



THE T I D I N G S

Official Newsletter for the Kingdom of Ealdormere
March 2023 Edition | Anno Societatus LVII



Lego Ealdormeran Army by The Honourable Lady Gwendolyn of Aldburg, Photo by Mistress Augusta Weyfare

Regnum Ealdormerensis

Their Royal Majesties

Their Royal Highnesses

Queen Kaylah and King Trumbrand
ealdormere.crown@gmail.com

Prince Steinarr and Princess Margraig
ealdormere.heirs@gmail.com

Ealdormere's Officers of State



Seneschal: Countess Xristina Viacheslavova
ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com



Trillium Herald: Magistra Nika Dmitrieva doch' Zvezdina
trilliumherald@gmail.com



Chancellor of the Exchequery: Petra of the Rozakii (Petra Hall)
PO Box 20054 Chinguacousy, Brampton ON L6Y 0L9
ealdormere.exchequer@gmail.com



Earl Marshal: Baldric Leeman
earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com



Lord Clerk-Register: Baronessa Laura Battista (Kelly Ridley)
ealdormereweb@gmail.com



Arts & Sciences: Mastyeritsa Marina Anastasia Ozeroski
(Jane Boyko)
ealdormere.kmoas@gmail.com



Chronicler: Mistress Augusta Weyfare (Desirée Kern)
289-801-9602 | ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM INC.

Phone: 800-789-7486 or 408-263-9305, for additional information please go to: www.sca.org

Society Seneschal: Baron Aylwin Watkyns, OP (Mike Watkins), 334-744-9354 | seneschal@sca.org

Corporate Secretary and Registrar: Renee Signorotti, 800-789-7486 or 408-263-9305 (ext. 203)

Ombudsman for Ealdormere: Craig Carter (Duke Quintus Aurelius Dracontius), 817-807-5280 | ccarter@director.sca.org

This newsletter is available online at <http://newsletter.sca.org/> for current Sustaining, Family,
& International members. Membership forms available at: <https://membership.sca.org>

Event Calendar

Kingdom Event Rotation Schedule: 2023 – 2028

**Kingdom Event *Out of Kingdom*

*(cycle repeats every 6 years, so
2029 will be the same as 2023)*

February 2023

- 1 *Deadline for March Tidings*
- 25 Practicum, Caldrihtig (Kanata ON)

March 2023

- 1 *Deadline for April Tidings*
- 4 Winter War, Shire of Trinovantia Nova (Parkhill, ON)
- 11 Winter Wonder Whack, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
- 18 Baroness's Bunny Ball, Stronghold of Greyfells (Seeleys Bay, ON)
- 25 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Tournament, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)

April 2023

- 1 *Deadline for May Tidings*
- 29 Spring Coronation, Northgaedham (Tiverton, ON)

May 2023

- 1 *Deadline for June Tidings*
- 13 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
- 19-23 Fruits of Our Labours (Drumbo, ON)
- 27 Crown Tournament

June 2023

- 28 War of the Trillium

2023

- 2023 Spring A&S: Ben Dunfirth
- 2023 Spring Coronation: Septentria
- 2023 Spring Crown: Skraeling Althing
- 2023 Fall Coronation: Ramshaven
- 2023 Fall Crown: Shires (assist from Rising Waters)

2024

- 2024 Spring A&S: Rising Waters
- 2024 Spring Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
- 2024 Spring Crown: Septentria
- 2024 Fall Coronation: Skraeling Althing
- 2024 Fall Crown: Ramshaven

2025

- 2025 Spring A&S: Shires (assist from Ramshaven)
- 2025 Spring Coronation: Rising Waters
- 2025 Spring Crown: Ben Dunfirth
- 2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria
- 2024 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing

2026 (as last seen in 2015)

- 2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
- 2026 Spring Coronation: Shires (assist from Skraeling Althing)
- 2026 Spring Crown: Rising Waters
- 2026 Fall Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
- 2026 Fall Crown: Septentria

