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FROM THE BARON & BARONESS

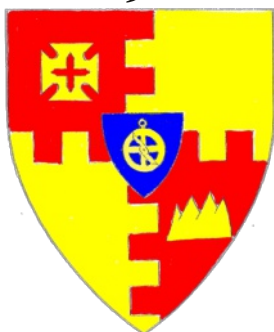
"The Barony was recognized as being a Barony of the West on Feb 14, 1978.

The first Baronial tournament was held on April 1st and was followed by the Feast of Fools. The winner of that tourney was Kurosawa sai-tai Sanjiro who was made Tanist, and Lewis the Landless was made founding Baron.

Six months later, Sanjiro stepped up as Baron and Lewis stepped down at the next baronial tournament.

And so it began..."

Baron Valeran do Jico & Baroness Sadhbh inghean Uí Chonghail



ABOUT THE COVER

Twelfth Night is one of the biggest events for the Western Seas. When Baron Valeran stated he wanted a Viking Feast, Baroness Sadhbh promised to make it so. Scouring through markets island wide, she found such items as to convert the hall at Windward Community College to a themed feast hall any jarl would be proud to celebrate in! Lord Olaf and Mistress Duibheasa also contributed their ingenuity and creativity to help make this twelfth night celebration one of memory.



Photograph by Sadhbh inghean Uí Chonghail

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RUNESTONE TIMETABLE

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April 30, 2018 (next issue)	April 16, 2018
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KINGDOM NEWS

Esteemed Members of the Populace, and Honored Guests,

Last night (Feb. 01, 2018) the Great Officers of Caid met to select an interim regent as our Royals have abdicated their claim to the Throne without naming a Regent.

All 7 Great Officers were present for the meeting, and participated in the vote.

Before proceeding with the selection process, I reminded ALL of the officers of our duty to protect the Kingdom, Society, and our people. We must act in the best interest of those that we hold dear, and hold ourselves accountable for our own actions both online, and at events.

Since this is unprecedented for Caid and not thoroughly explained in our Kingdom Law, we proceeded by majority vote.

We decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to define the Regent as one person, and not a pair or couple.

We decided by a vote of 6 to 1 to allow the Regent to participate in an interim Crown Tournament if those so desired a tournament, and wanted to participate as either a combatant or a consort.

With the understanding that the Regent would not be involved with the running of the event, nor would they be involved with the approval process of those entering into said Crown. In the case of Regent participation in the tournament, the Great Officers would approve all entrants into the interim Crown tournament .

With the Board's approval, the Regent would recognize members of the populace with Award of Arms ranked recognition only. Grant level, or Patent level awards would not be allowed.

We considered 12 esteemed members of the populace of Caid. With a 7 to 0 vote in favor, we have selected Duchess Faizeh Al-Zarqa.

Duchess Faizeh will assume the Regent position on February 3rd. We invite all members of the populace to come and bear witness.

An interim Crown Tournament, and coronation will be scheduled on March 10th. The victors will be elevated upon the tournament field. They will reign until June 23rd, 2018.

A 2nd Crown tournament will be held on March 11th to determine the heirs of Caid. The Heirs will coronate on June 23rd.

Please congratulate Duchess Faizeh on her willingness to serve the Kingdom in our time of need.

In constant service to the dream,
Master Christian de Guerre, OP
Kingdom Seneschal of Caid



The installation of Duchess Faizah al-Zarqa as Regent of Caid ~ video capture from Kingdom of Caid, February 04, 2018



The Abdicated Thrones (Photo by Rechinka Denisovna)

SENESCHAL ADDRESS



Mistress
Raven
of Heronsmarsh



Greetings!

We have an exciting year ahead of us, with both the 40th Anniversary of Barony of Western Seas and the 40th Anniversary of Kingdom of Caed. I hope many of you will get to celebrate in the events coming up. I have been in the Barony for 30 years myself, so I'm not exactly one of the "old timers", but I have loved being a part of the unique community we have created with our six Cantons on five islands that are all part of our Barony of Western Seas.

We are all different, and we all come to the SCA for different reasons. However, I hope we can all agree that we are here to create a community where interests we have in common outweigh our differences. Let us all remember to take a deep breath when things are not what we wish, and treat all with the kindness, courtesy and respect that are part of the fundamental foundation of our Society for Creative Anachronism.

Wishing you all a terrific year as we celebrate 40 year anniversaries of our Barony and Kingdom!

Yours, in service to the Dream,

Mistress Raven of Heronsmarsh

OL, OP, CB



The Barony of Western Seas proudly supports the Hawaiian Scottish Association by participating in their annual festival and Games.

