

THE TIDINGS

Official Newsletter of
the Kingdom of Ealdormere

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by Augusta

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS <https://www.sca.org/board-meetings/>

- October 17 & 18, 2025 (hybrid): Barony of Three Rivers, Kingdom of Calontir,
Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Louis-St. Charles, Two Convention Center Plaza, Saint Charles, MO, 63303

[Click here to register to attend the meeting virtually via Zoom.](#)

- Mid Quarter Conference calls: September 15

All meetings start at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted. Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings. Agenda submissions by the first of the month of meeting.

Board Meetings





QR for Kingdom Calendar

Event Calendar

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



QR for Register Your Event

September 2025

1 Deadline for October Tidings

6 Step Spritely, Canton of Vest Yorvik, (Mississauga, ON)

13 Rising Waters Investiture, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)

20 Stone the Crows, Shire of Champcorbeau (Merlin, ON)

27 Coronation of Tristham and Anneke, Canton of Petrea Thule (Hiawatha, ON)

October 2025

1 Deadline for November Tidings

4 Huntsman's Harvest, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook, ON)

18 Laurel Showdown, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Lindsay, ON)

25 Fall Crown Tournament, Canton of Caldrithig (Greely, ON)

November 2025

1 Deadline for December Tidings

22 Feast of the Hare, Canton of Caldrithig (Ottawa, ON)

29 The Revival of the Feast of Bacchus (Thorold, ON)

December 2025

1 Deadline for January Tidings

6 Wassail, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Shakespeare, ON)

January 2026

1 Deadline for February Tidings

February 2026

1 Deadline for March Tidings

7 Tournoi du Coeur de Glace, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Belleville, ON)

28 Masque by Moonlight, Canton of Der Welfengau (Guleph, ON)



by Augusta Weyfare

QR for Kingdom Event Rotation

Kingdom Event Rotation



2026 2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
2026 Spring Coronation: Shires
(assist 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 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 Ben Dunfirth)
2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters

2029 2029 Spring A&S: Ben Dunfirth
2029 Spring Coronation: Septentria
2029 Spring Crown: Skraeling Althing
2029 Fall Coronation: Ramshaven
2029 Fall Crown: Shires (assist from Rising Waters)



From Their Majesties

Let the season of Halls and Feasts begin!

Celebrations of accomplishments and friendships, gatherings of art and dance, gifts of community and shared laughter.

This hobby of ours has always been a refuge from the drab grey world outside, but now more than ever it feels important that we continue to come together and look after one another. As someone once said, the real antidote to negativity is warmth. Make room at the table for a stranger, open the doors to our halls and let people in.

Thank you Ealdormere for your kindness and your joy. You gave your kingdom into our hands for safekeeping and we have been very grateful for this opportunity you have given us.

Our final challenge to you is this: If you can choose to be anything, choose to be kind.

Wassail Ealdormere, and Wassail to our beloved Heirs, you are in very good company.

King Gann & Queen Maegwynn



From Their Highnesses

Greetings unto the Populace of Ealdormere,

And so, Summer is drawing to a close and that 4 letter word (Fall), rears its head in the changing of the seasons. We hope everyone had a great summer and count ourselves fortunate enough to have had a blast as Ealdormere's Prince and Princess (not that there was really any doubt about that though). 🤔



We would like to thank Their Royal Majesties for all they have done and for their mentoring of us, their "children" and recognize them for all they do! We know they have worked hard and have truly inspired us with their passion and dedication to being the Royals that make Ealdormere very proud.

We will surely try and follow Their most excellent example and strive to reflect the ideals and values of our great Society

His Royal "HAM-ness" and Her Royal "Furious-ness",
Tristham & Anneke
Prince and Princess of Ealdormere

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From The Kingdom Seneschal

I hope everyone is enjoying our warm days and cooler nights! There is lots of activity happening from September into October. First, we will be welcoming new Baronials in Rising Waters. Then we have an event every weekend until October. Crown Tourney is approaching quickly! Will you and your consort be victorious?!?! Don't forget your paperwork is due by Midnight, October 14Th 2025.

