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Congratulations to
Baron Andrew of
Fairburn and his Lady
Consort, Baroness
Kathryn of Caledonia!
Photo by Baron
Claudius di Bartolomeo



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Baronial Tournament 2018

Tournament turned into an event of greatness and tradition. From the Knights' Challenge of the Baronial Hopefuls, to the surprise elevation of the Barony's newest knight - the populace and guests enjoyed a wonderful day on the Windward side of Oahu. Heated combat rounds went smoothly until an eventual tie was had! Sir Wakita and THL Andrew had a tiebreaker in the most traditional way feasible (a chug-off) with THL Andrew winning out for the honor of his Lady Kathryn. May their reign be full of bounty and revelry!

Written by Sadhbh
inghean Ui Chonghail
Photos by Claudius
di Bartolomeo



From the Desk of the Baron

Greetings Western Seas!

I am thrilled to be writing you as the baron. Baronial was a great day. We were excited to see such a large contingent from Valley Azure who made the trip. In true Western Seas fashion, the event was late starting, slightly chaotic, and a lot of fun. Big mahalos to the autocrat and participants for a nearly perfect day.

Moving forward, let's make this next year one of **more**. More events, more people, more fighting, more rapier, more archery, more arts, more science, *More More More!*

In this spirit, I issue these challenges to Western Seas...

Challenge One

I challenge each person to do something new. Learn a new skill, take up a new craft, hold a new officer's post, anything as long as it is new to you. New things will keep you engaged and interested. Avoid the rut that is the same old thing.

Challenge Two

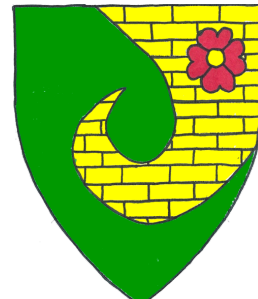
I challenge each group within Western Seas to gather at least once. Each of the guilds shall strive to hold at least one meeting or event this year. Many of our cantons have fell dormant, let's have canton sponsored gatherings. Informal assembly is fine as long as we keep the spirit alive.

Challenge Three

Lastly, I challenge you to help us grow. Our organisation is in decline. We have had a difficult time recruiting new members and many long time members have drifted away to other activities. It is up to us to turn that around! The Highland Games demo is in April, we will hold a newcomer's event shortly thereafter. We are constantly looking for demo opportunities and we need people to help participate and ideas to keep us moving. Reach out to your friends, invite them to come to an event and check it out. Mingle with people who are on the periphery, you never know who is going to stick around. It is up to us to actively recruit and rebuild Western Seas to the glory of the good old days.

Your Baron & Baroness

Andrew of Fairburn & Kathryn of Caledonia



Cooking with Claudius

Hi boys and girls,

Today we will keep with the same theme as I did at Baronial: Cheesecake! For Baronial I made a **17th Century Italian cheesecake**, So with our cheesecake I will go cheap, not because of the money but because I am being lazy. In today's recipe we'll be making Savillum...No! not Ed Sullivan! (I wonder how many people reading this would remember Ed), but a Roman cheesecake called **Savillum**. This cheesecake is made in a testo domed baking earthenware dish, it is used just like a Dutch oven (see pic five). In most of the books on the market the author uses ricotta, well because it's Italian and it's a Roman cheesecake, that is mostly true but it would have been ricotta made with goat milk or a soft goat cheese more like mascarpone soft. Up until the Middle Ages most highly prized milk were goat and ewe (sheep) milk, cow and ox were working animals, cows milk was left to feed their young and were not routinely milked. And milk rankings were like this, goat as excellent, ewe's milk next and last the cow's milk. In the provinces of Asia and Africa, camel milk was consumed, and milk from horses and donkeys were used for cosmetic and medicinal purposes. In Hawaii I could not find ricotta made with goats milk so I used Chèvre goat cheese.

