

**Shire of Caer Adamant  
Officer Election  
November 2007**

**Seneschal:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Hedewigis Ockenfus	<input type="checkbox"/> Catrine de la Croix
<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Cassandra Attewoode	<input type="checkbox"/> Baron Luke Tarr
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	

**Minister/Mistress of Arts & Sciences:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Master Hogge de Watlynge	<input type="checkbox"/> Mistress Sarra the Lymner
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	

**Exchequer:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Sara	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
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**Knight Marshall:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Krey MacLeod	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
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**Herald:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Alaxandar MacBlykrose	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
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**Chatelaine:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Magdalena the Migrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Baroness Jocelyn Tarr
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	

**Chronicler:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Laird Malcolm MacLeod	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
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**Web Mistress:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Wende Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
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**Archery Captain:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Padraig O'Gealagain	<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Lewin de Partone
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	

Elections will be held at the Business Meeting at Dover Public Library on Tuesday, November 20, at 7pm. If you are attending, please bring proof of membership and residency in the state. If you are unable to attend, absentee ballots are definitely encouraged. They can either be mailed or delivered to the meeting via someone else.

Absentee Ballots sent by Mail:

Include proofs of membership and residency inside the envelope with the ballot. At the meeting, Val will open the envelope, remove the proofs, mark the ballot as validated and add it to those being tallied. Mail to:

Valarie Ziminsky  
213 E. Second St.  
New Castle, DE 19720

Absentee Ballots sent via a Third Party:

Put the completed ballot in a sealed envelope with the proofs of membership and residency stapled to the outside. The proofs will be removed from the envelope and the envelope will be validated and set aside. It will be opened when the other ballots are counted.

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# Fort Knights

## THE SHIRE OF CAER ADAMANT NEWSLETTER

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between two laurel wreaths a sword Or

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**Next Meeting:** The next Shire meeting will be 7pm, Tuesday, November 20, at the Dover Public Library in Dover, DE.

**ELECTIONS will be held for all officer positions!**

## **A Word from the Officers**

### **From the Seneschal, Baroness Valentina Barrows:**

The September business meeting in Dover, DE was attended by:

Val, Padraig, Liz, Diego, Adolphus, Kael, Susanna, Serena, Jehan-Yves, Teophilia, Katherine, Lewin, Rowan, Crystal, Valarie, Alexander, Hedewigis, Marietta, Eridun, Grainne, Mara, Hogge, Veronica, Sarah, Mark IV, Nina, Laurens, Joscelyn

The October business meeting in Odessa, DE was attended by:

Val, Mara, Katheryn, Jehan-Yves, Teophilia, Lorccan, Lewin, Valerie Thompson, Malcolm, Joscelyn, Luke Tarr, Padraig, Susanna, Serena, Eridun, Cassandra, Mark, Sarah, Wende, Magdalena, Hedewigis, Eric, Veronica, Carrie, Adolphus, Mara's son

Coronation went well. The site was nice and a number of Shire members helped out. The only issue is that the site coordinator is sometimes unresponsive. Next meeting Tuesday, 11/20, Dover – elections.

The offices to be filled will include all current officer positions, as well as the new Captain of Archers position. The election will be held at the November meeting; all votes must be accompanied by proof of membership and proof of residence.

### **From the Exchequer, Lady Marietta da Firenze:**

Bank balance approximately \$4,475.47; all of the expenses from Swamp Thyng have been paid.

### **From the Chatelaine, Lady Veronica Rosso:**

Following the Mid-State Living article, several new people have made contact. Gold Key is desperately needed for larger-sized adults, and donations will be happily accepted. A proposal was made to purchase fabric to make garb for Gold Key, possibly in Shire colors to make it readily identifiable, as well as for possible use in parades. According to Kael, the official policy on funding Gold Key is that it is acceptable as long as it is available to anyone. However, it is suspected that some shire members may have fabric available to donate. If anyone wishes to reduce their fabric "stash", please contact Veronica to donate!

Mark Vier and Sarah are working on a poster/flyer to recruit fighters, intending to place them in gaming/comic book stores. Marietta suggested a similar but differently-focused flyer for libraries. Bookstores may also be a good idea.

### **From the Herald, Lord Mark Vier:**

Several devices and names are in the process of registration!

### **From the Knight Marshall, Lord Krey MacLeod:**

Practices are being held in conjunction with the Sunday Archery practices at Padraig's. On non-archery Sundays, practices are held on the grass at the Delaware City Community City.

