

The Tidings

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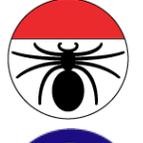
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Event Calendar

May 2023

1 *Deadline for June Tidings*

13 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)

20-22 FOOL XVI, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Drumbo, ON)

27 Crown Tournament, Barony of Skraeling Althing (Lombardy, ON)

June 2023

1 *Deadline for July Tidings*

15-18 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook, ON)

28-30 War of the Trillium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Orono, ON)

July 2023

1 *Deadline for August Tidings*

8 Step Sprightly, Canton of Monadh (Mississauga, ON)

1-3 War of the Trillium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Orono, ON)

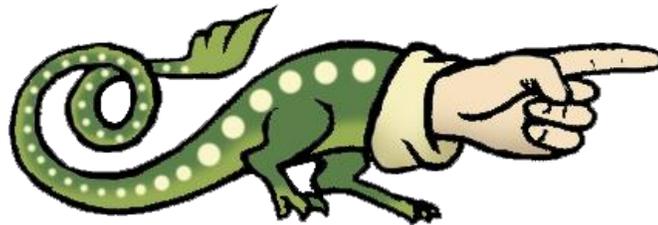
28-31 Pennsic War L, Aethelmearc (Slippery Rock, PA)

August 2023

1 *Deadline for September Tidings*

1-13 Pennsic War L, Aethelmearc (Slippery Rock, PA)

4-7 Murder Muster, Incipient Shire of Champcorbeau (Merlin, ON)



Kingdom Event Rotation

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

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 2
2028 Fall Coronation: Shires
(assist from Ben Dunfirth)
2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters

From Their Majesties

Greetings good gentles from your King, Steinarr Aggarson II and your Queen, Margraig of the E'rainn

Wasn't that a party?

We have so many of you to thank for our Wonderful Coronation event. Starting first with "Her Grace" Kaylah V and "His Grace" Trumbrand V Their guidance and support were very appreciated.



The Canton of Northgeatham and their competent event staff, what a beautifully well run event. How grateful we are that you took our "Ideas" and ran with them. And another huge "Thank you" especially to the cooks. We were fed and then fed some more. Amazing variety.

The gifts of largess given, will be used wisely and with pride. We appreciate the generosity of our people.

As spring warms our lands we will be attending many of our and "your" favorite events. Especially our many camping events. We look forward to seeing all of you.

Outdoor fight practices and Melees are finally here. We look forward to the pageantry of Lady Mary. The teaching at FOOL. Many evenings around camp fire's, with our bards singing our history and creating more memories.

We look forward to our Crown tourney and continuing the "Line of the North" with our Heirs by our sides.

Prepare yourselves Ealdormere, summer is coming.



Steinarr's Coronation Oath

I, Steinarr Aggarson, do solemnly swear to take up the crown of Ealdormere, in this coming time of war. With a resolute heart and unwavering determination, I pledge to lead our kingdom with honor, courage, and wisdom.

I shall lead by example, standing alongside my warriors in the heat of battle, sharing in their burdens, and their triumphs. I shall make right and just decisions, keeping the welfare of the Kingdom and the people of Ealdormere ever at the forefront of my mind.

May the gods grant me the strength, compassion, and fortitude to guide our people in the coming days.



So say I, Steinarr Aggarson

From the Kingdom Seneschal

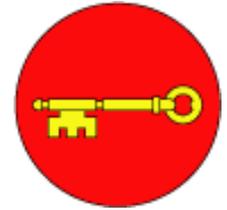
Greetings everyone from your Kingdom Seneschal,

This marks my final Tidings letter as your Kingdom Seneschal and I have to say that the pandemic

certainly made my time in office interesting. Thank you to all the seneschals that were doing their best in a difficult time. You all made my job that much easier.

I'd like to welcome Her Excellency, Lucia de Moranza, who will be taking over this office at War of the Trillium. I have no doubt that she will handle this position with confidence and sunshine. It has been a privilege to serve Ealdormere as Kingdom Seneschal.

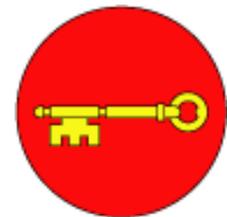
In service,
Xristina (she/her)



From the Kingdom Seneschal

Hello Ealdormere!

I am Lucia de Moranza, and as of Trillium War, I will be stepping up as your new Kingdom Seneschal. Until recently, I have been honoured to serve as the Baroness of Ramshaven, and now I'm excited to serve in a different way, ensuring that the Kingdom has all of its t's crossed and i's dotted.



