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## *Announcements*

### **Caer Mear Rocks!!!!**

Caer Mear has been very busy since February! Let us recount some of the highlights activities of the good gentles who have come together in the name of our great barony!

In February, the barony hosted the 100th University of Atlantia. We had an enormous amount of teachers, promoting all things that could be taught, enabling students to come out in droves to learn! Youth fighters hosted a luncheon to help obtain gear and our own, Lady Jeanne Kilmany (Dominica Campbell) took the reigns of Atlantia Performing Arts Guild.

In June, we also had many of Caer Mear's gentles travel to Summer University, to teach and learn! Vivat to all the teachers who shared their knowledge for the benefit of others.

In March at the Kingdom Arts & Science Festival we had our own Lady Thorarfina (Sara Davis) entered for the first time and win Kingdom Royal Baking. Lady Anora (Beth Detreveille) pleased the barony by coming in 3rd for her wire weaving! Lady Jeane Kimeny (Dominica Campbell) delighted many with her wit at the Royal Poetica and gave great service for many as the Performing Arts Guildress.

For coronations, Caer Mear Rocked again! The largesse basket that was sold in the silent auction raised \$140! Thank you to all you have contributed to basket in the past and continue to do so!!!

In May, we hosted our 8th Ruby Joust and celebrated all things Caer Mear. Many hands made light work as we accommodated over 600 gentles for a weekend of great tourneys, arts & science entries to cover more than 12 tables, dancing and singing in air conditions quarters, archery and thrown weapons competitions galore and we beat the heat! Thank you to our team of autocrats, Lady Jeane Kilmeny (Dominica Campbell), Lady Helena de Berkeley (Lynne Berkeley) and Lady Rose Eileen Robertson (Anne Roberts). Special shout out to our own, Lord Oin Mac Eadbhaird (Steven Schell) as "Land Agent" succeeding to making Ruby Joust camping so wonderful that bribes were determined before the close of Ruby to secure camping for next year!

As we continue to thrive, promote and have fun in our barony, I will strive to include more great works in our newsletter. Please consider sharing a great deed, a fun time or a piece of written art with all of our Caer Mear gentles.

## *Announcements*

**From the inkwell of Lord Eoin mac Eadbhaird:**

**Greetings good gentles of Caer Mear.**

**It has been my privilege to serve as your baronial herald for nearly my entire time thus far wit the barony. I have not always managed to be successful in helping the populace but, what I lacked in success, I made up for in being loud.**

**As most of you know, their excellency's have kindly granted me the opportunity to step down from my roles so that I might pursue other endeavors of great consequence...most notably.....Alcohol (and perhaps song,..)! (Actually I believe that after writing this, I need to write the College of Herald's because, I don't believe I am "allowed" to let my warrant expire entirely in the even that her excellency has need of my vocal cords at some point.) I have full faith in your incoming baronial herald Meriorie Matheson and know that she will make a sine Sea Castle Herald for the barony.**

**Suffice it to say, this time of service has only helped pave my road up to the point and looking ahead, the road of service remains clear. You will not see less of me but, you may see more. Hopefully, I am continue to serve the Barony and you, my friends, as we continue to live the dream together. As always, please call upon me is you have need and I shall do all that I can to help us enjoy our time together...And perhaps we shall share a drink and a song as we do it.**

**Your humble servant and all things schticky and such,**

**Lord Eoin mac Eadbhaird**

## Announcements

Please join the Barony of Caer Mear  
August 30 (3 PM) -September 01 (12 PM), 2019  
**100th Cross and Lily Tournament**  
A Celebration of the Tournament!  
99 times have men and ladies of coat armor  
Come together in fellowship with a thirst for prowess.

**Fighting:** Armoured, Rapier, Youth Combat  
**Arts & Sciences:** To be Determined. Please see the Face Book Event page for updates!  
**Feast:** A simple feast for the first 100 attendees will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please see the Face Book Event page for updates!  
**Merchanting:** All are welcome.

**Other:**

**Cost:**

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camp-
Adult, Member	7	5	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	12	5	\$0.00
Youth (11-17)	7	5	\$0.00
Child (0-10)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Make Checks Payable To:** SCA, Inc., Barony of Caer Mear  
**Cost Notes:** There is no additional cost to camp.  
**Site:** 187 Forest Hill Street Clarkesville, VA 23927. Site opens Friday, 3 pm, closes Sunday Noon..  
**Site Restrictions:** No fires. Pets permitted with up to date shots, but must be leashed and the leash must be in a person's hand.  
**Autocrat:** Melisent la Ruse (Kim Moore), 3825 Beulah Road, N. Chesterfield, VA 23237, Phone: (804) 295-2574, E-mail: melisentlaruse@gmail.com  
**Reservations:** Send reservations to autocrat

## July 2019

5-7	<a href="#">Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium</a>	Calontir	
6	<a href="#">Runestone Collegium</a>	Sacred Stone	Lincolnton, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
12-14	<a href="#">King's Assessment</a> (R,H)	Black Diamond	Big Island, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
13	<a href="#">Leather and Wire Working Workshop</a>	Falconcree	Spartanburg,, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
13	<a href="#">Warriors Games</a>	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
26-11	<a href="#">Pennsic War</a> (R,H)	Aethelmearc	

## August 2019

24	<a href="#">Scribal Workshop</a>	Nottinghill Coill	Spartanburg,, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
29-2	<a href="#">Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium</a>	Middle	
30-2	<a href="#">Known World Agriculture &amp; Forestry Symposium</a>	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
30-1	<a href="#">100th Monthly Cross and Lily Tournament</a>	Caer Mear	Clarksville, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )

