



# The Caer Mear QD

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## The Regnum

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## Message from the Seneschal

*By: Gustav Von Silberwald*

Ballots were mailed October 1 for all paid members of the Barony of Caer Mear for the vote of confidence for Baron William Cameron and Baroness Katerina Von Wolfenburg. The deadline to return the ballots to their Majesties Ragnarr and Anneke is November 10<sup>th</sup>. Those who are not currently paid members of the SCA may also write to their majesties expressing their views by the deadline.

Please send your completed ballots and letters to:  
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Charles Kane and Manya Greene  
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If you didn't receive a ballot and are currently a paid member, please contact me so I can get you a substitute ballot.



## What are polling and votes of confidence?

*Article By: Gustav Von Silberwald*

Atlantia has a process where a barony has input on the selection of their baron and baroness. This process is done through a polling letter. A letter is sent to every paid member within the barony requesting comments and ranking each set of candidates (baron/baroness). Their Majesties use the letters, along with their interviews of the candidates and other factors, to decide who the next baron and baroness shall be.

There are term limits set up under kingdom law for the baronage. After two years, the royalty has the option to extend for another two years the term of a baron and baroness. No baron and baroness may serve for more than four years consecutively.

Kingdom law allows the royalty to solicit opinions of the populace of a barony on how they feel the baron and baroness are doing. This is called a vote of confidence. It is exactly like the polling except that the choice is to either state you have "confidence" or "no confidence" in their excellences. Their majesties follow a similar formula to the polling to determine if they will extend the term.

It is important to send in your polling and vote of confidence letters because they can weigh heavily in the royalty's decision in determining the baron and baroness

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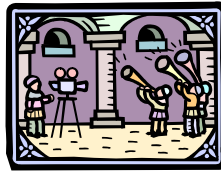
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## Message from the Baron and Baroness

*By William Cameron and Katerina Von Wolfenburg*

Greetings to all!

William and Katerina hope that you find pleasure in these crisp fall days. We are happy to see so many people coming out to practice and learn in our Barony. We continue to celebrate the hard work and beautiful creations of our fighters and artisans.

We hope that the energy you find from the refreshing weather can be used to help us prepare for the upcoming Crown Tournament to be held in our lands November 4<sup>th</sup>. Our autocrat has many jobs to be filled by our talented Barony! We especially hope that people will make a commitment to the clean up process. We also need items for gift baskets and someone to coordinate that effort.

His Excellency looks forward to seeing many of you at Kingdom Crusades and I would welcome any of you to join me in Caer G for Old Farm Day. We will also hope to see you at practices, socials, and the other myriad of activities that swirl around our fair lands



## CM Business Meeting Calendar Changed!

*By Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed*

At the September business meeting for the Barony of Caer Mear, a motion was made and a vote carrier in favor of changing the regular business meeting date to the third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Battery Park Christian Church. This schedule change takes effect starting Wednesday Oct. 19, 2006. For more details of the September business meeting, please see the minutes published below.



## Caer Mear to Host Crown Tourney Nov. 4

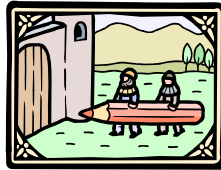
As our fair Kingdom's 25th Anniversary Year continues, we embark on the beginnings of a new era as their royal Majesties Ragnarr and Anneke are holding a tournament to determine the Royal Heirs. Martial Activities: The Heirs to their most Royal Majesties shall be determined by a grand double elimination tourney. Site: Amelia County High School, 8500 Otterburn Rd, Amelia Court House, VA 23002 - 4849. This is a day-trip only event; the site is dry. Please, no pets or open flames. Autocrat is Lady Lissette la Bergiere (Shelley Patton), 11019 Poachers Run, Chesterfield, VA, 23832, (804) 516-0085 (No later than 10pm), email: [lissettelabergiere@yahoo.com](mailto:lissettelabergiere@yahoo.com) Reservations: Constantina Tagarina (Sara Elkins), 7901 Crossmill Ct, Richmond, VA 23235, (804) 675-9206 (No later than 10pm).

