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THE BARONY OF VATAVIA



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Estradni Umelec (Arts & Sciences): m'lord Myghal Stanborough

Vlajkonos (Banner Bearer): Sir Wulfric Tyrell

Gardista (Sergeant at Arms): Sir Wulfric Tyrell

From the Baronage

August

Greetings good gentles all from Donald and Zoe, Baron and Baroness of Vatavia!

We are only a little more than a month from Valor. This is our Barony's showcase event and we look forward to seeing you all there! An event like this is hard work but many hands will make it much easier. The stewards of this event are there enough Zoe and Lord Otter. Please speak to one of them if you have questions.

Speaking of Lord Otter, we wish to congratulate him on becoming Kingdom chronicler. We encourage all Vatavians who are interested to consider such positions. If you're not sure if you would be a good fit for a kingdom kob talk to the office holder about becoming a deputy.

Finally, Her Excellency Zoe wishes to thank everyone for their concern about her broken ankle. We encourage all future event stewards to consider how to make our events accessible for those with mobility impairments.

Yours in service,
Donald Mac Donald, Baron, and Zoe Mikre, Baroness

From the Chatelaine

Unto the Glorious AWESOME Barony of Vatavia, do I, Deirdre de Warenne, your humble Chatelaine, send warm fuzzy greetings... I do so hope your summer is proceeding well; that you are attending what events you can and finding cool stuff to try!

Our large local event Valor is coming up the first weekend of September. There will be lots of activities to participate in, and plenty of opportunities to step up and offer to help out to make the event run smoothly! Lord Otter is the steward for the event so if you have any questions please talk to him!

I will be making arrangements to have a Sewing Sunday soon, hopefully at the VFW. I will post details as soon as I have them!

The first Saturday of October will be the Annual Newcomer's Guild Fair. If you have an interest you would like to display, be it a persona, project, or activity, please let me know.

With hugs all around...

In Service to the Dream

Lady Deirdre de Warenne

Chatelaine, Barony of Vatavia

From the Seneschal

Greetings Vatavia,

Summer is here! Officially! The lands that burn are on fire! Woohoo!

Now on to more serious matters. I first want to thank everyone for all of their support. Not just as I step forward into my new role as Kingdom Chronicler, but also during the last several years I have served as deputy seneschal and seneschal of this fine barony. It has been an absolute honor to serve in this office and you all made it one of the most enjoyable things I have ever done. So, thank you, and let's keep up the great work. Vavavia is an amazing place and none of its awesomeness happens without you.

Next I want to congratulate Ld. William Douglas as he steps up to take over this post. Please continue the lines of open communication with him as you have always done with me. He will do an amazing job as your seneschal. So William, thank you.

Finally, the time for Valor is now again here. There are sign-up sheets floating around at meetings. You can also contact myself or HE Zoe, should you wish to volunteer in any way. Please volunteer to help in some way if you are able and willing. Ld. Kolsveinn is in charge of gate, Lady Deidre is the List Mistress, Ld. Torin Marshal in charge, Sean Michael McGee aka Lloyd Calon Steele marshal, Ld William Douglas Archery Marshal in Charge, Theobald will be handling breakfast Inn as well as sanitation, Sean and Ayla will be doing the Lunch and Dinner Inn, Lady Yukiko will be handling the Sunday evening entertainment, Ld Konrad is over water bearing. We will not have access to the huge truck we've used to haul everything out the last couple of years. So please consider joining us Thursday, September 3 at 5:00pm with your vehicles so that we can haul everything out to site. I will of course be at the house all day, so if you would like to come earlier, feel free. Also, if you can't make it till later, call me at 316-882-9450. We will need more hands at site to unload the equipment as well.

Again, thank you for your awesomeness,
In Service to Crown and Kingdom,
Ottar Surtson

Upcoming Events

Baronial events

Wednesday, July 1 - Arts and Sciences, 7pm to 9pm

-Martinson Avenue Christian Church, 1653 South Martinson

Sunday, July 5 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, July 8 – Arts and Sciences, 7pm to 9pm

-Martinson Avenue Christian Church, 1653 South Martinson

Sunday, July 12 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, July 15 – Populace, 7pm to 9pm

- VFW Post 112, South Topeka st.

