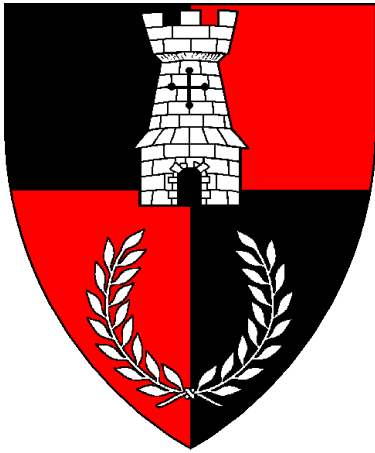


# The Banner

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## Welcome to the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

Greetings and warmest wishes to all who have wandered into these lands of the Barony of the Lonely Tower.

The Barony of the Lonely Tower is the local SCA group for the Omaha/Council Bluffs metro and surrounding area and part of the Kingdom of Calontir, which covers most of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and a small portion of Arkansas.

If you are unfamiliar with the Society of Creative Anachronism (SCA), you can find out more information by visiting the Society's [introduction](#) page. We would also encourage you to visit the SCA's [Newcomer's Portal](#).

The best way to get involved with us is to attend as many local meetings and events as your mundane (modern) life allows - however, we understand life comes first and this is just a hobby. You may participate with us as much or as little as you like.

When you attend activities, be sure to introduce yourself and let us know what your interests are. Don't be afraid to ask lots of questions as our Barony is filled with members who would love to answer them for you.

To find out more about our events and activities, be sure to check out our [website](#) as well as the calendar at the back of this newsletter. For more information or to ask specific questions, feel free to contact one of our officers listed on the last page.

Welcome to the Current Middle Ages - We're excited to have you!

*Be sure to visit the Society for Creative Anachronism's [Pinterest](#) page.*

*They have over 75 boards and hundreds of pins to help in whatever you're interested in.*

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## From the Baron and Baroness of the Lonely Tower

Greetings!

We simply cannot believe how fast this year has flown by! His Excellency just returned from Toys for Tots, where Our Kingdom graciously donated a record-setting 3,083 toys to help brighten the holidays for many children this season!

We are now preparing for the last two events of the year - Kris Kinder and the December Revel. Our thanks to HL Cristina for volunteering to serve as event steward for the revel, which will be full of fun activities and a delicious potluck feast. We hope you will join Us in celebration.

Almost as soon as we flip the calendar, BLT hosts its signature event, Twelfth Night. We hope you all share our excitement for this day of merriment. We will sponsor championship tourneys in armored and steel fighting as well as name Our new archery champion. Our thanks to the entire event staff for their efforts this year.

We hope those of you who joined Us for the Halloween event at Medieval Putt enjoyed that gathering.



As we look forward to hosting another relaxing event in January or February. The current suggestion is game night so plans are underway!

Baronial music practice is back by popular demand so please check the calendar in this newsletter for information about dates and times. Bardic practice takes place at Our home and all are welcome to join Us. Learn new songs and brush up on the ones you already know.

We are pleased to announce that Sir Michael has once again been named the Knight's Marshal for Our barony. We appreciate his willingness to serve and look forward to his efforts to grow our army. We sincerely thank HL Cearr for serving as Knight's Marshal for the past few years and helping to grow our fighter community.

Finally, Our heartfelt congratulations to Count Semjaka on the 30th anniversary of his knighting. We hold him in the highest esteem and thank him for his years of kind service, camaraderie and teaching. Here's to the next 30!

May you all experience joy and good health this holiday season!

Yours in service,

Augustin & Aleit

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## Baronial Winter Revel

Event Steward HL Cristina la Ambeler:

Greetings to all! Our Winter Revel will be held 15 December, noon to 5pm, at the Hillcrest Health Services Educational Center, 1820 Hillcrest Drive, Bellevue, NE. Is there a class you'd like to see offered? An activity you'd care to host or participate in? There may even be a gift exchange...have I peaked your interest?! Join us for an afternoon of potluck food, easy companionship, and amusements to be decided.



Greetings, good Gentles of the Lonely Tower, and all who may visit with us on this joyous day.

I, Miklos Farma, am hosting a Mathom Swap as part of the festivities for the day. (description of a mathom will be in the link at the bottom of this missive.)

Bring an item which you wish to swap, wrapped.

The item can be something you already have which you wish to gift or regift, or it can be something new which you purchase. If you choose to buy something new, please don't spend too much.

