

The Tidings

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Event Calendar

March 2025

1 *Deadline for April Tidings*

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

8-16 Gulf Wars XXXIII, (MS, USA)

29 Kingdom Arts & Sciences, Shire of Trinovantia Nova (London, ON)

April 2025

1 *Deadline for May Tidings*

5 The Passing of the Ice Dragon, Kingdom of Aethelmearc (Batavia, NY)

12 Lencten Cyrcuyte, Barony of Ramshaven, (West Perth, ON)

19 War College & Feast of the Expeditus, Shire of Bastille Du Lac (Stirling, ON)

26 Spring Coronation of Gann and Maegwynn, (Lombardy, ON)

May 2025

1 *Deadline for June Tidings*

3 Lady Mary Memorial Tourney, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)

16-19 Fruits of Our Labours, Canton of Bryniau Twynnog (Drumbo, ON)

24 Spring Crown Tournament, Barony of Ben Dunfirth

31 Eoforwic 50 th Anniversary, Canton of Eoforwic, (York, ON)

June 2025

1 *Deadline for July Tidings*

5-7 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Hamilton, ON)

13-15 Baron's Brouhaha, Canton of Northgeatham (Tiverton, ON)

12-15 Les Beltaines 37, Kingdom of the East, (Duche de Bicolline, QC)

20-22 Murder Muster,

June 27 – July 1 Trillium War, Cantons of Ard Chreag & Petrea Thule (Hastings, ON)

July 2025

1 *Deadline for August Tidings*

July 25- August 10 Pennsic War 52, Kingdom of Aethelmearc (Slippery Rock, PA)

August 2025

1 *Deadline for September Tidings*

9-16 Calling Crows, Shire of Champcorbeau (Merlin, ON)

23 Middle Ages on the Green, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog

29-Sept 1 Baron's Howe, Shire of Ulfheim (Bonfield, ON)

Sept 2025

1 *Deadline for October Tidings*

13 Rising Waters Baronial Investiture, Barony of Rising Waters

Kingdom Event Rotation

2025

2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria

2025 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing

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

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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

From Their Majesties



Greetings unto the people of glorious Ealdormere,

February saw us first travelling to the frigid North; unfortunately, the icy temperatures followed us home and hung around for quite some time. After a heavy snowstorm, We ventured much closer to home and enjoyed Masque By Moonlight. This event is a hidden gem! Everyone should try to attend this event at least once. This year the theme saw four cities vying for the top position and provided a feast that lived up to the hype. If you ever have the chance to enjoy Their Excellencies', Penn and Lucia's cooking, ensure that you take them up on it. All cities represented themselves well and took part in a deeply engaging evening of feasting and pageantry.

The chill of the winter is now starting to break and the clocks have sprung forward. The longer days have signalled that it is time for us to go south and get a taste of the sun's warmth. Her Majesty will venture South to Gulf Wars while I will venture further south to land of volcanoes and beaches. Their Highnesses will hold a regency court at Winter War in our absence, and there looks to be the makings of a civil uprising taking place at Winter War. Hopefully, this has calmed down before We return. Upon our return, we will be seen at Kingdom A&S. We look forward to seeing everybody's projects on display. Kingdom A&S will also host our kingdom moot. The moot will take place at 10am.

At this time, We would like to propose another small set of law changes, as it would make more sense to have the Kingdom Calendar office moved to be a deputy of the Chronicler (and ease the burden on the Kingdom Seneschal!):

VII-104 The Seneschal shall be responsible for soliciting bids for Kingdom events as defined in Article IV *and ensuring they appear* on the Kingdom Calendar of Events. VII-106 (remove Calendar Secretary - responsible for maintaining the Kingdom calendar of events,)

Changes are in italics.

In service
King Crispin and Queen Anne



From Their Highnesses

Wassail Ealdormere!



The time has come once again to vie for the Honor of our Kingdom! Come and Honor us with your participation in a Tournament to determine the next Heirs to the Thrones of Ealdormere!

Our Tourney shall be of two formats, depending upon the number of participants.

