

Baronial Award Texts

The current baronial scroll texts assume that there will be both a Baron and Baroness. If this is not the case, modify the text to read: [_____, [Baron/Baroness] of _____] and change everything else to the singular ("I" instead of "We", "my" instead of "our").

Caerthe

Sable Lion of Caerthe

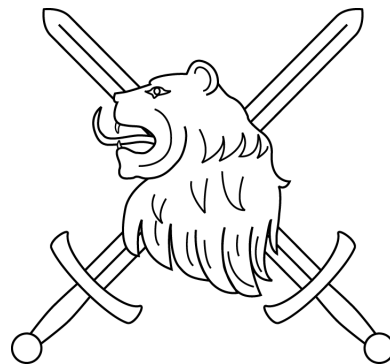
Order of the Sable Lion of Caerthe - Companion (CSLC) - Awarded for exceptional abilities in the fighting arts, both in the teaching and in the use of traditional SCA-style weaponry. Badge: (Fieldless) Two swords crossed in saltire gules surmounted by a lion's head erased sable. This award carries with it an Award of Arms.

(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, unto all who come to read these present letters, send Greetings.

(3 & 4) Know all that _____ has this day been admitted to the Order of the Sable Lion in recognition of [his/her] contribution to the Martial Arts in the Barony of Caerthe {especially in or as...}. Henceforth [he/she] shall have all of the rights and bear the responsibilities of a Companion of the Order. { We further grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Two swords crossed in saltire gules surmounted by a lion's head erased sable, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

(5) Done by our hands, this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Gilded Leaf of Caerthe

Order of the Gilded Leaf of Caerthe - Companion (CGL) - Awarded for excellence and contributions to the Barony in the area of the arts and sciences. Badge: Sable, an aspen leaf inverted Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

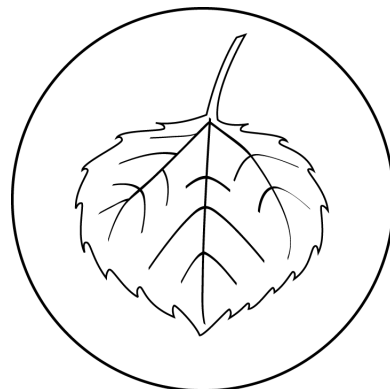
(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, unto all who come to read these present letters, send Greetings.

(3) Know all that _____ has this day been admitted to the Order of the Gilded Leaf in recognition of [his/her] contribution to the Arts and Sciences in the Barony of Caerthe {especially in or as...}.

(4) Henceforth [he/she] shall have all of the rights and bear the responsibilities of a Companion of the Order. { We further grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Sable, an aspen leaf inverted Or, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

(5) Done by our hands, this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Aspen of Caerthe

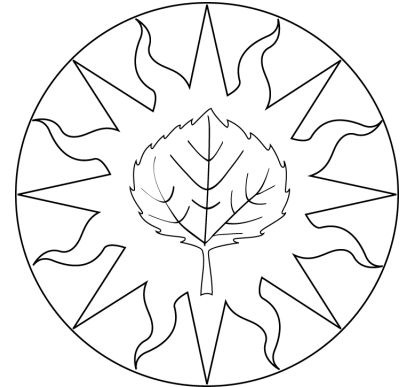
Order of the Aspen of Caerthe - Companion (CAC) - Award given to those persons who have given outstanding service to the Barony. Badge: Sable, on a sun throughout Or an aspen leaf vert. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

(1 & 2) We, ____ and ____, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, unto all who come to read these present letters, send Greetings.

(3 & 4) Know all that _____ has this day been admitted to the Order of the Aspen in recognition of [his/her] service to the Barony of Caerthe {especially in or as...}. Henceforth [he/she] shall have all of the rights and bear the responsibilities of a Companion of the Order. {We further grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Sable, on a sun throughout Or an aspen leaf vert, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

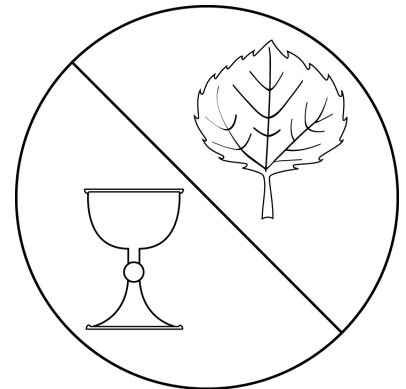
(5) Done by our hands, this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis ____, being ____ in the common reckoning of years.

____, Baron ____ , Baroness



Dreamer's Cup of Caerthe

Order of the Dreamer's Cup - Companion (CDCC) - Award given to those persons who, being at all times an example of chivalry, gentility, nobility and authenticity, are most exemplary in the conduct of themselves, to the greater credit and worth of Caerthe. Badge: Per bend Or and vert, an aspen leaf and a goblet counter-changed. Precedence - none. A scroll does not ordinarily accompany this award, but if one is desired, use the Mix-and-Match section to create a suitable text.



Cordon of Honor

Award of the Cordon of Honor - Bearer (BCH) Award given to those gentles who have rendered personal service to the Baron and Baroness. Insignia is a lanyard of gold, black and green cords. Precedence - none.

(1 & 2) We, ____ and ____, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, unto all nobles and gentles to whom these letters may come, Greetings.

(3) Know ye that whereas we perceive that it is becoming to our station that we should exalt with singular honors those who show themselves constant in our service,

(4) hence it is that we name [name] as a bearer of the Cordon of Honor as a sign of our favor. Thus the merits of these inward virtues may be outwardly confirmed, and may, by example, allure to many virtuous deeds.

(5) Done by our hands, this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ in the common reckoning of years.

