

The Tidings

Official Newsletter for the Kingdom of Ealdormere - June 2024



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Event Calendar

May 2024

1 Deadline for June Tidings

11 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)

17-20 Fruits of Our Labours, Canton of Byrniau Twynnog (Drumbo, ON)

25 Spring Crown Tournament, Canton of Monadh (Caledon, ON)

June 2024

1 Deadline for July Tidings

6 - 9 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Hamilton, ON)

21-23 Barons Brouhaha, Canton of Northgaethum (Tiverton, ON)

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)

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 (Mississauga, ON)

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

Meetings:

Order of the Chivalry - Brawl in the Fall

Masters of Defense - online date TBD

Order of Thorborn's Hammer - Melee Saturday 9:30 am

Order of the Laurel - Melee Saturday 10:30 am

Order of the Crucible - FOOL Saturday 9:00 am

Order of the Pelican - Lady Mary 9:30 am

Order of the Wain - FOOL Saturday 12:00



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

From Their Majesties



Photo by Master Eirik Andersen

To the People of Ealdormere your Majesties, Evander and Marioun give all manner of salutations!



Our Coronation was a lovely day. Much gratitude goes out to many people who travelled from afar to attend and witness the day's events. It was so good to spend time with all of you.

To Duke Baldric and Duchess Breylla we owe many thanks and congratulations on their successful reign. You kept the Kingdom in good order and We appreciate all your guidance and hospitality. Once again it was a pleasure to be your heirs. Enjoy your retirement.

We still have many plans in the works going forward, including the King's Coterie of armoured combat taking place at every event. Any novice fighters, (under two years authorization) as well as unauthorized should seek out his Majesty.

Her Majesty is planning on taking part in projects or activities with the youth at each event. At Coronation, Her Excellency Gema and Howell James of Town's End helped Her Majesty to plan and implement the youth banner painting. This was great fun for the kids and hopefully we will see some of their banners in the youth procession at Crown Tournament.

We look forward to the first camping of the year at Fruits of Our Labours where we will host a mocktail hour on Friday night and would love to know more about the arts and sciences which you enjoy which are not what you are known for in the SCA. Please join us to show your work at "Now for Something

Completely Different."

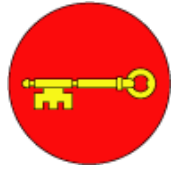
We are often asked if there is a theme to Our reign. Our theme is not a specific time or place in the world. It is really about enjoying the camaraderie of the people of Our realm. We will do our utmost to care for the Kingdom, while still making time to get to know all of your better. We would love to learn about your personas and interests in the SCA.

Until the next event, good health and safe travels,

Their Royal Majesties,
Evander and Marioun

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Hello Sunshines!



First and foremost, to Their Graces Baldric and Breyla it was a pleasure to work with you both during your reign. I would also like to congratulate Their Majesties Evander and Marioun and I look forward to working with You in the months to come.

There is a lot of change afoot at the Society level, and my apologies for the dryness of putting a ton of law changes all at once before you all. Some are new, some are tweaks to bring us into 2024 and in line with current corpora. Questions and comments are always welcome to me at my email address (ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com)

I look forward to seeing everyone as the weather grows warm and we get into the camping season in earnest!

In Service,

Lucia de Moranza

Proposed law changes:

II-900 To ensure the smooth administration of the Kingdom, the Crown must maintain a means of direct communication (such as telephone, permanent mailing address, e-mail) with the populace throughout Their reign.

V-107 To ensure the smooth administration of the Kingdom, all members of the Privy Council must maintain a means of direct communication (such as telephone, permanent mailing address, e-mail) with the populace throughout their term in office.

VI-100 The Officers of State shall be the Kingdom Seneschal, the Trillium Principal Herald, the Earl Marshal, the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, the Kingdom Exchequer, the Kingdom Chronicler, the Kingdom Clerk-Register, the Kingdom Chatelaine, and the Kingdom DEIB Officer.

VII-900 The Kingdom Chatelaine shall be responsible for promoting and fostering recruitment and retention of members of the Society within the Kingdom.

VII-901 The Kingdom Chatelaine shall be responsible for the conduct of any kingdom level demonstrations or recruiting events.

