

# THE TIDINGS

Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of Ealdormere

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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) Orlando FL; 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.



# Event Calendar



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

QR for Kingdom Calendar

**March 2026**

QR for Register Your Event

## 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 XIX (FOOL), Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Drumbo, ON)

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

## June 2026

### 1 *Deadline for July Tidings*

4-7 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Chippawa Creek, ON)

11-14 Beltaines 36, Kingdom of the East (St. Mathieu-du-Park, Quebec)

20 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, Barony of Rising Waters (Lincoln, ON)

20 Bunny Ball, Canton of Caldrithig, (TBD)

June 30-July 5 Trillium Wars, (TBD)

## July 2026

### 1 *Deadline for August Tidings*

June 30-July 5 Trillium Wars

17-19 Baron's Brouhaha IX, Canton of Northgaetham (Tiverton, ON)

July 24 - Aug 9 Pennsic 53, Kingdom of Aethelmarc (Slippery Rock, PA,USA) <https://www.pennsicwar.org/>

July 31- Aug 9 Torwyn Hill Encampment, Canton of Bryniau Twynnog (Drumbo, ON)

QR for Kingdom Event Rotation

# Kingdom Event Rotation



- 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

From the Kingdom Chronicler:

Erratum from the April 2026 Vox Borealis "Tune for Tournaments": The lyrics to the song "My Old Man's a Fighter" were written by Lord Valentine Warner (Tom Tunbusch) from the Kingdom of the Middle to the tune of "My Old Man the Dustman".

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## From Their Majesties

Wassail Ealdormere!

Spring is here and Our Reign, despite Our \*current\* good health, seems to be afflicted with increasing ill omens and signs saying it may indeed come to an end....not during the Ides of March as originally thought... but perhaps a month later... We'll see.

But in any case, We will take this time to thank everyone who has supported, loved, clothed, messaged, managed, sandwiched, illuminated, guarded, photographed, typed, illustrated, heralded,

crafted, fed, shielded, trusted, advised, networked, served, transported, tagged, emailed, inspired, watered, lifted, sang, praised and shaded Us during Our time as both Heirs and King & Queen.

We have loved and enjoyed serving as sovereigns and We hope We will be remembered for Our passion and Our love of this Kingdom.

Wassail to Our Heirs Crispin and Laura, Long may They Reign.... in due time of course!

King Tristham and Queen Anneke



## From Their Highnesses

Greetings to the glorious people of Ealdormere.

We would like to start by thanking their previous Majesties, Tristham and Anneke, for making us feel welcome and for steering the kingdom. Your reign may be coming to an end, but you will always be part of the family. Even if we had to hit the mattresses for a brief period to settle scores...

We would also like to thank everyone who helped to make our heir period run like a family.

As the days grow warmer and longer, We would like to announce a season of tournaments. These tournaments will encompass all four of the main martial disciplines: archery, armoured, rapier and thrown weapons. At the end of our reign, those individuals who have earned entry into the Tournament of the Fire Horse will join us for a grand tournament day at Stone the Crows. See the separate Tournament of the Fire Horse announcement for more details.

May will see us attending Fruits of Our Labours (FOOL) in Ramshaven as well as Crown Tournament in Rising Waters. We would like to advise everyone of some meeting times:

- Baronial Council 10 AM Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at FOOL
- Order of the Laurel 12 PM Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at FOOL
- Privy Council 1 PM Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at FOOL
- Order of the Pelican Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Crown Tournament, after the tournament
- Kingdom Moot 4 PM Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> at Murder Melee

Looking toward the future, and though We intend to reign for a long time, We do need to secure the line of the North against potential incursions from rival families. Our Crown Tournament has an earlier-than-normal application deadline of **Friday, April 17th, 2026, at 11:52 pm**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered for admittance to the crown list.

In service,  
Prince Crispin and Principessa Laura



## From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings,

Snow is melting! Spring is incoming! It is time to start looking toward all the interesting events various Event Stewards have planned for us this Spring and Summer.

I would like to say congratulations to our outgoing Royals. Job well done. I hope you are able to enjoy your upcoming retirement and find a moment or two to relax. It has been a pleasure to work with both of you.

Welcome to our incoming Majesties! It looks like you will have a busy reign filled with events. I am looking forward to working with you both. Congratulations on your Coronation! Wassail!!!!