I would like to take a moment to Thank Their Majesties, Gann and Maegwynn, for being so easy to work with during their Reign. Please enjoy your upcoming retirement (shhh!).

I would like to inform everyone that the office of DEIB has not formed their mandate yet, as it is still in its initial stages. Once the Society Level has finished figuring out what the office is responsible for, we will begin the process for a kingdom level officer and thus we are still on stand-by for this office.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.
In service,
Breyla La Viennette



From The Trillium Herald

Greetings Ealdormere,

The Ealdormere Heraldic submissions fund continues to look for donations. We are one of the few kingdoms that provides free to the submitter access to names and armory which is a tremendous benefit to both new participants and old friends.

If your local group has a few coins to spare please consider donating some to the fund. If interested please get in touch at trilliumherald@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Matthäus Lindenhayn von Schaffhausen
Trillium Herald



History is Made: The New Order of the Mark

At Middle Ages on the Green, Their Majesties King Gann and Queen Maegwynn, placed the founding members of the Ealdormere Order of the Mark on Vigil.

Their Majesties invited all bestowed peers to come forward and witness this historic event. Their Majesties then called up Premier member, Baron Daniel of Whitby.

Next Their Majesties invited THL John Spooner, and then to complete the foundation of the Order, creating the three, Magistra Nika Dmitrieva doch'Zvezdina.

Wassail Ealdormere!





From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

Summer has passed, and autumn is coming. Now is a good time to do the routine tasks that sometimes get overlooked.

You've sweated in your kits throughout the hot months. Now that the busy summer has passed, it is a good time to look at your armour and make sure your straps have not overstretched, that your padding has not squished like an overused sponge and fix all those things you've been putting off.

Have you checked your authorizations online (<https://ealdormere.ca/ealdormere-authorizations/>) to be sure that your authorizations are accurate?

Take a moment to look at your authorization cards and ensure that you are not expired. Should you be listed on the online marshal list (<https://ealdormere.ca/ealdormere-marshals/>), but your name is missing? Now is a good time to reach out to the MOL to have those issues corrected

Stay safe, have fun.
Elizabeth



From The Kingdom Youth Armored Marshal

Kindest Regards,

It is with no small amount of sadness that I must announce I will be stepping down as your Kingdom Youth Armored Marshal. I took over the role from Evander in 2023, and it is time to let someone else have as much fun as I had.

If you have your Warrant and Background Check, please consider applying. In addition to the usual administrative stuff, you will help guide a small but

enthusiastic group of Potential Future Champions who deserve every opportunity we can create for them.

Applicants are asked to submit their info to Sir Elizabeth at earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com

The Honorable Lord Wulfgang Donnerfaust



From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

Many thanks to Mistress Augusta Weyfare for generously creating artwork for this spooky October issue.

And a big shout out to THL Matthauss, for being such a good sport about the invasion of giant slugs. That slug incident was timed perfectly for this October edition, so I guess thank you to the Mollusks Union, Local #2 (unshelled) for going on the warpath.

Please remember to register your event with the Kingdom Calendar Secretary, Mistress Augusta. <https://ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>

If you wish to have The Tidings and Vox delivered directly to your inbox each month please email me to join the mailing list at: ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com.

Cheerfully in Service,
Duchess Kaylah



by Augusta Weyfare



The Barony of Rising Waters presents:
Baronial Succession 2025 - the Legacy Continues
September 13, 2025

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/baronial-investiture-2025/>

After a long and successful term, our beloved Baroness, Mistress Sciath, has earned a well deserved rest. Congratulations to Okimâw Mihko Pîsim and Umesaya Soukurou-dono, Rising Waters new Baronial Nobles.



Site: Grantham Optimist Youth Centre
188 Linwell Rd., St. Catharines, ON, L2N 6N3

Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 9pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Youth under 17: Free

Lunch Table: TBD

Feast: \$20 adult, \$10 child

Investiture feast will be a small intimate affair combining Japanese and Cree cuisine in honour of the personas of Okimâw Mihko Pîsim and Umesaya Soukurou-dono.

