

# THE TIDINGS

Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of Caldormere



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# Regnum Ealdormerensis



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

- Mid Quarter Conference calls: TBD
- 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.



# Event Calendar

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

QR for Kingdom Calendar



QR for Register Your Event

## January 2026

### 1 Deadline for February Tidings

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

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 Caldrithig (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)

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

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

## April 2026

### 1 Deadline for May Tidings

18 Coronation of Crispin II & Laura I, 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, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog  
(Drumbo, ON)

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

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



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## 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

Greetings People of Ealdormere! Wassail!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful and safe holiday season. We are looking forward to a New Year full of new opportunities and discoveries.

We have observed lots of new projects and completions of older ones by our artisans. On that note we also want to send out our many thanks and appreciation to our dedicated scribes/illuminators community. Our scrolls have been absolutely beautiful and we have been honoured and privileged to sign, seal and hand out such wonderous works of art to worthy recipients.

As we have entered the doldrums of winter we hope our dearest populace will be diligent in accommodating the winter conditions as well as remember the importance of self-care as these times can take their toll both physically and mentally. So please, make sure to do "the little things" and maybe even check in on a friend or two as we all can become affected by colder, darker days. Sharing our fellowship, warmth/comfort and joy can make all the difference in each of our lives. We know our populace is most generous and kind so we have no doubt everyone will make the most out of this start of the brand new year.

Happy 2026 Ealdormere!  
WASSAIL!  
King Tristham & Queen Anneke



## From Their Highnesses

Greetings to the glorious people of Ealdormere.

We hope that everyone had a happy holiday and an even happier New Year. The chill of winter has set in, the snows are piling high, and the fires are well stoked. The remainder of January will see us venture to Blue Dragon Studium. The beginning of February will have us venturing to Tournoi du Coure de Glace, where Crispin will sit his vigil and contemplate elevation to the order of chivalry.

Looking toward the change of seasons, we would like to remind everyone of our crown tournament requirements as well as the earlier-than-normal deadline for applications of Friday, April 17th, 2026, at 11:52 pm.

In service,  
Prince Crispin and Principessa Laura



## Position Available: Lawspeaker

The current Lawspeaker is heading up the Canada working group and, in order to focus on this monumental task, needs someone urgently to step in as the new Lawspeaker.

The Lawspeaker shall be an experienced member of the Society, who has the respect of the subjects of Ealdormere. This person shall possess the capacity to mediate, arbitrate and provide wise counsel. The Lawspeaker will act as a mediator and ombudsman, and as a counselor to the Crown. Due to the nature of the position and the selection process, the Lawspeaker may not fight or be fought for in Crown Tournament.

Duties of a Lawspeaker are as follows:

Chair the Kingdom Moot at least once per reign, and ensure that records are maintained and published. The Lawspeaker shall investigate concerns brought before them, and mediate disputes as required. The Lawspeaker shall administer and chair Courts of Inquiry.

If you are interested in this position or would like to nominate someone, please send an email to [ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com) with an SCA resume By January 15th 2026.

Breyla  
Kingdom Seneschal

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# Spring Crown Tournament

## Requirements and Formats for the Crown Tournament of Crispin Gildensteed and Laura Battista:

**Requirements:** In addition to the requirements outlined in Kingdom and Society law. All combatants and consorts have additional requirements they must meet:

- 1) All combatants and consorts are required to produce, by their own hand, an arts and science entry to be displayed in the combatants' and consorts' arts and science display. In-process projects are acceptable. A card featuring a description of the project is required; however, formal documentation, though encouraged, is not required. All A&S displays are expected to be presented during the procession.
- 2) Both combatant and consort must be present on the day of the tournament.
- 3) Both Combatant and Consort must have attended at least 6 events in Ealdormere in the past year. For this count, practices and meetings are not eligible. Provide a list of these events in your application. The cut-off date for this count is Saturday, April 17th, 2026.
- 4) Applications must be submitted to both their Highnesses and the Kingdom Seneschal by Friday, April 17th, 2026, at 11:52 pm.

