Fret Knot

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Newsletter of the Barony of Altavia



"Altaviawood"

(Disclaimer: This is just for fun and is not intended as an infringement upon the territory of our beloved neighbor.)

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From The Baronage

August 2026 Comments

Hello Altavia!

This month, we had the honor of running Consort's Champion Ranged, and I am absolutely thrilled with how the event went. A huge thank you to our stewards, Karen, Doug, Joe, and Ingram, and to our Marshal-in-Charge, Merlin. The event ran smoothly, the competition was exciting, and most importantly, it was a wonderful time.

We had some particularly exciting news during the event. At the break, after the main shooting and before the single-elimination rounds, our very own Merlin was offered entry into the Order of the Mark. He said yes and immediately asked to be placed on Vigil!

In the open handbow finals, one of our archers, Joseph, went head-to-head with Tomaso of the Barony of Angels. Tomaso is a familiar face at our Altavia archery practices, so it was especially fun to see two archers from our nearby archery community competing against each other. Joseph won the finals, making him the handbow winner of the day, and Tomaso was chosen by Her Majesty as her Handbow Champion. Congratulations to both of them!

In the crossbow finals, I had the pleasure of shooting against Ronan, who was victorious. In closing court, Ronan was also offered entry into the Order of the Mark. He said yes, giving the archery community two new vigilants.

We also had not one, but two Arts & Sciences classes this month! The Brewers' Guild hosted a class on fermented-food judging, and Petrusha continued his mead-making series with Part Two. It is wonderful to see Altavians sharing their knowledge and creating opportunities for one another to learn and grow.

The other big event this month for people in our little Barony happened thousands of miles away at Pennsic, in Pennsylvania.

Three Altavian archers made the journey, including Achillious, Merlin, and me. We spent a lot of time on the archery field practicing, competing, and helping to run the ranges.

Achillious, Merlin, and Paganus tried out for the Heroic Team as allies to the Midrealm. They got to shoot head-to-head against the Eastern Heroic Team on an extremely challenging course of eight targets, with the first archer to hit all eight taking the point for their team. Afterward, I had the opportunity to shoot the course against one of the other team's crossbow archers. It was fantastic, difficult, nerve-wracking, and absolutely amazing. I'm hoping to get plenty of practice in and try again next time, because I would love to compete in that tournament!

All four of us Caidan archers also made the Midrealm Allies Champions Team, where we got to shoot the roving range, Friend and Foe, and clout against the Eastern Allies Champions Team. It was an incredible experience to represent our Barony and Kingdom alongside such talented archers.

Merlin and I also competed in the Known World Baronial Champions Tournament, which was specifically for people who had already won Baronial championships in their home Kingdoms. Merlin won, representing the Barony of Lyondemere as their current Crossbow Champion. Congratulations, Merlin!

Immediately afterward, I had the opportunity to compete in the Ladies' Shoot, where I was delighted to shoot alongside a bunch of lovely women. I ended up with the overall highest score, which was a fantastic way to cap off an already extraordinary day on the range.

Thank you, Altavia, for continuing to make our Barony such a wonderful place to be. Whether you are competing, teaching, learning, volunteering, creating, or simply showing up and cheering on your friends, you are what makes this community special. I am so proud of everything our populace has accomplished this month, and I can't wait to see what adventures the coming month brings!

In Service to the Dream,
Baroness Amabel Radleigh

Excuses and Expositions from the Editrix

Good Gentles,

I am thrilled to welcome Lady Marianna as my new deputy for art and look forward to seeing what she brings to *Fret Knot* for all of us to enjoy! I also look forward to finding a better name from her role—if anyone knows a good period-ish sounding equivalent for "artistic director", please let me know. (N.B., the position of Chronicler Apparent, i.e., a deputy to be trained as my eventual successor, remains open for an ambitious gentle.)

