

THE TIDINGS

Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of Ealdormere



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March 2026 AS LX



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

- Mid Quarter Conference calls: TBD
- Quarterly Meeting Schedule: April 25, 2026 (hybrid) location TBA; July 19, 2026; October 17, 2026 (hybrid) location TBA

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

Board Meetings

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.





QR for Kingdom Calendar

Event Calendar

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



QR for Register Your Event

February 2026

1 *Deadline for March Tidings*

6-8 Tri-Kingdom University, Drachenwald, Atlantia, Lochac

Virtual <https://sites.google.com/drachenwald.sca.org/tri-kingdom-university/home?authuser=0>

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

21 Practicum, Canton of Caldrihig (Ottawa, ON)

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

March 2026

1 *Deadline for April Tidings*

14 Winter War, Shire of Trinovantia Nova (Paris, ON)

14-22 Gulph Wars XXXIV, (MS, USA) <https://gulfwars.org/>

21 Sock Burner, Stronghold of Greyfells (Maitland, ON)

28 Kingdom A&S, Barony of Ramshaven (Guelph, ON)

28 Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon, Kingdom of Aethelmearc (Gowanda, NY, USA)

<https://icedragon.aethelmearc.org/>

April 2026

1 *Deadline for May Tidings*

11 Archery War College, Canton of Petrea Thule (Codrington, ON)

18 Coronation of Crispin II & Laura, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Lindsay, ON)

May 2026

1 *Deadline for June Tidings*

2 Bardic in the Barn, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Dunnville, ON)

15-18 Fruits of Our Labours (FOOL), Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Drumbo, ON)

23 Spring Crown Tournament, Barony of Rising Waters (Niagara, ON)

June 2026

1 *Deadline for July Tidings*

QR for Kingdom Event Rotation

Kingdom Event Rotation



2026 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)

2030 2030 Spring A&S: Rising Waters
2030 Spring Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
2030 Spring Crown Tourney: Septentria
2030 Fall Coronation: Skraeling Althing
2030 Fall Crown: Ramshaven

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From Their Majesties

Wassail Ealdormere!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful month. We had a delightful time at Ard Creag's Blue Dragon, and we are growing excited for the month ahead. It will include several very fun events, including Tournoi du Cœur de Glace, where Prince Crispin will sit his vigil to contemplate his joining the Order of the Chivalry.

The days are beginning to lengthen once more, with daylight arriving earlier and lingering later. We hope this serves as encouragement as we turn this new page in our lives—that no matter how dark and cold it may seem, it is only for a season.

Wassail Ealdormere,
King Tristham & Queen Anneke



From Their Highnesses

Greetings to the Populace,

We hope you are keeping warm and safe these chilly months!

While snow blankets the kingdom, we begin to plan for the coming spring - at Winter War our fighters will be out to test their mettle on the field, while at Practicum our artisans trade the skills of peace (and maybe a bit of war too, best to be prepared!) and ready themselves for Kingdom A&S.

We look forward to joining you at these events, and at Sock Burner as well.

Bundle yourselves in your warmest furs and come out to celebrate - though winter still clings to the land, spring is coming and the light returns!

In Service to the Crown and Ealdormere
Prince Crispin and Principessa Laura



From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Populace,

As we move from the frigid temperatures of the Winter into hopefully nicer spring weather with the outlook of many events on the horizon.

We will be having a vote for the new Lawspeaker. Please take a moment and review the candidates information and then let your local Seneschal know which candidate you would like.

The local Seneschals will be sending in their votes by the 7th of March.

Their Highnesses have published their requirements for entry into their Crown Tournament.

Please review those requirements carefully, as well as the relevant laws. Crown Tournament documentation must be submitted electronically (pdf preferred) to both the Kingdom Seneschal as well as their Highnesses. You will need to include a copy of your authorization card, the membership cards of both the entrant and the consort, a completed Crown Declaration form (as found in the library on the kingdom website), proof of residency for both the combatant and the consort, as well as all requirements set out by their Highnesses. Those documents are required to be submitted complete and on time.

Crown Tournament submissions will be accepted until 11:52 PM EDT on April 17, 2026. That deadline is firm, 11:53 PM is too late. Save yourself the stress and get your submissions in early.