### **From the Minister of Arts & Sciences, Lord Jehan-Yves de Chateau Thiery:**

Trivial Thursdays cancelled, as are further woodworking sessions at Jehan-Yves. As of October 31, Jehan-Yves resigns as MOAS and his deputy, Master Hogge, will fulfill the remainder of the term.

### **From the Chronicler, Lady Susanna Lockheart:**

It's been an honor to serve as Chronicler for the last year and a half. It's also a great relief to pass the job on to someone else! I've greatly enjoyed being more involved with the responsibilities of keeping our Shire running, and I look forward to seeing some new faces in office in the next term. Thank you so much to those who have shouldered these responsibilities in the past – so often, we are quick to criticize and slow to voice appreciation.

So much is changing in our group. . . new faces incoming, familiar faces returning. I have great faith in the people of Caer Adamant. We have so many strong, talented, smart, hard-working members that I know the Shire will continue to grow and prosper.

### **From the Webminister, Wende Brown:**

The Who's Who pages have been added – please contact her with updates or additions!

## **Highlights from the October Business Meeting**

### **Old Business**

#### **Spring Thynges:**

Plans are progressing, with the announcement going up on the EK site. The theme will be Irish legends; Padraig welcomes ideas for archery targets. Tomaloc will be MIC for archery and Alaxandar will do dayboard.

#### **Southern Shores/Shire To Be:**

##### As of September meeting:

Caer Adamant has agreed to release the requested zip codes for an official polling on the issue of becoming a separate shire. The polling process is very complex, involving the number of ballots returned as well as the responses, and the results will be looked at by representatives of the Kingdom. It is not a straightforward vote.

The process will be lengthy and take at least a year, and all decisions will ultimately be made by the Kingdom Seneschal and the BOD. The requirement for registered heraldry will take at least a year as well.

Going forward, Val urges that activities be organized in the southern areas of the state, by those who live there. If an initial request to any of the current officers does not get a response, then the request should be referred to the local seneschal. Further, nothing is

set in stone. The process could stop at any point. The bottom line is that CA needs to allow the new group to make an attempt, and to at least poll.

#### Update from October meeting:

The group is awaiting a response from Iron Bog regarding potential sponsorship.

#### **Red Hat Demo:**

This year's demo was attended by 2x the Red Hatters and only ½ the SCAdians. The Red Hat Society made a generous donation to the shire for both year's demos. Serena is considering moving to a different, less expensive location, or making it an every-other-year demo, or both. We definitely need to find ways to get a better SCA turnout for this demo in the future.

### **New Business**

#### **Archery Practices:**

Tuesday night practices are cancelled until spring.

#### **Website:**

Eridun is working with Wende to update and spiff up the shire website. She is looking for photos – everyone is asked to look through their photos and send her 5 nice pictures, identifying who is in them. We will need permission from both the photographer and the people pictured to post them online.

#### **Heraldry Forms:**

Mark & Sarah have been developing a form to use for online heraldic submissions.

#### **Posters:**

Sarah & Mark have been working on posters specifically designed to recruit potential fighters. Sarah presented a beautifully, professional-quality prototype.

#### **Potluck/Bonfire:**

Sigfrid and Katheryn are hosting a get-together – See Announcements section for details!

#### **UD Demo:**

Magdalena has info about a group at UD which holds a boffer practice on the green. She is working with Krey to coordinate a demo which includes our fighters. It was noted that for insurance reasons, SCA fighters will need to be in a distinct (roped-off) area.

#### **Dance Class:**

George Tolton of Hartshorn-Dale has graciously agreed to teach a dance class for our shire. Classes will be held 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 7 – 8:30 in Kennett Square, at the Kennett Meeting House, 125 West Sickle Street, which is a large stone building.

Entrance to parking and basement is off Rt. 82 on the left, right after West Sickle Street. Thank you to Kathy Shattuck for putting this together, and to George for offering his time!

### **Winter Archery Challenge:**

Last year, we were one of very few groups that participated in this inter-kingdom challenge! Lewin is again organizing Winter Challenge archery shoots at Ocean Pro Outfitters. He has scheduled sessions for several Sundays from 3 – 5 pm, at a cost of \$5 per hour for the use of the range. Please contact him for more information or specific dates.

