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

(Picture your artwork here!!)



FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Griffith von Bermen & Amabel Radleigh



June 2024 Comments

Greetings Altavia! We hope you all had fun at this last months' events.

We were able to go to Potrero and enjoy a wonderful weekend of war scenarios and all had a blast. Altavia was well represented on the Armored, Rapier, and Archery fields.

As fierce as the fighting was that weekend there was an even fiercer show of force and fervor in the fighting by fighters at the St. Jude's fund raising tournament. All fighters put forth their best efforts and gave all they could to fight the fight we wish we could vanquish. It was a heartfelt day of community and generosity and it was endearing to see so many people giving what they could for such a great cause.

We are looking forward to the anniversaries and investitures in the next month and seeing you all there.

Yours in Service,

Baron & Baroness

Griffith Vön Bremen & Amabel Radleigh

May 2024 Comments

Hello Altavia!

It's been a year already since we stepped up, and we have had such a fantastic time! Altavia Anniversary on Saturday was everything we could have hoped for, and there were so many people who put in time and effort to make it an amazing day.

The William Marshal Ransom Tournament format was such a fun change, and it brought in both fighters and negotiators and got them to work together throughout the day. A huge thank you to Giacchino and Brianna for being our stewards for the event and putting together such a fun and unique tournament format.

Our champions from the tournament were tested throughout the rounds of fighting against many opponents, and we are pleased to have Duke Adam Makandro (armored), MoD vigilant Nafar Sämé (rapier) and the Honorable Dark Lord Diago de las Casas (cut and thrust) as our martial champions, as well as Lady Caterina Sanzio as our Arts and Sciences champion.

A heartfelt thank you as well to Caterina who designed this year's champion favors and the site token bag designs as our A&&S champion last year, and to Merlin Wynn who carved and block printed the designs for the champion favors and the site tokens.

Thank you to the many, many people who helped make this anniversary a success. We could not have such a fantastic event without you all, from working with the park to get the permits to setting up, running lysts, to tearing down, you are all appreciated, and it truly does take a populace to run an event, and a Barony, and we love you all. Thank you.

Yours in Service,

Baroness Amabel

Baron Griffith

April 2024 Comments

Hello Altavia! It's been a busy month of events!

Academia Draconis started off the month with a full weekend of classes, camping and fighting! The wide variety of combat based classes was fantastic, and really allowed for in-depth learning and teaching.

It felt like as soon as we were back home we were holding our practice ransom tournament in preparation for our Baronial Anniversary coming up in May. A huge thank you to Giaccino and Brianna, our event stewards who are putting together such a fun and unique tournament format. Thank you as well to everyone who showed up to help us work out all the kinks and get a greater understanding of how the format will work for all.

The next weekend, we had Consorts Champion -take 2- which went great, even with the reappearance of the rain. The mixture of sprinkles, winds, downpour and sunshine could not overshadow the joy of the fighters on the field, and her majesty's excitement to finally have Champions.

A huge congratulations to the Armored Champion, Musa Black, the first Cut and Thrust Champion, Crow, and the Rapier Champion, Nafar, who not only won the rapier tournament, but was also offered to join the Order of Defense.

During the next week at our monthly arts and sciences class we got together a wonderful group to help start making the belt favors for our Altavian Champions for the upcoming year. We got all the favors sewn, and block printing started on both the champion favors and the site favors for Anniversary.

The month ended with our cousins in Al Sahid and Dun Or celebrating their Anniversaries. While we were unfortunately unable to attend Al Sahid, we were happy to know that Altavia was well represented by our populace. We wish our Dun Or cousins a happy first year, and had a great time at their anniversary.

We are looking forward to the next month, which is full of tournaments and Anniversaries, including our own!

In Service to the Dream,
Baroness Amabel
Baron Griffith



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

Baroness Tezar of Aeolis



June 2024 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom June 11, 2024: Starting 7: 04 pm and ending 08:08 pm

Attendees: Tezar, Niko, Lynette, Damien, Elle, Faolain, Saystine, Merlin, Amabel, Griffith,

Seneschal's Report:

Greetings all. War is past, the school year is over, and the summer has officially begun. I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful weather as we move into the busiest season of the year with events happening every weekend.

St Jude's Tourney was a big success – thank you to all the people who helped put this together and contribute to such a wonderful cause.

As their excellencies said, Coronation is coming up and

Old Business:

Altavia Anniversary - Is the paperwork closed out, with all the numbers? Report? There are several things that have not cleared the bank yet, so do not have final financial information yet.