When it comes time for the exchange, all who brought an item will roll a pair of dice (normal dice, not strange extra-sided ones). Then when your number is called, you step up and pick out an item. If multiple people all step up at the same time, they will roll dice to find their order.

After all the items are chosen, we shall open all of them together to find what we have.

At this point, if another person has an item you really like, you can try and swap with them. Or, you can arrange to swap with another person who has something the gentle holding the item you want really wants, and then do your original swap.

Their will ALSO be a children's Mathom swap, with the same basic rules.

I look forward to seeing what interesting items people choose to bring!

In Service to the Season and to Fun,  
I remain  
Lord Miklos Farma

What is a Mathom?

The word was created by JRR Tolkien, based on the Old English word *máðm*, which means "treasure, precious thing".

In Tolkien's own words: "Anything that Hobbits had no immediate use for, but were unwilling to throw away, they called a mathom."

So basically, think of a mathom as a useful white elephant.

## From the Chronicler

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Medieval Putt Pictures -- taken by Jim Janicki AKA Baron Augustin le Blinde. Used with permission

## From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the Barony does the Seneschal send greetings,

Fall has arrived in the lands of the barony and with it the rush of the holiday season and everything that comes with it. Take a moment, in these last few months and enjoy what is around you. Smile a bit more, and do little things for people, maybe buy them a morning coffee, or anonymously pay for their meal or drop a gift card in the mail. Passing on the bright spots is what helps everyone get through the cold and dark at times.

The Barony hosted a successful RUSH earlier this month, with classes on the basics of illumination and scroll text to more complex classes involving Russian illumination and White Work. I hope that all who attended enjoyed their classes and learning new skills or improving those that you already have. A huge thanks to Lady Wulfruth for the use of her Church and for running the Tavern that day. I am a bit bummed that I didn't scoop up that last tray of baklava.

The mad final rush for Twelfth Night is underway. Master Mikail is working on the final touches, the staff had a site walk thru earlier this month, and Lady Wulfruth is again (WOW!) taking on the task of feeding those attending. There are still staff spots that need to be filled, so please, look at your schedules for that day, and see where you can put some time in to help. I know that a silent auction is in the works, along with another book auction. If you have items to donate, please reach out to the auctioneers and let them know. Keep checking the Facebook event page, and the baronial website for updated information on the Arts and Sciences competition and the feast menu, I am betting that will be a must have item that day.

For the officers, and the populace, agenda items for the monthly business meeting are now due the Sunday prior to the meeting by Noon. Even if you are not an officer and would like to have something discussed at the meeting, please let myself and Their Excellencies know, the meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

In Service,

Anne

## RUSH Event Steward

I want to thank the Lonely Tower villagers that made the November 3rd RUSH Book Arts event happen. From Lady Zafara my co-autocrat who helped with all the displays and the blank border competition. And HLs Anne, Cristina, and Kezia who greeted everyone warmly and helpfully. To Lady Wulfrith both Site Steward and Inn Chef with her extensive kitchen staff. She had so many I will let her list them as I don't want to miss anyone. The people I saw were Batilda, Ivetta, and Samthannn, but there were others. Their Excellencies Lonely Tower socialized making every attendee welcome and appreciated. Lord Roger headed the setup and cleanup crew of volunteers M. Misha and Lord Owain. Thank you also to M. Misha who set up and took down the BLT direction signs, provided muscles for heavy lifting and IT support (can't believe we even need that in this Society) assisting M. Ivetta Kay Mead and Lord Miklos Farma with the projectors they brought for teachers requesting them. And HL Astrid's coffee bar kept the non-tea drinkers sane and attempted to help me stay sane as well. M. Nesscia supplied Royal Management and things for Newcomers like Gold Key and the book sale staffed at times by B. Juliane and HL Clare. The Excellent Herald HL Nickolai headed up a most excellent consulting team. There were others because constantly throughout the day individuals came to me offering to do a thing to help some event detail or happening. Oh and finally I got home and realized I didn't have the Barony's Roll of Arms. Thanks again Lady Wulfrith and Lord Gylys for rescuing it for me and taking it home to the post revel.

Thank you each and all. Events take the help of all in the Barony to make things happen for us each to enjoy. We can't participate in every activity but helping at Baronial events allows them to happen. Without your help events don't happen. Thank you. Now on to 12th Night.

M. Jehanne Bening,

RUSH Autocrat

## From the Chatelaine

What is Twelfth Night?