### **Bardic Champs:**

Luke Tarr wants to put together a bid for Bardic Champs. Because it is an RP, an exception is granted for the 8-month lead-in. However, a bid needs to be submitted to Val before the next Shire meeting.

## **Announcements:**

### **Winter Archery get-together:**

Greetings to all,

On Nov 17th at noon, we will be having a get-together to setup the indoor archery range. then the fun begins, with archery, thrown weapons, pickup heavy for anyone interested, a potluck BBQ and a large bonfire to end the night. Pets and children are welcome, leashes are optional for both.

BYOB there are coolers available, leftovers are welcome, if you plan to drink heavily, by all means bring a tent there is plenty of camping space or crash in the hall.

If you plan on attending please let us know ahead of time what you are bringing so we don't have say 5 bowls of potatoe salad. Garb is optional due to the time of year but I can assure you the bonfire will warm anyone up.

Directions "should" be posted in the files section. [Editor's note: Files section on the Yahoo group. See also Directions section of newsletter.]

We look forward to seeing those that can attend.

~Sigfreid and Katheryn

### **Officer Candidate Introductions:**

[Taken from Valentina's online message]

Greetings to all on these lists,

Following is a compilation of "introductions" I requested from the Officer Candidates on November 1, and received as of last night (November 4). The

introductions are posted "as received" and are not posted in any order of precedence, etc.

The people from whom I did not receive any introductions are marked with an asterisk (\*). This email is lengthy due to its very nature.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Valentina  
Seneschal

And now for the introductions:

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**Knight Marshall :**

**Lord Krey MacLeod**

Unto the populace of the Shire of Caer Adamant do I send greetings.

I am Lord Kieran MacLeod called Krey and I am running for the office of knight marshal. I've been in the SCA for 15 years, getting my start in the Barony of Bhakail. I stayed there as one of Her Excellency, Genievieve's "Lost Boy" retainers until coming to Caer Adamant in the fall of 1993 to start my fighter training under Lord Sean O'Moraine and Syr William the Finn. I moved into the Shire in 1995 and in Nov. of 1995, held my first office as Castellan (the male version of Chatelaine). While being Castellan, I also worked on getting my heavy weapons marshallate and was made a marshal at large in 1997. I also became Lord Sean's deputy knight marshal at the time. In fall of 1998, I became knight marshal and held that office until 1999-2000. I took a slight break and came back, once again becoming knight marshal in 2004 and have held the office ever since.

My goals for this term are to bring in even more fighters as well as reform the Shire's fighting unit. It is my wish, as well as many within the shire, to see a cohesive unit wearing our colours out on the field as we once did.

I believe that I am a good candidate for this office because I have the knowledge, the desire, and the passion to train whomever decides to show up. No one is untrainable in my eyes. Everyone deserves a chance. It's up to that individual to do with it as they wish. I love training fighters, it's what I live and breathe for. If given the chance, I will continue to do so as long as I can swing a sword.

Thank you for considering me for your knight marshal.

Yours in Service,

Lord Kieran MacLeod called Krey  
Current Knight marshal  
Shire of Caer Adamant

## **Archery Captain:**

### **Lord Padraig O'gealagain**

Greetings one and all from Lord Padraig O'Gealagain,

I've been a paid member of the Shire of Caer Adamant for 15 years. When I first joined there was an Archery Marshal but he was stepping aside because of personal reasons. This made sanctioned Archery practices in the Shire unavailable. Seeing this void, I pursued my warrant as an Archery Marshal. I started holding Archery practices at my home. Since then I have been involved as the Marshall in Charge, Autocrat, or both at every Shire event that provided Archery. I host two of the Shire's annual events at my homestead. Swamp Thyng moved here 8 years ago( ?) and I started Spring Thyng 4 years ago. With the help of many, these two events have established Caer Adamant as a prominent Archery Shire. We attract Archers from as far as Virginia and New York.

I've been an Archery Lieutenant at large since Barron Ramos appointed me to the position 5 years ago(?). Three years ago I was inducted into the Order of the Sagittarius. This moment in my SCA life touched me deeply. I enjoy Archery for several reasons, and one of them is because it is an all inclusive activity, from the youngest to the oldest. To have my peers receive me into the Order only cemented my commitment to the Archery community. Three years ago I became Deputy Seneschal to Baroness Valentina. It has been an enlightening experience. My learned understanding of what it means to be a Shire Officer and long term commitment to the Archery community, compels me to run for Company Captain of Archers. I will continue to foster growth in the Shire. Possibly a third Archery event if another site is available(two a year is enough at my place).

