

# The Citadel



## August 2019

*Newsletter of the Barony of Cynnabar  
in the Midrealm*

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# Words from their Excellencies

*Ermenrich and Kasha, by the grace of Their Royal Majesties Baron and Baroness of Cynnabar, to all who view the present letters, greeting.*

*Thank you all for such a lively and productive several months! Since Our last letter, the Barony has accomplished much: We've hosted two events and two demos, and Pennsic War once again saw Cynnabar out in full force. Volunteers have worked tirelessly to produce banners, tabards, and other much-needed supplies. Our new meeting site is a thorough success, bringing an increase in both participation and fellowship.*

*As you know, the Barony has now begun the process of transitioning to its new leadership. Two teams of candidates have volunteered themselves for the sometimes intense role of Landed Baroness or Baron. Please be understanding as We anticipate word from Their Royal Majesties about Their choice.*

*In the upcoming weeks, please prepare yourselves for two upcoming events: Fall Revel, on October 6, offers a chance to view the beautiful fall leaves and enjoy the crisp air. A Grand Day of Tournaments, on November 2, will be Cynnabar's Baronial Investiture. Please start thinking now about any prizes you would like to donate to the tournaments.*

*The past few months have reminded Us once again what a great Barony We represent. We remain, as always, very proud of you.*

*Written in Cynnabar in the eighth month of A.S. LIV.*





## A note from the Chronicler

I know it's been a while since we have had an issue. I apologize for the long wait. Due to this being my first submission, I currently have not added any extra content as I am still working on the official format for the Citadel to be presented in. I'm working on making some changes and am looking forward to feedback from others. Please do not hesitate to contact me and let me know what you'd like to see from this office.

I will also be updating the website. My current goal for the office is to keep its readers up to date on what is happening in the Barony. If you're considering writing for the Citadel, I welcome any articles that are on members of the Barony (Such as event recaps or stories about the members, etc.), or articles that are directly related to happenings in the Barony (for example, an article on dancing when we are hosting Terpsichore at the Tower.)

I also welcome your participation as a reporter for the Barony! Please let me know if you're interested and how you would like to report! (Ex: Event reporter, A segment on A&S, interviews for the populace, etc.)

Because it is important to the populace to include their articles as well, I will still accept articles that are non-baronial focused. These articles should be no longer than 2 pages long. Articles longer than 2 pages may appear in 2 or more segments of the Citadel with the 2 page limit. (Acceptations may be made if an article goes slightly over the 2 page limit but wouldn't be enough to break down into another issue.)

Any Articles should be submitted to [cynnabar.chronicler@midrealm.org](mailto:cynnabar.chronicler@midrealm.org)  
The Chronicler reserves the right to format and edit articles to make them fit within the current issue. If possible, the chronicler will contact the person who submitted the article to have it approved for publishing.

# Baronial Officers

All officers can be contacted at [cynnabar.org](http://cynnabar.org) by clicking on the office under the "Officers" tab and clicking "Contact" in the upper right hand corner under the officer's name.

**Baron of Cynnabar**  
THL Ermenrich von Duisburg



**Baroness of Cynnabar**  
Mistress Kasha Alekseeva



**Seneschal**  
Master Derian le Breton  
(Not Pictured)

**Exchequer**  
Mistress Jadwiga Krzyanowska  
(Not Pictured)



**Knight Marshal**  
Lord Malachy von Ulm



**Chatelaine and Chronicler**  
THL Ceara inghean Mhuirgheasa



**Fencing Marshal**  
Lord Thomas Throckmorton

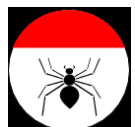


**Minister of Arts and Sciences**  
Lord Óláfr Ígulbjarnarson, CW



**Herald**  
Lord Eadræd Alforde  
(Not Pictured)

**Webminister**  
Master Aaron Drummond  
(Not Pictured)



# Baronial Transition

As many of you know, the Barony of Cynnabar has started the transition process. Thank you to all who took time to give the crown your guidance. Currently we are awaiting word as to who will be our next Excellencies.

If you do not now and need more information as to who is in the running, I present you, our Baronial Candidates.

**The Honorable Lord Jack Black of Flint  
Lady Albina Gherardi**



**Sergeant Malachy von Ulm  
Lord Óláfr Ígulbjarnarson**



# Upcoming Events and Demos

## **Medieval Game Night at Cultivate**

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5PM-8PM

**307 N River St, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198**

Familiar with Chess, Checkers, Mil, Parcheesi, and Mancala? Did you know some of these games were developed over four THOUSAND years ago? some of them evolved from other games that took more strategy than you can imagine while some are light and playful as Tic-Tac-Toe! The SCA INC., Barony of Cynnabar invites you to join us for a night of medieval games and discussion! (All games can be taught and/or come with instructions!)

## **Fall Revel**

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12PM - 9:30PM

**MUCC Youth Camp, Chelsea, Michigan 48162**

This local revel is open to any and all that want to come and enjoy a day with the Barony of Cynnabar. Various details may be subject to change as we finalize plans.

Various archery targets/tournaments with an emphasis on FUN.

## **Grand Day of Tournaments 2019**

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 9AM - 7:30PM

**7265 N. Ann Arbor Rd., Saline, MI 48176**

All gentles at arms are invited to present themselves in proper panoply for a day of festivities and combat à plaisance. There shall be many festivities and sport for both warrior and spectators alike - including our ferocious lion, youth activities, games, and the gambling pit.

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## **Ann Arbor Christian Demo**

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5PM-8PM

**5500 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

This is a demonstration focused on middle school aged youth. Every year the youth at the school put together a medieval dinner. Members from the SCA for several years have pulled together to assist in really creating a medieval experience for the youth. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Bantiarna Ceara at [cynnabar.chatelaine@gmail.com](mailto:cynnabar.chatelaine@gmail.com)

## **Pentamere Twelfth Night**

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5PM-8PM

**7265 N. Ann Arbor Rd., Saline, MI 48176**

Join us at Pentamere Twelfth Night for feast, foolery, and fun! More information will be coming soon. If you have questions or ideas, please contact Maestra Giovanna Adimari [astevensonhp \(at\) gmail \(dot\) com](mailto:astevensonhp@gmail.com).