- If combatants or consorts are unable to meet these criteria, their applications are still welcomed and encouraged. Exceptions to the requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Formats:

**Format 1 – If there are 12 or fewer combatants on the day of the tournament:**

*The format will be a round-robin style tournament with each match being the best two out of three.*

- ◊ Her Majesty will draw the order in which combatants appear on the grid. Names will be drawn immediately following the processional.

### **The Finals:**

- The top two combatants from the round-robin will compete in a best three-out-of-five final, each round of which will be comprised of a best two-out-of-three match.
- In the event of a tied score to determine the finalists, those tied will complete a semi-final bout of 2/3 to determine who will advance to the finals.
- The weapon forms for the finals will be matched for the first four bouts and take place in the following order:
  - ◊ Lower rank combatant's choice,
  - ◊ Higher rank combatant's choice,
  - ◊ Lower rank combatant's choice,
  - ◊ Higher rank combatant's choice (if this fight is required),
  - ◊ Each combatant's personal choice (if this fight is necessary; it is not required to be matched weapons).

**Format 2 – If there are more than 12 combatants on the day of the tournament:**

*The format will be a double-elimination tournament.*

- The tournament will be fought on the 16-man double elimination list tree.

- If there are more than 16 combatants, combatants will fight for a position on the tree using the sudden victory tree. Conversely, if there are fewer than 16 combatants, by-fights will round out the list to 16. If you are unfamiliar with the sudden victory tree, read pages 26 and 27 of [Double Elimination Trees “The Gold Standard of Tournaments”](#).

- Combatants will be placed on the tree by random draw. Names will be drawn by Her Majesty, immediately following the processional.

- Each round of the tournament will be the best two-out-of-three fights.

- The semi-finals will be best two-out-of-three, the combatant from the undefeated side of the tree will need to win one round of three to advance. The combatant from the one-loss side of the tree will need to win two rounds of three to advance.

**The Finals:** Will be fought in matched-weapons forms to a best three of five weapons forms. Each weapon form will be a best-two-out-of-three round.

- The weapons forms for the finals will be matched for the first four bouts and take place in the following order:

- Lower rank combatant's choice,
- Higher rank combatant's choice,
- Lower rank combatant's choice,
- Higher rank combatant's choice (if this fight is required),
- Each combatant's personal choice (if this fight is necessary; it is not required to be matched weapons).



## From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Populace,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their Holidays and are looking forward to the events of the New Year. With looking forward to the events of the New Year I would like to let everyone know the due dates for putting in Kingdom events. Anyone can put in a Kingdom event but if no one does by the due date the group on rotation needs to bid.

2027 Spring Coronation *due by* end April 2026  
(Ramshaven)

2027 Spring Crown *due by* end May 2026 Shires  
(assist from Septentria)

2027 Fall Coronation *due by* end September 2026  
(Rising Waters)

2027 Fall Crown *due by* end October 2026  
(Ben Dunfirth)

Thank you for your help in getting our Kingdom Events on the Calendar in a timely fashion.

Their Highnesses have put their requirements for their Crown Tourney in the Tidings.

Here are the legal requirements due no later than April 17th 2026 at 11:52pm

Requirements by Kingdom Law 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 (membership card or proof of membership from the Society Website)
- Must provide proof of renewal if expiring in month before or of Crown Tourney. (ie copy of renewal confirmation from the Society Website)
- 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 (if published before Their Coronation, or The Crown if published after Their Coronation) and the Kingdom Seneschal.
- Must provide completed Declaration Form.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at events this year.

Breyla  
Kingdom Seneschal



## From The Minister of Kingdom Arts & Sciences

Greetings to my artisan friends,

Winter is truly upon us and I hope you are curled up near the fire working on your arts (or using fire to make things).