In England, during the middle ages Twelfth Night was the culmination of the Christmas season, celebrating the arrival of the three wise men. Here in Lonely Tower, Twelfth Night is our annual winter event, drawing about 300 people from around the Kingdom.

Lonely Tower's Twelfth Night event will have several different things to do. There will be two rattan tourneys—one is a Novice Tourney for newer and inexperienced fighters, and the other will be the Sir Thomas de Chateau Noir Social Club tourney. Sir Thomas was Lonely Tower's first Baron, and his favorite style of tournament was the 'bear pit' or 'hold the field' tourney. In this style of tournament, all the fighters line up and the first two fight. The winner holds the field, and fights the next person in line. The loser reports to the list table and reports who the winner was, then goes to the end of the line and waits for his next turn. This is a fun style of tournament, because there are a lot of fights, and you get to take a break whenever you need to by just stepping out of line, and you can chat with those also waiting in line and get to know your fellow fighters. The winner will receive a traveling trophy—a boar spear which they will return the following year for the next winner.

There will also very likely be Cut and Thrust tournaments. Last year they followed the same format as the rattan tournaments, with a Novice tourney and a Social Club.

The Barony may also hold the Baronial Rattan Championship if there is time—format to be determined.

In addition to the fighting, there will be a class on Tournament Heraldry and How to Run a List Field, with hands-on practice at the Baronial Championship Tourney. There will be several A&S competitions, a heraldic consultation table, a silent auction, and pre-print painting. The Barony has a Book Sale table to raise money for the Chatelaine's office.

Two guilds will be holding meetings—the Lampworkers (Glass) Guild, and the Scribal Guild. These meetings are open to anyone interested in their activities, and are a good way to meet artisans and learn.

There are no plans for merchants at this event—for a full shopping experience, go to Kris Kinder on December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Barony of Forgotten Sea (Kansas City).

There will be planned children's activities.

Following all this, will be a Royal Court, and a wonderful feast prepared on site by lady Wulfrith and her crew. The theme for the feast will be the Twelve Days of Christmas, but I have been assured there will not be twelve removes!

## From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings!

The autumn months have just flown by! I was thrilled to see postings of what people are working on, so please keep it up. A special thanks to Mistress Jehanne for all the work she did to make our Book Arts Rush a success. To Wulfphryd and her crew for putting on an amazing tavern for RUSH! To all those who put time into set up, tear down and support during the RUSH your help and presence was greatly appreciated! With all that excitement, we now prepare for our December Revel and Twelfth Night.

With that being said, please keep your eyes open for the Arts & Science competitions coming up, whether it be at our Baronial Revel, Twelfth Night or Queen's Prize. It would be absolutely fabulous if EVERYONE participated. Don't be afraid to try something new, or even pair up to do something. You all have a talent, it just takes that first initial step out of the box to try something. I've seen the archers start to show off their skills at making arrows, so fighters, no excuses. Show us your handiwork with your armor or even something else.

We have started cutting patterns for the gambisons! YAY! If you would like to help cut patterns, piece patterns together, or help sew please reach out to Shauna or myself.

Finally, on a more personal note, I want to thank everyone who has supported me through my first year as your Baronial A&S minister and encouraged me to spread my wings. It was very hard for me to make that first initial step, and there were times where I wanted to hide under a shell. But those who reached out their hands to me, gave me the balance that I needed. Thank you from a most gracious and humble heart.

Yours in Service,

Lady Zafara

Minister of Baronial Arts and Science Barony of Lonely Tower and  
Falcon Signet of Calontir

## From the Web Minister

Greetings Barony!

As we enter the holiday season and prepare for Twelfth Night and beyond, we are trying to ignite the fire of using the Barony forums on our website. Please take the time to register for our site, if you haven't already, and check out the forums! The forums are only visible to registered members, so there is some privacy afforded there. As always, if there are any suggestions or questions, please let me know!

`Ld Willeam Rudhall, Web Minister

## From the Anser Pursuivant

Rather than a central theme to my letter this month, I decided that I would compile a listing of short heraldic facts that do not lend themselves to a full article. I hope you find them interesting, and perhaps even one or two of them useful!

In heraldry, a hedgehog is often called an 'urchin' and is often depicted with grapes speared on its spines (Presumably to show that they are sharp.) Suddenly the sea-urchin's name makes more sense, no?

We register heraldry, not persona. If you have a persona that lived before heraldry existed, you can still register heraldry! If you want a charge that was only used in German heraldry, but your persona is Persian, no problem!

