

THE TIDINGS

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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.

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)

5 Step Lightly, Canton of Caldrihtig, (Ottawa, 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 Heima Alftur (formerly Baron's Howe), Shire of Ulfheim (Sowerby, 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)

27 Coronation of Tristham and Anneke, Canton of Petrea Thule (Hiawatha, ON)

October 2025

1 Deadline for November Tidings

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

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

November 2025

1 Deadline for December Tidings

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

December 2025

1 Deadline for January Tidings

6 Wassail, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Shakespeare, 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

Greetings Ealdormere!

A heartfelt thank you to you all. This has been a Spring and Summer full of gathering together, traveling near and far to spend time amongst our friends and found family.

Events happen due to equal parts imagination and hard work, and none of our fun would be possible without people creating the space for what we do. Everything we experience depends entirely on Volunteers, and often much of what they do is so seamlessly integrated into our day we don't even realize they were there.

Your challenge for this month: The next event you attend, look for the Helpers. Your day was touched by acts both big and small - from booking the event site, stacking chairs, to being the smiling face that greeted you at the entrance and handed over your site token.

The youth who ran messages and errands for the cooking staff, to the spouse who stepped in to make sure their partner took a moment to eat while making sure there was enough space for each campsite and rope enough to mark it out. No task is too small to make the magic happen, and there is always a person there behind every moment you love.

Consider giving some of your time. There is always a need for helping hands, even if it's only for a few minutes of holding a door open, sweeping a floor, or something bigger such as teaching a class or taking a shift at Troll. Even the smallest contribution will ultimately add to someone else's good day - and there is no better feeling than that.

What we have can be magical, and that is always worth sharing.

Yours in Service,
HRM Maegwynn and Gann



From Their Highnesses

"Wassail to the People of Ealdormere!!!"

It has been quite a whirlwind so far since we've stepped into our new roles as Prince and Princess. We've camped at Murder Melee and enjoyed Ben Dunfirth's premier event where we had our first Great Court in our roles. Her Highness travelled to foreign lands with TRMs to be hosted by the East Kingdom at Les Beltaines and His Highness day-tripped to Baron's Bruhaha to fight in the fencing and armoured lists, sing songs by a warm campfire, enjoy a potluck feast and taste many WONDERFUL meads!

Summer is by no means slowing down as there are more events to come! Even though things seem to have happened so fast, it is already time for us to start taking into consideration our future heirs. Why would YOU want to be our heirs? You might ask yourself. Well, for one thing, you will receive warm hospitality wherever you go. You get to learn amazing things from all the wonderful people who surround you.

You tend to get sweet parking spots! 😊 You even get a special spot at head table to eat with Yours Truly!!! I mean how much better can that get?... Right? You also get to acknowledge the incredible people of our populace for the wonderful things they do for this great kingdom and have your name and the name of your consort etched in Ealdormerian history!!!

So if that interests you, you should know that.... Our intent is to hold a Crown Tournament! This Tournament format will be round robin if our list is made up of less than 8 combatants which will decide the finals.

Otherwise, should our list exceed 7 combatants we will hold a standard double elimination tournament, with each match for either option being best 2 out of 3. Combatants may use whichever weapons' form they see fit and each opponent will be fought to best 2 out of 3.

Finals will be matched weapons, best 2 rounds out of 3 with each match/weapon's form being best 2 out of 3. Winner's end decides first weapon's form (if equal in round robin, combatant with higher precedent may choose the first form), opponent second. If there is a 3rd and deciding match, weapons form is whatever each combatant decides with no need to match.

Anyone who wishes to act as a combatant or consort of a combatant in the next Crown Tournament must submit a written request as to why you wish to participate in crown, along with the documentation required to satisfy all parts of III-400, III-500, III-601, III-604, III-605, and III-700 of Kingdom Law, to the Crown Heirs and the Kingdom Seneschal. The deadline for applications must be at least 10 days prior to the date of Crown Tournament. The date for Crown Tournament 53 will be Sat October 25 in Ottawa. 10 days prior to the tourney is Tuesday October 14.