Requirements by Kingdom Law(III-400 III-500 III-501 III-502 III-503 III-504 III-505 III-600 III-700 III-800) for participation:

- Must be 18
- Must be subjects of Ealdormere and have demonstrated a clear level of involvement in the Kingdom over the year prior to the Crown Tournament. Involvement includes event attendance and service.
- Must be armigerous (or provide dispensation request as per Kingdom Law)
- Must provide proof of membership
- Must provide proof of renewal if expiring in a month before or of Crown Tourney.
- Must provide a copy of authorization card for prospective combatant.
- Must meet any other requirement laid out by the Crown
- Must send copies to the Crown Prince and Princess and the Kingdom Seneschal.
- Must provide completed Declaration Form

Good luck to all Gentles putting in for this special honour.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at coming Events

Breyla, Kingdom Seneschal



From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

As I wrote last month, a new online Armoured Combat handbook is live in the Ealdormere library. This new handbook replaces the old Society handbook and incorporates all Ealdormere rules that differ from Society.

I encourage you to go here and read it: https://society-rules.fullmesh.co.nz/index.php/Ealdormere--Armored_Combat:Handbook

As all rattan fighters make weapons, here is a reminder: In section 13 Equipment standards - Handheld weapons, you will see the following general and specific guidelines which we should all be familiar with:

- Handheld weapons must attempt to represent a weapon used pre-17th century

- Single-handed weapons must have a wrist strap (lanyard or equivalent restraint) when used as the primary weapon.
- Restraints are not required for single handed back-up weapons.
- When thrusting tips are used on single-handed weapons they must have at least the same diameter as the shaft of the weapon they are mounted on and have at least 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) of resilient material in front of the rigid tip of the weapon.
- Total weapon mass must not exceed 5 pounds (2.27 kg)

A weapon with a primary purpose of being used single-handed in not allowed to have a thrusting tip on both ends.

Safe safe, read the handbook,
Elizabeth



From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

The winter is long and dark. But summer will come! This Tidings includes a sneak peek at summer event ads!

This month we celebrate the Valentine issue of Vox Borealis: "Vox After Dark". With advice for the love-lorn, insistent sponsors, and risque illustrations, this issue will brighten up those dreary winter nights.

Many thanks to Mistress Augusta Weyfare for creating brand new illustrations and having such a delightful sense of humour. We hope you have as much fun reading this issue as we had creating it.

Contains adult content. Choose to view accordingly

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/>

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Cheerfully in Service,
Duchess Kaylah

A word from one of the
sponsors of
Vox After Dark

Dr. Snakethorn's

*Plague problems? Buboes?
Virility issues? Other health concerns?*

**POWDERED
UNICORN HORN**

Guaranteed to cure what plagues you

by Augusta Weyfare



From The Minister of Kingdom Arts & Sciences

Greetings to all from your MoAS, Kingdom Arts and Sciences is fast approaching, and I am still looking for judges. To be honest, I'll probably be looking for judges right up until the day of the event, but they are particularly important for research papers and to cover off anyone entering Pentathlon.

If you are interested, please send in a form (links can be found on the event web page). If you are curious, unsure, or have questions for me, please write - I am happy to help in any way I can.

For those of you entering, I would appreciate getting your entry forms in as well. For those entering research papers, I'll need the forms by no later than February 28, and the actual papers by March 10.

For everyone else, the deadline for entry forms is March 10.

If you simply want to display your work, either for comment or just to show it off, I

I'll need a form for that too. I know it sounds silly and bureaucratic, but It allows me to organize commenters, and the event organizers to ensure you have adequate space to display your work.

Now - back to your creative dungeon spaces to work until the weather starts to warm up! I look forward to seeing you all and your research and craft very soon.

Siglinde



From The Trillium Herald

Unto the Macers, Pursuivants, Heralds, and Heralds Extraordinary of the Ealdormere College of Heralds, and to the greater populace of Ealdormere, from Dietrich, Trillium Herald: warmest greetings in this time of cold.

I am excited to announce that a new and updated version of the Herald's Handbook has been published to the Kingdom library. As an offshoot to the ongoing - and nearly completed - project to update the Book of the Court, this version has been updated with gender-neutral language. My thanks to Nika Bucina, Brand Caleygrehound, Percival Stave, Sciath Afon Fawr, Matthaus Silver Wolf, and Rylyn Chat Noir for their advice and input.