Until next month, I remain, as always,

In Service to Altavia and the Dream,
Vivienne

P.S. While I am not seeking to step down from the Chronicler's office anytime soon, a prudent officer should always have an eye toward the future and contingencies, so I should probably find a deputy. If you are interested in helping make *Fret Knot* happen and perhaps taking over some day, do please let me know.

Altavia Online

Website: Including info on meetings, practices, officers, events, history, and more!
https://altavia.sca-caid.org/

Facebook Group: Membership is free and open to the public
http://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofaltavia/

Discord Server: Scan the QR Code to join us on Discord

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Would you like to see your artwork here?
We certainly would!
Send it to chronicler@altavia.sca-caid.org!

Council Meeting Minutes

August 2026 Baronial Council Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom Aug 11, 2026, starting at 7:02 pm and ending at 7:52 pm

Attendees:

Sadhbh, Amabel, Tezar, Niall, Hammer Hart, Niko, Timotheus, Vivienne, Lynnette, Briana, Giacchino, Marianna, Griffith, Elle, Merlin, Alex

Seneschal's Report: Sadhbh inghean Duinn (Deputies: Tezar of Aeolis, Merlin Wynn)

Old Business

Consort's Champion Ranged - July 19, 2026 (Woodley)

Co-Stewards: Ingram, Doug, Karen, and Joe

Event report to be sent in

Ongoing Business

Agincourt Archery Tournament - October 25, 2026 (Woodley)

Co-Stewards: Vivienne and Ceallach

Need event description by 8/25
Site and insurance are taken care of
Vivienne and Ceallach are working on budget and event description
All champions/regalia are accounted for
Amabel has made new crossbow regalia
Petrusha and Amabel are working on the tournament format
Need to find someone to run Fretted Fork (Caterina can't be there) - stewards will ask Karen
Planning meeting will be scheduled

Yule - December 12, 2026 (with Angels - our turn to host)

Steward: Niall with Lynnette mentoring

Niall Ua Morna will steward, with Lynnette mentoring.
Working theme: animals of winter festivals (penguins, yule cat, unicorns…)
SIte tokens in progress (laser engraving?)
Theme has been presented to Angels - no objections so far
Tour scheduled for later this month
Likely potluck format w/prepared main dish
Lynnette to double check hours w/Angels
Working on games that encourage cross-table interaction
Still finding Angels Bardic champion (Tyne), both Chess champions (Ceallach for Angels, Maximus for Altavia?)

New Business

Question re: award medallions

Contact Amabel for Baronial, Chamberlain/Chief Lady for Kingdom.

Officer Symposium

First week of September, new event
Deep dive into officer skills
No entry fee, but pre-reg required
Find it on FB or on the Kingdom calendar

Potential contribution to Kingdom funds

Elle received request from Kingdom Exchequer to donate Baronial funds to Kingdom (for general fund, or possibly travel fund). $500 - $1000 was given in the past. Smaller baronies would give $200-$300.

Elle will forward info to baronial seneschal.

Potential new spend: baronial popups

Many sites have tent restrictions. Owning a baronial popup (possibly with our arms, like Dreiburgen has) would be nice.

Niall recommends 10x20 - will send link in council chat.

Dreiburgen uses EZ UP

Officer's Reports

Archers – Petrusha Serebrianoi (Lieutenant: Marianna Lightwood)

No report.

Arts & Sciences – Marianna Lightwood (Deputy: Jobana de Valencia)

Arts and Sciences Night for July was held on July 28th at the home of Petrusha and Jobana. The class was on mead making part 2 and was taught by Petrusha. There were five people in attendance.

We learned what to do for the secondary fermentation, to include racking the mead off its sediment and adding fruit and spices. We reviewed the equipment and went over timetables for everything. We even got to have a mead tasting! It was a very fun and educational class. I can't wait for part three!