So please, consider our upcoming Crown tournament: prepare your sword arms, tape those swords, paint those shields, get inspired by your consort and think about how you might make history; seizing glory and crown through victory on our crown list!

Their Royal Highnesses,
Anneke & Tristham



From The Kingdom Seneschal

With several summer camping events complete and more to come, remember to stay hydrated. Finding shade is always a great way to continue activities we enjoy doing.

As we move forward please consider running a Kingdom level event, we will be looking for bids for the upcoming year. We are in need of bids for Kingdom A&S, Spring Coronation and Spring Crown. If you have any questions please reach out.

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

Crown Tournament submissions will be accepted until 11:59 PM EDT on Tuesday October 14, 2025. That deadline is firm, 12:01 AM is too late. Save yourself the stress and get your submissions in early.

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

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

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

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

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

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

III-504 They must be armigerous.

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

III-600 Any person who does not meet the requirements of Section III-503 or 504 may make an application to the Heirs under the "Rule of 12" as outlined below:

The Prospective combatant and consort shall submit a request to participate in the Crown Tournament pursuant to Section III-200. Their request must be accompanied by a letter addressing why they seek dispensation from Section III-503 or III-504. This letter must bear the signatures of 12 subjects of Ealdormere, all of whom are armigerous. By signing the dispensation request, the signatories vouch for the worthiness of the candidates. Due weight will be given to this request.

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

III-700 Neither the Sovereign or the Consort of Ealdormere, nor any person who has served as

Sovereign or Consort of Ealdormere within three months prior to the Crown Tournament, may participate as a combatant or consort in that Crown Tournament.

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

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

In service,
Breylla La Viennette

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From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

My goal as KEM has always been to make all marshal activities better in any way I can, for all participants.

To that end, there have been changes to authorization cards:

1. Your card is now available online here:
<https://ealdormere.ca/ealdormere-authorizations/>
2. In an effort to ensure that during the busiest fighting season no authorization cards expire, no one has to stress about getting cards stamps, and for Ealdormere to field as many marshal participants as possible at Pennsic, I am making a change to the expiry dates of the cards.

The rollover process will be:

1. Your card will expire (either Fencing or Armoured combat, it doesn't matter which).
2. The MOL will change the expiry date, as the chart indicates
3. When your OTHER card expires (if any) the date will change to the same month and year as the first card.

In the future, you will only have to remember 1 date, and it will be the first of a month for your expiration date.

Stay Safe,
Elizabeth

If a card currently renews any time in	It will renew
January	February 1
February	March 1
March	April 1
April	May 1
May	June 1
June	July 1
July	August 1
August	September 1
September	October 1
October	November 1
November	December 1
December	January 1



From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

Submissions to The Tidings are due on the first of each month,

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



SCA 60th Memorial Display

Hail and Well Met!

My name is Ragna stórráða Úlfadóttir, and I am part of the team working on the history hall for the SCA 60th display. I am, to that end, focused on collecting submissions for the Memorial display.

As with the 50th display, we intend to display the names and heraldry of those who have passed as part of the history hall, and to do that, I'd like to open submissions to the general public.

"As the Society's 60th year dawns, we are reminded of those who have walked before us and live on in our memories, and to that end, we wish to represent them within the hall of history at the 60th Year Anniversary.

Send in those we've known and loved, those whose spirits honored the SCA and whom we will now honor in return. The submission process is simple, you will simply need to fill out the following Google form

<<https://forms.gle/YNfPe5PbuDkGbzzq7>> and include some basic information about the person. (Their name, heraldry, a little about them, etc.) Do not worry overmuch about submitting someone who may have also been submitted by someone else, as we will be thoroughly reviewing submissions to make sure we don't end up with duplicates in the end display."



