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From the Baronage

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,

Valor Valor Valor! Less than one month remains until Vatavia's signature event, the oldest annually-held tournament in all of Calontir. If you want to help, please contact HE Sir Wulfric, Lord Corrigan, or Lord Ottar. If you don't know how to help, they can let you know what needs done. This a great event- almost a mini-Lilies, without the four-hour drive! It can only happen with the help of many, many people, however. Will you be one of them?

We wish to thank Lady Morag and Lady Elizabeth Ann for stepping up as A&S minister and Exchequer, respectively. Have you ever thought about serving as a baronial officer? Acting as deputy is a great way to get your feet wet and find out if a particular job is a good fit for you. If you are interested in being a deputy, please contact the officer you wish to assist.

We are, as always, proud to be the baron and baroness of Vatavia; it is a great honor.

In service,
HL Donald Macdonald, Baron
Ly Zoe Mikre, Baronessa

Officers' Minutes

OFFICERS' MEETING August 1, 2012 Martinson Avenue Christian Church, Wichita, Ks

18 members attended: 10 officers/deputies/champions; 4 event stewards; 4 members of the populace

Members are encouraged to attend Bear Fest hosted by Westumbria this August 4th-5th. August 18th-19th Theobald College in Ark City will be participating in Cowley County Ren Festival. Members are encouraged to help this forming group to the south that Vavavia is sponsoring.

The Valor plans are being finalized. The schedule is being made. August 11th will be a clean up day at the site. It was stressed that individuals volunteer ahead of time instead of waiting until the last minute. It will help in planning for the event.

Exploration Place presentation subjects are all scheduled: August-heraldry, September- daily life, October-costuming. September 22nd-23rd is the Fall Renaissance Festival. The invitation to participate in the Fall Home Show that was accepted last month has begun some planning.

BUSH classes are scheduled through October. The incoming Arts and Sciences Minister will schedule the rest of the year.

Materials have been obtained to start Roll of Arms #10. Storage containers need to be made. Baronial coffers are currently over \$10,000. Once Valor is over and expenditures made for that event it will be possible to determine the fiscal outlook for the end of the year. Due to an increase in prices a budget increase for the Valor food stuffs was requested and approved. Members were reminded to plan ahead on financial matters since the Exchequer lives in Hutchinson.

Fighter practice continues on Sunday 11am and Wednesday evenings. There are enough new fighters to do melee practice.

Bids for local events may be submitted at any time. Due to weather considerations Their Excellencies would like to continue having the Champions' event in the Spring.

The Arts and Sciences Minister office interview will be conducted after the Officers' meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Incoming A & S Officer

Dearest Vatavians,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I step up as the new A & S minister of our lovely Barony. I am looking forward to my term as A & S minister. My main focus this year will be more interactive classes. I want to showcase the wonderfully talented people that make up our Barony and all the amazing things they can do. I profess that I am a jack of all trades and a master of none. Should you have any ideas for classes or wish to teach a class, please contact me.

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Mor Hoistclair

Upcoming classes include:

This month: Camping in the SCA

September: You know you're in the SCA when

October: Seven MORE ways to kill with cake



Tribia

The Great Charles reintroduced Gregorian chants, commissioned one of the first encyclopedias, fostered education and founded what became known as the Holy Roman Empire. This Frankish King named the months of the year using his native language. Can you identify these months?

Spring month	Holy month	Hay month
Autumn month	Harvest month	Vintage month
Winter month	Mud month	Wind month
Easter month	Joy month	Plough month

Part of the training of a knight included proper social etiquette, whether during the hunt, a dance, or when at table. Incorrect behavior or actions could cause delay in a person's advancement. The "correct" forms had to be followed.

One such area of knowledge was the proper carving of the meat. This was often the squire's duty. Not only did the squire need to know the proper cutting tools and sequence but also the proper terminology.