I would also like to welcome our new Law Speaker Countess Lidr Lang-Akason. I am looking forward to working with you.

We have had a couple of items come down from Society looking for commentary. Please take a moment to review these announcements. The first link is on AI and the second one is thrown weapons. This is the time to voice your opinion.

<https://www.sca.org/news/new-addition-of-a-policy-on-generative-artificial-intelligence-ai-and-plagiarism-commentary-request/>

<https://www.sca.org/news/new-thrown-weapons-handbook-commentary-request/>

Don't forget if you would like to fight in the Crown Tournament this Spring your paperwork is due shortly to both their Highnesses and Myself the Kingdom Seneschal. Good Luck if you are participating.

Hope to see you at an event in the near future!!  
Breyla



## From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

We have a change in Deputies. Martin Bildner has volunteered to be Kingdom Target Archery Deputy, and I am happy to have him on board. Please see his letter elsewhere in the Tidings.

I am also looking for a new Minister of the Lists. After many years of fine service, Johanna has decided to take a break. There are 2 sides of this position. The first is running Crown Tournaments and the second is

maintaining the database. Rest assured that you would not just be dropped into the role with no help or guidance.

If you are interested in, or have questions about the position please reach out to Johanna ([ealdormere.mol@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.mol@gmail.com)) and myself ([earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com](mailto:earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com)).

Stay safe, have fun.  
Elizabeth

Greetings,

I am planning to step down as the Minister of the List later this year and am looking for a replacement. If you are interested in learning to run the Crown Tournament lists and be in the centre of the action and are eager to help keep the marshal activities and their participants all up to date and able to participate by

keeping databases and setting up digital authorization cards this may be a great opportunity for you! You can contact myself

at [ealdormere.mol@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.mol@gmail.com) and copy the Earl Marshal at [earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com](mailto:earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com) if you are interested and we would love to hear from you.

In Service, THL Johanna Herst



## From The Kingdom Chatelaine

Greetings all,

My time as Kingdom Chatelaine is drawing to an end, as I have held this office for almost two years since it became a greater office. I am seeking applicants for this position to submit their notice of intent and compelling reasons why they would make a good kingdom officer of state

to [ealdormere.chatelaine@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.chatelaine@gmail.com) and [ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com) no later than June 15th.

To be a successful Kingdom Chatelaine, the applicant must:

- \* Be a paid member in good standing of the SCA
- \* Be a good ambassador for the SCA and Ealdormere
- \* Understand the goal of the office is recruitment and retention of new members of the SCA in Ontario
- \* Like talking to people
- \* Be willing to organize or oversee deputies for New-

comer Corners, kingdom-organized demonstrations

- \* Respond to newcomer emails
- \* Attend Privy Council meetings and respond to Privy Council Emails
- \* Advise the Crown and Privy Council on kingdom business that might not always be Chatelaine-oriented.
- \* Write letters for the Tidings (like this one!)
- \* Participate in Social Media platforms if possible, and make new people feel welcome
- \* Oversee any chatelaines in the kingdom, collect reports, encourage them to assist our goals, and keep a warrant list.

I know we have many great people in this kingdom who would be excellent ambassadors for Ealdormere, I look forward to seeing all your letters of intent.

Cheerfully slaving for my feudal masters,  
Brand



## From The Trillium Herald

Unto the gentry, nobility, and peers of the realm of Ealdormere does Meister Dietrich von Sachsen, Trillium Principal Herald, send glad tidings and salutations.

I am glad to announce that, as of the publication of these tidings, Mistress Augusta Weyfare will be the new Trillium Signet. Many thanks to Patrikia Asa for her years of service, and I hope you'll join me in wishing her a relaxed retirement. Granted, this is the SCA, I'm sure such retirement will last all of about a week before she launches into a grand new project... but it's the thought that counts.

Speaking of the scribal arts, I want to remind all of our scribes that the Ealdormere Scribal College website maintains a gallery of art. If you are willing to share your art with us and the world, please go to <https://escribal.weebly.com/submit-a-photo.html> and submit.

Wordsmiths, there's stuff for you too! Maister Colyne Steward maintains The Scriptorium, a repository not only of wordsmithing resource but of scroll wordings done by Ealdormerians. If you've done scroll wordings that you're proud of, you should send them his way via <https://scriptoriumsca.blogspot.com/>.