Bardic Jam with the Band of Bards is happening weekly on Monday nights before fighter practice and is hosted by Giacchino. We have been practicing for a performance at Festival of the Rose. We have had some new people come check out our bardic jam as well!

Our August A&S Night will be mead making part 3! (The event is coming soon once we have specifics.) We are also having an Open Craft Night this Friday, August 14th at 6 p.m. at the home of Jobana and Petrusha!

Please see Facebook for more information on A&S Nights, Open Craft Nights, and Bardic Jam. Please keep coming out for the Arts and Sciences nights! Please get in touch with me if there is something you would like to learn or teach, or if you have any questions.

Chatelaine – Ceallach mac Uilliam (Deputy: vacant)

A couple of new rapier folks in the past month, plus a few in armored and bardic. Also many interested passersby!

Chronicler – Vivienne de Chauvigny (Deputy: vacant)

Two issues of the Fret Knot are published since last meeting - check them out! We're all caught up now. Vivienne still needs an (artistic?) deputy - Marianna will do this!

Constable - Nikolaos Phaistos (for now) (Deputy: Niall Ua Morna)

Not much to report for this month except an underdress was found at the Crescent Artisan site while they were cleaning up the school for the new semester. I posted a picture of it on the Caid page with no response so far. I still have other items from the past months that haven't been returned

Exchequer - Elle Wynn of Essex (Deputy: Timotheus Zacharia von Schloss Zwilling)

Altavia Exchequer's Report

August 2026

Based on June statement

W.F. Checking	$21,183.07
Sub Total	$21,183.07
W.F. CD 6 month	$6,468.16 (Feb + Aug)
Cash box	0.00
Total	$27,651.23

June Transactions

Date	Description	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
06/04	SCA/Caid – Anniversary NMR	0.00	-130.00	-130.00
06/17	Peter Polygalov – Anniversary Food	0.00	-122.12	-122.12
06/29	Carolyn Zitney – PayPal Equipment	0.00	-289.86	-289.86
		0.00	-541.98	-541.98

2026 Major Event/Project Income/Expenses (not a complete list)

Date	Description	Status	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
N/A	T-Shirts	Pending	0.00	0.00	0.00
N/A	Fund Raising	Pending	0.00	0.00	0.00
N/A	Donations	Pending	0.00	0.00	0.00
01/31/26	FOTR	CLOSED	2,620.00	-2,095.10	524.90
03/29/26	Caid Archery Open	CLOSED	0.00	-152.87	-152.87
05/09/26	Anniversary	CLOSED	2,185.00	-1491.55	693.45
07/19/26	C.C. – Ranged	Pending	0.00	0.00	0.00
10/25/26	Agincourt Tourney	Pending	0.00	0.00	0.00
12/12/26	A/A Yule	Pending	0.00	0.00	0.00
			5,093.00	-3,739.52	1,371.48

2025 Y/E INCOME STATEMENT- Adjusted

TOTAL GROSS INCOME	$6,194.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	-$5,365.82
TOTAL NET INCOME	$828.23

Herald - Briana MacCabe (Deputy: Vivienne de Chauvigny)

Next Herald's meeting - tomorrow at 7

Altavian archery badge in progress

Lists - Matlens Litovka (Deputy: vacant)

Matlens will run Lists at Agincourt.

Marshal - Nikolaos Phaistos

Marshal, Armored - Griffith von Bremen (Deputy: vacant)

Marshal's Monthly Report **Report Period: August 2026**

Armored Combat Marshal: 1

Participants: 0, 0, 0, 0 (average, 0) 0 practices

Minimum Authorization Age: 16

Experimental Weapons: 0

Problems/Injuries: Typical / Minimal (armor bites, bruises, sprains, etc.)

Current Status: No issues to report.

Visiting Knights:

Local Knights:

Comments: No injuries. No issues. Armor operational. Regular attendees.

Marshal, Equestrian - Guene Annwyll (Deputy: vacant)

No report.