A highly stylized nettle leaf is found in German heraldry, and it is called a nesselblatt.

The best (IMHO) starting source for anyone with a Norse or 'Viking' persona is the website 'The Viking Answer Lady.' <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com> The author is a long time member of the SCA, a peer, and a Herald Extraordinary.

The famed monster of many modern day movies, the werewolf, is also a heraldic charge (Used in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century crest of Kaylewaye). It does look a bit different, though. It is depicted as a wolf with human ears, and human hands instead of feet.

Why yes, a niddy-noddy IS an acceptable period charge. While the name isn't period, we still use it in the SCA for clarity's sake.

In heraldry, we usually call a giraffe by its medieval name: a camelopard.

A wig, a tress of hair, and even a beard are found as heraldic charges (and not often used in SCA heraldry!)

In heraldry, a broom is a type of plant, and a besome is a bundle of twigs bound to the end of a staff, and used for brushing or sweeping.

A sea-lion is the half fish, joined to the top half of a lion. A natural se-lion can be found at Henry Doorley zoo.

To many people's distress, Celtic knot work is not registerable as heraldry. It does make for awesome artwork though!

A bat is also called a "reremouse", "flittermouse" or a "chausoriz" in heraldic blazons.

Hungry for Italian food? Bread, cheese, and garlic are all period heraldic charges.

Examples of bugs found in period heraldry include the "ant", the "bee", the "beetle", the "butterfly", the "grasshopper", the "spider" the "stag beetle", and the "fly",

Have fun with heraldry!

**Горностаѣ**



## Congratulations to...

On the behalf of the Barony Lonely Tower Baroness Kezia von Holzenhaus' reports:

Congratulations to those receiving awards at RUSH!

Roger of Bellebrocton received his Award of Arms

Wulfrith Maynes received a Torse.

Astrid Esbjornsdottir received a baronial Column

Zafaara Babur received a Column.

Cristina la Ambeler received the scroll for her Rose Window.

Apologies if I have misspelled names.

## Quote of the Day

**Louis IX, King of France, speaking to his eldest son:** "I would rather have a Scot come from Scotland to govern the people of this kingdom well and justly than that you should govern them ill in the sight of all the world."

**Albertus Magnus:** "Do there exist many worlds, or is there but a single world? This is one of the most noble and exalted questions in the study of Nature."

**Leonardo da Vinci:** "Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."

## From the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Good gentles,

Please read over our event report from the RUSH event in the next page. (Since you cannot see next page number, it is 10)

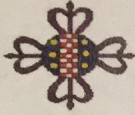
Due to our banking change of venue, reimbursements have been delayed. These will be taken care of as soon as we can; the 30-day rule from our financial policy will not apply in this instance.

For 12th night, I would be grateful to have a full array of trolls to help me. Two people for each shift: 0830-11. 11-1, 1-3. We will be having ePay at the door; therefore, I hope to have three clipboards for helping people through the gate process. The first shift will be the busiest; if you are timid about sitting troll, but want the experience, may I recommend one of the afternoon shifts.

In grace,

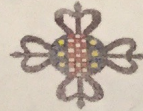
Cristina





# KINGDOM OF CALONTIR

## EVENT FINANCIAL REPORT



Group Name: Barony of the Lonely Tower

Report Date: 11/5/2018

Event Name: Book Arts RUSH

Event Date: 11/3/2018  
(due within 30 days of event)

**INCOME** (Event proceeds only - do not include fund raising activities at event):

	(A) #Prepaid	(B) # At Door	(C) Prepaid \$	(D) At Door \$	(AxC) + (BxD) Total
Site Registration (Members)		58	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$290.00
Site Registration (Non-Members)		10	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$50.00
Comped Adults		5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Site Registration (Minor/age <18 )		5			\$0.00
Site Registration					\$0.00
Minors age and under			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Feast Fee - Adult					\$0.00
Feast Fee - Child					\$0.00
Inn					\$428.01
Other Fees (Merchant, Camping)					\$0.00
Non-Member Surcharge (auto)	0	10	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$50.00
<b>GROSS INCOME:</b>					<b>\$818.01</b>

Gate forms must be copied (paper or electronic) and the originals sent to the waiver secretary within 2 weeks.

