

Greetings Unto the Populace of Altavia!

We, Lord Secca of Cantia and Lady Meliora Deverel do humbly submit our letter of intent to become the Baron and Baroness of Altavia.

Why? Well, we love this Barony deeply -- and it's people. In our not very objective opinion it's the best barony in the Known World. The people of this Barony are industrious, talented, and fun-loving. They support each other, the Kingdom, and the Society in all ways and under all conditions. We sincerely desire to continue building on the solid foundation of the past in such a manner as to maintain the standing of the Barony, and will do our best to better it as we can. We have come up with several things we consider of importance to do just this; therefore, if we are chosen, we plan to ~

~ Continue seeking out new members in creative ways. New blood is vital to the long-term health of the Barony. Much has been done by our predecessors to actively find, inform, and support new members to the Society. We feel this is of utmost importance, and plan to continue to focus on it.

~ Keep the Baronial Officer and Deputy positions filled with the same quality of people as hold those offices now. The SCA is a group in a constant state of flux. Members move, take on new positions, have changes in their lives; all of these things can affect the Barony as people come and go. One thing the Barony needs is to always have dedicated, qualified, capable, excited people as Officers. We hope to make certain that the Barony is always well cared for.

~ Maintain the commitment Altavia has towards each of the activities incorporated in this our great Society, be it Martial Art, Artistic Skill, Service or otherwise. Diversity is what makes this Barony feel so alive. Altavians do it all -- Heavy Weapons, Weaving, Dancing, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, Singing, and everything in between -- this Barony has talent! We love this aspect of the Barony and will work to ensure that everyone, of every disposition, feels welcome in Altavia.

~ Attend events. Altavia has always traveled to other Baronial events as often as possible. The Barony has a reputation throughout Caid for courtesy and gregariousness when traveling, as well as for being very hospitable within our borders. We plan to sustain the strong presence within this Kingdom the Barony currently has by attending as many events (near and far) as possible, expecting our level of commitment to be two to three events per month, minimum.

~ And lastly, we hope to keep Altavia a place of joy, friendship, and honor.

We will always treasure and support this wondrous Barony, and would be honored and humbled to serve as the next Baron and Baroness.

Yours in Service,  
Secca & Meliora

Experience and Awards:

Secca of Cantia

*Per bend azure and vert, a Dracogriff between three roundels Or.*

???? 06/07/08 Dolphin

4327 07/09/08 Crescent Sword

4157 06/06/10 Harp Argent (poetry)

07/06/02 Signum Regni {Edric IV & Faizeh I}

08/06/07 Signum Regni {Edric V & Faizeh II}

07/05/12 Legion of Courtesy

07/05/12 Argent Fret (Bardic Arts) Altavia

04/19/08 Incorporamento di Merito - Gemini I and Mari I of the West

Kingdom:

Guard for Edric IV & Faizeh I

Guard for Drogo I & Ithuna I

Capt. of the Guard for Edric V & Faizeh II

Lt. for Edward I and Mora I

currently - Lt. for Sven II & Kolfinna II

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Warranted Marshal

Baronial:

former Altavia Baronial Guard for Bridget & Leartes

currently Altavian deputy webwright under Lynette de Sandoval

former Altavian deputy Chronicler under Iseabail nee Bhatar

currently Altavian Chronicler

won Altavia Baronial Bardic Competition 2007

currently Bard of Altavia 2008

currently Altavian Thrown Weapon Champion 2008

Meliora Deverel

*Per bend azure and vert, on a bend Or, three falcons Gules.*

7588 06/04/29 Award of Arms

4387 08/06/07 Dolphin

4354 07/12/08 Harp Argent (Middle Eastern Dance)

08/05/10 Argent Fret (Weaving and Dancing) Altavia

07/05/12 Sable Fret Augmentation Altavia

06/04/29 Sable Fret Altavia

05/10/08 Sable Fret Augmentation Altavia

Kingdom:

Lady-in-waiting for Edric IV & Faizeh I

currently Lady-in-waiting for Sven II & Kolfinna II

Baronial:

former Chief Lady-in-waiting for Bridget & Laertes

currently deputy A&S for Dance

currently runs the Monday night dance practice