____, Baron ____ , Baroness

Evan Mawr Award

Evan Mawr Award - Bearer - Award given to those persons who by deed and example inspire all members of the populace of the Barony of Caerthe to pursue the dream and to exemplify the noble spirit and persona of the Middle Ages. Precedence - none.

(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, unto all nobles and gentles to whom these letters may come, send Greetings.

(3) Know ye that whereas it is becoming that we should exalt with singular honors those who show themselves constant in the display of cultured bearing and personal excellence,

(4) hence it is that we name _____ as a bearer of the Evan Mawr Award. Thus the merits of these inward virtues shall be outwardly confirmed, so that these examples may inspire all to diligence and higher aspirations.

(5) Done by our hands, this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Maid of Caerthe / Page of Caerthe

Maid/Page of Caerthe - Awarded to those members fifteen years of age or less, whose consistent conduct and achievements reflect the ideals of the Society, through their service to the Barony, or by achievements in the Arts & Sciences, and by being exemplars of chivalry and general courtesy. Precedence - none.

(1 & 2) Unto all who come by these letters do we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, send Greetings.

(3) Recognizing that the future of our Barony lies in the hands of its young people, it is thus our duty and pleasure to recognize those young men and women whose efforts have enriched our lands.

(4) Therefore do we this day name _____ a [Maid/Page] of Caerthe, and charge [her/him] to continue [her/his] good works.

(5) Done by our hands, this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness

al-Barran

Scorpion's Sting

Order of the Scorpion's Sting - Companion (CSS) - Awarded to those persons who have demonstrated exceptional abilities in the fighting arts, both in the teaching and in the use of traditional SCA-style weaponry. Badge: (Fieldless) A scorpion statant brandishing a scimitar, within an annulet Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

(1) To all present and to come, who these letters shall see or hear,
 (2) We, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran in the Kingdom of the Outlands, greetings and all humble commendations.
 (3) Equity wills and reason ordains that fighters, virtuous and of noble courage, be for their merits by renown, rewarded. Whereas _____ has long pursued feats of arms and as well in this and in other matters has carried [himself/herself] valiantly and honorably governed [himself/herself] so that [he/she] has well deserved and is worthy that
 (4) henceforth forever be in all places counted, received, acknowledged, and admitted into the Order of the Scorpions Sting. { We hereby grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A scorpion statant brandishing a scimitar, within an annulet Or, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}
 (5) In testimony whereof We set Our Hand this ___ day of _____ Anno Societatis ___ being _____ in the Common Era.



_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Russian Thistle

Order of the Russian Thistle of al-Barran - Companion (CRT) - Awarded for excellence and contributions to the Barony in the area of the arts and sciences. Badge: (Fieldless) A Russian thistle (tumbleweed) bush within an annulet Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, by the grace of Their Royal Majesties, _____ and _____, send greetings:
 (3) Among other notable affairs of state we consider it to be most important to distinguish those whose excellence in the arts and sciences have enriched our barony.
 (4) We, therefore, willing that _____ should be honored, admit [him/her] into the Order of the Russian Thistle of al-Barran, that all may know of the esteem in which we hold [him/her]. { We further grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A Russian thistle bush within an annulet Or.}
 (5) In witness whereof we set our hands this ___ day of __, A.S. ___ be it ___ in the common era.



_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Scorpion of al-Barran

Order of the Scorpion of al-Barran - Companion (CSA) - Awarded for outstanding service to the Barony of al-Barran. Badge: (Fieldless) A scorpion bendwise within an annulet Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, by the grace of the King and Queen of the Outlands, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, send greetings.

(3) We hope not only to embellish but to increase the height of baronial dignity with happy omens when we dispense titles of honor among noble, discreet and valiant persons. Wherefore we have directed the regard of our consideration to _____, who has rendered to us and our barony many, not only useful, but fruitful and honorable services.

(4) We do prefer and create [him/her] a Companion of the Scorpion of al-Barran. { We hereby grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A scorpion bendwise within an annulet Or, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

(5) In testimony whereof we set our hand this ____ day of _____, A.S. _____, being _____ in the Common Era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Espada de Oro

Order of the Espada de Oro - Companion (CEO) - Awarded for excellence in the art of fencing. Badge: (Fieldless) Two rapiers inverted in saltire surmounted by a scorpion Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

(1) To all present, or to come, whom these letters shall see or hear,

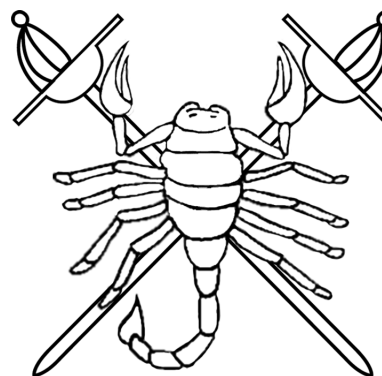
(2) _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran send greetings.

(3) Be it known that the Order of the Espada de Oro exists to recognize and honor those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the art and knowledge of fencing. Whereas _____ has shown such worthiness,

(4) we hereby make [him/her] a Companion of the Espada de Oro and charge [him/her] to evermore uphold the name of this good company. { Furthermore, we grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Two rapiers inverted in saltire surmounted by a scorpion Or, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

(5) Done by Our hand this ____ day of _____, A.S. _____, being _____ in the common era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Order of the Watchfire

Order of the Watchfire - Companion - Awarded for excellence in the art of archery. Badge: Sable, a flame environed of ten pheons in annulo points inward Or. This award carries with it an Award of Arms.

(intro) Strong and sure is the marksman's bow. Swift and deadly is his aim. Graceful and true is the flight of his arrow when called forth in times of need.