Ongoing Business:

New sites: Merlin was going to look into potential new sites. Any results? (Has thought about it & reading up on city related things and requirements. He will continue investigating that, however, if we can run down getting LA county happy with us that will help all the baronies. Giacchino, Griff and I will see about making a good connection with the Commissioner.)

He has contact info from Dan (one of the HEMA fighters). He also has info from someone at Balboa Park which he will be following up with this week. He has a few others that he hopes to talk to this month.

Yule (Dec 14th) – Niko had reached out last month. I spoke with Angels Seneschal at Collegium. They had planned on doing a joint yule again this year, with them doing the bulk of the work, however, he likes the idea of a more evenly split co-stewardship. They are looking for new sites, and I offered that we could do the same, and we'll see what we can come up with that holds more people than the previous site did. Niko says a single Yule is normally around 75 people. Still trying to clarify how many people attended last year. Saystine & Faolain have offered to co-steward.

Follow-up? - Stephanie has a connection to a school that has a room that could be used. It does not have a kitchen, however he does not think it is big enough for the 120 we normally have, so it would be better for a baronial only event. Would be under \$500. Should have 70+ comfortably. Bringing food in is ok. He has not had a chance to check with her.

Follow-up? Saystine – she has a friend who goes to a church close to where Coronation was held. She can ask her if it is available. Griff says he thinks the fee budgeted is \$400. Saystine says she will check and see. She has not had a chance to check.

Consorts Champion (Jan 2025): Merlin – Event Steward. Veterans Park is still a potential for this event. He wants to know if anyone has a spread sheet or guidance on how to run QC. Niko – It is very similar to running Anniversary, so check with some of the past Stewards.

New Business:

Agincourt – Oct 27th. (Seneschal forgot, Merlin mentioned at the end). Need an event steward. Bring it up at June council meeting. This is an easy one to run as a 1st time steward. Amabel will post that we are looking for a steward.

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristof (deputy – Merlin):

Had 7 people on the largest day, with a couple of new people, and a couple people who are previously experienced. Merlin is coordinating with Dun Or to look into doing joint Dun Or/Altavia practices. Bjorn has the loaner gear and he can look into bringing it down.

He and Christof discussed Merlin taking over as Captain of archers, and Christof stepping back to Deputy. Merlin has his paperwork checked off, and Cecilia will be doing that as soon as he sees her.

Addendum: We have a bunch of new archers, however, the gear is worn and we have a mix of different weights/sizes of arrows. Most of the loaner bows are higher poundage, so was wondering about getting some lower poundage bows for newer/smaller people. Want to look into getting new arrows, and potentially some new equipment. Niko – We could potentially make some arrows, depending upon material costs. This could also turn into an A&S event or something to do at an Archery practice.

Arts & Sciences – Caterina (deputy – Marianna (Valery Worley):

We have a Zoom class scheduled for photography and Lightroom post-processing on the 25th of this month that I will be leading, for anyone who's interested, and I have scheduled out the classes for the rest of the year with their Excellencies; however, I know we did have one member of the Barony who was looking for additional jewelry-making classes, and one who was interested in a hand sewing class, so if anyone is interested in teaching that, or would like to be put directly in touch with those potential students, please let me know.

I have sent my agreement to serve paperwork to Rebecca (Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences) and she said she'd get the warrant paperwork in process with Their Majesties. I'm not sure if Edith submitted the last quarterly report; she said she would, but if she didn't, and there's something I can or should do to fix it, please let me know. I do still need access to the official Altavian A&S email, so whenever Merlin gets a chance to change that over, it'd be a good idea.

(NOTE: Marianna has graciously agreed to join me as deputy A&S officer, so please thank her the next time you see her.)

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Sauniere (Deputies: Saystene):

Saystene has talked with a few new members over the past few weeks, but doesn't remember the names. She spoke with someone who is interested in sewing however, she didn't get to practice last night.

Niko – A returning couple with the guy interested in Heavies and she is interested in Sewing.

Both of them talked to them about GWW and ok with mundane tents.

Children – Cecilia Medici (waiting for approved background check)

Nothing to report for recent. We had some kids decorate the pots and plant bulbs at anniversary. Next project will be Agincourt.

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

The 2nd quarter newsletter will be out in a few days. Send in any articles, photos, artwork, poetry, etc. that you would like me to include!!