VII-902 The Kingdom Chatelaine shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

VII-903 The Kingdom Chatelaine shall adhere to the laws governing financial accounting and contracts (Article XVI) and the Kingdom Operating Policies, Section One – Financial, when administering the financial aspects of the office. The Kingdom Chatelaine shall report to the Kingdom Exchequer regarding all financial matters pertaining to the office.

VII-904 The Kingdom Chatelaine and all subordinate officers will provide to the appropriate branch seneschal a copy of those reports necessary to maintain branch status by a date mutually acceptable to the officer and the branch seneschal.

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VII-1000 The Kingdom DEIB Officer shall be responsible for promoting an equitable, open and welcoming environment in the Kingdom to cultivate a climate in which all members are treated fairly and able to thrive.

VII-1001 The Kingdom DEIB Officer shall appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

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

IX-101 Due to the nature of the work required of the Lawspeaker, the position of Lawspeaker will be a warranted deputy of the Kingdom Seneschal, for the purposes of Legal and Insurance coverage. It is hereby noted that while the Lawspeaker is a warranted deputy of the Kingdom Seneschal, the Lawspeaker shall not report any confidential mediation, arbitration or consultation issues to the Kingdom Seneschal, unless all involved parties request it. The Lawspeaker stands outside the formal reporting structure of the Kingdom, the better to act as a mediator, ombudsman and councilor to the Crown and people of Ealdormere.

IX-400 The term of office for the Lawspeaker shall be three years. The outgoing Lawspeaker may be considered an eligible candidate assuming they receive the required nominations and is confirmed by the Kingdom Seneschal, Sovereign, Consort, or either of the Crown Heirs.

IX-500 In the event the Lawspeaker is unable to fulfill their duties; they shall appoint an interim replacement subject to ratification by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal. The Kingdom Seneschal and Crown may choose to allow the interim replacement to act for a stated period of time. At the end of this period, the Lawspeaker may resume their duties. The period of absence shall be included as part of the Lawspeaker's term in office. Or the Crown may choose to ask the Kingdom Seneschal to proceed with the selection process upon ratification of the interim replacement. The selection procedure as outlined in IX-300 shall be initiated immediately.

IX-804 The Lawspeaker shall not be responsible for any investigations requested by the Society Board of Directors or Society Officers, deferring to the Kingdom Seneschal in such matters. The Kingdom Seneschal may involve the Lawspeaker as a deputy or appointed representative at their discretion.

X-203 There is a slate of local officers consisting, at minimum, of a Seneschal and an Exchequer and either a Pursuivant, a Marshal, a Minister of Arts and Sciences, or a Chatelaine.

X-303 There is a full slate of local officers consisting at minimum of a Seneschal, Pursuivant, Exchequer, a Chronicler, and either a Marshal, Minister of Arts & Sciences, Clerk-Register, or a Chatelaine.

XIV-300 Any subject of Ealdormere may ask the Lawspeaker to mediate disputes within the Kingdom. If the Lawspeaker cannot mediate the situation, the Crown shall direct the Lawspeaker to appoint a Court of Inquiry. A subject of Ealdormere under banishment from the royal presence or banishment from the realm retains this right.

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.



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.

Joyfully Yours,
Lucia de Enzi-

Photo by Noble Fisher



From the Chancellor of the Exchequery

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:

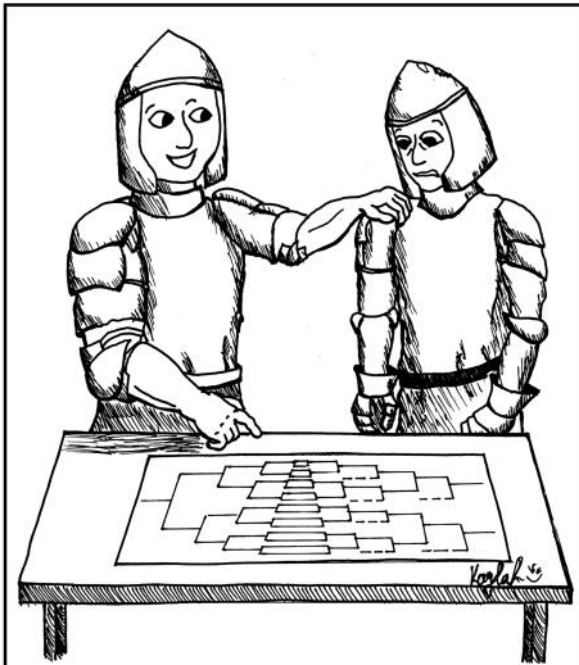
- 1) humans resources: HR makes sure groups report, goes to privy council meetings, make sure reports have correct number of pages, etc,
- 2) Technical: Technical does the math, forms, and accounting backend.