Ingredients

2 pounds Chèvre cheese
3 eggs
1-1/2 cups honey
3 Tbs. spelt
wheat flour mix
3 Tbs. poppy seeds
10in. cheesecake pan (I used two ceramic plates to make my cheesecake, one for the bottom and one for the top, as in pic five)

Instructions

1. Get all your ingredients ready as in pic one
2. Add all ingredients in a bowl as in pic two (keep 1/4 cup honey and poppy seeds to the side) and mix as in pic three, it should look like frozen yogurt
3. Grease your pan with oil & put your mix in as in pic four
4. Now bake at 350 for hour and ten minutes then put honey and poppy seeds on top and bake for five min as in pic six. Before you take out cheesecake stick a knife in and see if it comes out clean if not let it stay five more min.

From my plate to yours, Claudius

Stultior stulto fusty, qui tabellis crederes.

(Idiot of idiots, to trust what is written!)

Plautus, Curculio, 551

Resources

A Taste of Ancient Rome, by Ilaria Gozzini Giacosa
Apicous, by Christopher Grocock and Sally Grainger
Italian Cuisine, by Alberto Capatti and Massimo Montanari
Food in History, by Reay Tannahill
Latin Quips, by Rose Williams



Letter from the Chronicler / Webwright

Greetings Western Seas.

This is not an easy missive to write. I am leaving my home, ne 'aina, and Western Seas. Although my physical presence will be gone from the islands, my heart and soul will always be surfing the seas and singing upon the trade winds.

So, where does this leave the Barony and not one, but two offices which are so critical to the enlightenment of the masses? It is my hope that I can continue as Chronicler and Webwright "in absentia" until replacements step forward to take up these mantles. It is my hope that people with skill and dedication to the written word will come forward, particularly for the greater office of the Chronicler.

Chronicler Office

As Chronicler, putting out the official newsletter is crucial for the security and longevity of the barony. The newsletter alerts the populace, kingdom, and masses about events and offices while serving to maintain active status within the Society as a whole. It is needed for several legal purposes - and must be put out on time. I apologize that my personal life had interfered a bit during the last quarter of 2018 - this is the long awaited issue which covers September, October, November and December of that year. I've previously produced this newsletter on a bi-monthly basis - and now offer flip it to quarterly, which is the minimum cycle for a newsletter. I encourage whoever wishes to take over to continue as such.

Insofar as production of the newsletter - one need not have professional desktop publishing or even graphics skills. If you can use Microsoft Word and crop a picture, you can make a newsletter. This particular issue was produced using Google Docs. Whomever takes over as the Baronial Chronicler for Western Seas will be given the editable documents which can be manipulated as Word or Google, plus all supporting artwork necessary for the task (masthead, devices, etc.). I also offer any tutelage and advice to a new Chronicler, if so desired.

Gold Key & Stitches Guild

Her Excellency Maria de Isla has graciously taken over the Gold Key for the Barony. A lot of my projects and garb have been added therein, as well as much of my supplies and such. Jewelry, feastware, accessories and more are now in Her Excellency's care, so feel free to contact her for loaner garb. The Stitches in Time Guild is disbanded - perhaps in the future someone will reinstate it to refresh the Gold Key and provide garbing assistance to all.

Webwright Office

As Webwright, it has been a tumultuous period as the site was hijacked during the Great Western War. His Excellency Andrew alerted me to the site's status while at the war, and I commenced upon getting things fixed. The site returned for a bit, then went away again. At this time, I

still don't know what happened, and I suppose I never will as the logs for the dates involved are gone and overwritten by the host service. Alas, so much was lost to the void; my work on converting all cantons to a more dynamic structure, the historic archives of writings and images, items going back to the very beginnings of the Western Seas submitted by persons who now dwell in the beyond.

At the same time, my workhorse of a computer died. The hard drive ceased to function and wouldn't even spin - no amount of tinkering would get it going again and I hadn't the funds to pay for restoration of almost a full terabyte worth of data. I do have backups - but not everything I was working on is recoverable, particularly template files, raw code, and web plugins I was working on for the website. Yes, I cried.

After several communiques with our Kingdom Webwright office, our domain is back, but the work I did is lost. As of right now, a static page is displaying with our Baronial Events Calendar, and links to Runestone issues I have recovered. There will be changes coming to the web presence of all Caid websites, and as such there will be no more new development. I will maintain the static Western Seas and Cantons of the Barony sites until such time as Kingdom tells me otherwise - however it is just maintenance. I will upload new Runestones, and update the calendar with events sent to me from the Seneschal's office only. I will also maintain the email changes as needed.

