

The Tidings

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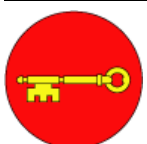


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Event Calendar

July 2024

1 *Deadline for August Tidings*

4-7 Knowne World Dance & Music Symposium, Middle Kingdom (Danville, IN)

July 26- August 11 Pennsic War 51, Kingdom of Aethelmarc (Slippery Rock, PA)

August 2024

1 *Deadline for September Tidings*

July 26- August 11 Pennsic War 51, Kingdom of Aethelmarc (Slippery Rock, PA)

2 - 4 Murder Muster, Shire of Champcorbeau (Merline, ON)

Aug 29-Sept 2 Gwyl y Fflam - Autumn Flames, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Havelock, ON)

Aug 30 -Sept 2 Known World Cooks & Bards Symposium, Kingdom of Aethelmarc,(NY)

September 2024

1 *Deadline for October Tidings*

Aug 29-Sept 2 Gwyl y Fflam - Autumn Flames, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Havelock, ON)

14 Stone the Crows, Shire of Champcorbeau (Merlin, ON)

21 Brawl in the Fall IV, Canton of Petrea Thule (Codrington, ON)

October 2024

1 *Deadline for November Tidings*

19 Crown Tournament, Canton of Bryniau Twynnog (Shakespeare, ON)

26 Step Spritely, Canton of Monadh (Missisauga, ON)

November 2024

1 *Deadline for December Tidings*

December 2024

1 *Deadline for January Tidings*

7 Wassail, Canton of Bryniau Twynnog (Shakespeare, ON)

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

Kingdom Event Rotation

2025

2025 Spring A&S: Shires
(assist from Ramshaven)
2025 Spring Coronation: Rising Waters
2025 Spring Crown: Ben Dunfirth
2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria
2024 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing

2026

2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
2026 Spring Coronation: Shires
(assist from Skraeling Althing)
2026 Spring Crown: Rising Waters
2026 Fall Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
2026 Fall Crown: Septentria

2027

2027 Spring A&S: Skraeling Althing
2027 Spring Coronation: Ramshaven
2027 Spring Crown: Shires
(assist from 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 2
2028 Fall Coronation: Shires
(assist from Ben Dunfirth)
2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters

From Their Majesties

Ealdormere, your King and Queen send Our warmest greetings,



We would like to thank the people of Monadh and everyone who assisted the Canton so they could not only cover the basics of running Our Crown Tournament event, but also facilitate all the various activities we had hoped for. It was great to see Our people doing archery, thrown weapons and rapier. And the dancing and classes meant everyone had fun, while also supporting the main attraction, the Tourney.

Thank you to the combatants as We were glad to watch you all fight honourably We are very pleased by the outcome as We now have Their Highnesses Crispin and Anne to continue the Line of the North. We know that they will be ready to serve well in Our stead if any misfortune should befall us in the future.

To be sure that the potential combatants and consorts in the tourney would be suitable to vie for the Crown we asked them all to answer three skill testing questions. We were very please to read all of their answers. Now we will publish Our questions as a Postscript to this letter for those who were curious to know what we asked.

The camping season has begun, and we anticipate the longer events, with much time spent amongst Our people of the Northlands.

At Melee Her Majesty Marioun along with Her Excellency Meredyth, and Her Highness Anne will host a travellers tea on Friday. Lady Jihaka will be doing much to provide the refreshments with the sponsorship of the Barbarians. We hope that all will feel welcome to join us for a high tea. His Majesty will run his King's Coterie of Armoured Combat at each event, so please encourage new or novice fighters to join him for training.

At Baron's Brouhaha Her Excellency Sybilla and I will be hosting a weed-walk and garden party. Please join us if you are interested in horticulture and herbalism. Sybilla's place will be a lovely setting for this social occasion.

Trillium War is in good hands with Kaolin managing the event. Her Majesty has two challenges for those attending. The first one is a challenge for those who's arts and sciences are unwieldy and difficult to showcase at events. This challenge is to find a way to show us your work, whether in part or whole. More details will be forthcoming of this competition. The second is an all-ages cartography challenge, seek out Her Majesty for a kit to get you started in mapping out the site. There will be a number of different criteria to be awarded.

