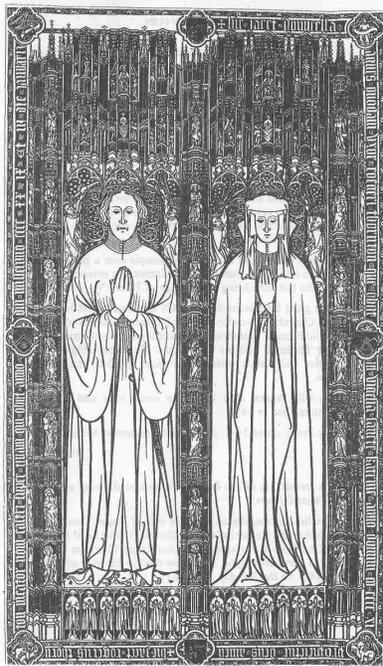


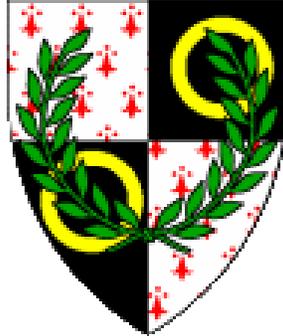
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A Brass Rubbing of the tomb of Roger and Agnes Thornton

1441, Newcastle upon Tyne



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## **Greetings Unto the Populace of Naevehjem!**

Winter has fled, Spring is here and there are many places to go. Baroness Amicia has returned from her travel abroad, having witnessed the coronation of their Royal Majesties ThorvaldR Skagglauss and Tofa inn Gladi in Drachenwald this January. On behalf of our Royal Majesties of Caid, Amicia presented a woven belt by Mistress Bridet Lucia MacKenzie. She also presented Aches Begone & lipbalm to the Crown and to the Princes and Princesses of both Principalities. All was well received. The weekend consisted of staying at a Girl Guide camp by Lyndhurst, England (southwest of London). The event included competitions of Arts & Science, rapier, archery & Queen's Champion-heavy weapons. They took excellent care of Amicia, providing bedding, feast gear and fabulous meals. She met many wonderful folks of the greater SCA family. Drachenwald's events tend toward weekend camping events, often with dormitory space, as people must travel great distances to attend.

From there Amicia traveled to Shrewsbury to walk in the footsteps of Brother Cadfael. Parts of the monastery still exist. She walked the parts of Shrewsbury still remaining from the Norman period. Shrewsbury is also the birthplace of Charles Darwin. The town has fabulous old architecture. Thence she traveled to the town of Leicester for a conference of the Society for Historic Archaeology where she met her close friend Barb Hickman, archaeologist of Austin, TX. They visited the birthplace of William Shakespear in Stratford Upon Avon and Amicia suddenly realized she does know quite a bit of 16<sup>th</sup> Century England simply due to her years of playing in the SCA. The house seemed both small and familiar.

While in Leicester they also explored Guild Hall, Leicester Cathedral and walked past the car park where the remains of King Richard III were found. One evening they enjoyed listening to recorder music popular in the time of Richard III.

There was also a side trip to see the Stratford Horde collection at the Birmingham museum.

They travelled to Oxford and went to the Ashmolean museum, which has a fabulous Medieval collection. From Oxford they visited York. The York Minster (Cathedral) has fabulous stained glass and architecture. They ambled through the shambles, the old medieval area, to tour the Jorvik Viking Center. From there they spent three days in London visiting the British Museum and the Victorian Albert Museum. It was there that they realized they both suffered from information overload and ceased even trying to read the museum exhibit labels. They simply stared at pretty things. Their last day was spent at St. Martin's in the Field (Cathedral) where they enjoyed a lunch time concert, and an afternoon of making brass rubbings at the cathedral/museum gift shop. Britain now discourages tourists from scratching on the actual brass grave decorations, but has replicas so tourists can rub to their heart's content. They had lunch in the crypt of St. Martin's, walked down the Mall past Buckingham Palace to Victoria Station, where Amicia caught a train to Gatwick airport and back home. All in all Amicia enjoyed fabulous food, fabulous scenery and intends to explore York more thoroughly someday.

MEANWHILE BACK IN CAID - -

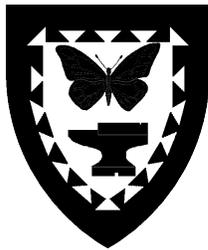
By the time you read this, Estrella War will have come & gone. The weather was good; blue skies and warm air during the day, with bright stars and cold temperatures at night. Ishmael gave Amicia charge of Valentina's garb to sell as a Baronial fundraiser (results available at a later date).

We attended Crown last month, but Rudolf did not become heir to the Crown of Caid. Duke Sir Sven and Countess Cassandra will step up to the throne this June. There are lots of things happening this March and April. The Califia-Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney will be held simultaneously with Pentathlon this March 9/10 in Garden Grove, CA. Mistress Katherine of Anglesey will be Event Steward for our own March to the Sea this March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come and support the Barony of Naevehjem!