## September 2019

6-8	<a href="#">Battle on the Bay in the Tyrrhenian Sea</a> (R,H)	Lochmere	Upper Marlboro, MD ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
6-8	<a href="#">Blades &amp; Bows 5th Ed</a>	Brockore Abbey	Trenton, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
7	<a href="#">Festival of Elvagast - The Wedding of Isabella and Oratio</a>	Elvegast	Hillsborough, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
13-15	<a href="#">Rip Rap War III: Guts, Gold, Glory</a> (R,H)	Marinus	Courtland, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
13-15	<a href="#">Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday</a>	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
14	<a href="#">Royal Archery Tournament</a>	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
21	<a href="#">Stierbach Baronial Birthday Celebration</a> (R,H)	Stierbach	Spotsylvania, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
21	<a href="#">Fall University</a>	Hawkwood	Hendersonville, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
27-29	<a href="#">Harvest Wars</a>	Bright Hills	Denton,, MD ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
27-29	<a href="#">Border Skirmishes</a> (R)	Cydllan Downs	Trenton, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
28-29	<a href="#">Clash with Bacchus</a>	Black Diamond	Lynchburg, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )

## BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

### Officer Reports—February—July 2019

**From their Excellency's:** We are very pleased with our Barony. We ushered in new Royals & our basket raised \$140,00. The teaching is phenomenal at Universities, e excellent representations at KASF and No One Died At Ruby! Thank you to all that makes the Barony rock! In April, TJ suggested New coronets!

#### **Seneschal:**

Very happy with the new space! Olivia Isabelle (MKA Ashley Walker) new deputy seneschal. Ruby! We survived!

**Exchequer:** We have money!!! We made some money at Ruby. Financial meetings are awesome cause we can decide on stuff that is needed.

**Chatelaine:** We have been experiencing newcomers pretty steady since April! Gold Key was available for Universities, Coronation and Ruby! Magda may donate mugs for new people and do we want to create feast gear kits for new people?

**Communications:** Working on getting the news letter out on a monthly basis. If you are a new officer & have not contacted the chronicler, please do so. Please think of contributions and working on monthly stories. Any ideas?

**Knights Marshal:** Loaner gear is available at practices, we can move things and put back for fighting in the hall. Cross and Lilly has been at Three Lakes Park and Youth have been participating. Rapier likes the space too!{

**Herald:** Reports were managed and all know outstanding submissions were completed or passed to our new Herald Meriorie! Make her feel welcome!

#### **MOAS:**

Always looking for classes! Please give of your time, talent and knowledge. Some one is always looking to learn! Huge shout out to all who have taught at Universities! Many, many entered the competition at Ruby. It was stupendous!



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**Web minister:** Feelers have been put out to update the site. Word Press? Joust website was updated daily. Anne may be web minister by the end of the year and Seth is the Deputy. Any updates or concerns, please contact web minister.



**Quartermaster:**

Thigs were taken to Ruby from the old storage unit, things returned from Ruby to the new storage unit. Many hands made light work. We have a lot of stuff. Inventory still needs to be accomplished.



**Chancellor of Youth:**

In April, 3 youth obtained awards at Labor of Finn: Grace, Tegan and Lena! Some classes at practice have been youth friendly. Great turnout out at Ruby. Everyone liked the activities. Emma of Caer Mear awarded the Silver Nautilus.



**Yarnvid:**

Still meeting on Thursday nights unless otherwise announced. Scribal is meeting the 4th Thursday of the month and going well. Projects are great to bring! Laurels and Pearls in attendance Oh My!

**New Business:**

**Baronial Birthday March 2019**

**Need Deputies for Offices**

**NEXT POPULOUS MEETING: September 10,2019 We will have much to discuss!**

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# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

## Barony of Caer Mear

Business Meetings  
Monthly; 2nd TUESDAY at 7:00pm

Fighter Practice / A&S Gathers  
Weekly; every Tuesday at 7:00pm

Both are held at, Richmond Diversity Center  
1407 Sherwood Ave, Richmond VA, 23220

### Archery Practice

Every Sunday, *weather permitting*, from 2 to 4pm  
at [Rockwood Park](#) in Chesterfield. The park is beautiful and  
the archery range is in the shade of the trees.

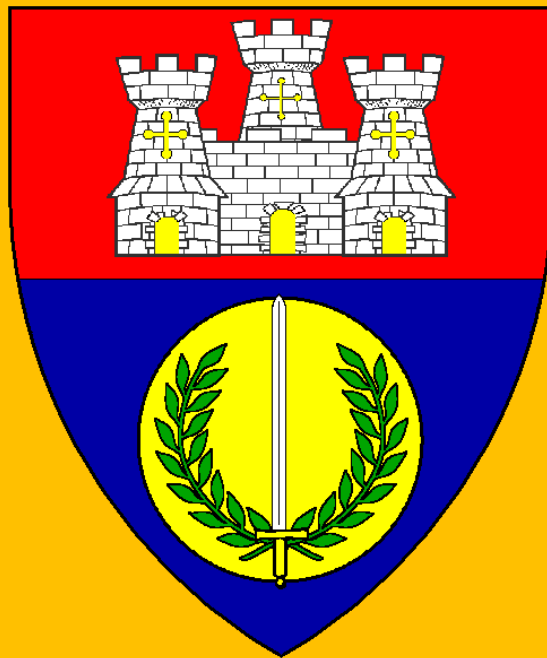
Thrown Weapons Practice:  
Sundays 12 noon and *weather permitting*.  
Will update on Facebook.

## College of Yarnvid

Business Meetings  
Held as needed.

Arts & Science Gathers  
Weekly; every Thursday at 7:30pm

Both are held at Epiphany Church  
11000 Smoketree Drive, Richmond VA



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