In Our court at Crown Tournament We announced that We will fight with the Midrealm at Pennsic War. Also, We will be presenting a Gift basket to the King and Queen of AnTir. Mary of Caer Draeth will be organizing the gifts for us so if you would like to contribute you can find her e-mail address on Our reign page. The gift exchange at the State Dinner is a chance to showcase the talents of Ealdormerian artisans. We greatly appreciate that we have so many generous makers to help create a wonderful gift for Us to present.

We are happy that Her Excellency Sabina of Aberdeen is once again able to act as Our Head Lady in Waiting. We greatly appreciate the assistance of THL John and THL Katrina who stood in for Sabina. Also THL Cesare has filled the gaps when ever needed, and we are grateful.

We encourage everyone to travel safely to the many camping events. We look forward to great times spent with the People of Our kingdom.

In Service,
Evander and Marioun, sovereigns of Ealdormere

P.S.

1.From the Corpora for the Society of Creative Anachronism:

What are two of the duties of the Crown, as outlined in Corpora, which in your opinion, have the most impact on the people of the kingdom?

[Microsoft Word - GovDocs Revised 06-11-09.doc \(sca.org\)](#)

2.From the Laws of the Kingdom of Ealdormere:

[Laws of the Kingdom of Ealdormere.pdf - Google Drive](#)

What are the rights and responsibility of the Territorial Baronial Nobles that comprise the Baronial Council of Ealdormere?

3.From the History of Ealdormere:

History of Ealdormere: Our Homeland, Beloved Ealdormere: Fascinating Facts and Firsts
([ealdormerehistory.blogspot.com](#))

What do “Wolf’s-heads” represent?

From Their Highnesses

Greetings to the people of Glorious Ealdormere!



It's only been a short time since We became the Heirs Apparent, and this missive to the Kingdom is our opportunity to introduce ourselves. We would like to start by commending Our fellow combatants and their consorts, and thanking Their Majesties for the opportunity to participate in their Crown tournament. Crown tournament was an honourable day for all and we are appreciative of the opportunity that was granted to us.

His Highness is an experienced competitive jouster and shares a passion for all things equine with Her Highness. He enjoys many forms of medieval combat and appreciated the opportunity to engage with so many skilled combatants recently. He has been enjoying reconnecting with many familiar Society faces as well as meeting new ones with whom He is looking forward to becoming better acquainted throughout the forthcoming months.

Her Highness has been involved in the Society for 36 years and previously has had the privilege of sitting the Baronial Seat of Ben Dunfirth, of which she has fond memories. She is also actively involved with equine activities, and introduced His Highness to the sport of jousting, as well as competing herself. She has been friends with His Highness for decades, and was thrilled to be able to stand at his side this past weekend.

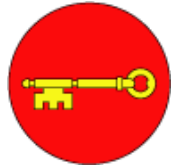
We are honoured to support Their Majesties and We hope to be a positive force in Their efforts for the Kingdom. Our personal goal is to facilitate introducing new people into the rich world of the Society, and to that end, if We have yet to have the privilege of thine acquaintance, please introduce thyself.

In service,
Crispin & Anne, Prince and Princess of Ealdormere

From the Kingdom Senechal

Hello Sunshines!

Warm weather has arrived and with it new Heirs to the Ealdormerean throne. Congratulations to Prince Crispin & Princess Anne!



Further congratulations to our new Lawspeaker Dame Petra! Details of when that transition will happen are still TBD, but should be coming soon.

I am delighted to begin accepting applications for the inaugural **Kingdom DEIB officer**. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2024. Applications should include a letter of interest and your SCA and mundane resume with relevant experience. Please send all applications to myself by email at ealdor-mere.kseneschal@gmail.com. If you are interested and have questions, please feel free to contact me.

I am also looking for a volunteer interested in the role of **Deputy of Youth and Youth Programs**. Master Martin has done an amazing job with the youth of our kingdom (with help from Mistress Emma and others too!) but I am looking for someone who is available at events as a youth coordinator and point of contact. You will be required to pass a background check for this position.

The administrative tweaks to Kingdom Law that were in last month's Tidings are open for commentary until July 1, 2024. If you do not have access to a copy of last month's Tidings, I would be glad to send you a copy of the laws to review.

Summertime is a wonderful time to travel to other kingdoms and enjoy some fun and frivolity home and away! Remember that heat can be very challenging for people, especially those of us who move from AC to AC in our day to day lives. Stay cool and hydrated!

