



THE TIDINGS

Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of Caldormere

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

- Mid Quarter Conference calls: May 27, 2025 & June 23, 2025
- July 12 & 13, 2025 (virtual);
- October 18 & 19, 2025 (hybrid)

[Click here to register to attend the meeting virtually via Zoom.](#)

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.

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Board Meetings





QR for Kingdom Calendar

Event Calendar

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



QR for Register Your Event

July 2025

1 Deadline for August Tidings

June 27 - July 1: Trillium War, Cantons of Ard Creag & Petrea Thule (Hastings, ON)

12 Seasons of the Sword -Summer Event, Barony of Skraeling Althing (Ottawa, ON)

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

August 2025

1 Deadline for September Tidings

8-15 Calling Crows, Shire of Champcorbeau (Chatham-Kent, ON)

23 Middle Ages on the Green, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Ingersoll, ON)

28-31 Gwyl y Fflam, Bastille du Lac (Havelock, ON)

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

September 2025

1 Deadline for October Tidings

6 Step Spritely, Canton of Vest Yorvik, (Mississauga, ON)

13 Rising Waters Investiture, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)

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

October 2025

1 Deadline for November Tidings

18 Laurel Showdown, Shire of Bastille du Lac (Lindsay, ON)

25 Fall Crown Tournament, Canton of Caldrithig (Greely, ON)

November 2025

1 Deadline for December Tidings

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

December 2025

1 Deadline for January Tidings

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

QR for Kingdom Event Rotation

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

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



From Their Majesties

With the summer comes adventure!

Travel season is upon us as we head outdoors to gather together under sun and starry sky, the smoke of campfires and the scent of trampled grass in our noses, the laughter and chatter of friendly camps all around. People both familiar and new will be coming together as we do every summer season much as our ancestors did, gathering for festivals and competitions, trading knowledge, skills, and goods. Songs will be shared, stories told, battles fought. Of these times are the best memories made.

The two of us were reminded with the recent festivities and display at the Royal Cite of Eoforwics 50th Anniversary of how much everyone has to share with one another. The songs sung of ancient past deeds in remembrance of our epic ancestors rang through the Feast hall. Then Battle Poems composed by new poets in honor of our more recent Heroes. The Old and the New hand in hand. Past and Future, Wisdom and Hope.

With this in mind, we challenge one and all: Teach something old and learn something new!

Members old and new have much to share with one another, and we need each other to continue to grow as a community. Renew enthusiasm and discover joy in this lovely place we have built together since that little backyard gathering in Berkley so long ago.

Go into the hazy days of Summer with thoughts of adventure and camaraderie, we shall join you there!

In Service to the People of Ealdormere.

Their Royal Majesties,
Maegwynn & Gannicus



From Their Highnesses

Greetings unto the Populace of Ealdormere, WOW! What a spectacular day in the Barony of Ben Dunfirth, where on May 24th, during Their Royal Majesties' Tournament, we officially became part of the Royal Family! We have been humbled and overwhelmed with the outpouring of excitement, enthusiasm, love, support and service.

We wish to thank our worthy and honourable opponents of the day, their inspirational consorts, our gracious hosts (the Barony of Ben Dunfirth & event staff "from away") for putting on such a wonderful event. We of course, would also wish to thank, Their Royal Majesties; our new "parents".

Again, we want to reiterate we are so very thankful for the outpouring of support and service in our very quick transition to Royals.

Thank you all for being such a wonderful kingdom, we have never been so proud! We look forward to the exciting new adventure this year will bring.

His Royal "HAM-ness" and
Her Royal "Furious-ness",
Tristham & Anneke



From The Kingdom Seneschal

I would like to take a moment to thank Lucia de Moranza for her dedicated and tireless hours of ensuring our Kingdom ran efficiently. I can only hope to do as well as her.

I am looking forward to working with Their Majesties this reign, and I would like to congratulate the new Heirs, Prince Tristham and Princess Anneke.

Our Kingdom will continue to follow Society standards for our children. You can find our handbooks on the library section of our website

<https://ealdormere.ca/library/>

If you are interested in helping with youth activities and need a background check, please reach out to ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com

You may also speak with Duchess Marioun, who is our Kingdom Youth Minister and/or Earl Marshal or her deputies.

Let's enjoy the upcoming camping season.