Tickets are limited so please reserve early

Feast Stewards: Lord Sugawara Takamasa & Mistress Annabelle Makmyllane,

Event Steward: Sir Richard Larmer (Andrew Lowry) alowry2002@yahoo.com



The Shire of Champcorbeau presents :
Stone the Crows
September 20, 2025

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/champcorbeau/events/stone-the-crows/>

It's harvest time, time to Stone the Crows! Armoured, fencing and youth combat.
Thrown weapons! Archery shoot the scarecrow, not the crows! Merchants!

There will be a Kingdom Moot. Baron Penn de Moranza will be sitting his vigil for elevation to the Order of the Laurel. Master Kolbjorn Skatkaupandi will be sitting his vigil for elevation to the Order of the Chivalry. Site is dry. Refreshment stand with various fizzy beverages and Jumbo Freezes, all priced at \$1

Site: Merlin Community Hall
150 Aberdeen St., Merlin, ON N0P 1W0

Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 10pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Youth 17 & under free

Lunch: \$10

A Norse lunch in honour of Kolbjorn's elevation.

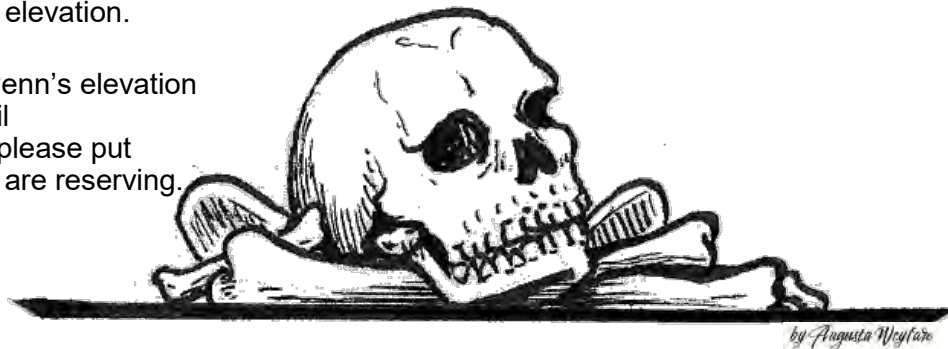
Feast: \$15

An English/Italian feast in honour of Penn's elevation
Reservations for Lunch & Feast: email

champcorbeauevents@gmail.com please put
header in email for which options you are reserving.

Event Stewards: Chera Squirrel (Kim Cadotte)
kcadotte@gmail.com

Cesare Ambrogino di Salvazzi (Raven Ridley)
cesaresalvazzi@gmail.com





The Canton of Petrea Thule :

The Coronation of Tristham Ovirna I Groffa and Anneke the Furious September 27, 2025



Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/petrea-thule/ealdormere-fall-coronation/>

Glorious and barbaric! A celebration in the theme of a Landsknecht camp victory.
Come share the spoils of battle and receive your company's pay. Site is DRY.

Also celebrating the elevation of Ealdormere's first member of The Order of the Mark, Daniel of Whitby.

Site: Hiawatha First Nation Gathering Place
431 Hiawatha Line, Hiawatha, ON K9J 6X8

Site opens: 9:30am Site Closes: 10pm

Adult Member Event Registration: \$20

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Lunch: \$5 Mistress Mahhild de Valognes

Feast: \$20 Duchess Domnhail & Master Corwyn

Event Stewards: Lady Fairamay (Evelyn Pageau)
& Mistress Anne Tinker (Sue Corbishley)

tinker@nexicom.net

Please see your local friendly barbarian to discuss celebratory libations



The Barony of Ben Dunfirth presents:

Huntsman's Harvest

Oct 4, 2025

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/ben-dunfirth/huntsmans-harvest/>

Ben Dunfirth's traditional event includes all the martial activities!

Shoot your bow! Throw your weapons!

Go stab people! Beat up your friends!

Then enjoy a potluck feast and fellowship in the hunting lodge.