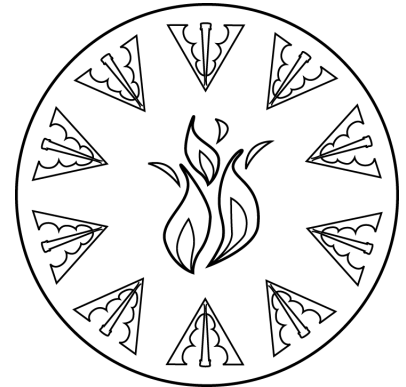
(1) Let all who read or hear these letters, pay heed.

(2 & 3) Whereas, _____ has shown great knowledge and skill in the discipline of archery, we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran,

(4) are minded to admit [him/her] as a Companion of the Watchfire. We charge [him/her] to continue to hone [his/her] skill in defense and in honor of our great Barony. { Furthermore, we grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Sable, a flame environed of ten pheons in annulo points inward Or, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

(5) Done by our hand this ___ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ___ in the common era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran

Order of the Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran - Companion (CHSA) - Award given to those persons who, being at all times an example of chivalry, gentility, nobility and authenticity, are most exemplary in the conduct of themselves, to the greater credit and worth of al-Barran. Badge: (Fieldless) On a scorpion Or, a compass star gules. The Order carries neither arms nor precedence.

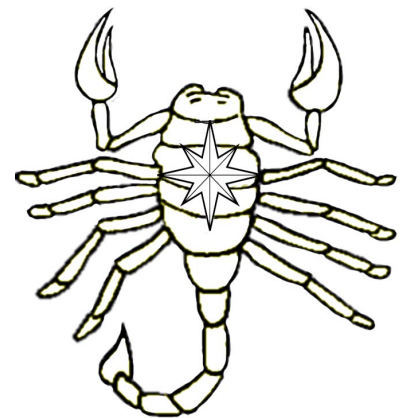
(1) Hear, read, know and understand that,

(3) _____ shines forth like a star in the heavens, forever on [his/her] proper path, reliably blazing so that all may follow safely in [his/her] wake.

(4) It is therefore our duty as Baron and Baroness of al-Barran to reward such worthy nature by admitting [him/her] into the Order of the Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran, and we command [him/her] to continue to shine as a star in the heavens. { Furthermore, we grant <TITLE> _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: On a scorpion Or, a compass star gules, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

(5) Given this ___ day of ___, AS ___, being ___ in the common era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Desert Fawn

Order of the Desert Fawn - Companion (CDF) - Award given to those members fifteen years of age and under who have consistently demonstrated the ideals of nobility, virtue, and grace in their behavior. Badge: (Fieldless) A wheel sable charged with a doe lodged guardant Or. The Order carries neither arms nor precedence.

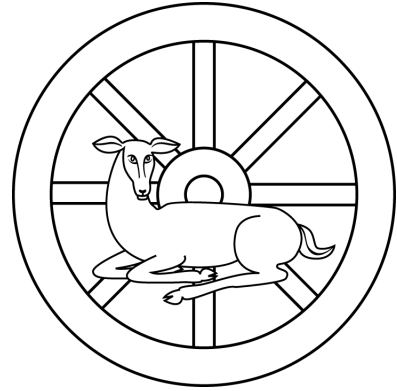
(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, by the grace of Their Royal Majesties, _____ and _____, send greetings.

(3) Know ye that for the good and laudable behavior and service which our beloved and trusty _____ has lately rendered to us in our Barony of al-Barran,

(4) we reward [him/her] by recognizing and admitting [him/her] as a Companion of the Desert Fawn. { We hereby grant [him/her] the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A wheel sable charged with a doe lodged guardant Or, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.}

(5) In witness whereof we set our hands this __ day of __, A.S. __ be it __ in the common era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Dragonsspine

Dragon's Claw

Order of the Dragon's Claw - Companion (CDCD) - Awarded for extraordinary skill in the fighting arts of traditional SCA-style weaponry. Badge: Azure, a dragon's gambe bendwise and couped at the thigh Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

Version 1

(1 & 2) We, _____ & _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine, send Greetings unto all to whom these presents shall come.

(3) Whereas, by advice and counsel, _____ has been found worthy of great renown, and whereas it is right and proper for those who have shown excellence in the Arts of War to be recognized and honored,

(4) we do hereby install [him/her] as a Companion of the Dragon's Claw, to fulfill all duties and possess all rights pertaining thereunto, including the right to bear the badge of the order, to wit: Azure, a dragon's gambe bendwise and couped at the thigh, Or.

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of _____, Anno Societatis __, being ___ Gregorian.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Version 2

(1) Unto all to whom these present letters shall come do

(2) we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of mighty Dragonsspine, send Greetings.

(3) It has long been the custom of the Barony of Dragonsspine to commend and honor those who have shown excellence in the Arts of War. Whereas _____ has distinguished [himself/herself] both on the field of honour, and in defense of our Barony,

(4) it is our will that [he/she] be admitted to the Order of the Dragon's Claw, that all may know of the high esteem in which [he/she] is held. We hereby bestow upon [Lord/Lady] _____ all rights and responsibilities pertaining thereunto, { including the right to bear the badge of this Order: Azure, a dragon's gambe bendwise and couped at the thigh, Or}.