In service
Breyla



From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

In November of 2024 I was working on garb for Wassail. The fabric had stripes on it and I really messed up my cutting. I could NOT make the stripes match or go the way I wanted. I was super frustrated. There was a LOT of swearing and finally, I got so mad I threw the fabric away.

Why am I telling you this totally not-at-all-related-to-fighting story? Let me explain.

Until you read this, you had no idea that happened. I did my thing in the privacy of my house and no one but the dogs saw me swear and get mad and stomp my way to the garbage can.

Fighters don't have the luxury of doing that. When you are on the field, you don't get to swear and stomp and throw things. You don't get to be upset like that in public. It might not seem fair that you have to learn your craft in public and you don't get to mess up in private, but like it or not, that is the way it is.

When you were authorized, you were asked if you had read and understood the Rules of the List and the Conventions of Combat. You attested you had, and you did.

If you are not currently authorized, you will need to know these things.

As reminder:

Rules of the list:

6. Combatants shall behave in a knightly and chivalrous manner and shall fight according to the appropriate Society and Kingdom Conventions of Combat

Conventions of Combat, Behaviour on the Field

3. Each fighter shall maintain control over his or her temper at all times.

I expect all participant to adhere to the Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat.

Stay Safe,
Elizabeth



From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

What is the Vox Borealis? The official Supplemental newsletter of Ealdormere captures the local flavour of events, features special interest groups in the kingdom, and provides articles of interest and education to Ealdormerians. Is there a topic you'd like to see featured in the Vox? Let the chronicler know!

Submissions to The Tidings are due on the first of each month, then the newsletter is assembled and sent to the Society Chronicler for publication. The Society posts publications on the 11th of each month. Having been published with due process, events in The Tidings may hold official courts.

Please remember to register your event with the Kingdom Calendar Secretary, Mistress Augusta.

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

If you wish to have The Tidings and Vox delivered directly to your inbox each month please email me to join the mailing list at:

ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com.

Articles, artwork and photos for both The Tidings and Vox are always welcomed!

Cheerfully in Service,
Duchess Kaylah



From The Thrown Weapons Marshal

I have served as your Kingdom Thrown Weapons Marshal for nearly four years. It's time to hand this office over to someone else. It is not an onerous or difficult job, which is why I was quite happy to serve as long as I have done.

I would like to hand over my office at Wassail. To that end, I would invite interested TW Marshals to step forward and become my deputy. You can learn what the job entails and decide if you really wish to take it on.

YIS THL Iohn Spooner

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SCA Canada Working Group

Greetings:

This is an introduction to the SCA Canada Working Group, a Canadian-led initiative. Canada is a different legal jurisdiction from the US, and our group is investigating the SCA's compliance with Federal and Provincial requirements.

To do this work, Canadian representatives from the six Kingdoms with branches in Canada have been deputized by their Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals. Over the next year, we will be consulting Canadian

lawyers and other experts to answer our guiding question: What is the best way for the SCA to operate in the Canadian jurisdiction? We are only looking at modern legal issues, not at the game side of the SCA for Canadian groups.

Once we have recommendations, a report will be given to the Kingdoms and the President of the SCA. Further steps will depend on the options open to us. Right now, we are in fact-finding mode. We will provide updates as we have them. Stay tuned.

The SCA Canada Working Group

For the East:	Heather Fraser (Dame Sarra Graeham of Birnham) Benoit Fiset (Master Godfroy de Falaise)
For Ealdormere:	Petra Hall (Dame Petra of the Rozakii) Richard Albrecht (Lord Aldwynn of Canterbury)
For the Middle:	Jennifer Zuiderveen (Lady Genovefa Guienniere)
For Northshield:	Carl Dumas (Sir Hanman Hebenstreit) Robyn Brough (Dame Clara inghean Uilleim)
For Avacal:	Cory Redecop (Baron Alexios Mavros)
For An Tir:	Dillyn 'Banjo' Benjamin (Sir Finnir Eiríkr Steingrímsson) Jarrod Dunham (Master Enoch Jacobsz van Zuidland)



From the Lawspeaker

Greetings to the Populace of Ealdormere,

Their Majesties have agreed to hold a Moot next September at Stone the Crows. If you think of any issues you'd like to see discussed at a gathering of your peers, please send me an email in advance. This helps prioritize the items, and makes it possible to arrange for any subject matter experts to be present, if and where possible.

Below is an outline of the last Moot. If any of these topics catch your attention, I strongly suggest taking the time to read the Moot Minutes.