Can you match the meat item to its proper carving term?

deer	a. disfigured
duck	b. lifted
hen	c. unbraced
peacock	d. despoiled
swan	e. broken

*See HE Marie for the answers

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L Y G C P W D G M C R B I Q N

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B C C G I T W O L L E Y G N B

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ARMS GREEN KNIGHT LONGBOW

ARROW KINGDOM LONGSWORD PEERAGE

AWARD PRINCE QUEEN RED SHORT

BELT SWORD YELLOW COAT GRANT GREEN

Queen's Prize Tournament

September 15, 2012

Site opens at 8 am & closes at 7 pm

Linn County Fairgrounds

201 Central City Rd, Central City, IA

[Map to Linn County Fairgrounds](#)

Site Fees: \$7 (16 and older); \$4 (6-15); Under 6 free; Family Cap \$26;
NMS \$5

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. – Shire of Deodar. The site is discretely wet. There will be an inn onsite for lunch. There will be no feast.

Closest Amenities: Gas in Central City; Gas & Food in Center Point; Gas, Food, & Lodging in Marion; Gas, Food, & Lodging in Cedar Rapids

Crash Space: Please send inquiries to crash@deodar.net.

Event Steward: HL Cionaodh na Cairce mac Cosgraigh

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Event website <http://www.deodar.net/queensprizetournament.html>



The
TOURNAMENT
 of **VALOR**
 AN AGE OF LIGHT **XXVII**
 THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3 • A.S. XLVII

Hosted by **The Barony of Vavatia**
 Presbyterian Church Youth Camp
 9601 West 73rd Street North
 Wichita / Valley Center, Kansas 67147

Valor, the oldest running Tournament in the Kingdom of Calontir, is once again here ... in a time of new-found knowledge, when illumination of the shadows brought England out of the Dark Ages, a time of great kings and honorable knights... the High Middle Ages.

Site Opens Friday 5:00 pm

Site Closes Monday 12:00 Noon

Site Fee \$13 for adults, \$5 Adult Non-Member Surcharge. \$5 for kids 6-17. Kids 5 and under, free. Family Cap is \$41 (not including Non-Member Surcharge). Make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Barony of Vavatia".

Site The site includes a full hall, plenty of camping space, a nature trail, a swimming pool, showers, indoor restrooms, and fire pits. Dogs allowed if on a leash or in a run. No ground fires allowed.

Directions Take your best route to I-135 in Wichita, KS. Follow I-135 to the north edge of Wichita, to K-96 West. Continue on K-96 to Ridge Road. Take Ridge Road north to 73rd St. North. Turn left on 73rd St. and continue for 2 miles. The road leads right to the First Presbyterian Church Camp.

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Fighting

SATURDAY Ransom Tournament (woods tourney)
 Sword & Buckler Tourney (single elimination)
 Single Sword Tourney (single elimination)
 Pole-Arm Tourney (single elimination)

SUNDAY 33rd Valor Tournament, at Noon.
 Bastard Sword only, thrusting tips allowed.

Guardians Invitational Tourney, following Valor Tourney after a short break. All past winners of the Valor Tourney are eligible to participate, plus one additional fighter of their choice, per additional times they have won.

Archery Multiple shoots, Valor Archery Shoot on Saturday.

Arts & Science Competitions

"Light" in Any Medium: For the Age of Illumination, the entry could be anything from a "light" colored piece of garb to stained glass! Documentation is required.

Children's A&S Competition: Children 12 and under, any theme, no documentation required.

Valor Scrolls Competition: Any past or current scroll that was done for to be awarded for a Valor competition is eligible for entry. No documentation required. Photos or color copies allowed, if original is unavailable.

Arts & Science Demos There will be an A&S Area at Valor this year, just outside the hall. Classes will be held through the day Saturday, with Sunday being an Open A&S Demo day! All artisans are encouraged to contact Isabel MacDonald at iszymac@yahoo.com to schedule a time to teach a class and they are also encouraged to bring projects to display and work on at the Open Demo day!

Bardic Competition Saturday at Noon, Theme is "The Household of Henry II of England". Competitors may choose one or more persons either related to Henry, or who served him (i.e. Henry himself, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Richard the Lionheart, William Marshall, Henry the Young King, etc). Use that person or persons as your inspiration. It can be about their character, their deeds, their internal strife, what you will. Story, song, or poem are all acceptable. Entrants will prepare a preliminary piece, and a secondary piece to be used as a tie-breaker if needed.

