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Mistress Duibheasa and Baron Claudio have it out on the ground during the Scottish Highland Games of 2018. More images inside. Photo courtesy of Claudio di Bartolomeo.

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BECOMING BARON & BARONESS

The Crown of the Kingdom Caid, as in all SCA Kingdoms, is responsible for selecting a Baron and Baroness for each of its baronial territories, including the Barony of Western Seas. At its establishment as a Barony, the Barony of Western Seas asked that the Barony be able to select its Baron and Baroness through a competitive process. That request was approved in Kingdom Law and because the barony was unique in the process by which the Baron and Baroness would be selected, the barony was referenced as a palatine barony in Kingdom Law. Note that this does not remove the responsibility the Crown has for finding a suitable Baron and Baroness for the Barony and hence the need for contestants to submit Letters of Intent to satisfy the resume requirement in kingdom law. Further, all Barons and Baronesses must abide by the Barony of Western Seas Traditions.



Baronial Tournament News

This year's Baronial is a Fighting Tournament and will have the Royal Presence! Make sure to look and perform your best as we will be in a highly visible location to the public.

Hear ye all hopeful Barons and Baronesses! As representatives of the crown for this Palatine Barony, Baron Valeran and Baroness Sadhbh wish to announce the next Baronial Tournament to be held in the fall. This year will host the classic Fighter's Tourney, with rounds of Heavy Armored Combat for all who wish to partake.

In accordance with the Baronial Traditions, each Competitor must also have a Consort of whom is able to serve the full year term. Competitors must submit a Letter of Intent (LoI) with information detailing their participation and history within the Barony, the Kingdom, and the Society as a whole – and this for both Competitor and Consort. To help facilitate the LoI, visit the Barony's website where a webform can be filled out, and sent directly to all required addresses.

Read the updated Traditions regarding participation in the Baronial Coronet Tournament.

Those not fighting are asked to bring Arts & Sciences projects or displays to share as the chosen venue is a very public park

with lots of visitors through the day. Bring refreshments, and a potluck dish to share with others.

**Baronial Coronet
Fighting Tournament**
Kualoa Regional Park,

Kaneohe, HI

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018

All Day ~ BYO & Potluck

We will be celebrating

Celtic Culture

(Vikings are welcome)

Adults \$10

SCA Members: \$5

Children >17:FREE

Submit your Letter of Intent
via WesternSeas.org/officers-of-the-barony/baronial-intent
No later than Oct. 7, 2018

From the Baron

Medieval with Aloha

Every issue, either the Baron or Baroness makes a statement for the poplace.



One of the greater joys (curses?) of being the Baron is that from time to time you are called upon to give an opinion about certain matters concerning our Barony. Recent events have kind of thrust this responsibility upon me. So, here goes...

In my four-plus decades of playing within this great Society, I am convinced that we live in the Best Barony! I could espouse about how I came to make this hypothesis, collecting data thorough out

my many travels to distant realms, but instead I choose to elaborate on our two primary strengths, as I see them.

Firstly; anyone who has been a member of the Society for any length of time will understand that this organization is first, foremost, and always a courtesy organization. We know that courtesy means we listen to the 'other' side, and if we disagree, we *politely* argue our point. We realize that there are feelings to the person we are disagreeing with, and that there will be times that we have to agree to disagree. Regardless, we have made those few instances of head-strong disagreements in our past work for us - and it has made us stronger. We have moved forward through our disagreements. Those who know me also know that I have been slow to learn this lesson. I count myself lucky to have had persons like Sir Richard, and many others, who have often shown me the truth of what is said here.

Secondly; we have incredibly strong, tight-knit, and dynamic households that

work well together. These households are a source of support for their cantons - indeed many households cross canton boundaries and therefore support several cantons. To many new-comers, the households may seem clique-ish, but an interaction with anyone of them quickly shows this not to be true. Courtesy is practiced by their existence, and progress is made by their endeavors. Sure, there are instances in the past where one household would butt heads with another, but when push came to shove, they either worked together or politely worked around each other. To the households I would say not to change a thing. Keep on doing what you have been doing - just remember that you belong to something bigger. Households, supporting their cantons in turn support our Barony, and this Barony supports its Kingdom - in the past, now, and into the future.

Long live Western Seas! Long live Caid!

Wassail!



The Scottish Highland Games

April 9th is Tartan Day in Hawaii, and the Hawaiian Scottish Highland Games are scheduled around that time every year. The Barony of Western Seas is honored to participate with combat, art, and sciences demonstrations. Here are just a few images of what we shared this year, courtesy of Baron Claudio di Bartolomeo.



The List of Waivers ~ When and Why

Several release forms and waivers are necessary for various activities by the Barony, Kingdom, and Society. Printable versions of these can be found at WesternSeas.org.

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 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 of 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 event 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 as contact in public display.
- Officers wish to have their modern names used in the Regnum.
- Articles writers wish to use their modern name in the by-line.

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Waivers are to be submitted 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 Cid. Hard-copy Waivers are kept on file with the Constable after being scanned.

Combat and Equestrian Waivers special waivers needed to participate in events related to each. Please speak to the Field Marshal of the event for more information.

Blue Card vs. White Card

SCA members who have (digitally) signed a Waiver of Liability when paying for membership possess a Blue Membership Card. Members who have not (digitally) signed this waiver have a White Membership Card. If a member possesses a White Card, that member must sign Combat Waivers at each related event to participate in combat. See the Field Marshal of the event if there are any questions.