Check the Kingdom website as there are events happening every weekend now. Some of the nearest and closest events include Al-Sahid/Gallavally Anniversary March 30, Newbie Knockabout in Wintermist April 6 and Queen's Champion Archery/Equestrian will be held in concert with Starkhafn Anniversary April 13/14. Dun Or Anniversary will be April 20, and Treasure Chest will be at Nordwache April 26-28.

In closing we would like to encourage members to learn new jobs and remember that all officers need deputies. We also encourage everyone to work together toward attending events outside the local Barony.

In service to the Dream and to Naevehjem,



Baron Rudolf Fekter and Baroness Amicia Sennet de Bruges

**MIDDLESINGER DIALOGUE POEM**

“I HEARD A LITTLE BIRD TAKE UP HIS SONG”

THE KNIGHT:

I heard a little bird take up his song,  
A little minstrel of the evening Reich,  
His little *stollen* drifted sad and long,  
His happy strains recalled the girl I liked.  
How dear the day she gave her ring to me,  
In the forest, 'neath the leaning lime,  
Yea, by the boar blades in the linden tree,  
How blessed I was, when Minne marked the time!

THE LADY:

The kleine diet sings my sorrow's tune,  
In the forest, before those fatal casts,  
Cuts that brought that tusker to his ruin,  
That time we vowed – ah, Minne never lasts.  
Above the split hafts, there the finches sang,  
Two vows and spears were glad to hear their  
show:  
That was best, when all the beeches rang,  
Now every song must stand my bitter foe.

THE KNIGHT:

Back then those songs were advent to my joy,  
Those sweet pursuivants, jacketed in green,  
Gave up their staves – back then they were not  
coy,  
My senses glowed, through every note's careen.  
But Lady World, was not to be outdone,  
She made me leave the one I vowed to serve:  
In dicing Minne, Lady World had won,  
And every bird, its tender strains, reserved.

THE LADY:

Oh, little bird you break the evening's peace,  
Though lovers swear your soothing song is kind,  
But comfort stands as far as Jason's fleece,  
Your singing grants no mercy to my mind.  
My love was like a falcon in the news,  
He served me well, when Minne was his law,  
But Lady World – she won him by some ruse,  
Ah, now he courts that favor with its flaws!

THE KNIGHT:

Did they live, those days of light and martins?  
Did I kneel and make that tender vow?  
But now this fowl makes me see those partings,  
There, when we stood before that wounded  
bough;  
I think the trumpet of a Guelph would sound,  
Less grievous than the trills you fight to make,  
How cruel you are, while I sit on the ground,  
And by the cleft lime, shed my tears and shake.

By "Der Alte Dietrich"  
Herzog Dietrich von Vogelsang  
December 26, A.S. XLVI

\*\*\**Minne: German Medieval Troubadour term for Courtly Love*\*\*\*

**POET'S BIO:** Herzog Dietrich von Vogelsang is a (Co) Winner of The William Blackfox Award for Poetry and a repeat nominee on many occasions. He currently contributes to three baronial newsletters.

## Baronial Calendar

- 13 MAR**     **Baronial Dinner Meeting**  
5:30pm @ Casey's (meeting at 6:30pm)
- 15 MAR**     **Friday Night Dinner Group**  
5:30pm @ Lugo's
- 16 MAR**     **March to the Sea Event**  
8am @ Kerr-McGee Park, Ridgecrest
- 22 MAR**     **Friday Night Dinner Group**  
5:30pm @ China Lake Buffet
- 29 MAR**     **Friday Night Dinner Group**  
5:30pm @ Farris' Italian Garden
- 05 APR**     **Friday Night Dinner Group**  
5:30pm @ Kristy's
- 10 APR**     **Baronial Dinner Meeting**  
5:30pm @ Casey's (meeting at 6:30pm)
- 12 APR**     **Friday Night Dinner Group**  
5:30pm @ Red Bowl
- 19 APR**     **Friday Night Dinner Group**  
5:30pm @ Tokyo House
- 26 APR**     **Friday Night Dinner Group**  
5:30pm @ Torres Steak House

Monday Night Fighter Practice  
6—8 pm  
Knights of Columbus

Wednesday Night Scriptorium  
7—9 pm  
Baldwin's Keep

Sunday Archery & Thrown Weapons  
4—6 pm  
Baldwin's Keep

## Kingdom Calendar

- 16 MAR**      **March to the Sea**  
Barony of Naevehjem
- 23 MAR -**      **Collegium**  
**24 MAR**      8am @ Calle Mayor Middle School  
Torrence, CA
- 30 MAR**      **Al-Sahid Anniversary**  
Barony of Al-Sahid
- 31 MAR**      **St. Jude's Ransom Touney**  
Barony of Calafia
- 5 APR -**      **King's Hunt**  
**7 APR**      Shire of Careg Wen
- 6 APR**      **Newbie Knockabout**  
Shire of Wintermist
- 12 APR -**      **Queen's Champion (Archery & Equestrian)**  
**15 APR**      **& Starkhafn Anniversary**  
Barony of Starkhafn
- 20 APR**      **Dun Or Anniversary**  
Barony of Dun Or
- 26 APR -**      **Treasure Chest**  
**28 APR**      Barony of Nordwache
- 04 MAY**      **Darach Anniversary**  
Shire of Darach

# March to the Sea

Greetings, One and All and welcome to Naevehjem on **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013** for a day of Fighting and Discovery.