Constable –Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant):

She still has the lost/found from anniversary, haven't found the owners for anything beyond the first week. She will bring them to Gyldenholt & Lyondemere

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex (Deputy: vacant):

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

Finance Committee,

Effective Jan 2024

Seneschal - Tezar
Exchequer - Elle
L. Seneschal -
L. Exchequer -
B+B - Griffith and Amabel
V. member- Lynnette
V. member- Cecilia

Bank Signatories,

Effective June 8, 2018

Timotheus
Elle
Courtney
Cecilia
Edith
Richenda

Non-voting advisors

Timotheus
Christof
Laertes

Altavia Exchequer's Report

June 2024

Based on April statement

W.F. Checking \$13,868.38

Total \$13,868.38

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

Cash box \$ 300.00

Total \$20,278.00

April Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET</u>
4/30/24	Sheri Lindsey Anniversary Site Fee		\$802.24	
		0	\$802.24	0

2024 Major Event/Project Income/Expenses (not a complete list)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET</u>
	T-Shirts	Pending	0	0	0
	Fund Raising	Pending	0	0	0
	Consorts Champ	Pending	0	0	0
05/11/24	Anniversary	Pending	0	\$1,302.66	0
	Agincourt Tourney	Pending	0	0	0
	A/A Yule	Pending	0	0	0
			0	0	0

2023 Y/E INCOME STATEMENT

TOTAL GROSS INCOME \$5,180.13

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,221.04

TOTAL NET INCOME \$1,959.09

Herald – Damien of Baden (Deputy: Briana MacCabe)

Next heraldry meeting is next week, he plans to show up.

Voice Herald – Briana MacCabe: Home sick and no activity this month.

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

Marshal – Niko Phaistos (Deputy: Griff):

Average participants 5, No issues. Equipment in good order, although some parts need repair.

Will work on them another day. The regulars are coming back now that it is warming up. The new guy is interested in heavies, but is also interested in trying rapier-wants to do it all.

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

Not doing anything. The FB group for Darach/Altavia equestrian has had some posts, but not a lot.

Marshal, Rapier – Nikolaus Phaistos (Deputy: Giacchino):

Rapier is going very well this month. We are still averaging around ten fighters per practice, but the average is skewed because this last practice had 16 fighters. We are still hosting a few HEMA fighters that play well with our rules and Cut and Thrust is still fought weekly. A loaner dagger was donated by Dona Grace and Nafar was talking about making a couple of cloaks for our loaner gear. The number of new fighters has decreased, but there was still one or two this month. There have not been any significant injuries to report.

Master Colwyn won the rapier tournament at Wintermist Anniversary and Altavia's numbers on the field at Potrero were impressive. People fought well and represented chivalrously.

May 20: we had 8 fighters including 2 heavies' fighters. Giacchino taught them cut and thrust. Lots of teaching everywhere.

May 27: practice canceled due to Potrero

June 3: 7 fighters with one new person who hadn't fought in years: Laiesh. Cut and Thrust was out and learning was had. We also received a dagger who was donated by Donna Grace.

June 10: 16 fighters with visitors from Dun Or and the Free Company. The Baroness fought. There was lots of teaching and cut and thrust tonight.

There will be a visiting person from Atlantia who will be here next month (17th). He asked about loaner gear, and it is covered.

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

I was not at practice the first Sunday as I was at Kronenberg. Next practice is next Sunday (Father's Day) practice with archery starts at 10 (TW as soon as I get out church) goes to 1:30. As I am kingdom TW I would like Christof to take on TW unless someone else wants it. Merlin will take over archery.

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

ON HOLD UNTIL BACKGROUND CHECK IS CLEARED.

Social Media – Briana MacCabe (Deputy: vacant)

FB Group -

4 new member requests, all legit!

At 838 members, with 502 of those being active in the last month

Top 3 posts in last month:

- Her Excellency's call last week for largess for the upcoming coronation
- Briana's repost of the Sylmar Neighborhood Councils congrats on Altavia Anniversary
- Caterina's post on the results of the Arts & Sciences poll and the class schedule for the next couple of months

On the FB page, we're holding steady at 616 followers.

Still looking for a deputy to help with content creation and to ultimately take over the role. I can keep up with the weekly posts on the FB group on practices and events but don't really have bandwidth for more than that at this point.

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle De Los Unicornios): His understanding is that the kingdom webwright is changing to Master Owen at Coronation. He will be reaching out to see if there are likely to be any changes to the system or not. Otherwise, no news.

Next Council Meeting – July 9th

May 2024 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom May 14, 2024: Starting 7:04 pm and ended 8:26 pm

Attendees: Niko, Tezar, Cirstene, Persi, Lynette, Merlin, Briana MacCabe, Griffith, Damien, Giacchino, Faolain

Seneschal's Report:

Greetings to everyone. I hope you have all recovered from the weekend! As the B&B and others have done, I want to thank Briana and Giachino for all the work they and their team did to make the day so much fun for everyone. Thank you also to Cirstene for ordering and putting up the new signs, and to everyone who pitched in when things went sideways.

I have received a couple of announcements via e-mail that I will be reading.

