

The Starkhafn Baronial Banner

Baronial Newsletter 2022 Summer



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The Baronial Address

Baron Thomas and Baroness Catylyn

Greetings from Baron Thomas and Baroness Catylyn,

We want to thank everyone who participated and helped make our stepping up at Anniversary such a great event. We are humbled and honored at all the gracious gifts and selfless work so many people put in to not only make it happen, but also to keep it together during the sandstorms and wind. What an amazing day! It feels like we jumped in with both feet and are slowly learning to swim (well maybe just dog paddle but we are on our way!) It's been wonderful to see the dawn of the post plague world and be able to see many of our old and new friends in person again. It's also been great to have learned new ways of communicating and getting together. The monthly business meetings via Zoom have proven to be much easier for getting things planned so we will continue with them. That being said, our monthly tourneys, Arts and Sciences days, Cooks' Guild and travel events in person have been a lifesaver for our collective mental health. We look forward to many more safe and fun adventures with you all.



There are so many things going on in this dynamic and busy Barony. We invite all newcomers to please come participate in activities that catch your interest. We have fighter practices, Archery, Cooks Guild, fiber arts days, Garb and Gab (sewing), Scriptorium (making scrolls for awards) and online social gatherings happening all throughout the month. Each month culminates with everyone coming together for Monthly Tourney to share what we've accomplished and work on group projects right here in town. Please check out the calendar, Facebook groups and Discord discussions for details and come on out.

We have a couple of events coming up here in town. Consort's Champion Ranged Weapons is a Kingdom event being held right here in Starkhafn, July 23rd. Come out and shoot some arrows, throw some axes or hang out in the clubhouse and help make scrolls. Our next Baronial event is Cèilidh, August 13th. Come play some games you know and learn some new ones, we've even heard rumors of a potluck. We look forward to seeing everyone there as well.

Now is the time to register and get your information in for Great Western War! Please consider your footprint (tent size as well as room you need for kitchen or seating outside your tent) and calculate how much space your camp actually takes up. Make sure you have registered enough people or bought extra space if needed and let our courageous Camp Master, Baron Robartach know as soon as possible. We will be fighting hard to make sure we get the space we have registered for so that we aren't all crowded together again this year. We will be in the same location again but discussions are under way for possibly trying to move the Barony to a different spot next year. If anyone has any ideas or opinions on the subject, please consider joining in the discussion and planning while on site at GWW.

We are well aware of the increasing costs of travel!! But for those who want to band together and make the trek, we will be going to Coronation (July 9), Highland War (Sept. 2-5) and Crown Tourney (Sept. 10) as well as a few others. Check our progress on the website for details.

Vae Victus! Long live Starkhafn!
Baron Thomas and Baroness Catylyn

STARKHAFN'S RUBY ANNIVERSARY

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See more photos from Starkhafn Anniversary at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.5112523612143909&type=3>

Looking for a way to advance your game while also helping the Barony?

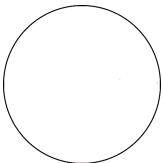
These offices listed below are in need of Officers. Most even come with a fancy badge. A description of what each office is included in the list. If you are interested in any of these offices, contact the Seneschal, THL Elinor Assheycombe or the Officer for the particular officer. All contact information is listed in the Regnum at the end of this publication.



Deputy Seneschal - The Seneschal is the chief administrative officer and legal representative of an SCA group, and generally responsible for coordinating the activities of the group's other officers.



Chronicler - The Chronicler is in charge of a Barony's e-newsletter, The Baronial Banner. They are responsible for editing and sending out the digital newsletter on a quarterly basis.



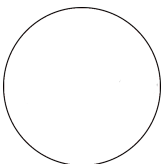
Archivist - The Archivist is responsible for the items of that are significant in the history of the Barony. To process, catalogue and preserve the collection of Baronial History: written documents, oral history, and artifacts from our Baronial lives past, present and in the future.



