

# THE TIDINGS

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Official Newsletter  
of the Kingdom  
of Ealdormere

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

- Mid Quarter Conference calls: November 18, 2025 & December 16, 2025
- Quarterly Meeting Schedule: Jan 25, 2026; 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

## November 2025

*1 Deadline for December Tidings*

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

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

29-30 Known World Newcomer's Symposium, Virtual <https://www.atenveldt.org/kwns-2025/>

## December 2025

*1 Deadline for January Tidings*

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

## January 2026

*1 Deadline for February Tidings*

10 Twelfth Night, Shire of Trinovantia Nova, Hosted by Barony of Rising Waters (London, ON)

24 Blue Dragon Studium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Oshawa, ON)

31 Known World Chatelaines Summit. Virtual <https://www.sca.org/virtual-chatelaines-summit-jan-31-2026/>

## February 2026

*1 Deadline for March Tidings*

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

21 Practicum, Canton of Caldrethig (Ottawa, ON)

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

## March 2026

*1 Deadline for April Tidings*

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

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

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)

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## From Their Majesties

Greetings People of Ealdormere!

Wassail!

What a great month of glorious fall. We've had 2 events since our last Tidings letter which were Laurel Showdown in Lindsay where our artisans showed the works of their hands (and hearts) and of course, Crown Tournament. Crown Tournament was held in our Nation's Capital of Ottawa where upon the lists of combat, Prince Crispin inspired by Princess Laura, did win the day...on St. Crispin's Day no less! WASSAIL TO OUR NEW HEIRS!

Things do come in 3's it seems as the next three weeks will provide some opportunity for rest and relaxation for us as well as time to catch up on projects (and get our Halloween costumes in order and tooth-decay inducing candy-loot prepared). Then will be 3 straight weeks of excitement and merriment as there will be Feast of the Hare (Skrael), Feast of Bacchus (Rising Waters) and of course, Wassail (Ramshaven)!

There are a few elevations taking place over these events as well as some additional surprises we have in store for very deserving candidates....but we will have to leave you in suspense until the special day(s).

Of course, none of this is possible without the tireless efforts and passion of our beloved populace. Even though it seems like it is not enough, we want to thank everyone's efforts making this reign so very special and well-run.

Once again we send our congratulations and a hearty WASSAIL to our heirs Prince Crispin and Princess Laura and we look forward to turning another page in Ealdormere's rich heritage!

Wassail Ealdormere!

King Tristham & Queen Anneke



## From Their Highnesses

Greetings, Ealdormere!

We wish to express our thanks for the welcome and support you have offered us! Many thanks to Their Majesties (Long may They reign!) for securing the Line of the North for the Kingdom, and for Their own gracious and generous welcome to us.

With the glorious Line of the North as our guide and example, we hope to serve this, the very best of the Kingdoms, in that same spirit of grace. We would also like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped to make this St. Crispin's day particularly special. May we all stand just a little bit taller!

As the leaves show their colours and the branches bare themselves, we know that winter approaches - the season when the Wolves of the North best show their endurance and strength!

We shall not huddle in darkness or fear the chill air like mice, but shall gather and howl our songs and feast! We eagerly look forward to donning our brightest raiment and joining Their Majesties, and all of you, as we embrace the northern winter to come and celebrate the might and the artistry of glorious Ealdormere!

In service,  
Prince Crispin and Princessa Laura







## From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings,

It was such a pleasure to watch the Crown tournament of their Majesties. I would like to take a moment to Congratulate His Highness Crispin on a well fought tournament and Her Highness on being very inspirational. Long live the line of the North.

Looking ahead we are in need of bids for Spring Crown and Fall Coronation. Please consider putting a bid together. The process for putting in a bid for a Kingdom level event (Crown Tourney, Coronation and Kingdom A&S) is a little different than for a local event. These event bids need to be submitted to Privy Council for approval before they can go ahead with advertising and being put into the kingdom calendar.

