

# The Starkhafn Baronial Banner

2nd Quarter 2023



A rainbow appears at the birth of St Fremund, from *The Lives of Saints Edmund and Fremund* by John Lydgate, 1434-1439: Harley MS 2278, f. 72v.

# The Baronial Address

*Baron Thomas and Baroness Catylyn*

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Ahoy Starkhafn,

We have had an eventful quarter and we have some great things on the horizon as well. Many of our Starkahfn family made the pilgrimage to Pennsic this month and our Barony was well represented. We're looking forward to the stories to come. Our Youth Rapier group continues to thrive and our Archery community is the envy of the Knowne World. Soon, our Rapier members will have spears and the learning of a new weapon form will begin for many. We will have some excellent options during the next Red Star Rapier War.



We have new Crowns and the Coronation event and feast were fantastic. His Majesty has approved the new home port of the Royal Navy of Caid to be here in Starkhafn and the nautical shenanigans have already begun. We tried out the new reusable water balloons and they are a success. They are lots of fun and very refreshing in the heat of the summer days here. We're looking forward to seeing what people come up with next. We hear rumors of some fleet combat activities that may be happening soon. We will share those details as they develop.

We will be hosting Fall Crown tournament next month and we will have two wars to attend soon, Highland and GWW. The Crowns of Artemisia will be our guests in our encampment at GWW this year. Such a great opportunity to show our neighbors what Starkhafn hospitality is like. There is no doubt more memories will be forged in the coming months. Vae Victus!!

In Service of the Dream,

*Thomas and Catylyn*

*Baron and Baroness of Starkhafn*

# Award Recommendations

By Dame Gyda Magnusdotter

Know someone who is truly deserving of recognition? Perhaps they are always lending a hand and taking on projects, maybe it's someone who has made great progress in one of the Marshaled arts or Ranged Weapons, or is skilled in an Art or Science, perhaps they teach & share their skills with others, an outstanding Youth, etc. For any SCA activity, there's an award for that!

The Royals and our local Baronage aren't able to see all the amazing things folks are doing, so they count on you to help them by pointing out folks that are deserving of recognition.

How do you do that? Submit an award recommendation. It's an easy thing to do. Here's how:

1. If you're not familiar which awards are for what, look through the types of awards here:  
Kingdom: <http://places.sca-caid.org/caid/awards/>  
Starkhafn: <https://starkhafn.sca-caid.org/awards/> & a bulleted list  
<https://caidwiki.org/index.php?title=Starkhafn#Awards> (this page also has links to up-to-date lists of recipients)
2. Check the Order of Precedence (OP) to see if they already have the award.  
(Note: some Starkhafn awards can be awarded more than once if deserved)
3. Once you know which award, take a few minutes to write out why you think they deserve the award.  
Looking for some tips on what to include?  
<https://starkhafn.sca-caid.org/award-recommendations/>
4. Fill out the handy-dandy Google Form  
Kingdom: <http://royals.sca-caid.org/awards/online.php>  
Starkhafn:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd18VCbE1a27aW4VvtVzGFdXog\\_Gj\\_gCgr2sou1OcIXZr35aw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd18VCbE1a27aW4VvtVzGFdXog_Gj_gCgr2sou1OcIXZr35aw/viewform)
5. Lastly, sshhh! Don't tell the potential award recipient. It is meant to be a surprise, also they might not be presented when you/they think and that could cause undo disappointment. BUT, if you think the person will be very uncomfortable being called up into Court, note that in your recommendation so the Royals or Baronage can award them in a smaller, more comfortable setting.

If you have submitted someone for a Kingdom level award, please contact Their Excellencies and let them know. Their Royal Majesties consult TEs and it's helpful for TEs to know who is being considered so they can gather more information to share with TRMs if needed.

Lastly, these are the top 3 myths about award recommendations (BUSTED):

1. You do not need to be a member of the SCA to recommend someone for an award.
  - a. The potential recipient does not need to be a paid member either.
2. You do not have to have an award to recommend someone else for it.
3. You may recommend someone close to you for an award.

# Upcoming Events and Meetings

## Starkhafn In-Person & Virtual Happenings

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

For all Arts and Science activities see the Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841>

- ❖ Weekly Fighter Practice (Wednesdays & Sundays)

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

- ❖ Starkhafn Virtual Social: Thursdays 6pm-8pm

- ❖ Archery Practice (Saturdays) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/297538950299416>

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

- ❖ Youth Rapier & Boffer training: Sundays (Alternates between Combat & Rapier at 9:30am)

- ❖ Starkhafn Council Mtg (Financial Committee/Officer/Populace): 4th Thursdays, Monthly 6pm-8pm. Zoom links for the Starkhafn virtual events can be found:

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

- ❖ Monthly Tourney: 3rd or 4th Sundays 10am (Armored & Rapier tourneys, this is a garbed event)

