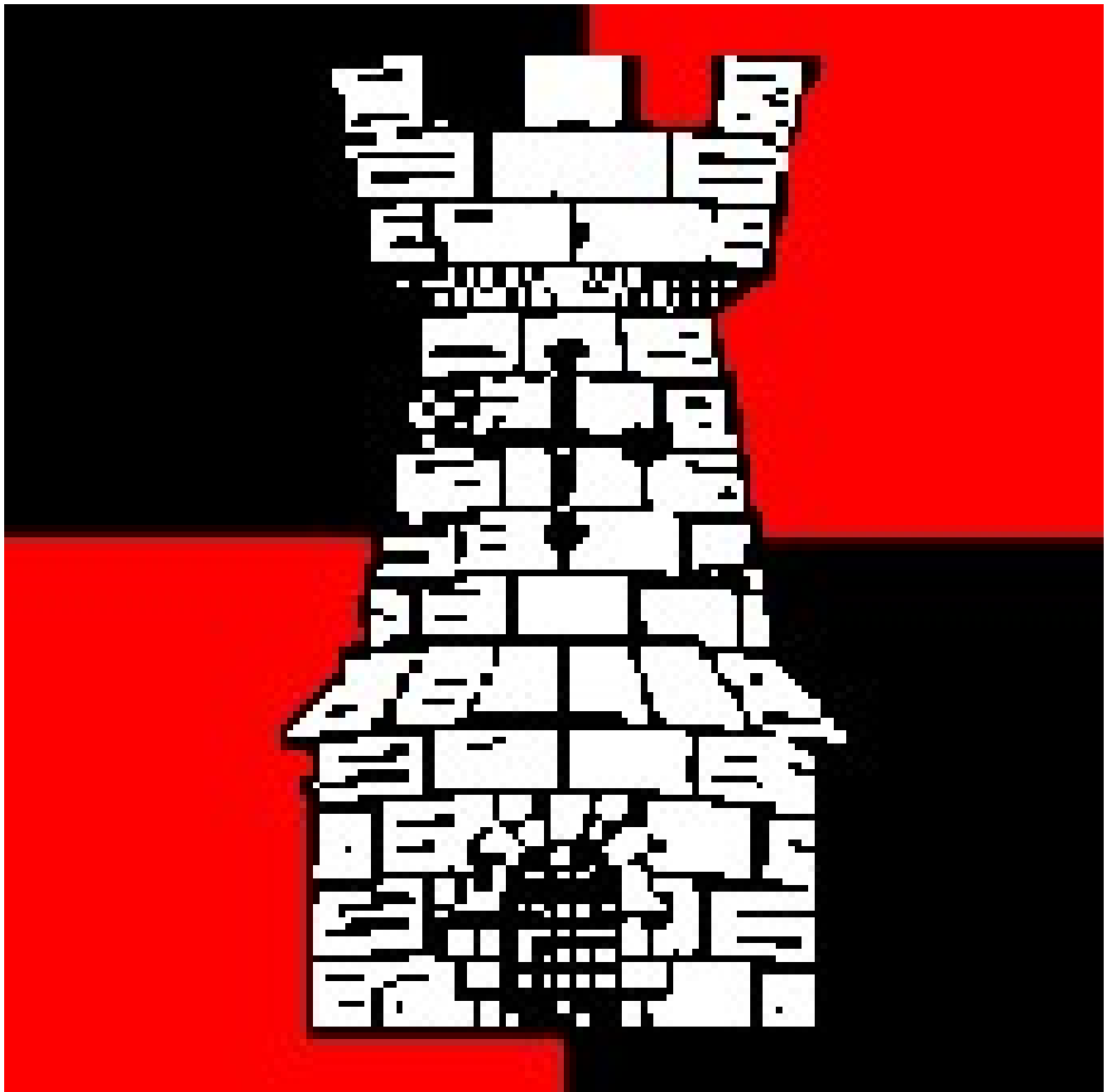
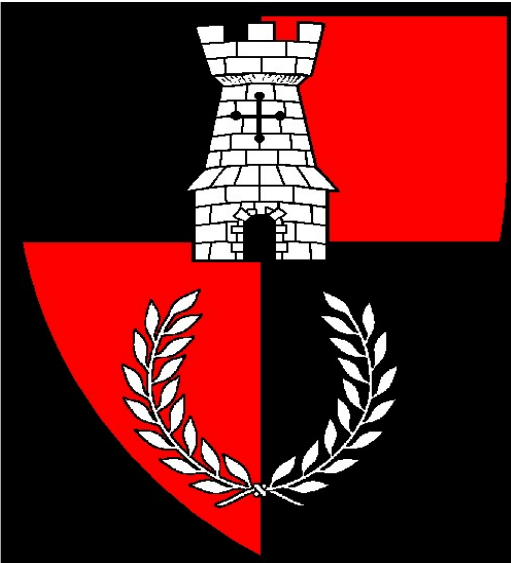


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Welcome to the Barony of the Lonely Tower!