Of especial note to heralds of the College: the Domesday report is no more. It has ceased to be. It has expired and gone to meet its maker. It's a stiff. Bereft of life, it rests in peace. It's fallen out of the tree, kicked the bucket, and gone to join the bleedin' choir invisible! From now on, the January 1st/15th reports will be the same as any other quarterly report.

Speaking of the report, two new fields have been added to the report. If you are a Baronial pursuivant, there is now a field for you to report the baronial awards given out during the quarter.

Secondly, for all heralds, if you notice any corrections or missing entries to the OP, you can add them into the report so they can be passed along to Caleygrehound.

In Service, I remain,
Dietrich, Trillium Principal



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by Augusta Weyfare



Do you resemble the snowman on the left?

A word from one of the "sponsors" of *Vox After Dark*.



Reign Summary From The Trillium Herald

Reign of Gannicus and Mægwynn: 52nd Monarchs of the Kingdom of Ealdormere
April 26th, AS 59 - September 27th, AS 60 (2025)

Awards of Arms:

- Amany Sief (07/06/2025)
- Bacchus Alius Calypso (27/09/2025)
- Eleanor of Monadh (17/05/2025)
- Filomena Raven (20/09/2025)
- Fiona ap Coriagh (29/06/2025)
- Gilli Gulman (13/09/2025)
- Inge McLaurie the Crone (27/09/2025)
- Lou of Ben Dunfirth (07/06/2025)
- Magnus the Overthinker (29/06/2025)
- Jessica Brommit (13/09/2025)
- Kion of Ealdormere (03/05/2025)
- Rowan Ambrose (20/09/2025)
- Sara of Barrington (29/06/2025)
- Sora Anran (31/05/2025)
- Stephen Petalik (23/08/2025)

Award of Arms-level Awards:

- Award of the Maiden's Heart: John of Eoforwic (31/05/2025)
- Award of the Maiden's Heart: Howell James of Town's End (17/05/2025)
- Award of the Maiden's Heart: Hrvoje Mihaljovic (07/06/2025)
- Award of the Maiden's Heart: Mic Cillian (27/09/2025)
- Award of the Maiden's Heart: Thomas Grocere (31/05/2025)
- Award of the Maiden's Heart: Oloff Smeds (30/08/2025)
- Award of Orion: Myfanwy Dirwestol ferch Gryfydd (20/09/2025)
- Award of Orion: Wilhelm Mattias (20/09/2025)
- Award of the Scarlet Banner: Eydis drifa (03/05/2025)
- Award of the Scarlet Banner: Jótun-Björn (13/09/2025)
- Award of the Scarlet Banner: Vivian of Ben Dunfirth (27/09/2025)

Grant of Arms-level Awards:

- Order of the Crucible: Eeva the Restless (27/09/2025)
- Order of Thorbjorn's Hammer: Fischer of Ben Dunfirth (27/09/2025)
- Order of Thorbjorn's Hammer: Fritz Chesaux (27/09/2025)
- Order of the Wain: Ilsebet Jeghersche (20/09/2025)
- Order of the Wain: Isabella von Sachsen (17/05/2025)
- Order of the Wain: Rhys of Anglesey (07/06/2025)

- Order of the Wain: Wulfgang Donnerfaust (24/05/2025)

Court Baronies:

- Constance of Caldrihig (17/05/2025)
- Ieuan ap Gwilym (13/09/2025)
- Sciath ingen Chaennaig (13/09/2025)

Peerages and Writs:

- Order of Chivalry: Kolbjorn Skatkaupandi (20/09/2025)
- Order of the Laurel: Bjarn Aaronson (29/06/2025)
- Order of the Laurel: Penn de Moranza (20/09/2025)

Royal Peerages:

- County: Crispin Gildensteed (26/04/2025)
- County: Anne von Talstadt (26/04/2025)

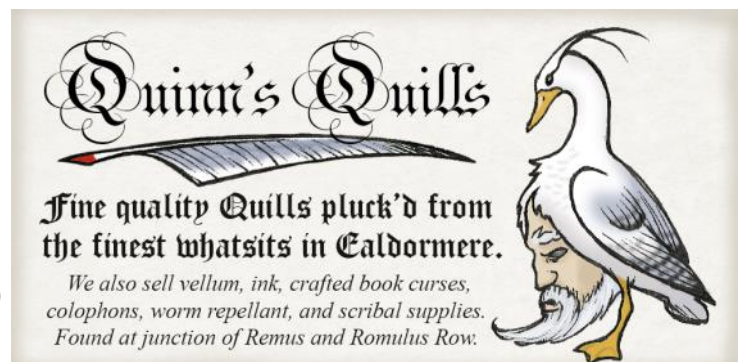
Awards without Rank:

- Augmentation of Arms: Genevieve la flechiere (20/09/2025)
- Award of the King and Queen's Favour: Asa Gormsdottir (27/09/2025)
- Order of the Rose: Anne von Talstadt (26/04/2025)
- Award of the Wolf's Cub: Arthos (29/06/2025)
- Award of the Wolf's Cub: Lizabeth Weaver (26/04/2025)

Writs Issued:

- Daniel of Whitby for Order of the Mark
- Nika Dmitrieva doch'Zvezdina for Order of the Mark
- Iohn Spooner for Order of the Mark
- Breyla la Vienne for Order of the Pelican
- Lucia d'Morenza for Order of the Pelican
- Xandra Rozina Xiberras Galea for Order of Defense

A word from one of the
"sponsors" of
Vox After Dark



by Augusta Weyfare



Elevation of Lucia d'Morenza

Good Morning Sunshine Cookies



So many post-its for the To-Do List



Elevation of Xandra Rozina Xiberras Galza



The Sword in the Scones





The Canton of Caldrethig presents : **Practicum**
February 21, 2026

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/practicum/>

The event will feature 4 fantastic hands on workshops - you must pre-register to guarantee a space, and additional costs can be expected. A wide variety of learning opportunities will be available to all attendees, in the hall of learning and speaker's space - no sign up needed.

Please be dressed in garb by 4pm if you wish to attend Court and participate in the evening activities - A Roman dining experience, dancing and music. More details about the plans for dinner, dancing and music will be available when the website goes up.

Site: Kemptville Campus Community Center
40 Campus Dr., Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0

Site opens: 9am Site Closes: 9pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Youth 16 & under free

Lunch: tbd

Feast: \$25 - Signing up for feast in groups of 3 is highly encouraged!

Event Stewards: Mistress Cristabell Wensleydale
(Christy Stanhope) christy.stanhope@gmail.com



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

The Guise, the Feast, the Game!

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

Site: Guelph Curling Club
816 Woolwich Dr., Guelph, ON, N1H 6J2

Site opens: 4:30pm Site Closes: 11pm

Adult Member Event Registration: \$35

Adult Event Registration: \$45

Youth under 18: free

Feast: Included in site fee

Event Stewards: Lord Aldwynn of Canterbury
(Richard Albrecht) aldwynnofcanterbury@gmail.com

Pre-Registration is required. Attendance is limited.

Link for Pre-Registration:

<https://forms.gle/ZwAwPvUWQvwMJRDL7>

*Registration will close a week before the event to allow the chefs to create the correct quantity of food.

Correspondance to :

masquebymoonlight@gmail.com



The Shire of Trinovantia Nova presents: **Winter War**
March 14, 2026

Website: ealdormere.ca/trinovantia-nova

Join us for a day of battles, duels and tournament. As well as arts displays, elevations and classes ending with a joyous feast. Celebrate Vigil and Elevation of Baron Tannon to the Order of the Chivalry and the Vigil and Elevation of Dame Helena to the Order of the Pelican.

After the Battle at the forks last year the Ramshaven and Benfirth's Barons were sent home with Her Highness' scolding ringing in their ears. Word has reached the Western Shires that the Baron's have negotiated a truce with the intention of striking a blow against the "uppity" shires.

The Baron's received permission from their majesties to meet in the west for the purposes of preparing the Ealdormere armies for the summer's wars. Word has reached the Shires that the Baron's however are planning on turning these training sessions in to a pitched battle to put the Western Shires in their place. The Shires are calling for the rest of the Kingdom's aid to stand against the aggression of the Barons.