In Service, I remain,  
Dietrich Trillium



# From The Kingdom Arts & Sciences Minister

Greetings to all from your Kingdom MOaS.

Thanks to all of you who came out to A&S Pentathlon, especially to those who made things or performed, who judged or provided comments to entrants, and those who donated prizes. And the event staff, of course (the site was perfect and lunch was delicious).

I appreciated all the enthusiasm from the fierce competitors, those seeking feedback and information on where to go next, those who simply wanted to display what they have been working on, and all those who made boxes. I got particular joy from the interactive presentations (making mustard balls and the lunch), those who stretched definitions (the 16th C outfit that would work with SCA fencing regulations), the enthusiastic first-timers and the youth entrants.

Finding the right judges for each entry is always a challenge, but this year I had excellent judges available but without enough things to judge in their speciality areas. My challenge to all of you for next year is to think of ideas involving paper, heraldry and cooking (there were cooking entries but I always love more). To help stimulate ideas, I have posted a list of A&S categories and what they include. I look forward to seeing what imaginative and weird entries you come up with for next year to keep the judges busy.

Here is a list of all the entrants. Will you join their ranks next year? I hope so!

## Pentathlon:

- Dominus Howell James of Town's End (Kingdom Pentathlon Champion and winner of the most colourful entry for her embroidery): pyrography on a box, performance of a late-period monologue, Egyptian beaded bracelet, Opus Anglicanum embroidery, bollock purse
- Lucia de Enzinas: walnut ink, walnut dye, preserved walnuts, black walnut mustard, charcoal

## Scored Competition or Feedback:

- Albrecht Stampfer: research paper (The Sole of Combat)
- Andrew of Eoforwic & Griffin Dallingridge: armour and shield (youth entry)
- Baudoin de Domremy: arrows, leather hip quiver
- Beathan MacFinnon: scabbard and suspension
- Eleanor of Bonwicke (winner of prize for best illumination entry): illuminated scroll
- Genevieve la flechiere: 16<sup>th</sup> C fencing outfit
- Genovefa Guennere: 14<sup>th</sup> C kirtle
- Gwyn Chwith o Talgarth: bread
- Henry Foster: tooled leather box
- Lady Faramay: knitted garters
- Lorette de Chasteauneuf: knitted reliquary purse
- Manga of Ard Chreag: bobbin lace pillow box

- Mary Foster: recitation of a poem that she wrote (youth entry)
- Sarai (winner of prize for most enthusiastic first-time entrant and Queen's Choice for her houppelande): bell belt, houppelande, hat/chaperone,
- Selewine de la Wode: period cooking and preparing a feast
- Skalli Wegg: niddy noddy
- Ya'el bat Shilo mibeit haMaayan: Research paper (The Great Mortality)

## Display:

- Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth: collected verse
- Dorothea of Holm: mustard balls
- Hyrokken: dyed paper
- Iohn Spooner: box with carved panels
- Isabeau la Rodeuse: eight items for her persona as a Norse trader
- Katheryn Radford of York: tunic, over-robe, embroidered pillow, candle, sachet

## Judges:

Aelfwyn Langanwuda, Aibhilin fra Skye, Albrecht Stampfer, Amelye Merriman, Asa Gormsdottir, Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth, Baudoin de Domremy, Beathan MacFinnon, Bess Mortimer, Constance of Caldritig, Eeva the Restless, Eleanor of Bonwicke, Emer nic Aidan, Eógan svartauga, Giovanni de Enzinas, Helena Katerina de Roero, Henry Foster, Hyrokken, Iohn Spooner, Jehanne de Bretagne, Jolecia of Litchfield Katrina Prebendsdottir, Lucia de Moranza, Maegwynn Skraulibrok, Marian of Rokesburg, Marina Ozeroski, Medb ingen Dungaile, Nicole Campana, Nika, Dmitrieva doch' Zvezdina, Percival de la Rocque, Xandra Rozina Xiberras Galea, Sciath ingen Chaennaig, Seamus Gunne, Tiberius of Warwickshire, Trumbrand the Wanderer, Valdr Jarnsmiör

