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# From Their Excellences

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Greetings unto the Populace of Mighty al-Barran,

It is with great excitement that we send this missive. Our hearts were filled to the brim with the love and joy of Investiture. It was a beautiful day filled with fierce competition and wonderful pageantry. We would like to thank Mistress Sabiha and her staff for making the day so special. A special thanks to the Cook's Group for providing a magnificent feast worthy of the occasion. We were truly blessed to have everyone there lending their support.

With the summer coming to a close, the Barony is flush with activity. Nock on Wood was an absolute delight. So many fun shoots accompanied by great conversation and a lively revel. A job well done by Lady Hette, and Lady Anya.

The Althing in September is shaping up to be a great gathering of our community. More information soon to be release via the various media platforms, so keep an eye out.

Finally, al-Barran Champions draws nigh. We heard the report of our doughty Champion, Lord Ilo d'Feax, in Court at Nock on Wood. Though they have repelled brigands on the road, the Garrison and it's tribute have entered the hilly country and are on track to return to us by the Feast at al-Barran Champions. We are overjoyed that no one was lost in these raids and hope that you will join us as we celebrate all aspects of our fine Barony.

If any gentle wishes to vie for the positions of Baron's Champion, Protector of the Baroness's Heart, of Champion Archer head our words. We ask that you take some time Friday at Champions to come and discuss your vision for the position you mean to take by right of arms. We wish to know what you would do if your should be victorious as well as establish our expectations of such positions of honor. Please seek one or both of us out as we sit in state and spend a few minute (5 or so) with us so that we might, all of us, give these high stations the consideration they are due. If you cannot make it out Friday evening, we invite you to send words in a missive, so that we might know your mind on the subject. The goals you set are your own, but we intend to offer guidance and support

We hope that the summer finds you all in good health and humor. Be well al-Barran, until we meet again.

In Service,

Sir Rowland & Mistress Ymanya  
Baron & Baroness of al-Barran



# About BSSA

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To all those who read these letters:

I, Otto Schwarz Hurz, event steward of Bloody Sworded Stag's Affair (BSSA), I do take full responsibility for the cancellation of the event. I failed to obtain the proper "Temporary Use" permit with Las Animas County. I sincerely apologize to all those individuals that had planned on attending the event, were in route to camp at the site, took time off from work to join us, and who made many other sacrifices to make this event happen. I especially apologize to those who spent their weekends in June and July contribute to prepare the site, and to all my event coordination volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules for the creation and delivery of this event. If this event had been even a modicum of a success, the credit would have gone to my staff and to those whom lent a hand when ever needed. I apologize to the previous Coronets and current Coronets of al-Barran who had trusted me to complete this task. I apologize to the Crown of the Outlands and to the Outlands Warlord, who will now need to find an event in which to hold that tournament. I apologize to those individuals that were planning to attend BSSA as their first event.

To be honest, part of me just wanted to crawl under a rock and never be seen again, but I had time to think while driving home. There are several lessons that I have learned from this experience: firstly, always check with the local government, whether it be City, County, or State as to their rules and regulations for having an event in their jurisdictions. It does not matter if you are on private land and the full permission of the land owner to conduct business there, please check and double check, and do so WELL in advance of your event. Secondly, I do not feel that our failures should define us. Yes, I made a big mistake and impacted a lot of people/friends' lives. This experience stands to prove that even Peers of the Society make mistakes and we are human. I fully intend to steward an event in the future and will understand if any of you are skeptical and hesitant to attend. This error should not be the end of Sworded Affair that has been held for over 25 times, or the death of Stag's Bloodbath, for that matter. The failure of my due diligence on this site should not kill the use of the site for other events, but rather pave a clearer path for future events to take place there. This site has great potential and I would gladly assist anyone who would take on the task of using this site for an event.

I pledge to work with the Barony of al-Barran to assist in recouping the funds invested into this endeavor and rest assured, those that paid in advance will be issued refunds. I will be working with the Exchequer of al-Barran to make sure the refunds are promptly processed.

Respectfully,

Otto



Greetings unto the Populace of al-Barran,

We would like to take a moment reflect upon the bounty of love and support the Barony exhibits in times of uncertainty. We wish to thank Master Otto for his service and his perspective on the outcome. We have learned lessons to the greater benefit of all those who call the Outlands home. Mistakes only temporarily define our circumstances; when we learn from them we can move forward.

