

# Bayou Tapestry

## April Edition



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## This Year in Awards

### Barony:

#### Order of the Gull

- Lady Johanna Merryington
- Lady Maria de Castele

#### Order of the Axe

- Lady Maria de Castele

#### Companion of the Bow and Blade

- Baron Jon of Widcomb

### Kingdom:

#### Order of the Shepherd

- Mika'il al-Rashid

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**Quartermaster** Lord Collen ap Ifor

**Minister of Children** Vacant  
**Rapier Marshal** Vacant  
**Chirurgion** Vacant

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# The Word

## From Baronos Gellir and Baronossa Brigida

Greetings family...

YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!!! One who lives outside this wonderful Barony may ask "Why, does His Excellency type that in all caps?" Her Excellency and I would then explain to that person that if they had joined us at Gulf Wars, they would know and broadcast the same message throughout the Known Worlde.

Her Excellency and I want to thank each and every one of you that made this war so magical. From Baron Jon, THL Egil, Ld Bootleg, and Ld Dennis helping set up the yurt, to the ladies of Axemoor succeeding in getting Her Excellency tanked. Apparently, the tradition continues with the Baroness of Axemoor having to report uncomfortable situations to their husbands when he isn't on site yet. Just ask Her, she'll be more than happy to make you laugh.

We really want to thank Ld. Dennis for all his efforts this war. As camp coordinator, he ensured a peaceful camp by ensuring a great setup plan. Well done, brother. With the camp in mind, there are a lot of plans in effect for next year and a lot of projects. I know we're looking at making a semi-permanent shower house. More to follow on that and Her Excellency and I are all for it. With projects in mind, please help however you can, so that we can continue to have such wonderful memories at war. Amenities in camp definitely help make the war better.

Next We would like to thank Baroness Tegan for setting up the site for the Baronial ARS retreat. The site is booked and we're ready to go. More to follow from Mistress Martha and Baroness Tegan. If we can get everything we need, I'd really like to use that weekend to make Baronial Silk Banners. 2 large ones to flow from the gate at Gulf Wars and 2 more to be placed outside the future Baron and Baronesses tent. That's just a dream I have. ;)

Finally, we (the group) need begin thinking about the Baronial Champions event. When does the group want to have it? It was held May of last year. We are thinking of moving this event to October. We've got an idea for this and We'll see what more of you think at the meeting.

Once again, thank you all for continuing to amaze us.

In Service to each of you and In Service to the Dream,

Gellir Gunnarsson & Brigida Ingvarsdottir  
Baron & Baroness Axemoor

# April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Pop Meet	3 FP	4	5 Demo	6
7 Fighter/ Dance Prac	8	9	10 FP	11	12 Spring	13 Coro-
14 nation	15	16	17 FP	18	19 Cracked	20 Anvil
21	22	23	24 FP	25	26 Beltaine	27 Grey
28 Nich	29	30				

# May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 FP	2	3	4
5 Fighter/ Dance Prac (Tentative)	6	7	8 FP	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 FP	16	17 Spring	18 Crown
19 List	20	21	22 FP	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 FP	30	31	

## Officer's and Citizen's Corner

### Herald-

#### *Saluti Cugini Nobilissimi* and Greetings Noble Cousins!

I hope this missive finds you and your households in good health and *meraviglioso* spirits. I have news on the newly inducted members of the noble Orders of our dear Barony. I also have much to report regarding the goings on at Herald's Point during Gulf Wars XXII, where the Barony of Axemoor was richly represented!

The first order of business is congratulations and *complementi* for honors given at Fighter's Collegium Court, which should go to the following:

His Excellency Jon Whidcombe, as he was added to the ranks of the Companion of the Bow & Blade.

Lady Maria A'isha Castraria Estrada de Merida, as she was inducted into the Order of Axe and the Order of the Gull.

Lady Johanna Merryngton, as she was inducted into the Order of the Gull.

Next, I must report high praise all around for for the Herald's Point volunteers at Gulf Wars! Every herald received at least one vote for "Most Helpful Herald" and there was a tie for first place between our very own Lady Genevieve d'Estelle and Mistress Gunnvor Silfraharr (The Viking Answer Lady). As they had already both departed, the prize went to our cherished Lady Efiop'skaia Novgorodskaja (called Skaia)!

