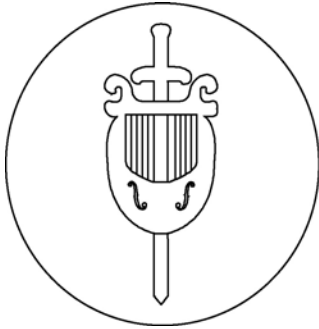


The Dagger of Cithara



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THE EMPIRE OF CHIVALRY AND STEEL

May 5, 2010 Volume 3 Issue 5

Unto the Populace of Cithara, this will be the last cover letter from our hands as your leaders. After two busy yet fulfilling years as Duke and Duchess of Cithara, it is time for Lord Sir Louis SilverHawk and Lady Dame Isabeau Needleemeyer to step away from the crowns and turn the thrones over to someone else.

It is time to vote for your choice for new Duke or Duchess.

Review the Letters of Intent enclosed in this missive and contribute your ballot before the deadline.

With this issue, we again ask all of you to please keep in mind that all bonds of fealty are dissolved, and you are free to support whichever candidate that you choose, regardless of what house or barony you belong to.

What is important is that you vote; let your voice be heard.

We, The Graces, wish to thank all of our officers for these last two years for supporting us and doing all of the thankless background stuff that keeps this organization moving forward. A huge thank you as well, to those few who still managed to come up with new ideas for hosting events and continue to run demos to fulfill our charter statement as 501 c 3 not-for-profit agency. Thank you, autocrats, continue doing what you do and we will weather this economic storm. The Duchy will thrive as the economy recovers and you, the members living here in Las Vegas are an important part of that recovery.

Continue to support and encourage each other and remember that a book I read once said "And this too, shall come to pass."

Your Duchess, until June 2,

Isabeau Needleemeyer

Cithara Estates Minutes

April 29th, 2010 Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Duke of Cithara

Lord Sir Louis SilverHawk - Pxy

Third Level Knights

Lady Dame Emlyn Vigamor - A

Earl Sir Vladimir Tolos - A

Al-Amir al-Fares Mikha'il Ibn -Abdullah al-Nur al-Din - P

Lady Dame Isabeau Needlemeyer - P

Lord Sir Paul de Marseilles—A

Second Level Knights

Dame Rani Selene Rose-Ravenscar—A

Lord Sir Alesdair Llewellyn - A

Viscount Captain Sir Justin Kase - A

Sir Lassidor Vandolini - A

Sir Roland Caprichoso - Pxy

Al-Shayka al-Farisa Samirah bint al-Din Qilij Anslan bin Masād - P

Non Landed Estates Holders

Earl Sir Matthias of Glen Devon—A

Viscountess Dame Daria - A

Viscount Sir Kavin FitzMattlocke - A

Armored Wolf Barony

Baron Thomas - Pxy

Clan McCellan - Lady Sir Akira Jardine - Pxy

House Silverwolf - Lady Teresa - Pxy

House Silverwolf Second - Lady Sir Wolfe - Pxy

Independent Households

House Defiance - Lady Sq. Francesca Montefusco - Pxy

Kumpania De Pheimulo - Barro Sir Ryan Ravenscar - A

Shadow Wolf Law Leader - Lord Tiberius Hubris - A

Supression Illume - Lord Sir Rocco Rocomoto - A

House Falcon's Keep - Lord Rowan Blackwood - P

Sanctorus Draconum - Lord Sir Wulfric Graymail - Pxy

Pluais de Madra Rua - Lady Samara Hawthorne - P

Quorum Reached

III. Announcements

* Beer Booth Season is here! Those that wish to volunteer, please see Al-Amir al-Fares Mikha'il Ibn -Abdullah al-

Nur al-Din. Upcoming events: Helldorado May 13-16, 2010 & Reggae June 12, 2010. For county events, just a TAM card is needed. If it is a city event, a Sherriff (non-gaming) and TAM card are needed.

* Z-Castle Demo is postponed until further notice.

* Orr Middle School Demo is May 28, 2010; it is running from 8:30am to 11:30am, lunch will be provided. Please bring any period art to demo and we also need fighters to put on a good show. Please contact Lord Squire Rowan Blackwood for more details.

* Banner War is May 28-31, 2010; See Kingdom site for more information.

