

The Tidings

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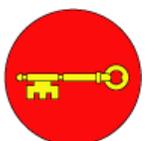


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Event Calendar

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)

October 2024

- 1 Deadline for November Tidings
- 19 Crown Tournament, Canton of Bryniau Twynnog (Shakespeare, ON)
- 26 Step Spritely, Canton of Monadh (Missisauga, ON)

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

Kingdom Event Rotation

2024

- 2024 Spring A&S: Rising Waters
- 2024 Spring Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
- 2024 Spring Crown: Septentria
- 2024 Fall Coronation: Skraeling Althing
- 2024 Fall Crown: Ramshaven

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

From Their Majesties

Greetings to our most beloved Kingdom of Ealdormere. It is with a full heart and a satiated soul that we, Baldric and Breyla, High King and High Queen of Ealdormere send thanks for a wonderful reign from the bottom of our hearts.



We have greatly appreciated all of you for your many efforts to ensure we were unpacked and packed, loaded and unloaded, escorted and advised. A reign would fail without many people to support it and you have made our reign a wonderful time for the both of us. We also greatly appreciate the many of you that donated largess so that we could provide gifts throughout the reign. Your generosity was most appreciated by us both.

We can't possibly remember all of you who took time out of their schedule to support us, but there are a few who took a lion's share of the load. Duchess Hyrrokin and Baroness Matilda handled a ton of our lives behind the scenes, ensuring we knew what was going on and had people to keep us on track. Baroness Pasha heralded our courts with flair and style. Our Guards stepped up repeatedly, either filling entourage shifts or holding the weapons of state. Xandra Rozina Xiberras Galea, Wencenedl of Rokesburg, Kolbjorn Skatkaupandi, Nicola Canis, Raul Valliere, Gema Krasil'nikova, Mjoll Úlfsdóttir, Gregor Trost, Hannah of Trinovanta Nova, Ilsebet Jeghersche, and James Edgerson.

The highlights of our reign included recognizing all of the incredible people in our Kingdom who do such amazing work. We have had the privilege of elevating Martin and Emma for their service. Dietrich, Mordain and Thorfinna for their service. Valdr, Liadin, Mjoll, Ana, Wilhelm, Cristabel and Orla for their incredible skills in the arts. Kersteken for her skills in rapier and Laurenz for his skills in armoured combat. They say the legacy of Royals is the Peers they recognize and we are very proud of our legacy.

The people above were awarded peerages, the highest honour in their skills, but no less important were the many wains, Hammers and Crucibles that we gave out throughout the reign. That being said, our favourite awards, and the ones that are the most important were the Wolves Cubs and Awards of Arms given out throughout our reign. That was our opportunity to invest in the future of our Kingdom and also recognize those that have contributed enough to become one of us.

We could not recognize the many people who so richly deserve it without the incredible works of arts the Kingdom Scribes provide. It was always humbling to put our names on such feats of skill and for your work, you have our lasting admiration and appreciation.

We had a fantastic time traveling to Gulf Wars with a fun group of people and it was truly special hanging out with a fun bunch of folks down there. Master Gaijin did us the honour of leading a much smaller army but lead with fierce determination.

We'd also like to thank the Barons and Baronesses of our Baronies for their hard work on our behalf and the many Kingdom Officers who kept things running smoothly. We didn't get in any trouble!! Lastly, we would like to express our appreciation to our Heirs, Evander and Marioun. We have very much appreciated your advice and counsel and you have both made it very easy to coordinate with. Thank you.

Thank you everyone and we look forward to the future of our Kingdom. It will be in good hands.
Baldric II and Breyla II
Ealdormere



Her Royal Majesty at K&A discussing spices with Lady Dorothea.

From Their Highnesses



To all citizens of Ealdormere, your Prince and Princess give greetings,

We have had a great time at events which we attribute to all of you. We would like to thank everyone who has helped us so much in the past months as entourage. It has been fun to spend time with you, and we very much appreciate your assistance.

A&S was a pleasure. We are most impressed by the skills of the Kingdom's artisans, and we hope they continue to follow their inspiration while adding to the beauty of the realm. We commend the event staff for running a great event, the Kingdom Arts and sciences Minister, Mastyeritsa Marina, for all her hard work, and the judges for making the competition run smoothly.