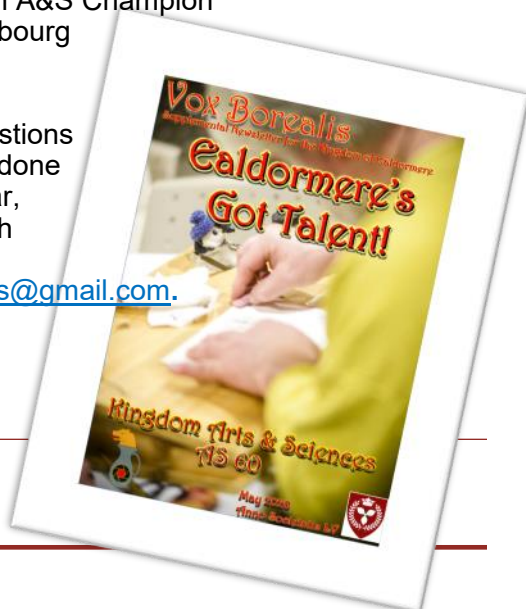
## Prize Donors:

- Lucia de Enzinas
- Marian of Heatherdale
- Ayla, Ramshaven A&S Champion
- Gerome de Cherbourg
- Their Majesties
- Her Majesty

If you have suggestions on what could be done better for next year, please get in touch at

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Siglinde



Find your next project!

Be inspired with this month's issue of Vox Borealis,

**"Ealdormere's Got Talent : Kingdom Arts & Sciences AS 60".**

# Law Changes

Approved Laws March 2026 AS 60 : Reign of Tristham and Anneke

1-406 The Royal Badges may be displayed by the Crown; used to identify the Crown's property; or worn by 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

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

Add: the Kingdom Chatelain and the Kingdom DEIB Officer.

Duties of Officer of State

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

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 being a resource educational and information on DEIB

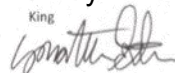
VII-1002 The Kingdom DEIB Officer will refer all inquiries, concerns or incidents involving violations of the Society's inclusivity policies to the Kingdom Seneschal.

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.

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.

King  


Queen  


Kingdom Seneschal  


# Tournament of the Fire Horse

Be it known that We, Crispin II and Laura, are pleased to announce a series of tournaments in honour of the year of the Fire Horse. The tournament of the Fire Horse will be the conclusion to a series of tournaments held throughout Our reign. To participate in the Tournament of the Fire Horse, you must qualify and present your token (and possibly a bribe, We are not opposed to bribes) during a processional of great renown to take place the morning of the tournament. Victors of the tournaments will be awarded prizes from the deserts of the Middle East. Possibly even from the Valley of the Fallen Monarchs! The Tournaments of the Fire Horse will feature all four commonly practiced martial disciplines of Ealdormere: Archery, Armoured Combat, Rapier, and Thrown Weapons. This will take place on September 12th at Stone the Crows. Join us for a day of the grandest tournaments and greatest deeds!

For those of a less martial disposition, We will include an artistic component: For the day of the Grand Tournament, We call on the artisans of the Kingdom to produce and display banners, made in the manner of their choosing. Let the field be bright with the colours of the Kingdom and its people! Winning banners will be selected by the Crown and by Our Heralds, but the entire Kingdom will benefit from the display!

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### What will be the format of the Tournaments of the Fire Horse?

**Armoured and Rapier tournaments** - Best two out of three double elimination tournament run on a tree that is the closest multiple of eight combatants. The tree will be rounded out with bye fights if needed. Rounds will alternate between Armoured and Rapier to allow combatants who qualify in both tournaments to compete in both tournaments.

**Archery and Thrown Weapons** - Top Royal Round score of participants who qualified for the Tournament of the Fire Horse. Other people will be able to participate throughout the day as well. However, they will not qualify for victory in the Tournament of the Fire Horse.

**How can one qualify for the Tournament?** -You can qualify for the tournament by either winning the tournament in your discipline at any of the events listed or impressing either of their Royal Majesties on the field. Impressing Their Majesties can happen in many different ways and is not limited to prowess or instances observed in the list of tournaments.

Armoured combat and Rapier will have varying tournament conditions, but Archery and Thrown Weapons will be limited to royal rounds unless otherwise stated.

**What if I qualify more than once?** -You can give your additional spot(s) to the person(s) of your choosing.

**What if I qualify in more than one discipline?** -The Armoured and Rapier lists will alternate rounds to allow combatants to compete in each discipline. The archery and thrown weapons ranges will have one target on each range set-up for royal rounds all day. This will allow people to shoot or throw their Royal Round when they are able.