Once again, look for our Lords, Ladies, Knights, and Artisans as they demonstrate and teach about their collective hobby and knowledge as part of the Society for Creative Anachronism.

April 7-8, 2018

McCoy Pavalion, Ala Moana Beach Park
The Barony will hold 2 demonstrations each day

Members of the Barony who will be in attendance are encouraged to arrive early each day (8am is nice) to help with set up and to prepare for the demos. Please bring A&S displays as well as other fun things for public enjoyment. Also bring your own refreshment and food as it could get hot.

CHATELAINE'S WORD

Hi boys and girls, oh don't worry Claudio is not in charge of the Chatelaine's office.

I wanted to express my deepest appreciation to all of the people who helped make the Kawaii Kon a great demo and representation of Western Seas. A big mahalo to THL Maria de Isla for working with the event organizers, also thanks to His Excellency Valeran, Her Excellency Sadhbh, Lord Geoffery, and Sir Richard for putting in multiple days at the table. Many others helped with our two demonstrations and at the table.

Overall it was a strong showing for our group. Having some planning and a direction really helped a lot. One thing we must continue to work on though is communication between ourselves. If you don't see the Facebook posts nor receive the Yahoo Group emails, please make an effort to reach out to me and I'll keep you in the loop. You can also check the Baronial website which has an up-to-date Calendar of events (www.WesternSeas.org/Calendar).

Having a public presence like this is critical to maintaining our Barony. We must always be on the lookout to recruit and invite new people into Western Seas or the group will disappear. The last two baronial tournaments only had two people enter. It is imperative that we find the next generation.

Our next demo is at the Highland Games, let's do something we have never done before and give people a reason to join us. Let's construct a period encampment, think going to war! Let's bring in activities for the public to do all day long. Bring extra chairs so people are more willing to spend time to get to know what the SCA is all about. Highland Games is expanding this year with a second stage. We will have a constant flow of people all day long, let's find some new friends...and hit them with sticks!

Yours in the Dream,

Lord Andrew of Fairburn
Chatelaine



NO COOKING...

Hi boys and girls, this is not Claudius but his good looking twin Claudio.

I am asked to fill in for him for he had a few things to do, if you ask me he got lazy and did not do a recipe.

So! let me take you to the world of the Fourth Dimension of the mind "SWEET DELIGHTS".

Chicharron

A warrior of fame and fortune comes and takes all, meat and cake is his to take

All is before him all is of him, Caesar! Caesar! come and sit, have some wine and cake

The steely knives of March blows and screams, Caesar! Caesar! no more can he take

Wine on the ground, one is carved like a roast at a feast, who will come, who will win, who will eat the cake

AWOOOOOOOOO, AWOOOOOOOO!

I am a lone wolf, I come from the land of Ice and snow
I will take your life and gold and silver, then I will take my boat and blow

Up and down the coast I will go, taking all the gold and silver back to my land of Ice and snow

Pagans! Pagans! you yell and scream, still we laugh and laugh and go back to our boats and blow

We come from far and near, young and old, we come to the land of Christ to take back his land

Pope of Christ yells war! war! Pagans! Pagans! are in the land of Christ, take it back with our own hand

Jihad! Jihad! yells the people of the land of Christ, they have come to take our land

Fight back and forth they go, one is for Christ one is for God, and both try to take the land by there own hand

So don't fight sit down eat cake, have a roast, grapes and wine for all, for you will never know

One day you will lose your head over cake, or the roast you had has poison from a chef, you will never know.

FROM THE FOURTH DIMENSION TO YOU

AWOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

Submitted by Claudius DiBartolomeo (NOT)

A VIKING Twelfth Night



Photographs above by Sadhbh inghean Uí Chonghail, Photographs below by Lady Merissa



A VIKING Twelfth Night



Photographs this page by Claudio DiBartolomeo

EVENTS OF INTEREST



**BARONY OF
WESTERN SEAS**
The entire
State of Hawaii
Baronial Events

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Every Thursday, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Kaimuki High School
2705 Kaimuki Ave., Honolulu
Practice with Schola members in various
forms of medieval combat. From Fencing
to Armored Combat & more.

HIGHLAND GAMES DEMO

April 7 & 8, 2018
McCoy Pavilion, Ala Moana Park
Demonstrations at 11am and 3pm
each day. The Barony will be setting
up an "encampment" to help interest
the general public. Visit the Baronial
Calendar online for the latest
information.



