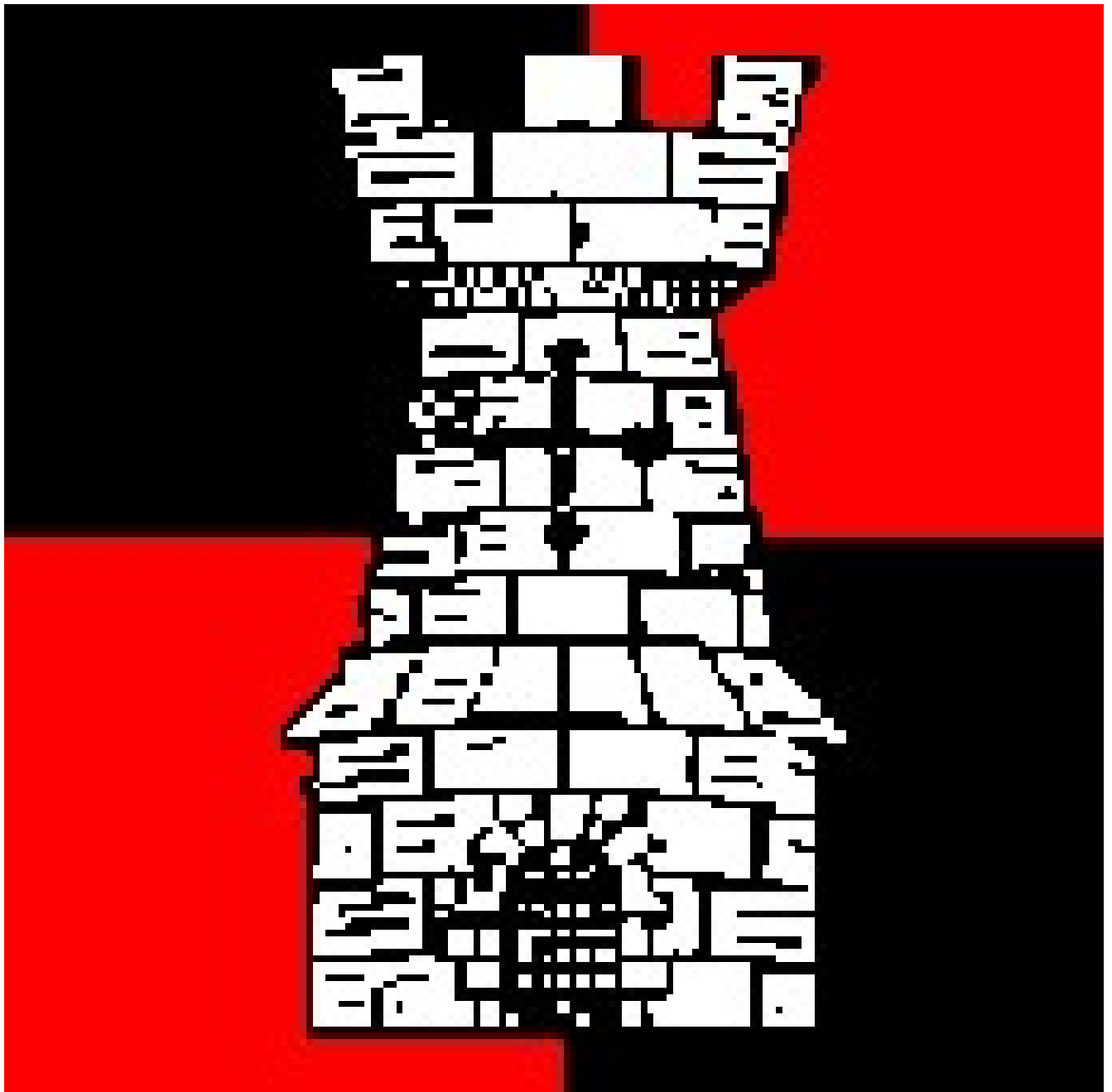
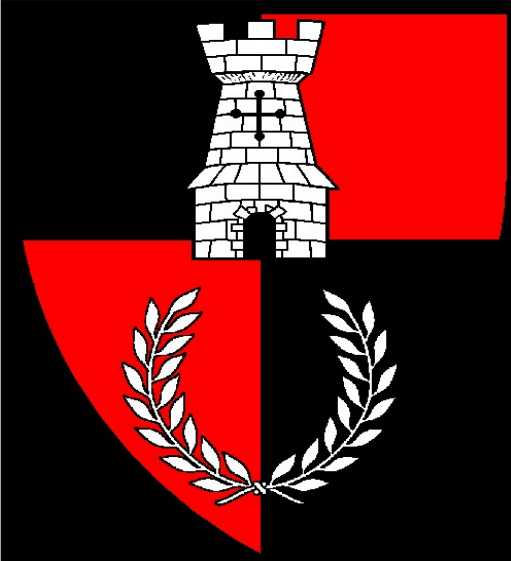