Canton of Caldritig: Step Lightly

July 12, 2025

Come join us for a day of dance practice, music practice and general tom foolery. While the main focus will be on dancing and music, everyone is welcome to bring other A&S activities and join in the fun.

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

Site: Bells Corners United Church
3955 Old Richmond Rd., Ottawa, ON

Site opens: noon Site Closes: 8pm

Adult Member Discount Registration &
Adult Event Registration: by donation for rental

Feast: There will be a break for dinner, which will be potluck, ordering in, or some blend. (plenty of restaurants in the neighbourhood)

Event Stewards: Lady Cecilia the Sinister
(Jessica Cohen) cecilia@beable.ca



Barony of Skraezling 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 Aethelmearc 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 Cataraqui (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 Ulfheim presents : *Heima Aftur, The First Time* August 29 - September 1, 2025

The venerable event of Baron's Howe has, unfortunately, had to retire.

We, the citizens of the Shire of Ulfheim, present to you our new event: Heima Aftur, (for) The First Time. Located on a private farm near the small, picturesque town of Sowerby, Heima Aftur is a relaxed, easygoing time for anyone that would like to attend. Come to a place where everyone knows your name.

A variety of activities will be available, marshals depending. There will be an A&S demonstrations of copper-work, including repousse, and possibly enamelling - come join if you don't mind a bit of hammering. The site is, as is traditional for our event, primitive - you'll need to bring your own water, fuel, food, etc. There is a town not far away in either direction where all amenities can be had.

Site: Smeds Field - a private farm in Sowerby, ON coordinates 46.282381, -83.394084 The Smeds Farm is located at the crossroads of Dumond-Cullis Road and Township Line Road (quite literally!). The gate for the site will be marked, but is just to the left of the road sign. There's no fire address, just enter "Sowerby, ON" into your navigation system.

Site Opens: Fri 1pm Site Closes: Mon 12:30pm

Event Registration: Free! donations welcome.

Event Stewards: THL Thorsteinn Sveinnson
(Daniel L Charsley) ulfheimseneschal@gmail.com
Lord Olaf Smeds (Arnold Smith)

Directions: From the West (Sault Ste Marie side): drive East, passing by Thessalon. About 10 minutes past, look for Dumond Rd on the right. Take

Dumond Road and follow until you see the sign for Township Line Rd. The entrance gate will be across from the road sign. There will be SCA signs along the way. If you miss Dumond Road - don't panic! Keep an eye out for Cullis Road. Turn right on to Cullis, then follow the signs until you see Township Line Road.

From the East (Sudbury side): drive West, looking for Iron Bridge. About 10 minutes past Iron Bridge, look for Cullis Road on your left. Turn on to Cullis Road, follow the signs until you reach the roadsign for Township Line Road. The gate will be across from the roadsign. If you miss Cullis Road, fear not! Just turn left at Dumond Road, follow until you see, yes, you guessed it, the sign for Township Line Road. There will be signs. And possibly portents.



The Bastille du Lac presents : *Gwyl y Fflam* August 28 - September 1, 2025

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

Come one, come all to Step Spritzly! Please join us for a day filled with dance and music classes, followed by an evening ball! No experience? No problem! All skill/experience/energy levels are welcome. Free and friendly instruction is provided! Parking is plentiful and free.

Ball: The ball consists of several sets of dances, with a small break for the musicians between each set. Musicians are very welcome! Medieval clothing is encouraged during daytime classes, as well as at the ball. Contact us if you need assistance with garb and consult the Ealdormere newcomer's page for advice for first time attendees. (<https://ealdormere.ca/attending-events-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>)

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: A cash lunch counter available

Pot Luck Feast: To be served between the classes
and the ball. Kindly include a list of ingredients

A grocery store and restaurants are within a 5 minute walk of the site in the adjacent Meadowvale Town Centre: you are free to dine out and return, bring food back, or purchase something as your potluck dinner contribution.

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

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

*** This site is bone dry.**



The Shire of Champcorbeau 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/champcorbeau/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 Canton of Petrea Thule : The Coronation of Tristham and Anneke September 27, 2025

Glorious and barbaric! Site is DRY.