Announcement 1:

Greetings!

It's an exciting time in the DEIB office and the kingdom!

At the April 2024 Board of Directors meeting, the BoD approved Corpora changes creating a Society Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer. This office will be responsible overseeing the development, implementation, and maintenance of game-facing DEIB initiatives and education. In addition, we should shortly see publication of the Society DEIB handbook to provide guidance for the office. At the kingdom level the DEIB officer will be transitioning from a Deputy to the Seneschal office to being a Greater Officer within the next couple of months.

As a result of these changes and the recently announced vacancy, my office is currently accepting applications for the Deputy, DEIB position that will be transitioning into the Greater Officer position once kingdom law is published creating the position.

The position will be responsible for building a new Greater Officer position from the ground up, leveraging the work and knowledge built over the past four years by the deputy position and following the procedures and policies in the office's soon-to-be-released handbook.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience implementing DEIB policies in the modern world,
- Previously served as a territorial officer or deputy,
- A strong administrative background to build out the reporting, support and training structures for this position, and
- The ability to handle all inquiries first and foremost with empathy and patience.

If you are interested in the applying for the position, please send your SCA and Modern resumes to seneschal.officer@sca-caid.org no later than June 8.

Laertes

Kingdom Seneschal

Announcement 2:

Greetings Excellencies and Esteemed Seneschals and Exchequers of the Baronies and Shires of Caid!

I am the Event Steward for Coronation on July 13th, in the lovely seaside Barony of Lyondemere. I write this evening to beg a boon. We'd love to have a few volunteers from our combined territories to take small shifts at gate, so that we don't have one or two volunteers who miss the entire day. We would also love some assistance with serving and possibly preparing of the Feast if you have any of your populace who are on a culinary arts journey.

I eagerly await your responses!

Yours in Service, Baroness Arwen

Old Business:

Altavia Ann – Just to reiterate – thank you! Everyone on this call helped, and we are still getting rave reviews every time the video gets posted, it gets more messages. Giacchino made contact with the park (Kurt Miller) commissioner for LA county parks. Talked to Giacchino because he thought it sounded really cool. Giacchino talked to him about the fact it is unfortunate there is no non-profit rate. They talked, Mr. Miller said they should be able to do something about that! Once Briana gets the numbers, she will be putting together a full report. She is still waiting to hear the numbers. Budgeted for 180 members, it seems like it was around 150 instead.

Awards Given:

Bjorn Zenthffer – Harp Argent for Woodworking

Caterina Sanzio – Duellist

Giacchino Morone Lococo di San

Filippo – Argent Fret (Bardic)

Caterina Sanzio – Vert Fret (Rapier)

Merlin Wynn – Vert Fret (Rapier)

Faoláin Ni Gillebràth – Sable Fret

Cecilia Medici – Sable Fret Augmentation

Cirstene Fojtyk – Sable Fret Augmentation

Merlin Wynn - Argent Arrow

Richard atte Valeye – Gauntlet

Griffith von Bremen – Gauntlet

Courtney of the White Meadow - Golden Lance

Fara MacGregor – Pelican

There are some **lost & found**, most of which have had owners found. Some will be brought to Potrero and claimed there.

Lynnette – They were setting up the auction, had been doing it for many hours, still had boxes but no brain cells left, and **Faolain** came in and was life-saving. She spent almost an hour and got all but the last 6 things out and done. Thank you, thank you, she is fantastic.

Follow-up info from Exchequer

Gate totals – Members – 156 / Non-Members – 16/ Children – 10 = Total 182

Gate \$2,740 Fun Raising Donations - \$35 & Auction - \$605

Ongoing Business:

New sites: Merlin was going to look into potential new sites. Any results?

Has ^{thought} about it & reading up on city related things and requirements. He will continue investigating that, however, if we can run down getting LA county happy with us that will help all the baronies. Giacchino, Griff and I will see about making a good connection with the Commissioner.

Potrero – Does Altavia have a camp? Who is camp master? Merlin is Camp master.

There are 10 people who will be there, plus 3 registered people who may/may not be there. They are at L6 – which is the same one from last year.

St. Jude's. (Lavern) We are not allowed to have the snow-cone booth, however, do we have any other type of fund-raising booth we would like to run? They already have a silent auction being run by Mistress Cerridwen. Ideas? Going to just go and spend money.

Lynnette – we have held booths with games in the past, however, as close as we are to both Potrero & the event, not sure we can put something together.

Also, she is looking at changing her fiber play days to include Bardic and things like that to promote the arts. Will be putting out a basket/hat for donations that will be donated to the St. Jude cause. She will be opposite the Eric from the Angels Pavilion as they will be having a professional musician playing all day. She is hoping to have bards performing during the day.