**Discovery:** because we are Marching to the Sea and it is further than we thought.

**Fighting:** because there are many unfriendly people on the way.

So there will be survival and Traveling food contests. Fighters please bring your full gauntlets if you have them. Site opens at **8am** with lists opening soon thereafter. Court will commence at their Excellency's convenience at 10am. The fighting and contests will begin shortly after Court. Site closes at **6pm**. There are no trash cans at the site so pack it out please.

Come to **Kerr McGee Park 100 California Ave, Ridgecrest CA, 93555**. Merchants are welcome at no extra charge. The Autocrat is:

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**An account of the Investiture of the Mists**  
**By The Honorable Lady Sieglinde von der Hohenwüste**

The fruitful harvest of grapes was nearly done and the prosperous Shire of Wolfscairn was now working on the crushing of the grapes for vintages that rival those of Italy and France. The Shire was hosting the investiture of one of its sons to the rank of Prince of the Mists. Sir Bjarnhdinn Hamarrson won the Principality Coronet for his consort Lady Dyrfinna Guthmundardottir and became the Prince of the Mists the misty rainy day of November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Customs differ from Kingdom to Kingdom and place to place. The court was held like a Caid Coronation with the outgoing Highnesses giving a few awards and thanking their court. Then there was a short court for the King and Queen of the West who gave a few awards and crowned the incoming Prince and Princess. Now the outgoing Prince and Princess received the title of Viscount and Viscountess.

There was a short break and then the investiture of the new Prince and Princess commenced. There was not a lot to the actual ceremony but I found the naming of the new court members to be interesting because of some differences from Caid. The Princess called her guard, which consisted of all unbelted fighters and one Knight to train and advise them. The Prince named the members of his Lance, which is an elite force of Knights and unbelted fighters who fight by his side during the battles of war.

There were some interesting things that happened during the day. Lady Dyrfinna, who has a Grant of Arms but since it is not the custom in the West to use the title the Honorable Lord or Lady for Grants of Arms was known as Lady Dyrfinna until she was elevated to the rank of Princess; was carried in on a small wooden Viking ship. The hall being a Masonic Hall and not a large church had a rather narrow aisle for this and if you were sitting on the aisle you had to beware of being hit by an oar. Another notable thing was the outgoing Principality Bard performed an original song for the outgoing Prince and Princess and during the first court of the new Prince and Princess the new Principality Bard performed original poetry. This is a wonderful custom that would grace any Coronation or Investiture.

The Award of Arms can be given by the Prince and Princess of a Principality without the presence of the King or Queen of the West. They were present and did name a new Knight to be Knighted at a later time. This is unusual, usually gentles being elevated to the peerage are asked privately, but this young man had previous difficulties and the King and Queen wanted all to know that he was now considered being

elevated to the peerage are asked privately, but this young man had previous difficulties and the King and Queen wanted all to know that he was now considered being worthy of Knighthood. The Principality of the Mists has been given special dispensation to give out the next higher level of awards, the Leaves of Achievement, which are equivalent to the Dolphin, Harp and the Crescent Sword. Also when giving awards, the ceremony usually said in the 47<sup>th</sup> year of the Kingdom of the West rather than Anno Societatus 47. I was amused at this gentle reminder that I now dwell in the founding Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism.

There were two other reminders. The Herald for the day was Duke Frederick of Holland who has been in the SCA for as long as I remember. Mistress Diane Listmaker attended the feast that night. The founding event was held in Berkeley in her backyard.

The feast was a glorious eight-course affair created and cooked by Mistress Geraldine of Toad Hall, who in her mundane life is a cookbook author and a food stylist. This is the best feast I have gone to in my over 30 years in the SCA. The feasts have been good in Naevejhem and in Caid but this was marvelous. This may be partially due to the availability of locally grown ingredients.

I won't list all the dishes but I will highlight the unusually good. The first course included a carrot soup that was the best I ever ate. The second course was a poultry course and the dishes were good but the highlight of that course was her varietal raisin conserve. This was made from locally grown wine grapes. There was a third course called the remembrance course, which was a small package of cookies to be taken home. The fourth course was seafood and very good with a lovely marinated vegetable salad. The fifth course was to refresh us with lemon sorbet. The pork course had a very good cut of pork and some home-made pork sausages. The olives were home cured. The seventh and eighth courses were desserts. There was a short play about Sir George and the Dragon between the sixth and the desert courses. We dined on cookies and the dragon's tale for dessert.

In keeping with some of the peers wishes there were vegan alternatives for the meat, poultry and fish courses. Also the food was prepared in a very healthy and low-fat manner.

You will find Mistress Geraldine's books under the name Geraldine Duncann. Her website is <http://www.thequestingfeast.com/index.html>.

The Honorable Lady Sieglinde von der Hohenwüste

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**Hounds of Caid:** by arrangement

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