Chatelaine - The Chatelaine (sometimes called the Chatelain(e), Castellan or Hospitaller) is the officer who assists newcomers. In charge of welcoming and facilitating new participants into the SCA including recruiting, on boarding, and transitioning members from other branches.



Demo Coordinator - The Demo Coordinator is a deputy of the Chatelaine officer who helps organize and arrange demonstrations of the SCA, Medieval topics & subjects. They are the group contact person for demos with outside entities.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) this new office will be opening soon - "The DEI office develops activities and training to cultivate a climate in which all members are treated fairly and able to thrive in a welcoming atmosphere. This work is compliant with nondiscrimination laws, ADA laws, the SCA mission statement, and our governing documents, especially our policies on harassment, bullying, and hate speech." <https://www.sca.org/resources/dei-office/>

All Baronial Officers could use additional deputies, a team for each office would be a great way to learn the job and help spread the responsibilities. For a list and description of all the Baronial Offices, see the Officer page on the Baronial website at <https://starkhafn.sca-caid.org/255-2/>

CONSORT'S CHAMPION RANGED WEAPONS



Site Open Date & Time: Sat, July 23, 2022 7:30am PST
Site Close Date & Time: Sat, July 23, 2022 1:00pm PST
Site: Las Vegas Archers Club
Site Address: Forrest Road 989, Las Vegas, NV 89161

Come to the Barony of Starkhafn and aim your sites to vie for the honor of being the Consort's Ranged Champion for both Archery (Handbow, Crossbow, and Youth) and Thrown Weapons. Competitions will be held early in the day to avoid the heat of the desert.

For those not participating in the tourneys there will be Scriptorium activities. Scriptorium will take place indoors, where the air has been specially conditioned for your comfort. Please be aware this is a rural location and there are no play areas for children.

Event Registration:

Adult Event Registration \$20
Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$15
Children 17 and under are guests of the Barony, unless they are participating in either competition.
Children 17 and under (participating in the completions for the day) \$10
Pay at the gate. Cash or check only. Please make your check payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Starkhafn.

Schedule:

7:30am PST – Site opens (Lysts/Sign-up begins)
Archery (Handbow, Crossbow, and Youth)
Thrown Weapons
Throughout the day – Scriptorium (in the clubhouse)
Court
1:00pm PST – Site closes
Site is dry.

Event Steward: THL Kazetani Tarou Noritatsu (Kingdom Archery Marshal) archers@sca-caid.org

For the most up to date information see our Facebook Event Page Consort's Champion Ranged Weapons (Starkhafn) <https://fb.me/e/2Q8nDQFf>

COVID GUIDELINES

By attending any event, you are confirming that you (as well as any minors that you are parent or guardian):

- Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at CDC.gov, including but not limited to:
 - Fever or chills
 - Dry cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
 - Muscle or body aches
 - New loss of sense of taste or smell;
- Have not been near someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within the last 14 days without following CDC guidance for self-quarantine;
- Agree to follow all COVID safety restrictions imposed by the SCA, the event site, and/or local, state, provincial, or federal government or health authorities.

Disclaimer: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Starkbafn In-Person & Virtual Happenings

For all local events see the Barony of Starkbafn Events Calendar <https://starkbafn.sca-caid.org/events/>

- ❖ **Thursdays 6pm-8pm: Starkbafn Virtual Social**
 - ❖ **4th Thursdays Monthly 6pm-8pm: Starkbafn (combined) Financial Committee Mtg and Officer/Population Mtg**
- Zoom links for the Starkbafn virtual events can be found: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Starkbafn/>
- ❖ **2nd Tuesdays Monthly: Cooking Guild**
 - ❖ **3rd or 4th Sundays 10am: Monthly Tourney (Armored & Rapier tourneys, this is a garbed event)**
 - ❖ **Garb & Gab: various days (usually on the weekend)**
 - ❖ **Fiber Guild: various days (usually on the weekend)**

More information on Arts and Science activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841>