Consorts Champion (Jan 2025): Merlin – Event Steward.

New Business:

Yule (Dec 14th). This is in exactly 7 months. Do we want to continue the tradition of having a combined Yule with Angels? Or do we want to have ours separately? I, as Seneschal, can reach out to their Seneschal and see if they have thoughts on this. In the meantime, do we have anyone interested in either Stewarding or co-stewarding this event?

Niko's church – 3 or 4 other projects are ahead of fixing the room, so it will not be ready.

Stephanie has a connection to a school that has a room that could be used. It does not have a kitchen, however he does not think it is big enough for the 120 we normally have, so it would be better for a baronial only event. Would be under \$500. Should have 70+ comfortably. Bringing food in is ok.

Cirstene – she has a friend who goes to a church close to where Coronation was held. She can ask her if it is available. Griff says he thinks the fee budgeted is \$400. Cirstene says she will check and see.

Niko says a single Yule is normally around 75 people. He didn't know how much last Yule's location was, and Fara hasn't provided it. He is messaging with Angels Seneschal right now and will ask.

Angels had not yet talked about yule. He will get back to us with the price from last year's site.

Persi – What about the last coronation site? For privy & yule, but Agincourt isn't going to work.

We will come back to yule next meeting.

Agincourt – Oct 27th. (Seneschal forgot, Merlin mentioned at the end). Need an event steward. Bring it up at June council meeting.

Officer's Reports

Archers – Cristof (deputy – Merlin):

We had 1 practice, the other was cancelled due to Angels Robin Hood Tourney. 8 people attended of whom 6 were archers. 1 was brand new, 1 was new to the SCA.

Arts & Sciences – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Caterina & Cristof):

Caterina: Edith asked to step down from the position, and I'm willing to do it for the rest of the year.

I've put up a poll for the populace to tell me what they're interested in, and how it should be presented; most of the interest seems to be in liqueur making, photography/Lightroom editing, and leatherworking, with an 80% majority stating a preference for Zoom classes, so I will endeavor to alternate between Zoom and in-person classes/experiences, and see if that increases populace interest, since I know prior classes often had low attendance.

If anyone else would like to vote in the poll, please do so here:

<https://forms.gle/Unv3bqTk6bkuesrt6>

I'll check the poll responses for a bit to see if there's any substantive change in the numbers, then schedule the next few months in concert with Their Excellencies; we are tentatively planning on a Zoom A&S for Tuesday, the 25th of June.

Sent post-meeting by Edith:

Greetings Unto Baroness Tezar of Aeolis, Seneschal of Altavia,

The usual suspects [our Baroness, Cecelia, Briana, Merlin & Edith] counted coins & prepared the site-favour bags for Altavia's Anniversary, 11 May. Thanks to Cecelia for forging coins for the Royals site-favour bags & to Merlin for block printing the 250 bags I made. Well-done. A fun night was had by all.

May's Arts/Sci night falls on the 28th - the day after Potrero War, thus - to save all from an overload of wash & weary - it will be postponed but back in fullness creative-steam-ahead in June.

In Service

THL Edith of Arbroath

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Saunier (Deputies: Cirstene):

Monique has stated that she is resigning her position (has not done it officially). Talking to Cirstene about stepping in officially.

Children – Cecilia Medici (waiting for approved background check)

NOTE (Seneschal) – We received notice from the Kingdom Seneschal on April 30th that the background check was resubmitted. It stated:

“You (meaning Cybal Hall) will receive an email directly from administrator@intellicorp.net, the subject being “Huzzah! You’ve been invited to complete a background screening”. The link has an expiration date – so please complete and submit upon receipt.

Please remember to check your spam folder. If after 30 days from receiving this notification you have not received the email inviting you to complete the screening, please do not hesitate to reach out to this office for assistance.”

Hopefully this will happen soon, so Cecile can be official again.

Cecilia's report: At Altavia Anniversary I had 3 kids and 1 not so much a kid make the little planters with flower bulbs planted in them. We also made little heart cards for the moms. More kids (5+) were more interested in shooting the crossbows Cristof brought, then doing art!

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

Send me cool stuff for the June issue!

Constable –Cirstene Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant):

She has lost & found stuff off, has found homes for them. Monique helped with signs, was putting them up by the freeway entrances, it was dangerous! Got them picked up afterwards. When she set them up, was in the car, much easier than in the truck. Everything is back and put away.

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex (Deputy: vacant):

NOTE (Seneschal) Elle will not be attending tonight. She asked me to read her report for her. As we are still receiving receipts and post-event site fees, there are no total numbers available from Altavia Anniversary. That will hopefully be completed by next month. We can say that the Auction raised \$605 for the barony!