Site: Germania Park

4221 Trinity Church Rd, Binbrook, ON, L0R 1W0

Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 8pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Lunch Table: \$8

Feast: traditional potluck

Event Steward: THL Baudouin de Doremy
(Scott Unger) scott040877@gmail.com

Reservations to Baudouin.





The Shire of Bastille du Lac presents:
Laurel Showdown
October 18, 2025

Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/laurel-throwdown-com>

The artists who make up the Order of the Laurel in Ealdormere were given a challenge- roll the dice and make a project! We'll be making one thing that we're known for and one thing we've never done before to compete for bragging rights in this totally new format. There will be displays, interactive presentations, round tables and lots more artsy geekery to see and do, so come and join us as the Order of the Laurel Throws Down!

Site: Lindsay Armouries
210 Kent St., Lindsay, ON K9V 2Y8
Site opens: 9 am Site Closes: 7 pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25
Adult Event Registration: \$35

Event Steward: Baroness Matilda Swynford
(Deb Mattingly) baronessmatilda@gmail.com

Lunch Table: included in event registration!

Feast: no feast



Barony of Skraeling Althing presents:
Fall Crown Tournament
October 25, 2025

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

Join us in beautiful Skaeling Althing to witness the securing of the Line of the North!

Site: Greely Legion,
8021 Mitch Owen's Rd., Greely, On, K4P 1N5
Site Opens: 9:00am Site Closes: 9pm

Adult Member Event Registration: \$20
Adult non-member: \$30

Lunch: \$10 by Robert the Blue

Feast: \$20 by Elsebeth Farberyn (\$15 for servers)

Event Stewards: Constance of Caldrihtig (Heather Hanna)
constance.payne@gmail.com

Alienor the Traveller (Lori Halfper) lori.halfper1@gmail.com



by Augusta Weyfare



The Canton of Caldritig presents :
Feast of the Hare
November 22, 2025 **Website:** TBD

At this year's Feast of the Hare, become a stargazer and time traveler of the Middle Ages as together we bring Their Lapine Excellencies the stars. Explore ancient astronomical events, from comets to eclipses, and decode the hidden messages in the stars—just as medieval scholars and astrologers once did. Dress in your preferred medieval garb and prepare to explore multiple time periods as cosmic wonders unfold before you. Within the event, we will create three distinct medieval experiences to provide an immersive experience for attendees:

- The Nordic Hall: Discover the starry skies that guided Vikings across the seas.
- The Bazaar: Explore how ancient traders looked to the heavens for signs of prosperity and direction.
- The Tudor Hall: Engage with the ways that stars influenced medieval life.

Planned Activities: Celestial-inspired Tudor feast, A&S Competition, Astrological readings and fortune-telling, Astronomical viewing and Introduction to Medieval Astronomy class, Bardic circle, Café-style Levantine lunch, Chiara Stella: Dance of the Middle Ages, Eastern-inspired Bazaar, Armoured Combat and Rapier, Inclusive baronial tax collaboration, Period-themed activities, Pin the Tail on the Comet, Court at Their Majesties and Their Excellencies Whim.

As you journey through these different periods of medieval history, you'll encounter key events, legendary figures, and fascinating discoveries. And along the way, keep your eyes open for the unexpected—because the cosmos always has a little more magic than meets the eye! We call all travelers to join us for an unforgettable journey through the ages and the stars. Whether you're a sword-carrying adventurer, a curious noble, a humble villager, or a traveling merchant, there's a place for everyone in this celestial adventure!

Site: Bell's Corners United Church
3995 Old Richmond Rd, Ottawa, ON K2H 5C5
Site opens: 10:30am Site Closes: 9pm
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
Adult Event Registration: \$30
Youth 17 & under free

Lunch: TBD
Feast : \$25 adults, \$12 minors
Feast Reservations: Sadb ingen Ui Fhaoladh
(Cydney Foote) sadb.caldritig@gmail.com
Event Stewards: Lady Amalthea of Skyrideg
(Ashlee Beattie) amalthea.lady.in.waiting@gmail.com



The Barony of Rising Waters presents:
The Revival of The Feast of Bacchus
November 29, 2025

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/>

A casual event of feasting, friendship and games. Merchant Market! Tavern! Games! Fully accessible.
No martial activities.