Website:

Site: Hiawatha First Nation Gathering Place
431 Hiawatha Line, Hiawatha, ON K9J 6X8
Site opens: Thursday noon Site Closes: Sunday noon

Adult Member Event Registration: \$20
Adult Event Registration: \$30

Lunch: \$5 Mistress Mahhild de Valognes
Feast: \$20 Duchess Domnhail & Master Corwyn
Event Stewards: Lady Fairamay (Evelyn Pageau)
& Mistress Anne Tinker (Sue Corbishley)
tinker@nexicom.net

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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



Barony of Skragling Althing presents: **Fall Crown Tournament**
 October 25, 2025

Website: <https://ealdormere.ca/fall-coronation/>

Join us in the Althing to witness the securing of the Line of the North!

Site: Greely Legion,
 8021 Mitch Owen's Rd., Greely, On, K4P 1N5
 Site Opens: 9:00am Site Closes: 9pm

Adult Member Event Registration: \$20
 Adult non-member: \$30

Lunch: \$10 by Robert the Blue

Feast: \$20 by Elsebeth Farberyn (\$15 for servers)

Event Stewards: Constance of Caldrithig
 (Heather Hanna) constance.payne@gmail.com
 Alienor the Traveller (Lori Halfper)
lori.halfper1@gmail.com

*Yes, we know the website address says Coronation- the ways of electrons are mysterious



The Canton of Caldrithig 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

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In the East and Home on the Range

Dominus Howell James of Town's End:
Champion of the Beltaines Thrown Weapons
Tournament, called into East Kingdom court.



Tidehelm the Moneyer



Lady Margarete de Mey shoots the noodle-guy at Melee. Twice!

Death of many targets at Murder Melee.



Murder Mølçe Tea Party



Ludos

For Ealdormere's Erudite :

Monthly Challenge

Ruler's Claim to Fame

by Duke Trumbrand the Wanderer

ACROSS

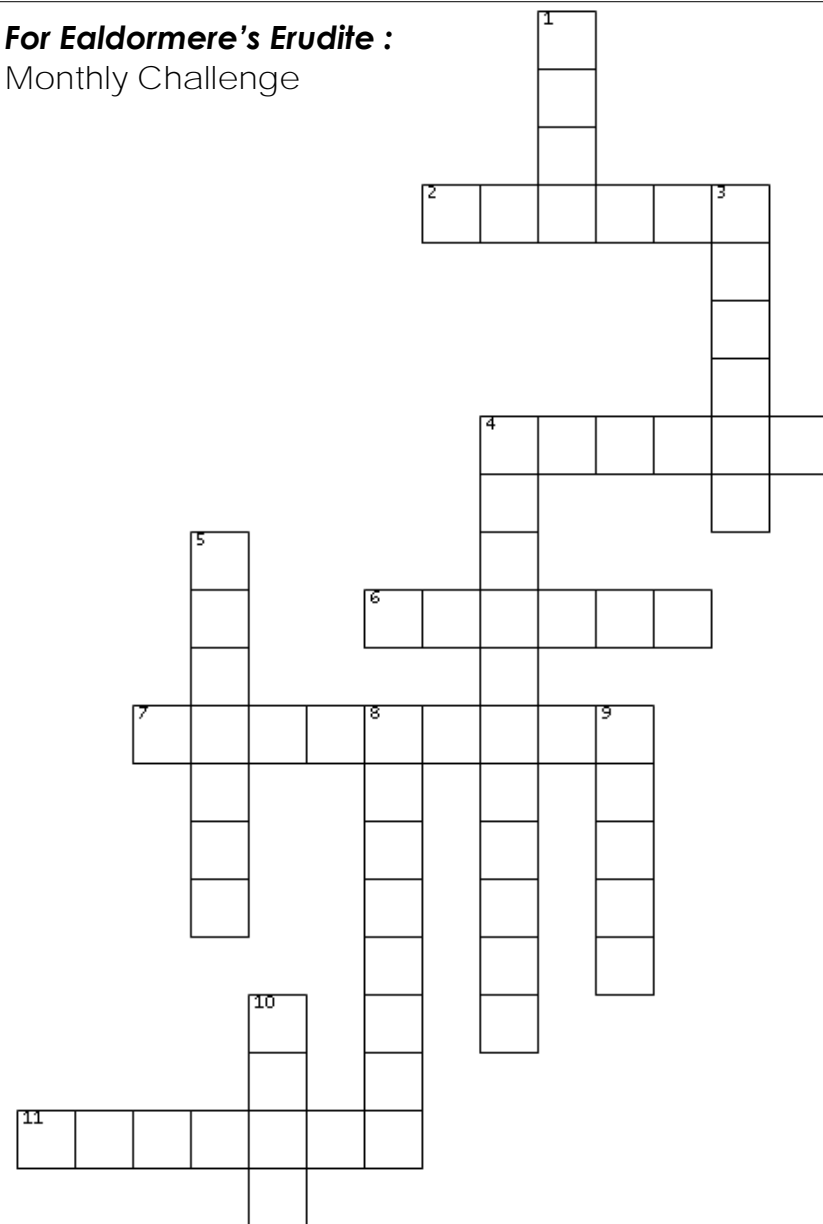
- 2. leader of the Huns
- 4. founder of Merovingian dynasty
- 6. lost the battle of Hastings
- 7. the last Tudor monarch
- 11. created the Mongol empire