I want to thank Sir Falnor and Lady Bree of Caer Galen for their overwhelming hospitality and facilitating a beautiful outcome in the midst of frustrating circumstances. We would like to thank all of those who decided to stay put and enjoy each other's company. It's truly a wonderful habit of our unique club to want to turn tragedy into joy by relying on each other.

al-Barran, your love and dedication to what matters most is inspiring. Let us take our lessons where they come as we move into the future united.

Hail the People of al-Barran! Hail to Those Who Serve.

Hail to the Keepers of Guests.

Rowland and Ymanya

Baron and Baroness of al-Barran



# From The Seneschal

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Good greetings all!

It has been a wonderful summer in our mighty Barony, and there is so much news and many thanks to be made. This year at Grand Outlandish, Lady Grainne put together a truly amazing team and the event was a grand time. My deepest thanks to her and everyone who coordinated, volunteered and worked to make the event such a success.

We joined together in the beautiful Alumni Chapel at UNM to see Sir Rowland and Mistress Ymanya invested as the new Baron and Baroness of al-Barran. It was a warm, sunny day filled with bittersweet moments, laughter and tears, and joyful voices raised in hearty shouts of "Huzzah!" We shared our heartfelt gratitude to Sir Marc Antoine and Mistress Bianca for nearly three years of service, and welcomed Sir Rowland and Mistress Ymanya with great anticipation of their vision for our great Barony of al-Barran. Thank you to Mistress Sabiha and her crew for a fantastic event, and to the al-Barran cooks for a delicious spread for lunch!

Nock on Wood was a lovely weekend of archery and fun. Thank you to Lady Hette for coordinating the event, to all the archers for setting up the ranges and running the shoots, to the volunteers who helped everything run smoothly, and to everyone who came out to enjoy the event!

Now we look forward to al-Barran Champions. Lord Constantine and TH Sayyida Ayse for stepping up to bring us an event full of tournaments, feasting, bardic performance, and friendship! To be followed by Day of A&S (Gwenlyn), Toys for Tots (Cristin), and Midwinter (Frosti).

I look forward to seeing everyone as we close out the camping season and head toward the holidays.

In Service,  
Lady Phaidra Thebaia  
Seneschal  
Barony of al-Barran



# From The Reeve's Office

Greetings!

In the last quarter, the Barony held its biggest ever Grand Outlandish! It was very well attended, and I appreciate all the those who volunteered to assist me at Gate! Thank you to the Autocrat, coordinators and volunteers who took time to help make it excellent event!

During the quarter, the office has been busy ensuring expenses from the events are paid and preparing for upcoming events.

As you can see, I've agreed to stay on at Exchequer/Reeve for the time being. If you are interested in becoming the next Exchequer/Reeve, please send your letters of intent to Their Excellencies coronet@al-barran.outlands.org, myself, reeve@al-barran.outlands.org, the Seneschal, seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org and the Kingdom Exchequer exchequer@outlands.org. Tell us a little about yourself, how long you have been participating with the SCA and any other pertinent information.

Finally, below you will find the second quarter bank balance report for al-Barran. The Barony's funds continue to increase, and becoming more healthy.

2nd Quarter Financial Report  
As of June 30, 2019

General Fund  
\$ 26,137.93  
Travel Fund  
357.00

Total:  
\$ 26,494.93

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Below is the complete balance sheet.



<b>Income Statement</b>			
January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019			
INCOME			Total
Fund Raising			\$ 1,989.01
Direct Contributions/Donations: (No Activity)			-
Activity Related: Demos & Activity Fees			2,540.00
Adjusted Event Income			14,936.00
Funds Transferred In - Within Kingdom			-
Funds Transferred In - Outside Kingdom			-
Net Inventory Sales Income			
Gross Income from Sales		860.00	
Cost of Goods		(781.98)	78.02
Other Income			16.00
			\$
		<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>19,559.03</b>
EXPENSES (Summary of O&A, AR and FR)			
Bad Debts			90.00
Bank Service Charges			14.40
Depreciation			-
Equipment Rental & Maintenance			6,587.75
Fees & Honoraria			-
Food			959.20
General Supplies			1,395.83
Insurance (NON-SCA)			-
Occupancy & Site Charges			2,275.00
Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental			148.00
Printing & Publications			-
Released Equipment			-
Telephone			-
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)			745.00
Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account (Within Kingdom)			2,410.45
Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account (Outside Kingdom)			-
			-
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>14,625.63</b>



			NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 4,933.40
<b>Comparative Balance Statement</b>				
January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019				
		Start	End	
ASSETS		1/1/2019	6/30/2019	Difference
		\$	\$	
Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash		22,526.16	26,494.93	\$ 3,968.77
Cash Earning Interest		-	-	-
Receivables		-	800.00	800.00
Inventory For Sale (T-Shirts)		-	164.63	164.63
Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment		-	-	-
Depreciated Equipment		7,812.19	7,812.19	-
MINUS Accumulated Depreciation		(7,021.75)	(7,021.75)	-
Prepaid Expenses		-	-	-
Other Assets		-	-	-
		\$	\$	
	TOTAL ASSETS	23,316.60	28,250.00	\$ 4,933.40
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Newsletter Subscriptions Due		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Revenue		-	-	-
Payables		-	-	-
Other Liabilities		-	-	-
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		\$	\$	
	NET WORTH	23,316.60	28,250.00	\$ 4,933.40



# Arts, and Sciences

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## From the Office of the A&S Minister

Good Day al-Barran! Instead of a report for the Shaft, we are trying to feature some things that have happened in the barony, so here we go!



As you may remember, at the Renaissance Faire we had our Hair Braiding station to help raise travel funds. This gentlemen came in asking if we did men's hair, and went with some beard decor! More money was raised this year than the previous thanks to the wonderful volunteers, bravo!



For those that were able to make it to the Feast Gear and Tunic Tourney the day after the Renn Faire, you may have seen this. Our current A&S Champion, Akilina, put together a seige A&S. What lovely al-Baranians!



During a project night at Sandia



Prep Library, folks got together to chip in on making invitations. These were used to send to Royal guests to attend Investiture of our Baron and Baroness!



So many cute ideas! It was wonderful to see so many come out to the project night to help with this endeavor.



I hope you enjoyed a glimpse of some A&S that has been happening in al-Barran! Please keep in mind that I would love to feature your pictures, articles, artwork, reviews, etc. in The Shaft quarterly newsletter. If you would like to contribute something, please get ahold of me! You can email me at [artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org](mailto:artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org) or my SCA email of [rois.longain@gmail.com](mailto:rois.longain@gmail.com). If you would like to get information on A&S groups that get together in our Barony, please check out the A&S Minister page under the Officers tab on our Barony website, or contact me. Best Wishes!

In Service,  
Lady Róis



A&S Minister of al-Barran



# Musings

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## Guilds and Their Patronage

Medieval guilds were a fascinating system for organizing labor and protecting trade techniques and other knowledge. In the Current Middle Ages, we can organize ourselves into guilds for the benefit of mutual instruction, skill development, and group projects that may benefit the Common Weal. We already have groups that operate in such a role: Cooks Group, Sewing Circle, and a few others. I would like to expand our collective offerings in the way of guilds that support and develop the artisans of the Barony.

To that end, I have encouraged Frosti, a new member to our group, to move forward with his plan to offer an open Carpentry shop periodically over the next several months. This is a tremendous opportunity for anyone looking to upgrade their period furniture or add some woodworking skills to their personal toolbox. Frosti is currently setting up the first open carpentry shop and I encourage you to seek out his missive on the Book of Faces, under the al-Barran page of course. With good collaboration, a woodworkers guild could come to benefit the Barony in many ways. Projects and plans can be shared and classes to improve skill can be hosted. Many thanks to Frosti for heading up this effort.

For my own part, I would like to patron a Brewers Guild in the Barony. I know that many of the populace have more than a passing interest in producing potent potables. We can share techniques, recipes, and even produce libations for our bigger events. If this sounds like something you would like to contribute to, I encourage you to join me for an interest meeting at the October Althing. We will discuss class ideas, brewing workshops, and how we might enhance Midwinter with our creations.

In closing, I invite you all to consider collaboration around a set of skills in the form of a guild. You can set your own schedule and work on projects together. I think you will find that your skills as well as your social life will improve.

Sir Rowland

Baron of al-Barran



# From the Rapier Marshall

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Greetings and well met,

This has been an amazing summer! First the business; no one's been hurt and the shenanigans have been at a minimum.

Due to the high number of pests in the area, we have opted to return Wednesday Rapier Practice back to Inez Park (2027 Virginia St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110), effective August 7th. Entirely because I do not want anyone to continue to be eaten up by Mosquitos. The only things that should be stabbing you are swords, kapeesh?