Sunday, July 19 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, July 22 – Arts and Sciences, 7pm to 9pm

-Martinson Avenue Christian Church, 1653 South Martinson

Sunday, July 26 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, July 29 - Arts and Sciences, 7pm to 9pm

-Martinson Avenue Christian Church, 1653 South Martinson

Sunday, August 2 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, August 5 – Officer’s meeting, 7pm to 9pm

-Martinson Avenue Christian Church, 1653 South Martinson

Sunday, August 9 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, August 12 - Arts and Sciences, 7pm to 9pm

-Martinson Avenue Christian Church, 1653 South Martinson

Sunday, August 16 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, August 19 – Populace, 7pm to 9pm

- VFW Post 112, South Topeka st.

Sunday, August 23 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Wednesday, August 26 - Arts and Sciences, 7pm to 9pm

-Martinson Avenue Christian Church, 1653 South Martinson

Sunday, August 30 – Fighter Practice, 10am to 2pm

- Linwood Park, 1900 S. Hydraulic (Hydraulic & Mt. Vernon)

Kingdom events

Saturday, July 18 – CalonCon

- Hosted by the Shire of Lost Moor

- Central High School, 2602 Edmond Street, Saint Joseph, Missouri 64501

- Site opens at 8:30 AM

- Site Closes at 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 15 – Feast of Eagles

- Hosted by The Shire of Cúm an Iolair

- Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St., Kansas City, MO 64105

- Site opens at 8:30 AM

- Site closes at 9:00 PM

Friday-Friday, July 24-August 7 – Pennsic

- Hosted by Kingdom of Aethelmearc

- Cooper’s lake Campground, 205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Friday-Sunday, August 14-16 – St. Augustine’s Faire

- Hosted by the Shire of Heraldshill

- Floyd County Fairgrounds, 2516 7 Mile Road (Highway 14), Charles City, IA 50616

- Site opens at 5:00 PM

- Site closes at Noon

Saturday-Sunday, August 15-16 – Mad Dogs and Englishmen

- Hosted by the Shire of Carlsby

Saturday, August 22 – Cattle Raids

- Hosted by The Barony of Mag Mor

Saturday, August 29 – The Siege of Seville

- Hosted by the Shire of Standing Stones/Wyvern Cliffe



Whispering Winds Camp* — 9601 W. 73rd St. North, Valley Center, KS 67147 (just north of Wichita)

**Formerly the First Presbyterian Church Camp, used for a number of Valor events prior to 2 years ago.*

Site opens at 6:00 PM on Friday — Site closes at Noon on Monday

Armored Combat

SATURDAY:

New Fighter Tournament: Open to all unranked fighters that have never won a tournament

Hunt in the Woods: A traditional hunt for beasts in the woods.

SUNDAY:

Tournament of Valor: Hand-and-a-Half Sword, no thrusting permitted.

Guardian of Valor Tournament: Open to all past winners of the Tournament of Valor, or their Champions. Any weapons used in past Valor Tournaments, Hand-and-a-Half Sword or Great Sword, thrusting allowed.

Calon Steel

Valor Tournament: Two-Handed Sword of any type.

Grab-Bag Torchlight Tournament: Random weapon systems decided by drawing a token.

German Rapier Tournament: Single Sword only. Opponents stand with one foot in a circle. One foot must stay in the circle at all times.

Archery: Sponsored shoots held all weekend.

Bardic Competition: Valor and/or Chivalry in any medium.

Arts and Sciences

Competition #1: Heraldic display with Banners. *Competition #2:* Brewing, open entry.

Classes held throughout the weekend.

Tavern: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner available both Saturday and Sunday

Site Fee: \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 6-17, children under 5 and under get in free. There is an additional \$5.00 surcharge for each adult non-member. Family Cap is \$45.00 (not including NMS). Make checks payable to "SCA Inc., Barony of Vatavia."

Merchants are most welcome! There is no additional merchandising fee.

Site Information: The site includes a full hall, plenty of camping space, a nature trail, play ground, showers, indoor restrooms, and fire pits.

No ground fires are allowed! Dogs are allowed if on leash or in a run. Please clean up after your pets. The swimming pool at the event site will NOT be available for our use this year. It is in need of major repairs and will not be open at all this summer. Site is wet.

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 several miles. The road leads to and ends at the Whispering Winds Camp. Look for SCA signs.

Please be sure to observe posted speed limits once you turn onto 73rd Street, as this is a residential and farm area.

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