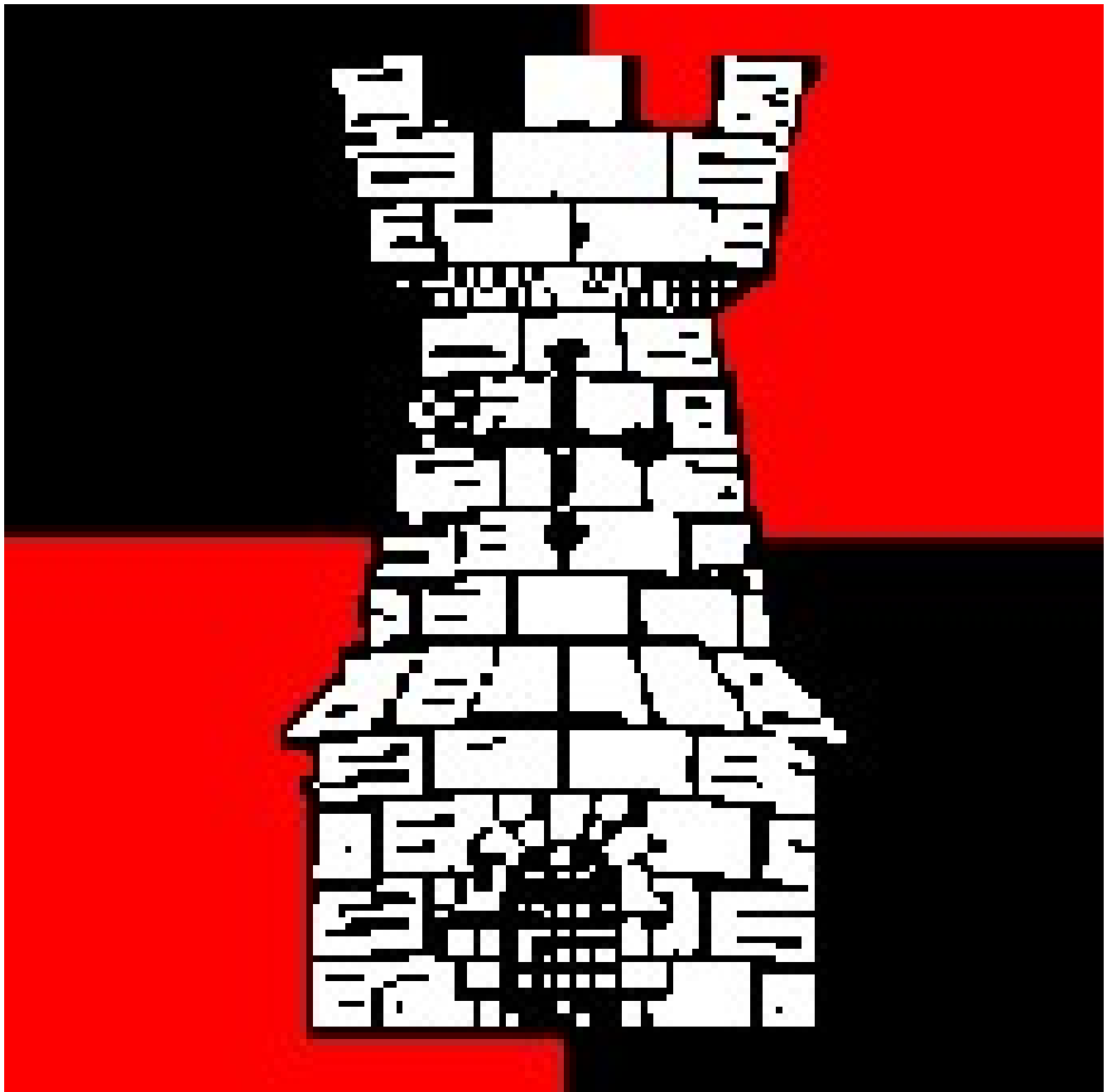
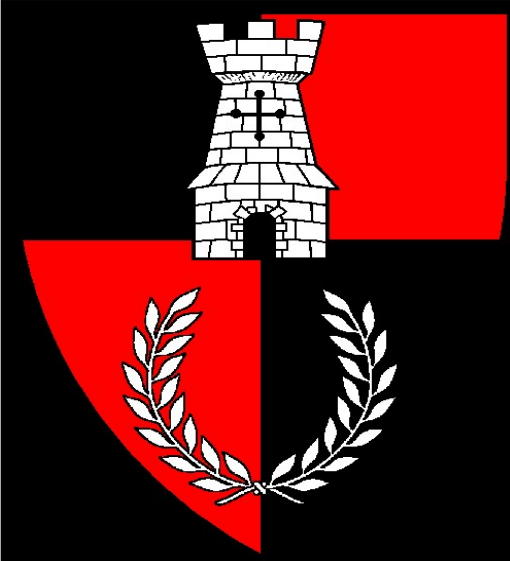