Any group is welcome to submit for a Kingdom level event, but the bid rotation schedule ensures that someone is there to pick up the slack if there's no other group interested. Once a Kingdom event bid is approved, any significant changes (to location, cost, schedule etc etc) also needs to be approved by Privy Council. Any questions? Feel free to contact me!

There are some proposed Laws coming out this month. Please take a moment to review and if you have an opinion about them please email Their Majesties with your feedback.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in the near future at one of the few events to end our year.

In Service  
Breyla La Viennette



## From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

Looking for reading material? Ealdormere is home to both The Tidings and the Vox Borealis.

The Tidings serves as the official publication for our kingdom each and every month, while Vox Borealis is the vibrant supplemental newsletter available most months. You can find Ealdormere's supplemental newsletter, published under "THE TIDINGS XTRA" in the SCA newsletters webpage.

<https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/sca/neonPage.jsp?pageId=7>

This month, in support of The Feast of the Hare's Astrological Theme, the Vox invites you on a playful and enlightening journey into the world of horoscopes. Whether you're a seasoned stargazer or simply curious about what the stars might hold for you, we hope you enjoy this cosmic exploration!

Don't miss out—look for Vox Borealis under "THE TIDINGS XTRA" in the SCA newsletters. Did you miss an issue? Here is the year in review:

Vox Borealis 2025	
January	Queen's Prize Tournament
May	Ealdormere's Kingdom A&S
June	Feasts: Meals Mouthfuls & Memories
July	War College: Combat & Camaraderie
August	Better Vardos & Gardens
September	The Shires
October	Ealdormere Page Fellowship
November	Order of the Mark: Right on Target
December	Horoscopes: Battles, Signs & Portents

You can access past issues by clicking on "View the Newsletter Archives". <https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/sca/neonPage.jsp?pageId=8&>

We welcome your suggestions for future topics. Reach out and let us know what you'd love to see featured in upcoming editions!

Please remember to register your 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](mailto:ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com).

Cheerfully in Service,  
Duchess Kaylah





## From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

Today, I would like to talk about Marshals in Charge (MiC) of Events

As the Society Handbook tells us about Marshalling: There are three near-equal priorities in marshaling; safety, fair witness, and showmanship.

Briefly, what the Marshal in Charge is responsible for:

1. Organizing the marshaling.
2. Checking that the field can be safely fought upon,
3. Arranging for equipment inspection.
4. Arranging for marshals for all of the combat.

Reporting on the event, including any incidents

Marshaling Single Combat. This is a high level list. All Marshals should read the Society Handbook for full discussions of each point

1. At minimum, there should be one marshal for single combat. Two or three will be able to see more of the fight. Four or more will get in each other's way and block the view from the sidelines without providing noticeably better marshaling.
2. As the fighters come onto the field, take a quick look to see if they have their full armor, especially elbow, neck, and hand armor. These are the likeliest to be removed and then forgotten.

3. Once the fight has started, watch particularly for broken armor, lost tempers, injuries, and unauthorized people/pets/objects on the field. (Outsiders, especially small children and pets, do not always realize that they are supposed to stay off of the field during combat.)

4. If the first cry of "Hold!" does not cause the fighters to stop, get in between the fighters (or between the fighters and whoever or whatever has wandered onto the field) and block the weapons with your staff until the fighting stops. Keep yelling "Hold!" while you do so that eventually they may notice

5. You are expected to be an impartial witness to exactly what happens during a fight. Ideally, you should be able to describe the last 3 – 4 blows on your side of the fight: where they started, their angle of approach, how they were blocked or where they landed.

In order to be able to answer as accurately as possible, you need as clear a view as possible. This means being close to the fight. You need to strike a balance between getting closer to see better and staying back out of range of the blows.

In order to be a fair witness, a Marshal should not have a stake in the outcome of the tournament. They should not be fighting in the tournament.

Stay Safe, have fun,  
Elizabeth



## From The Trillium Herald: Outgoing & Incoming

Greetings Ealdormere,

It has been a great pleasure serving as Trillium Herald over the last two years but, alas, all good things come to an end. At Wassail I shall hand over the position of Trillium Herald over to Master Dietrich as my successor. The College is in excellent hands and will continue to thrive under his capable guidance.