Format A:

If there are 7 or less combatants, it will be a round robin with each Bout best 2 of three fights with weapons of choice. Once all combatants have completed the round robin the top two shall be our Finalists. If there are ties to decide the final two, those tied combatants will fight a deciding Bout the winners moving on to the Final. The Final will be best 2 out of 3 Bouts, with each Bout consisting of best 2 of 3 fights. The first two Bouts will be with matched weapons. The initial weapon choice goes to the fighter with higher precedence, the second Bout will be fought with the weapon of choice from the fighter with lower precedence. The third Bout, if needed, will be individual choice.

Format B:

If there are 8 or more combatants, it will be a standard double elimination tree. With each Bout being a best 2 of 3 fights with weapon of choice. This will continue until there are two fighters on the winner's side (side A) of the tree and two fighters on the side with a single loss (Side B). A cross over will then be done with every effort to ensure fighters who have not already faced each other are paired. If this is not possible pairings shall be randomly carried out by Her Majesty. Each of these Bouts will be best 2 out of 3 using weapons of choice. The fighter from side A will need to win one Bout best 2 out of 3 fights. The fighter from Side B will need to win two Bouts best 2 out of 3 fights. The Final will be best 2 out of 3 Bouts, with each Bout consisting of best 2 of 3 fights. The first two Bouts will be with matched weapons. The initial weapon choice goes to the fighter with higher precedence, the second Bout will be fought with the weapon of choice from the fighter with lower precedence. The third Bout, if needed, will be individual choice.

As per Kingdom Law, all Combatants and Consorts shall submit their intent to participate in Our Crown Tourney in writing to both The Crown and The Kingdom Senechal. Doing so through E-mail is perfectly acceptable. Please use the Crown Tournament Declaration form PDF found on the Ealdormere website in the Library section(it makes it very easy). Found here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uG_lyUB05KwbHU-YZ40x6tAaQ49R8vvP/view

The Deadline for said applications will be midnight on May 13th 2025.

From Their Highnesses con't

We invite all worthies of Ealdormere to participate in our most exciting Tradition to choose the Heirs to the Lupine Thrones.



While we will ask no more than what our Kingdom Law requires of you, we do encourage all to honour your Kingdom with fine parade!

Wear your best armor! Paint your shields fresh! Fly your Banners! Wear your finest Courtly garments! Bring what poetry and song you wish, and boast your consort onto the field of combat! Share with the Kingdom good humour and joy, and together we all shall make the day another one to remember!

We await your Letters with great excitement and anticipation, we are very much looking forward to the day!

In Service to the Kingdom of Ealdormere
Their Royal Highnesses
Princess Maegwynn Skautibrok
Prince Gannicus the Hibernian

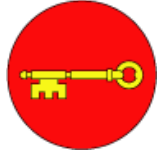


Photo by Noble
Fischer of Ben
Dunfirth



From the Kingdom Seneschal

Hello Sunshines!



The final throes of winter are starting to give way to warmer sunshine and hope for more time outside soon. There's plenty to look forward to in our Kingdom, as the event schedule starts to pick up!

I am delighted to announce that her Grace Breyla la Viennette has been selected as the next Kingdom Seneschal. Thank you so much for being willing to step up into this role!

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

Crown Tournament submissions will be accepted until 11:59 PM EDT on May 13, 2025. That deadline is firm, 12:01 AM is too late. Save yourself the stress and get your submissions in early.

Please review the current laws of Ealdormere as they apply to Crown Tournaments and ensure you follow them in your applications.

III-400 All prospective combatants and consorts must be paid members of the SCA and must maintain that membership through to the end of Their reign. Proof of membership must accompany the request to participate in the Crown Tournament.

III-500 All prospective combatants and consorts in the Crown Tournament must meet the following requirements:

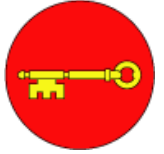
III-501 They must be subjects of Ealdormere as defined by Corpora and must remain subjects of the Kingdom through to the end of Their reign.

III-502 They must be at least 18 years old.

III-503 They must have been subjects of Ealdormere and have demonstrated a clear level of involvement in the Kingdom over the year prior to the Crown Tournament.

From the Kingdom Senschal con't

III-504 They must be armigerous.