Site: Paris Fairgrounds,
139 Silver St., Paris, ON, N3L 1V5

Site opens: 9am Site Closes: 9pm

Adult Member Event Registration: \$25

Adult Event Registration: \$35

Youth under 18: Free

Lunch: TBD

Feast: \$25

Event Steward: Baron Rhisiart ap Meredudd
(Morgan Birch)

Reservations: trinovantia.reservations@gmail.com



The Stonghold of Greyfells presents : Sock Burner

March 21, 2026

Website: TBA

Spring is coming. The Crew of the Bleek Paard invite you to burn those winter socks!
Featuring the Vigil and Elevation of Pesha of Little Egypt to the Order of the Laurel

Site: Maitland Education and Recreation Centre
120 East McLean Blvd., Maitland, ON, K0E 1P0

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

Adult Member Event Registration: \$15

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Lunch: \$7 Ploughman's Lunch on first come basis

Feast: \$15 reservations by March 14 to Catherine

Event Stewards: THL Morag Taylor

(Christine Brewer) pte_black@hotmail.com

Lady Catherine Rose Lamont 2boldlygo@hotmail.ca



The Canton of der Welfengau & the Barony of Ramshaven presents :

Kingdom Arts & Sciences

March 28, 2026

Website: <https://ealdormerekas26.weebly.com/>

Kingdom Arts & Sciences competition! Spacious new site, lots of parking.
All are invited to join in with the Big Box Bonanza!

Site: Lakeside Church

7654 Conservation Rd., Guelph, ON, N1H 6J1

Site opens: 9 am Site Closes: 7 pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Adult Registration: \$30

Youth under 18: free of charge

Lunch: \$8,

prepared by the Canton of Northgaetham

Non-alcoholic beverages: \$1.50

Event Stewards: Baroness Brigit (Heather Galoska)

hgaloska@gmail.com

Sir Elizabeth (Karen Prentice) sneetch1@yahoo.com

*Site is dry. Entries with alcohol will be judged at the nearby home of Baroness Brigit and Baron Henry.



The Canton of Petra Thules presents :

Archery War College

April 11, 2026

Website: TBA

Archery, Thrown Weapons, Games and Fun!

There may be fencing and armoured combat too! Featuring the Vigil and Elevation of Brenden Hunterson to the Order of the Mark.

Site: Codrington Community Center

2992 County Rd.30, Codrington, ON, K0K 1R0

Site opens: 10 am Site Closes: 6 pm

Dayboard included in Registration!

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$30

Adult Registration: \$40

Youth under 18: free of charge

Event Stewards: Mistress Anne Tinker (Sue

Corbishley) tinker@nexicom.net

Lady Fairamay (Evelyn Pageau

evelyn.pageau@gmail.com

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Rat Catcher*

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Bulk pricing available

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A word from one of
the "sponsors" of
Vox After Dark



Sponsored by the Shire of Bastille du Lac and Staffed by Brand & Friends:
The Coronation of Crispin II and Laura

April 18, 2026

Website: tbd

The line of the north continues in golden splendor as Crispin II and Laura mount the thrones in high style.

Site: Victoria Park Armoury
 210 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON, K9V 2Y8
 Site opens: 9:30am Site Closes: 8pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25
 Adult Registration: \$35
 Youth under 18 free of charge

Lunch \$10
 Feast: \$20 (servers \$10)

Event Steward: Mistress Lucia d'Enzinas (Michelle Enzinas) menzinas@gmail.com



Hosted by The Barony of Ben Dunfirth : **Bardic in the Barn**
 May 2, 2026

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/ben-dunfirth/bardic-in-the-barn-2026/>

All Welcome! Classes for beginner or aspiring Bards. Advanced classes for established bards.
 Bardic circle around the fire in the evening.

Site: 35 Lane Rd., Dunville, ON N1A 2W1
 Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 10:30pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15
 Adult Event Registration: \$25
 Youth under 18, free.

Lunch: BYO lunch, Water, Tea & coffee included.
Feast: Lentil stew included in site fee.

Event Stewards: Noble Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth (Michael McLaren) [12mrm8@queensu.ca/](mailto:12mrm8@queensu.ca)

THL Fischer of Ben Dunfirth (Robin McConnell) fischerofbendunfirth@gmail.com

*This is a working farm. Animals will be present.
 Dress accordingly.



The Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog presents :
FOOL XIX - Let the Games Begin!

May 15 - May 18, 2026 **Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/fool/>

Join us for a weekend of arts, sciences, fellowship and friendly competition.

