



# Official Information Packet

## 15th Anniversary Party – Placerville, CA

*Please print this document and bring it with you to our event. There is a great deal of important information included that you will need for your reference.*

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### INTRODUCTION

Over the last 15 years TarValon.Net has grown into an international organization known for its acts of service and fundraising, its members brought together by their enjoyment of *The Wheel of Time* series by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson. This year we celebrate with a house party in Placerville — our celebrations will be held on the property where our organization was founded. This event will be more intimate than those in our recent past, and attendees are overwhelmingly community long-timers.

It's been a long time since Eleyan was able to invite everyone to her house for the weekend. It's time to do it again!

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## **ABOUT PLACERVILLE**

Placerville is the California Gold Rush Town that every depiction in literature or film is based on. It's the Seat of El Dorado County. The Town has been known by many names, including Dry Diggings and Hangtown. The last one is still used, and a hanging effigy in town doesn't let you forget it. Placerville is about 20 minutes from the Gold Discovery site at Coloma (now a state park), and the city itself is a warren of mines and passages. The history is quite colorful. Our event location and primary hotel are walking distance to one another. Downtown's 3 city blocks are filled with restaurants, bars, antique stores, curiosity shops, book stores, vintners, bakers, cafes, civic buildings and local museums. There are several grocery stores within a few miles. Placerville is a "foodie" town, so it is possible to find restaurants that accommodate special diets.

Placerville is about 1.5 hours from South Lake Tahoe and about 1 hour from Sacramento. Both locations are well worth exploring for both their historical and natural beauty.

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## **EVENT LOCATIONS**

### [The Glen Morey Country House](#)

801 Morey Drive  
Placerville, CA 95667

Most events will be held in this location unless otherwise noted.

### [The Cary House Hotel](#)

300 Main Street  
Placerville, CA 95667

The main hotel for our guests, 2 blocks away from the Glen Morey House in the middle of downtown Placerville.

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## **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

You are responsible for your transportation to and from the event. You must arrange your pick-up and drop-off information before you arrive at the event. The closest major airport is Sacramento International (SMF). Placerville is also served by Greyhound Bus Service. If you are traveling by car with other members (even if just for part of your journey), please be sure to pitch in for fuel. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your travel partners in advance! The airport is approximately 1 hour away from Placerville, depending on traffic.

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## **EVENT CHECK-IN**

Check in at the Glen Morey Country House between 4–7 PM. If you arrive earlier in the day, meet us for drinks at the Cary House Hotel Lobby. If you're coming in later, let us know and we'll look out for you!

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## EVENT PARKING

Guests will need to park either at the Cary House Hotel or with the [closest municipal parking lot](#) (on this map, the Cary House is across from City Hall). This parking lot is very close to the Glen Morey Country House (about 1.5 blocks). Only those attendees staying at the Glen Morey House may park in the lot there. Drop-offs and pick-ups are allowed, and if you need special accessibility, please let us know and we will make arrangements.

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## DEPARTURE

We must be completely checked out by 10 AM Monday. We ask that everyone pitch in Sunday evening to clean up the Glen Morey Country House. Monday morning, we will proceed to IHOP for brunch.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY

#### **Noon – 4 PM: Meet-n-Greet at the Cary House Hotel Lobby.**

Come ease yourself into our social weekend with relaxed conversation and a drink at the Cary House Hotel lobby bar.

#### **4 PM – 7 PM: Check in at the Morey House/Dinner Break.**

Figure out how to get to our event space while it's still light enough outside to see where you're going! Volunteer for competitions and sign waivers that will let you play with pointy-ish objects! Hang around at the house or go grab dinner out on the town before the party gets into full swing.

#### **7 PM – 10 PM (approx): The Olde Warder and Hen, Opening Ceremonies & Amyrlin's Tournament Part 1: A Test of Intelligence (aka Trivia!)**

TarValon.Net's favorite evening at an inn is.... actually being held at an inn. Join us for a convivial evening of entertainment! A light supper/heavy snacks will be served. We'll raise glasses to our inspirations, celebrate the advancement of our peers within the organization, announce the first half of the Member's Choice awards, and fundraise for a worthy cause! We will also host the first event of the Amyrlin's Tournament — a pub quiz!

#### **11PM – Late: Mother's Powerful People Pajama Party!**

Join the Amyrlin as she hosts our first ever official Amyrlin's Pajama Party! What does this entail? Why, whatever she wants! But also (public friendly) pajamas. Likely there will also be giggles. BYOR (bring your own rum).

### SATURDAY

#### **8AM: Breakfast pastries, coffee and fruit available in the kitchen.**

#### **10 AM – 1 PM: Parlor Games and Knitting Circle**

Make new friends while playing assorted board games in the Parlor or sit a spell for knitting & conversation on the covered porch. A light repast will be available around noon for those who just feel too cozy to go exploring for lunch in town.

#### **1 PM: Amyrlin's Tournament Part 2 — A Test of Strength (aka Wrestling!)**

... Sumo wrestling, that is. Display your battle-readiness while wrapped in an unwieldy, rotund and somewhat bouncy protective suit!