Site: The Thorold Senior Centre
8 Carleton St. S., St. Catharines, ON, L2V 5C2
Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 8pm
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25
Adult Event Registration: \$35
Youth under 17: Free
Feast is included in site fee.

Event Stewards: Baron Dmitri Kievskoli (Sam Hardie) Shardie@cogeco.ca
Baroness Gema Krasil ni'Kova (Jennifer Hardie)
jennifer_etty@hotmail.com
Reservation Steward: Comtesse Genevieve Chastellain (Jennifer Moore)
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The Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog presents:
Wassail
 December 6, 2025



Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/wassail/>
Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/17DDRW5zxM/>

Join us for Bryniau Tywynnog's annual holiday gathering. This year the theme is bells.

Annual charity tournaments for both fencing and armoured combat.

* There are no merchants this year to ensure accessibility to seating, food and vigil spaces.

Site: Shakespeare Optimist Hall,
 3976 Galt St., Shakespeare, ON, N0B 2P0
 Site opens: 10am (9am for royalty and set up)
 Site Closes: 9 pm
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
 Adult Event Registration: \$30
 Youth ages 14-17 and up Registration: \$10
 Youth 13 and under: free of charge

Lunch: Soup potluck, bread & butter provided
Feast: \$20 by THL Isabella von Sachen
Bar: Adnar's famous bar is back!
 Wide variety of libations!
Event Stewards: Lady Alice of Ramshaven
 (Lydia Gormanshaw) AliceofRamshaven@gmail.com
 Duchess Rilyn Buchanan (Beth Patchet)
2fishycat@gmail.com



The Shire of Bastille du Lac :
Tournoi du Cœur de Glace
 February 7, 2026

Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/tournoi>

The Shire of Bastille du Lac would like to invite all Armoured and Rapier combatants to compete in the first tournament of the year! The day will begin with a procession of fighters and consorts. If you do not have a consort, feel free to fight for your King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Baron, Baroness, Family, or Friends. As in previous years, the tournament will alternate between Armoured and Fencing Combat. A shield tree will be in use to track the tournament. *Please be advised that great weapons will be limited due to ceiling height.* Prizes awarded to First, Second, and Third place competitors for both the Armoured, and Fencing tournaments.

Site: Belleville Fish & Game Club
 170 Elmwood Dr., Belleville, ON, N8N 4Z4
 Site opens: 9am Site Closes: 7pm
Adult Member Event Registration: \$20
 Adult Event Registration: \$30
 Youth under 18, free

Lunch: will be posted on event website
Feast: There is no feast, please plan accordingly
Event Stewards: Countess Isabel Atwyll (Candace Johnston-Bragg) isabel.atwyll@gmail.com



The Canton of Der Welfengau :
Masque by Moonlight
 February 28, 2026

The feast, the food, the mood!

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/masque-by-moonlight/>

Site: Guelph Curling Club
 816 Woolwich Dr., Guelph, ON, N1H 6J2
 Site opens: 5pm Site Closes: 11pm
Adult Member Event Registration: TBD
 Adult Event Registration: TBD

Feast: Included in site fee
Event Stewards: Lord Aldwynn of Canterbury
 (Richard Albrecht) aldwynnofcanterbury@gmail.com

Shocking Slug-fest Slaughter !

Matthäus and the Slug-King By Meister Dietrich von Sachsen

The long, hot days of August,
Came onto Champcorbeau.
Where shire-folk did organize:
A-hunting they would go.
To all the realm were missives sent
Lord, lady, squire, peer --
Good gentles, nobles, many more:
They all arrivéd here.

Thus His Lordship, brave Matthäus,
Joined in this gathering
To prove his sword-arm's mettle
In the sign of our great king.
A modest tent he raiséd
To do for this campaign,
Keep him and his in shelter
'Till homewards bound again.