<https://ealdormere.ca/moot-minutes-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>

At the March Moot we covered the "one seat per customer" law regarding membership in Privy Council. People were reminded that it is perfectly okay to hold an officer position for your local group - so long as you won't wind up reporting to yourself. For example: you can be both the local exchequer and Kingdom Earl Marshal at the same time. (That'd be a lot of work, but perfectly legal.) However, you can't be a local group Marshal and still be the Earl Marshal (a Kingdom office), because you'd be reporting to yourself. You can't be your own boss.

There was a discussion about the Kingdom website,

where it's at, and where it's going. If your group has not already done so, consider yourself strongly encouraged to work with the Kingdom Clerk-Register to migrate your group website. The subject of kingdom-wide email was raised: progress is being made, slowly. Updates to Ealdormere Wiki were discussed in some breadth and depth - see the Moot Minutes for details.

The Page Program is almost ready to be launched! If you want to know more, first read the Moot Minutes, and then ask the Chancellor of Youth and Youth Programs for more information.

youthministerealdormere@gmail.com

Accessibility accommodations at events is an issue that affects us all. If you would like to know where Ealdormere populace stands with regards to inclusivity, please read the Moot Minutes.

While Society is currently not providing guidance regarding DEI, you can be sure that groups in Ealdormere have their own plans.

Read the Moot Minutes.

<https://ealdormere.ca/moot-minutes-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>

Your Lawspeaker,
Petra of the Rozakii

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Two-Life Side of Tree





The Canton of Northgatham presents : Baron's Brouhaha VIII

June 13 - 15, 2025

Barons Brouhaha is a fun-filled weekend of camping, combat and celebration. There will be armour combat, rapier, and thrown weapons. There is a Great Hall on-site that will be used for artisan activities and shelter. A pot-luck feast is hosted on Saturday night. Bardic circles! Lots of camping space is available. There is potable water available and a wash stand. The Great Hall has electricity.

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/canton-of-northgatham/barons-brouhaha/>

Site: 973 Concession Rd 8, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0
Site opens Friday: 10 am Site Closes Sunday: 4 pm

Adult Member Event Registration:

weekend \$20 member/single day \$10 member

Adult Event Registration:

weekend \$30/single day \$20: Youth 16 & under free

Event Steward: Lord Wulfric of the Blackwood
(Rick Weirmeier) trweirmeir@gmail.com

Registration: Baroness Sibylla of Glyndmere
(Tamara Pasley) tamara.pasley@gmail.com



The Cantons of Ard Chrzag & Pztrza Thulz presents: Trillium War 2025 : The Quest for the Golden Flæge

June 27 - July 1, 2025

Fighting, fencing, archery, Thrown Weapons! Aurelia Gabriela A&S Trillium War School.

Website: <https://trilliumwar2025.weebly.com/>

Site: Sanctuary Farm
1504 Cameron Line, Hastings, ON, K0L 1Y0
Site Opens: Friday 12pm Site Closes: Tuesday noon

Adult Member Event Registration : \$45, \$20 daytrip
Adult non-member: \$55 full event or \$30 daytrip

Event Stewards: Anne Tinker (Sue Corbishley)
tinker@nexicom.net

Kaolin the Clever (Kathleen D'Aoust)
kdaoust5075@rogers.com



Barony of Skraeling Althing: Seasons of the Sword - Summer Event

July 12, 2025

This is the second event sponsored by the Academy of Defense and the Barony of Skraeling Althing. An hour long class with Rodrigo Berenguer on an introduction to longsword, followed by a tournament. There will be space for spectators and non-combatants should they wish to observe the tournament and socialize.

Website: <https://skraelingalthing.com/wp/>

Site: Bells Corners United Church
3955 Old Richmond Rd., Ottawa, ON
Site opens: 11:45pm Site Closes: 4pm
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10
Adult Event Registration: \$20

Event Stewards: Lorette de Chasteauneuf (Leanne Hine) frozenfibers@gmail.com

Gate Steward: Philomena Lancione
themenasaur@gmail.com



Kingdom of Aethelmære presents: Pennsic War 52

July 25 - August 10, 2025

Eternal Friendship on the Battlefield

Website: <https://www.pennsicwar.org/>

Site: Cooper's Lake Campground 205 Currie Rd.,
Slippery Rock, PA USA 16057
Site opens: Friday July 25 Site closes: Sun Aug 10

Adult Event Registration: Member discount \$10
1 week :\$190USD 2 weeks: \$230 USD



The Shire of Champcorbeau presents: Calling Crows

August 8 - 15, 2025

A new camping experience! Beautiful wooded site. Well behaved pets welcome. Fire rings available for all camps, please do not dig holes. Large fire area for bardic circle! Combat, classes, archery! Site is discreetly damp. The longhouse hall is wheelchair accessible, with two large accessible washrooms with showers. Additional shower in the men's washroom. Three points of potable water near campsites. Lots of kaibos (porta-potties converted into outhouses). Hydro-post for charging in common area by longhouse.