As our time as heirs comes to a close, we wish to give our thanks to everyone who has leant support and encouragement in so many ways. We also have some fun things planned and will give you a taste of a few things that we are working on.

At Coronation, after our first court, we will be hosting the unbelts, and rapier students for a quick audience. We plan to supply some light finger foods to help fuel their fighting, which will start directly afterwards. There will be a Chivalric Social on the list field, to allow the Order of the Chivalry to provide training and guidance. The MOD will also conduct a similar social on the rapier list.

At that time Evander plans on starting an initiative which will continue throughout the summer. It will be the King's Coterie of Armoured Combat, for novice training sessions. He will work with novice (under two years authorized) as well as unauthorized fighters.

When he is finished fighting we will sit in state. At any point when we are sitting together on the thrones we welcome people to approach. Any who wish to give individual fealties may give their oath in their own words at this time. We are doing this to allow people who are not comfortable in large crowds, or who wish to personalize their words to the Crown.

We are planning an activity at coronation to allow the youth to make banners, looking ahead to Crown.

We wish to let the kingdom's youth know, especially those who are combatants, that at Crown Tournament, there will be a youth procession prior to the Tourney Procession. Youth are invited to process before the thrones and receive our good wishes for their activities that day. There will be heralds to boast you into court. Bring your banners, and dress in your finest. Come kitted up, ready for the youth tournaments of the day.

At Lady Mary, We will be celebrating the talents, humour and donated work of SCA cartoonists. We invite cartoonists to display a few of their favourite works in mats, and/or a portfolio with more of your work for showing. In the late afternoon, we will host an Artists reception, where all admirers of cartoons can meet, and a cartoon battle may even ensue.



At this time we thank Their Royal Majesties Baldric and Breylla, for their guidance and kind support during our time as their heirs. They have proven once again they are an inspiration to the Kingdom and great examples of hospitality and generosity.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Coronation and beyond.

In service to Ealdormere

TRH Evander and Marioun

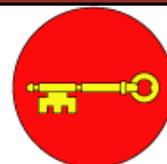
P.S. Please remember that the deadline for Crown Tournament letters of Intent is end of day 25 April 2024. Our requirements as well as the Kingdom requirements were laid out in the last two Tidings.



From the Kingdom Seneschal

Hello Sunshines!

The calendar year is racing along in what feels like a blink, and it's already time to start thinking about camping season! Now is the time to do all of those repairs and pick up replacements for those items that broke last season to have them ready for when camping season gets kicked off at Fruits of Our Labours.



Mistress Aibhilin kennari fra Skye and Dame Petra have been confirmed as nominees for the position of Lawspeaker. The voting will be as follows: All warranted branch Seneschals of Ealdormere shall be allowed one vote that shall reflect the wishes of their branch. I will be calling for those votes to be sent to me at ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com, due by May 15th.

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. Please send me a letter of interest, your SCA and Mundane resumes before May 30, 2024. Questions or applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal, ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com.

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.



This month's Vox Borealis is a comic/colouring book called "A Marginal Point of View " by Master Adnar. I asked him if he would like a compilation of past comics but he did a booklet of all new comics. Please let me know if you colour them in. I'm keen to see your art.

If you have any ideas about Ealdormerian people or our culture for future issues, let me know. I can work with you are use your idea as a launching off point. For example, I can even explore questions that came up in the new comers corner discussions if someone requests it.

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.

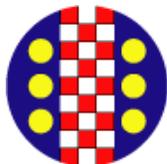
Joyfully Yours,
Lucia de Enzinas

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

Arlette of the Rozakii,



From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Science

Greetings to the populace,
Thank you, thank you, thank you for making this year's Kingdom A&S so fantastic! It was a busy day for the entrants and judges. Congratulations to Ealdormere's Pent Winner and Their Majesties Arts & Sciences Champion Amelye Merriman. Congratulations to our all of our entrants for showcasing their talents with amazing projects.

I want to thank Their Majesties for the honour of organizing their Arts and Science. Thank you to Their Highnesses for attending. It was delightful to have Ealdormere's Royal Family attend and enjoy the work of Their artisans.

We had 35 entries from 16 people and 40 people volunteered to judge.

The 5 Pent entries were from:

Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth

Amelye Merriman

Howell James of Town's End

Iohn Spooner

Morag Taylor

The single-entry entrants were:

Aslief of Ramshaven with Icelandic Viking Age Mittens

Beathán MacFinnon with an embroidered bag

Brendan Hunterson with leather cases

Catherine Rose Lamont with a Norse apron dress.