With armour, garb, bed, and man,
'Twas not a lot of room.
But t'would seem quite palatial
When came forth... **slimy doom!**
Upon a trail of mucus
Its mighty bulk did tug.
In horror did he awaken
To see the battle-slug!

The slug was longer than a man
And weighed near thirty stone.
Truly it was the King of Slugs
Upon its slimy throne!
Such a beast would seem to be
Some hellish demon sent
To claim souls, but now it sought
To claim Matthäus' tent

Lesser men, their hearts would fail,
And they'd have fled the fight.
But here's the squire of Edward Red:
That bold and gallant knight.
Matthäus charged this foul foe
His blade wounding it sore,
Flung it straight out of the tent,
And battened down the door!

For what Matthäus did espy
Upon sheathing his sword,
Was the Slug-King's army
And all that **gooey horde**.
A barricade he quickly raised,
With every spear in reach,
But could not cover everywhere --
Slugs pour into the breach!



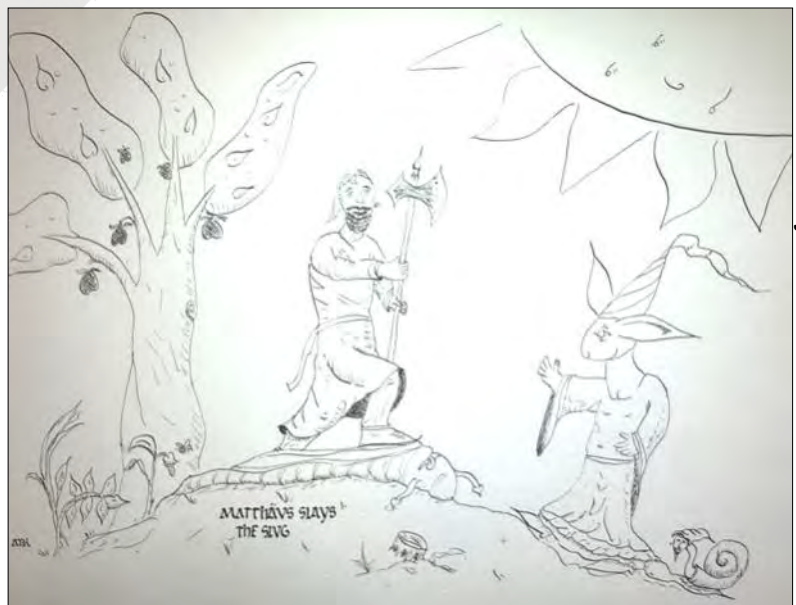
A brave man does not quit the field
Until the battle's done.
But wiser heads know when to fight
And when it's time to run.
'Twas fight enough to reach safety
Of his wagon's walls,
And there he stayed -his tent was lost
'Till morning's rooster calls.

Remember bold Matthäus, and
His valliant midnight stand,
And how he fought the slugs and lost
In fair Champcorbeau's land.
If there's a moral to be made
About this tale I've sent,
It's that when you go campaigning...
You should pack a second tent.

The Leopard Slug:

Measures 10 - 20 cm, is native to Europe,
invasive in North America.

The beast is shown actual size above, and
perceived size in the right hand illustration.



Adnar's Acre by Master Adnar Dionadair



Ealdormere's Youth Program Begins!



Mary Foster became the first youth to participate in Ealdormere's new Page Fellowship program. She was given a purple belt in kingdom court by Her Majesty, Queen Maegwynn.

All youth are welcome to join in the fellowship. There is no fee. Each youth will be welcomed with a purple belt presented in Court by Their Majesties.

The youth will be recognized in future Courts upon completing the requisite number of participation hours for each of the 3 levels.

Youth can register their hours here: <https://bit.ly/EaldPageFellowship>

Details of the program can be found in the Kingdom of Ealdormere Library, under the Seneschal:
<https://ealdormere.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Ealdormere-Page-Fellowship-Handbook.pdf>

Ludos

For Ealdormere's Erudite : Monthly Challenge

Page Fellowship

ACROSS

4. this guide is found in the Ealdormere Library under the Seneschal's documents
5. the youth will be called up here for recognition
6. a gathering of like minded individuals
10. padded weapon used in youth combat
11. adults who encourage endeavours among the fellowship of youth
12. after 80 hours of activity are logged
14. with enough of these you'll have a book!