Barony of Western Seas

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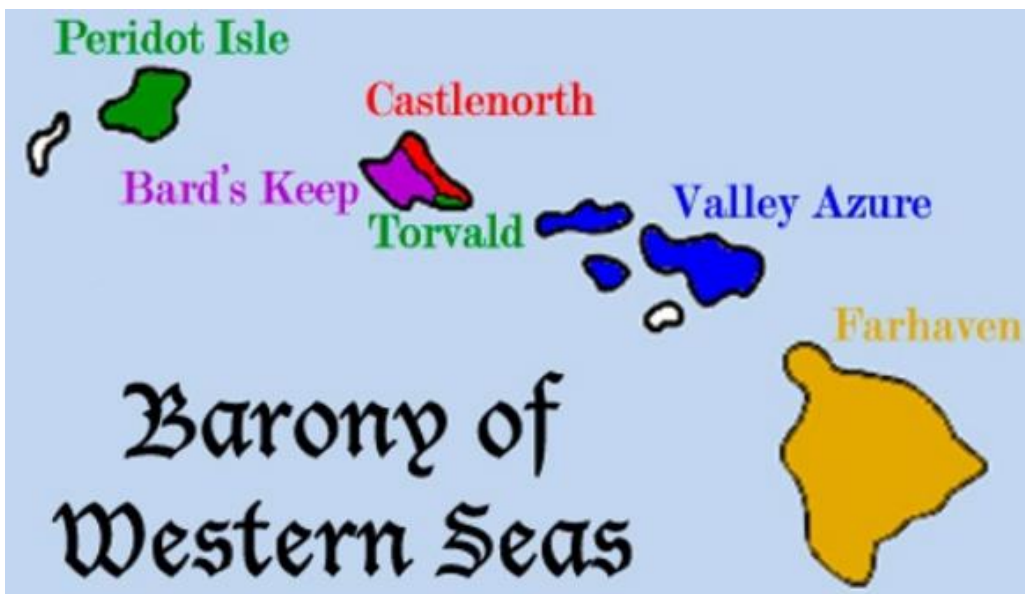
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Barony of Western Seas Regnum

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Deputy Herald	Lord Geoffery of Camlann		
Office of the Exchequer	Mistress Duibheasa Ingen ui hÉalaighthe	exchequer@westernseas.org	Manages the financial matters of the Barony
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
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Office of the Chronicler	THL Sadhbh inghean Uí Chonghail	chronicler@westernseas.org	Produces, edits, and publishes the Baronial Newsletter (this publication) and other marketing materials
Deputy Chronicler	<i>Position Available, Volunteer today!</i>		
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Canton Seneschals

Farhaven (Big Island)	Lady Shea Vonquinlan	seneschal@farhaven.org
Peridot Isle (Kauai)	Vacant - Want to volunteer? Contact the Baronial Seneschal!	seneschal@peridoisle.org
Valley Azure (Maui)	Sir Edward of Castleguard	seneschal@valleyazure.org
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Future Events of Interest



Barony of Western Seas
The entire State of Hawaii

Fighter Practice

Every Thursday, 5:30pm - dark
Kaimuki High School

2705 Kaimuki Ave., Honolulu

Practice with Schola members in various forms of medieval combat. From Fencing to Armored Combat & more.

Baronial Coronet Tournament

October 21, 2018

8am - dark

Kualoa Regional Park

49-479 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaneohe

Heavy Combat Tournament with Royal Presence. See article at beginning of this issue, or visit the Baronial Calendar at WesternSeas.org/Calendar

Contact: barony@westernseas.org



Canton of Farhaven

The Big Island of Hawaii

Unarmored Practice

(unless other event is planned)

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 - ?

Namakanipaio 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 Eion

Contact: beltane@farhaven.org



Canton of Castlenorth

Windward Oahu, from Makapuu to the east, all the way to Pupukea

Baronial Officer Meet

Windward Community College,

Hale 'Imiloa (Valeran's Office)

45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe

Third Wednesday every month; 7:30pm to 9pm

Open to all members of the Barony. Skype and phone conferencing available. Contact the Baronial Seneschal for more information.



Canton of Valles Azure

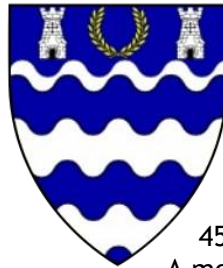
The entire County of Maui, including the islands of Mo'okai and Lanai

Fighter Practice

Sunday mornings, 10am until tired

Eddie Tam Memorial Center, lower field

931 Makawao Ave., Makawao, HI 96768



Canton of Bard's Keep

Central and West Oahu

From Halawa to Makaha to Pupukea

WCC-Fighter Practice

First Saturday each month, 4pm - dark

Winward Community College

45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe

A mock invasion of Castlenorth, and practice of armored combat. Weather permitting. Visit the Baronial Calendar for the latest information, WesternSeas.org

Fighter Practice

(unless other event is planned)

Sundays, 4pm - dark

Nuuanu Valley Park, Honolulu

Armored Combat and sometimes Fencing. Weather permitting.

King's Garden Practice

(unless other event is planned)

Sundays, 5pm - 7pm-ish

Kapilina Neighborhood Rentals

9184A Ibis Ave., Ewa Beach

Sunday evening fighter practice on the beach. Sometimes crafting classes.

Dormant Cantons

Want to lead one of these Cantons? Contact the Baronial Seneschal for information. 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



Great Western War

Oct. 2 - 8, 2018

Buena Vista Aquatic Rec. Area

Taft, CA **Registration now open!**

Their Excellencies Valeran and Sadhbh intend to make Western Seas known during the Great Western War! If you are going to attend as well, please inform Baroness Sadhbh as she is making tabbards for all to wear during procession. Let us share our Medieval Aloha with all (then kick some arse)! For information on the event, visit the [Great Western War website](http://GreatWesternWar.org).