Judging and entry forms are starting to come in, which is making me very happy. I'll start putting together a list of judging categories I know I'll need

based on entries, so don't be surprised if I reach out to people I think might be able to judge but who haven't yet sent in their judging form.

I wish you all the best for new year and happy crafting!

Siglinde  
MoAS



## From The Kingdom Chatelaine

Greetings to the good folk of Ealdormere!

A reminder for all Chatelaines, whether you are group officers or Chatelaines-at-Large, we are having a meeting to review the state of the office at Tournoi, after the tournaments have concluded.

We would like to see you out and discuss what we can do to make our kingdom better, more welcoming, and encourage our new members to jump in and participate.

Cheerfully slaving for my feudal masters,  
Brand

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# From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

By the time you read this, the new online Armoured Combat handbook will be live. A link to it will be in the Ealdormere library, or here:

<https://society-rules.fullmesh.co.nz/index.php/Ealdormere--Marshalate:Landing>

This new handbook replaces the old Society handbook and incorporates all Ealdormere rules that differ from Society. Sections where Ealdormere does not follow Society look like the picture below.

Because all information will be in one spot Ealdormere no longer has a standalone AC handbook. It has been removed from the library.

There are only 2 new things in this handbook – Cold and Air Quality Guidelines.

This is a reminder to check your authorizations online (<https://ealdormere.ca/ealdormere-authorizations/>) to be sure that your authorizations are accurate. Take a moment to look at your authorization cards and ensure that you are not expired.

Also look at the online marshal list (<https://ealdormere.ca/ealdormere-marshals/>), to ensure you are listed if you are a warranted Marshal. If there are issues, please reach out to the MOL ([ealdormere.mol@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.mol@gmail.com)) to have those issues corrected

Stay safe, have fun.

Elizabeth

## 8.4 Helpless opponents [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

1. You must not deliberately strike a helpless opponent.
2. Depending on the scenario or tournament rules, you may be allowed to declare a helpless opponent dead, ask them to yield, or allow them to regain the ability to continue safely.
3. If you get an unfair advantage by repeatedly becoming "helpless" (for example, by falling down or losing your weapon), the marshals will warn you, and if you do it again, they will force you to yield the fight. However, your opponent can ask the marshals to let the fight continue.
4. **Ealdormere additions for Helpless opponents**
  - a. In Ealdormere, "repeatedly" means three times.
  - b. A fighter using two weapons is not considered "helpless" when one weapon is dropped or lost, however a hold will be called, and the fighter warned. This is to ensure fairness in instances where a fighter may have an unprotected hand, versus those that may have a full gauntlet.
  - c. A fighter who repeatedly retreats to the edge of the field to obtain an unfair advantage shall, after being duly warned by the marshals on the field, be placed in the center of the list and considered legged. The onus of this is on the marshals, not on the opponent.

### Ealdormere additions for Helpless opponents in War or Melee

1. If a fighter who is still considered alive falls to the ground during a war or melee, they may not be struck.
2. When safe, you must allow the fallen opponent to stand up, and assume a defensive stance at the spot where they fell, after which fighting may resume.



# From The Trillium Herald

Unto the gentry, nobility, and peers of the realm of Ealdormere, from Meister Dietrich von Sachsen, Trillium Principal Herald, warmest greetings in this time of winter chill.

With the new year upon us, I'm pleased to announce some changes to the roster of the College of Heralds:

- Magistra Nika Dmitrieva doch' Zvezdina has taken on the role of Bucina Herald, in charge of heraldic education in the Kingdom. Many thanks to Duchess Rylyn Buchanan Chat Noir for her previous service in this role.
- Magistra Sciath Ingen Chaennaig has taken up the mantle Afon Fawr Pursuivant, the deputy in charge of name education.

• His Lordship, Seigneur Baudouin de Domrémy is the new Bee Pursuivant, in charge of maintaining the College Website.

Speaking of new heralds, it has reached my ears that there are gentles in our kingdom that have expressed an interest in voice heraldry, but don't know where to start. Don't be discouraged!