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

Site: Camp Catarauqui (Ridgetown)
18750 Clearville Rd., Chatham-Kent, ON

Site opens: Friday 8th 3pm

Site Closes: Friday 15th noon

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20 day trip
\$40 Overnight \$80 for 3 days of camping or more

Adult Event Registration: \$30 day trip, \$50 overnight
\$90 non-member for 3 days of camping or more

Event Stewards: Lord Alaster of Champcorbeau &
La Magnifica Laura Battista (Kelly Ridley)
shewhomeasures@gmail.com



The Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog presents: Middle Ages on the Green

August 23, 2025

Our canton's annual demo & potluck picnic dinner, fun and fellowship.

Fencing, fighting, thrown-weapons

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/bryniau-tywynnog/mag/>

Site: Innerkip Community Centre,
695566 17th Line, Innerkip, ON N0J 1M0

Site opens: 10am for set up, event begins 11am

Site Closes: 7:30pm

Event Registration: Free! donations welcome

Event Stewards: Master Adnar Dionadair
(Erhard Kruger) erhard.kruger@gmail.com



The Shire of Ulfhæim presents: Baron's Howe 2025

August 29 - September 1, 2025

Website: TBD

Site: The Old Ravenhill Farm
364 Development Rd., Bonfield, ON P0H 1E0

Site Opens: Fri 12:30 pm Site Closes: Mon 12:30pm

Event Registration: Free! donations welcome.

Event Stewards: THL Thorsteinn Sveinnson
(Daniel L Charsley) ulfheimseneschal@gmail.com



The Bastille du Lac presents: Gwyl y Fflam

August 28 - September 1, 2025

Coming to Gwyl Y Fflam? Pick a side! Are you a fan of the English under Henry Bolingbroke, King of England? Want to revel in the power and strength of his huge armies and lavish court? Or maybe you're more of an upstart yourself, and see your place in the Welsh ranks with the scrappy Owain Glyndŵr, fighting for freedom from Henry IV's smothering grip! Featuring Ealdormere's prestigious Rose Tourney, fighting, fencing, archery and thrown weapons, as well as classes, bardic campfires and so much more! Walk the woods, meet the ducks and get back to nature at our gorgeous, rustic camping event. Also, fire! We will be having equestrian activities this year- check the website for more information! Horses! Bring your own, meet our herd, enjoy the medieval ambiance of a farm filled with busy activities and bustling life. Bring your kids and visit with the critters, play in the woods and explore this lovely 25 acre working farm

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

Site: Moxley Meadows
611 6th Line, Havelock, ON, K0L 1Z0

Site opens: Thursday 28th 1pm

Site Closes: Monday 1st 1pm

Adult Member Discount Registration:
Camping: \$50, Day Trip \$25

Adult Registration: Camping \$60, Day Trip \$35
Youth under 18 free of charge

Event Stewards: Matilda of Swinford (Deb Mattingly)
baronessmatilda@gmail.com



The Canton of Monadh presents: Step Spritzly September 6, 2025

Dance classes all day, followed by an evening ball.

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

Site: St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church
Meadowvale West Church Centre, 6945 Meadowvale
Town Centre Circle, Mississauga, ON, L5N 2W7
Site Opens: 9:30am Site Closes: late, 11pm or so
Adult Member Event Registration: by donation
Adult non-member: by donation

Lunch Table: TBD

Event Stewards: Roselyne de l'Etrangere
(Sue Kronenfeld) monadh.ealdormere@gmail.com
Lady Cecilia the Sinister (Jessica Cohen)
cecilia@beable.ca

***This site is nut and peanut free.**



The Shire of Champeorbeau presents : Stone the Crows September 20, 2025

It's harvest time, time to Stone the Crows! Fellowship, fencing, fighting, all the good stuff!
And Kingdom Moot. **Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/champeorbeau/events/stone-the-crows/>