2027

- 2027 Spring A&S: Skraeling Althing
- 2027 Spring Coronation: Ramshaven
- 2027 Spring Crown: Shires (assist from Septentria)
- 2027 Fall Coronation: Rising Waters
- 2027 Fall Crown: Ben Dunfirth

2028

- 2028 Spring A&S: Septentria
- 2028 Spring Coronation: Skraeling Althing
- 2028 Spring Crown: Ramshaven
- 2028 Fall Coronation: Shires (assist from Ben Dunfirth)
- 2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters



From Their Majesties



Greetings to the Populace of Ealdormere

The northern winds may blow cold, but neither dark nor chill can deter the industry and service of the northern people. It is simply inspiring to witness the service and arts that Ealdormerians achieve during these short winter days.

To that end, We are proud to recognize deserving new Ealdormerian peers at Tournoi du Coeur du Glace.

Congratulations to Mistress Asa, elevated to the Order of the Pelican. She has been quietly serving actively as a scribe for the past twenty-seven years. We are pleased to be the ones to recognize Mistress Asa's service, as We once recognized her scribal skills.

Congratulations to Mistress Elsebeth, elevated to the Order of the Laurel at Tournoi. With her knowledge of painting from board to pigment to gesso to brush, and her willingness to share that knowledge, Mistress Elsebeth has the heart of a true Laurel.

The good citizens of Bastille du Lac have hosted the prestigious Tournoi with great success. The combatants on both the armoured and rapier fields fought with chivalry, skill and honour in the true northern style that combines intense competition with respect for one's opponent. All combatants did their Consorts proud!

This year, the first Tournoi in 3 years, drew more martial participants than ever before! The armoured list had a record participation of 35 combatants. Congratulations to Sir Tristham, victorious in first place, with Count Evander and Duke Roak taking second and third place respectively. The rapier list had 20 combatants. Congratulations to Duke Edward the Red for first place, Queen Kaylah for second place, and Lord Richard visiting from Aelthelmarc who took third place.

We are most pleased that 6 Ironmen took the field at Tournoi, fighting and fencing in both lists. Congratulations to: King Trumbrand, Duke Roak, Duke Edward, Sir Varenko, THLord Laurenz and THLord Jobjorn. Your energy and enthusiasm are an inspiration for all martial artists.

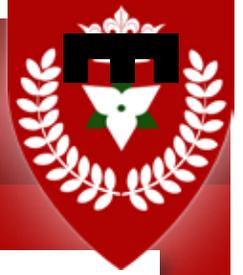
We look forward to the many upcoming martial opportunities at Winter Wonder Whack in Rising Waters, Family Day Fight Practice in Bryniau Tywynog, and Winter War in Trinovantia Nova.

May your hearth fires burn brightly in defiance of the northern winter,

Kaylah, Queen by Right of Arms

Trumbrand, King of Grace and Twice the Patience

From Their Highnesses



Greetings upon our great kingdom of Ealdormere do we, Prince Steinnar and Princess Margiag, send greetings.

With the holidays past, we look forward to an exciting year, where we can sing the praises of Ealdormere across the known world, met, share, laugh, and celebrate Pennsic 50 together as a kingdom.

We invite all to submit to join our spring crown and ensure we have honorable heirs to stand by our side through the wars, revelry of summer and lead the kingdom forward when our time is done.

Our tournament will be random drawn double elimination tournament, with each match being best 2 of 3 passes. This will continue until we have 2 undefeated combatants on the winner side and 2 combatants with only 1 loss.

The semifinals will have each the undefeated combatant face one of the other combatants in a best 2 of 3 matches, any weapon style, with each match being best 2 of 3. Should the undefeated combatant lose the match, there will be another 2 of 3 match with the winner advancing to the finals. Should the undefeated combatant win the first match he will advance directly to the finals.

The finals will be a best 3 of 5 matches, with each match being best 2 of 3, in any weapons form.

All weapons must be in good repair and freshly taped. Shields should also be in good repair. Any visible plastic on armor should be covered. Armour and garb should attempt to present a period look, befitting one that aspires to royalty.