DOWN

1. paper copy for tracking activities
2. electronic method of logging activity hours
3. person under the age of 18
6. become a Messenger by logging this number of hours
7. the belt colour for the youth program
8. track these to earn your way through the youth program
9. youth have this to spare
13. after 120 hours of activity are logged

Word Box: *because medieval spelling may vary.*

Boffer, Page, Purple, Hours, Forty, Warden, Reeve, Court, Patron, Handbook, Energy, Fellowship, WayBook, Googleform, Youth

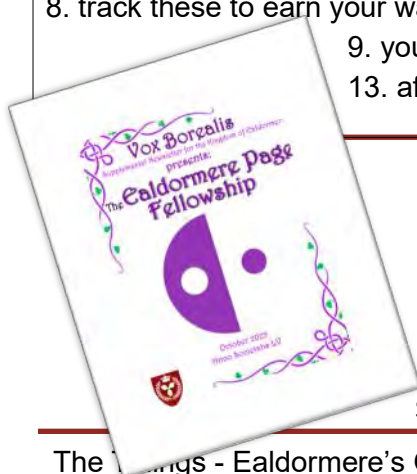
Our children are our future! Check out Ealdormere's new Youth program, the "Ealdormere Page Fellowship"

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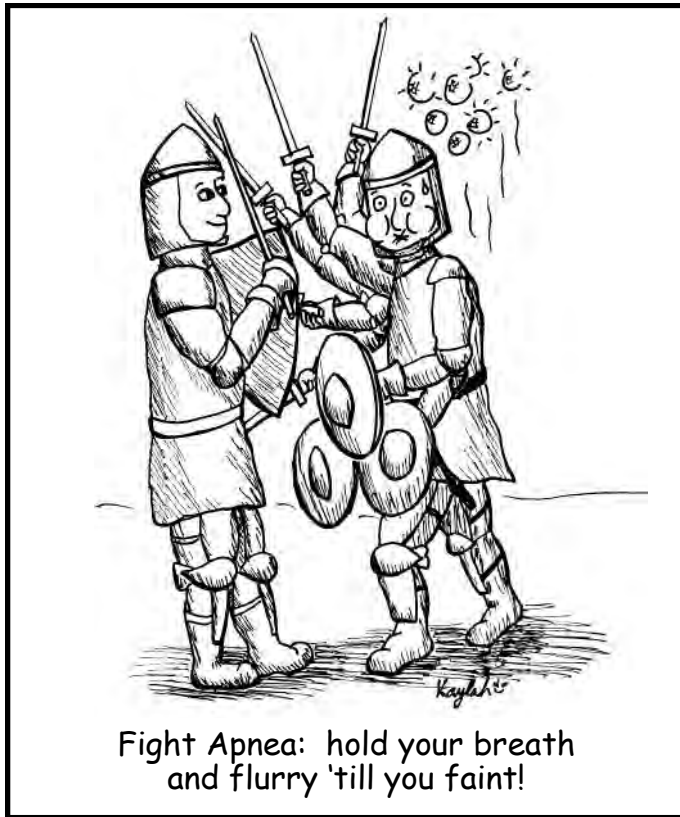
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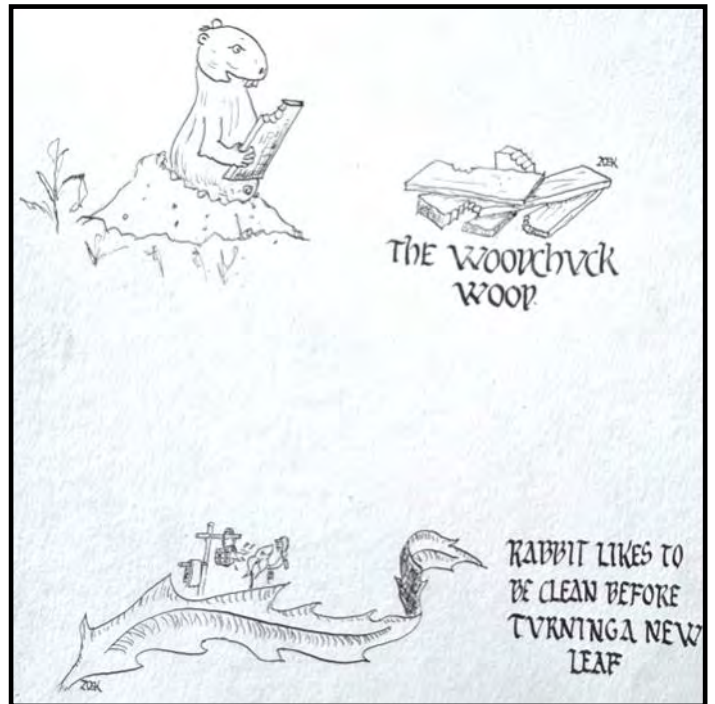
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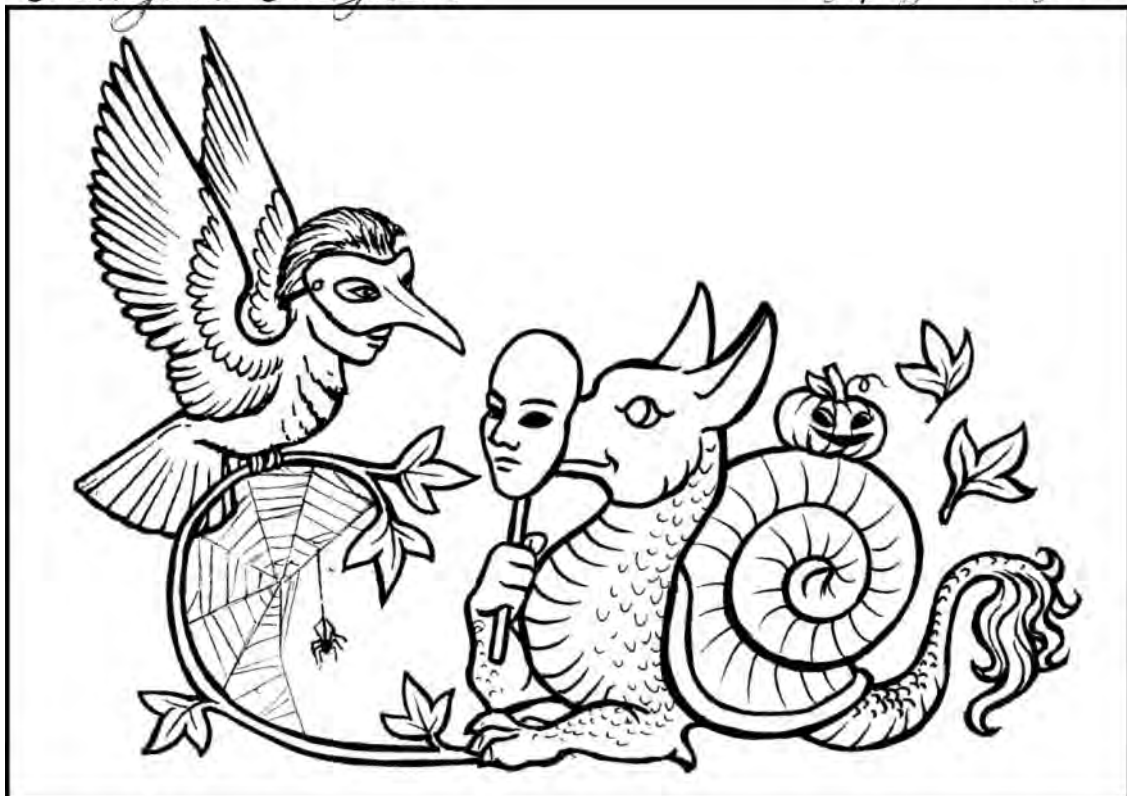


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