Marshal, Rapier - Giacchino Morone Lococo di San Filippo (Deputy: Nikolaos Phaistos)

The past several weeks have seen very hot weather. Turnout for Rapier has been modest with around 6-8 people each week. We have had several new people visit our practice and try it out. A couple of these have already returned more than once. I am hopeful that these newcomers become regulars at our practices.

We had one minor injury reported last month with an accidental stout exchange. The details have been reported to the Kingdom Marshal.

No other injuries were reported. No reports of equipment problems. Loaner gear is in working order.

Marshal, Thrown Weapons - Christofanus Castellani (Deputy: Cecilia Medici)

No report.

Marshal, Youth Combat - Cecilia di Medici (Deputy: vacant)

No report.

Social Media - Petrusha Serebrianoi (Deputy: Briana MacCabe)

No report.

Webwright - Merlin Wynn (Deputies: Vivienne de Chauvigny & Petrusha Serebrianoi)

Website was briefly down this month (some kind of DDoS?). Need to migrate to new site - Liam will help. Merlin has .md files with the content we want to migrate.

Youth - Cecilia Medici (Deputy: vacant)

No report.

Next Council Meeting – September 8, 2026

Altavia's Upcoming Events

******Listings are as current and complete as feasible, but confirm with online resources or event stewards for the most recent information.******

Agincourt Tournament

Sunday 10/25/2026

Site: Woodley Park Archery Range

EVENT STEWARDS: Lady Vivienne de Chauvigny & THL Ceallach mac Uilliam

EVENT EMAIL: Agincourt@altavia.sca-caid.org

The Barony of Altavia invites you to join us at Woodley Park Archery Range for our Agincourt Tournament. We will have Ranged Combat (Archery and Crossbows) and our Fretted Fork cooking competition. Baronial Champions will be decided from the day's competitors. Loaner gear will be available.

SCHEDULE:
8:00 am - Site opens
10:00 am - Opening court
Lists close 15 minutes after court
Tournaments start shortly after lists close
12:30 pm - Lunch break
1:00 pm - Team novelty shoot
2:30 pm - Single elimination segment of archery tournament
3:30 pm - Closing court
5:00 pm - Site closes

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: All attendees are guests of the Barony. Donations are welcome.

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT: We will begin in the morning with a Round Robin Forester tournament, where archers will shoot in pools against other archers. The top eight will advance to the afternoon's single elimination tournament to determine the Champion. Depending on numbers there may be a separate period handbow division. Between the pools and single elimination will be a lunch break and a team novelty shoot.

CROSSBOW TOURNAMENT: Format will be determined based on the number of participants. Crossbows will also be part of the team novelty shoot.

COOKING CONTEST: Altavia is pleased to host our Fretted Fork cooking contest. Bring your favorite dishes incorporating the ingredient of the day: orange. We will have a combined competition for both period and non-period recipes to choose the Baronial Champion. Documentation is not required for period entries, but is appreciated. Ingredient lists are strongly encouraged for safety of persons with allergies. Champion will be chosen by populace vote.

SITE INFORMATION/RESTRICTIONS:

- This is a dry site–sharp projectiles and alcohol do not mix.
- Children must be supervised at all times by parents or guardians.
- Pets must be attended and on leash at all times, but are not allowed near the firing line.
- Pavilions and pop-ups are allowed and encouraged. Extra long stakes are needed for the soft soil.

DIRECTIONS:

(NOTE: If you're using a navigation app, please enter your destination as "Woodley Park Archery Range" rather than the street address. We checked; it's better this way.)

The site is located in the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area west of the 405, between Burbank Boulevard and Victory Boulevard.

From the South: 405 Fwy North to Burbank Blvd exit. Go west on Burbank, turn right onto Woodley Ave. Head north, turn right on the road leading to the Japanese Garden. With the Japanese Garden on your left, head past the cricket field on your left. At the small traffic circle, veer to the right and head 3/4 of the way around the circle and exit to the north. The archery range is up the hill.