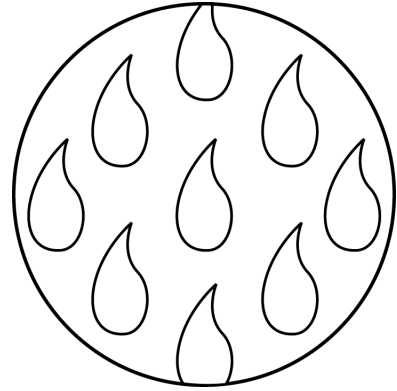
(5) In witness whereof have we set our hands this ___ day of _____ in the ___ year of the Society, being the ___ year of the Gregorian calendar.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Dragon's Blood

Order of the Dragon's Blood - Companion (CDB) - Awarded for extraordinary skill in the arts and/or sciences. Badge: Azure, goutty d'Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

- (1) Come forth and hearken to the words of
- (2) _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine.
- (3) It is our prerogative to recognize those who have enriched our Barony through their excellence in the practice and teaching of the Arts and Sciences.
- (4) Know this day that we do create _____ as a Companion of the Dragon's Blood in recognition of [his/her] contribution to the Arts in Dragonsspine. Henceforth [he/she] shall have the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Azure, goutty d'Or, that all may know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.
- (5) In testimony whereof we set our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being the _____ year of the Gregorian calendar.

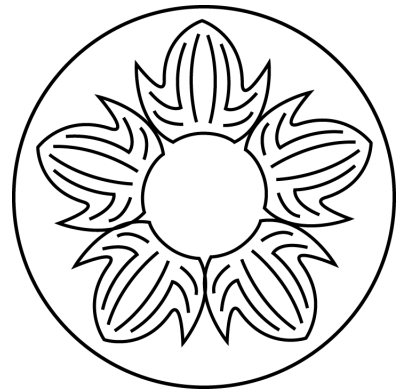


_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Scales of Dragonsspine

Order of the Scales of Dragonsspine - Companion (CSD) - Award given for service to the Barony of Dragonsspine. Badge: Azure, five dragon's scales in annulo, points outward, Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

- (1) Every gentle and noble shall know that
- (2) we _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine, send greetings.
- (3) Having found our subject _____ worthy of recognition for [his/her] { years of } service to the Barony of Dragonsspine,
- (4) we do hereby create [him/her] a Companion of the Scales of Dragonsspine. [Lord/Lady] _____ shall be granted all rights and responsibilities of this rank, including the right to bear the badge of the Order: Azure, five dragon's scales in annulo, points outward, Or, that all may know of the high esteem in which [he/she] is held by our Barony and ourselves.
- (5) Done this ____ day of _____ in the ____ year of the Society, being _____ Gregorian.

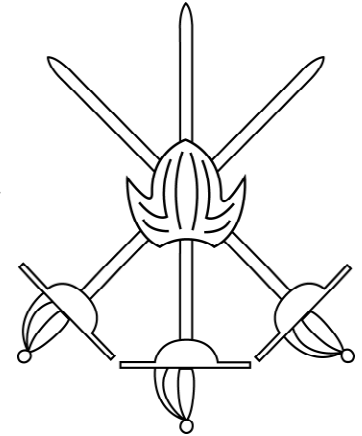


_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Dragon's Grace

Order of the Dragon's Grace - Companion (CDG) - Awarded for excellence in the art of rapier combat. Badge: (Fieldless) A sheaf of three rapiers sable surmounted by a dragon's scale argent. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

- (1) To all and singular do
 (2) we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine, send greetings.
 (3) Know all that _____ has distinguished [himself/herself] by exemplary chivalry, and dedication to the furtherance of the art and skill of the rapier.
 (4) We are minded this day to take and admit [him/her] into the Order of the Dragon's Grace, so that [he/she] shall be honored as is befitting these valiant deeds. Henceforth [Lord/Lady] _____ shall bear all rights and responsibilities of a Companion of the Order, and shall be entitled to bear the badge: A sheaf of three rapiers sable, surmounted by a dragon's scale argent.
 (5) Witnessed in court, this ___ day of _____ A.S. ___, being _____ Gregorian.

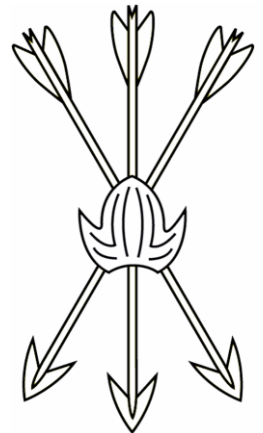


_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Dragon Vanguard

Order of the Dragon Vanguard (*note: the name of this order is not yet registered*)- Companion (CDV) - Award given to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the art of archery. Badge: (Fieldless) A sheaf of arrows Or surmounted by a dragon's scale purpure. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

- (1 & 2) We, _____ & _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine, send Greetings unto all to whom these present letters shall come.
 (3) Whereas, by advice and counsel, _____ has been found a steadfast and loyal companion, and whereas it is right and proper for those who have shown excellence in the Arts of Archery to be recognized,
 (4) we do hereby install [him/her] as a Companion of the Dragon Vanguard. [Lord/Lady] _____ shall fulfill all duties and possess all rights pertaining thereunto, including the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A sheaf of arrows Or surmounted by a dragon's scale purpure.
 (5) Done by our hands this ___ day of _____, Anno Societatis ___, being ___ Gregorian.

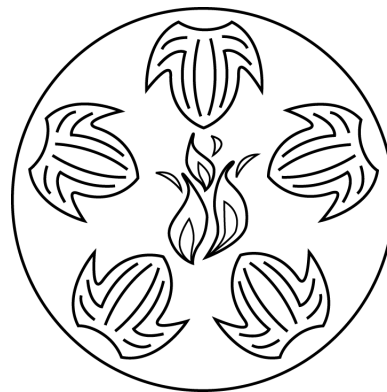


_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Guardian of the Golden Flame

Order of the Guardians of the Golden Flame - Companions are styled as "a Guardian of the Golden Flame" (GTF) - Award given to those persons who by deed and example inspire all members of the populace of the Barony of Dragonsspine to pursue the dream and to exemplify the noble spirit and persona of the Middle Ages. Badge: Purpure, a flame, in annulo five dragon's scales points inward Or. The award confers neither arms nor precedence.