**Where will these qualification tournaments take place?** - see chart on next page for events

**Is the heir allowed to fight in the tournament?** -Yes, because I said so.

**I did not qualify for the tournament. Can I play, too?** -Do your best to put on that razzle-dazzle the crowd or bribe Their Majesties during the procession. Bribes will get you far. We are not opposed to bribes.

**I cannot make it to the processional. Can I still play?** -Participation in the processional is not required. If you have qualified through conventional means, you are also welcome to sit out of the processional. If you are looking to bribe your way into the tournament and can't make it to the procession, your bribe had better be good.

**I gained access to the tournament by fighting a specific weapons form. Am I required to fight that weapon form in the tournament?** -No, you are free to fight a weapon form of your own choosing.

**I am the marshal in charge for one of the events listed. How do I go about running these tournaments and reporting the results?** -We have made every attempt to reach out to the marshals or people running tournaments for the qualifying events listed. Royal round scores and victors listed in the tournaments above are to be emailed to : [Ealdormere.crown@gmail.com](mailto:Ealdormere.crown@gmail.com).

This is to happen at the marshal's earliest convenience after the completion of the tournament; the marshal may request someone to do this on their behalf if they wish. Written results will also be accepted. They are to be handed to Their Majesties at the conclusion of the tournament. If Their Majesties are not at the event, email is the only accepted option.

Where possible, We have tried to stick with traditional event tournament formats at their respective events. If the tournament listed is not scheduled for your event, run a folding speed tournament to suit the weapons format required in the chart or reach out to His Majesty directly to coordinate. We are not looking to impose on events.

Best of luck to all participants!  
Prince Crispin and Principessa Laura

# Opportunities to Qualify for The Fire Horse

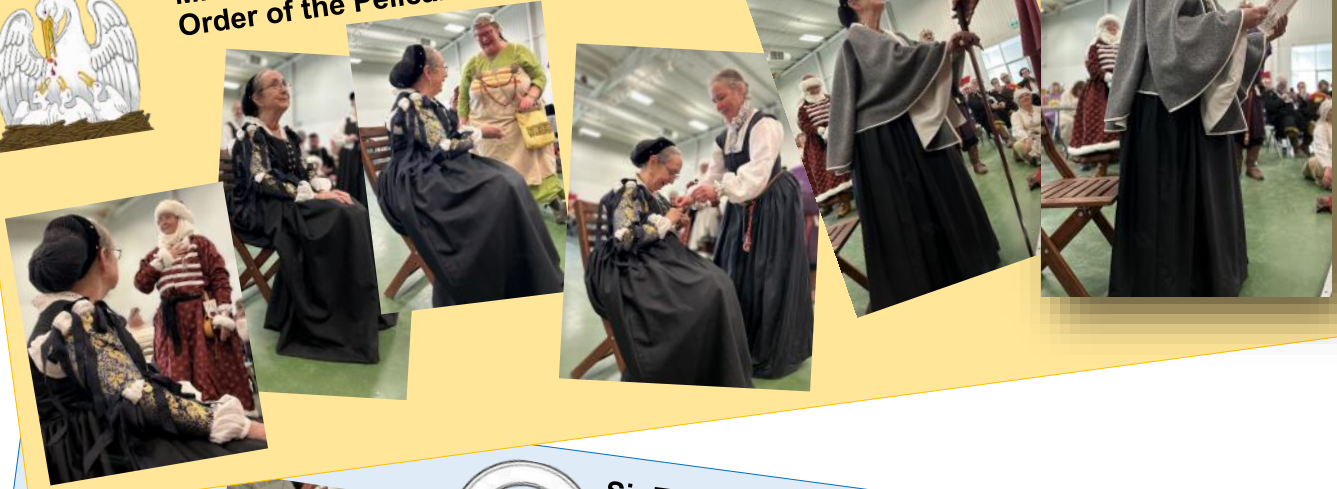
## Where will these qualification tournaments take place?

\*Armoured & Rapier tourneys will be held consecutively whenever possible to that all may participate.

