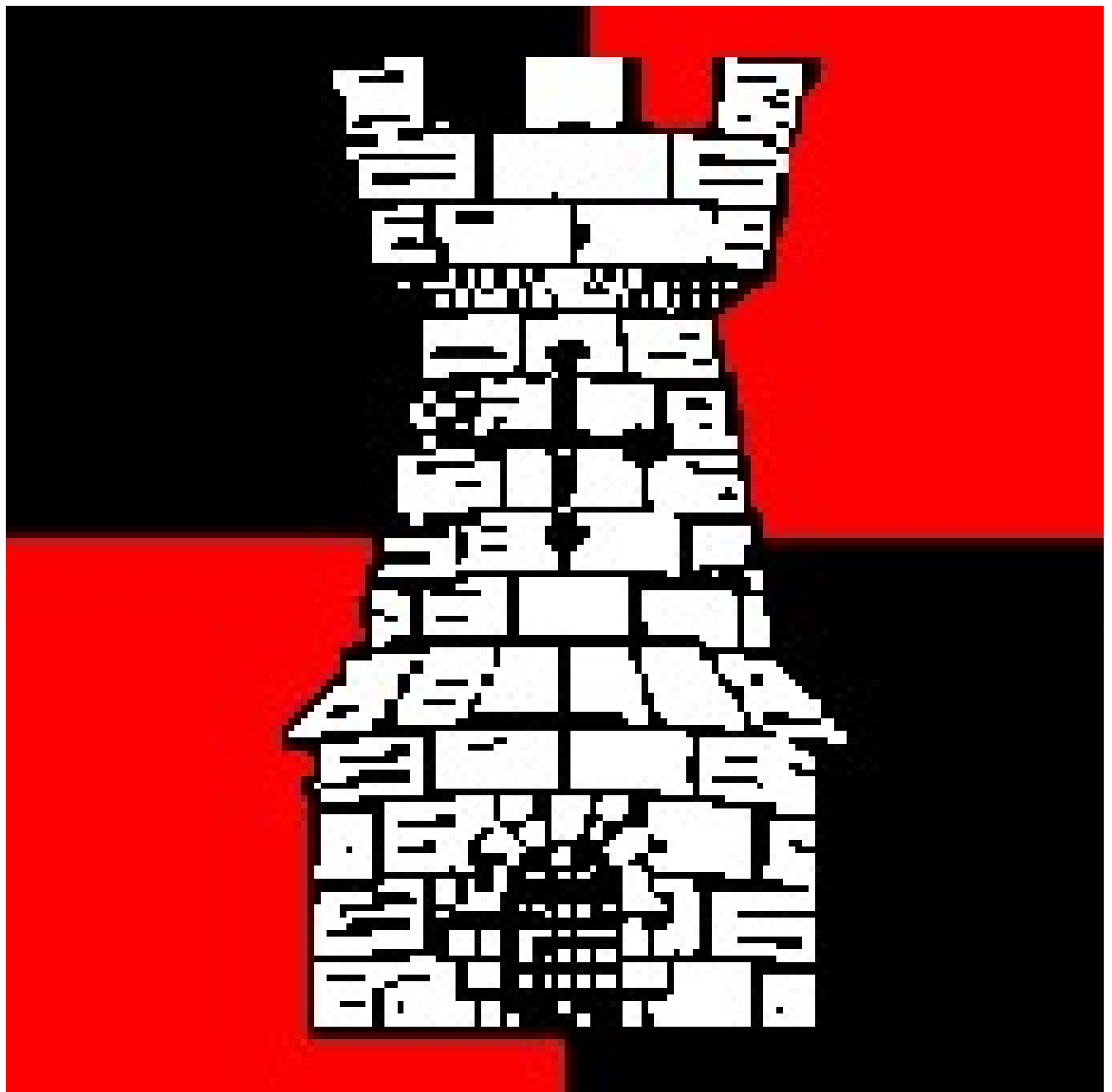
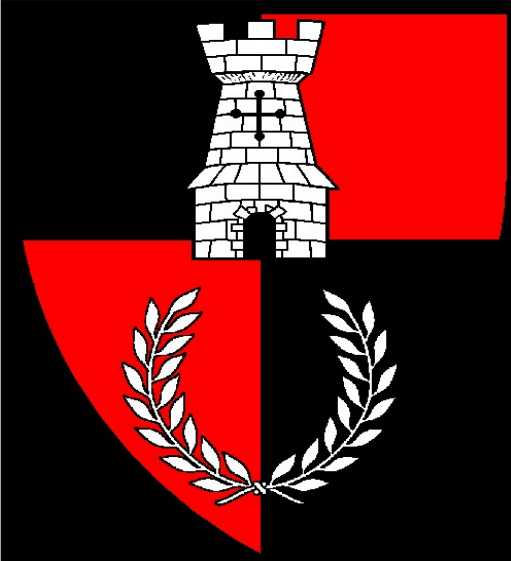


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Welcome to the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

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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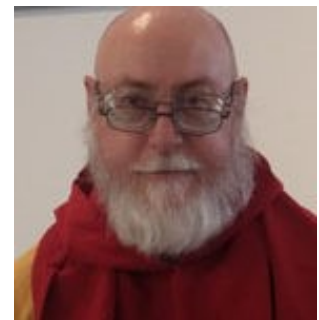
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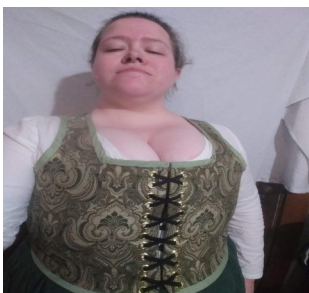
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From the Baron and Baroness of the Lonely Tower

As the weather warms and spring begins to bloom, so do Our spirits and hopes rise as we look forward to gathering once again. We wish you all continue to remain safe and healthy until then, and we hope to see many of you at our continued

There have been classes and events across the known world, with many opportunities upcoming as well. Should you be able to attend, please share your experiences with us and the populace! We would love to hear what you have been up

Though we may not be together, know that each of you are in our thoughts and hearts, as ever.

In Service to the Dream,

Augustin and Aleit

Sage Words from the Seneschal

To the people of The Barony of The Lonely Tower

Greetings.

I got to work a little outside this past week and I have to be honest, it felt pretty good. Being cooped up in the house is always my least favorite part of the Winter... well, that and air that hurts my face. Being outside did bring out hopes of things starting to return to normal and a time when we can all be together once again, That time will come.

Moving forward, I hope that we will be able to re-start the distanced gatherings. We all need to remember that any re-start will depend on the state of things in the area and will have to comply with any guidance from the Society. The maze of concerns will be explored and once the solution is found, I will be sure to let you all know.

For all those who don't know, we are moving our storage unit. For several years we have used a facility just West of 84 th street. The unit we had was of a good size but access was less than perfect. The new location offers better access, a little more space, and better hours, while saving us some money. We will have to move out of the old unit by the 31 st of March and could use a little help moving the units contents. Please keep your eyes open for announcements on when this will happen.

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

In service

Aleksandr

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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March Events

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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Archery Practice 6:30 pm | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Virtual Baronial Gatherin | 31 Archery Practice 6:30 pm | | | |

April Events

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