?:

-Niko had the best selfies. Quite a few archers. It would be better if Niko was there!

Ongoing Business:

Yule update! Niko, our event steward, please give us an update!: Yule report Planning is going well, calendar ad is up. Will post on the website.

Site is small, Toy drive will happen, site tokens have been decided upon - small bits of map.

We need volunteers for decorating and set up and tear down.

New Business:

Garb Donation! Secca of Kent has reached out to me via email, and he would like donate his garb to the barony. He is moving early next year and has already sold his vehicle, so we will need someone to pick it up from him.

Awards: Altavia champion favor design contest

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristof: Consistent group. Dan, Merlin, Cristof. No practice December 3rd.

Arts & Sciences – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Cristof): Really good times! Lots of block prints. Amabel volunteers scribal on Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Block printing class in January.

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): Nothing to report.

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

Chronicler – Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios (Deputy: Vacant): caught up on backlog, last 2 quarterly issues are out. Updated list of champions for Caid Wiki.

Constable – Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant):

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex: Report given via email: Nothing new. Checking is at \$16,112.89 and the total amount is \$22,522.51

Herald- Damien of Baden:

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

Marshal – Grith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): Lots of visiting knights, all equipment in semi-functional or mostly functional order.

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

Marshal, Rapier – Nikolaus Phaistos (Deputy: Vacant): Over 10 fighters every practice, teaching is happening on all levels, one or two newcomers every week. Quite a few fighters from Altavia showing up for tournaments. 5 fighters from Naevehjem. 4 pairs of C&T gloves, still looking for large-sized gloves. Giacchino is taking over storage of C&T.

Marshal, Thrown Weapons – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant): Consistent group. Dan, Merlin, Cristof. No practice December 3rd.

Marshal, Unarmored – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

Marshal, Youth Combat – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici: ON HOLD UNTIL BACKGROUND CHECK IS CLEARED. Still have not received update as of 11/14/23

Social Media – Briana MacCabe: Report sent via message: we are active on FB, 7 new members on the group since last meeting. mostly posting weekly reminders and sometimes a weekly question.

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): Website has been updated with new information from Agincourt.

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

October 2023 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom 10/17/23

Attendees: Sibylla, Grith, Amabel, Tezar, Niko, Merlin, Sigyn, Tezar, Briana, Cecilia, Natalya, Giacchino, Edith, Cristof, Elle, 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. There's something for everyone's skill sets here in Altavia.

Thank you to those that have sent your reports via email. Just a reminder that if it doesn't need to involve everyone, don't put it in the group chat. Please use email to avoid communication overload.

Old Business: None

Ongoing Business: Agincourt...

New Business:

Niko is co-host for Yule that Angels is hosting, the next meeting is this Thursday via FB groups meeting. St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Monrovia. Theme is "around the world". Pdraig is the contact person for the church. Individual table potlucks, not a big communal potluck. We don't know what the tables will look like. Bardic and Chess competition. Baron vs. Baron dance off.

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristof: Regular practices, a couple of archers here and there. 4 total.

Arts & Sciences – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Cristof): Really good meetings, next meeting is on the 24th. Getting books at the library.

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Vacant): a lot of newcomers almost every 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):

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex: Report is based on August statement, no new transactions.

Herald – Damien of Baden: Nothing to report. Meeting this Sunday.

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

Marshal – Grith von Bremen (Deputy: Vacant): Averaging 4 fighters, 4 practices, no serious injuries to report. Visiting knights has improved practice. Ransom tournament went really well, Giacchino will rewrite some things per suggestion of the crown.

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

Marshal, Rapier – Don Nathaniel Longbow (Deputy: THL Nikolaos Phaistos): (HAS NATHANIEL TRANSFERRED MARSHAL-SHIP TO NIKO?) Rapier is going really well, still having 10 fighters per practice. Steady influx of newcomers coming every week. Approximately 8 fighters representing Altavia at GWW. C&T swords have been bought and fought with. We need more gloves, Niko requests \$200 for gloves
Marshal, Thrown Weapons – Cecilia Medici (Deputy: Vacant): Gone all summer, 1st practice we've had for thrown weapons. She needs to work with Miguel with getting a space.

Marshal, Unarmored – NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

Marshal, Youth Combat – (Tentatively) Cecilia di Medici: ON HOLD UNTIL BACKGROUND CHECK IS CLEARED

Social Media – Briana MacCabe: Gained 16 members, 484 active members. Most popular was the A&S post last month with all the great photos. Thanks to Amabel and Merlin. Updating social media accounts that point to old website.

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios): Adding a linktree following the same pattern as Angels.

Next Council Meeting – Agincourt Tuesday of next month (November 14th) 7:00pm via Zoom

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- ❖ **Deputy Constable:** **Currently vacant**

- **To apply:** Contact the Seneschal at: seneschal@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Exchequer:** THL [Elle Wynn of Essex](#)
 - exchequer@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Deputy Exchequer: Currently vacant**
 - **To apply:** Contact the Seneschal at: seneschal@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Herald:** THL [Damian von Baden](#)
 - herald@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Court Herald:** Baroness Dame [Briana McCabe](#)
 - herald@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **List Officer:** THL [Matlens Litovka](#)
 - lists@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Deputy List Officer: Currently vacant**
 - **To apply:** Contact the Seneschal at: seneschal@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Marshal - Armored Combat:** THL [Griffith Von Bremen](#)
 - marshal@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Marshal - Equestrian:** THL [Guene Annwyll](#)
 - equestrian@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Marshal - Rapier:** Master [Nikolaos Phaistos](#)
 - rapier@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Marshal - Thrown Weapons:** Baroness [Cecilia de Medici](#)
 - tw@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Marshal - Youth Combat:** Coming Soon
 - youthcombat@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Social Media Officer:** Dame [Briana McCabe](#)
 - socialmedia@altavia.sca-caid.org
- ❖ **Deputy Social Media Officer: Currently vacant**
 - **To apply:** Contact the Seneschal at: seneschal@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Webwright:** Merlin Wynn
 - webwright@sca-altavia.org
- ❖ **Deputy Webwright: Currently vacant**
 - **To apply:** Contact the Seneschal at: seneschal@sca-altavia.org

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?

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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).
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- **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.



ALTAVIA BARIONAL CHAMPIONS



Webpage:

https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Altavia_Champions

- ❖ **Archery:** Lady [Sibylla de Haze](#) (10/22/23)
- ❖ **Armored Combat:** Duke [Adam Makandro](#) (05/13/23)
- ❖ **Arts & Sciences:** Lady Caterina Sanzio (05/13/23)
- ❖ **Bardic:** Altavia Band of Bards: Lady [Sadhbh inghean Duinn](#), Rudolf von Waldbruil, Lord [Ceallach mac Uilliam](#), Lord Giachino Morone Loccoco di San Filippo, Dame [Briana MacCabe](#), Marianna Lightwood, Lord [Merlin Wynn](#), and Lady Faoláin Ní Gillebràth (12/9/23)
- ❖ **Chess:** Baroness [Brig inghean Uateir](#) (12/9/23)
- ❖ **Fretted Fork, Open Division:** Mistress [Cecilia Medici](#) (10/22/23)
- ❖ **Fretted Fork, Period Division:** Lady Fyvie Ohe (10/22/23)
- ❖ **Fretted Fork, People's Choice:** THL Lady Caterina Sanzio (10/22/23)
- ❖ **Rapier Combat:** THL [Nafar Sámé](#) (05/13/23)
- ❖ **Thrown Weapons:** Baron [Tomaso da Barbiano](#) (10/22/23)

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