Friends, it's still hot. Please be sure to drink plenty of water. Rest between fights. Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke is a very real danger that many friends have suffered from this year. We recently received word from friends in Atlantia that lost a friend for this very reason. If, after drinking water, you feel a headache or nauseated, please find a cool place to rest immediately.

Now, the fun;

We have received several newcomers to the weekday practices and the numbers continue to grow.

We also have some newly authorized rapier fighters in the area! Find them and challenge them to a few rounds.

Please be aware, too, that I am seeking a Deputy. If you have any questions as to what this position entails, please let me know.

In Service to the Dream,  
Doña Lucrezia de Carducci, DST, Provost  
Baronial Rapier Marshal of al-Barran



# Musings

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## Musings on Heavy Fighter Practice

The Barony has a strong tradition of holding Heavy Weapons practice on Sundays, starting mid morning. I have heard storied accounts of the days gone by when fighters used to stretch and jog a lap or two to warm up. Sunday practice is a joy. I encourage you all to attend and test yourself against the greater fighting community. Bring plenty of water and take frequent breaks. Five minutes rest for every ten-fifteen minutes of activity will keep your body healthy and happy. Consider adopting the old-school stretch routine. It will save you pain in the long run.

Training with intent is a vital practice that should become the habit of all fighters who seek to improve. Our Wednesday night practice at Inez Park has become an ideal location for this intentional focus. The attendees are varied; Squires, Men-at-arms, Knights, Counts, and Dukes all show up regularly. The focus is training and it shows. It's the perfect time to work on your form, new shots, or that hole in your defense. The training mindset is held throughout and the mantra to remember is "Nobody wins practice." Consider joining us mid week for some focused training and drills to improve your game. I plan to attend every other Wednesday beginning September 4th, so come out to work with me and the others. When we are done, we can all hit one of the many restaurants close to the park. We can sit and talk shop over a good meal.

Inspections have been a topic of discussion as of late. Safety is a personal and collective responsibility. Personally, you should ensure that your kit is safe, legal, and in good repair. Collectively, we must ensure the same though means of an armor inspection. I recommend getting to know your local Marshall, Lord Iler. Go talk to him and have him inspect you. It takes minutes and you will be glad you did if he fines an armor failure that could have ended up causing an injury. Take on the personal responsibility and submit for an inspection every month or so, especially if you have a large gap in your attendance. It helps us insure we all have fun and stay injury free.

War season draws nigh, and will be kicking off melees in style Sunday, September 22 at al-Barran Champions. After that kickoff, Sundays will be all about the Melees! That's not to say you cannot get good pick-up fights on Sunday. Of course fighters will be happy to oblige you. However, where the armies of al-Barran lead,, the Outlands shall surely follow. That means we must prepare for success. To that end, I encourage you all to form up your units and get to practice on Sunday, or any day for that matter. The war effort needs you and now is the time.

That's all for now. If you would like your Musings posted in the Shaft, Contact Lord Constantine via [chronicler@al-barran.outlands.org](mailto:chronicler@al-barran.outlands.org).

Sir Rowland

Baron of al-Barran



# From the Minister of Lists

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Greetings from your Minister of Lists,

Memorial Day Weekend as is tradition held Grand Outlandish 46, this year held on the May 22-26 weekend. Before getting into the load of tourneys over that weekend, I will report on a small event at the end of April. On April 28, Sir Brennainn organized activities at the al-Thing that followed this years Albuquerque Ren Faire as a way to introduce new interested people from the Faire and help newcomers with a leg up on SCA gear. Calling it the al-Thing Feast and Tunic Tourney, fighters in the Heavy and Rapier fields won gear as prizes handed out to new folks. The Barony was very generous collecting gear and no newcomer that wanted walked away empty handed.

Sir Rowland Organized the Heavy tourney with himself, Duke Walrick, Sir Gregor, and Sir AElric taking turns Marshaling and Heralding, while Johanna ran the List. Eight fighters entered the list, and was decided to run a round robin, best 2 of 3. The top three after 7 rounds was Sir Buqu with 7 wins, Lord Galen with 5, and Lord Jose with 5. His Excellency had these fight a final round against each other, with in the end it was Sir Buqu as the winner.

Lady Lucrezia organized the Rapier tourney and Marshaled with Lord Gregor overseeing the List. If I understand correctly, there were 7 fighters signed up on the List and a fair number of recipients for the gear prizes, so rather than running a standard list with a final winner, the fighters challenged each other to bouts and the winner of each bout then won a prize for folks. They fought until everyone got all the stuff needed, so it was mostly all for fun.