III-505 All prospective combatants must be authorized to fight as an armored combatant in the Kingdom of Ealdormere and must present proof of authorization when submitting their letter of intent.

III-600 Any person who does not meet the requirements of Section III-503 or 504 may make an application to the Heirs under the "Rule of 12" as outlined below: The Prospective combatant and consort shall submit a request to participate in the Crown Tournament pursuant to Section III-200. Their request must be accompanied by a letter addressing why they seek dispensation from Section III-503 or III-504. This letter must bear the signatures of 12 subjects of Ealdormere, all of whom are armigerous. By signing the dispensation request, the signatories vouch for the worthiness of the candidates. Due weight will be given to this request.

Note: This dispensation request must accompany the request to participate in the Crown Tournament and is not a method of recourse after a combatant or consort has been disallowed from the Crown Tournament.

III-700 Neither the Sovereign or the Consort of Ealdormere, nor any person who has served as Sovereign or Consort of Ealdormere within three months prior to the Crown Tournament, may participate as a combatant or consort in that Crown Tournament.

III-800 No prospective combatant may have more than one declared consort. No prospective consort may be fought for by more than one combatant.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

In service,
Lucia de Moranza



Photo by
Baroness Lucia
de Enzinas



From the Earl Marshal



Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

I have made a change to the Kingdom webpage which I hope will make life a bit easier for participants in all marshal activities, anyone who wants to authorize in any marshal discipline, and for Ealdormerian marshals.

Part of the Authorization Requirements state:

Only a warranted or rostered authorized marshal may perform an authorization.

In order to ensure that everyone knows who our Kingdom Marshals are, I have added a listing of Marshals here: <https://emol.ealdormere.ca/marshal-list>

This is based on the reports that the marshals at large complete in September.

The list will be reviewed and updated as necessary each September.

I am aware titles are missing; If you would like your title added, please contact me directly.

I need to give credit and thanks to: Master Lars Eriksson for his speedy assembly of the list and getting it onto the Ealdormere page.

Stay Safe, have fun,
Elizabeth

Photos by Master Martin



From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings all, from your Friendly Neighbourhood Chatelaine!



Now that the Chatelaine is a greater office, I'd like to advertise I am looking for deputies to help break out the workload and better serve the kingdom. If you are interested in any of the positions below, or have questions, please reach out to me at ealdormere.chatelaine@gmail.com.

Kingdom Hospitaler - The person that will take on the running of Newcomer Corners at events, or delegating to make sure they happen wherever possible. Someone casual, friendly, and laid back is the best kind of person to not overwhelm our new folks, teach them small bite-sized bits about the SCA, and answer questions or point them in the right direction.

Kingdom Catellan - The person to spearhead running kingdom-level demos at Fan Expos, Comic Cons, festivals, and other venues in Ontario. Someone who can call on volunteers in the SCA to help them, be a friendly welcoming face, and set up a demo booth (and have room to transport the booth bits to and from demos), with time to contribute 2-3 weekends a year would be a great candidate.

If you might be interested, drop me a note!

Cheerfully slaving for my feudal masters,
Brand

From the Desk of the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings Ealdormere



Blackfox awards should be announced by Society soon. They are working on certificates for articles and other items published in 2022-23 and 2023-24.

More information about the award can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/the-william-blackfox-awards/>

It's been a delightful two years serving as your Kingdom Chronicler. I liked being aware of upcoming events, and the activities of the other Council members. I want to especially thank the photographers who documented the best of our gatherings, and also let me use the photos herein.