All fighters are expected to conduct themselves in a way that inspires those around them, through word and deed. Should we feel that a combatant is not holding themselves to this high standard, in their conduct upon the field, we will not hesitate to remove them from the lists. Please contact us if you have questions about this. We will also be attempting to contact each entry to discuss further what is expected.

Crown represents the best we as a society have to offer. Our expectation is that those who enter this list do so with the knowledge that their behaviour and presence is the beacon around which our kingdom gathers around. Our kingdom deserves the very best to lead them and we know that those inspiring individuals will come out victorious on that day.

Letters of intent are due 14 days prior to the tournament day, and need to be delivery to both the Senechal and ourselves.

Their Highness of Ealdormere,
Prince Steinarr Aggarson and Princess Margaig of Erainn



Greetings everyone,

I am pleased to announce that Spring Coronation will be hosted by the Canton of Northgeatham on April 29th, 2023. As well, Spring Crown Tourney is being sponsored by the Barony of Skraeling Althing on May 27th, 2023. Please see the Kingdom Calendar and website for more details.

Their Highnesses are calling for those who wish to fight to make their intent known to participate in Ealdormere's Spring Crown Tournament. As per Kingdom law (see III-200), please make sure to also provide me with a copy of all required documentation via email at ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com.

Note well that the deadline for submissions is firmly set at 13 May 2022 11:59pm. Please be sure to include copies of your:

- Letter of intent,
- Combatant's authorization card -- both sides,
- Membership cards of combatant and consort -- both sides,
- Signed copy of the declaration form -- found in the library on ealdormere.ca,
- Record of involvement in the Kingdom over the last 12 months (law III-503),
- Proof of residency -- either as a copy of a bill or as copies of combatant and consort's driver's licences, and
- Such other requirements as requested by Their Majesties in Their requirements (if applicable).

Please review the applicable laws of Ealdormere before submitting your application:

III-400 All prospective combatants and consorts must be paid members of the SCA and must maintain that membership through to the end of Their reign. Proof of membership must accompany the request to participate in the Crown Tournament.

III-500 All prospective combatants and consorts in the Crown Tournament must meet the following requirements:

III-501 They must be subjects of Ealdormere as defined by Corpora and must remain subjects of the Kingdom through to the end of Their reign.

III-502 They must be at least 18 years old.

III-503 They must have been subjects of Ealdormere and have demonstrated a clear level of involvement in the Kingdom over the year prior to the Crown Tournament.

III-504 They must be armigerous.

III-505 All prospective combatants must be authorized to fight as an armored combatant in the Kingdom of Ealdormere and must present proof of authorization when submitting their letter of intent.

III-600 Any person who does not meet the requirements of Section III-503 or 504 may make an application to the Heirs under the "Rule of 12" as outlined below:

The Prospective combatant and consort shall submit a request to participate in the Crown Tournament pursuant to Section III-200. Their request must be accompanied by a letter addressing why they seek dispensation from Section III-503 or III-504. This letter must bear the signatures of 12 subjects of Ealdormere, all of whom are armigerous. By signing the dispensation request, the signatories vouch for the worthiness of the candidates. Due weight will be given to this request.

Note: This dispensation request must accompany the request to participate in the Crown Tournament and is not a method of recourse after a combatant or consort has been disallowed from the Crown Tournament.

III-700 Neither the Sovereign or the Consort of Ealdormere, nor any person who has served as Sovereign or Consort of Ealdormere within three months prior to the Crown Tournament, may participate as a combatant or consort in that Crown Tournament.

III-800 No prospective combatant may have more than one declared consort. No prospective consort may be fought for by more than one combatant.

In service,
Xristina (she/her)
Ealdormere Seneschal

PROPOSED LAW CHANGE: EALDORMERE SUMPTUARY LAWS, SYMBOLS OF RANK

The Proposal to grant the right to wear a gold coronet adorned with six pearls to include those who have earned their Court Baronacy for having served as Territorial Baronial Nobles.

