



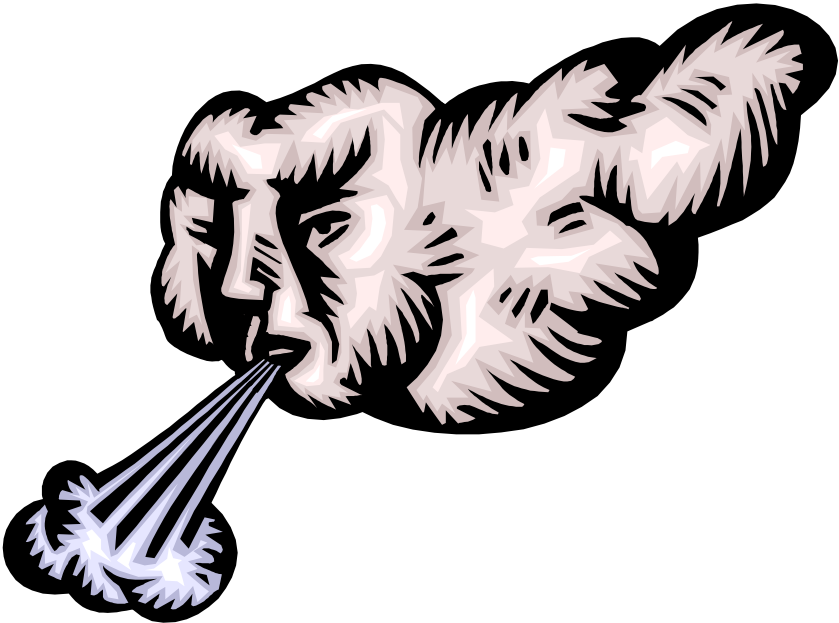
# *The Baronial Shaft*



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# August





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# The Baronial Court

*Countess Slaine inghean Ui Sheanain*

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<b>Baroness' Champion</b> .....	THL Pierre Gaston de Vallier
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<b>Captain of the Guard</b> .....	Ld Kaz de Rhode
<b>Guardsmen</b> .....	Ld Bardolf Gunvaldtson, Ld Loður Havskjold, Ld Thomas de Carisbourg, Ld Gwydion McKay, Ldy Sof"ia of al-Barran, Bernhardt, Cassidy, Fferyll, Petr, Skalgrim Egillson, Xone Rabson, THL Albrek Yngwieson
<b>Captain of the Condotierri</b> .....	Ld Geoffrey fitz Robert
<b>Condotierri</b> .....	Ldy Michelaine Du Dauphine, Ld Cornelius Fitz Reynold, Ld Conn mac Eoghain, Ld Cuinn, Akilina of Blaiddwyn, Kanna al Tanmerc'h
<b>Chatelaine</b> .....	Master J. T Whoreschum
<b>Chamberlain</b> .....	THL Natal'ia Mechislavova
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Ldy Sof"ia of al-Barran
<b>Mistress of the Robes</b> .....	THL Ceridwen de Gyrllyngton
<b>Camp Coordinator</b> .....	THL Ceridwen de Gyrllyngton
<b>Camp Coordinator Assistant</b> .....	Ldy Coupier le Rainette
<b>Largess Coordinator</b> .....	Ldy Virginia of al-Barran
<b>Plenipotentiary</b> .....	THL Bronwen Blackwell
<b>Principal Lady in Waiting</b> .....	Ldy Elisabeaux
<b>Ladies in Waiting</b> .....	Ldy Shazadi of the Barking Spyder, Ldy Miasa McDuff, Ldy Hrefna Feilian, Ldy Catherine Shadowcraft, Ldy Se'arlaith inghean Robeaird, Ldy Arabella of the Barking Spyder, Ldy Sayidda Rashida bint Rashid, Ldy Hagamore Foughts-a lot, Nuala
<b>Sheriff</b> .....	Ld Bjorn Thunarwin
<b>Master Swordsman</b> .....	Sir Zachariah de Kane
<b>Premier Blade</b> .....	Ld Vicente
<b>Lord of Outlandish</b> .....	Sir Walrick
<b>Lady of May</b> .....	HRM Astrid Hafdanarsdottir
<b>Outlandish Blade</b> .....	Don Michael M'Quilline
<b>Flower of Chivalry</b> .....	Ld Bardoff Gundwaldisson
<b>Rapier Flower of Chivalry</b> .....	Ld Kendrick MacPherson
<b>Bard of al-Barran</b> .....	Ldy Elanor O'Hallowaine
<b>Protector of the Baroness' Heart</b> .....	Don Govanen
<b>Champion Archer</b> .....	Oengus ua Faelain
<b>Baronial Arts &amp; Sciences Champion</b> .....	Ldy Quillion Cambell

# Calendar of Events

Please visit [www.outlands.org](http://www.outlands.org) or see the Outlandish Herald for more information.