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

Arlette of the Rozakii,

Comics

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



"Good news, Squire. He's only the second best Duke in the Kingdom."



Comic by Adnar Dionadair

Sockburner photos by Baron Cesare Ambrogino di Salvazzi



At Sock Burner we had a meeting of the Painful Peers support group. We are a group of folks whose peers have gifted us with unwieldy objects. Sadly, Giovanni didn't bring his shovel.



Sockburner photos by Baron Cesare Ambrogino di Salvazzi





Known
World

Newcomers Symposium

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

Event Steward:

Lord Ottar Surttrson (MKA: Andrew Harness)
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Co-Steward:

Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth)
curtbooth@gmail.com | 520.664.4699



Events

Lady Mary Memorial Tournament

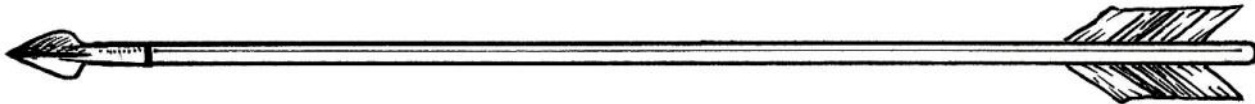


When: May 11, 2024
Site opens: 9am Site closes: 10 pm
Location: Bethany Family Church, 1388 Third Street Louth, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 6P9
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/lady-mary-memorial-tournament/>
Event Stewards: Baroness Gema Krasil'nikova (Jennifer Hardie) jimmelece@gmail.com

Fruits of Our Labours



When: May 17-20, 2024, Friday 4pm Site Closes: Monday noon
Where: Camp Impeesa 827559 Township Rd 8, Drumbo, ON N0J 1G0, Canada
Website: <http://ealdormere.ca/fool>
Event fees: \$10 member discount
Weekend: Adult (18+) \$50, Youth (14-17) \$20,
Day trip : Adults (18+) \$30 , Youth (14--17) \$10
Children under 14 FREE
Event Stewards: Duchess Rylyn 2fishycat@gmail.com
Class Registrations: Mistress Odette de Saint Remy ladyodette@gmail.com



Spring Crown Tournament



Come witness Crown Tournament, as worthy combatants strive to ensure the continuation of the Line of the North, inspired by their Consorts.

When: May 25, 2024
Site opens: 9:30 pm Site closes: 9:30 pm
Location: Brampton Fairgrounds, 12942 Heart Lake Rd, Caledon, ON L7C 2J3
Event steward: Emma Danskona Monadh.Ealdormere@gmail.com
Event fees: Site Fee: \$35, members discount \$25, minors under 18 are free.
Feast fees: \$20
Feast Registration: Cecilia the Sinister (cecilia@beable.ca)
Lunch fees: \$8
Web site: <https://ealdormere.ca/crown-tournament-spring-2024/>

Murder Melee in the Meadow



The Barony of Ben Dunfirth invite one and all to come camp, fight, fence, arch and throw weapons. **New location** this year: Germania Park Campgrounds! Yes, the same site at which we enjoy Huntsman's Harvest.

When: June 6 to 9th
Where: Germania Club, 4221 Trinity Church Rd, Hamilton, ON L0R 1C0, Canada
Event Stewards: Duchess Jocea Valente (Joleen DeMarco-Wettlaufer)
Master Brand Thorwaldson (Blair Demarco-Wettlaufer)
grandduchyofbendunfirth@gmail.com

Events continued

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



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/ben-dunfirth/murder-melee/>
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-spritely/>



Commentary Request – Governing Documents – Marshallate Content



<https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-governing-documents-marshallate-content/>

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RE: Proposed Marshallate Changes

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

Feedback should be received by 10 June 2024.

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Please provide commentary by June 10, 2024



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