Site: Camp Impessa
 827559 Township Rd. 8, Drumbo, ON, N0J1G0

Site opens: Friday 15th at 4pm
 Site Closes: Monday 18th at noon

Adult Member Discount Registration:
 Camping: \$40, Day Trip \$20
 Adult Registration: Camping \$50, Day Trip \$30

Youth 14-17: \$20 weekend, \$10 day trip
 Children under 14 free of charge

Event Stewards: fool.ealdormere@gmail.com
 Odette de St. Remy (Nina Bates)
 Rylyn Buchanan (Beth Patchett)

Bunk Reservations begin Mon Mar 9 at 9:01am



The Barony of Rising Waters presents: **Spring Crown Tournament**
 May 23, 2026

Website: tbd

All are invited to witness the deeds of arms as the Line of the North is secured with new Heirs.

Site: West Niagara Agricultural Society
 7402 Mud St., Grassie, ON, L0R 1M0
 Site opens: 9:30am Site Closes: 8pm
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
 Adult Registration: \$30
 Youth under 18 free of charge

Lunch: tbd
 Feast: \$20 (\$10, youth under 13)

Event Stewards: Sir Richard Larmer (Andrew Lowry) alowry2002@yahoo.ca
 Lord Iustus di Cordoba (Jay Farrar) jayfarrar@hotmail.com



Summer Pre-View



The Canton of Petra Thule presents : The Queen's Marque
August 15, 2026

Website: TBA

A prestige tournament Mark's event similar to Tournoi. Fight for your Inspiration!

Site: Codrington Community Center
2992 County Rd.30, Codrington, ON, K0K 1R0
Site opens: 10 am Site Closes: 6 pm

Lunch: TBD

Adult Member Discount Registration: TBD

Adult Registration: TBD

Youth under 18: free of charge

Event Stewards & Reservations: Rowan Baarda
(Matt Brett)

Lady Fairamay (Evelyn Pageau)

fairamaysca@gmail.com



The Canton of Caldorthig presents:
Ealdormerian Exhibition

August 22, 2026

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/ealdormerean-exhibition/>

Showcase your work, no judging! Network with fellow artisans!
Talk about projects with like-minded individuals. Resource sharing.

Site: Tanglewood/Hillsdale Community Association
30 Woodfield Dr., Ottawa, ON, K2G 3Y5
Site opens: 8am Site Closes: 7pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15

Adult Registration: \$25

Lunch\$10

No feast.

Event Stewards: THL Constance of Caldorthig
(Heather Hanna)

Sadb ingen Ui Fhaoladh (Cydney Foote)

ealdormereanexhibition@gmail.com



The Shire of Bastille du Lac presents : Gwyl y Fflam

August 27 - August 31, 2026

Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/-gwyllyfflam>

Join us for a weekend of archery, fighting, fencing, camping and fun! We'll have showers. Site is dog friendly, discretely wet and there's loads of room to play.

Site: Moxley Meadows
611 6th Line, Havelock, ON, K0L 1Z0
Site opens: Thursday 27th noon
Site Closes: Monday 31st 2pm

Adult Member Discount Registration:

Camping: \$50, Day Trip \$25

Adult Registration: Camping \$60, Day Trip \$35

Youth under 18 free of charge

Event Stewards: Matilda of Swinford (Deb Mattingly)

baronessmatilda@gmail.com



Sponsored by the Shire of Champeorbæu:

Stone the Crows

Sept 12, 2026 **Website:** tbd

Those crows are up to Shenannigans. Come join in!

Site: Merlin Community Hall
150 Aberdeen St, Merlin, ON, N0P 1W0
Site opens: 9:00am Site Closes: 6 pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Adult Registration: \$30