- ❖ **Weekly Fighter Practice <https://wp.sca-caid.org/events/>**

More information <https://www.facebook.com/groups/167286519990922>

- ❖ **Weekly Archery Practice <https://www.facebook.com/groups/297538950299416>**

Whitney Ranch Recreation Center Archery Range - 1575 W Galleria Dr, Henderson, NV 89014

Known World Virtual Happenings

- ❖ **Kingdom of Caith Events Calendar <https://wp.sca-caid.org/events/>**
- ❖ **Barony of Starkbafn Events Calendar <https://starkbafn.sca-caid.org/events/>**
- ❖ **Known World Entertainment Guide: <https://www.facebook.com/KWEGuide>**

Lists lots of Known World events including Interviews, Bardic & Fighter events. Some events recur on a regular schedule.

- ❖ **Consolidated Caith online events schedule: <https://wp.sca-caid.org/on-line-news/>**

Upcoming Kingdom Events

❖ Kingdom of Caið Events Calendar

- **July 9: Coronation (Gyldenholt)**
- **July 16: Consort's Champion (al-Sahid)**
- **July 23: Consort's Champion Ranged (Starkhafn)**
- **Aug 13 : Starkhafn Cèiliadh**
- **Aug 20: Festival of the Rose (Dun Or)**
- **Sep 2-5: Highland War**

2nd Quarter Calendar

June 2022

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	F4r	Sa
			1 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	2	3	4 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice Gyldenholt Ann.
5 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	6	7	8 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	9	10 Collegium	11 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice Collegium
12 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	13	14	15 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice 6pm Starkhafn Financial Committee Mtg	16 6 pm Starkhafn Ofc / Pop Mtg	17	18 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice
19 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	20	21	22 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	23	24	25 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice Lyondemere Ann
26 10am Starkhafn Monthly Tourney	27	28	29 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	30		

July 2022

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice
3 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	4	5	6 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	7	8	9 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice Coronation
10 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	11	12	13 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	14	15	16 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice Consort's Champion (al-Sahid)
17 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	18	19	20 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	21	22	23 7:30am Consort's Champion Ranged (Starkhafn)
24 10am Starkhafn Monthly Tourney	25	26	2 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice7	28 6pm Starkhafn Financial Committee 7pm Starkhafn Ofc / Pop Mtg	29	30
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August 2022

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	F4r	Sa
	1	2	3 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	4	5	6 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice
7 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	8	9	10 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	11	12	13 Starkhafn Cèilidh
14 10am Starkhafn Monthly Tourney	15	16	17 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	18	19	20 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice Festival of the Rose (Dun Or)
21 9am Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	22	23	24 6pm Starkhafn Fighter & /Rapier Practice	25 6pm Starkhafn Financial Committee 7pm Starkhafn Ofc / Pop Mtg	26	27 9am Starkhafn Archery Practice
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Baronial Resources on The Book of Many Faces

Barony of Starkhafn (Official)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Starkhafn/>

For official announcements

Starkhafn Officers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/104961526259093/>

For the Baronial officers

Barony of Starkhafn (unofficial) - Chat group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/76434610880/>

For discussions amongst the populace

Starkhafn Arts & Sciences (Unofficial)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Arts & Sciences topics and events

Starkhafn Archers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/297538950299416/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Archery topics and events

Starkhafn Levy

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/167286519990922/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Armored Combat topics and events

Starkhafn School of Fence

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/226349494451932/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Rapier topics and events

Starkhafn Scriptorium

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/874094372695951/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Scriptorium topics and events

Starkhafn Bardic

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/659530714933033>

This group was set up to share Bardic performances and information on Bardic events for Starkhafn and other groups.

The Most Excellent Brewers Guild Of Starkhafn (Unofficial)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/302740049828607/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Brewing topics and events

[Join Starkhafn now on Discord](https://discord.gg/AcMxpz6QzJ)

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