If you are interested in being a voice herald, I encourage you to get into contact with me at [trillium.herald@gmail.com](mailto:trillium.herald@gmail.com) and we can get you started on the path to joining your voice with those of the college.

In Service, I remain,  
Dietrich, Trillium Herald



# From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere, If you wish to have The Tidings and Vox delivered directly to your inbox each month please email me to join the distribution e-mailing list at: [ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com).

To ensure that your newsletter gets to you, please add [ealdormere.chronicle@emaildodo.com](mailto:ealdormere.chronicle@emaildodo.com) to your address book.

Cheerfully in Service,  
Duchess Kaylah

# In Memoriam

## Baron Taern MacGregor (Eric Dale White)

Baron of the Court 2016-10-01

Baron of Ben Dunfirth

Company of the Rising Phoenix 2008-10-11

Award of Arms 2006-06-17

Award of the Boar's Tusk 2000-06-17

*"Battled to the end."*



## Countess Margraig of the Erainn (Margaret Cook-Trainer)

Countess 2023-09-30

Order of the Rose 2023-09-30

Queen consort summer of 2023

Order of the Wain 2022-11-05

Award of the Maiden's Heart 2010-07-03

Award of the Orion 2018-05-26

Baroness of the Court 1997-01-25

Order of the Willow 1996-10-05

Award of Arms 1995-02-11

Order of the Bee 1995-11-26

Award of the Princess' Favour 1996-09-21

Award of the Guidon de Sang 1995-10-25

Award of the Guidon d'Argent 2001-02-10



### From Chronicler Kaylah : [About the Cover Photo](#)

When Margraig became a member of the Order of the Rose in September 2023, I gifted her with a live rose bush.

The cultivar I selected was "Canadian Shield" from Vineland's 49th Parallel Collection in honour of Margraig's tenacity and fierce love for Ealdormere. Margraig planted the rose bush in her garden, and sent me photos over the years, showing the plant thriving under her care.



### Canadian Shield Rose: Vineland's 49th Parallel Collection

Canadian Shield rose is a cold hardy, low maintenance versatile garden and landscape rose. Plenty of full red flowers, glossy green foliage. It is a repeat bloomer that stays stunning throughout the entire garden season.

<https://49throses.com/canadian-shield/>



## The Canton of 13rd Chréag presents: Blue Dragon Studium January 24, 2026

**Website:** <https://acbluedragon.weebly.com/>

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: 8:00am Site Closes: 7 pm  
**Adult Member Discount Registration:** \$25  
Adult Event Registration: \$35  
Youth under 18: Free

**Lunch Table:** \$10 reserve email to  
[bluedragoncook@gmail.com](mailto:bluedragoncook@gmail.com)  
**Event Steward:** THL Kaolin the Clever  
(Kathleen Daoust) [kdaoust5075@rogers.com](mailto:kdaoust5075@rogers.com)



## 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

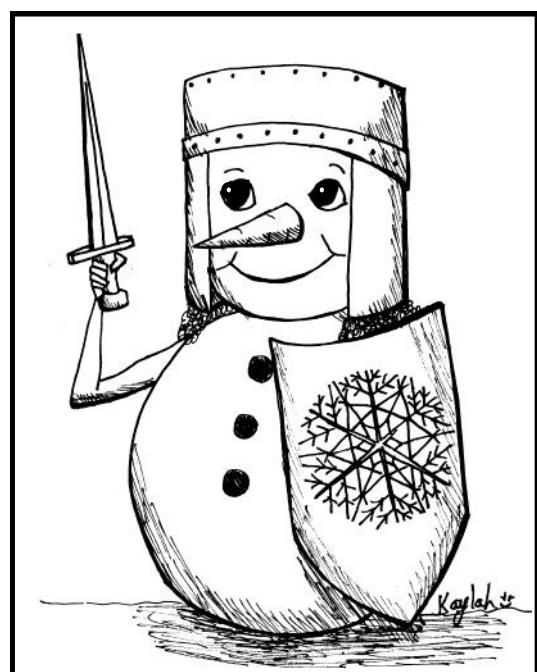
**Website:** <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/tournoi>