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Welcome to the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

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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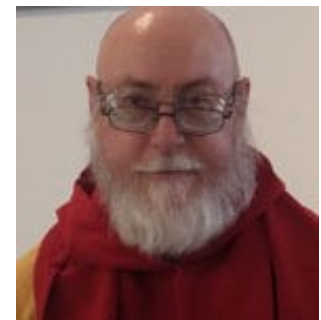
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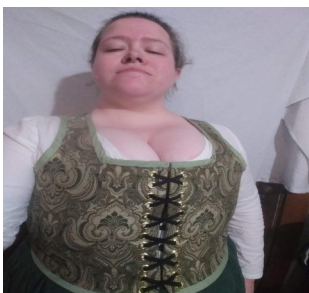
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From the Baron and Baroness of the Lonely Tower

Unto the Populace of the Lonely Tower do We, Augustin and Aleit, send warmest greetings!

We are so pleased to once again be able to see many of you in person! As you may know, Their Royal Majesties have decreed that local gatherings may commence as long as attendees wear masks and practice social distancing. Although fighting has not yet been permitted to resume, our Tuesday gathers will be a fine time for visiting, discussing, teaching and revelry. We were delighted to host the first gather of this calendar year late last month and look forward to more of you joining as the rest of the Spring season unfolds. We also hope you will join Us to celebrate Lonely Tower's Baronial Birthday on Tuesday, June 29 in Elmwood Park. We will dress in garb and enjoy festivities including Court. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this gather, please contact Baroness Aleit. In the meantime, We look forward to seeing you at the next Tuesday night gather in the park.

Yours in service,
Augustin & Aleit

Sage Words from the Seneschal

To the people of The Barony of The Lonely Tower

Greetings.

I would like to lead off with restating the good news from last time, as of April 15th we will once again be able to hold in person meetings. It will be good to get to see people in the real for a change. It should be noted that these meetings must follow the some rules.

- 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.

These gatherings will be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and held in Elmwood park.

In other news about the opening back up, the kingdom is making plans for starting activities on a larger scale. We are still unsure on many things but I do hope that things will be sorted out fully in sort order. We do know a few things, yes, they are rules we must follow.

- events can have no more than 150 people attending
- all attending must per-register. (this is mostly to stop you being number 151 after a 4 hr drive)
- no feasts
- prepackaged food and drink only
- masks must be worn. People should separate while eating.

This is just a quick hits of the rules. I am open to talking about them in deeper detail, just get hold of me and we can do that.

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

In service

Aleksandr

Announcements

- Lady Wulfridth Maynes has taken over for Nikolai Gornostai Spiach'ev as Pursuivant (Herald) . Thank you for your service Nikloai and welcome Lady Wulfridth Maynes .

- The Chronicler is looking for a deputy chronicler to later take over as the Chronicler for our Barony at the end of January. It a simple job that takes one day of the month.

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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May Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Baronial Gathering LIVE	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Business Meeting 7:00 p	18 Baronial Gathering LIVE	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June Events

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		1 Baronial Gathering LIVE	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29 Baronial Gathering LIVE	30			