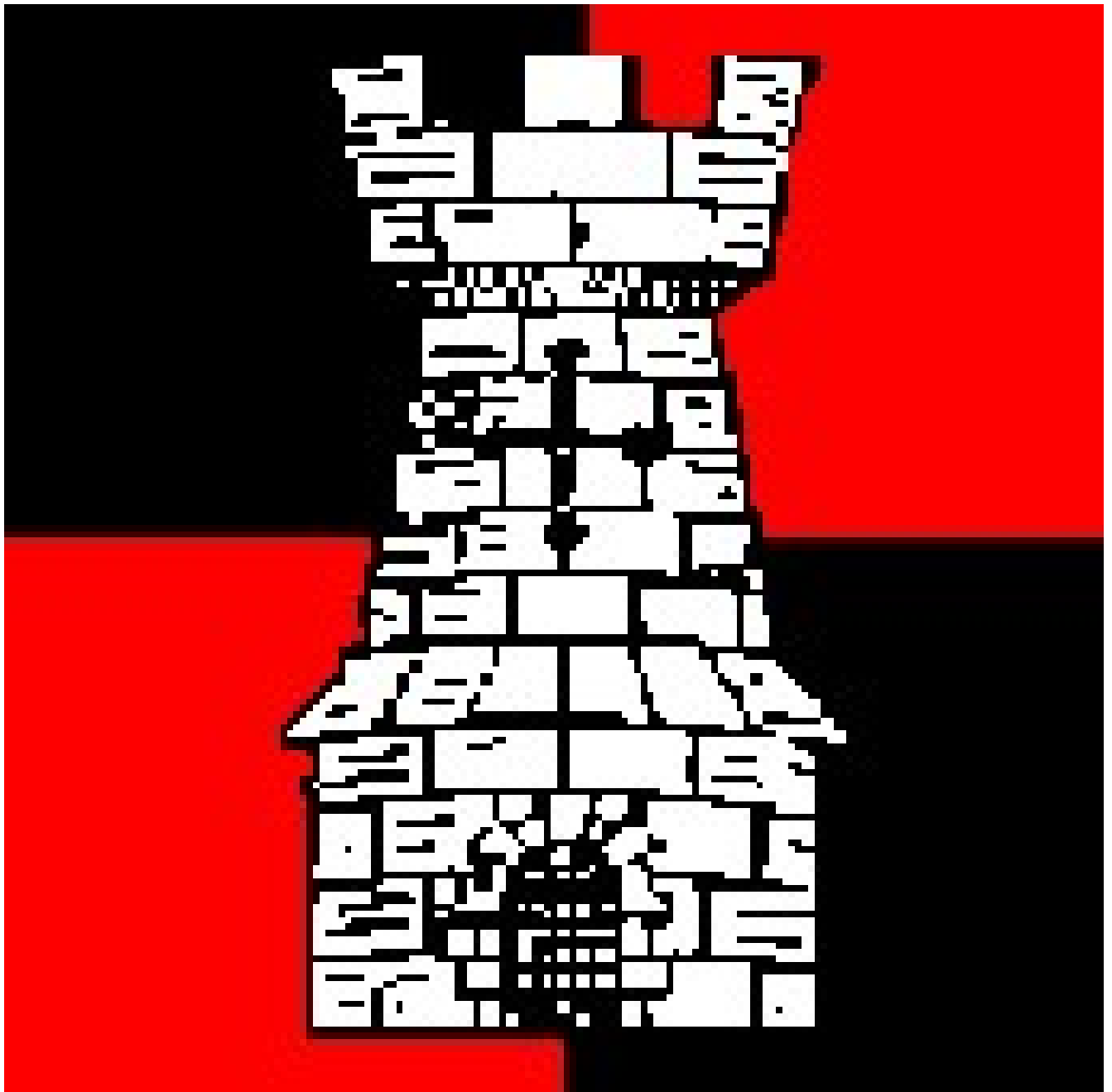
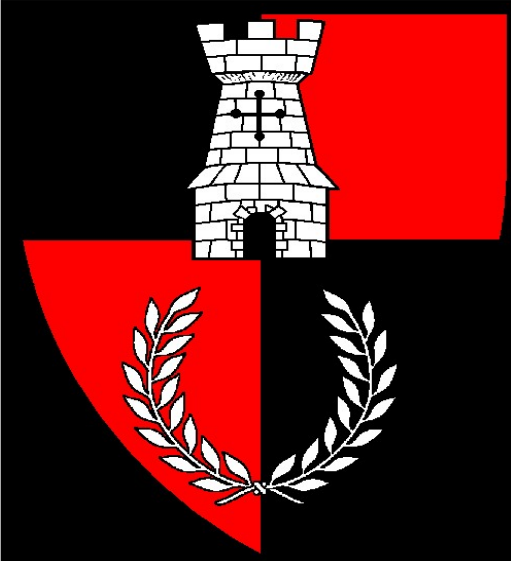