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)

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful





The Canton of Caldrithig 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 dinning 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](mailto: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:** \$30

Adult Event Registration: \$40

Youth \$25

**Feast:** Included in site fee

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

by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful  
Parallax





## The Stronghold of Greyfells presents : Sock Burner

March 21, 2026

**Website:** TBA

Spring is coming - burn those winter socks!

**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: \$20

**Lunch:** TBD

**Feast:** TBD

**Event Stewards:** THL Morag Taylor (Christine Brewer) pte\_black@hotmail.com



## 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)

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



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

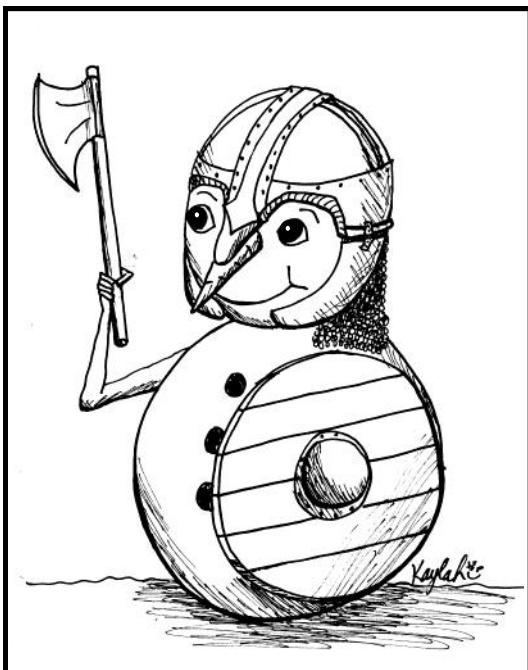
Lunch\$10

Feast:\$20 (servers \$10)

**Event Steward:** Mistress Lucia d'Enzinas (Michelle Enzinas)

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Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful





## 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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\*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, N0J 1G0

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

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Odette de St. Remy (Nina Bates)

Rylyn Buchanan (Beth Patchett)

**Bunk Reservations begin Mon Mar 9 at 9:01am**

by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful  
Parallax



## 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

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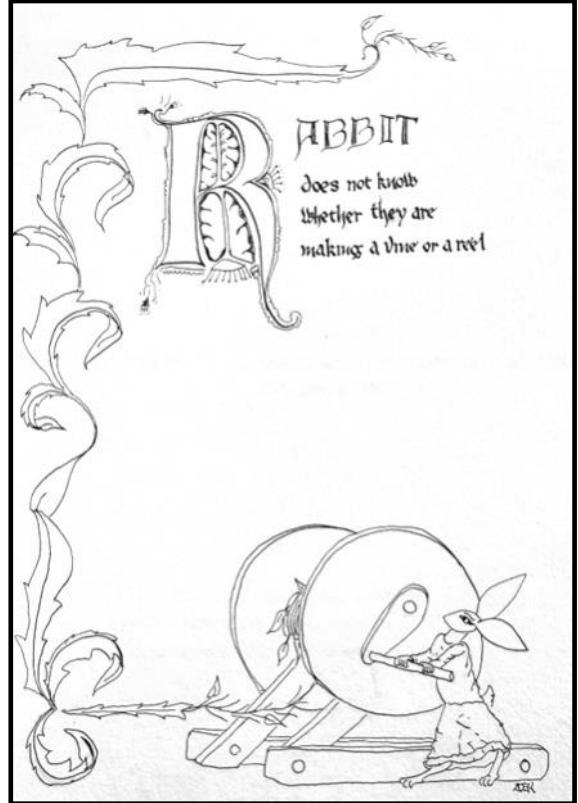
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# Ludicra

Parallax

by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful

Adnar's Acre by Master Adnar Dionadair



## I'm Dreaming of a Wide List Field by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful

Tune of "Dreaming of a White Christmas"

I'm dreaming of a wide list field,  
Where there is room to throw a blow.  
Where the sweat does glisten,  
And fighters listen,  
To hear the marshal say "Let's go."