In service,

Lucia de Moranza

From the Desk of the Chronicler

Greetings Readers!

Its been one year since I took over the office of Kingdom Chronicler. **If you are thinking about taking on the role one day please reach out to me** with any questions you have. I will accept your eager applications until September 1, 2024.



Also, have an event announcement? A short story, art, news, or a research article that you would like to share? The Tidings sometimes has room for submissions! To submit, please email ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com and include your SCA name with your submission.

If you are interested I have a mailing list for the Tidings & Vox Borealis. Email me to get monthly PDFs sent to your inbox.

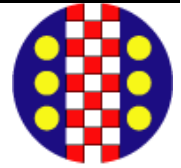
Please register events at <https://ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/> They need approval from Calendar Secretary, Dutchess Kayla, to be included here in the Tidings.

Joyfully Yours,
Lucia de Enzinas

From the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Why hello,

I am currently looking for a person to take over as my deputy and then take over the role of Kingdom Exchequer in March 2025. A year is recommended for overlap because parts of this job are technical. You will also sit on Their Royal Majesties' Privy Council.



One of the ideas I'm considering to divide the exchequer office into two positions:

- 1) humans resources: HR makes sure groups report, goes to privy council meetings, make sure reports have correct number of pages, etc,
- 2) Technical: Technical does the math, forms, and accounting backend.

Reach out with any questions if you are interested in the position at aldormere.exchequer@gmail.com .

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THL Michael Corviser on Roland

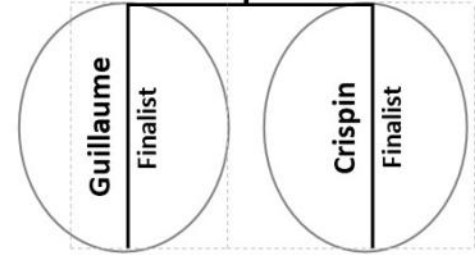


Quarter & Semi-Finals
Every effort will be made to avoid fighting the same person twice.. Random draw if new partner is not possible.

Brand		Laurenz		Mattius		BYE		1 Ichijou		Ichijou		Kolbjorn		Guillaume	
Semi-finalist One-Life Side		Laurenz		LB7_ Laurenz		Mattius		2 BYE		Fight B5		Kolbjorn		Semi-finalist Two-Life Side	
Brand		Jack		Jack		BYE		3 Mattius		Fight B6		Guillaume		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		LB8_ Joleicia		BYE		4 Kolbjorn		Tiberius		Guillaume		Semi-finalist Two-Life Side	
Brand		Jack		Sven		BYE		5 Guillaume		Crispin		Guillaume		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		6 Jack		Fight B7		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		7 Tiberius		Laurenz		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		8 BYE		Brand		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		9 Minck		Brand		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		10 Crispin (Tarquin)		Laurenz		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		11 Sven		Brand		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		12 Laurenz		Brand		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		13 Brand		Joleicia		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		14 James		BYE		Crispin		Guillaume	
Brand		Jack		Sven		Minck		15 Joleicia		BYE		Crispin		Guillaume	
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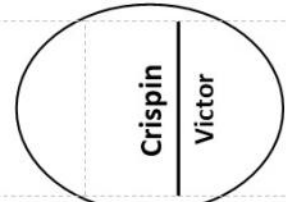
Semi-finals

Guillaume Vs. Brand	
1st set	2nd set
1. Brand	1. Guillaume
2. Brand	2. Brand
3. Guillaume	3. Guillaume
Crispin Vs Kolbjorn	
1st set	2nd set
1. Crispin	1. Kolbjorn
2. Kolbjorn	2. Crispin
3. Crispin	3. Crispin



Finals: Best 2 of 3 Weapons
Matched weapons 1st & 2nd sets, Own choice final set.

