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From the Desk of the Baron

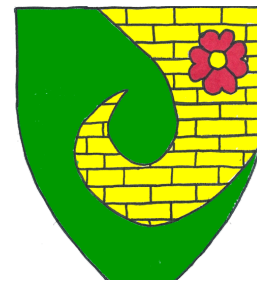
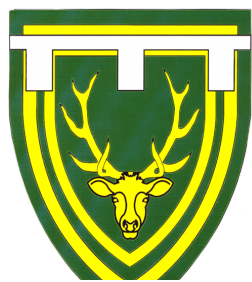
Summer is coming!

Now that Game of Thrones is over, it's time to get out there. Western Seas has a number of events coming up. Castle North Grand Prize tourney is in July, Arts Event in August, Baronial in October, Martinmas in November. That and practices twice a week on Oahu and regularly on Maui. We are also looking to start regular arts get togethers on Oahu, for those of you who like to be crafty.

Baronial this year is an Arts and Science competition. Look for the details of the event online and in the next Runestone, but now is the time to start getting your projects. We would love to particularly invite those on the neighbor islands to attend and enter Baronial this year.

It was amazing to see so many faces from Western Seas at war on the mainland. Potrero war had representatives from Valley Azure, Peridot Isle, and Bard's Keep, not bad for a small little barony like ours. While many of us are unable to attend mainland events regularly, with airfares dropping I want to encourage all of you to travel as much as possible. Let's spread the aloha...at the end of a stick!

Your Baron Andrew of Fairburn & Baroness Kathryn of Caledonia



Letter from the (reluctant) Chronicler

Greetings unto the populace of the Western Seas!

As many of you already know, our wonderful chronicler, Sadhbh inghean Ui Chonghail, has departed our fair isles and is no longer able to produce her award winning newsletter. Her leaving has left a large hole, not only in the hearts of our barony, but also in the operation of the barony itself. So, when looking around to fill a large hole, Baron Andrew and Baroness Kathryn found a large person to fill in. Olaf the Large to be precise! I am still fairly new to Caid and to Western Seas, but came from An Tir and have been playing for about 20 years. I look forward to working with all of you to try to fill the breach left by Sadhbh's departure, and hope you will all give me some grace as I learn the ropes of the new job.

Which brings me to my next problem: I need submissions. You would not believe how difficult it can be to write a newsletter for a barony made up of islands. So PLEASE! send me stuff you would like to see in the Runestone! Anything (within reason) will be accepted, and especially news of happenings on islands other than Oahu are most welcome!

Thanks for your understanding,

Olaf Svensen (The Large)

Upcoming Events

CastleNorth Grand Prize Tournament - Tournament in the Sun

Where: Ahuimanu Elementary School 47-470 Hui Aeko Place, Kaneohe, HI 96744

When: Saturday, July 20, 2019. This site is an open field with no trees. Please bring your portable shade.

Site fee: There is no site fee for this event. But if you wish to make a donation to the barony for future events please see the autocrat.

Entrance into the CNGP Tourney is simple. All who wish to enter the heavy fighting tournament lysts must have a consort (or capture one for the day) and bring a prize worthy to be put upon the prize table.

Event Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Site opens

11:00 a.m. (or there-a-bouts) Lysts open.

Opening court - At Their Excellency's discretion

3:00 p.m. Lysts closes.

Closing court - At Their Excellency's discretion and prize table

5:00 p.m. Site Closes

Fighting events:

Sword & shield (single elimination)

Two-handed sword (single elimination)

Axe or mace and round shield (single elimination)

Spear or glaive (single elimination)

Consort battle (single elimination pillow fight on a plank!)

This site is an open field with no trees. IT WILL BE HOT! Please bring your portable shade and LOTS of water. Bring food for lunch.

Directions to the site:

From H-3 take exit 9 to merge onto HI-63 N/Likeline Hwy. toward Kaneohe and take the HI-83/Kahekili Hwy ramp then merge onto HI-83 W (signs for Kahekilli Hwy.) then turn left onto Hui Iwa Street then take the 1st left onto Hui Aeko Street then turn right onto Hui Aeko Place. The field will be on the left. Parking is in the cul-de-sac.

From Kaneohe take the Kamehameha Hwy. and make a left onto Haiku Road then take a right onto Kahekili Hwy. then turn left onto Hui Iwa Street then take the 1st left onto Hui Aeko Street then turn right onto Hui Aeko Place. The field will be on the left. Parking is in the cul-de-sac.