- (1) Pray attend and hearken to Our words.
- (2) We, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine send greetings to all who come by these presents.
- (3) For the good and special love We bear for _____ and for the example [his/her] good works set for others,
- (4) we are minded this day to prefer and create [him/her] a Guardian of the Golden Flame. [He/She] shall be granted all rights and responsibilities of this rank, including the right to bear the badge of the Order: Purpure, a flame, in annulo five dragon's scales points inward, Or, that all may know of the esteem in which we hold him.
- (5) By our hands this ____ day of _____, in the _____ year of the Society, being _____ in the common era.

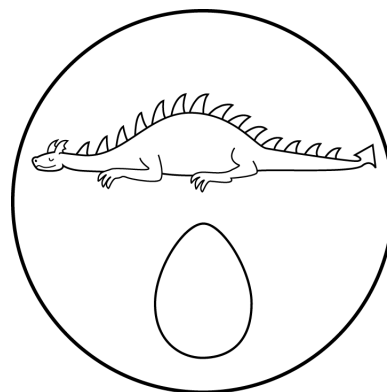


_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Pride of Dragonsspine

Order of the Pride of Dragonsspine - Companion (CPD) - Awarded to those members fifteen years of age or less, whose consistent conduct and achievements reflect the ideals of the Society, through their service to the Barony, or by achievements in the Arts & Sciences, and by being exemplars of chivalry and general courtesy. Badge: Or, in pale a wingless dragon dormant purpure and an egg azure. Precedence - none.

- (1) Unto all who come by these letters
- (2) do we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine, send greetings.
- (3) Know all that it is right and proper for those young persons whose good work has strengthened the Barony of Dragonsspine, and whose chivalrous conduct has contributed to our Society to be recognized according to their merits. Whereas _____ continues to meet these high standards,
- (4) it is thus our pleasure to admit [him/her] into the Order of the Pride of Dragonsspine. We charge [him/her] to continue throughout life in the spirit of this Order and of the Society { and grant [him/her] the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Or, in pale a wingless dragon dormant purpure and an egg azure }.
- (5) Witnessed this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian.

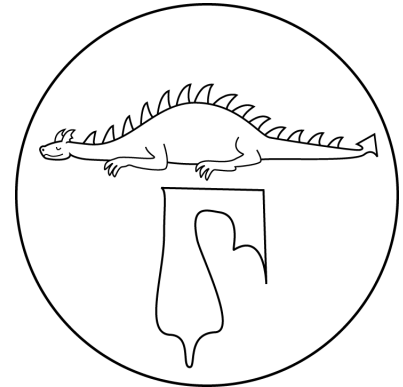


_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Gentle Dragon

Order of the Gentle Dragon - Companion (CGD) - Award given to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in courtesy and chivalry. Badge: Or, in pale a wingless dragon dormant purpure and a maunche azure. The award confers neither arms nor precedence.

- (1) Be it known unto all who come by these presents that
- (2) _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine, send Greetings.
- (3) Having observed the honor and courtesy with which Our subject _____ conducts [himself/herself], and wishing to recognize such exemplary conduct,
- (4) we do hereby prefer and create [him/her] as a Companion of the Gentle Dragon. [He/She] shall be granted all rights and responsibilities of this rank, including the right to bear the badge of the order, to wit: Or, in pale a wingless dragon dormant purpure, and a maunche azure, that all may know his great worth.
- (5) Done by our hands this ____ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.



_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Baron's Chalice of Merit

Baron's Chalice of Merit of Dragonsspine - Companion (BCM) - Award given to those gentles who have rendered personal service to the Baron. Precedence - none.

- (1) Unto all to whom these letters come,
- (2) greetings and salutations from _____, Baron of mighty Dragonsspine.
- (3) Let it be known that good service and strength of character never should go unrecognized, and that it is the prerogative of the Baron to reward such conduct.
- (4) Bearing this in mind, it is His Excellency's great pleasure to raise a glass in toast to _____, and to reward [him/her] with the Baron's Chalice of Merit.
- (5) Done by my hand this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being ____ Gregorian.

_____, Baron

Baroness' Degree of Elegence

Baroness' Degree of Elegance of Dragonsspine - Award given to those gentles who have rendered personal service to the Baroness. Precedence - none.

- (1 & 2) Warmest greetings to all to whom these letters may come, from _____, Baroness of Dragonsspine.
- (3) It is the right and pleasure of the Baroness to reward those gentles who embody the values of courtesy and of graciousness, and whose kind service has been of great benefit to the Barony and to herself. Let all know that the good works and demeanor of _____ have not gone unnoticed.
- (4) It is thus Her Excellency's great pleasure to award [him/her] with the Baroness' Degree of Elegance, that all may know of the great worth of [his/her] gracious conduct.
- (5) Done by my hand this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being ____ Gregorian.

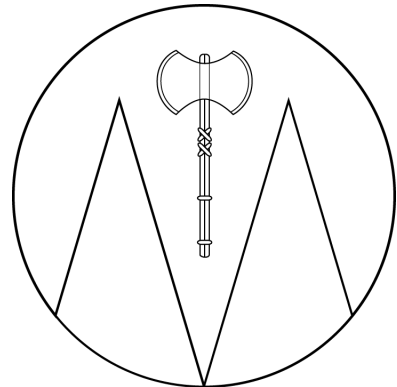
_____, Baroness

Citadel of the Southern Pass

Rather than having specific scroll texts for each award, Citadel of the Southern Pass uses a set of phrases that can be put together in different ways to form texts. These have been numbered to match the phrases in the Mix-and-Match section. The scroll text phrases are listed after this description of the Citadel awards and their badges.