**Finance Committee,
Effective Jan 2024**
Seneschal - Tezar
Exchequer - Elle
L. Seneschal -
L. Exchequer -
B+B - Griffith and Amabel

V. member- Lynnette
V. member- Cecilia

Non-voting advisors
Timotheus
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Cecilia
Edith
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Altavia Exchequer's Report
May 2024

Based on March statement

W.F. Checking \$14,670.62

Total \$14,670.62

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

Cash box \$ 300.00

Total \$21,080.24

March Transactions

Date	Description	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
03/04/24	Thomas Ream 60 Award Tokens			\$190.00
		0	\$190.00	0

3024 Major Event/Project Income/Expenses (not a complete list)

Date	Description	Status	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
	T-Shirts	Pending		0	0
	Fund Raising	Pending		0	0
0	Consorts Champ	Pending		0	0
05/11/24	Anniversary	Pending		\$500.42	0
	Agincourt Tourney	Pending	0	0	0
	A/A Yule	Pending		0	0
			0	0	0

2023 Y/E INCOME STATEMENT

TOTAL GROSS INCOME \$5,180.13

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,221.04

TOTAL NET INCOME \$1,959.09

Thank you for the reimbursements so quickly.

Herald – Damien of Baden (Deputy: Briana MacCabe)

He has had Covid so didn't make the meeting. The next heraldry meeting is May 19th.

Voice Herald: Briana MacCabe –

She has sent in the heraldry report with the awards, so the OP will be updating soon.

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

Lists ran the fun tournament set up by the anniversary Stewards. There are 13 armoured fighters, 21 standard rapier fighters and 2 cut & thrust fighters. Counting fights was sooooo hard, but between Matlens, Faolain, and Tezar we were able to keep up. Altavia's new champions are Duke Adam Makendro (armored), Nafar (Rapier) and Diago de las Cassa (Cut & Thrust). There were no problems and overall, we like the new location for lists to sit.

Marshal – Niko Phaistos (Deputy: Griff):

We had a good turnout, with an average of 6 fighters at FB (high 8 low 4). No blood, no incidents, all is good.

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

Not doing anything. Courtney received her Golden Lance at Anniversary- Congratulations.

Marshal, Rapier – Nikolaus Phaistos (Deputy: Giacchino):

Practices have slowed down a bit, but we are still averaging about 9 fighters per night. Our HEMA fighter numbers have grown. We have had up to five in one night. Cut and Thrust is happening all night every practice. The light is still out in front of where we usually practice. I hope someone will fix that soon. I still have not ordered any new daggers. I am trying to get the cheapest around. They are still well over a hundred dollars apiece.

We had 21 rapier fighters and 2 Cut and Thrust fighters at Altavia Anniversary which is a bit under our average. Most people seemed to enjoy the format though with only a few complaints. Our Rapier Champion is soon to be Master Nafar and our Cut and Thrust Champion is Lord Diago. We had multiple people: Merlin, Catriana and Giachino won awards.

Rapier is still doing well.

April 15: We had 12 fighters. Cut and Thrust was taught and fought. Lots of fighting and teaching was had.

April 22: around 10 fighters

April 29: 7 fighters. Cut and Thrust was practiced as well as much teaching.

May 6: 8 fighters with numerous spectators. Rapier and Cut and Thrust teaching occurred. Much fun was had.

May 13: we had 11 fighters with most people doing cut and thrust. There was a bit of instruction as well.

Having a problem finding daggers for the originally agreed on cost – turns out the cost we saw didn't include the actual blade. With that it would be \$140. If we can't get a lower cost many just have to get 2.

Rapier is doing well.

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

Sorry (not sorry I'm at the Magic Castle tonight), I'm not in attendance tonight. The following is my TW report and youth report.

We finally had a practice and 5 of us were Throwing!!! We really need to fix up the range the targets are pretty worn. We also need to work on our spears. This Sunday is our next practice!!

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

Social Media – Briana MacCabe (Deputy: vacant)

FB Group

15 new member requests, 3 were spam/bot accounts

At 832 members, with 527 of those being active

Big spike in activity over the weekend...gee I wonder why ;)

Top 3 posts in last month:

- Niko's post on Robin Hood congratulating Merlin

- Her Excellency's post reminding folks to pre-reg for Potrero

- Cirstene's post on the awesome signs she created for Anniversary

On the FB page, we're up to 616 followers, a gain of 4 over the previous month. Most popular posts were all on Anniversary...though the video came in second to our first post on site restrictions.