1 st Matched Weapon	2 nd Matched Weapon	3 rd Unmatched
Weapon: Sword & Shield	Weapon: Sword & Shield	Weapons: Sword/Shield
Guillaume	Crispin	Crispin





Prince Crispin I & Princess Anne I

Picture of dancers by Master Martin



Murder Melee in the Meadow





Photos of Murder Melees activities by Baroness Lucia de Enzinas, Master Martin Bildner and Lord Ichijō Gorō Kinaki

Comics

Comic by Adnar Dionadair



Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful

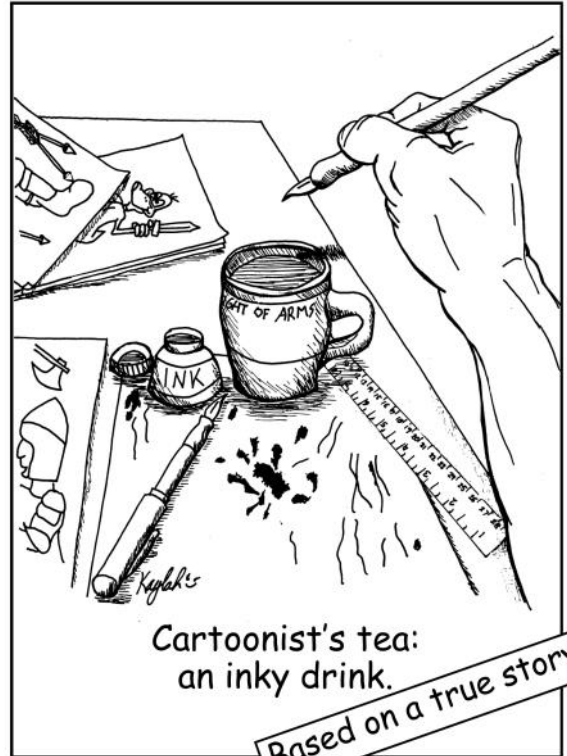


Photo of cup Editor owns to avoid such shenanigans. It does not work perfectly.
-Lucia



Events

Baron's Brouhaha

Enjoy a fun-filled camping weekend in Northgeatham at the Glyndmere Great Hall. There will be thrown weapons, rapier and armored combat. Saturday afternoon will end in a great hall potluck feast. Campfires with bardic circles and much merriment will occur on Friday and Saturday nights.



Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/canton-of-northgeatham/>
When: June 21-23
Site opens: Friday 3 pm Site Closes: Sunday 4pm
Where: 973 Concession Rd 8, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0, Canada
Event Registration: 16 & under free,
\$20 member/\$30 non-member weekend,
\$10 member/\$20 non-member single day
Event Steward: Lord Wulfric of the Blackwood trweirmeir@gmail.com
Reservations: Baroness Sibylla of Glyndmere tamara.pasley@gmail.com

Trillum War: No Frillies Trillies

When: June 28- July 1 (Friday Noon to Monday Noon)
Join us at Moxley Meadows, 611 6th Line, Havelock, ON, K0L 1Z0
Event fees: Member Prices: \$45 camping, \$25 day trip
Non-Members add \$10
Event Steward: Kaolin of Ard Chreag seneschal.ardchreag@gmail.com
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/trillies2024/home>



War Practice including armoured combat, archery, rapier and thrown weapons. Also featuring A & S pursuits, merchants, bardic and children's activities.

Pennsic War 51

When: July 26 – August 11, 2024
Where: Cooper's Lake Event Venue and Campground,
205 Currie Rd, Slippery Rock, PA 16057, USA
Website: <https://www.pennsicwar.org/>



Murder Muster

When: August 2-4, 2024, Fri Aug 2 at noon, Site Closes: Sunday at 3pm
Where: 5750 Talbot Trail, Merlin, ON N0P 1W0, Canada
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/champcorbeau/murder-muster/>
Event Steward: Chera Squirrel kcadotte@gmail.com



The Shire of Champcorbeau invites one and all to Join us in "The Field". This is a camping event for those that aren't attending Pensic. We will be having Fencing.