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## Welcome to the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

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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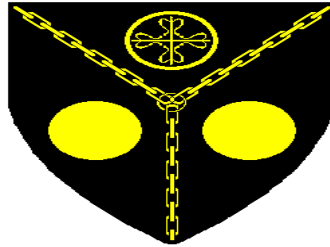
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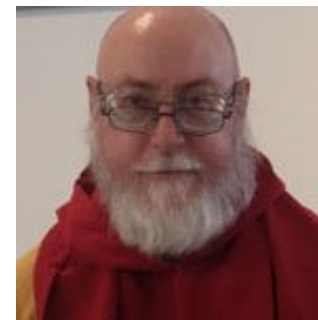
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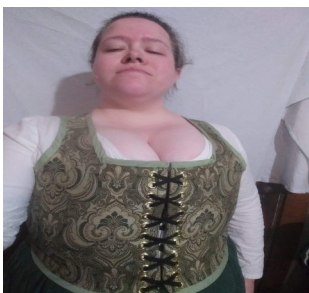
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# From the Baron and Baroness of the Lonely Tower

Joyous greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

As the weather warms and spring begins to bloom, we eagerly await the day when we begin to gather after a long winter. With permission from Their Gracious and Royal Majesties, We are so glad to resume in person, socially distant, masked Baronial Gatherings beginning April 20, weather provided. From there we will continue our typical schedule of first and third Tuesdays in the park.

On June 29, the first 5th Tuesday of the season, We invite you to a special gathering in celebration of the Baronial Birthday! We issue a challenge to the populace to prepare, for virtual or in person presentation, a baronial populace badge in any medium. Blazoned Fieldless, A goose rousant argent within and conjoined to a four-lobed quadrate cornice quarterly sable and gules or otherwise Fieldless, A tower quarterly sable and gules, pictures of both are available on our website. Look for details of the Baronial Birthday online and in the following Banners.

We would like to thank those of you who were willing and able to help move storage units. We are so proud of your readiness to come together safely and efficiently to ferry everything from the old to the new, and your patience and cooperation when it turned into a longer day than anticipated.

We wish you all continue to remain safe and healthy, and we hope to see many of you at our continued virtual visits and meetings as well as in person, at long last.

In Service to the Dream,

Augustin and Aleit

Baron and Baroness

# Sage Words from the Seneschal

To the people of The Barony of The Lonely Tower

Greetings.

By the time you are reading this letter the great move will be in the past. The great relics of the Barony were loaded onto huge wagons to make the perilous journey to a new home. I would like to thank the brave souls that took time from their own lives and helped in this great endeavor. It took longer than planned and was not as smooth as hoped, but it got done. Thank you all, once more, your help was truly appreciated.

Some good news. As of April 15 th we will once again be able to hold in person meetings. These meetings must follow the same rules as they did in the fall.

- Meetings must be held outdoors.
- Participants must wear masks and keep a reasonable distance at all times.
- All Federal, State, and local health guidelines must be followed.
- At this time, meetings will still not allow armed combat of any kind.

I know of no other local rules that we need to worry about, but I do plan to double check, always best to be sure. The first of these gatherings will be on April 20 th in Elmwood park. Masks will be provided if you do not have one. I hope to see all of your smiling eyes there.

As always, if there are any questions, feel free to contact me and I will try to get them answered.

In service

Aleksandr

# Chatelaine Chat

The Plague Times: Episode 9...Bardic War!

<https://www.bardicwar.com/>

Normally this time of year brings with it the prospect of glorious War for our beloved Calontir. Due to the pandemic, all gatherings and large events are on hold. In order to fill that gap a little, and inspire folks this spring, the Bards have declared a virtual war! The war is for May 15-23. There are war points to be won by fighters, archers, bards, arts and sciences, thrown weapons, equestrians, dancers and more! If you're wanting to participate as a representative for Calontir to help our kingdom win all the War Points, make sure to contact:

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She is our organizer for the war.

There are performances for Foreign languages, dance, American Sign Language, youth, and more!

See all the categories here:

<https://www.bardicwar.com/war-points>

There will also be classes taught on all subjects! Just like at an in person war. This will be an opportunity to learn!

This is an excellent event to jump right in and help Calontir and our allies clean up! We are known as the singing kingdom for a reason!

## 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

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# April Events

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