Event	Archery	Armoured	Rapier	Thrown
<b>Coronation</b>	N/A	Victor of the Greatsword tournament Victor of the Six-foot Spear tournament	Victor of the Single Sword tournament Victor of the Sword and Dagger tournament	N/A
<b>FOOL XIX</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	N/A	N/A	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Crown Tournament</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	The two Finalists of the Crown Tournament	The two Finalists of the "Tournament Du Jour"	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Murder Melee</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	Victor of Pole Arm tournament Victor of the New Person's tournament Top-ranked in each pit of the Triple Bear Pit, and the Overall Victor	Victor of Spear tournament  Victor of each running of the Tavern tournament	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Lady Mary</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	Victor of the Double Elimination tournament	Victor of the Double Elimination tournament	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Trillium Wars</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	Victor of the Dane Axe tournament Victor of Unbelt tournament	Victor of the Sword and Buckler tournament	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Baron's Brouhaha</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	Finalists in an Ealdormerian Speed Tournament	Finalists in Ealdormerian Speed Tournament	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Torwyn Hill Encampment</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	Victor of the Buckler and Mace tournament	Victor of the Soft Parry tournament	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>*Potential for other tournaments added throughout the week.</b>				
<b>The Queen's Marque</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	The top two scores of a Bear Pit	The top two scores of a Bear Pit	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Middle Ages on the Green</b>	Top score of the Royal Round	Victor of Two-weapon Tournament	Victor of Case Tournament	Top score of the Royal Round
<b>Gwyl Y Fflam</b>	Archer of the Victorious Rose Tourney Team Top Score of the Royal Round	Armoured combatants of the Victorious Rose Tourney Team	Rapier combatant of the Victorious Rose Tourney Team	The top two scores of the Royal Round

# Ealdormere is Enriched with New Peers !

**Mistress Helena Katerina de Roero  
Order of the Pelican**



**Sir Tanon the Barbarian:  
Order of the Chivalry**



**Mistress Pesha of Little Egypt:  
Order of the Laurel**





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

April 18, 2026

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/bastille-du-lac/spring-coronation-2026/>

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 by Mistress Lucia & Master Penn  
**Feast:** \$20 (servers \$10)  
 Feast Stewards: Duke Trumbrand & Duchess Kaylah  
**Reservations:** Countess Isabel Atwyll  
[isabel.atwyll@gmail.com](mailto:isabel.atwyll@gmail.com)  
**Event Steward:** Mistress Lucia d'Enzinas (Michelle Enzinas) [menzinas@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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 Dress accordingly.

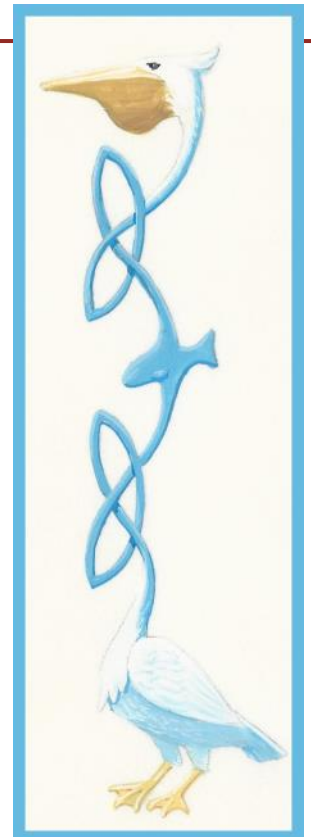


The Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog presents :  
**FOOL XIX - Let the Games Begin!**  
 May 15 - May 18, 2026

**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 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm  
 Site Closes: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fool.ealdormere@gmail.com)  
 Odette de St. Remy (Nina Bates)  
 Rylyn Buchanan (Beth Patchett)



*by Augusta Weyfare*



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

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/crowntournament2026/>

Come witness the Line of the North secured for Ealdormere's Crown Tournament Fifty-three. King Crispin Gildensteed and Queen Laura Battista eagerly await Their heirs.

There is ample indoor and outdoor space, with a modern, fully accessible building. In addition to the armoured combat, archery, fencing, and thrown weapons will be organized. Official Service animals only allowed on site

**Site:** West Niagara Agricultural Society  
7402 Mud St., Grassie, ON, L0R 1M0  
Site opens: 10am (9am combatants & consorts)  
Site Closes: 8pm

**Adult Member Discount Registration:** \$20  
Adult Registration: \$30  
Youth under 18 free of charge  
Lunch: a la carte

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

**Feast Steward:** Mistress Abhilin, reservations to [reservations.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:reservations.risingwaters@gmail.com)

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



## The Barony of Ben Dunfirth presents : Murder Melee in the Meadow XLII June 4-7, 2026

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/ben-dunfirth/murder-melee-coming-soon/>

New Location! Lakefront beach, showers!  
Archery, Armoured Combat, Fencing, Fun and Fellowship!

