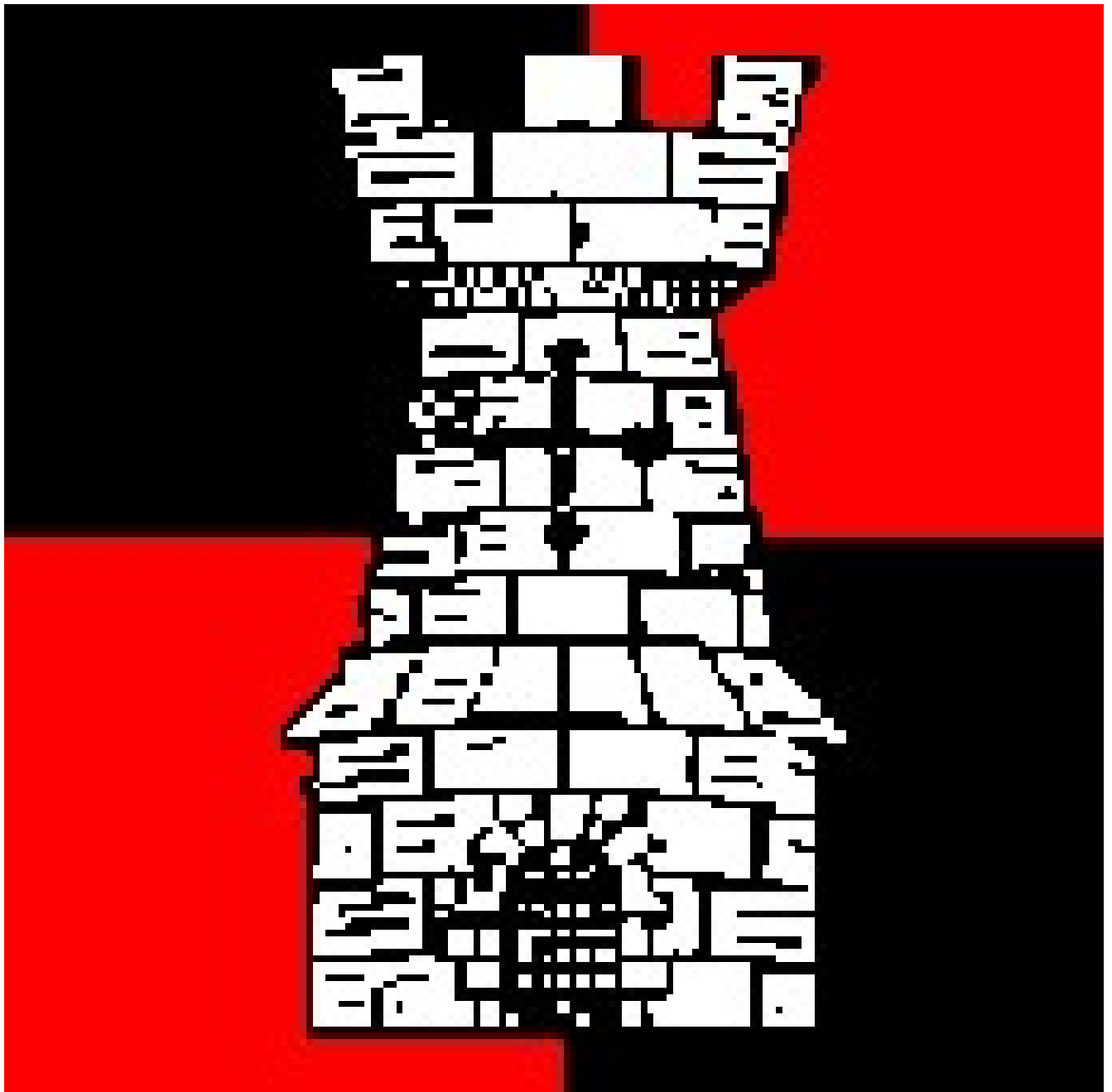
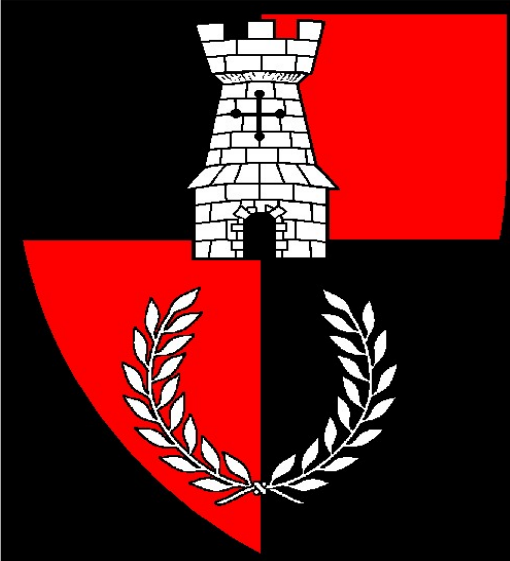