Site: Merlin Community Hall
150 Aberdeen St., Merlin, ON N0P 1W0
Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 10pm
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
Adult Event Registration: \$30

Youth 17 & under free

Event Stewards: Chera Squirrel (Kim Cadotte)
kcadotte@gmail.com



The Shire of Bastille du Lac presents: Laurel Showdown Oct 18, 2025

Join us for the Laurel Throwdown! Each entrant has been challenged to display 2 entries- one is something they're familiar with, one is something they've never done before. They've had a year, and this is the final result. Come and check out their projects, meet the entrants and get your A&S geek on.

Website: TBD

Site: Lindsay Armouries
210 Kent St., Lindsay, ON K9V 2Y8
Site opens: 9 am Site Closes: 7 pm
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25
Adult Event Registration: \$35

Event Steward: Baroness Matilda Swynford
(Deb Mattingly) baronessmatilda@gmail.com

Lunch Table: included in event registration!

Feast: no feast

FOOL: 18 Things Odin Knows

Trilliums growing wild and free at the FOOL event site!





The Canton of Caldrethig presents: Feast of the Hare November 22, 2025

At this year's Feast of the Hare, become a stargazer and time traveler of the Middle Ages as together we bring Their Lapine Excellencies the stars. Explore ancient astronomical events, from comets to eclipses, and decode the hidden messages in the stars—just as medieval scholars and astrologers once did. Dress in your preferred medieval garb and prepare to explore multiple time periods as cosmic wonders unfold before you. Within the event, we will create three distinct medieval experiences to provide an immersive experience for attendees:

- The Nordic Hall: Discover the starry skies that guided Vikings across the seas.
- The Bazaar: Explore how ancient traders looked to the heavens for signs of prosperity and direction.
- The Tudor Hall: Engage with the ways that stars influenced medieval life.

Planned Activities: Celestial-inspired Tudor feast, A&S Competition, Astrological readings and fortune-telling, Astronomical viewing and Introduction to Medieval Astronomy class, Bardic circle, Café-style Levantine lunch, Chiara Stella: Dance of the Middle Ages, Eastern-inspired Bazaar, Armoured Combat and Rapier, Inclusive baronial tax collaboration, Period-themed activities, Pin the Tail on the Comet, Court at Their Majesties and Their Excellencies Whim.

Website: TBD

Site: Bell's Corners United Church
3995 Old Richmond Rd, Ottawa, ON K2H 5C5
Site opens: 10:30am Site Closes: 9pm

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
Adult Event Registration: \$30
Youth 17 & under free

Feast : \$25 adults, \$12 minors

Feast Reservations: Sadb ingen Ui Fhaoladh
(Cydney Foote) sadb.caldrethig@gmail.com

Event Stewards: Lady Amalthea of Skyrideg (Ashlee Beattie) amalthea.lady.in.waiting@gmail.com

Adnar's Acre

by Master Adnar Dionadair

Festive forest creatures frolic
in honour of Eoforwic's 50th



Master William Blackfox Awards : AS 58

<https://www.sca.org/the-william-blackfox-awards/>



From the Society Chronicler's Page: Master William Blackfox was the author and illustrator of the cartoon *Warthaven*. He gave generously of his time and talents, and was very supportive of the Kingdom Chroniclers until his untimely death.

To honor his memory, the Office of the Society Chronicler sponsors the annual Master William Blackfox Awards to recognize excellence in the work of Chroniclers and newsletter contributors. Newsletters provide a valuable resource and communication tool for SCA members around the world!

From Kingdom Chronicler Kaylah:

The Society Chronicler, Mistress Cecilia Blythe sent this missive to me:

Greetings! Before I soon release the Blackfox winners, I just wanted to write to you and tell you that I think your group chroniclers are doing a great job! I am very impressed with all your submissions, and I look forward to seeing your new submissions soon for AS 59. Thanks!

Mistress Cecilia Blythe Society Chronicler

AS 58 (May 2022-April 2023) was a great year for our publication team here in Ealdormere!

Ealdormere won two (2!) Kingdom level Blackfox awards, earned four (4!) commendations from the Society Chronicler, and also fielded three quality nominated entries.

William Blackfox's work was inspiring to me as a newly joined Scadian in the 1980's. Also, Gary Larson's "Farside". I was inspired to publish a cartoon, Parallax, and have been doing so now for over 30 years.