Thank you Ealdormere for the opportunity to serve.  
Stay heraldic!

In service,  
Matthäus  
Outgoing Trillium Herald

Unto the gentry, nobility, and peers of the realm of Ealdormere, does Meister Dietrich von Sachsen, Inland Seas Herald, send greetings and salutations.

As the winter season comes upon us, it is a time of change in the College of Heraldry. Many thanks to my predecessor Lord Matthäus Lindenhayn von Schaffhausen, whose constant and steady leadership as Trillium Herald has been greatly appreciated. I wish him the very happiest of retirements as Silver Wolf Emeritus – mayhaps he may even find the time to get some sewing done!

I'm also delighted to announce that Mistress Roselyne de l'Estrangere will be taking over for me as Red Escutcheon Pursuivant, the deputy in charge of armoury education. I have no doubt she will do an excellent job in the role. I will be reaching out to various other heralds over the coming weeks about filling various staff positions in the College of Heraldry.

I'm looking forward to an exciting term of shepherding heraldry in this great Kingdom of ours.

Wassail Ealdormere!

Yours in Service,  
Dietrich, Inland Seas Herald

# Proposed Law Changes

I-406 The Royal Badges may be displayed by the Crown; used to identify the Crown's property; or worn by ~~men-at-arms, ladies-in-waiting, retainers and entourage~~, heralds, Kingdom officers, or other servants of the Crown.

XI-605 There shall exist an Award of the Crown's Favour, which the Crown may bestow as they see fit. Should the Crown style themselves with an alternate title as approved by Society, they may present the Award with that alternate title, and shall be noted on the Order of Precedence.

*(renumber 605 through 608)*

XII-100 The Order of the March shall be thus:

The Crown of Ealdormere

The Heirs of Ealdormere

Territorial Princes/Princesses/Coronet of the Principalities of Ealdormere (according to date of creation of Principality)

Heirs to Principalities of Ealdormere

Dukes/Duchesses/Ducal Estate

Counts/Countesses/County Estate

Viscounts/Viscountesses/Viscounty Estate

Bestowed Peerages

Ealdormere Territorial Barons/Baronesses/Baronial Estate (according to date of creation of Barony)

Court Barons/Baronesses/Baronial Estate

Ealdormere Honours Conveying Grants of Arms

Foreign Honours Conveying Grants of Arms

Grants of Arms

Ealdormere Honours Conveying Awards of Arms

Foreign Honours Conveying Awards of Arms

Awards of Arms

XV-102 The Lawspeaker shall appoint a Court consisting of one representative of each of the Bestowed Peerages (Laurel, Pelican and Chivalry), a Royal Peer and the Lawspeaker.

**Add in the Order of Defense and the Order of the Mark**

II-900 To ensure the smooth administration of the Kingdom, the Crown must maintain a means of direct communication (such as telephone, permanent mailing address, e-mail) with the populace throughout Their reign. ~~E-mail may not be the sole means of direct communication.~~

V-107 To ensure the smooth administration of the Kingdom, all members of the Privy Council must maintain a means of direct communication (such as telephone, permanent mailing address, e-mail) with the populace throughout their term in office. ~~E-mail may not be the sole means of direct communication.~~

VI-100 The Officers of State shall be the Kingdom Seneschal, the Trillium Principal Herald, the Earl Marshal, the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, the Kingdom Exchequer, the Kingdom Chronicler, the Kingdom Clerk-Register,

**Add the Kingdom Chatelaine, and the Kingdom DEIB Officer.**

Duties of Officer of State

VII-106 (remove ~~Calendar Secretary—responsible for maintaining the Kingdom calendar of events,~~)

VII-104 The Seneschal shall be responsible for soliciting bids for Kingdom events as defined in Article IV and ~~for the maintenance~~ **ensuring they appear** on the Kingdom Calendar of Events.





# Proposed Law Changes

If you have any questions or would like to comment on these Law Changes please email their Majesties at [ealdormere.crown@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.crown@gmail.com) comments will be open until December 31 2025.