IV. Reports

Rolls & Lists – none

Combat – More recently, there has only been steel on the field. We need to encourage the seasoned fighters to bring in new fighters to start training in Shinai. On a side note, Her Grace would like to thank the houses of Shadow Wolf, Suppression Illume and Defiance for showing up and participating regularly on the field.

Arts – none

Exchequer – none

Chronicler – this is my last estates till August due to mundane issues. My deputy, Lady Squire Mystica Katheryne O'Neill, will be taking over until my return.

Territorial Regalia – inventory is still in the process and we still have stuff

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

Ren Faire 2010

Sir Roland Caprichoso and Lady Dame Cosette McMahon have withdrawn the mentor program for Ren Faire 2010. Lord Sir Sigfried Schwarzsturm is still interested in being the Autocrat. The subject was discussed at length and was decided that Lord Sir Sigfried Schwarzsturm will be taking the position of Ren Faire 2010 Autocrat.

The candidates for ducal selection have been approved by their Majesties and they are Lord Sir Wulfric Graymail and Lady Sir Wolfe.

VII. Open Discussion

Points have been published and we need to have an Awards ceremony. Her Grace has made a call for volunteers to hold one. The supplies are at her mundane abode. Please see Her Grace with questions about holding the event.

VIII. Calendar

May 22 - Kingdom Estates by phone conference

May 26 – Duchy Estates at the Park

May 28 - Orr Middle School Demo

June 2 – Duchy Ballots due by 8pm

The next Kingdom of Vega Estates meeting is planned for May 22, 2010. See the Kingdom website for agenda. Their Majesties are also calling for Letters of Intent for the 2010-2011 officers positions.

The Estates Meetings are open to all members. Try to gather at houses with speakerphones as a group, to save on the number of calls in. Also, if you have free long distance, do not use the toll free number. That will also reduce the cost to the Kingdom.

Toll free: 1-800-201-2375 Toll: 1-469-759-7753

Participant Passcode: 947662

If you are a Landed Estates Member, please be sure to participate or submit a proxy to someone who will be attending the meeting so as not to hold up the operation of business for our organization.

I, Lady Sir Wolfe, do hereby submit my Letter of Intent for the Crown of Cithara.

If you have any questions please come ask me at Wednesday practices.

Lady Sir Wolfe

mundanely known as Gina Dolci

January 15, 2010

I, Lord Sir Wulfric Graymail mundanely known as Joe Aaron Mead, issue this letter to announce my intention to serve as Duke for the Duchy of Cithara.

I have been a member in good standing for more than eight years. In that time I have earned the titles of Lord of the Court and Knight Minister. I am a member of the Order of Sophia and have also served as the Kingdom Hospitaler of Vega for several years. (To be honest I've lost count!)

Should I be chosen to serve as Duke, I would like to see the membership of this Duchy increase. Attendance at Wednesday night practices are at an all time low. To increase our membership more Demos are needed to raise public awareness of our organization. In particular I would like to see Demos held in our schools. We have the access to publications and personal at this time to make the E.C.S. and its purpose known throughout the school district. These Demos would also serve to fulfill our educational mandate. Libraries and museums are other public venues that, I believe, would welcome our presence from time to time. More members would mean more events to attend and that equals a stronger organization.

As Duke, I would do my best to see to it that efforts are made to increase membership, bring back those members who have drifted away from us and make this Duchy strong again.

In service to The Dream,


Lord Sir Wulfric Graymail

Please indicate your choice for Sovereign of the Duchy of Cithara by placing an X in the box next to the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

Ballot Deadlines:

Mailed Ballots must be postmarked no later than May 26th, 2010.

Mail Ballots to:

E.C.S.

P.O. Box 97132

Las Vegas, NV 89193

Hand Delivered Ballots must be turned in to Lady Squire Mystica Katheryne O'Neill or Master Erumara Bluephoenix aka Edward Smith no later than 8:00pm on June 2nd 2010. If neither Lady Squire Mystica nor Erumara is available, please check with Duchess Isabeau Needlemer for whom your ballot should be presented.