**Site:** Chippawa Creek Conservation Area,  
74646 Regional Rd. 45, Wellandport, ON L0R 2J0  
Site opens Thur June 4: TBD  
Site Closes Sun June 7: TBD:

**Adult Member Discount Registration:** TBD  
Adult Event Registration: TBD

Youth under 18: TBD

**Event Stewards:** Duchess Marion Golightly (Katherine Golightly) [kathygolightly1@aol.com](mailto:kathygolightly1@aol.com)  
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## The Barony of Havre des Glaces in the Kingdom of the East presents : Beltaines XXXVI June 11-14, 2026

**Website:** <https://beltaines.eastkingdom.org/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/9425028630915022>

Join us in a magical setting of more than 200 buildings, the largest LARP site on the continent. Featuring two inns, merchant stall, and a natural amphitheater. Famous armoured & fencing combat town battles, archery from the fort, thrown weapons, A&S classes. Make your reservation now!

**Site:** Duche de Bicolline <https://bicolline.org/>  
1480 Chemin Principal, St-Mathieu-du-Parc,  
Quebec, G0X 1N0

Site opens Fri June 12: noon  
Site Closes Mon June 15: noon

**Adult Member Discount :-\$10** from pricing below  
Adult Registration: camping \$110 (daytrip \$60)  
Youth ages 12-17: camping \$40 (daytrip \$20)  
Youth under 12: free of charge

**Meal Plan:** \$40 by reservation by June 1st.

**Lodging and Reservations:** Sir Mohommad [100717@members.eastkingdom.org](mailto:100717@members.eastkingdom.org)

Rooms are available at the Inn, beds in the Inn's Dormitory, Cabins to rent on site. Period tents (and tents in garb) may be set up in the New City. Non-period tents may be set up near the Inn. RV space by reservation.

**Reservation form:** <https://forms.gle/kLRfnHQXz36RhTUF9>

**Event Stewards:** Ikhlas "Ike" Al-Chakib (Gabriel Levesque) [Simplement\\_gab@hotmail.com](mailto:Simplement_gab@hotmail.com), Syrine Al-Sakina Bint Houriya (Andrea Bernard) [228504@members.eastkingdom.org](mailto:228504@members.eastkingdom.org)



The Barony of Rising Waters presents:  
**Lady Mary Memorial Tournament - Travel Across the World**  
June 20, 2026

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/lady-mary-memorial-tournament/>

Join the Barony of Rising Waters as we celebrate the Lady Mary Memorial Tournament! This event includes a prestige armoured combat tournament, prestige rapier tournament, archery and thrown weapons, and the scholar's tournament for artisans. Attendees will receive a passport upon entrance to the event, and stamps to attest to their visit to different locations at the event.

**Site:** Bled Hall  
4650 South Service Rd, Lincoln, ON, L0R 1B0

Site opens: 9am  
Processional begins: 10:30am  
Site Closes: 8pm

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

Youth under 18 free of charge

**Lunch included in event fee:** Foods from around the globe served mid-day.

**Tourney food coordinator:** Mistress Annabelle Makmyllane

**Event Steward:** Dame Sciath ingen Chaennai  
(Trudi Crumpwright) [gertrude.wright@gmail.com](mailto:gertrude.wright@gmail.com)



The Canton of Northgætham presents: **Baron's Brouhaha**  
July 17-19, 2026

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/canton-of-northgeatham/barons-brouhaha-9/>

A laid-back camping event by tradition. Bardic circles! Blacksmithing! Socialize in a Great Hall. Thrown Weapons, rapier and armoured combat. Brewer's roundtable following feast.