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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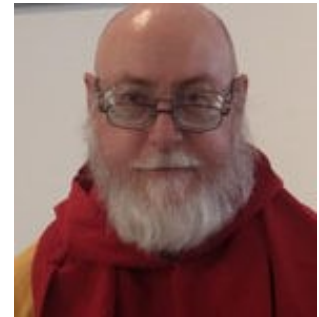
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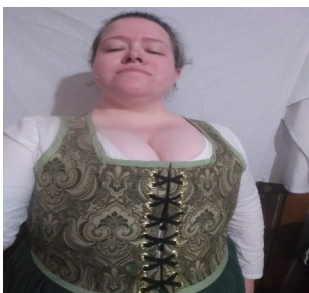
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From the Baron and Baroness of the Lonely Tower

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

This month We were pleased to host Masters of the Duel, which held classes on aspects of Cut and Thrust and concluded with a double elimination tourney. Our own former champion, HL Cearr, ultimately won a hard fought final! Our utmost gratitude goes to HL Anne for working with the Cut and Thrust community to make this event come together, and to all the help she and we received the day of. Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and support the Barony and learn some Cut and Thrust.

Looking ahead, We are excited to be attending Crown Tourney next week, hosted by our neighbors Mag Mor, where We will learn who will be the heirs to the Calontir thrones. We hope to see many of you there!

Please stay ever vigilant as this persistent plague continues to spread. We hope to continue to be able to gather with you all as we head into autumn, and We look forward to seeing each of you again soon.

Yours in Service,
Augustin & Aleit,
Baron and Baroness

Sage Words from the Seneschal

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Chatelaine Chat

The Plague Time...Episode 11: Crown Tournament!

This coming weekend is Calontir's Crown Tournament. If you want to attend, please make sure to pre-register at <https://www.magmor.net/crown-tourney/>. It closes on October 7th, so make sure to register today if you want to attend. If you're new and don't have clothes to wear and want to attend, make sure to contact me at chatelaine@lonelytower.org, and I can make sure we have garb for you! What is crown tournament? Well it's a heavy combat tournament and the winners are declared the heirs to the current crown of Calontir. They are called Their Royal Highnesses, or Prince and Princess. Their coronation will be held on January 8, 2022 in our glorious barony! Come out to celebrate with our barony and watch the exhilarating matches! I hope to see you there!

Jorunna Refsdottir

Bullseye Bulletin

Cave Canes!

The results of the August Society Seasonal Archery Challenge are in, and once again, Lonely Tower rocked! This shoot is open to all archers across the Knowne Worlde, and each challenge is only available for one month. In August, the shoot was called the Shrinking Disc shoot. Archers shoot 6 arrows at a 5-color, 10 ring 60cm target. If you get at least 3 in the scoring area, you go on to the next round, until you can no longer score with three arrows. What makes this a challenge is that while you start at 15 yards, and the entire target scores, with each round you both move back five yards AND the scoring area of the target is reduced by one ring. So, the second round is at 20 yards, and the scoring area no longer includes the outer white ring. The 25 yards, and neither white ring counts, and so on. Scoring is two points per arrow, plus the range at which you last scored with 3 arrows.

Of the 55 archers representing 5 Kingdoms, six were from Lonely Tower, two from Mag Mor, and one from Axed Root. Master Dolan ran this shoot at Cattle Raids, which gave archers from outside Lonely Tower a chance to compete.

Master Dolan was first in the Open Crossbow division. Master Rolf was first with Period Crossbow. Lord Michael de Lundie managed to tie himself, and placed second in both Crossbow divisions. Baroness Kezia was first in Period Handbow. Lord Owain the Younger was tenth in Open Handbow. Lady Jorunna tied for 36 th in Open Handbow.

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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17 Baronial Gathering LIVE	18	19 Business Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Archery Practice 6:30 pm	21	22 Gryphon's Fest 5:00 pm	23
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31 Baronial Gathering LIVE						

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