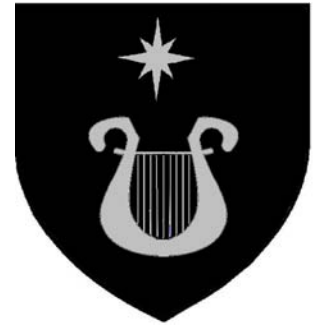
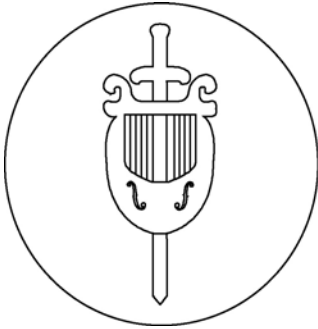


The Dagger of Cithara



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THE KINGDOM OF VEGA
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May 4, 2011 Volume 4 Issue 5

Thank you for this past year as Archon. Please participate in the Ducal Selection and good luck to the contenders.

Archon Wolfe

Monthly Report - Cithara, Kingdom of Vega

Beginning Balance: 22,164.61 22164.61 **From:** 04/01/11
Total Withdrawals: -118.43 **To:** 04/30/11
Total Deposits: 425.40
Ending Balance: \$22,471.58

Check #	Date	Payment	Deposit	Paid To	Reason
1134	04/06/11	20.00		Jennie Starr	Dagger - Newsletter
	04/13/11		425.40		Crown War 2011- refund, funds not used
1135	04/20/11	98.43		Gina Dolci	Discretionary Fund - Rope (Edge of the World) and Storage bin (Leviathon)

Greetings to all:

I, Lady Squire Megena Vite, Master of Arts, Chamberlain of Ministry, Man at Arms in Combat, Order of the Sovereign's Gratitude, Order of Sophia, and

I, Earl Sir Vladimir Tolos Knight Champion, Knight Civil, Craftsman in Arts, Lord of the Empire, Knight Commander Order of St Michael Cithara, Order of the Star of Vega, Order of the Sun of Vega, Order of the Sovereign's Gratitude, Order of Sophia,

Do offer our service as Duke and Duchess of Cithara for the coming year, after a lot of reflection on the state of the ECS and this local Duchy. We miss our friends, miss our game, and wish to assist the local group in becoming a strong community once more. Through demonstration and education, we plan to promote and rebuild interest in the game through the following ideals: Build camaraderie through events that explore all aspects of the game such as prize tournaments, feasts, and overnight camping; Forge new and maintain old friendships through improved Wednesday night practices and promotion of an additional practice; Revitalize networking of people and ideas within the duchy through efficient estate meetings and bring inspiration to the Duchy from the Kingdom by promoting regular peerage meetings.

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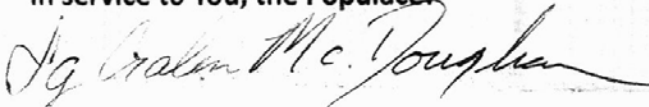
Sq. Galen Mc Doughan
Candidate for Duke of Cithara

I, Squire Galen McDoughan, hereby submit myself for consideration to become the next Duke of the Territory of Cithara within the Kingdom of Vega. I have been a member in good standing for about 7 years and in that time I have learned a lot about our organization. I feel that this knowledge would aid me in becoming a good representative of the organization and the populace alike.

I would do my best to address some of the issues that have befallen our group as of late, one of which being the lack of participation. It seems for whatever reason some members do not seem to be participating as much as they once did. I am hoping we can revive some of the "Fun" events which we used to hold on a regular basis. By doing this, I feel it would regenerate some of the interest and camaraderie within our populace and they would feel more inclined to participate. Not only that but I believe it would stimulate interest in future members.

I do realize there are other issues that need to be addressed and I will do my best to help remedy them. With that being said, I look forward to becoming the next Duke of Cithara and helping to represent, you the populace in becoming the best group we can!!!

In service to You, the Populace!



Sq. Galen McDoughan

m.k.a. Stewart "Jean" Holguin

April 27, 2011

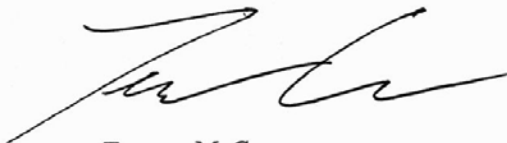
Unto the Populace of Cithara,

We, Sir Garren Augustus Crowe and Lady Dame Ailean MacDonald, mundanely known as Terence and Bivian Coe, would like to have the honour of being your Duke and Duchess for the upcoming year.

Our main objectives for the coming year would be to recruit and retain new members and do what we can to get our current members to participate more with Wednesday night "fighter" practice. We have both seen the decline in attendance and are greatly concerned about it. We want to put the Fun back into Cithara while still pursuing what we are about, which is educating ourselves and others in the history of our time period. We are both fully aware of the equal importance of combat, arts, and ministry. One is not able to work in our organization without the others.

We have both been with the Empire of Chivalry and Steel, Inc. for more than five years, and Lady Dame Ailean has been and is currently holding offices for the Duchy, Kingdom, and Empire. We are both lifetime members and dedicated to this organization.

In Service of the Dream,



Terence M. Coe
Sir Garren Augustus Crowe



Bivian R. Coe
Lady Dame Ailean MacDonald

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 25th, 2011.

Mail Ballots to:

E.C.S.