Event Steward: Mistress Genevieve la Minstrelle & Master Sir Marco Valerio di Bartolomeo . Mistress Genevieve can be contacted at minstrels@westernseas.org You can also contact Sir Marco at seneschal@castlenorth.org

Arts Event - August 24, 2019



Where: Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens, Arts & Crafts Room, Kaneohe, HI 96744

When: Saturday, August 24, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Site fee: There is no site fee for this event. But if you wish to make a donation to the Barony for future events please see the autocrat.

Activities:

- 1) Create and paint your device on your own Lyst board (to be used for any competition you may want to enter in the future!) Paint supplies and Lyst boards will be provided by Mistress Genevieve. Lord Geoffrey, our wonderful Assistant Herald, will be on hand to answer any heraldry questions;
- 2) Knotwork carving in leather – Lord Geoffrey will instruct how to make this favorite Celtic design onto leather. Leather and some supplies are provided, if you have your own hammer and exacto knife, bring them;
- 3) A surprise art activity!

Potluck Lunch: there should be a fridge available to us.

Event Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Site opens

9:30 or 10:00 a.m. Opening Court

3:00 p.m. Closing Court - event is completed. We need to be out of there before 4:00 pm (that's when the gates close!)

Directions to the site:

<https://www.honolulu.gov/parks/hbg.html?id=569:ho#96:omaluhia-botanical-garden&catid=182:site-dpr-cat&Itemid=2069>

From H-3, take exit 9 to merge onto HI-63 N/Likelike Hwy. toward Kaneohe (veer to the left, do not take the Kahekili exit). Make a right onto Anoi Road (second light after the cloverleaf). Make a right onto Luluku Road – the Ho'omaluhia is at the end of that street (towards the mountains). Go about a mile in and you will see the Visitor Center on the left. The Arts and Crafts room is straight past the Office.

From Likelike: same as above, just stay on Likelike until you hit the second light (Anoi Rd).

Event Steward: Mistress Genevieve la Minstrelle. Autocrats: Lord Geoffrey and Mistress Genevieve at minstrels@westernseas.org.

!!!A.S. L̄V Baronial Tournament!!!

(Decree from the desk of His Excellency, Baron Andrew)

The time has come, Western Seas, our Baronial Tournament is imminent. The contest is Arts and Sciences, so all of you stick jocks can just cool it this time. The greatest artists and scientist of the land are hereby requested and required to submit for judging.

Our contest will take place on October 19th at Windward Community College, Hale Akoakoa, Oahu.

The site will open for setup and submissions at 10:00am. Court will be held around midday at Their Excellency's pleasure. All submissions for the tournament shall be entered before opening court.

This event has no fee, but donations to the Barony keep us strong.

Contenders, hopefuls, and those who just wanna play the game, shall complete no fewer than two (2) different projects, each from different categories. These entries shall be amazing, so start to work on the now. There shall also be full documentation of all entries for them to be accepted as entries. Judging shall be similar to established Caid A&S Pentathlon precedent. Our Director of Competition or the autocrats can help provide forms and rules. Also, don't forget your consort; I know it's easy to leave things at home. This is a blind entry competition; do not put your name on any of your submissions or paperwork. In the unfortunate event that every single artist and scientist in all of Western Seas is suddenly sick that day, there will be an alternate means of selecting the new baron, so pack your armor.

All submissions for the tournament shall be entered before opening court. After court, judging will commence!

During judging there will be a series of games and activities for the populous. All materials will be provided, but donations to those running the activities will help offset the cost of supplies. There will officially be no fighting, but there is a wide open field for those of the marshal persuasion. Drinks and snacks are always recommended.

As soon as judging is completed, the doors to the competition room shall open for public viewing of the submissions. The judges will retire for final tabulation and scoring. Once a winner has been chosen, we will hold a closing court to praise the best Artists and Scientist and to elevate our new Baron and Baroness off Western Seas.

After Court, there shall be feasting and merry making. Please bring a dish for a pot luck dinner.

The site will close at 8:00pm.

Questions should be directed to barony@westernseas.org

Thus I proclaim, and so it shall be

Baron Andrew of Fairburn

Baroness Kathryn of Caledonia

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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Torvald (Southeast Oahu)
Bard's Keep (Central & West Oahu)
Castlenorth (Windward Oahu)

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Sappers
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