In summery, Archery is my main Activity in the SCA. I would be honored to serve the Shire as it's Company Captain of Archers. My long term involvement in the Shire and commitment to the populace uniquely qualifies me for the Office of Company Captain of Archers. I ask you to consider voting for me to serve our Shire. Please contact me if you have any questions, Padraig aka. Tim Burroughs (302)378-7444 or ogealagain@...

In Service to the Shire  
and Archers Everywhere,  
Lord Padraig O'Gealagain  
Order of the Sagittarius  
Archery Lieutenant at Large  
Deputy Seneschal

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### **Lord Lewin de Partone**

I've been around the SCA for approximately 11 years now. I have not held any office in this shire nor any other shire. Since this is a new position it will be a learning experience for both myself and the shire. Only award I've received is my AoA.

If elected to this new position I will try my best to get approved a new shire champion position for archers. over the years Ive noticed in this shire is that the archery community has grown. We now have an "all archery" themed event even though yes we have throwing weapons there as well but the main theme still revolves around archery.

I am currently a Archery Marshal Lt. at Large, Master Bowmen, and current Kings Archery Champion. I was the Marshal in Charge at Kingdom Crusades this past October. I have approximately 4 years of archery knowledge and hands on experiences. I read all the time about archery in general. I'm an avid traditional archer as well. Mundanely I am the ASA (Archery Shooters Association) State of Delaware Champion for traditional archers. This is a title I have won for the last two consecutive years. Also I am a three time consecutive Delaware Bay Tournament Champion for traditional archers held at a local bow hunters club.

I enjoy teaching others how to shoot as well as helping with running shoots. A testament to my teaching is my two sons who recently received their Tyger's Cub awards which archery was listed on there for the both of them. They do make a father proud seeing his sons be awarded their awards.

I know in all that what I have done archery wise doesn't compare to my opponent Lord Padraig but that's not stopping me from running for this position. As the old saying says, let the best man win. I wish the best of luck to him as well as all the other candidates for the numerous positions being sought.

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**Webmistress:**

**\* Lady Wende Brown**

**Chronicler:**

**\*Laird Malcolm MacLeod**

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**Chatelaine:**

**Magdalena the Migrant**

(MKA Jen Hintz)

I've been involved in the SCA for almost 6 years (in January) now, hard to believe. All those years I've been here in Caer Adamant and I feel like I've gotten to know the people here and how we're seen by the public fairly comfortably. Several factors have prompted me to decide to run for office for the first time. As a student at the University of Delaware, I feel that I am in a very good position to mediate between our group and the students. Also I feel that the reputation that the shire currently has doesn't match with what is currently going on within the group. I wish to help to re-educate groups around the state that our shire is a productive group. I hope that by being a welcoming face to new members and putting a real effort into public demos for the shire, I can help to bring some new people to the group. I'm very excited about the chance to do these

things for our group and to see some more happiness around here. I think that this desire to expand our group coupled with the position that I'm in for the mundane world will work very well for the office of Chataleine. Thank you for your consideration, and I hope that everyone can find the motivation to help out with demos and a good image for our group, regardless of who is in office.

~Magdalena

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**\*Baroness Jocelyn Tarr**

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**Herald:**

**Lord Alaxandar MacBlykrose**

34 years in the SCA most of that time in the Barony of Loch Salann in the kingdom of Artimesia, I was squire to Sir Allen Despencer, then to Sakura No Kita Mikaru, Apprentice to Master Chirhart Blackstar (currently in the kingdom of Alantia) Captain of the Baronial Guard, deputy knight marshal, deputy herald. Champion of her Grace Dianna Holloway Tarrogon. Member of the Dwarves of Atenveldt, member of the Order of Saint Micheal the Defender Now Man at Arms to his Excellency Baron Dietrich Should I win this office my goals are to continue to educate members of this shire in the fine art of heraldry, to increase the number of submissions in both name and device.

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Lord Alaxandar Mac Blykrose

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**MoAS:**

**\*Master Hogge de Watlynge**

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**Mistress Sarra the Lymner**

(OL, CB/GoA, OM, OSC, AoA)

My initial exposure to the SCA was sporadic attendance at Caer Adamant Trivial Thursdays about 8.5 years ago. I became active/my first event was Andreas & Isabella's first Coronation AS 35 (September 2000). At my second event, in February 2001, I was exposed to my first "scrolls" and was hooked. I have been an active scribe for the East Kingdom since that spring. I have completed more than 450 scribal projects from those first days to today.