Joyfully Yours,
Lucia de Enzinas

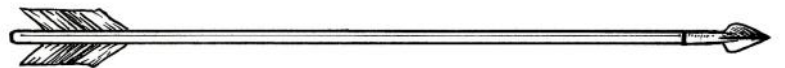


Photo from Skraeling
Althing by Abigail Tilden

Comics

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful

Comic by Adnar Dionadair :



Events

Winter War: Battle at the Forks

When: March 8, 2025
Where: Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. Paris, ON,, N3L 1V5
Site opens: 9am, Site closes 8pm
Event Steward: Lord Rhisiart ap Meredudd morgan.birch@gmail.com
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/trinovantia-nova/winter-war-2024/>
Event fees: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, youth 17 and under free
Feast \$25



Gulf Wars XXXIII,

When: March 8-16
Website: <https://gulfwars.org/>



Kingdom A&S

When: March 29
Fb link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/15gd89W57d/>
Website: https://ealdormere.ca/trinovantia-nova/kingdom_as_2025/
Where: Where - 746 Colborne St, London, ON N6A 3Z7 at Trinity Lutheran Church, in the heart of London, on the south-east corner of Colborne & Oxford (less than 20 minutes north of the 401) park and enter from the south side of the building.



The Passing of the Ice Dragon,

When: April 5
Website: <https://ice-dragon.info/>



Lencten Cyrcuyte: A Lenten Banquet Honouring the Royal Progress

When: April 12
Site opens: 4pm Site Closes: 10 pm
Where: Brodhagen Community Centre,
6708 Perth County Line 44, Brodhagen, ON, N0K 1B0
Hosted by the populace of Afon Araf, sponsored by the Barony of Ramshaven
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/lencten/>
Fees: Members \$30 including feast, Non-members \$40
*There is a cap of 30 guests for this evening.
Servers receive \$10 discount.
Event Steward: Avelyn Wexcombe Avelyn.Wexcombe@gmail.com
Reservations: Hrovje Mihaljilovic Lord.Hrvoje.Mihaljilovic@gmail.com
Online reservations open March 1st



Please register your events using this link:
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Events

His Excellency Mordain Black Cloak Presents War College

When: April 19
Where: The Stirling-Rawdon & District Recreation Centre,
435 West Front St., Stirling, ON K0K 3E0
Site opens: 10am Site closes: 6pm
Event Fees: Adult members \$20, Adult non-members \$30
Event Steward: Earl Rattanicus bragg_chris@hotmail.com
Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/warcollege2025>



Join Viscount Mordain for a day of learning about Melee Fighting and Fencing techniques. You want to turn that Mega Duke or MoD into Swiss Cheese? This is the place. There will be showers available to make the fighters less stinky on the way home.

Spring Coronation 2025

When: April 26
Site opens: 10am Site closes: 8pm
Where: Lombardy Agricultural Society, 6 Kellys Rd, Lombardy, ON K0G 1L0, Canada
Website: <https://ealdormerecoronation.blogspot.com/>
Event fees: \$20 adult members, \$30 non-members; Youth under 18, free of charge
Lunch : \$10 per lunch ticket
Feast by THL Constance of Caldrithig: \$20 (servers \$10)
Event Stewards: Baroness Dubhessa ni Uilliam pishkeen@gmail.com
Maister Colyne Stewart todd@todd-fischer.com
Reservations : Maister Colyne Stewart



10 Lady Mary Memorial Tourney,

When: May 3 Door open at 10 am end of event at 10 pm.
Where: Laura Secord Secondary School, 349 Niagara Street, St. Catharines, ON L2M 4V9
Baroness Sciath invites one and all to join her On May 3, 2025. Stay tuned for updates on Facebook and the Rising Waters Web site. ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/



Fruits of Our Labours

When: May 16-19
Where: Scouts Canada - Camp Impessa, 827559 Township Rd.8, Drumbo, ON, N0J 1G0
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/fool/>
Site opens: Friday 4pm Site closes: Monday noon
Event fees: \$50 adult weekend, \$30 adult day trip, \$10 adult member discount
Youth 14-17 \$20 weekend, \$10 day trip Children under 14 free.
Event steward: Mistress Odette de Saint Remy fool.ealdormere@gmail.com



Spring Crown Tournament,

When: May 24
Where: Caledonia Lions Community Centre, 100 Haddington St., Caledonia, ON N3W 2N4
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/ben-dunfirth/spring-crown-tournament/>
Event fees: TBD
Lunch table: TBD
Feast by Nobles Ren & Gabriel:
\$20 ** by pre-registration only**



Events

Eoforwic 50th Anniversary,

When: May 31
TBA



Murder Melee in the Meadow

When: June 5-8
Where: Germania Park, 4221 Trinity Church Rd, Binbrook, ON, L0R, 1C0
Melee fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons. Stay tuned for details.
Web: <https://ealdormere.ca/ben-dunfirth/event-calendar/#>



Baron's Brouhaha

When: June 13-15
Where: 973 Concession Rd. 8, Tiverton, ON, N0G 2T0
Presented by the Canton of Northgaetham, Barony of Ramshaven.
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/canton-of-northgaetham/barons-brouhaha/>
Event fees: Weekend \$20 members, \$30 non-member
Single day \$10 members, \$20 non-members
Youth 16 and under free.