ARTICLE XII – Order of Precedence and Symbols of Rank

XII-200 Symbols of Rank

XII-201 Only Dukes and Duchesses may wear a coronet adorned with strawberry leaves.

XII-202 Only Counts and Countesses may wear a gold embattled coronet.

XII-203 Only Viscounts and Viscountesses of Ealdormere may wear a silver embattled coronet.

XII-204 Only Territorial Baronial Nobles may wear a gold coronet adorned with six pearls (spheroids), [which may be adorned with the full baronial arms.](#)

XII-205 [Only those who are Court Baronial Nobles and have formerly served as Territorial Baronial Nobles, may wear a gold coronet adorned with six pearls \(spheroids\).](#)

XII-206 Only Court Baronial Nobles may wear a silver coronet adorned with six pearls (spheroids).

XII-207 Any individual who has earned the right to bear a symbol of rank from another Kingdom may continue to bear that symbol within Ealdormere.

From the Media Relations Deputy

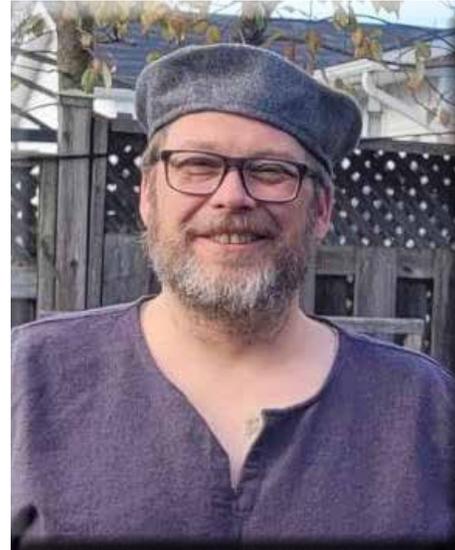
Greetings unto the populace of Ealdormere,

May I present to you all Hrvoje Mihajlovic (Christian Mlotschek) from Bryniau Tywynnog (have fun with that, O Heralds). Hrvoje cheerfully accepted the position as the kingdom's Media Relations Deputy, reporting to the Kingdom Seneschal.

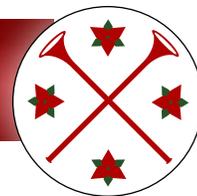
He has a sound background in broadcasting and has worked on both sides of the microphone – as media and as a spokesperson. I know you will all join me in welcoming him to this position and providing him with the kind of support you've given me over the years. Welcome Hrvoje! He takes the position immediately, though I will be providing back up as he adjusts to the role.

Thank you all for some very fine memories and achievements while I've been at the helm for your media relations. It's been a pleasure.

Yours in service always,
Baroness Avelyn Wexcombe of Great Bedwyn



From the Trillium Herald



Добрый день!

I am once again opening up applications to serve as my successor as Trillium Herald. Trillium is the Principal Herald for the Kingdom of Ealdormere and is a member of Privy Council. So what do you need to apply?

1. Experience, preferably as a Senior Staff herald or a local herald, with the College of Arms and the general reporting requirements and structure of the College at both Society and Kingdom levels
2. Excellent organizational skills
3. High-level familiarity with heraldry as practiced in the Society, including the submissions process, court heraldry, field heraldry, display heraldry, and precedence. (Note: Trillium does not need to be an expert in any of these fields, but basic familiarity is key)
4. Ability to delegate and manage a team of staff heralds
5. Regular access to email and electronic media

A sixth, unwritten requirement is the ability to act with tact and discretion. Trillium may be privy to the business of the Crown and as such may need to keep things such as court business in confidence.

Note that Trillium is NOT expected to herald every court (or any courts at all—we have had “book heralds” serve in the position before). Your job is to make sure each court has a warranted herald, and while that can be you, it does not have to be (plus some Royalty choose their own reign herald).

Normally, the successor deputy serves a year before stepping up so they can learn the position. My warrant ends in October and can be extended if need be if my successor would like the full year.