*** The site is very raw and there is NO WATER ON SITE. All supplies must be carried in and packed out.

Events continued

Gwyl y Fflam - Autumn Flames



When: August 29 - September 2, 2024
Site opens Thursday Aug 29, 6:00 pm
Site closes Monday Sept 2, 2:00 pm

Where: Moxely Meadows, Havelock, ON.
Site is accessed directly from Hwy 7, just east of 6th line.
611 6 Line, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0, Canada

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

Registration: Camping: \$45 Adult Member, \$55 non-member
Day Trip: \$25 Adult Member, \$35 non-member

Event Steward: Mistress Matilda of Swynford baronessmatilda@gmail.com

Stone the Crows

When: September 14, 2024; Site opens: 10am, Site closes: 9 pm

Where: Merlin Community Hall, 150 Aberdeen St, Merlin, ON N0P 1W0, Canada

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/champcorbeau/stone-the-crows/>

Event Fees: Adult members \$20, adult non-members \$30
Youth 17 and under -Free

Event Steward: THBaron Cesaer Ambrogino di Salvazzi cesaresalvazzi@gmail.com



Brawl in the Fall IV

When: Saturday September 21

Where: Codrington Community Centre,
2992 County Rd 30, Codrington, ON, K0K 1R0

Site opens : 9 am Site Closes: 8 pm

Event fees: \$25 for non-members, \$20 members

Event Steward: Baroness Anne Tinker tinker@nexicom.net



Crown Tournament, Fall 2024

Come see the Line of the North secured in a day of honourable and chivalrous armoured combat!

When: Saturday October 19, 2024

Where: Shakespeare & District Optimist Hall, 3976 Galt St., Shakespeare, ON

Fees: Event Registration fees include lunch by Lucia & Penn de Moranza
\$20 members, \$30 non-members, Youth under 18 free
Feast \$15

Event Stewards: Duchess Ryllyn 2fishycat@gmail.com and
Lord Matthauss garfvader@gmail.com



Step Sprightly

Dance your cares away at Step Spritely! Classes in the day followed by an evening ball.

When: Saturday October 26, 2024

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church,
6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Cir, Mississauga, ON, L5N 2W7

Site opens: 9:30 am, Site closes: late, 11pm or so

Site fees: by donation

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/step-spritley/>



Events continued

Wassail

When December 7, 2024
Hosted by the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog.
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/wassail/>
Where: Shakespeare Optimist hall
3976 Galt St Shakespeare, ON N0B 2P0
Event Steward: Viscountess Genevieve la Fletchyr
Bryniau Seneschal: bryniau.tywynnog@gmail.com



Featuring Ealdormere's premier Charity Tournament, Donations of all sizes are welcome.

New Peerage Approved Pending Name and Heraldry

JUNE 8, 2024 |

On June 5, 2024, the Board of Directors of Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Inc. held an extraordinary conference call to discuss the progress of a path to a prowess related peerage for target archery, combat archery, siege weapons, thrown weapons, and equestrian martial activities. This item was moved from the scheduled conference call of May 30, 2024, to allow for appropriate robust discussion on the matter.



During the call, a range of opinions and options were discussed. The Board was highly appreciative of the feedback they had received from around the Knowne World and wished to acknowledge the passionate opinions expressed which shows a membership who cares deeply about the direction of the SCA.

The Board remained committed to finding that next step, noting again that compromises would be necessary, and no solution will satisfy universally. There was robust discussion of the existing paths that were seen for equestrian activities reflecting that there was potential for inclusion with the Chivalry and the Order of Defense given weapon form choices as well as mounted archery falling within a ranged martial pursuits definition.

Following discussion of more than hour, an initial motion was raised by Director Krochmal for the Board to approve in principle the addition to Corpora of 'pre-17th century ranged and mounted martial pursuits' peerage. Directors Sheppard, Bainter and O'Shea voted in favor, Directors Faulcon, Fisher, Krochmal and Capps voted in the negative. The motion did not pass.

Director Krochmal then raised a second motion for the Board to approve in principle the addition to Corpora of 'pre-17th century ranged martial pursuits' peerage. Directors Faulcon, Krochmal, Bainter, O'Shea and Capps voted in favor. Directors Sheppard and Fisher voted in the negative. A two thirds majority having been reached – the motion passed.

With the substance of the language to approve the new peerage in Corpora approved, the Board will now direct the Laurel Sovereign of Arms to develop and submit an appropriate name and heraldry for the new Order to the heraldic comment process to allow for the language to be added to Corpora and a date established for the opening of the new Order.

The Board would like to thank the vast number of people around the Knowne World who have worked tirelessly for many years to ensure that this decision could be made on a compelling evidence base – they appreciate the time, emotional, mental, and physical labor involved. You have the gratitude of the Society. Further information will be made available as to the process and timeline for the proposal of the potential naming and heraldry of the incipient Order.



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A few things we're required to say...

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