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Welcome to the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

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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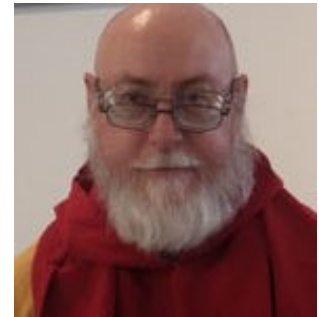
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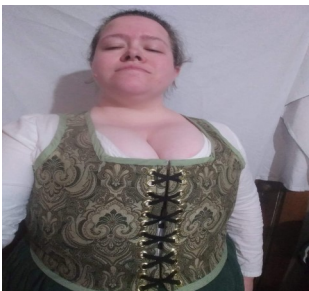
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From the Baron and Baroness of the Lonely Tower

Warm greetings unto the populace of the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

As we transition to colder months and longer evenings, we look forward to seeing many of you

on our upcoming electronic gatherings, meetings, and activities. Please keep in touch via email or on Facebook to ensure we don't miss out on any opportunities to visit despite our social distance.

Please remember to wear a mask and do your best to stay healthy and warm. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything, and we look forward to seeing you when circumstances allow.

Sage Words from the Seneschal

To the people of The Barony of The Lonely Tower
Greetings.

We are now entering the colder and darker months and so our outdoor activities have mostly come to an end. Unlike past years, the Barony will not be holding indoor events due to restrictions brought on by the continuing surge. We do plan to start up more online meet ups and events so we can all maintain some form of contact and activity. Our efforts will be focused around several methods. The first of these will be the Baronial Facebook page, used mostly for information dispersal, and Zoom for meetings and online gatherings. Lastly and most importantly, there is the web page which will always be the central collection point of all information. There has been some consideration around the use of Discord. I would like to hear what peoples thoughts are on this, so please feel free to contact me and let me know.

Even with the current state of things, we must always try and look forward and we have done so. We have scheduled an event for May 1 st , 2021. More information will be forthcoming soon so please keep your eyes open and save the date.

As always, if there are any questions, please contact me and I will try to get them answered.
Take care of each other

In service

Aleksandr

Exchequer Check-In

Greetings.

We had a Finance Committee meeting after the October Business Meeting to go over the Baronial Financial Policy and the officer budgets for the upcoming year.

Additionally, we discussed moving our storage unit to another location that we hope would be less expensive.

Please find a copy of the Baronial Financial Policy and the officer budgets below for your viewing pleasure.

BLT Budget Leadership	2021		
	Projected	Used	Returned
Baronial Whim \$50/Mo	\$600.00		
Seneschal	\$75.00		
PO Box	\$0.00		
Exchequer	\$155.00		
Quartermaster	\$300.00		
Storage Unit	\$1,176.00		
Chronicler	\$20.00		
Herald	\$80.00		
A&S	\$280.00		
Social Media	\$0.00		
MOY	\$0.00		
Chatelaine	\$215.00		
Webminister	\$53.00		
Marshalate			
Armoured	\$0.00		
C&T	\$0.00		
Archery	\$295.00		
Activities			
Gathering Site	\$1,000.00		
Jan 2022 coronation	\$2,947.00		
Summer - Coronation	\$3,450.00		
MoDuel	\$800.00		
Lilies	\$200.00		
May event	\$500.00		
Special Projects			
fighter floor			
Total	\$12,146.00	\$0.00	

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In grace,

Cristina.

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

10/2019 - 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

Credits

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November Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4 Archery Practice 6:30 pm	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11 Archery Practice 6:30 pm	12	13	14	
15	16 Business Meeting 7:00 p	17	18 Archery Practice 6:30 pm	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25 Cancelled Archery 6:30 p	26	27	28	
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December Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2 Archery Practice 6:30 pm	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9 Archery Practice 6:30 pm	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 Archery Practice 6:30 pm	17	18	19	
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