For the full event announcement check out <http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org>

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### Scheduled Meetings

- ❖ **CM Business Meeting-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. Battery Park Christian Church, 4201 Brook Rd Richmond
- ❖ **CM Fight Practice** – Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m. Battery Park Christian Church, 4201 Brook Rd. Richmond
- ❖ **Yarnvid Business Meeting-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @7:30 p.m. Epiphany Church 11000 Smoketree Dr. Richmond
- ❖ **Yarnvid A&S-** 1<sup>st</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @7:30 p.m. Epiphany Church, 11000 Smoketree Dr. Richmond
- ❖ **CG Business Meeting-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @7 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church
- ❖ **RP Business Meeting-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 6p.m. Ettrick Society Parsonage
- ❖ **RP Fight Practice-** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays @ 3p.m. Ettrick Society Parsonage
  
- ❖ Calendar of Events --- [oct 2006 Calendar.doc](#)



## CM September Business Meeting Minutes

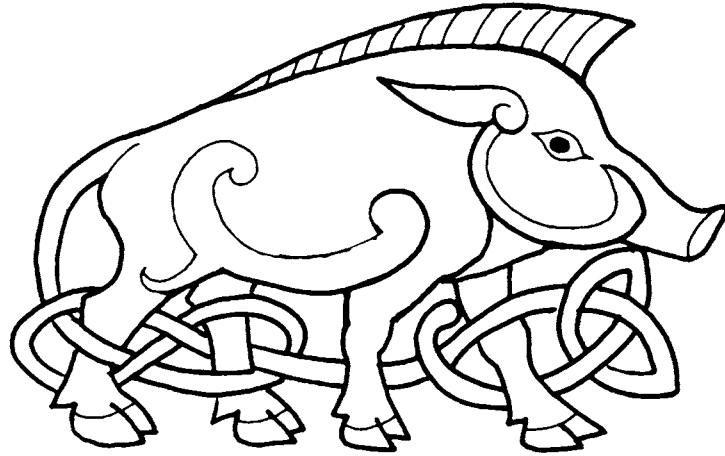
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❖ **Seneschal's Report-** Vote of confidence is going forward for. Ballots should be mailed 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. Voters must be paid members as of

September. Mailing lists coming from SCA corporate in Milpitas CA. Thanks to Kenny Riggelman for his long service as archery marshal. Thanks to those who worked on Baronial Table and Chairs. A work day to finish them up and also work on baronial regalia to be scheduled and posted to chat group.

- ❖ **Exchequer** – Donation to church and Kingdom travel fund made from proceeds of Seneschal/Exchequer symposium. Baronial Table and Chairs are paid in full. Looking for additional help for Quartermaster, and need a deputy exchequer.
- ❖ **Quartermaster**—looking for help in inventorying of the storage shed. Exchequer will notify group when date is set. New Tiki torches and Coleman lanterns have been added to baronial stuff.
- ❖ **MOAS**—No report
- ❖ **Knight Marshall**—Practices are back at the church location. Need to keep up donations to church. A donation of \$1 per visit suggested.
- ❖ **Rapier Marshall**—Attendance is good, have 2 newcomers. Celric would like to organize a regional rapier practice after Marinus Baronial Birthday in Williamsburg. Come to Kingdom Crusades.
- ❖ **Archery Marshall** –Welcome to Briaian Sean O'Brien, MKA Larry Baxter of Yarnvid to the post of Archery Marshall. Archery Practice Sundays at Rockwood Park. Contact him at [brianB@aol.com](mailto:brianB@aol.com) for times.
- ❖ **Chatelaine**—No report
- ❖ **Herald** –No submissions. River's Point badge was returned for changes. Mariano is updating the submission forms on the website. As a reminder, heraldry submissions must go to local herald first.
- ❖ **Chronicler** – Newsletter is going OK, but always need submissions. Articles of 500 words or less, easy topics, artwork and photos are great too! Seems to be interest in starting up a SCA-related free classified ad section.
- ❖ **Scriptorium** – Need to set fall schedule, new site is Baron William's house. Katerina to send updates out to email group.
- ❖ **Rivers Point** – Has a new seneschal and is looking at starting up a sewing circle. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> is Orange Pomanders. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November is a loaner-garb-a-thon.
- ❖ **Yarnvid**—Topic Night Sept. is wire weaving hosted by Ailleen.
- ❖ **Events** – Please come to Vyking Thing, Old Farm Day Demo is Oct. 7, please come out and support Cear G if you're not going to crusades. Middle Eastern Event is postponed until spring. CM is working on Fall Crown Bid; this was changed from a weekend camping event to day-trip event.
- ❖ **Old Business**--- Vote taken and carried to change date of Barony business meeting to 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. starting with October Meeting.
- ❖ **New Business**—Gustav to research cost of new tent for barony and report at Oct. meeting. QM and subgroups to meet and schedule day to raid Barony loaner garb closet as Barony still has excess loaner garb. May consider a baronial garage sale at some point.
- ❖ **B&B** – Request donations for Crown gift baskets to be given at Crown Tourney. Thanks for award recommendations. Would like to see more Baronial banners to spiff up field and events. Thanks for your support.

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