Grand Outlandish, as one would expect, had numerous fighting opportunities for both Rapier and Heavy. Several of the tourneys were held in the same time slots with one on the List field and the other on the Battlefield. Although our Kingdom MOL Lady Isabella was there to oversee Outlandish Blade at the request of the last year's Champion, Maestra Eléna, she most graciously covered a few more lists that I could not cover myself. You have my eternal, heartfelt gratitude.

We started the tourney filled weekend on Thursday evening with the Templer Torchlight Tourney. We had a soft breeze and mild temperatures, making for a lovely evening as the fighting started just as the sun set. There were 9 combatants on the List, and a double elimination, best 2 of 3 was chosen as a format. The bidding resulted in over \$400 for the Kingdom Travel Fund. Master Adam was the Organizer and Herald, while he and Lord Bart Marshaled; Johanna ran the list. The final round included THL Gilbert and THL Gere. Gilbert had no losses to Gere with one loss. Gere won the first final round to even



up, but it was Gilbert who took the final deciding round. Lord Sigtrygg, who has returned home after living overseas, took third place. Lord Jose was named as the most Chivalrous for his expressed delight in receiving blows.

Friday morning held the traditional Lord of Outlandish Tournament, and was a cool, sunny morning, just what a fighter would ask for. Last year's winner, Sir Stavros attended to oversee his successor. Sir Gregor and Lord Gregor Marshaled and took turns with Lady Orianna Herald, while Johanna ran the List and Lady Isa ran cards. This Tourney is traditionally a double elimination, best 2 of 3, and this year was no exception. Sir Tore volunteered to fight byes, and since it ended up with the majority of rounds having a bye, he was kept busy. The bye fights were non-destructive, which was fortunate for the fighters as Sir Tore was in fine form on the field. The List held 23 fighters fighting 8 rounds, with three in the finals, Lord Kendrick with one loss, Sir Brennainn with one loss, and Sir Buqu with no losses. The final few rounds were drawn in coordination with his Excellency Marc Antoine, as my own husband was in the finals and this List person wanted no questions of bias. Brennainn had fought both Buqu and Kendrick in previous rounds, while Buqu and Kendrick had not as yet fought, so Brennainn was given the bye as Buqu and Kendrick faced. Buqu was the victor, giving Kendrick his second loss and earning 3rd place. The final round then was Buqu and Brennainn, with Brennainn needing two wins. In the end, it was Sir Buqu winning and maintaining his victory as undefeated. All Hail the Lord of Outlandish.

On Friday afternoon was the Outlandish Blade Rapier Tournament, organized by Maestra Eléna and the List run by Lady Isabella. The List contained 15 fighters and was run as a massive round robin with the top two decided in a final bout. Master Siegfried with 12 wins faced Lord Servillo with 13 wins, with Master Siegfried taking the victory. Master Angus and Blue Fox tied for 3rd with 10 wins.

Two fighters entered the Iron Man competition, Dominus Albinus and Lord Jose. They fought all day in the heavy Lord of Outlandish, Rapier Outlandish Blade, and shot in the Outlandish Archer, with cumulative points added together to decide the winner, which this year was Lord Jose.

On Friday evening we saw the ever entertaining Rapier Theater. Baroness Bronwen organized and ran the List, with Don Felix and Don Antoino Marshaling. Mistress Brigitta and Lord Constantine battled in a best 2 of 3 for laughs in costume where it was determined that Mistress Brigitta was the victor.

Saturday morning held the boisterous Knight Bannerette Tournament. In an interesting turn, we had numerous unbelted fighters register at the list table looking for a place on a team. While we had many Knights with some team openings, we had more that could be accommodated under traditional rules. His Excellency Marc Antoine declared that an unbelted team can be created under the flag of a veteran Knight retired from fighting. This allowed us to get all the fighters on the field, understanding this game is to have as many fighters getting to fight and have fun rather than turning them away. Many Marshals were needed to corral the energetic fighters, including Sir Avram, Don Michael, Ilar, and Lord



Dunstan. Lady Orianna and Sir Lavan took turns Heraldizing, while Johanna ran the List. Any team that drew a bye need to be impressive entertaining His Majesty and their Excellencies, as this was a destructive entertainment bye. All teams received a thumbs up for their various endeavors. Eleven teams took the field in a double elimination, best 2 of 3 format. Team Stacked 5.0 lead by Sir Stavros met Gray Guard lead by Sir Rowland in the final round. Team Hades lead by Sir Simon and Black Harts lead by Sir AElric tied for 3rd place. After a hard fight, Sir Stavros lead his Team Stacked 5.0 to victory in the 5th year in a row, his team consisting of THL Gilbert, Lord Sigtrygg, and Selim.