P.O. Box 97132

Las Vegas, NV 89193

Hand Delivered Ballots must be turned in to Lord Rowan Blackwood by June 1st 2011. If Lord Rowan Blackwood is not available, please check with Archon Wolfe for whom your ballot should be presented.

Sir Garren Augustus Crowe & Lady Dame Ailean MacDonald
mka. Terrence Coe & Bivian Coe

Squire Galen McDoughan
mka. Stewart "Jean" Holguin

Earl Sir Vladimir Tolos & Lady Squire Megena Vite
mka. Stacy Diegel & Courtney Diegel

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

Mundane Name _____

Signature _____

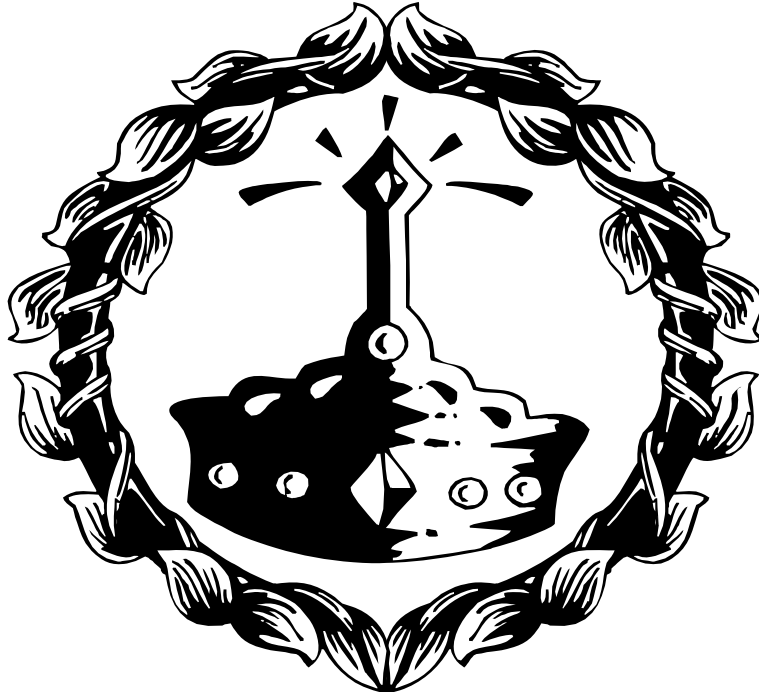
Persona Name _____

(with titles)

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____



Medieval Pool Party

Hear ye! Hear ye!

There will be a Medieval Pool Party on June 4th

10:00 am to 10:00 pm

5260 Auburn Ave.

Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

The pool party will feature:

Pot luck picnic style banquet,

Boffer water balloon siege,

Tournaments- Arts and Combat in all three forms,

Bardic fire pit, and

Open access swimming pool.

Show your talent or share your favorite food with all, at this play full and fun feast. This is a perfect opportunity to double up artisans, by submitting food to the arts tourney and potluck at once, two for one, what a deal!!!

This is an outdoor sight with access to changing rooms and restrooms. This is not a dry site.

We are providing plenty of water and access to ice chest for use by all.

**** Please bring you own drinks****

**If you do not have feast gear, there are plates and utensils. But if you do have feast gear, please bring it and set your aria in style.

Feature food already in the works:

Homemade sausages

Cupcake display (come see and taste this fun themed treat)

Beverage:

Water

****If you do not know what you want to bring, please contact me and I will help you with ideas.****

Finally, I would like to invite new and old members alike into my home to work on tunics and arts entries for this event. Do not be afraid, if you cannot sew I will be happy to work with you.

Please RSVP for this sewing day on Saturday, May 21st.

Any questions or comments please let me know.

In Service of the Dream,
Lady Squire Megana Vite

vladimirtolot@hotmail.com

Cithara Estates Agenda

May 25th, 2011 Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Announcements

IV. Officer's Reports

V. Old Business

VI. New Duchy Business

Agenda #1: Medieval Pool Party

I, Lady Squire Megana Vite, am asking for \$200.00 to run this event. The budget breaks down as follows:

Rubber Band Guns-	\$125.00
(two for first and second place in a rapier prize tournament)	
Balloons	\$20.00
Sight favors	\$30.00
Ice	\$15.00
Incidental	\$10.00

** I am suggesting a \$10 entrance fee into the tournament. This is to give our members a chance to win a nice piece of combat equipment without spending a lot of money. This is a fun way to add to our combat field.

VII. Open Discussion

VIII. Calendar

IX. Close

Cithara Estates Proxy



To Facilitate the May 25th, 2011 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 25th, 2011 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 25th, 2011.

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

This I swear,

(Signature)

Duchy of Cithara Officers

Archon:	Archon Sir Wolfe	Cithara_Duke@ecs-vega.org
Duchy Arts Master:	Squire Galen McDoughan	Celticphoenix72@gmail.com
Chronicler:	Mistress Gwenevere DuBois	lunastar_03@hotmail.com
Combat:	None as of yet	Cithara_Combat@ecs-vega.com
Exchequer:	Lady Samara Hawthorne	Cithara_Exchequer@ecs-vega.org
Herald:	Null for the term	n/a
Hospitaler:	Lord Rowan Blackwood	Dakotaguy702@aol.com
Rolls & List:	Squire Randall McDoughan	r_albertson@yahoo.com
Regalia:	Baron Sir Roland Caprichoso	(702)336-9082
Provincial Of Arms:	Lord Tiberius Hubris	Please contact in person
Webmaster:	Lord Sir Louis Silverhawk	Cithara_webmaster@ecs-vega.org



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

June						
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