A couple of words about how to contact the seneschal's office, if you will permit me. While I am all over social media and at many events in person and online, the only official way to contact the seneschal's office is through email. ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com I am happy to chat socially in person, or over social media, but forgive me if I ask you to email seneschal business to the seneschal office to ensure that it's official. I don't want things to fall through cracks because I am forgetful and easily distracted. Thank you for your understanding.

I look forward to keeping us all on a gentle, even keel as we navigate into the past together.

Lucia de Moranza, OL

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings Readers

I would like to include a few words on the event listings for Autocrats to advertise what makes each event special. All events are different and I would like to promote what makes your event unique.



To submit art, articles or letters for both publications, please email ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com and include your SCA name with your submission. Next deadline is May 1st –for June Tidings.

Baroness Lucia de Enzinas (she/her/they)
Kingdom Chronicler



From the Trillium Principal Herald

Greetings, Ealdormere!

This is advance notice that the College will have its annual get-together at Trillium War, date and time TBD. At that time, I hope we can talk about the state of the College and what we can do to continue to promote heraldry within Ealdormere, as well as to begin to prepare for the transition to my successor.



On that matter, I do have a successor identified as Trillium Herald, but we didn't complete the approval process before the deadline for the Tidings. Stay tuned--I will announce it online once it's official, as well as in next month's Tidings.

Known World Heraldic Symposium is in June. Although I cannot attend, I know several Ealdormerians are going, and look forward to hearing about new learnings and networking.

Crown Tourney is at the end of May. As always, we can use voices for the tournament itself. Lord Seamus, reign herald for Their Majesties, would also like to encourage all those with an interest in court heraldry to approach him during this reign--we'd love to get you involved in helping out with Royal courts.

Nika Trillium

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Science

Greetings Good Gentles,

Spring has finally arrived and summer is hard on it's heels. It is delightful to see the sun again and feel its warmth.



I know that many people are working away on their various projects and there was a great showing of items at Coronation in April and FOOL is just around the corner as I am writing this.

Please take note that there will be an A&S Moot at Trillies. Watch for announcements on the Kingdom FaceBook page and for times and location on the Trillies' website.

Also, if any group wishes to host Kingdom A&S in 2024 please consider making a submission soon. We are hoping to get event bids in early so that planning can take place well in advance.

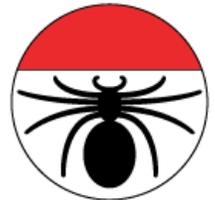
Take care and have a great spring!

YIS
Marina
KMOAS

From the Kingdom Clerk Register

Greetings Ealdormere!

It is my pleasure to announce that the Ealdormere wiki, which I am sure you are all familiar with, is now Officially recognized by the Crown. Thanks to the dauntless efforts of Dame Catherine Townsend, Master Lars, THL Dietrich and THL Gwendolyn, the wiki can be found at wiki.ealdormere.ca and contains a wealth of information about our kingdom and its denizens. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to have a look at this amazing resource, and perhaps add a page of your own!



My Gratitude to the Wiki team, and to Duchess Kaylah and Duke Trumbrand for their encouragement and support.

La Magnifica Laura Battista
Clerk Register,
Ealdormere

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



"I'm sorry, Sir. The problem appears to be on your end."

Crown Tournament

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: <https://ealdormere.ca/crown-tournament/>



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
Opens: 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 & 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.



Murder Melee

Hosted by: Barony of Ben Dunfirth
Date: June 15th–18th, 2023
Location: Binbrook Conservation Area
4110 Harrison Rd.
Binbrook, ON L0R 1C0
Entry: Opens: Thursday, June 16th at 6:00 PM
Closes: Sunday, June 18th at 3:00 PM

Fees: **Camping***
Thursday to Sunday
\$45 (member)
\$50 (non-member)
Friday to Sunday
\$45 (member)
\$50 (non-member)
Saturday to Sunday
\$40 (member)
\$45 (non-member)

Day Trip

Anytime
\$30 (member)
\$35 (non-member)

Kids Under 18

Anytime
(Free)

**For inquiries about camping space, please contact the Event Stewards*

Event Stewards Fischer of Ben Dunfirth (Robin McConnell)
fischerofbendunfirth@gmail.com
Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth (Michael McLaren)
michael.mclaren@queensu.ca

Information is subject to change. Please see the official Website or Facebook page for more details.

Website: www.bendunfirth.com/murder-melee-2023



War of the Trillium XXX!