To date I have never held an SCA office.

My goals for this office:

It has come to my attention that there are a few people in the Shire with interests in the scribal arts. Since that is my area of "expertise" I thought that I would personally start by addressing that area of the Arts & Sciences. Beyond the scribal arts I would also like to hear from the shire at large to see what other areas of interest we have. Once interest

has been established I would like to invite experienced artists to help us expand our local knowledge base. I applaud Hedewigis' regular A&S nights and would support them wholeheartedly, but I would also like to see/support some A&S gatherings in more southerly regions of our fair Shire.

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**Exchequer:**

**Lady Sara**

Sarah Johnson (still working on a SCAdian name)

I have been involved in the SCA for over two years, and have resided within the Shire of Caer Adamant during this time. In the past half-term, I was deputy to the Exchequer, Lady Marietta.

I believe maintaining the office of Exchequer is a large responsibility. I make no promises to surpass anyone's expectations. My only goal for this first term is to follow the rules as best I can and complete each task in a timely manner. I have read the Exchequer Handbook in preparation and have received word from Lord Kael that he will provide tutelage as necessary.

In my mundane life I was the founding treasurer of a community organization and ran a successful term. In two jobs through my career I have been elevated to manager, and have been given responsibility over the cash flow and the daily income at the registers. In my current position, although I have moved from Management to Graphic Design, I am still entrusted each day with counting down the register and pulling deposits. I am familiar with Intuit's bookkeeping software QuickBooks and feel this will allow me to become quickly acclimated to Intuit's Quicken, the Shire's chosen accounting software.

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**Seneschal:**

**Lady Hedewigis Ockenfuß**

Awards:

Award of Arms

Companion of the Order of the Manche

Recipient of the Gift of the Golden Tyger

Shire of Caer Adamant Offices held:

Chronicler

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Chatelaine

Deputy Webminister

Deputy Seneschal

Other:

Archery Marshal

Autocrat/Co-Autocrat: Cooking Thyng (3), Athena's Thimble Collegium

Swamp Thyng, Spring Thyng  
Host of monthly Games Night and A&S Night

Since discovering the SCA, I have attended every Shire of Caer Adamant "event," autocratting many and volunteering for others. Additionally, I have attended nearly every Business Meeting, whether I was an Officer at the time or not. I continue to host monthly Games Gatherings and A&S Nights. My commitment to the Shire has not wavered.

I believe my experience with a variety of offices within the Shire of Caer Adamant puts me in strong position to serve as Shire Seneschal. I have working knowledge of the Shire's By-Laws, East Kingdom Law and policies, and the Organizational Handbook of the SCA, Inc. (Corpora, By-Laws, and Corporate Policies), as well as the Society Seneschal's Handbook.

The number of Shire participants in martial activities continues to increase. I would encourage the Shire to continue to grow in archery, combat archery and rapier as well as heavy weapons. I would encourage continued growth in the arts and sciences. Our members are now recognised outside of our borders for their expertise and willingness to teach. I would also encourage continued volunteerism, for both local and distant events and activities.

As to a change in Shire status: if it is the wish of the affected members to form the "Shire of the Southern Shores," I would encourage and assist to the best of my ability. Likewise, should it be the wish of the populace I would support any efforts to become a Barony. However, before either of these scenarios becomes a reality, I would work to encourage better communication and a sense of reconciliation among all members of the Shire of Caer Adamant.

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### **Lady Cassandra Attewoode**

SCA History: I have been playing in the SCA for about eight years now. I began playing in the Barony of Mons Tonitrus and then moved to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr in the Kingdom of Atenveldt. While in Tir Ysgithr I was deputy Children's minister for a year and a half and then became Lady-in-Waiting to their Excellencies Baron Sean South and Baroness Brigid O'Dare. I also helped to autocrat their stepping up feast. If elected I hope to be able to bring more members in and involve the shire in more activities. Hopefully leading to a more active group. I believe that the fact that I have not only played but visited many other baronies has allowed me to be able to see what works and doesn't. I would like to bring that knowledge as well as a love of the game we play to this shire.