While the Heavy fighter teams clashed on the Town List Field, three tourneys were conducted on the Battlefield overseen by Kingdom List Minister Lady Isabella.

First was the Order of Defense tourney for the Rapier fighters and the second and third was a heavy and rapier Novice Tourney sponsored by the Barony of Atenveldt.

The Order of Defense List was organized by Master Siegfried and had 18 fighters. The semi-finals included Lady Ibara facing Lord Servillo, with Servillo the winner; and Don Antoine facing Don Seamus, with Seamus the winner. Lord Servillo and Don Seamus then met in the finals with Lord Servillo taking the victory.

An exciting 7 novice fighters entered the List for the heavy Novice Tourney, fighting a double elimination, best 2 of 3 format. The reported winner was Christopher Chittan. As an equally exciting 8 fighters entered the rapier Novice Tourney, also a double elimination, with Lord Constantine fighting any byes. The reported winner is a person listed as Blue Fox.

Immediately following the Knight Bannerette, was the Cut and Thrust Tournament on the Town Field. Organized by Master Otto, who also Marshaled and Heraldized, while Johanna ran the List. Six fighters entered the List as a best 2 of 3, round robin format, with double kills being re-fought. The top two resulted in Maestra Eléna with 5 wins and Master Angus with 4 wins. Master Logan, Lady Ibara, and Maestra Jervel all tied for third with 2 wins each. A final bout was fought with Maestra Eléna and Master Angus, where the final victory was Master Angus.

Sunday morning was scheduled a mixed weapon C & T Tourney on the Town field, but the majority of our out of town fighters desired to make their way home, so Master Otto instead organized a demo style practice with our local novice fighters. Thus concluding the Tourneys for Grand Outlandish.

In Service,

THL Johanna Morganstern



# Upcoming Events

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## **Al-Barran Champions**

**Barony of al-Barran**

**Friday, September 20, 2019 - Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**OPENS: 12:00 PM CLOSSES: 04:00 AM**

**Frank's Land**

**69 Doc Holiday Rd., Edgewood, NM 87015**

**Event Steward: Lord Constantine de la Cortez (Jeremy James)**

**kahrne@gmail.com 3098300123**

**Free!**

**Site is Wet Site**

**More Info:**

**Join us for a weekend of tournaments and parties, friends and food, celebration of life and power lounging. The Outlands Warlord Tournament will also be held over the weekend. It's your dream, dream it your way at Champions of al-Barran. This event is September 20-22 in Edgewood, NM. Brought to you by the Barony of al-Barran.**

**Directions:**

**Best route to I-40 Exit 175 (Tijeras). Head south on 337 for 11.6 miles.**

**Turn left**

**(West) on 217 for 2.2 miles. Turn left (East) on Velvet Dr for .9 miles.**

**Turn right (southeast) on**

**Sundance Kid Rd for .4 miles. Turn left (north) onto Doc Holiday Rd (gravel road) to enter site.**



September 2019				
4-8	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Estes Park Scottish/Irish Festival Demo		Ailinn Shadowfox
14-15	Barony of Caer Galen	<a href="#">Outlands Crown Tournament</a>	K/Q/P/P	Anne Bigod
20-22	Barony of al-Barran	Al-Barran Champions	K	Aralan
21	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Festival		Eric Morrison
21	Shire of Draca Mor	The Mor You Know III	Q	Anny's Wolf
28	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Unser Hafen Newcomers</a>	K/Q	Lady Vigdis & Lord Ulric
October 2019				
5	Canton of Ravenhyrst	Festival of Fools	K	Chealsea Webber
8-14	Kingdom of Caid	<a href="#">Great Western War XXII</a>	K/Q	
12	Barony of Aarquelle	<a href="#">Aarquelle Harvest Fest</a>		Godricke Friis
12	Shire of Bryngolau	Mountain Pas & Highland Games		Lara
18-20	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Siege of the City	K	Ilo de Faux
26	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium</a>		