Future Action

I have offered to continue my services to help the Barony of Western Seas and will maintain the Runestone, website, and emails as best I can so long as I am within the boundaries of Kingdom Caid. I am now shivering in the chill of winter within Starkhafn, searching for mundane employment as well as a vehicle of some sort. It is my hope I can stay here. I am still reachable at webwright and chronicler emails as listed in the regnum, or via the Book of Faces (Facebook).

I will miss you all, especially the joy of helping with events. Be well.

With love and aloha to all,

*Sadhbh inghean
Uí Chonghail*



Ye List of Waivers When & Why

Several release forms and waivers are necessary for various activities by the Barony, Kingdom, and Society. Ask any of our officers for hard copies of these forms.

SCA Model Release Form

Required to be signed by subject when...

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

SCA Photograph Grant of Use

Required to be signed by the original 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.

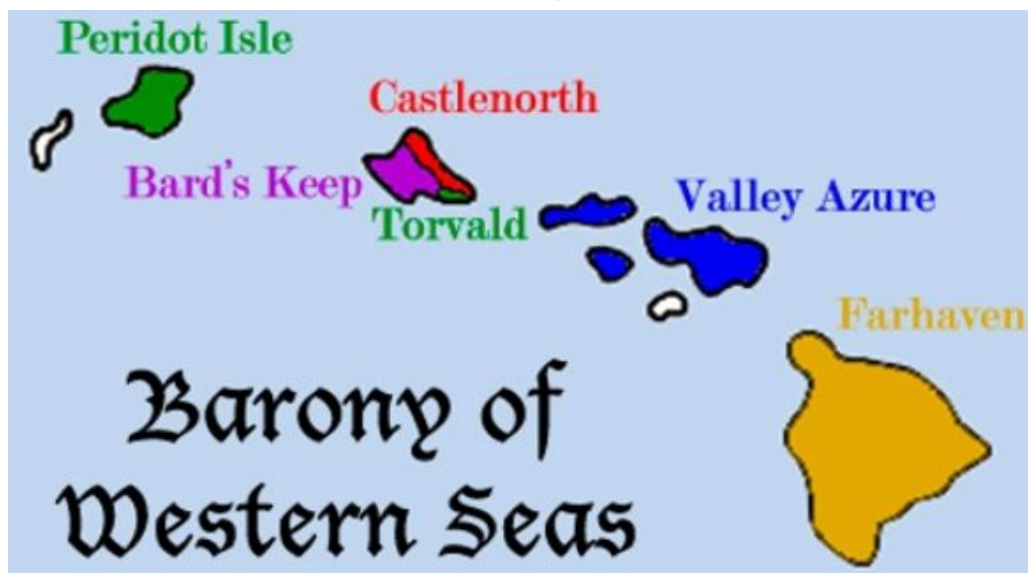
Caid Personal Information Release

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 and submissions writers wish to use their modern name in the by-line. 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 Caid. Hard-copy Waivers are kept on file with the Constable after being scanned. Combat and Equestrian Waivers are 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.



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Barony of Western Seas Regnum

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Canton Seneschals

Farhaven (Big Island)
 Peridot Isle (Kauai)
 Valley Azure (Maui)
 Torvald (Southeast Oahu)
 Bard's Keep (Central & West Oahu)
 Castlenorth (Windward Oahu)

Lady Shea Vonquinlan
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 Sappers
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Barony of Western Seas Events



Barony of Western Seas

The entire State of Hawaii

Fighter Practice

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

12th Night - A Buccaneer Bash

January 26, 2019, noon - 9pm
Hale Akoakoa at Windward Community College
45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe
Sail ho! Two points off the starboard bow, the waves be lapping at her crupper holes! Baron Andrew of Fairburn and Baroness Kathryn of Caledonia host a special twelfth night for the barony and guests.
Registration: Adults \$30, SCA Members \$25, Children FREE
Contact: barony@westernseas.org

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



Canton of Castlenorth

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

Baronial Officer & Populace Meeting

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 Valley Azure

The entire county of Maui, including the islands of Molokai 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

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 4pm - dark
Neil S. Blaisdell Park, Pearl City
Armored Combat and sometimes Fencing. Weather permitting.



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