Jake the Pirate with a small comparative set of items made 10 years ago and how he made the same items now.

Kraku-hallr Gunnarsson (Seamus) with an original story called "The Girl Who Would Be King"

Nicole of Ramshaven with a portative organette

Skalli Wegg with a rendition of a historical medieval washstand

Trumbrand the Wanderer and Gajin Bahadur with a Rus Helmet

Dorothea af Holm produced a display and demo of spice mixtures and people were able to mix their own spice mixtures up.

Congratulations to:

Best in Show: Tied - Iohn Spooner (Bolt Knife) and Morag Taylor (15 th Century Ship Figureheads)

Their Majesties' Prize: Howell of Town's End

Their Highness's Prize: Nichol of Ramshaven

Honourable Mention: Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth

Barony of Rising Waters Prize: Skalli Wegg

Baroness Lucia de Enzinas Prize: Amelye Merriman.

Thank you and congratulations to Baroness Sciath ingen Chaennaig and Lord Iustus Di Cordoba and their event staff for running the event. Also, a special thank you to Meisterin Siglinde Harfnerstochter for running the judges table and Duchess Adrielle Kerrec for her math skills which helped speed up double checking scored items.

Without everyone we could not have had such a successful Kingdom Arts and Sciences event. Once again, I am feeling so very humbled by the talent and support of our Kingdom.

Wassail and thank you.

Mastyeritsa Marina Anastasia Ozeroski

From the Trillium Herald

Hello Ealdormere,

Greetings once again from your Trillium Herald. I am once again seeking applicants for heraldic officer positions, this time for Plein Chemin Pursuivant and Bonne Signe Herald.



Plein Chemin is the officer charged with advising and enhancing the College's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging efforts. As this is a broad mandate the specific duties can vary tremendously, from inward examination of procedures to outward looking research and promotion. If you are interested, please send Trillium Herald an application and some ideas of what you'd like to work on.

Bonne Signe is Ealdormere's sign/silent herald position. Silent are heralds who express auditory information into visual and/or tactile information, often through sign language. This does require some basic abilities in the area, though the society's silent herald is eager to promote and guide so if there is any interest please get in touch.

If interested please **send a resume/expression of interest** my way (trilliumherald@gmail.com).

We are also still looking for a Pentland Herald. If you have any interest please get in touch as well. You need not be a veteran herald as there will be plenty of guidance and teaching available.

In service,
Matthäus
Trillium

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



Damp dilemma: When your water bottle leaks into your post-practice gym bag.



Kingdom A&S Tournament Photos by Howel & Lucia



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Events

Sock Burner

When: April 13, 2024
Where: Odessa Agricultural Society
231 Main St, Odessa, ON K0H 2H0, Canada
Event Fees: Adult member \$20, Adult non-member \$30
Children free of charge
Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/sock-burner>
facebook: <https://fb.me/e/1EoYb3qh9>



Paardenbloem Festival

When: April 20, 2024
Where: Furnace Falls Farm
504 Old Briar Hill Rd, Lyndhurst, ON K0E 1N0, Canada
website: <https://ealdormere.ca/paardenbloem/>
facebook: <https://fb.me/e/1MKh0AbUW>



Coronation of Evander II and Marioun II

When: April 27, 2024
Site opens: 9:30am, Site closes 8:00pm
Where: Victoria Park Armoury
210 Kent St W, Lindsay, ON K9V 2Y8, Canada
Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/spring-coronation-2024/>
Site fees: \$20 Adult Member, \$30 Adult non-member
Youth under 18: free
Lunch counter: \$10, limited to 60 tickets
Feast: \$15. Prepared by Duke Trumbrand and Duchess Kaylah



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



Events continued

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

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/\$15 non-member single day
Event Steward: Lord Wulfric of the Blackwood trweirmeir@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

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

Event Steward: Kaolin of Ard Chreag seneschal.ardchreag@gmail.com

Events continued

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.

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



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 Rylyn 2fishycat@gmail.com and
Lord Matthaus garfvader@gmail.com





Cover Art

Cover photo of Their Majesties Arts & Sciences Champion Amelye Merriman by Howell James of Town's End. Photos from Kingdom A&S also by Howel and by Baroness Lucia de Enzinas.

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

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