Event Steward: Lord Wulfric of the Blackwood trweirmeir@gmail.com
Reservation Steward: Baroness Sibylla of Glyndmere tamara.pasley@gmail.com
Baron's Brouhaha is a three day camping event at the Northgaethum Great Hall near Underwood. Camping, armoured and fencing combat, thrown weapons. Traditional potluck feast. Bardic circle on Saturday night!

Les Beltaines XXXVII

When: June 12-15
Website: <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4363>



Murder Muster

When: June 20-22, 2025
Where: Merlin Community Hall, 150 Aberdeen, Merlin, ON, N0P 1W0
Site opens: 1pm Friday, Site closes: 4pm Sunday
Fees: Weekend camping \$50 adult, \$40 adult member
Day trip \$30 adult \$20 adult member; youth (under 18) free
Event Stewards: Mistress Laura Battista and
Master Cesare di Salvazzi shewhomeasures@gmail.com
Fb link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Kv5XQ3rZE/>
The Shire of Champcorbeau hosts a weekend camping event on Ealdormere's western lands.



Trillium War, Cantons for Ard Chreag and Petrea Thule

When: June 27 - July 1
Where: Sanctuary Farm, 1504 Cameron Line, Hastings, ON, K0L 1Y0
Site opens: Friday at noon
Site closes: Tuesday at noon
Event Stewards: Mistress Anne Tinker tinker@nexicom.net
Kaolin the Clever kdaoust5075@rogers.com
Fb link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Wjog62Mvg/>



Events Continued

Pennsic War 52

When: July 25- August 10
Website: <https://www.pennsicwar.org/>



Calling Crows

When: August 9-16
Where: Camp Cataraqui (Ridgetown) 18750 Clearville Rd., Chatham-Kent, ON
Event Fees: \$80 members for 3 days of camping or more
Event Stewards: Lord Alaster of Champcorbeau and
La Magnifica Laura Battista shewhomeasures@icloud.com



A camping event hosted by the Shire of Champcorbeau.

Middle Ages on the Green

When: August 23
Site opens: 10am for set up, event begins at 11am
Site closes: 7:30pm
Where: 1 Adam St., Tavistock, On, N0B 2R0
Event fees: free, donations to the Canton accepted
Event Steward: Master Adnar Dionadair erhard.kruger@gmail.com
The Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog presents Middle Ages on the Green, a potluck picnic of fun, fencing, fighting and fellowship. Bring your own lunch. There is a potluck dinner.



Baron's Howe 2025

When: August 29-Sept 1
Site opens: 12:30pm Friday,
Site Closes: 12:30pm Monday
Where: 364 Development Rd., Bonfield, ON P0H1E0
Event fees: Donations are welcome
Event Steward: Thorsteinne Sveinnson dan.charsley@gmail.com
The Shire of Ulfheim invites all to the Old Ravenhill Farm in Bonfield for the labour day weekend.



Sept 13 Rising Waters Baronial Investiture, Barony of Rising Waters

Stone the Crows

When: September 20
Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 10pm
Where: Merlin Community Hall, 150 Aberdeen St., Merlin, ON N0P 1W0
Web: <https://ealdormere.ca/champcorbeau/sample-page/stone-the-crows/>
Event Fees: Adult Members: \$20, Adult NM: \$30, Under 17: Free
Feast: Stay tuned for details
Event Steward: Chera Squirrel kcadotte@gmail.com
it's harvest time and that means it's time to stone the crows! Join in for a day of fellowship, fencing, fighting, and all the good stuff.



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