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## Welcome to the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

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.*

## Disclosures

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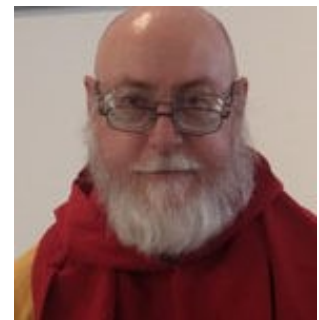
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## *From the Baron and Baroness of the Lonely Tower*

Good gentles,

We have had a merry month of May! We are glad to see many of you participating in the online opportunities to gather and play, learn, and sing. The Kingdom dance video brought many of us together despite our physical distance, and the Kingdom and Baronial glow-up videos allowed us to see each other's smiling faces! Thank you to everyone who participated, and thank you to Lady Jorunna for editing the Baronial video.

While we may not be meeting in person, we have been continuing our Baronial meetings monthly via Zoom. Please join us to catch up and check in! While we don't know what will be happening in the coming months, there are still opportunities to contribute to the Barony and the Kingdom even under these current circumstances. We would love to hear how you have been spending your time, whether it be creating, experimenting, cooking, gardening, or even watching a new show.

We know this has been a difficult time for all of us, and each of us has been affected in different ways. Please know We are here for you, We miss you, We care about you, and We hope you are safe and well. If there is anything We can do to help you through this, please let Us know.

We are looking forward to seeing you and being together again.

In service,

Augustin and Aleit

Baron and Baroness

# Sage Words from the Seneschal

Greetings to the populace!

Not a lot this month from me. We are still having monthly online business meetings, just the basics of keeping everyone updated with what is happening, and checking in. If you would like to attend one, please let myself or Their Excellencies know and we will get you the information for our next Zoom meeting.

I have not had word yet on what will become of "Coronation/Crown". Their Majesties are taking things monthly, coupled with advice from Corporate, and various states and local health departments. Honestly, it is looking like we will be shut down till at least September, I feel. But you never know. Keep working on projects, we would love to see photos of them online, or even share with the Chronicler, I know he is always looking for content.

Final reminder that my Seneschal warrant is up shortly and we need a Seneschal to run.

Interested parties should submit their resumes and letters of intent ASAP to myself, [blt.seneschal@gmail.com](mailto:blt.seneschal@gmail.com) and Their Excellencies, [blt.baronage@gmail.com](mailto:blt.baronage@gmail.com) Interviews will be scheduled.

In Service,

HL Anne von Weingarten

# Chatelaine Chat

What to Do in Time of Plague? Episode 1: Persona

By Lady Jorunna Refsdottir

If you're newer to the SCA, and are unsure what to do while all of us are exiled for the good of the realm, I'm here to help you! So I have been asked by a few folks "how do I make a persona?"

Well no matter what stage you're at, if you're just starting, or if you want to build upon what you have and needing help finding more resources, you should reach out to our very own Herald Extraordinaire HL Nikolai Gornostai Spiach'ev Горноста́й. His email is [madnikolai@gmail.com](mailto:madnikolai@gmail.com). He is an excellent resource to help with all your heraldry and persona questions.

If you're wanting more resources to help figure out what directions you want to go, I suggest the following.

<http://socsen.sca.org/society-chatelaine/newcomer-resources-and-information/>

At the very bottom of this page from [sca.org](http://sca.org) you'll find several links to excellent resources focusing on personas, names, and heraldry. The resources there will give you a basic overview of why people choose names and create devices.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/>

This site offers a plethora of research for those interested in delving deeper into heraldry in the SCA. Including the rules used when determining if names are allowed or not.