Added a membership question to the FB group: what activity are you looking to explore in the SCA? Hopefully it will help weed out bots better, thank you to Herald'sbane and others for the suggestion.

If anyone would like to help generate additional content for FB beyond the weekly post or would like to see us expand to other platforms, I am looking for deputies to help with content creation. Ideally, I'd like to find someone to take over this role, but let's start with help on content creation.

Webwright – Merlin Wynn (Deputy Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle De Los Unicornios): Website is still up, and now has the updated champions as of Saturday. Trying to figure out the next contents to put up on the site to get info up.

Need a list of the new officers – needs to be cc'd to chronicler and webwright both. Talk to Merlin about finding photos to put up with the names.

Next Council Meeting – June 11th

April 2024 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom April 9, 2024: Starting 7:06 pm and ended 8:20

Attendees: Monique, Lynette, Niko, Briana MacCabe, Elle, Matlens, Tezar, Damien, Amabel, Griffith, Merlin,

Seneschal's Report: We are doing well, with our Anniversary stewards as their excellencies stated we are looking forward to Anniversary

New Business:

St. Jude's Tourney – June 1st. Do we want to hold a fund raiser at/for this event?

This is the weekend after Potrero. Lynette – couple of ideas – using straws to blow pirate ships across water or ring toss? Brianna – can we monetize Cube. Cecilia – can we potentially just ask for the Snow Cone booth be brought out to raise money that day for St. Jude's instead of for the Brewers guild. Can the Barony put in to cover the costs to raise money – or have people donate syrups.

I'll reach out to the Seneschal of Angels to let them know that we want to have a booth.

Ongoing Business:

Anniversary Update

Site - Permit paid and received. Thank you, Cecilia and Tezar – Yes, in hand.

Tourney Format - Tweaks written up and posted on website

Site Tokens - almost finished, thank you Merlin, Edith and everyone else that has helped with construction

Prize Table - items sourced (and received) and there is a plan for the main prizes. Inflatable swords, tops, and other little toys

Silent Auction - Started to solicit items, Thank you, Lynette, Monique and Cecilia. The post is up.

Publicity - First blast sent out, thanks Faolain for your help! Have plan for video to film next week. Will post details and asks on FB message thread soon. Working with Lynnette on getting FAQs for new site rules posted. Working on the video

Outstanding need before next meeting - A royal liaison to help coordinate TRM and TRH food – Persi will reach out to their highnesses to find out about food wants/needs

Next Meeting - April 16 – 7 pm

Amabel – we ordered the **new medallions** – do we have an estimate of when they’ll get here/prior to anniversary? Should be sent the week before anniversary.

New Business: Looking into new sites. Is there anyone or any group of people of people interested in heading this up?

Consorts Champion Jan 2025 – Merlin volunteered to steward. Persi volunteered to assist (no co-steward).

Potrero – please ask people to pre-register if they plan to camp with Altavia. We are currently at 8, and need 10 to be a camp. Lynnette – Believes she allocated land from Unicorn Arts to Altavia. It isn’t listed, so she’ll let them.

Persi – **Edric** did a great help when Garrick and would like to see him recognized. Was directed to write both Baronial and Kingdom level award recommendations.

Officer’s Reports

Archers – Cristof (deputy – Merlin):

We have had practices with up to 3 people showing up for several practices. Woodley park is having a work part on the 13th, and many people will be helping. They are working on the long range. So if you aren’t going to friendship – think about going please.

Arts & Sciences – (Edith of Arborath, deputy: Cristof):

Had a fantastic meeting where we did block printing on some of the bags, then worked on award favors for the whole year for everyone who will be one of the champions. Merlin showed me the block print on it last night – looked amazing. Thank you. Would like to ask, usually would have the next meeting on the 23rd. However, it is Passover, and Edith will be out of town. Do we want to change it to the 30th? – YES. Going to do a site-token bag stuffing meeting for anniversary tokens. This will be at the Baron/Baronesses house.

Chatelaine – THL Monique Marie Saunier (Deputies: Vacant):

Haven’t been to fighter practice – weather has been poor, and she has been sick. Persi would like to be Deputy.

Children – VACANT (waiting for approved background check)

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

The 1Q Fret Knot was published on April 1st. It’s in the Facebook group and should be up on the Website soon. (It is now on the website. Lynnette, Altavia Chronicler

Constable – Saystine Fojtik (Deputy: Vacant):

The borders are secure. There was a guitar tuner left behind – it has been returned.

Exchequer – Elle Wynn of Essex:

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February Transactions

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Herald – Damien of Baden:

Hello. Next meeting is April 23rd – zoom. He might make it. Would be interested in a deputy.
Briana – had taken it on herself that many Altavians were not up to date on awards. She is trying to put together a spread sheet that covers them so they can be updated.