Add the following

VII-900 The **Kingdom Chatelaine** shall be responsible for promoting and fostering recruitment and retention of members of the Society within the Kingdom.

VII-901 The Kingdom Chatelaine shall be responsible for the conduct of any kingdom level demonstrations or recruiting events.

VII-902 The Kingdom Chatelaine shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

VII-903 The Kingdom Chatelaine shall adhere to the laws governing financial accounting and contracts (Article XVI) and the Kingdom Operating Policies, Section One – Financial, when administering the financial aspects of the office. The Kingdom Chatelaine shall report to the Kingdom Exchequer regarding all financial matters pertaining to the office.

VII-904 The Kingdom Chatelaine and all subordinate officers will provide to the appropriate branch seneschal a copy of those reports necessary to maintain branch status by a date mutually acceptable to the officer and the branch seneschal.

VII-1000 The Kingdom DEIB Officer shall be responsible for promoting an equitable, open and welcoming environment in the Kingdom to cultivate a climate in which all members are treated fairly and able to thrive.

VII-1001 The Kingdom DEIB Officer shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

VII-1002 The Kingdom DEIB Officer will refer any inquiries, concerns or incidents involving violations of the Society's inclusivity policies to the Kingdom Seneschal or Kingdom Lawspeaker as appropriate.

IX-101 Due to the nature of the work required of the Lawspeaker, the position of Lawspeaker will be a warranted deputy of the Kingdom Seneschal, for the purposes of Legal and Insurance coverage. ~~This warrant is to be enacted by the Crown, and Kingdom Seneschal when the Lawspeaker takes office, to be renewed for the entire term of office of the Lawspeaker. The only process by which this warrant can be revoked is outlined in section IX-600.~~ It is hereby noted that while the Lawspeaker is a warranted deputy of the Kingdom Seneschal, **the Lawspeaker shall not report any confidential mediation, arbitration or consultation issues to the Kingdom Seneschal, unless all involved parties request it.** ~~the Lawspeaker~~

~~is not a Seneschal and does not report to the Kingdom Seneschal, nor does the Kingdom Seneschal have any influence on the Office of Lawspeaker.~~ The Lawspeaker stands outside the formal reporting structure of the Kingdom, the better to act as a mediator, ombudsman and councilor to the Crown and people of Ealdormere.

IX-400 The term of office for the Lawspeaker shall be three years. The outgoing Lawspeaker may be considered an eligible candidate assuming they receive the required nominations and is confirmed by the **Kingdom Seneschal**, Sovereign, Consort, or either of the Crown Heirs.

IX-500 In the event the Lawspeaker is unable to fulfill their duties; they shall appoint an interim replacement subject to ratification by the Crown ~~and Kingdom Seneschal~~. ~~The Kingdom Seneschal and Crown~~ may choose to allow the interim replacement to act for a stated period of time. At the end of this period, the Lawspeaker may resume their duties. The period of absence shall be included as part of the Lawspeaker's term in office. Or the Crown may choose to ask the Kingdom Seneschal to proceed with the selection process upon ratification of the interim replacement. The selection procedure as outlined in IX-300 shall be initiated immediately.

Add

IX-804 The Lawspeaker shall not be responsible for any investigations requested by the Society Board of Directors or Society Officers, deferring to the Kingdom Seneschal in such matters. The Kingdom Seneschal may involve the Lawspeaker as a deputy or appointed representative at their discretion.

X-203 There is a slate of local officers consisting, at minimum, of a Seneschal and an Exchequer and either a Pursuivant, a Marshal, a Minister of Arts and Sciences, or a **Chatelaine**.

X-303 There is a full slate of local officers consisting at minimum of a Seneschal, Pursuivant, Exchequer, a Chronicler, and either a Marshal, Minister of Arts & Sciences, Clerk-Register, or a **Chatelaine**.

XIV-300 Any subject of Ealdormere may ask the Lawspeaker to ~~investigate and~~ mediate disputes within the Kingdom. If the Lawspeaker cannot mediate the situation, the Crown shall direct the Lawspeaker to appoint a Court of Inquiry. A subject of Ealdormere under banishment retains this right.