From the East: 101 Fwy North (which is actually heading west), transition to the 405 Fwy North, then follow the directions above.

From the North: 405 Fwy South. Go south, exit for Victory Blvd. Turn left onto Haskell, then turn right (west) onto Victory Blvd, then west to Woodley Ave. Turn left onto Woodley Ave and left at the road leading to the Japanese Garden. Follow the directions above.

Yule

Saturday, 12/12/2026

Site: First United Methodist Church of North Hollywood, 4832 Tujunga Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601

EVENT STEWARDS: Noble Niall Ua Morna & Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios



Officers of Altavia

Webpage: https://altavia.sca-caid.org/officers/

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Youth Officer **Deputy**	Dame Cecilia de Medici (vacant)	Youth@altavia.sca-caid.org

Marshalate of the Barony		
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Marshal - Armored Combat	THL Griffith von Bremen	Marshal@altavia.sca-caid.org
Marshal - Equestrian	THL Guene Annwyll	EquestrianMarshal@altavia.sca-caid.org
Marshal - Rapier	THL Giacchino Morone Lococo di San Filippo	RapierMarshal@altavia.sca-caid.org
Marshal - Thrown Weapons	Dame Cecilia Medici	ThrownWeaponsMarshal@altavia.sca-caid.org
Marshal - Youth Combat	Dame Cecilia Medici	YouthCombat@altavia.sca-caid.org
Lists Officer	THL Matlens Litovka	Lists@altavia.sca-caid.org

Interested in helping the Barony and learning how to be an officer?
Interested in one of the open positions or in being a deputy for one of the offices?
Please contact the Seneschal at: seneschal@altavia.sca-caid.org

Meetings & Practices

Please come join us! Newcomers and visitors are welcome!

Meetings

- ***Council Meeting***
  - **Date/Time:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm
  - **Location:** Held via **Zoom** -- Link is posted to the Altavia Baronial **Facebook Group**
  - This is the monthly Baronial business meeting. The meeting consists of officer reports, event reports, discussion of Baronial involvement at the Kingdom level, new officers discussion, and announcements. Baronial decisions are made here, and you do have a voice.
  - **Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend the meeting!**
  - **Contact** the Seneschal for details: seneschal@altavia.sca-caid.org
- ***Newcomers Meeting -- Currently on Hiatus***
  - **Date/Time:** Once a month, usually on the 4th Monday of the month, 7:00pm
  - **Location:** Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park at the stone tables near the tennis courts
  - These classes cover a general overview of the SCA and the types of events we hold in Caid. Please bring your questions and wonderful smiles. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
  - **Contact** the Chatelaine for details: chatelaine@altavia.sca-caid.org

- ***Fighter Practice & Social Night***
    - **Date/Time:** Every Monday, 7:00pm
    - **Location:** At **Verdugo Recreation Center** in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505 (From Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).
    - Almost every Monday night we gather at Verdugo Park for Fighter Practice and also socializing. Come on down and participate in the activities, hang out, bring a project to work on, or chat with fellow Altavians. Non-meeting days include Monday holidays and the few days we get rained out. Updates about the Fighter Practice nights are posted on the Altavia Facebook page.
    - **Contact** the Chatelaine for details: chatelaine@altavia.sca-caid.org