I'm dreaming of a wide list field,  
While I keep my defense tight.  
My opponent's scary in height.  
And this field is too tiny to fight.

I'm dreaming of a wide list field,  
Where all my flurries land just right.  
May your bouts be merry to fight,  
And may all your list fields be big enough to fight.

It's tournament time! In this month's issue of Vox Borealis is everything you need to run a standard Ealdormerian double elimination tournament. Start off the tourney season with :

### **“Double Elimination: Just the Basics”.**

Available under Ealdormere's supplemental newsletter at SCA.org

<http://enewsletter.sca.org/>

or by subscribing to the direct mailing list with the Kingdom Chronicler.

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Want to delve deeper into running lists? There are more details online in Ealdormere Documents, “Double Elimination: The Gold Standard of Tournaments”.

**\*Updated and Reorganized Winter 2026\***



# Ludos

## Ealdormere People Scavenger Hunt by Baron Dmitri Kieskov

1. Woodworker extraordinaire, quick to smile, a presence sorely missed.
2. Unicorns and slippers, artist, fighter and servant of the Kingdom. This Countess brings joy to the halls.
3. A Duke, last champion of King Osis, his performance at Murder Melee sung about. Premier member of the Order of Thorbjorns Hammer.
4. A Laurel as well as being a Pelican it is fitting that this Baroness served at sea.
5. At one time a Japanese persona seemed to fit, this Baroness decided Rus would be more fun.
6. These Royals led the Kingdom through unprecedented times, sat the thrones for a long time and brought much brightness and happiness to the Kingdom.
7. A mighty man one might say was an oak with a hammer, the epitome of kindness and caring.
8. To see them walk across a hall together was to see a set of brothers though not related by birth or lineage. One knight, one squire a Count and a Baron.
9. A pallas cat and symphonies may bring smiles and joy to a room but not as much as this three time peer who never stops serving.
10. A Duchess of the Kingdom already, but won the right to hold the Crowns of Ealdormere through her own prowess on the field not once but twice!
11. A Baron known for his love of bears, may look stern but almost always smiling inside.
12. A Baroness who came here from distant lands, Pelicans may not be known for flight but this one served the air.
13. A Laurel and a Pelican, this Baroness can sometimes be seen wanting to throttle her baronial grandson. (this clue might cause that to happen!)
14. These two members of the Order of the Rose might be called thorns by some but I think they are beauties in their own rights!
15. A member of the 14<sup>th</sup> century mafia this Baron has served and been instrumental in the fighting community of the Kingdom and Barony.
16. This one time boffer youth became the youngest King of Ealdormere. It is always a glad day when he is present.
17. Always running to help, often near barbarians and/or strange water fowls, this noble although fiery of hair is always a breath of fresh air.
18. This artist can meet the best on the list with a smile and joy. Often found with his little cub, he is beary much a friend to many.
19. Serving tea and hospitality this good gentle is very deserving of his moniker the Tea Baron.
20. This good knight was not only a Prince before Ealdormere was a Kingdom but was also the first to be a Duke by reigns in Ealdormere.



1. Baron Tancred of Tanglewood
2. Baroness Alibillin fra Skye
3. Duke Evander MacLachlan d'Anjou
4. Baroness Scathingen Chenning
5. Baroness Gemma Krasil'nikova
6. Count Amelius Claudius Rattanicus
7. Baron Valdr Jarmsmidr
8. Countess Isobel Atwill
9. Magistra Nilla Dmitrieva doch' Zvezdina
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11. Baron Dmitri Kieskov
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*Boilerplate: A few things we're required to say...*

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