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### **Lady Catrine de la Croix**

I am known as Lady Catherine Delacroix or "Catrine" for short. I am currently running for the Office of Seneschal. I have been a member of the SCA for approximately 12

years. For the first five years, I was a resident of the Kingdom of Atlantia, in the Canton of Spiaggia Levantina. I served as the Chronicler for Spaiggia for two years. In October 1995, I received the Companion of the Blue Collar from the Barony of Bright Hills. This award was given to me and several other canton members in recognition of the work we had done to establish and support the new canton. In June 1997, I received the Companion of Job for my continuous service to the Barony of Bright Hills, in particular the work I did helping with the clean-up of several events and attendance of multiple demos and workshops. Later that same year I received my Award of Arms for service to the Crown and Kingdom.

For the last seven years, I have lived in the Shire of Caer Adamant. While there were times when mundane life has intruded upon my involvement, I have always tried to remain as active as possible. I served as a southern Deputy Seneschal under Lady Marietta da Firenze. Although my time in the position was short lived, I enjoyed serving the members of Caer Adamant living in Sussex County and in turn serving the shire as a whole. If elected to the position of Seneschal, I plan to focus on strengthening the shire. I would like to take stock of our resources, i.e. members, and develop strategies to utilize our strengths for the advancement of the Shire. I would also like to see our group have a more visible presence in Delaware. I have always found satisfaction in serving others and I would consider it a great honor to serve as the Seneschal of Caer Adamant. I have the time and energy to focus on the group and a willingness to help others. I would like to thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Lady Catherine Delacroix  
m.k.a. Valerie Thompson

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### **Baron Luke Tarr**

Greetings Unto the Shire of Caer Adamant,

My name is Baron Luke Tarr and I am running for the position of Seneschal. Here is a little history about my life for the last 25 years.

1982 Joined in the Shire of Iron Bog 1986 became a warranted Knight Marshal at large and then was Knight Marshal for Iron Bog in 1992. I am also a Squire to Duke Sir Ronald Wilmot who I know is one of the greatest Knights in the Known World.

1992-1996 I ran an indoor fighter practice for the Shire of Iron Bog and it was a great success with people coming from Canada I was autocrat for the very first Bardic Championship. I also was the site o crat for Crown Tournament. I served on several staffs at events most of them Kingdom level. I was on the Queens Guard for Lucan and Elsbeth.

I was the Captain of the Iron Guard for 2 years and I led them to become the most Chiverilous unit at Pennsic when Duke Timothy was King of Caid. I was Knight Marshal for the Shire of Caer Adamant. I served on Darius and Roxane royal entourage

for three reigns. I have an AOA, A Court Baroncy with a Grant of Arms, A Burdent Tiger, Silver Cresnet and Queens order of Curtisy.

Mundainely I was in the Army National Guard and the Army off and on for 10 years. I was a Senior Correctional Officer for the State of NJ for 5 years. I was a volunteer fireman for 16 years. For over 30 years I have been involved with the Boy Scouts and I am an Eagle SCout. I also teach first aid, CPR/AED for the Red Cross. I am taking the training to become a Wilderness First Aid instructor. I am the first instructor for this in Delaware.




I want to run for this position because I want everyone to have a voice not just a select few. I think it's time to get things to work. The time of fighting to be over. I want to help this Shire become better in the eyes of the East Kingdom.

Thanks for concidering me for Seneschal.

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\* I did not receive anything from this candidate.

## Upcoming Events in the Southern Region:

November 2007			
11/10	<a href="#">Blue Horns Tavern</a> <b>**UPDATED**</b>	<a href="#">Shire of Hartshorn-dale</a> - Blue Bell, PA	
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12/1	<a href="#">Fallish Fiber Frolic</a> <b>**UPDATED**</b>	<a href="#">Canton of Brokenbridge</a> - Brooklyn, NY	
12/1	<a href="#">Toys for Tots/ Demo</a> <b>**INCOMPLETE**</b>	<a href="#">Barony of Iron Bog</a> - Pemberton, NJ	
12/8	<a href="#">Mistletoe Revel</a> <b>**UPDATED**</b>	<a href="#">Shire of Barren Sands</a> - Somers Point, NJ	
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## Shire Activities

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## Directions:

### **Trinity Forge (Sigfrid and Katheryn's house)**

#### From Rt 113S

Follow 113 into Georgetown,

Make a Right onto Rt 9 (in between the Exxon and Rite Aid) (also called County Seat Highway)