Lists – THL Matlens Litovka (Deputy: Vacant):

Nothing really to report. Super excited about anniversary, thinks it will be fun and different. A little scared it will be crazy, but after doing the test run again, it seemed really fun and she thinks people will like it.

Marshal – Niko Phaistus (Deputy: Griff):

It was a slow month, we had the regulars show up, no injuries, no one bled much, everything was in good order.

Armored Combat Marshal: 1 Participants: 4, 5, 4, 4 (average, 4)

4 practices Minimum Authorization age: 16

Experimental Weapons: 0

Problems/Injuries: Typical / Minimal (armor bites, bruises, sprains, etc.) Current Status: Nothing to report.

Visiting Knights: Local knights:

Comments: Good turnout as war season approaches. New fighters. Consistent Turnout.
No Issues to report.

Marshal, Equestrian – THL Guene Annwyll (Deputy: Vacant): Not happening.

Marshal, Rapier – Nikolaus Phaistos (Deputy: Vacant):

This was a full month of practices. Attendance was down a bit last week, but we continue to average ten fighters per week. We are still getting new and returning people to practice. A few of them are from the local HEMA group. Every week we have instruction and Cut and Thrust. The light we practice under has been out for a while. I have asked a number of people to contact the park to get it fixed. Our dagger problem has not changed. I will be asking for more money to buy three daggers for our loaner gear. Finally, our second test tourney for Anniversary was once again successful. We ironed out some issues and it will be ready. Thank you to Baroness Briana and Lord Giacchino. Rapier is still doing well.

March 18: 10 fighters with Chandler coming back and bringing Alex. We had 7 fighters in the mock ransom tourney. It went well.

March 25: 13 fighters with one new fighter learning. We had a visit from Master Alexander Baird. Teaching and Cut and Thrust was practiced.

April 1: 7 fighters with one newcomer checking us out. Logan. Cut and Thrust was practiced and much teaching was done.

April 8: potentially 12 fighters, but two did not end up fighting. Teaching and Cut and Thrust was practiced. Dan and Chandler were there as well.

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

This past Sunday was practice I was not able to make it, but Cristof had the weapons there was only 1 person who wanted to throw but got sidetracked by archery.

Our next practice would have been the 21st but Robin Hood is that weekend and I'm running TW. This weekend at Friendship tours there is TW and I encourage all throwers to attend, and also come to Woodley the 21st to throw in Robinhood tournament(I have some really fun things planned! We need to repair/ make new spears!

If you aren't going to Friendship, please think about coming out to Woodley to help with repairs.

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:

6 new member requests, 3 were spam/bot accounts

At 825 members, had been up to 830 at one point, uncertain why the fluctuation

556 active members. Overall, the engagement on our group is up slightly across the board over the last 2 months

Top 3 posts in last month:

Call for silent auction items, Caterina's photo album from Academia Draconis and Niko's reminder to rapier fighters to clean their swords after QC. Common thread was strong visuals included. Looking forward to seeing the engagement numbers on our Anniversary video once it exists!

If we have anyone in the barony that would like to take over social media, I would be happy to train a deputy and turn it over!

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

The website is up! And it doesn't have the HTTP issue that the kingdom level does. Updated Cecilia's name, added the Fret Knot, updated the William Marshal tournament page and snuck in an update to the Facebook connection on the page so that it is accurate. If you want your photo up, please send one in and Merlin will update it.

Need to adjust the officer page to put Niko as Marshal. Need to get warrant for Baronial Marshal.

Griff is looking into finding a deputy for armored.

Next Council Meeting – May 14th

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ALTAVIA BARONIAL OFFICERS



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- ❖ **Social Media Officer:** Dame [Briana McCabe](#)
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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?

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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

• **Fighter Practice / Social Night**

- **Date/Time:** Every Monday, 7:00pm
- **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 Facebook page.
- **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)
- ***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
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- ***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
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- **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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Webpage:

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

- ❖ **Archery:** Lady [Sibylla de Haze](#) (10/22/23)
- ❖ **Armored Combat:** Duke [Adam Makandro](#) (05/11/24)
- ❖ **Arts & Sciences:** Lady [Caterina Sanzio](#) (05/11/24)
- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **Cut and Thrust:** The Honorable Dark Lord [Diago de las Casas](#) (05/11/24)
- ❖ **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:** Lady [Caterina Sanzio](#) (10/22/23)
- ❖ **Rapier Combat:** THL [Nafar Sámé](#) (05/11/24)
- ❖ **Thrown Weapons:** Baron [Tomaso da Barbiano](#) (10/22/23)

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