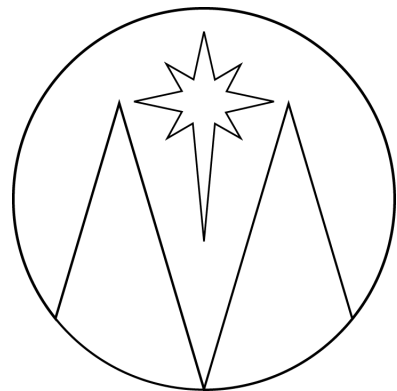
Order of Thermopylae

Order of Thermopylae - Defender (DOT) - Award given to those persons who have demonstrated exceptional abilities in the fighting arts, both in the teaching and in the use of traditional SCA-style weaponry. Badge: Azure, a double-bitted axe argent between two piles inverted Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.



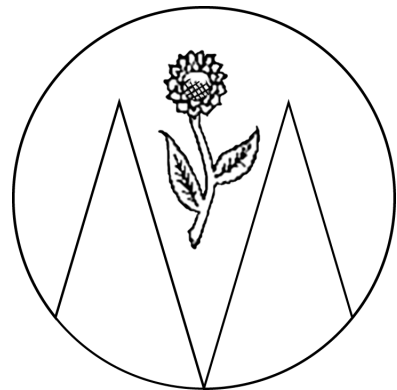
Astrum Australis

Order of the Astrum Australis - Companion (CAA) - Awarded for outstanding service to the Barony, above and beyond that service normally expected of subjects of the Crown. Badge: Azure, two piles inverted Or, in chief a compass-star elongated to base argent. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.



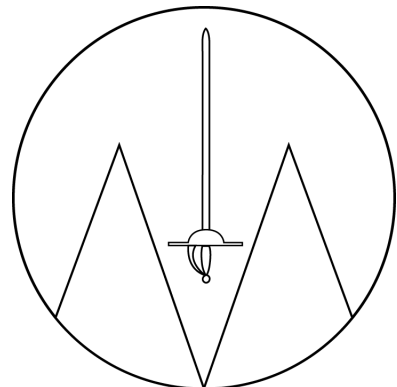
Flos Australis

Order of the Flos Australis - Companion (CFA) - Awarded to those who have demonstrated excellence in the Arts and Sciences, giving freely of their talents to enrich the Barony. Badge: Azure, a sunflower slipped and leaved argent between two piles inverted Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.



Ensis Honoris

Order of the Ensis Honoris - Companion (CEH) - Award given to those persons who have shown skill in the art of the rapier, and demonstrated the highest ideals of chivalry and honor on the field of combat. Badge: Azure, a rapier argent between two piles inverted Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.



Calyx Honoris

Order of the Calyx Honoris - Companion (CCH) - Award given to those persons who have demonstrated chivalry and honor in the medieval ideals of the society. Badge: Azure, a chalice argent between two piles inverted Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

Lux Australis

Order of the Lux Australis - Companion (CLAC) - Award given to those persons under 16 years of age who have demonstrated their chivalry, excellence in the arts, or service to the Barony. Badge: Azure, a torch enflamed argent between two piles inverted Or. The award carries neither arms nor precedence.

Openings for Citadel Awards Texts

(1 & 2) _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass send most courteous greetings.

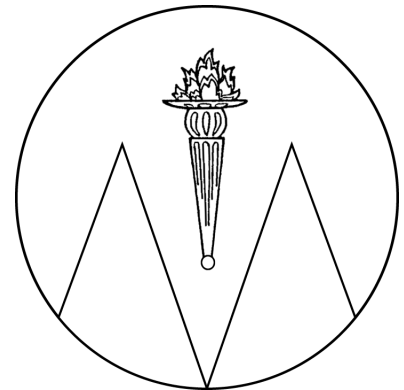
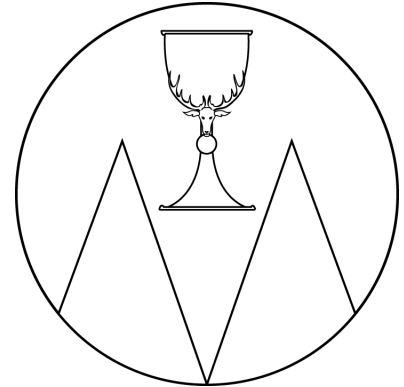
(1) To all nobles and gentles to whom these present letters come,
(2) do _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass send greetings.

(1 & 2) Greetings to all and singular from the Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, _____ and _____.

(1) Unto all who come by these present letters
(2) do we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass send greetings.

(1) Let all who come by these present letters
(2) be greeted by _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass.

(1) Proclaim to all gentles and nobles and let it be known by these present letters that
(2) we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, send due commendations and greetings.



Bodies for Citadel Awards Texts

(3) Whereas _____ [has/is] <description of skills, service or deeds>
(4) we are minded to admit [him/her] to the Order of the _____ that all may know of the esteem in which we hold [him/her]. { We hereby grant <TITLE> _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: <BLAZON OF BADGE>.}

(3) Whereas _____ [has/is] <description of skills, service or deeds>
(4) it is thus our pleasure to admit [him/her] to the Order of the _____ that all may know of the esteem in which we hold [him/her]. { We hereby grant <TITLE> _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: <BLAZON OF BADGE>.}

Closings for Citadel Awards Texts

(5) In witness whereof we set our sign this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatus _____, being ____ by the common calendar.