Ealdormere has become a hotbed of cartoonists! So much talent here! Congratulations to Mistress Augusta Weyfare, who has been awarded Best Artistic Contribution to a Kingdom Newsletter two years running! I love it when a cartoonist wins an award sponsored in memory of a cartoonist.

Wassail! Keep up the good work everyone!
Kaylah

Blackfox AS 58 Award Winners : Publications May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

Winners:

Best Cover for a Kingdom Newsletter:

Ealdormere: "My Monkeys, My Circus", cover art; Artist: Marguerite Gingraix; Vox Borealis Circus Edition, Kingdom of Ealdormere; Chronicler: Lucia de Enzinas

Best Artistic Contribution to Kingdom Newsletter

Ealdormere: "Marginal Mayhem", Artist: Augusta Wayfare; Tidings, Kingdom of Ealdormere; Chronicler: Lucia de Enzinas

Commendations:

Best Written Contribution to Kingdom Newsletter

Ealdormere: "Have You Heard", Author: Catherine Townsend; Vox Borealis, Have You Heard Edition, Kingdom of Ealdormere; Chronicler: Lucia de Enzinas

Best Special Issue of Local Interest:

Ealdormere: Vox Borealis Barbarian Edition, Barbarian Household; Author/Artist and Chronicler: Tristham Ovinra I Groffa & Jack the Pirate

Best Overall Local Newsletter :

Ealdormere: The Ramshaven Herald, Ramshaven; Chronicler: Asa Gormsdottir

Best Layout and Design in a Local Newsletter:

Ealdormere: The Ramshaven Herald, Ramshaven; Chronicler: Asa Gormsdottir

Also nominated

Best Artwork in a Local Newsletter

Ealdormere: Artist: Howel of Townsend; "Love in the Time of Coronavirus"; The Clarion, Winter Edition 2023; Barony Ben Dunfirth; Chronicler: Meredyth Llwelllyn

Best Regular Feature in a Local Newsletter

Ealdormere: "Territories Claimed"; The Clarion, Barony Ben Dunfirth; Authors: multiple; Chronicler: Meredyth Llwelllyn

Best Article: Local Newsletter

Ealdormere: "What's Period? A Treatise by Ascelyn"; Author: Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth; The Clarion, Barony Ben Dunfirth; Chronicler: Meredyth Llwelllyn

Ealdormere's History : Blackfox Awards

Ealdormere's History of The William Blackfox Awards:

Publications in the Society is a very competitive business. With 20 kingdom newsletters, and each kingdom having many baronies, shire or cantons, it's an honour to be nominated, amazing to receive a commendation, and a glorious tribute to Ealdormere for one of our own to be recognized as Society wide winner .

AS 57 2023:

Winner: Best Special Issue: "Remembering Enid"- The Chronicle, Skraeling Althing:, Chronicler Colyn Stewart

Winner: Best Artistic Contributions to a Kingdom Newsletter: Augusta Weyfare, "Marginal Mayhem", Tidings, January 2023: Chronicler Augusta Weyfare

AS 55 2021

Winner Best overall kingdom supplement : Ealdormere Vox Borealis "Pennsic Yearbook Edition", Sept 2020, Kaylah the Cheerful

Commendation: Best Poetry or Short Fiction, Local Newsletter: Ealdormere: "Absent Friends", Author: Lady Osc of the Harbours; *The Skraeling Althing Chronicle*, Barony of Skraeling Althing. Chronicler: Lady Aoibheann MacEwan

AS 54 2020:

Winner Best Artistic Contribution to a Kingdom Newsletter: Ealdormere Tidings Kaylah the Cheerful, Cartoon, multiple issues

Winner Best overall kingdom supplements Ealdormere Vox Borealis, edition September 2019, Chronicler Evan Quicktongue

AS 53 2019:

Winner Best overall Kingdom supplements: Ealdormere, Vox Borealis, Edition March 2019, Chronicler Evan Quicktongue

AS 52 2018:

Winner: Best overall Kingdom supplements: Ealdormere, Tidings Supplemental, Yearbook Edition: Snapshot Pennsic - November 2017, Chronicler Kaylah the Cheerful

Commendation: Best Article, Local Newsletter Ealdormere: "Viking Hiking", Author: Master Corwyn Galbraith; *The Ursus*, Barony of Septentria. Chronicler: Thorfinna Grafeldr

AS50 2016:

Winner: Best Written Contribution to a Kingdom Newsletter: Ealdormere: Lord Dietrich von Sachsen, "In Remembrance of THL Jane Greenhill", The Tidings, November 2015, Chronicler: Colyne Stewart

Melee season is here!