Additional thanks and *grazie mille* goes to all the volunteers at the Point. Over 23 heralds from all over the known world volunteered at Gulf Wars XXII Herald's Point. We signed in 126 clients processed 174 submissions for 6 kingdoms (Gleann Abhann, Meridies, Ansteorra, Trimaris, Calontir, and Northshield). Huzzah for motivation, capability, technology, and the versatility of the Heralds of the Known World!

In Servizio,

*Signora Giata Magdalena Alberti*

### Chronicler-

If anyone has any pictures, information or shout outs for jobs well done that they would like to see in the Bayou Tapestry let me know by the last Tuesday of the month.

Sigmund Grundel (Interim)

## Officer's and Citizen's Corner

### Provost–

April is the time to start planning all the Summer projects that we want to do while it is to hot outside to do anything else. I'm bringing all the class handouts that I have on hand so that we can get an idea of what we want to learn. We will be discussing dates and times. I'm by no means limited to what I bring with me if you have a class you want to teach or know of someone we can have come teach a class let me know. We have plenty of crash space for weekend classes. Coming in August we will have a A&S retreat to create new tapestries as the ones we have are getting a little worn. I will also be a general project weekend and hopefully there will be a silk screening class. This is a mundane garb and potluck non-event event.

Brigida Ingvarsdottir, Baroness Axemoor, Provost Axemoor

### Citizens–

Greetings Axemoor,

I write this missive to humbly say thank you for allowing me to run our camp kitchen this year. My dream has come into being thanks to you all having faith in me. I love you all more than words can express...you are my family, there for me in any and every way. Just wait until next years meal plan!

Love always,

In service to the dream,

HL Gentile, citizen of Axemoor

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April 5th, St. Paul's Episcopal Demo- Armor up time 12:15, demo from 12:30-1:00 pm

April 27th, Senior Demo

June 1st, Jefferson Parish Library, Manhattan Branch– Set up time is 9:30, demo from 10:00 am until about 2 pm-ish- Armor & Fighting Outdoors, Static Display & Craft Demonstrations Inside

Baroness Tegan verch Dwgan

## March Populace Meeting Minutes

- Axemoor has received \$718.92 from the law suit
- Fighter's Collegium Details
  - 192 People
  - \$132.03 = profit
  - From Teagan-
    - Thank you for the hard work at Fighter's Collegium
    - Not too many hiccups
- Demo
  - St. Paul's
    - Friday, 5APR13
    - Armor demo @ 1230
    - Demo for 45 mins
  - Lafitte LaRose
    - 19MAY13
    - Still to be verified
- A & S
  - In need of a new Tapestry
  - Do over a weekend
  - Go to State Park– Bogue Chitto
    - Summer Retreat
    - No garb necessary
    - Fishing on Sat
    - 16 - 18 AUG
    - \$250 a night/\$500 for group
    - Maybe charge \$5/person
    - Mistress Martha and Teagan will be in charge

## March Populace Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)

- Sunday 7APR13– Fighter Practice/Dance Practice
  - Deutches Haus
  - Pontiff Park
  - Start Time at 12 & 4 (Dance Practice)
  - Potluck
- Gulf Wars
  - 15 Kingdoms confirmed
  - Volunteer at Gulf Wars (GA Social doesn't get points)
    - Security
    - Night Shift/Sanitation– Double Points
    - Set up/Take Down for GA Social @ 5 pm Beade Hall
  - Kings Kitchen will be offering BBQ type foods
  - Project– Got rid of Baronial Table (now at Gulf Wars Site)
    - Buy 2 Large Plastic Tables
      - Paint Roll of Arms on it
    - Would like to have poles and banners
      - Banners hung between poles
    - Would like to do Baronet devices through the years (non fenced side)
      - Double as Tapestries
  - 45 people pre-reserved– No more land
  - Map for encampment on Yahoo group



## March Populace Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)

- Gida and Gellis
  - Thank you for letting Gida do feast at FC
    - Cohorts were great
  - Gellis proud of Axemoor family at FC
  - Email (Part of GOA)
    - Asked by Magistrates to earn money for Known World Party
    - Looking for donations for alcohol
      - Bring \$5-\$20 to Gellis
        - Pool money
        - Pickup Booze with money
    - Gida would prefer if encampment used Feast Gear to help keep the site clean
    - Fighter meeting Wed night of Gulf Wars
      - Location: Axemoor
- Bootleg and Dex
  - Going through armor and donating bad stuff to Youth Armory
- New people
  - Chris
    - Media Arts teacher– wants to train in Video
      - Place in contact with Mistress Roz and Countess Beatrix
  - Emily