- ❖ Alchemists & Herbalists of Starkhafn: 1st Thursday, Monthly. See the Facebook Event page for details <https://fb.me/e/2SB5GQVrJ> or under the Starkhafn Discord in

#gardening\_alchemists-herbalists-guild

- ❖ Scriptorium: new schedule to be announced

- ❖ Cooks Guild: once monthly on Wednesday (usually the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday)

- ❖ Final Fridays: Arts and Sciences Social, last Friday of the month. More information on Arts and Science activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841>

- ❖ Fiber Guild: various days (usually on the weekend) More information on Arts and Science activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841>

- ❖ Vae Victis Film Night: usually 3rd Thursdays 6:30pm-9pm (on Zoom, movies start at 7pm)

# Upcoming Kingdom (& outside) Events

## ❖ Kingdom of Caïd Events Calendar

- Aug 12 Calafia Rapier Tournament
- Aug 12 Starkhafn Cèilidh
- Aug 19 Festival of the Rose (Gyldenholt)
- Aug 26 Pirate Tourney (Darach)
- Aug 26 Academia (Nordwache)
- Sep 1-4 Highland War (Al Sahid)
- Sep 9 Crown Tourney (Starkhafn)
- Sep 16 Angels Anniversary & Investiture
- Sep 23 Caïd Rapier Open (Darach)

## Known World Virtual Happenings

- ❖ Kingdom of Caïd Events Calendar <http://places.sca-caid.org/caid/> (scroll to pg bottom)
- ❖ Barony of Starkhafn Events Calendar <https://starkhafn.sca-caid.org/events/>

## Their Excellencies Starkhafn: Progress Aug - Sep 2023

2023 Event Dates	Date	Location	Event Type	Baron Thomas	Baroness Catylyn
St. Corrigan's "Day"	30 Jun-2 Jul 23	Dreiburgen	Camping	Y	Y
Coronation	8-Jul-23	Calafia	Hotel	Y	Y
Privy Council	10-Jul-22	Calafia	Hotel	Y	Y
Consort's Champion (Martial)	15-Jul-23	Shire of the Isles	Day	Y	?
Starkhafn Monthly Tourney	23-Jul-23	Starkhafn	Day	Y	Y
Starkhafn Monthly Council Meeting	27-Jul-23	Starkhafn	Zoom	Y	Y
Starkhafn Cèilidh	12-Aug-23	Starkhafn	Day	Y	Y
Starkhafn Monthly Tourney	12-Aug-23	Starkhafn	Day	Y	Y
Festival of the Rose	19-Aug-23	Gyldenholt	Day	Y	?
Starkhafn Monthly Council Meeting	24-Aug-23	Starkhafn	Zoom	Y	Y
Highland War	1-4 Sep 23	al-Sahid	Camping	Y	Y
Crown Tourney	9-Sep-23	Starkhafn	Day	Y	Y

# Aug - Sept 2023 Calendars

Aug

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier	3 9am-11am Alchemists & Herbalists 6pm-8pm Starkhafn Social (Virtual)	4	5 8am-12pm Archery Practice
6 8am Rapier Practice 9am Fighter Practice 9am Youth Rapier	7	8	9 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier	10 6pm-8pm Starkhafn Social (Virtual)	11	12 9am-2pm Starkhafn Cèilidh
13 10am Starkhafn Monthly Tourney & Youth Rapier Tourney	14	15	16 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier	17 6pm-8pm Starkhafn Social (Virtual)	18	19 8am-12pm Archery Practice
20 8am Rapier Practice 9am Fighter Practice 9am Youth Rapier	21	22	23 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier	24 6pm Starkhafn Council Mtg (Zoom)	25 6:30pm-8:30pm Final Friday Arts and Sciences' Informal Meetup	26 8am-12pm Archery Practice
27 8am Rapier Practice 9am Fighter Practice 9am Youth Combat 1pm Fiber Fun Day	28	29	30 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier 6:30pm-8:30pm Cook's Guild	31 6pm-8pm Starkhafn Social (Virtual)	1	2

Sep

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Highland War begins 12pm (al Sahid)	2 8am-12pm Archery Practice
3 8am Rapier Practice 9am Fighter Practice	4 Highland War ends 12pm (al Sahid)	5	6 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier	7 9am-11am Alchemists & Herbalists 6pm-8pm Starkhafn Social (Virtual)	8	9 9am-4pm Caid Crown Tourney (Starkhafn)
10 10am Starkhafn Monthly Tourney & Youth Combat Tourney	11	12	13 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier	14 6pm-8pm Starkhafn Social (Virtual)	15	16 8am-12pm Archery Practice
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24 8am Rapier Practice 9am Fighter Practice 9am Youth Combat	25	26	27 6pm Practice Fighter & Rapier	28 6pm Starkhafn Council Mtg (Zoom)	29	30 8am-12pm Archery Practice

# 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) aka Vae Victis Lounge

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

For discussions amongst the populace and announcements

## 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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