## **Weather Alert:**

*Because of fire damage and possible flooding from the monsoon season, check up-to-date news on the status of any event you plan to attend. Use of public lands may still be under restrictions.*

### August:

19-21

*al-Barranian Nights  
cancelled due to fire restrictions*

### September:

1-5

*Warders of the Western Gate*

*Fontaine dans Sable*

10-11

*Crown Tourney*

*TBD*

16-19

*Fall Day Meles and Medieval Village*

*Drygestan*

23-26

*Champions of al-Barran*

*al-Barran*

### October:

15

*Mountain Pas' and Highland Games V*

*Drygestan*

### Websites

**Society:** <http://sca.org>    **Kingdom:** <http://www.outlands.org>

**Baronial:** <http://www.al-barran.org>

**College of Blaiddwyn:** <http://www.unm.edu/~sca/index.html>

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## *From the Baroness:*

I hope this letter finds you all surviving, if not sufficiently wilted in this blistering Outlandish summer. It has been a busy summer, but I have greatly enjoyed traveling and spending time with all of you at the many events we've attended. It has also been a pleasure hearing Antares Kano's toll rolling across the plains of the Outlands. I don't know about you, but have you actually listened to what that guy has to say? I know, I know. You all say he's just a bell, but that bell's got some great ideas. You should listen to him sometime. Half of what I've done this summer was his idea in the first place. Not the Keepers of the Bell stuff though. No, that was all me. You really should hear the things he says about them.

In addition to Antares Kano, I'd like to thank the squirrel under the stairs too. He's been a great help to me. I've tried really hard to get him to come out and see some of his ideas in action, seeing as how he's helped me a lot deciding what events to go to, officer issues and even award recommendations, but he just won't have it. I can't even talk him into fighter practice or a citizen's meeting, much less an event out of the Barony. I'm going to keep trying though. I know he'd like all of you as much as I do.

I hope to see each of you at an event soon, and wish you well through the Outlandish summer.

*Slaine*

## *From the Reeve:*

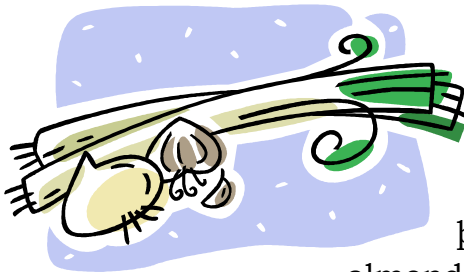
Greetings,

Well, another quarter has come and gone in al-Barran. Thanks to Sworded Affair and Grand Outlandish we have made up some of the deficit from the first quarter. Sworded made a total of \$559 and Outlandish made \$668. Great job, al-Barran, considering some of the issues we have faced this year. As of the Quarter Two report we have \$18,485 in our account.

I will be stepping down as of Midwinter. In order for a smooth transition we are taking applications now for my replacement. Please sent all applications to me at [Reeve@al-barran.org](mailto:Reeve@al-barran.org), THL Diana at [seneschal@al-barran.org](mailto:seneschal@al-barran.org) and HE Slaine at [coronet@al-barran.org](mailto:coronet@al-barran.org) by Sept 19th. If you can balance a check book and can be reliably available you can do this job.

In Service,

*Lady Melodia Shaw*



### **Medieval Recipes**

(Courtesy Katharine of Northhall)

Mynceleek. Take amydoun & braye hyt in a mortar; yf þ haue none, take smale flour of whete; & mylke of almonds. Do þeryn a litel berme or a litel sourdowȝ. Tempere hit altogeder, & take a dysshe & make an hole in þe botum & cole\* þe myncelek þereþrouȝ in oyle or in grece, and take sugur and water & boyle hem togeder, & in þat syrpy bothe þe myncelek, & serue forthe.