Follow to the first traffic light make a Right

Travel 1.4 miles and we are on the left hand side (first chicken house past smiths cars)

#### From Rt 113N

Follow 113 into Georgetown,

Make a Left onto Rt 9 (wilmington trust bank on your right) (also called County Seat Highway)

Follow to the first traffic light make a Right

Travel 1.4 miles and we are on the left hand side (first chicken house past smiths cars)

#### From 13N ...approx 10 miles away

Make a Right going towards Middleford (yellow diamond sign about 2 miles north of Seaford)

Travel through middleford

watch for split in the road after town of middleford

Old furnace road bears right, going left is the wrong way and takes you to Rt 113

Follow old furnace road when you see Rum Bridge you are getting close

Look for large SLOW DOWN signs posted on the left hand side

We are on the right side just past the large grove of trees

#### From 13S ...approx 10 miles away

Look for neon Liquor land sign after you pass Sonic and get into left hand lane

You will see yellow diamond sign for old furnace road and a left hand turn off

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### **Lord Padraig and Helen O'Gealagain's**

(936 Marl Pit Road, Middletown, DE 19709)

From the North: Take Route 1 South over the C & D Canal and exit at the base of bridge onto Route 13 South. Continue through two lights to the intersection with a Wawa on the left. Continue straight on Route 13 for 2.2 miles and turn right onto Marl Pit Road (Route 429).

\*\* Go 1.6 miles and turn left into driveway of Helen and Padraig O'Gealagain.

From the South: Take Route 13 North to Odessa. From light at Route 299 continue North 6/10ths of a mile and turn left onto Marl Pit Road then follow from \*\* above. Call (302) 378-7444 if you have problems getting there.

### **Lady Hedewigis' House**

(1604 Old Wilmington Road, Hockessin, DE 19707)

From the South: North Routes 1 / 13, crossing the C&D Canal Bridge. Bear right at the exit 156 split, following the North to 1 / 95 signs. Road becomes North 1 / 7, then North 7. Follow Route 7 signs, bearing left after Delaware Park. Cross Route 2 / Kirkwood Highway, check mileage. After about 5 miles, road becomes single lane, heading downhill. Turn Right at light at bottom of hill onto Valley Road. (This is approximately 5 ½ miles from Kirkwood Highway / Route 2). Continue through two stop signs, and turn Left at third stop sign onto Old Wilmington Road (end of Valley Road). Drive is first on left. House is a red barn.

From Wilmington: Take Route 48 or Route 41 north / west into Hockessin, passing Happy Harry's at top of hill, PAL Centre midway down hill (On-going road construction makes driving a challenge!). Continue straight through intersection with Yorklyn Road (Fire Station is on near left, Wawa is on far left) continue past Texaco, then Six Paupers

Tavern and turn Right at Brewster's onto Valley Road (if you start back up a hill you have gone too far). Left at stop sign onto Old Wilmington Road. Drive is first on left. House is a red barn.  
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### **Dover Public Library**

(45 N. State St., Dover, DE)

From the North: Take Rt 1 South, exit 104 toward Dover. Left onto N. Dupont Hwy/US-13 S. Turn slight Right onto US-13 Alt S/N State St. Continue on N. State St. The library will be on the right.

### **Corbit Calloway Public Library**

(115 High St, Odessa, DE 19730)

From the North/I-95: Take the Stanton/Christiana exit 4A (Rt 1-S/Rt 7-S) towards Christiana/Mall Road and continue on Rt 1-S. Take the Rt 1-S/Rt 13-S exit towards Dover/Seashore Points. Take exit number 148 towards Rt 13/S. St. Georges (exit is off of the new St. Georges Bridge and you'll miss the toll!!!). Keep right and continue south on Rt 13-S for approximately 5 miles. Turn left on Rt 299/Main St. in Odessa and travel 3 blocks east. Turn left onto 2nd Street and travel 1 block north to High Street. The library will be diagonally across High Street to the right.

From Dover/South Delaware: Take Rt 1-N to the Odessa Exit (Exit #136). Turn right onto Rt 299 and travel 1/4 mile. Go through the two traffic lights, crossing Rt 13, and continue straight on Rt 299/Main St. (299 becomes Main St.) Go three blocks, and make the third left onto 2nd Street. Travel 1 block north to High Street. The library will be diagonally across High Street to the right.

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