Deadline for applications is April 30.

If you are interested, please contact me and provide your SCA CV. We'll talk!

Nika Trillium

From the Mistress of Arts & Sciences



Greetings,

Suddenly it is February, and the cold has arrived. I am not sure if less snow and colder is better than lots of snow and warmer temperatures. Either way it encourages many to stay inside and entertain themselves with arts and science activities and research.

I am happy to announce that there will be a Arts and Sciences round table at Practicum on February 25th in the Canton of Caldrihig. I look forward to hearing everyone's thoughts on A&S in our Great Kingdom. Practicum is wonderful event filled with various A&S classes and one that I enjoy attending every year.

And one month later is Kingdom A&S on March 25th in the Barony of Rising Waters. You can find the Kingdom A&S rules on the Kingdom webpage under Library in the Arts and Science section. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Are you thinking of entering? Do it! Are you thinking of doing the Pentathlon? Do it! Are you wanting to just put something on display? Do it!! Ealdormere wants to see your arts and sciences. Have some fun creating and then participating.

Some submissions deadlines dates:

March 4 - research papers

March 11 - documentation for scored projects

March 18 - documentation for non-scored items (will receive feedback)

Make sure you email your documentation to me at ealdormere.kmoas@gmail.com on or before those dates.

And last but not least to the Kingdom Baronial and Ministers of Arts and Sciences. Your report deadline is coming up on March 1. Please use the form located on the Kingdom webpage. Just hover over the Officers tab and then the "Min. of Arts and Sciences" title. You will see the Baronial (BMoAS) and the Minister (MoAS) forms become available.