**4 PM: Amyrlin Office Hour**

Come talk about an idea you have for the Tower, or share a concern, or just say hi and get a hug and captive audience from Mother!

**6 PM: Amyrlin's Feast**

Dress up and dine with us as we celebrate our 15th Anniversary!

**After the Feast: Amyrlin's Tournament Part 3 — A Test of Wit (aka Entertain Us!)**

We will be entertained and judge our witty, entertaining competitors!

**11 PM: Koyn's Court**

Join Eleyan Sedai in late night, definitely not-child-friendly shenanigans. We'd play truth or dare, but we're often too lazy and just dissolve into "Never Have I, Ever!" Blanket forts have also been known to happen. BYOATS — That almost looks like a word! But, bring your own alcohol to share. Or snacks to share. Or TMI to share. We like to share.

**SUNDAY**

**8 AM: Breakfast pastries, coffee and fruit available in the kitchen.**

**Morning – 1 PM: Tourist Time**

Enjoy brunch, visit the shops downtown, or take a short trip to one of the many museums and parks in the area. Or play more games in the Morey House parlor! A light lunch will be available around noon for those who want to stay at the house.

**1:30 PM: Amyrlin's Tournament Part 4 — A Test of Agility (aka Swords!)**

Our final and most beloved competition requires agility, quick feet, thick skin and a flair for the dramatic.

**5 PM: FAQ over BBQ**

We'll talk about where we've been, where we are and where we're going while enjoying a light hot dog supper. Want to know where a tradition came from? We'll spill the beans. Unless we actually serve beans, too. In which case, we will keep the beans firmly on our plate while also answering your questions!

**6 PM: Annual Awards**

Participation drawing, the Amyrlin's Tournament, the last of Member's Choice and the Amyrlin Awards!

**10 PM: Ghost Tour (optional, extra fee).**

Placerville is a gold rush town with a tumultuous history. Learn about residents (present and past) who shaped the place once known as "Hang Town." **This activity is not included in the event ticket price and costs \$10 per person in cash.**

**MONDAY**

**11 AM: Breakfast and See-You-Soon!**

Leave-takings are always a little easier over pancakes. We're going back to our tradition of IHOP for brunch! This location is right off Highway 50 on the way to Sacramento:

2525 Iron Point Road

Folsom, CA 95630-8708

## **DINING & ALLERGIES**

A limited continental breakfast and lunch sandwich/salad bar will be available on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night's Amyrlin Feast will either be a catered event on site or a hosted dinner nearby.

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## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

While every member and guest is expected to be responsible for themselves and their own well-being, we do have members in place to help in this regard. Any TarValon.Net Community Admin and those on our safety committee will do their best to help you.

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Members and guests will be held accountable for their behavior as outlined in our Code of Conduct: "All attending a TarValon.Net function must behave in full accordance with this constitution and the Code of Conduct. Members who fail to comply may be asked to leave the event and will not be granted a refund. If disciplinary action is needed at a real life event, it may result in termination of membership. Members must act as responsible guests. This includes respecting personal property and space, as well as helping with set-up, clean-up, and costs."
  - Be respectful of personal space. Everyone is a little different, get to know someone before you touch, hug, cuddle, or otherwise invade someone else's "personal space."
  - No person under the age of 21 may consume alcohol at the event. No member or guest under the age of 18 may smoke. It is not legal to consume marijuana recreationally in California.
  - You may not bring a guest who was not previously approved through our guest list.
  - Smokers are asked to smoke only in designated smoking areas. These areas will be outdoors. Dispose of cigarette butts and ashes appropriately.
  - No one may handle a sword if they appear intoxicated. Anyone found handling a weapon in an inappropriate or threatening manner will be asked to leave the function without refund.
  - If you want to participate in an activity, please arrive on time.
  - All members must comply with requests of administration. Please note, administrators were chosen very carefully for this event. They are not the sort of people to make arbitrary requests and support both your personal responsibility and privacy. If an administrator asks you to change a behavior it is because they perceive considerable risk to yourself or others involved. Refusal to comply may result in your being asked to leave the event without refund.
  - If you have a difficulty, or need assistance, please contact an administrator for help. Have a problem with the location? Contact Eleyan or Naomi. Having a problem with another member? Contact Rhed or Lireina. Bleeding profusely or need an aspirin? Call 911 or Ayendra, respectively.
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## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

In case of emergency, please use the following mobile phone numbers to reach the appropriate tower member. Please remember that these individuals are traveling to the event as well and there may be lengths of time when they are unreachable. Leave a message and call back if you have an urgent need.

<b>Tower Name</b>	<b>RL Name</b>	<b>Job</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Rhed	Ashley (Red) Morgan	Amyrlin	417-288-9914
Lireina	Liz Beattie	Keeper	586-872-6424
Naomi	Noelle Berger	Director of Events	630-632-1337
Eleyan	Melissa Dombrowski	Local Liaison	661-313-8374
Ayendra	Amy Boatman	Head of Safety	512-351-0077