\*Strain

Manuscript Rawlinson D 1222, in Curye On Englysch: English Culinary Manuscripts of the 14<sup>th</sup> Century (Including the Forme of Cury), C. Hieatt and S. Butler, ed.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Fighter Practice (11:00 am) Montgomery Park	8 Blaidwyn Dance Practice (6:00 p - 8:00 p)	9 Newcomers Meeting (7:00 pm)	10 Scribal Workshop (6:00 pm)	11	12	13 Archery Practice
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# Monthly Activities

**Citizens Meetings:** Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center located at 501 Elizabeth St. SE, Albuquerque, NM. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. For information email [seneschal@al-barran.org](mailto:seneschal@al-barran.org)

**Fighter Practice:** Sunday from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm at Montgomery Park located on Comanche near San Mateo. For heavy weapon fighting information, contact Viscount Sir Eldr Fredrikson. For rapier fighting information, contact Don Michael M'Quilline.

**Archery Practice:** Archery Practice is held at The Summer Mountain Archery Range at Sir Tore's. Archery Practice Saturdays at 10:00 am unless there are other in-town events. Please contact Druid Aukring for time and directions.

**Direction:** Take I-40 east to Tijeras, stay in the middle lane and continue straight after the stop light, (Highway 337, old So. 14) continue south to mile marker 20 you will see a sign for the town of Yrisarry. Turn right at the second Woodpecker Circle turnoff and it's the first house on the left. The range is at the bottom of the steep drive.

**Scribal Workshop:** The Scribes meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 pm. The workshop is held at various places around the Barony. Please contact Mistress Ymanya.

**Weaving Knowledge & Exchange Workshop:** Held on the third Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Contact Baroness Monika the Fair.

**Newcomers Household Meeting:** Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Lord Randolph Victorson. Their information is listed on the Officers page of this publication.

**The College of Blaiddwyn's Populace Meeting:** Held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Frontier Restaurant across from UNM at Central and Cornell. Contact Caltsuna via email at either [sca@unm.edu](mailto:sca@unm.edu) for more information.

**The College of Blaiddwyn's Fighter Practice:** Heavy and Rapier fighter practice are held on Wednesday starting at 7:00 pm at Johnson Field on UNM campus. Please contact the Blaiddwyn Knight Marshal, Ld Jean-Felix Immanuel Sarazin.

**The College of Blaiddwyn's Dance Practices:** Court Dance and Middle Eastern Dance practices at Blaiddwyn will be held on Monday evenings in the SUB between 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

**The College of Blaiddwyn's A & S Night:** Thursday nights from 7 – 9 pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the SUB. Contact the College at [sca@unm.edu](mailto:sca@unm.edu).



# AL-BARRAN CHAMPIONS

**Cedro Peak Campground (al-Barran)**

**Site opens 12 p.m. Friday, 9/23/11 & closes 3 p.m.**

**Sunday, 9/25/11**

**Site is both WET & FREE**

**Event Steward: Elisabeaux the Lighthearted**

**[elisabeaux@aol.com](mailto:elisabeaux@aol.com)**

**P**ride burns as brightly as the sun in al-Barran, as does the love in the hearts of its populace for her Excellency, Countess Slaine inghean Ui Sheanain. Fighters, archers, artisans, bards, and good gentles all are invited to mark your calendars, hone your skills, and prepare to compete for the highly coveted al-Barran Champions titles!

The schedule for this event is not yet finalized, and fire restrictions are subject to change, so please check frequently for updates posted to the Outlands and al-Barran e-lists. A website shall be constructed and the link posted in the very near future.

The site is lightly wooded. Bringing plenty of water, sunscreen and portable shade is encouraged. Be prepared for hot days and cool nights.

There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday evening – meat(s) will be provided! Please plan to bring a side dish, tasty bread, or delectable dessert.

## **Site:**

Cedro Peak (NM)  
11776 HWY 337  
Tijeras NM 87059

**GPS Info** (Latitude, Longitude): 35.03306, -106.34972

## **Directions:**

From Albuquerque proceed east to Exit 175 Tijeras.

Continue South Highway 337 approximately 5 miles to Juan Tomas Road.

Turn East on Juan Tomas for 1 mile until the junction of Forest Road 252.

Proceed North on Forest Road 252 approximately 1 mile and follow signs to Cedro Peak Campground.



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**Are due by**

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