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Letter from the Baroness

Aloha, Western Seas!

Your Baronial Officers have been hard at work preparing for the exciting events we have planned for you this summer.

We had a wonderful baronial anniversary last month with visitors from mainland Caid and multiple other kingdoms eager to escape winter snow. In fact, we had SO MUCH FUN we might just be planning to invite the Knowne World to invade us again. Stay tuned for future updates on that!

We are expecting a few upcoming demos as well, and of course if you have something to add to the Baronial calendar (or someone you'd like to see recognized in Court for their efforts), please contact us!

Yours in Service,

S & J.J. Renart

Western Seas Anniversary

Holy Smokes everyone we had a blast at our Western Seas Anniversary weekend on Feb 18 and 19. We also hosted an Inter-Kingdom Meet and Beat. There were people from far and wide (An-Tir, Lohac, Northshield, Mainland Caid, Valley Azure...). At the main event on Saturday THL Andrew of Fairburn was elevated to Order of the Pelican, the turnout was amazing there were 60+ people in attendance. The next day wasn't as big of a turnout but we still had about 20-25 fighters on the field each day. Here are some pictures from that day. (First 5 pics courtesy of Baron Claudius Brutus di Bartolomeo and the other to Caleb Smeikes)





Upcoming Events

Battle of the Bridge II il doppio (double shot!)



When: June 3, 2023 (Saturday)

1416 Keolu Dr, Kailua, Oahu.

The park is next to the elementary school. In poor weather we will be under the pavilion. In fair weather, we will be behind the baseball field.

Site fee is \$10/member and \$15/non member

Setup: 10am

Cleanup: 5pm

Please bring tents, chairs, snacks & beverages, possible need of trash bags and toilet paper/sanitizer as the restrooms are not always well stocked.

Event Steward: Baroness Sarah

Seeking: (2) dedicated marshals, herald to volunteer.

Aloha! The Doge invites you (again) to “Ponte dei Pugni ” (ye olde fighting bridge) for (another) unforgettable RAPIER event inspired by the real 14th-century “bridge wars” of Venice. Rapier fighters will compete in both solo and 3 fighter teams. The Completely Unnecessary Cloak will be passed along to its next wielder, the fighter who defeated both his enemies... and his allies.

At 11am there will be a short brunch court to include pancakes (and Ealdomere’s real maple syrup) served in honor of His Excellency Jean-Jacques as he will shortly thereafter depart from Western Seas. If you don’t know what pancakes have to do with rapier, ask him.

The populace (fighters and non) are encouraged to participate by “bribing” the Doge to favor their chosen fighters. All are encouraged to come in 14th century festive fashion.

Watermelons will be stabbed for your enjoyment, and prizes will be awarded for both serious and ridiculous reasons. Per the events of last year’s Battle of the Bridge, you might want to bring your (rubber band) pistols (and beware of your brothers and your wives, for nothing is more classically Italian than betrayal!) Et tu, Brute?

There will be a period (ish) “street food” competition judged by the populace, so you can taste-test all the snacks while you kick back in your gondolas and enjoy the violence!



Both pics courtesy of Baron Claudius Brutus di Bartolomeo

Castlenorth Grand Prize

When: July 15th

More details to come as it gets closer



Officer's Meetings

These are the dates for the upcoming officer's meetings. We encourage all to come either in person or via ZOOM. Also to note IF you want to enter Baronial you must have attended 3 events but an officers meeting counts as 1 but only 2 meetings are allowed to count.

When: 5/20 @ 5pm

8/19 @ 5pm

11/11 @ 5pm

Where: Hawaiian Diving Adventures Shop

1215-C Mookaula st

Honolulu, HI

The ZOOM link will be posted when the dates get closer on Facebook but if you need another source please feel free to reach out to scuberd@gmail.com or missivylou@gmail.com

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.

Caïd 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 Caïd. 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.



Barony of Western Seas Regnum

Baroness	Lady Sarah	barony@westernseas.org	Ceremonial heads of the Barony and representatives for the Crown of Caid
Baron	Lord Jean-Jacques Renart		
Office of the Seneschal	THL Andrew of Fairburn	seneschal@westernseas.org	Manages all business affairs of the Barony and sub-groups
Deputy Seneschal	Open		
Office of the Herald	Sir Valeran di Pico	herald@westernseas.org	Tracks awards, Devices, and Name Registrations; Master of Ceremony at events
Deputy Herald	Lord Geoffery de Cam		
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 members maintain order in accordance with Society, Kingdom, & Baronial laws
Office of the Chatelaine	Saitou no Shinjirou Chisato	chatelaine@westernseas.org	Organizes demonstrations and greets newcomers to the Society and Barony
Office of the Chronicler	Lady Kathryn of Caledonia	chronicler@westernseas.org	Produces, edits, and publishes the Baronial Newsletter (this publication) and other marketing materials
Office of Arts/Science	Lord Geoffery de Cam	artsandsciences@westernseas.org	Oversee affairs of the Arts, Crafts, and Sciences
Office of the Scribe	Mistress Duibheasa Ingen ui hÉalaighthe	scribe@westernseas.org	Organizes the creation of scrolls for awards
Office of the Webwright	Managed by the Office of the Kingdom Webwright	webwright@sca-caid.org	Manages Baronial internet needs and presence
Knight Marshal	Sir Edward Castleguard	knightmarshal@westernseas.org	Supervises Armored Combat activities (per island)
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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
Vacant - Want to volunteer? Contact the Baronial Seneschal!
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Sappers
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