**REFUNDS** (Event proceeds refunded to payer):

less TOTAL REFUNDS: \$0.00

**ACTUAL INCOME:** \$818.01

**EXPENSES** (Do not include supplies to be used for multiple events - those belong under a separate budget):

Advertising - Non-SCA (Itemize)  
 Equipment Rental and Maintenance  
 Fees and Honoraria (Itemize)  
 Food (incl. inn, feast)  
 General supplies (incl. tokens, prizes, decorations)  
 Insurance - Non-SCA (Itemize)  
 Occupancy/Site Charges (subtract refunded deposits)  
 Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental  
 Printing and Publications  
 Telephone  
 Travel (gas, tolls, airfare)  
 Other Expenses (Itemize)

Amount:	Itemized items:
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$399.11	
\$50.00	
\$100.00	
\$31.77	printer ink for flyers/schedules
\$0.00	trash?

**EXPENSES SUB-TOTAL:** \$580.88

**TRANSFERS:**

To SCA, Inc.-Calontir, for NMS (In Kingdom transfer)  
 To SCA, Inc., for Site/Equestrian Ins. (Out of Kingdom)

\$50.00 due within 10 days of event

**TRANSFERS SUB-TOTAL:** \$50.00

**EVENT PROFIT** (Income-Expenses-Transfers): \$187.13

**TRANSFERS** (Does not include money from fund raisers):

To SCA, Inc.-Calontir for donations  
 To SCA, Inc.-[other groups] (Itemize)

\$50.00	rush
\$50.00	

**FINAL GROUP PROFIT:** \$137.13

Event Steward: Susan E. Gordon

Exchequer: [Signature]



Barony of the Lonely Tower Business Meeting  
November 19, 2018

**Seneschal**

- ◇ Quarterly Reports Due January 15 (in general) You are allowed to submit your report early!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please copy your seneschal and baronage as well as your kingdom officer
- ◇ Agenda Deadline will remain Sunday at noon prior to the meeting

**Baronage**

- ◇ Baronial Progress
- ◇ 2018: Kris Kinder
- ◇ 2019: 12th Night, Coronation, WWM
- ◇ Fighting Championships possible at 12th night
- ◇ Archery Championship will be announced at 12th night
- ◇ Retinue for Twelfth Night primarily, and next year
- ◇ December 15th Revel
- ◇ Bardic practice December 20th and January 10th
- ◇ Toys for Tots was a lot of fun, donated over 3000 toys and \$1000 to the program. Publicly want to thank Semjaka for marshaling the tournament and laud his anniversary as a Knight
- ◇ Extracurricular activity such as game night or movie night to come in the future. If you have ideas, communicate them!

**Exchequer**

- ◇ Change in banking venue! Delay in checks arriving. Reimbursements are behind
- ◇ Current balance \$10585.13 less Winter Site, Twelfth Night, RUSH Payables, approx. \$2200.00
- ◇ RUSH
- ◇ Tavern budget \$400, brought in \$427!!!
- ◇ Book Table brought in \$208
- ◇ 78 attendance \$390 gate less NMR \$50
- ◇ \$130 profit including RUSH donation but less trash removal

**Arts & Science**

- ◇ Project Assistance
- ◇ Will not be having Scriptorium due to attendance
- ◇ May be able to host scribal type activities at Fight Practice instead

**Herald**

Out doing Thanksgiving prep

**Chatelaine**

- ◇ Newcomer's themes Revel 12.2 Abraham's Library 1 - 5
- ◇ Bethany/Jorunna Co-hosting with Kezia
- ◇ Informal Classes and Snacks 15 to 30 minute class times
- ◇ Please talk with Jorunna about planned classes/talks
- ◇ Will have loaner garb available
- ◇ Great opportunity to interact with other interest groups fighters/archers/artisans etc

**Chronicler**

- ◇ Letters due Wednesday the 21st @ 10pm
- ◇ Deadline adjustment to the SUNDAY following the Business Meeting

**Social Media**

No changes

**Web Minister**

- ◇ Change to address permissions with Baronial Officers. Can edit information now/again
- ◇ Will update with Twelfth Night Flyer



### **Knights Marshal**

- ◇ Sir Michael submitted letter
- ◇ Gaius is helping with maintaining Loaner Gear
- ◇ Cut and Thrust on the 3rd Tuesday (Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 15)
- ◇ Growth in both baronies with new fighters

### **Archery Marshal**

- ◇ No practice Pre-Thanksgiving, or Post-Christmas
- ◇ 2 shoots, seasonal and midrealm winter challenge
- ◇ New shooters and going strong!