YIS

Mastyeritsa Marina Anastasia Ozeroski

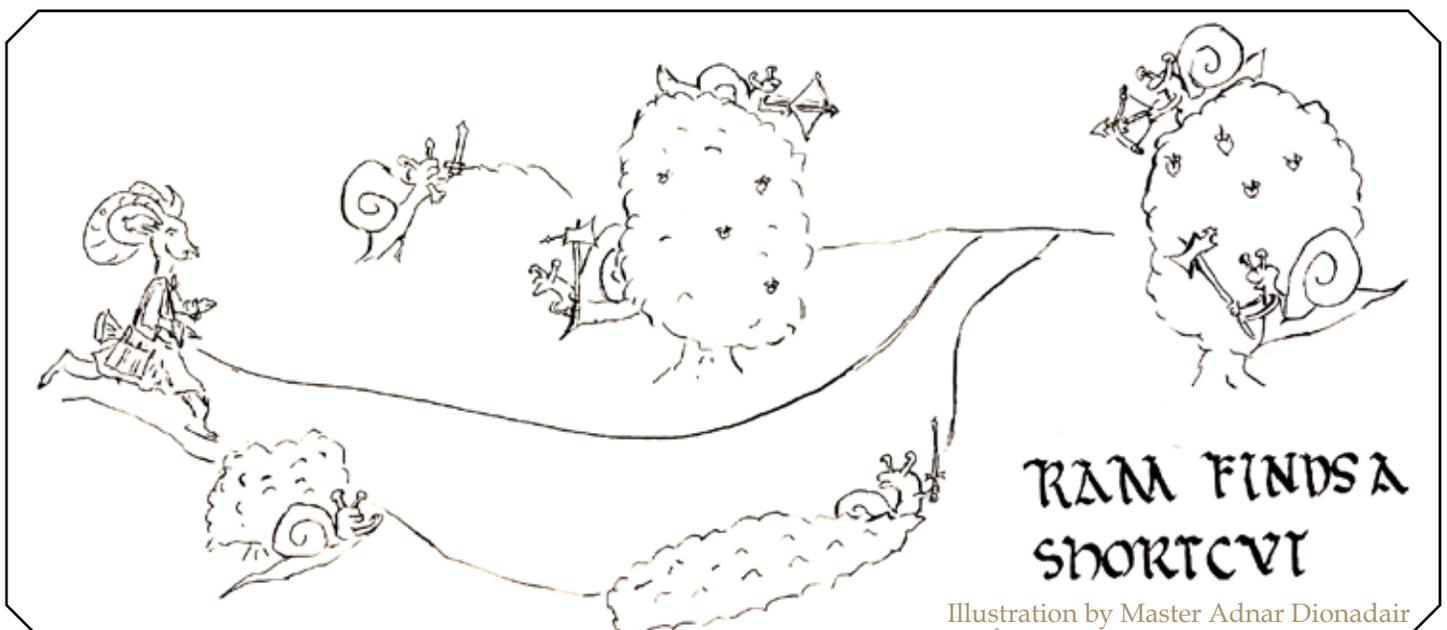
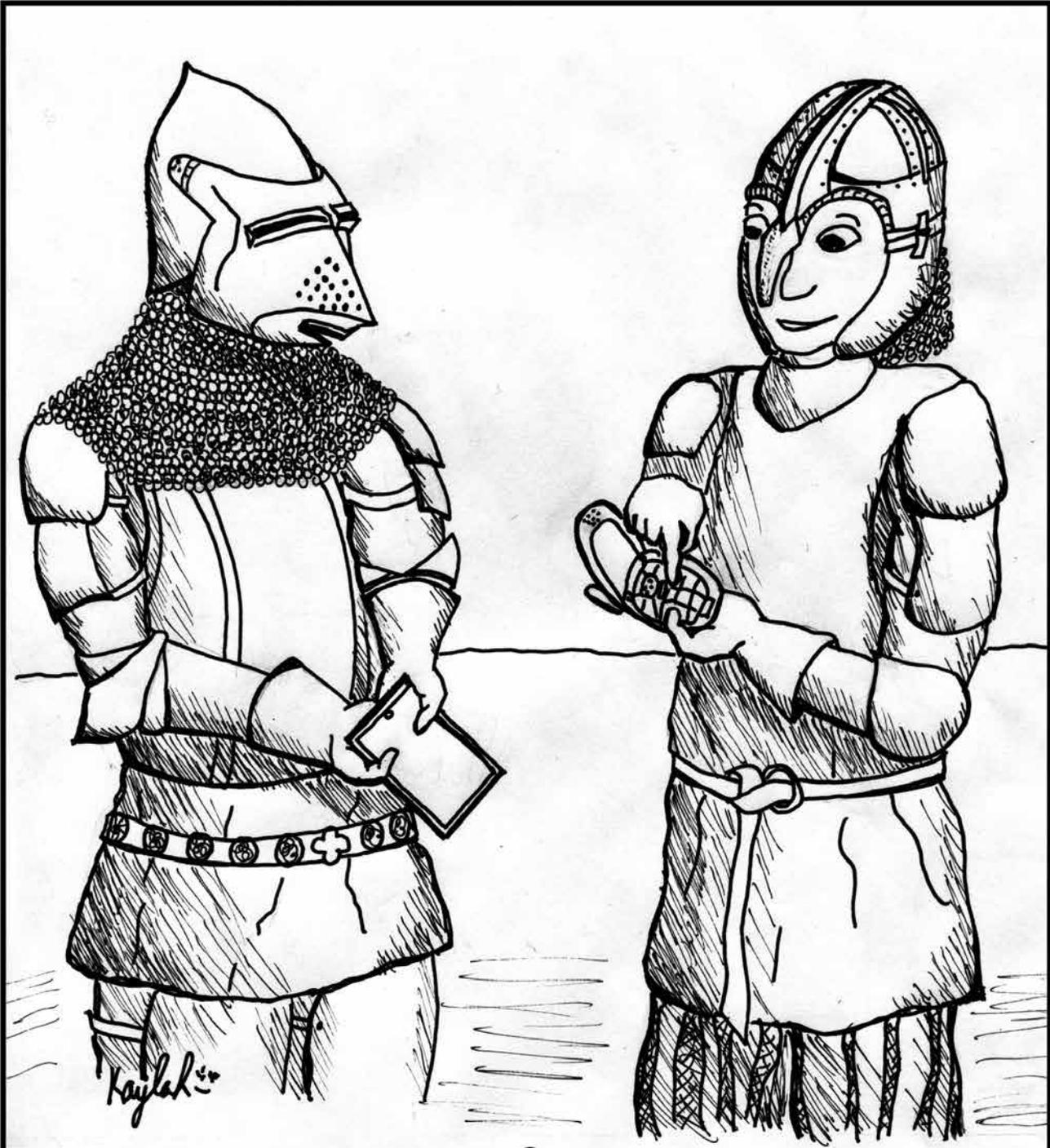