Equestrian Multiple exercises, with the Valor Equestrian Tourney on Saturday.

Please remember to make copies of coggins and health certs for each horse/mule coming to site. The copies will be given to the marshal at time of arrival. Out of state MUST have current coggins and health cert. In state MUST have current coggins and health cert strongly recommended but not required.

If you are a minor 10 years or older and will be riding you must have a parent or guardian with you at the arena at all times. All minor forms must be filled out and the minor is required to have an ASTM approved helmet on at all times when on horseback, no exceptions.

Tavern The Blind Otter Pub will serve pub style food for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Saturday & Sunday.

Feast The Valor Feast returns, Sunday evening! \$10 per person, limited to 60 people. Menu to be announced.

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fighter and archery practice continue at the noted locations while the						I Valor
2 Archery Practice **11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood	3	4	5 Officers Meeting 7p.m at MACC	6	7	8
9 Archery Practice **11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood	10	11	12 A&S European Dance 7Pm	13	14	15 DF submission deadline at NOON
16 Archery Practice ** 11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood Pk	17	18	19 *Populace 7PM Alford Branch Library 3447 S. Meridian	20 Bardic	21	22
23/30 Archery Practice ** 11—1PM Fighter Practice 11AM	24	25	26 A&S European Dance	27	28	29



Kingdom of Calontir Event Calendar



For additional events please consult

“The Mews” or www.calontir.org

August 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

18-19 Cross and Compass Herald’s Hill Charles City, IA

18-19 Regional Fighter Practice Amlesmore Hallsville, MO

25-26 Cattle Raids Mag Mor Lincoln, NE

September 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

01-02 [Valor XXXIII](#) Vatia Wichita, KS

01-02 [Glass and Metal Workers Symposium](#) Three Rivers St. Louis, MO

08-09 [King’s Companie of Archers](#) Crystal Mynes Lilies Site - Smithville,
MO

15-16 Queen’s Prize Tournament Deodar Cedar Rapids, IA

22-23 Fall Harvest Event Bellewode Knox City, MO

22-23 [Harvest Raids](#) Grimfells Fayetteville, AR

29-30 Gryphon’s Fest Three Rivers St. Louis, MO

29-30 Festival of Samhain No Mountain Grinnel, IA

October 2012 (A.S. XLVII)

06-07 Autumn Arrows Calanais Nuadh St. Robert, MO

13-14 [Pink Ribbon Tourney 2: Saint Agatha’s Revenge](#) Forgotten Sea
Kansas City, KS

13-14 Diamond Wars Small Gray Bear Gleann Abhann Viola, AR

20-21 [Vertigo](#) Lost Moor St. Joseph, MO

27-28 Tor Murder Mystery Aston Tor East Jackson County, MO

Interest Gatherings

Arts and Sciences Gathering

1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-9 pm at MACC

For more information, contact Lady Sorcha, 316-737-3330

Sewing Group

1st and 3rd Sundays , 1pm to 4pm as MACC

For more information contact Lady Deirdre, the.ladydeirdre@gmail.com 316-648-8312

Archery Practice

Sundays, 11—1 PM. 5209 S 199th St W, Goddard, KS 67052

Contact **William Douglas**,

Jason Drago,jdrago75@gmail.com,316-259-6304

for directions or alternate times to shoot.

Fighter Practice/Monday and Wednesday Gathering

S. Linwood Park starting at 10:00a. We will continue to do a once a month appearance at the Exploration Place the last Sunday of the month.

For more information, contact Lord Kagemoto

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Bardic -Second Thursday of each month at 240 N. Quentin starting at 7 p.m.
contact Lord Johann for more info 316-440-6743

European Dance -

Sundays, 4Pm , Riverside Park and MACC 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7:30 PM

Contact Baron Donald McDonald 316-371-9566

Officers/Finance Meetings-

First Wednesday of the month Open to the general populace 7pm to 9pm

*Location : MACC

**MACC = Martinson Avenue Christian Church 1653 S. Martinson Ave

* Populace : Alford Branch Library, 3447 So. Meridian, Wichita

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