(5) Done this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatus _____, being ____ Gregorian.

(5) By our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatus _____, being ____ Gregorian.

(5) All this we do confirm by our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatus _____, being ____ in the Gregorian.

(5) Done by our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatus _____, being ____ in the Gregorian.

Unser Hafen

Keepers of the Portcullis

Order of the Keepers of the Portcullis - Companion (CKP) - Awarded to those persons who have enriched the Fighting Arts of the Barony of Unser Hafen through service, teaching, and skills. Badge: (fieldless) A portcullis vert debruised by a pair of spears in saltire Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms

Version 1 (long)

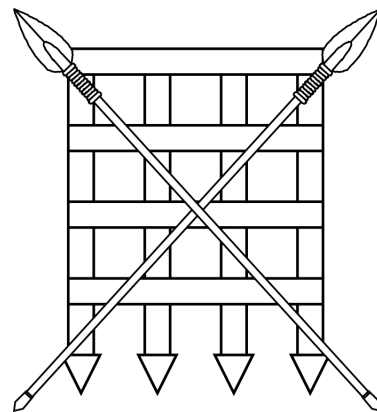
(intro) The warriors of a Barony wield their swords in defence of their Barony and its honor. These nobles, squires, and militia form an impassible barrier guarding Unser Hafen, defending the portcullis of the castle 'gainst any who would force entry. For a warrior to gain favor, [he/she] must be possessed of more than mere skill at arms; [he/she] must also be courteous and willing to share of [his/her] own hard-won knowledge.

(3) Such a warrior is our good subject, _____, who has demonstrated mightiness on the field and given much time in the training of Our Barony's forces.

(4) Therefore do We, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, proclaim [him/her] a Companion of the Right Noble Order of the Keepers of the Portcullis. { In token of our high esteem, we grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A portcullis vert debruised by a pair of spears in saltire Or.} Let all to whom these presents come know of [his/her] worthiness and valor.

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Version 2 (short)

(intro) The warriors of Unser Hafen are the gaurdians of Our fair Barony. To gain favor, a fighter must display mightiness upon the field, be always courteous, and be willing to share [his/her] wealth of skill and knowledge.

(3) Such a warrior is Our good subject [Name of Name], who has demonstrated merit in all these endeavors.

(4) Therefore do We, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, proclaim [him/her] a Companion of the Keepers of the Portcullis. { In token of our high esteem, we grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A portcullis vert debruised by a pair of spears in saltire Or.} Let all hail [his/her] merit and worth!

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ of the Common Era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Builders of the Portcullis

Order of the Builders of the Portcullis - Companion (CBP) - Awarded to those persons who have enriched the Arts and Sciences of the Barony of Unser Hafen through service, teaching, and skills. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion pendant from a green ribbon bearing the registered badge of the Order: (Fieldless) A portcullis vert debruised by a candles in its holder Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

Version 1 (long)

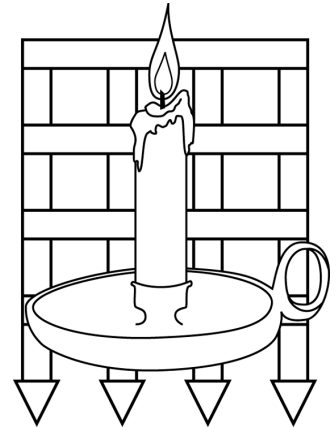
(intro) The foundations of a Barony rest upon the skills of its craftsmen, artisans, and scholars. These loyal subjects do clothe Our nobles, arm Our fighters, entertain Our populace, and lay great feasts upon the boards. The Barony of Unser Hafen is well blessed with many good gentles skilled in Arts and Letters, who brighten Our fair Barony with works of beauty and reown.

(3) Among these pearls of the Barony is the good _____, whose mastery of <art or science> pleases us well. In recognition of the worth of [his/her] skills,

(4) We, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, proclaim [him/her] a Companion of the Right Noble Order of the Builders of the Portcullis. Further, we do charge [Lord/Lady] _____ to continue to grace Unser Hafen as [he/she] has done in the past, giving unto Our fair Barony a wealth of experience and beauty. { In token of our high esteem, we grant [him/her] the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A portcullis vert debruised by a candles in its holder Or.}

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ___ Gregorian.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Version 2 (short)

(intro) A Barony may not flourish without gifted artists, craftsmen and scholars. Works of beauty and renown are their daily [wares/measure (use "wares" when the recipient's primary skill is in making a tangible product, use "measure" when the skill is in performance, archery, or a similar field that does not have a tangible end product)].

(3) Among these pearls of the Barony is the good _____, whose great skill and talent in the art of <art or science> gain the admiration of all. In recognition of the worth of [his/her] skills,

(4) We, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, proclaim [him/her] a Companion of the Builders of the Portcullis. May [he/she] always grace our fair Barony as [he/she] has done in the past. { In token of our high esteem, we grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A portcullis vert debruised by a candles in its holder Or.}

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ___ of the Common Era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Golden Ring

Order of the Golden Ring - Companion (CGR) - Awarded to those persons who have enriched the Barony of Unser Hafen through service, teaching, and similar skills. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion pendant from a green and gold ribbon bearing the registered badge of the Order: (Fieldless) A portcullis vert debruised by an annulet Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

Version 1 (long)

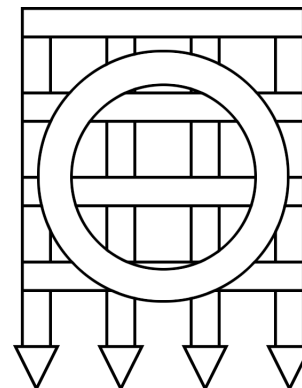
(intro) A Barony is strong only when the Coronets may rely upon the aid of their subjects to help them administer the great fief granted to them by the Crown. Service is expected of all gentles of Unser Hafen, yet there are those who pour forth their talents unstintingly, beyond what is expected. It is meet then that the Coronets reward such loyal and steadfast retainers.