**CANTON OF
FARHAVEN**
The entire island of
Hawaii
Commonly called
"The Big Island"

UNARMORED PRACTICE

First Saturday of the month, 11am
Lilioukalani Park
All other Saturdays, 10am
Cooper Center Skate Park

Second Odd Saturday Beltane Celebration

May 12, 2018; 10am - ?
Nakanipai Campground, Volcano,
HI 96785
Celebrate Beltane with Farhaven!
Games, potluck, crafting and more.
See the Baronial Calendar online for
the latest information.
Registration: Free for all!
Steward: THL Siobhan inghean mhic
Ghiolla Eoin
Email: Beltane@Farhaven.org



**CANTON OF
CASTLENORTH**
Windward Oahu
From Makapuu to the
east all the way
to Pupukea

BARONIAL OFFICER MEET

Third Wednesday every month
7:30pm to ~9pm (depends on topics,
events and guests)
Open to all members of the Barony
Windward Community College
45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe, HI
Hale 'Imiloa building, first room on the
right (Sir Valeran's mundane office).
Skype & phone conferencing available.
Contact the Baronial Seneschal for more
information.



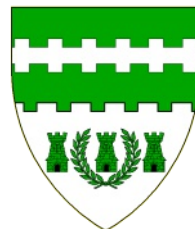
**CANTON OF
VALLEY AZURE**
The entire county of
Maui
Including the islands of
Molokai and Lanai

FIGHTER PRACTICE

None scheduled at this time.
Contact seneschal@valleyazure.org

DORMANT CANTONS

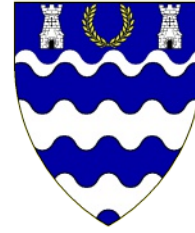
Want to lead one of these Cantons?
Contact the Baronial Seneschal for
information at seneschal@westernseas.org



**CANTON OF
TORVALD**
From Hawaii Kai to
Town, then onward
toward Salt Lake and all
areas within



**CANTON OF
PERIDOT ISLE**
The entire island of
Kauai
The Garden Isle



**CANTON OF
BARO'S KEEP**
Central & West Oahu
From Halawa to
Makaha to Pupukea

WCC-FIGHTER PRACTICE

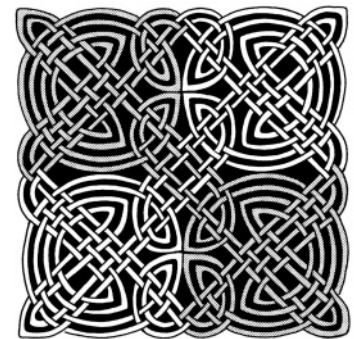
First Saturday each month, 4pm - dark
Windward Community College
(45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe, HI)
A mock-invasion and practice of
Armored Combat. Weather permitting.
Visit the Baronial Calendar for the latest
information on this event:
WesternSeas.org/Calendar

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Sundays, 4pm - dark
Nuuanu Valley Park, Honolulu
Practice Armored Combat and sometimes
Fencing. Weather permitting. May be
canceled if other event is scheduled.

KING'S GARDEN PRACTICE

Every Sunday, 5pm - 7pm-ish
Kapilina Neighborhood Rentals
9184a Ibis Ave., Ewa Beach, HI,
Sunday evening fighter practice on the
beach with crafting classes. May be
canceled if other event is scheduled.



Information regarding events listed within
this issue are up to date as of
March 29, 2017.

Please visit WesternSeas.org and view
the Calendar for any changes and the
latest updates on events.

Also check the Barony's presence at
Facebook.com/BaronyOfWesternSeas

MATTERS OF LEGALITY & CONCERN

THE LIST OF WAIVERS - WHEN & WHY

SCA Model Release Form

Required to be signed by subject when...

- *the image is portrait-style.
- *the photo is taken in a private space at an event (such as a personal encampment).
- *the photograph is taken at a non-public venue (such as an armor-making workshop at a home or closed event).

SCA Photograph Grant of Use Form

Required to be signed by the photographer for any and all photos in use after December 31, 2010.

A photographer may check the "Perpetual Grants of Use" box, meaning the form is required only one time and it covers any photograph submitted for use by the Barony now or in the future.

SCA Creative Work Copyright Assignment/Grant of Use Form

Required to be signed by the author or artist for the following...

- *articles, poems, stories, songs - written content submitted for publication.
- *original artwork (not clip art) submitted digitally for publication.
- No form is needed for...
- *correspondence from officers or even organizers
- *event notices
- *captions to photographs

Caid Personal Information Release

Required to be signed when...