<http://www.modaruniversity.org/Names.htm>

This site offers a ton of information and questions to consider when creating a persona.

<https://www.calontir.org/submissions-heralds/>

This site is where all the forms are so you can submit your name, heraldry, badges, etc. There is also the device doodle page. It's a page with 9 shields that you can sketch out ideas for your heraldry.

These links should help you on your path to developing your persona to the level you desire. If you're wanting more help or direction I would strongly suggest reaching out to our Herald Nikolai. This time is an opportunity to really build on what you want your sca experience to be like. Building your persona is just one thing that you can do, but it's a fun one because you're allowed to be creative and do research. Enjoy your journey!

# Score for the Kings Compnay of Archers 2019

A big thank you to LadyKezia von Holzenhaus for keeping track of King's company archers for this Barony and their score. You can see the entire history soon on the [lonlytower.org](http://lonlytower.org) website.

## King's Company of Archers—Lonely Tower

2019

### **Huscarl Crossbow**

Master Rolf Hobart 208 Champion of Lonely Tower

Master Dolan Madoc 137 Champion of Lonely Tower

### **Fyrd Longbow**

Her Excellency Kezia von Holzenhaus 42 Champion of Mag Mor

### **Unranked Longbow**

Lord Roger of Bellebrocton 74 Champion of Lonely Tower

His Excellency Augustin le Blande 44 Champion of Lonely Tower

### **Unranked Bow**

Lord Gaius Cornelius Scipio Titianus 14 Champion of Lonely Tower

Lady Jorunna Refsdottir 11 [Champion of Couer d'Ennui](#)

# May Business Notes

## Seneschal:

- July Event: Possibly Crown Tournament, unknown and waiting to hear from their majesties
- site is ok and we can roll over our deposit to July 2021 if we need.
- Need a replacement by end of June per Kingdom Seneschal, cannot extend warrant.

## Exchequer:

- \$4187.61 in account
- Paid up on storage locker
- Cancelled the PO box, and need to change address on website and newsletter to Exchequer's address
- Warrant up in January and need a replacement

## Chronicler:

- Banner articles due on May 31st

## Chatelaine:

- 1 new email
- Video done and posted

## Social Media:

- Forgotten Sea fighter practice classes
- Online classes happening society wide from all Kingdoms, pay attention to the Kingdom Facebook group and local Facebook pages for things that are happening
- Still need someone to take over as Social Media Deputy

## Events:

September Masters of the Duel, still planning and need volunteers to help

January Event: was supposed to be coronation, but not sure what it will be



## 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

#### Arts & Sciences Champion

(1st Quarter)

Aethelwyn aet Ulancombe

#### Cut & Thrust Champion

(2nd Quarter)

Master Rolf Hobart

#### Archery Champion

(3rd Quarter)

Lord Owain the Younger

#### Armored Combat Champion

(4th Quarter)

Sir Bjarm Rorikson

#### Officer's Warrants

10/2020 - Archery Marshal

01/2022 - Chronicler

01/2021 Exchequer

01/2021 - Anser Pursuivant (Herald)

01/2020 - Chancellor of the Exchequer

03/2020 - Minister of Arts & Sciences

06/2020 - Seneschal

01/2021 - Knights Marshal

08/2021 - Web Minister

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# July Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	Cancelled: Summer Baro	8	9	10	11
12	13	Cancelled: Summer Baro	15	16	17	18 Kingdom Arts & Sciences
19	20	Cancelled: Summer Baro	22	23	24 Cancelled: Pennsic War 9:00 am	25 Feast of Eagles 9:00 am
Cancelled: Pennsic War	27	Cancelled: Summer Baro	29	30	31	

# August Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Cancelled: Pennsic War	3	Cancelled: Summer Baro	5	6	7	8
Cancelled: Pennsic War	10	Cancelled: Summer Baro	12	13	14	15 Heraldshill Annual Event
16	17	Cancelled: Summer Baro	19	20	21	22 Cattle Raids 9:00 am
Cancelled: Pennsic War	24	Cancelled: Summer Baro	26	27	28	29
30	31					