## The Canton of Caldreithig presents: **Feast of the Hare : A Celestial Quest** November 22, 2025

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/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 did.

**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:** \$12

**Feast :** \$25 adults, \$12 minors

Feast Reservations: Sadb ingen Ui Fhaoladh (Cydney Foote) [sadb.caldreithig@gmail.com](mailto:sadb.caldreithig@gmail.com)

**Event Stewards:** Lady Amalthea of Skyriderg (Ashlee Beattie) [amalthea.lady.in.waiting@gmail.com](mailto:amalthea.lady.in.waiting@gmail.com)



## Known World Virtual Event: **Newcomers Symposium** November 29 & 30, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.atenveldt.org/kwns-2025/>

Engage in an online gathering for newcomers. This exciting event offers a mix of education and camaraderie for those new to the SCA. Participate in classes on historical arts, fighting, and more! Make new friends!

Site opens: 8:00 am Site Closes: midnight

Event Registration: Free

Adult Event Registration: Free

Sponsored by the Kingdom of Atenveldt

**Event Stewards:** Lady Victoria de la Encrucijada (Victoria Zambrano) [victoriacrucijada@gmail.com](mailto:victoriacrucijada@gmail.com)

Mistress Kolgrima Asgeirsdottir (Ellie Acton) [laughingwolfhall@gmail.com](mailto:laughingwolfhall@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](mailto:Shardie@cogeco.ca)

Baroness Gema Krasil ni'Kova (Jennifer Hardie) [jennifer\\_etty@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer_etty@hotmail.com)

**Reservation Steward:** Comtesse Genevieve Chastellain (Jennifer Moore) [Gen13comtesse@bell.net](mailto:Gen13comtesse@bell.net)



## 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. Bar by Master Adnar Diondair.



**Site:** Shakespeare Optimist Hall,  
3976 Galt St., Shakespeare, ON, N0B 2P0

Site opens: 10am 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](mailto:AliceofRamshaven@gmail.com)

Duchess Rylyn Buchanan (Beth Patchet) [2fishycat@gmail.com](mailto:2fishycat@gmail.com)



The Shire of Trinovantia Nova and  
the Barony of Rising Waters presents: **Twelfth Night**  
January 10, 2026



**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AMQrCgZ5e/>

Join us in the return of Twelfth Night in Ealdormere! We will have fun, frivolity and a wee bit of mayhem! We invite you to join, and participate in a potluck. Please contact the registration steward/potluck coordinator to let us know what you would like to bring for our feasting.

**Site:** Trinity Lutheran Church  
765 Colborne St., London, ON, L6A 3Z7  
Site opens: 10:00 am Site Closes: 6 pm  
**Adult Member Discount Registration:** \$15  
Adult Event Registration: \$25  
Youth under 18: Free

**Feast:** Potluck, please coordinate through the reservation steward.  
**Event Steward:** Mistress Amelye Merriman  
(Amy Lee) [theatreofhope@gmail.com](mailto:theatreofhope@gmail.com)  
**Reservation Steward:** Enno de Haze (Daniel Zahrt)  
[Zahrtdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:Zahrtdaniel@gmail.com)



The Canton of Ard Chreag presents: **Blue Dragon Studium**  
January 24, 2026

**Website:** TBA

A day long event featuring an assortment of A & S classes and workshops of varying lengths and topics. Complimentary tea and coffee included. Assorted soft drinks available on honour bar system.

**Site:** Woodview Community Centre  
151 Cadillac Avenue North, Oshawa, ON, L1G 6C3  
Site opens: 8:30am Site Closes: 5:30 pm  
**Adult Member Discount Registration:** \$25  
Adult Event Registration: \$35

Youth under 18: Free  
**Lunch Table:** \$10 Please see website for lunch reservation info  
**Event Steward:** THL Kaolin the Clever  
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Known World Virtual Event: **Chatelaines Summit**  
January 31, 2026

**Website:** <https://www.sca.org/virtual-chatelaines-summit-jan-31-2026/>



Register now for this full day Zoom event where we will share the truths of the office and work on ending some of the myths about it. Attendees will have a chance to go into "Breakout Rooms" to provide feedback on topics such as recruitment, retention and marketing. Register online!