- *event organizers wish to use their personal email/phone number for contact
- *officers wish to have their modern names used in the Regnum
- *article writers wish to use their modern name in the by-line

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Waivers are to be submitted along with pertinent works to the Chronicler and/or the Webwright. Waivers can be submitted digitally (scanned as PDF or JPG). Hard-copies received will be scanned. All waivers are stored digitally in a private filing system managed by Kingdom Caid. Hard-copy Waivers are kept on file with the Constable after being scanned.

Combat & Equestrian Waivers are special waivers needed to participate in events related to each. Please speak to the Marshal for more information.

Blue Card vs. White Card

SCA members who have (digitally) signed a Waiver of Liability when joining possess a Blue Membership Card. Members who have not signed this waiver have a White Membership Card. If a member possesses the White Card, that member must sign combat waivers at each event to participate in combat.

Questions? Ask the Chronicler, Webwright or Constable.

Links to waivers can be found at WesternSeas.org.



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WesternSeas.org

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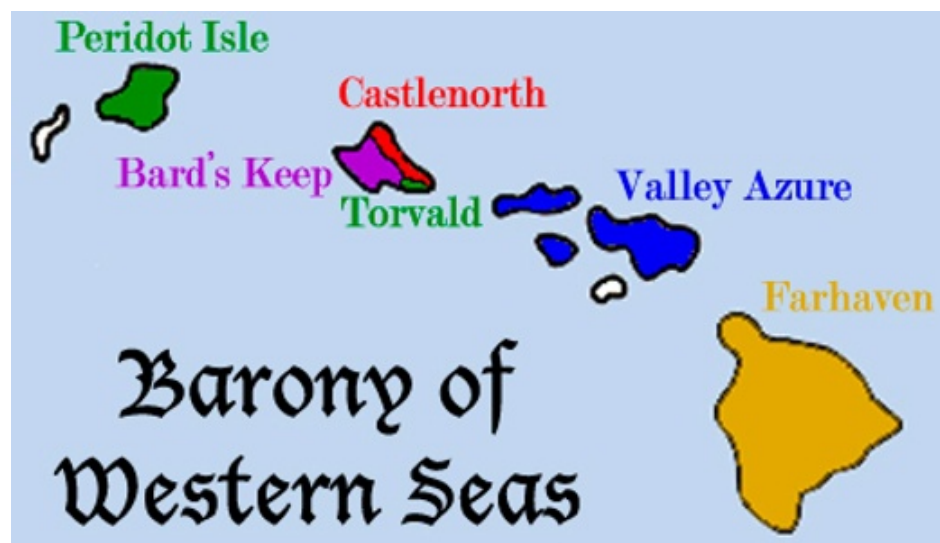
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Office of the Constable	Baron Claudius Brutus di Bartolomeo	constable@westernseas.org	Ensures all members maintain order in accordance with Society, Kingdom and Baronial laws.
Office of the Chatelaine	THL Andrew of Fairburn	chatelaine@westernseas.org	Organizes demonstrations for recruitment and greets newcomers to the Society and the Barony.
Office of the Chronicler	THL Sadhbh inghean Uí Chonghail	chronicler@westernseas.org	Produces, edits and publishes the Baronial newsletter (this publication)
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Office of the Scribe	Mistress Duibheasa Ingen ui hÉalaighthe	scribe@westernseas.org	Organizes the creation of scrolls for awards which includes calligraphy and illumination
Office of the Webwright	THL Sadhbh inghean Uí Chonghail	webwright@westernseas.org	Manages Baronial internet needs and presense
Knight Marshal	Sir Edward of Castleguard	knightmarshal@westernseas.org	Supervises Armored Combat activities (per island)
Marshals of Fencing	Baron Claudius Brutus di Bartolomeo, Oahu	fencing@westernseas.org	Supervises Fencing activities (per island)
Marshals of Archery	Mistress Duibheasa Ingen ui hÉalaighthe, Oahu Dame Uta Blackthorne, Big Island	archery@westernseas.org	Supervises Archery activities (per island)
Marshals of UAC	Mistress Duibheasa Ingen ui hÉalaighthe, Oahu Dame Uta Blackthorne, Big Island	unarmored@westernseas.org	Supervises Unarmored Combat activities (per island)
Gold Key	THL Sadhbh inghean Uí Chonghail, Oahu	goldkey@westernseas.org	Manages Loaner Collection (per island)

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 Torvald (Southeast Oahu)..... Vacant - Want to Volunteer? Contact the Baronial Seneschal! seneschal@sca-torvald.org
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