DOWN

- 1. King of England, Norway & Denmark
- 3. sacked Rome in 410
- 4. Carolingian Dynasty
- 5. Domesday book
- 8. Pax Romana
- 9. 6 wives
- 10. Magna Carta (signed it)

Word Box: *because medieval spelling may vary.*

William, Charlemagne, Augustus,
John, Henry, Genghis, Clovis,
Alaric, Elizabeth, Harold, Cnut,
Attila



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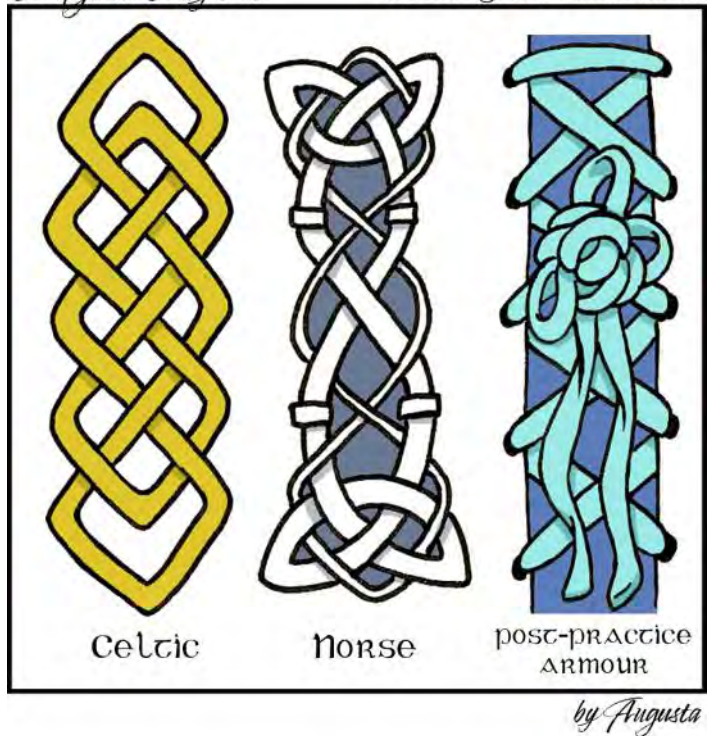


Ludicra

Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful

Marginal Mayhem

Know Your Knotwork



Adnar's Acre by Master Adnar Dionadair



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