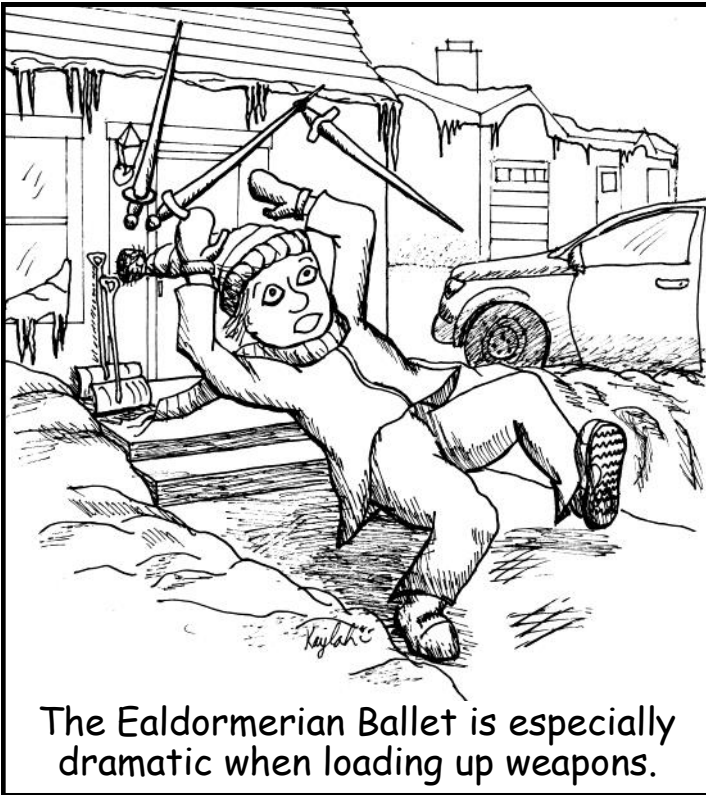
Youth under 16 free of charge

Lunch: TBD

Event Steward: Lord Seamus Gunne of Ealdormere
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Ludicra

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



Adnar's

Acre by Master Adnar Dionadair



Vox After Dark

Beware of this month's issue of Vox Borealis

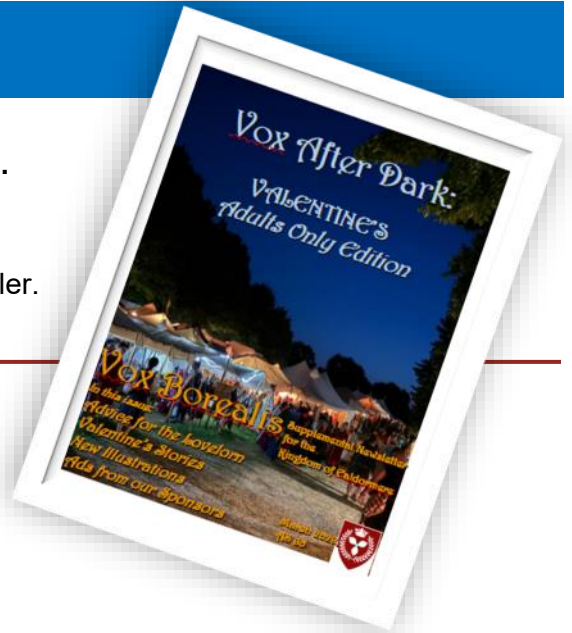
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From the Kingdom Chronicler:

Monks misbehaving.

Nuns harvesting impossible fruit.

Creatures that defy both nature and good taste.

The Middle Ages were not as solemn as we imagine.

From the thirteenth unto the fifteenth centuries, the margins of Europe's most respectable manuscripts ran riot with grotesques, bawdy jokes, and phalluses doing precisely what phalluses do best—drawing attention.

Monks prayed; illuminators misbehaved.

Such was the natural order of things.

Our Valentines Vox issue revives the bawdy, brilliant tradition of medieval marginalia, re-imagined through newly illuminations by Mistress Augusta Weyfare.

Inspired by historic manuscripts, these images celebrate the strange humor, visual satire, and unabashed anatomy that once flourished in the margins of Europe's most serious books.

Such imagery was a familiar—and often mischievous—part of medieval visual culture.

Those willing to look past modern sensibilities will discover that medieval humor was anything but modest.

For readers with a sense of humor and a taste for art history's stranger corners, “*Vox After Dark*” offers a glimpse into a medieval world that laughed loudly—often in the margins.

If thou art offended, don't download this month's Vox Borealis.

If thou art amused, read on.

Here endeth the warning. God save the margins.

Warning: This issue contains explicit phallic imagery and visual drolleries. Some viewers may find the content offensive.

Reader discretion is advised.



Illustration: <https://medium.com/the-collector/the-obscene-and-grotesque-marginalia-of-medieval-books-2d8e7685e618>

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More documentation in Vox After Dark.

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Boilerplate: A few things we’re required to say...

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