Email questions to [Chatelaine@sca.org](mailto:Chatelaine@sca.org).



The Shire of Bastille du Lac : **Tournoi du Coeur 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](mailto:isabel.atwyll@gmail.com)





The Canton of Caldrethig presents :

## Practicum

February 21, 2026

**Website:** tbd

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  
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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](mailto:aldwynnofcanterbury@gmail.com)



The Canton of der Welfengau, Barony of Ramshaven presents :

## Kingdom Arts & Sciences

March 28, 2026

**Website:**

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 Gloska)  
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Sir Elizabeth (Karen Prentice) [sneetch1@yahoo.com](mailto:sneetch1@yahoo.com)

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

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## One Life Side of Tree

Sir Brand Thorwaldsen for Duchess Jocea Valente  
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Count Amelius Claudius Rattanicus for Countess Isabel Atwyll  
Count Crispin Gildensteed for La Magnifica Laura Battista  
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All Things List Field     by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful MScA, OP, OP



## For Ealdormere's Erudite

### ACROSS

1. Depicted on the Bayeux Tapestry
6. being fought since Pennsic 1, resurrection was introduced at Pennsic IX
7. Ended the second Punic War
9. You need good cardio
10. Joan of Arc

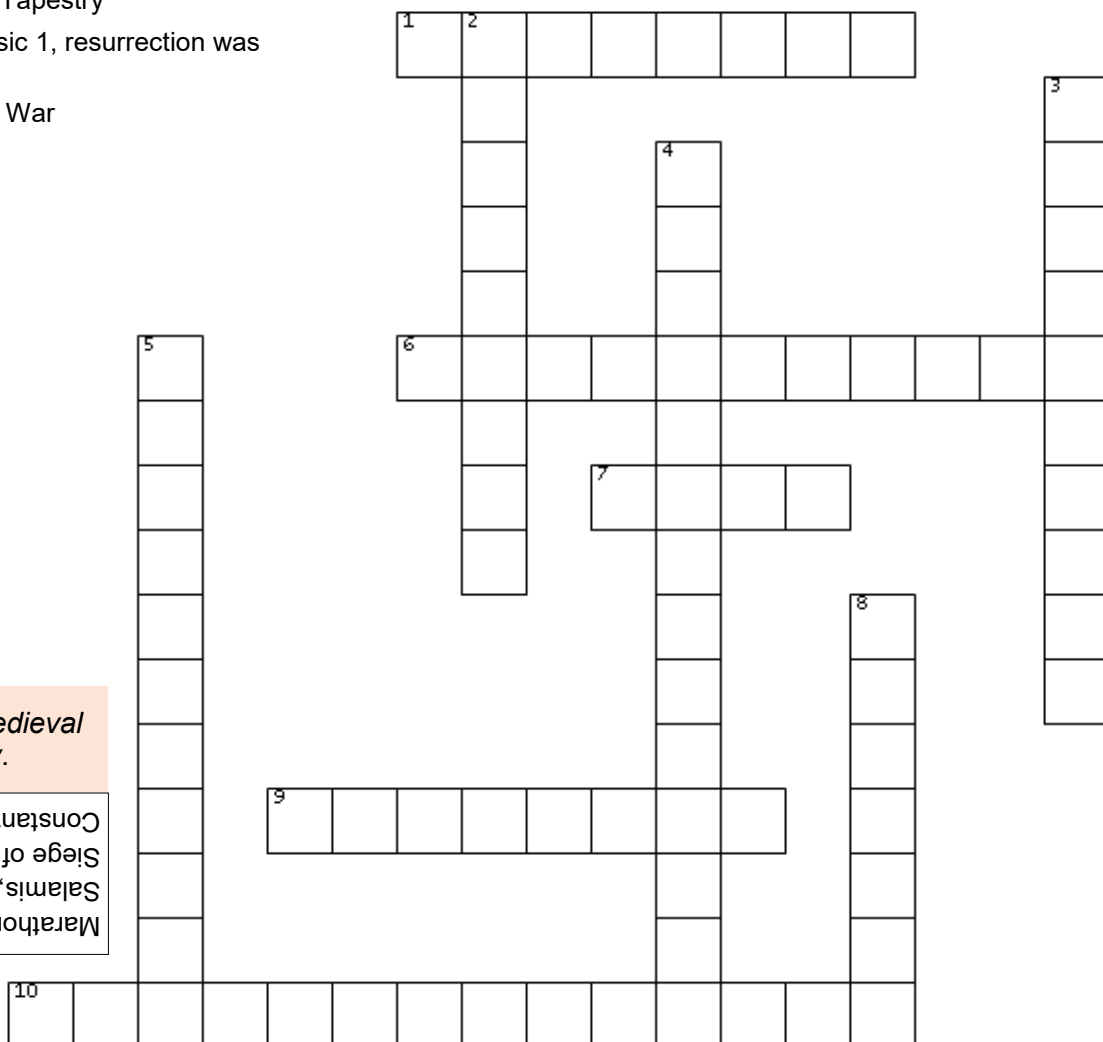
### DOWN

2. Underdog archers won.
3. Poland defeats Teutonic Knights
4. Ottomans end the Byzantine Empire
5. "300"
8. Athens is saved by it's "wooden wall"

Word Box: *because medieval spelling may vary.*

Marathon, Hastings, Agincourt, Salamis, Zama, Thermopylae, Siege of Orleans, Tannenberg, Constantinople, Woodsbatttle

## Famous Battles by Duke Trumbrand



To support the Astrological Theme for this year's Feast of the Hare:

If a battle had a zodiac sign, what would it be?

What does the future hold for you as a combatant?

What medieval roles are harmonious with your sign and what does the modern middle ages have in store for you in the up-coming year?

Learn about your zodiac signs in this month's issue of Vox Borealis: "Battles, Signs & Portants".

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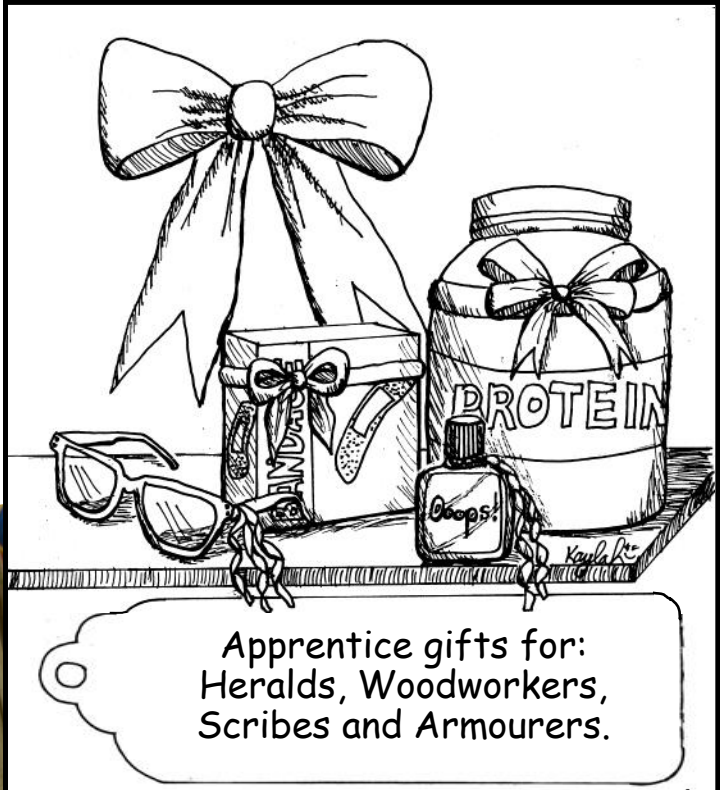
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## The Tidings Official Newsletter for the Kingdom of Ealdormere

*Boilerplate: A few things we're required to say...*

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