Arts & Sciences

- ***Arts & Science Workshops*** *(aka Craft Nights)*
    - Occasional Meetings
    - Please check the Altavia Baronial **Facebook Group** for times.
    - We regularly have meetings covering many types of arts and sciences including but not limited to Scribal and working on Largess for Baronial Presentations.
    - The meetings sometimes have a project theme, which is published on the Altavia Baronial **Facebook Group**
    - **Contact** the **Arts & Sciences Officer** for details, questions, or to teach a class.
- ***Bardic - Weekly Bardic Jams***
    - **Date/Time:** Monday nights before fighter practice, beginning at 6:30pm at the stone tables
    - **Location:** Verdugo Park, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91505, right hand side of the park near the tennis courts.
    - **Singers, instrumentalists, and audience welcome!**
    - We practice an eclectic mix of traditional folk music and some period pieces here and there, with the goal of performing at wars and other events
    - **Hosts:** THL Giacchino Morone Loccoco di San Filippo and Dame Briana MacCabe
- ***Bardic - Occasional Bardic Circles***
    - Often held after Altavian events at the home of Baron Sir Robear du Bois
    - All can perform or watch!
    - Contact the bards for directions & dates
    - **Host:** Baron Sir Charles of Dublin
- ***Brewing - Currently on Hiatus; contact Dame Selene for info***
    - Special interest group for home brewing of beer, mead, wine, liqueurs, fermented foods, and more.
    - All are welcome in discussions, recipes & historical research.
    - **Join the Guild on Facebook:** Knotty Brewers of Caid (Membership is free and open to the public, although membership must to be approved by the admins)
- ***Culinary Guild - Currently on Hiatus***
    - Special interest group for all things delicious to eat and drink.
    - All are welcome in discussions, recipes & historical research.
    - **Join the Guild on Facebook:** Altavia's Culinary Guild (Membership is free and open to the public, although membership must to be approved by the admins)

Combat Practices

- ***Archery*** - archerymarshal@altavia.sca-caid.org
    - **Date -** The 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month, as weather permits. May be cancelled when in conflict with events, especially if they're archery-related.
    - **Time -** Time varies between 10am-1pm or 9am-12pm depending on the time of the year and the amount of heat.
    - **Additional Saturday Practices** may be held at the discretion of the Captain of Archers.
    - **Location**: Woodley Park Archery Range
    - **Contact** the Captain of Archers or check Altavia website, Facebook group, or Discord server to verify days and times and to inquire about loaner gear.
- ***Armored Combat*** - marshal@altavia.sca-caid.org
    - **Date/Time:** Monday 7:00pm-9:30pm
    - **Location:** At **Verdugo Recreation Center** in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505 (From Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).
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- ***Equestrian*** - *equestrianmarshal@altavia.sca-caid.org*- ***Currently on Hiatus***
    - **Contact** the *Equestrian Marshal* for more information.
- ***Rapier Combat*** - rapiermarshal@altavia.sca-caid.org
    - **Date/Time:** Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
    - **Location:** At **Verdugo Recreation Center** in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505 (From Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).
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- ***Thrown Weapons*** - thrownweaponsmarshal@altavia.sca-caid.org- ***Currently on Hiatus***
    - **Date/Time -** The 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month 11:30am to 3:00pm
    - **Location**: Woodley Park Archery Range
    - **Contact** the Thrown Weapons Marshal for more information and for loaner gear.
- ***Youth Combat*** - *youth@altavia.sca-caid.org*- ***Currently on Hiatus***
    - **Date/Time:** 2nd & 4th Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
    - **Location:** At **Verdugo Recreation Center** in Burbank, 3201 West Verdugo, Burbank CA, 91505 (From Verdugo, turn North onto California and we are on the right hand side, half way down the block).
    - **Contact** the Youth Combat Marshal for more information.



Champions of Altavia

Archery (Handbow)	THL Alianora MacMahan	26 Oct 25
Archery (Crossbow)	Lord Achillious of Altavia	26 Oct 25
Armored Combat	Lord Giovanni del Pace	09 May 26
Arts & Sciences	THL Cassandre Nicole Loustaunau	09 May 26
Bard of Altavia	Dame Briana MacCabe	13 Dec 25
Cut and Thrust	THL Diago de las Casas	09 May 26
Fretted Fork	THL Caterina Sanzio	26 Oct 25
Games	Primus Tertius Turbo	13 Dec 25
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