Check out tactics and strategies in this month's **Vox Borealis: "Combat & Camaraderie"**.

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SCA newsletters

Commendation: Best Cover for a Kingdom Newsletter: Ealdormere, Master Eirik Andersen, Photography, The Tidings, March 2016, Chronicler: Colyne Stewart

Commendation: Best Special Interest Newsletter: *The Ursus*, Summer 2015, Baronial Awards Issue, Barony of Septentria, Ealdormere; Chronicler: THL Thorfinna Grafeldr

AS 47: 2013

Winner: Best Article, Local newsletter: Author: Meisterin Siglinde Harfnerstochter, "Fishing in the Middle Ages", *The Skraeling Althing Chronicle*, Barony of Skraeling Althing, Ealdormere. Chroniclers: Dame Helen of Greyfells/Lady Giana Gabriella di Milan

AS 46: 2012

Winner: Best Layout and Design, Local Newsletter : *The Ursus*, Barony of Septentria, Kingdom of Ealdormere, Chronicler: Baroness Seonaig nic Thomais

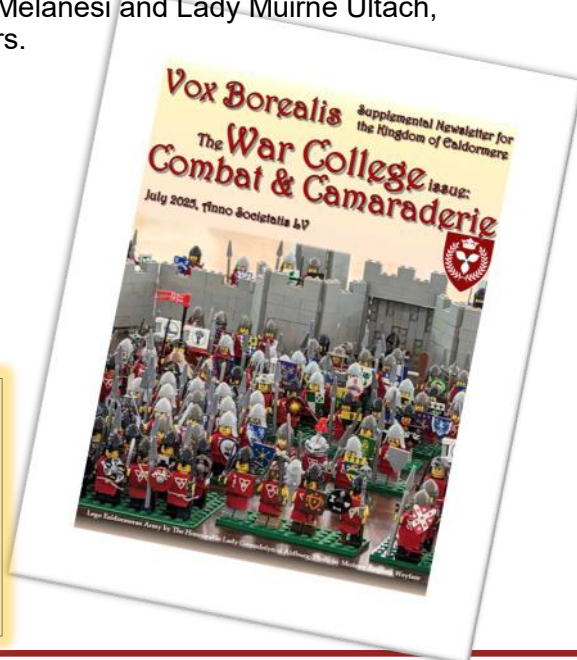
AS 45: 2011

Winner Best overall Baronial newsletter: The Ursus, Barony of Septentria, Kingdom of Ealdormere, Chroniclers: Baron Gunther Wahlstadt von Bremen and Baroness Seonaid nic Thomais

AS 40: 2006

Winner : Best local newsletter artwork: Artwork throughout, May 2005 edition, Lady Muirne Ultach, *The Unicorn's Tale*, Shire of Trinovantia Nova [Ealdormere]

Commendation best local newsletter: *The Unicorn's Tale*, Shire of Trinovantia Nova [Ealdormere], Lady Dionegeia Melanesi and Lady Muirne Ultach, Chroniclers.