Illustration by Master Adnar Dionadair

Parallax by Queen Kaylah the Cheerful



"How stylish of you to text with an antique."



EVENTS

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Practicum

Pastyme in gode companye
Hosted by the Canton of Caldrihig

- Date:** February 25, 2023
- Location:** Kanata United Church
33 Leacock Dr., Kanata K2K 2B9
- Site opens:** 8:30am to 7pm. Classes begin at 9am, run until 5
- Fees:** Adult Registration: \$15
Member discounted Registration \$10
Make cheques payable to SCA-Caldrihig
(No cheques will be accepted at gate)
- Stewards:** Constance of Caldrihig (Heather Hanna) and
Petronill of Seashire (Adrienne Seel)
- Email:** practicum.steward@gmail.com
- Website:** <https://ancienbroiderie.com/practicum-2023/>



Good friends, we are finding the prospect of the return of winter and possible plague difficult. Would you care to share with us your favourite things for a day when you must stay behind your doors? In the middle of February when it seems like winter will never leave the northern climes, we hope to host a gathering to learn new pastymes and take joy of your beloved interests.

Winter War XXXIV

Hosted by the Shire of Trinovantia Nova



- Date:** Saturday March 4 2023 | 10am, closes at 10pm
- Location:** North Middlesex District High School
100 Main Street, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0
- Fees:** \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members
Youth (12-17) \$10, Under 12 free.
- Event Stewards:** THL Aidan Sceotend aet thaem Mistigum Merum (Brent McCrackin)
and Lady Marrin von Waldburg (Jenna Hegler)
- Event Information and Reservations Contact:** trinovantia@gmail.com
- Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/trinovantia-nova/winter-war-2023/>

Baroness' Bunny Ball

Hosted by Stronghold of Greyfells



- Date:** March 18, 2023
- Location:** Seeley's Bay Community Hall
151 Main Street, Seeleys Bay ON K0H 2N0
- Site opens:** 10am - 6pm
- Fees:** Non-member admission \$20.00
Member admission \$15.00
Dayboard is + \$5.00
Children 17 and under are free
- Stewards:** Baroness Dubhessa ni Uilliam
- Email:** pishkeen@gmail.com
- Website:** <https://baronessbunnyball.blogspot.com/>

Come One, Come All, to the Baroness's Bunny Ball!

Join us for a day of dancing and games! Mirth and revelry! Bear your best bunny baubles! Host your happiest hare-iest habiliments! Lay on your luxurious lapine liveries! (Site is dry.)

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Tournament

Hosted by the Barone of Rising Waters

Date: Saturday March 25 2023 | 9am, closes at 7pm
Location: Eden High School
535 Lake St., St. Catherines, ON L2N 4H7
Fees: Adults \$25; \$20 member discount
Event Stewards: Magistra Nika Dmitrieva doch' Zvezdina (Susan Carroll-Clark)
Baroness Sciath ingen Chaennaig (Trudi Crumpwright)
Email: herissonycat@gmail.com, risingwaters@gmail.com
Website: <https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/kas2023/>
Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/events/201443430569899/>

Spring Coronation



Hosted by the Canton of Northgaedham

Date: April 29, 2023
Location: Bruce Township Community Center
1240 Concession 6, Tiverton ON (Underwood ON)
Site opens: 9am - 9pm
Fees: Adult Registration: \$20
Member discounted Registration \$15
Youth & Children - Free
Feast: \$15 per person
Steward: Sibylla of Glyndmere (Tamara Pasley) | tamara.pasley@gmail.com
Feast Steward: Penda of Glyndmere (Mark Pasley) | mark.pasley@gmail.com
Email: tamara.pasley@gmail.com
Website: TBA

Come and witness the passing of the torch of the Ealdormeran throne!