**Site:** 973 Concession Rd, 8, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0

Site opens: Fri July 17 3pm  
Site Closes: Sun July 19 4pm

**Adult Member Discount Registration:** -\$10  
Adult Registration: Camping \$20. DayTrip \$10  
Youth under 16 free of charge

Traditional Potluck feast on Saturday

**Event Steward:** Lord Wulfric of the Blackwood  
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Reservation Steward: Baroness Sibylla of Glyndmere  
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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  
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The Canton of Caldriþig 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 Caldriþig  
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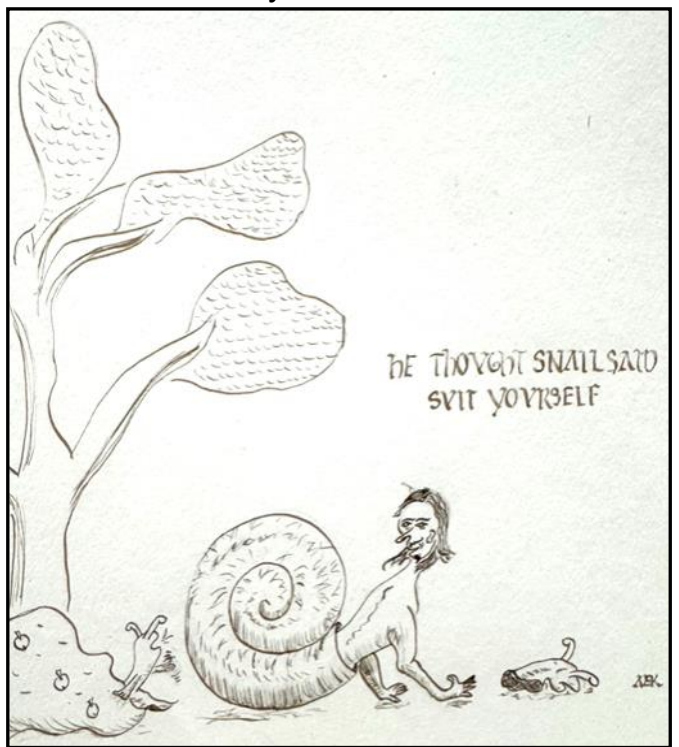
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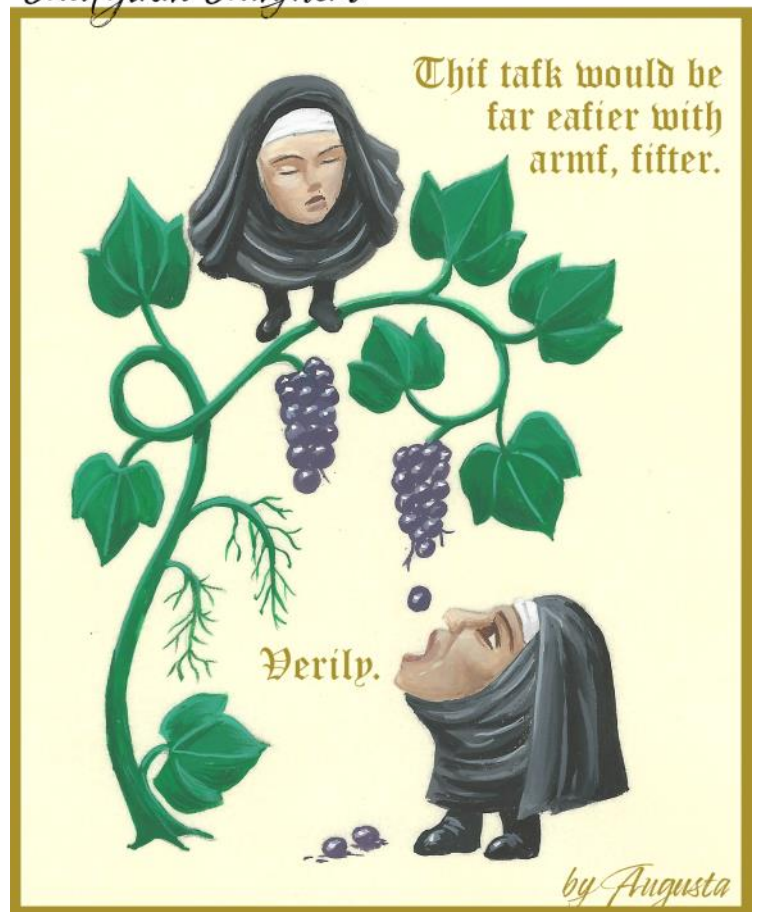
Adnar's Acre by Master Adnar Dionadair



## Marginal Mayhem



Marginal Mayhem inspired by the works of Hieronymus Bosch



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

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