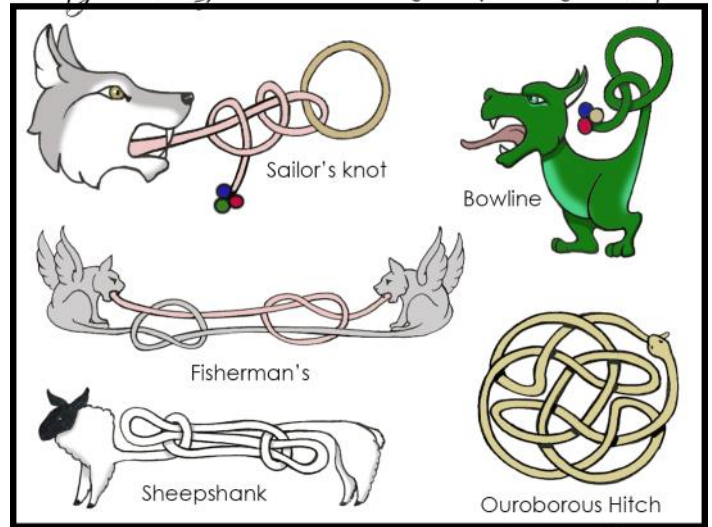
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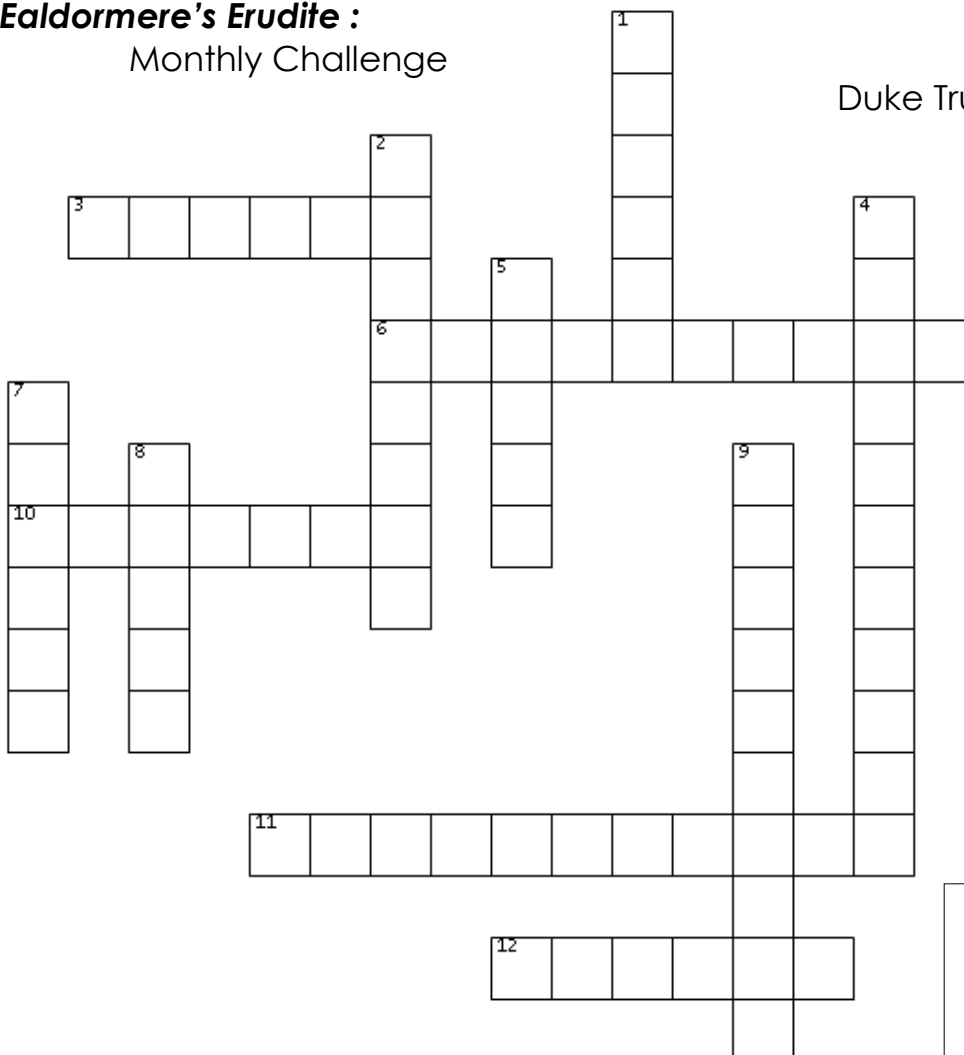
Marginal Mayhem

Know Your Knots Part 2



by Augusta

Ealdormere's Erudite : Monthly Challenge



Helms

by
Duke Trumbrand the Wanderer

ACROSS

- 3. open faced Italian sallet
- 6. Greek helm, also fine leather
- 10. 15th century with "T" shaped opening
- 11. early helm often with nasal bar, St. Wencislas
- 12. German or Italian varieties, not a bowl of leafy greens

DOWN

- 1. often worn by pikemen and conquistadores
- 2. 14th century classic
- 4. made of plates rivetted to a frame
- 5. early form of close helmet
- 7. Japanese variant
- 8. helm Pembridge helm
- 9. kettle hat

Word Box: because medieval spelling may vary.

Sallet, Armet, Spangenhelm, Bascinet, Corinthian, Barbut, Morion, Great helm, Kabuto, Conical helm, Celata, Capeldeffer

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