Crown Tournament

Hosted by the Barony of Skraeling Althing

Date: Saturday, May 27 2023
Location: Lombardy Fair Grounds
6 Kelly Rd, Lombardy, ON K0G 1L0
Site opens: 9am - 9pm
Fees: Adult \$25 Member Discount \$20
Children under 16 Free
Make cheques out to *Barony of Skraeling Althing*
Lunch: \$8
Feast: \$15 per person
Steward: Breyla La Viennette and Ilsebet Jeghersche |
breylav@gmail.com/amy.s.cooper@gmail.com
Reservations: Bjorn Romverja | bkarnis76@gmail.com
Website: TBA

Fruits of Our Labours XVI Sugar and Spice

A fun filled weekend of classes of all kinds and some martial activities on the side.

Hosted by the Shire of Bryniau Tywynnog

Date: Friday May 19 - Monday 23 2023 | pens 4pm on 19th, closes at 12pm 23rd
Victoria Day Weekend
Location: Camp Impeesa
827559 Twp. Rd. 8, Drumbo, On. N0J 1G0
Fees: Adults: (18+) \$45 for the weekend
\$25 day trip
\$5 member discount
Youth: (14-17) \$20 weekend
\$10 day trip
Children (under 14) Free
Camping: FREE
Event Stewards: Odette de Saint Remy (Nina Bates) | ladyodette@gmail.com
Event Information and Reservations Contact: trinovantia@gmail.com
Website: <http://angryhat.com/fool>

Lady Mary Memorial Tournament

The Flower of Chivalry

Hosted by the Barony of Rising Waters

- Date:** Sartuday May 13 2023
- Location:** New Hope Church
2360 First Street Louth, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7
- Site opens:** 9am - 6pm
- Fees:** Adult non-member \$25, adult member \$20
Youth 12-17 \$10
Children under 12 are free
- Stewards:** Sciath ingen Chaennaig & Crespín le Fae | risingwaters@gmail.com
- Lunch Tavern:** Valdr Jarnsmithr (Sam Falzon)
- Merchant Liaison:** Annabelle Makmyllane (Sabrina Perrin) | sabrinaperrin@gmail.com
- Website:** <https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/lady-mary-memorial-tournament/>

Tournament participants should aim to complete their inspections before the processional at noon. Event will include tournaments for Scholars, Armoured Combay, Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons. Please see website for details on how to enter, marshals in charge, and other information.

TIDINGS SUBMISSIONS

Have an event announcement? A short story, news, or a research article that you would like to share? The Tidings has room for submissions!

To submit, please email ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com and include your SCA name with your submission.

Deadlines:

March 1st - April Tidings

April 1st - May Tidings

May 1st - June Tidings

June 1st - July Tidings

*Please register events at <https://www.ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event.html>

THE TIDINGS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE KINGDOM OF EALDORMERE

A few things we're required to say...

This is the March 2023 AS 57 issue of The Tidings, the official newsletter of the Kingdom of Ealdormere.

Ealdormere is a branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and The Tidings is published as a service to their membership. Subscriptions (available to members only) are available from the Office of the Registry, SCA Inc., P.O. Box 360789, Milipitas, CA, 95036-0789 U.S.A.

All changes of address or questions about subscriptions should be sent to the Registry. Entire issue is copyright 2023 to the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. All rights remain with the authors of work submitted to The Tidings for publication. No part of this newsletter may be reproduced.



Lego Army by Gwendolyn of Aaldburg
Photo by Baron Augusta Weyfare