(3) Such a one is _____, who has served us well, and helped nurture that flower of the Outlands that is Unser Hafen.

(4) Therefore do we, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, proclaim [him/her] a Companion of the Right Noble Order of the Golden Ring. { In token of our high esteem, we grant [him/her] the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A portcullis vert debruised by an annulet Or.} Further, we do charge [Lord/Lady] _____ to continue as [he/she] has done in the past, giving unto Our fair Barony a wealth of experience and service.

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



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Version 2 (short)

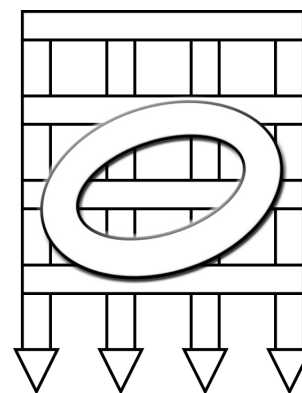
(intro) A Barony can only be strong when it may rely upon the efforts of its subjects to administer to its daily needs. All good gentles share in the burden, but there are those who willingly give of themselves more than a Coronet may ask.

(3) One such loyal and steadfast subject is [Name of Name], whose service to Us pleases Us well.

(4) Therefore do we, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, proclaim [him/her] a Companion of the Golden Ring. Let all praise [his/her] worth and talents! { In token of our high esteem, we grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: A portcullis vert debruised by an annulet Or.}

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ of the Common Era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



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Golden Columbine

Order of the Golden Columbine - Companion (CGC) - Awarded to those persons who by deed and example inspire all members of the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen to pursue the dream and to exemplify the noble spirit and persona of the Middle Ages. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion pendant from a golden ribbon bearing the registered badge of the Order: (Fieldless) On a portcullis vert a columbine flower contourny Or. The award carries with it an Award of Arms.

Version 1 (long)

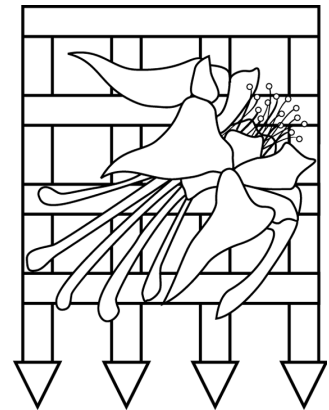
(intro) The subjects of the Barony of Unser Hafen have mastered many arts. Our populace is well versed in the courtly arts and in the arts of war. Our artisans and scholars are renowned throughout the Kingdom for their skills, and Our fighters for their might. All of Our subjects are courteous and truly noble. Yet amongst us are those who inspire us all with their courtesy and manner, those whose personae and demeanors capture the noble spirit of the dream and who serve as shining examples to us all.

(3) Such a noble is _____, whom

(4) we, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, are thus pleased to proclaim as a Companion of the Right Noble Order of the Golden Columbine. { In token of our high esteem, we grant [him/her] the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: On a portcullis vert a columbine flower contourny Or.} Further, we do charge [Lord/Lady] _____ to continue to grace Unser Hafen as [he/she] has done in the past, giving unto our fair Barony a wealth of experience and kindness.

(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ___ Gregorian.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness



Version 2 (short)

(intro) In The Barony of Unser Hafen, we have chosen to recognize those fine gentles whose courtesy and manner are impeccable and whose personae and demeanors exemplify the aims of the Society and fire the noble spirit in us all.

(3) Such a one is the good _____, who serves as a shining beacon in our time.

(4) Therefore do we, _____, Baron of Unser Hafen, and _____, Baroness of Unser Hafen, proclaim and announce [him/her] a Companion of the Golden Columbine. { In token of our high esteem, we grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: On a portcullis vert a columbine flower contourny Or.} Let this gentle serve as an inspiration to us all!

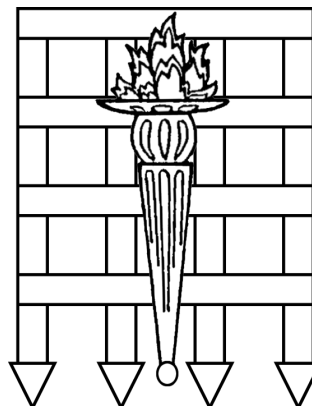
(5) Done by our hands this ___ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ___ of the Common Era.

_____, Baron _____, Baroness

Lux Cataractae

Order of the Lux Cataractae (*note: this name and badge are not yet registered*) - Companion (CLC) - Awarded to those members fifteen years of age or less, for service to the Barony or by achievements in the Arts & Sciences, and for chivalry and general courtesy. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion bearing the badge of the Order: A portcullis vert debruised by a torch enflamed Or, pending approval of the College of Arms. This order conveys neither arms nor precedence.

- (1) Unto all who come by these letters
- (2) do we, _____ and _____, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, send greetings.
- (3) Know all that it is right and proper for those young persons whose good work has strengthened the Barony of Unser Hafen, and whose chivalrous conduct has contributed to our Society to be recognized according to their merits. Whereas _____ continues to meet these high standards,
- (4) it is thus our pleasure to admit [him/her] into the Order of the Lux Cataractae. We charge [him/her] to continue throughout life in the spirit of this Order and of the Society.
- (5) Witnessed this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian.



_____, Baron _____, Baroness