A Walk Through the Garden of Chivalry with William Marshal

Date: 4:00 pm June 28 to Noon July 3, 2023
Address: 3421 Concession Rd 5, Clarington, ON L0B 1M0
Fees: Adults - Camping \$45
Adults - Camping Non-Member \$50
Adults - Day Only \$30
Adults - Day Only Non-Member \$35
Youth aged 11-18 \$15
Youth aged 5-10 \$5
Youth under 5 free

Come join us for a final Wassail at the Telford Farm in Orono. Dare to be as Chivalrous as William Marshall! Battles, Wars, Melees, Ice Cream, Bardic Circle with some of the best, flying arrows and axes, a College full of classes, Merchants all through the site along the roads, and so much more!! And a surprise as well!



Book your campsite through trillieslandagent@gmail.com
Book your class/meeting/moot through trilliescollege@gmail.com
Book your battle with Tiberius and Bjarn Email the Steward at warofthetrillium@gmail.com with any concerns or questions.
Royalty Liaison email is trillies.royaltyliaison@gmail.com

DEADLINE to reserve your space for any battle, class, etc is JUNE 6, 2023 Noon. All schedules will be posted on the website June 7, 2023. Any late requests can choose from open spaces on the schedule after Noon June 6, 2023. Please visit the website for rules and that boring stuff that we all must know. Trillium War A Walk through the Garden of Chivalry with William Marshall (ealdormere.ca)





Come one come all to Step Sprightly!
Join us for a day of dance and music classes followed by an evening ball!



When: July 8th, 2023
 Site opens: 9:30 am
 Site closes: late
 Fee: No fee, but we will be collecting donations at gate
 Where: St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church
 6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Cir, Mississauga, ON L5N 2W7, Canada
 Event Stewards: Emma Danskona (519-217-7274 or monadh.ealdormere@gmail.com) and
 Cecilia the Sinister (cecilia@beable.ca).

Murder Muster

When: Aug 4 – 7, 2023
 Where: 5750 Talbot Trail, Merlin, ON N0P 1W0,
 Description: Hosted by the Incipient Shire of Champcorbeau. This is a camping event and what we like to refer to as the Pitty Party for those who are missing Pennsic.
 Event Stewards: Lord Renier do Champcorbeau and Lady Selewine de la Wode
 519-809-7531
corrinnewood@gmail.com
 website : <http://ealdormere.ca/murder-muster>
 Cost is: \$10 for members
 \$15 for non members for the entire weekend.
 Under 18 is free.



Seeking SCA Demo Volunteers!

On **Tues., Aug 8** (2 pm onward) the Perth Co. museum hosts delegates visiting from various cities and towns named Stratford around the world for a one day convention. See attached flyer for details on the Stratfords of the World group.

Yes, this date does conflict with Pennsic. But we're hoping that even a small, keen group of (ideally but not strictly) late-period enthusiasts, who are not going to war, would be interested in joining the demo.

The theme this year is (naturally?) "Shakespeare and his time". The museum would be delighted if anyone from Ealdormere would consider coming along and bringing all the Elizabethan (or late-ish) period flair and activities, show and tell, rapier/fighting, etc. we care to muster.

Our part of the demo is restricted to outdoors only, because all the convention stuff takes place inside. But they have lovely, expansive grounds in the shadow of a Victorian century home (the front part of the museum) and even highway-view fields for getting drive-by spectators along Highway 8. There are walking trails and little groves out back and a small pond that would make a lovely background for "activity stations" or similar. It may be possible to negotiate nominal, enclosed fire outside for demo cooking or other "hot" activities, if desired. Our part will happen rain or shine, so we'll need to plan accordingly.

Dafydd and I are willing to coordinate SCA participation in this demo. If you'd like to volunteer your time please contact us. We will also post regular reminders as we approach the date. My email is [Avelyn.Wexcombe \(at\) gmail \(dot\) com](mailto:Avelyn.Wexcombe@gmail.com) to ask questions or volunteer. I'm also on the Book of Faces (Melanie Reasbeck) and there is a demo-day chat group to track details for volunteers: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/940532343971542/>

Now, even if you think you don't have any late-period type stuff to wear or do, please consider coming along anyway. Any SCA garb you have and activities you want to demonstrate will be most welcome and still be great medieval flavour for the day.

The museum has kindly offered us future indoor space and possibly an honorarium for our assistance that day. BONUS - Rumour has it the museum will host a fully replica folio of Shakespeare's during the conference. Demo participants will have access to see its exhibit included. :-D

Thank you in advance. Please feel free to share this info with others across the kingdom or in your other, like-minded circles. :-) We look forward to the day!

Avelyn & Dafydd



Tiding 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:

April 1st - May Tidings

May 1st - June Tidings

June 1st - July Tidings

July 1st - August Tidings

Please register events at <https://ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>



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Photo of King Steinnar and Princess Margiag by James Burke.

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

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