### **Events**

- ◇ 12th Night
- ◇ It is going to happen!!
- ◇ Had staff walk through, reviewing specific items in kitchen
- ◇ Need Kitchen Clean Up!!
- ◇ Tavern is in discussion
- ◇ Glassblowers guild will have a meeting
- ◇ Tournament Heraldry and List Class followed by Novice Tourney and C&T
- ◇ 2 list fields available for Social Club, 1 for C&T
- ◇ Astrid providing Coffee Bar
- ◇ Staff meeting Mid December off site
- ◇ RUSH
- ◇ Event review - comments for future RUSH type events to benefit the barony.
- ◇ RUSH vs day of classes, credits are automatic from sign up lists
- ◇ Descriptions, hours and categories are already handled through the event system. An unfocused RUSH event, any one can use the RUSH system
- ◇ Clothiers has directions on how to use the system
- ◇ Open to any topic, may be able to afford a different site with Fighting classes/activities and maybe more attendees
- ◇ RUSH assists with hosting a RUSH event
- ◇ Does not need full day tavern

### **Revels**

- ◇ Archery, C&T, Heavy TBA and TBD at 12th Night
- ◇ Dec 15th Revel Social
- ◇ Discussion regarding sites and activities TBC online



# Twelfth Night 2019

## Barony of the Lonely Tower

### 5 January 2019

Join us for a Yule celebration in the Barony of the Lonely Tower, including fighting, fun, and frivolity. Among the planned activities are: Her Excellency's Novice Tourney, The Syr Thomas de Chateau Noir Combat Social Club, a Cut & Thrust tournament, an A&S competition, and a feast based on the Twelve Days of Christmas.

This year, Twelfth Night is being held at Westside Community Schools Community Conference Center located at 3534 S 108th Street, Omaha, NE 68144. This is a DRY site. The site will open at 9am and close at 9pm. Additional event information can be found on the Lonely Tower website.

#### Directions to site:

Take the best route to I-680 in Omaha, exit onto Eastbound West Center Road, turn south (right) onto 108th Street, drive south to 108th and Grover Street, site will be on the west (right) side of the road.

#### Site Fees:

Adult Registration: \$15      Adult Member Discounted Registration: \$10

Children (ages 5-18): \$5      Children 4 and under are free.

Note: The legal age of majority in Nebraska is 19. Age 18 and under require minor paperwork.

Event steward: Master Mikail Azadan Askoldovich (mka Tim Hardisty) phone: 402-210-7498 (no calls after 10pm) email: <a href="mailto:azadan@gmail.com">azadan@gmail.com</a>	Feast steward: Lady WulfPryð Maynes (mka Kimberly Bowles) phone: 319-929-8716 (no calls after 9pm) email: <a href="mailto:gwenhevere@gmail.com">gwenhevere@gmail.com</a>
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## Baronial Awards

All members of the SCA are encouraged to send in award recommendations for those members of the populace that they believe are worthy of recognition. Below are the names and brief descriptions of awards given in the Barony of the Lonely Tower.

**The Cord** - The Cord is simply that, a cord in the Lonely Tower colors that denotes the person wearing it is an active member of the Barony.

**The Rose Window** - The beauty and craftsmanship required in the making of a rose window gives us the definition for this award. The Rose Window is given for promise in the pursuit of the Arts and Sciences.

**The Column** - The support needed to keep the Lonely Tower standing comes from its many Columns. This award is given to those who have helped serve the needs of the Barony of the Lonely Tower.

**The Defenders of the Gate** - *Cave Canes!* "Beware of the Dogs" is the motto of this fair Barony. And well said, the knights, huscarls, fyrdmen, fighters, archers and equestrians of this barony have given us ample reason to be proud of each area of endeavor in the martial arts. Thus this award is given to those who are a part of our martial presence at tournaments held in the Lonely Tower and throughout Calontir and the Known World.

**The Goose Migrant** - Where the goose flies, so it takes with it the spirit of this land. This award is for those who have traveled widely within or without Calontir, representing the Barony wherever their paths may lead them.

**The Keystone** - Given to those without whose presence the Barony would likely not have become nor likely remain the beloved place we all share. In this award we seek to honor those who enhance, embrace or support the Barony and by extension the Kingdom and Society.

### Baronial Champions

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**Arts & Sciences Champion**

H. Lady Cristina la Ambeler

**Cut & Thrust Champion**

H. Lord Cearan Mac Brendan

**Archery Champion**

Master Dolan Madoc of Harlech

**Armored Combat Champion**

Lord Uesugi Katsumoto

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