☐

Lord Sir Wulfric Graymail
mka. Joe Mead

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Lady Sir Wolfe
mka. Gina Dolci

Please print the following information clearly so we can update the
Rolls list:

Mundane Name _____

Signature _____

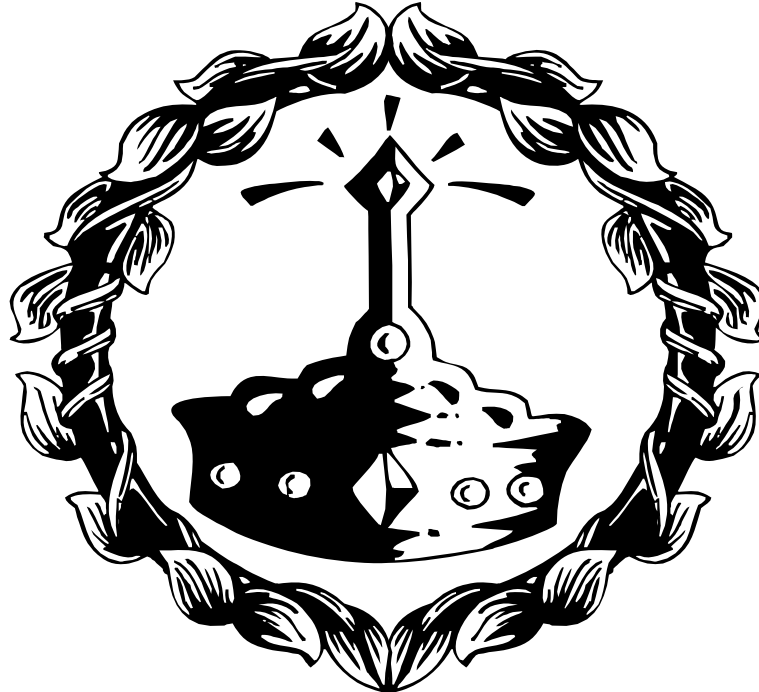
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(with titles)

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____



Cithara Estates Agenda

May 26th, 2010 Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Announcements

IV. Officer's Reports

V. Old Business

VI. New Duchy Business

Proposal - All members that have been or will be reimbursed for TAM cards must work beer booths at a minimum of 2 events (with LV Ren Faire being a requirement). If you have failed to fulfill this requirement, you must refund your reimbursement.

Submitted by: Al-Amir al-Fares Mikha'il Ibn -
Abdullah al-Nur al-Din

VII. Open Discussion

VIII. Calendar

IX. Close

Cithara Estates Proxy



To Facilitate the May 26th, 2010 Duchy of Cithara Estates meeting, the following proxy and agenda has been included. If you are a member of a household, you may use this proxy to inform your head of household of you opinions.

If you are a head of Household use this as your official agenda and proxy if you are unable to attend the May 26th, 2010 Duchy of Cithara Estates meeting.

Proxies count for Quorum.

I, _____

a.k.a. _____,

hereby give my proxy to _____

a.k.a. _____.

for the Duchy of Cithara Estates meeting to be held on
May 26th, 2010 .

I Hereby affirm the following individuals are members in
good standing of my Household/Barony/County.

This I swear,

(Signature)

Duchy of Cithara Officers

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Combat:	Al-Amir al-Fares Mikha'il Ibn - Abdullah al-Nur al-Din	Cithara_Combat@ecs-vega.com
Deputy:	Lady Sir Wolfe	
Exchequer:	Lady Sq. Francesca Montefusco	Cithara_Exchequer@ecs-vega.org
Herald:	Karl Finnson	Cithara_herald@ecs-vega.org
Hospitaler:	Lady Theresa	Please contact in person
Rolls:	Lord Sir Lassidor Vandolini	Cithara_rolls@ecs-vega.org
Lists:	Lord Sir Lassidor Vandolini	Cithara_lists@ecs-vega.org
Provincial Of Arms:	Sir Alesdair Llewellyn	Please contact in person
Webmaster:	Lord Sir Louis Silverhawk Viscount Sir Kevin FitzMattlocke	Cithara_webmaster@ecs-vega.org



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Submission Deadline for the next issue: May 29, 2010

May						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 FP
2	3	4	5 FP	6	7	8 FP Leather Class
9	10	11	12 FP	13	14	15 FP
16	17	18	19 FP	20	21	22 FP
23	24	25	26 FP Estates	27	28 Banner Orr Demo	29 FP Banner
30 Banner	31 Banner					

Banner - Banner War 2010

Ballots - Ducal ballots due by 8pm

June						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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27	28	29	30 FP			

Leather Class - Held by Earl Sir Matthias of Glen Devon

Orr Demo - Orr Middle School Demo