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The Shires

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Supplemental Newsletter for
the Kingdom of Ealdormere

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

- Mid Quarter Conference calls: August 18 & September 15
- October 18 & 19, 2025 (hybrid) Barony of Three Rivers, Kingdom of Calontir, Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Louis-St. Charles, Two Convention Center Plaza, Saint Charles, MO, 63303

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

Board Meetings

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.





From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

Welcome to the "Shires" edition of Vox Borealis. The Shires are rich centers of modern medieval activity with a lot of heart! It's amazing and inspiring what a small group of enthusiastic people can accomplish.

Thank you to all our contributors who generously shared their passion for their home Shires for this issue of the Vox:

Countess Isabel Atwyll
Baron Rhisiart ap Meredudd
La Magnifica Laura Battista
Lord Yamagata Tokimune

Cheerfully in Service,
Duchess Kaylah, Kingdom Chronicler



What is a Shire?

Fun Facts from Society Corpora:

A Kingdom has at least 400 members, a Principality has at least 100 members, Baronies have at least 25 members, Other local branches at least 5 members.

Corpora: Section III Branches:

C. Branch Designations

1. The designations given below are considered standard, and their use for branches of the appropriate type needs no special justification:

- a. Kingdom: area ruled by a King and Queen
- b. Principality: area within a kingdom ruled by a Prince and Princess
- c. Barony: area administered by a Baron and/or Baroness, the ceremonial representative(s) of the Crown
- d. Province: equivalent of a barony without a ceremonial representative
- e. Shire: local branch reporting directly to a kingdom or principality
- f. Canton: local branch reporting through a barony
- g. Riding: local branch reporting through a province
- h. College: institutional branch based at a school, research facility, etc.
- i. Stronghold: institutional branch based at a military installation
- j. Port: institutional branch based at a military installation in situations where groups of members will be detached for long periods, as with ships at sea

7. Other local branches: Below baronial/provincial level, branch establishment proceeds according to kingdom law and custom, subject to the Society Seneschal's review and the requirements set forth below. These branches may adopt designations as provided for by the laws and customs of their kingdoms and as established in this document. Minimum requirements include:

- a. At least 5 members
- b. At least 3 officers, including a Seneschal, an Exchequer, and one of the following: a Herald, a Marshal, or a Minister of Arts and Sciences. Local branches are encouraged to fill all the latter positions.
- c. A name registered with the College of Arms.
- d. Consensus among members in the area favoring establishment of the proposed branch.
- e. A special type of local branch is available for use at schools or military bases, or in other situations where membership is likely to fluctuate for reasons beyond the members' control. The "territory" of such branches is defined in terms of affiliation with the institution where they are based, not in terms of physical boundaries. Institutional branches may report directly to a kingdom, but if their institution is located within the borders of a branch of any other class, they report through that branch. They differ from other local branches in that they go dormant if membership falls below five (5), rather than being disbanded.



Shire of Bastille du Lac

<https://ealdormere.ca/bastille-du-lac/>

Located in the Counties of Hastings and Prince Edward, including the cities of Belleville and Quinte West.

Quote from Bastille member, Countess Isabel: *"We are a small Shire, but we don't let that stop us from trying to do big things. We host two to three events per year and love having people come visit our Shire for events and practices so we have more people to fight!"*

Traditional Events hosted by the Shire of Bastille du Lac:

Tournoi du Coeur des Glace! The first Prestige Tournament of the year, for the past 14 years! Yes, that's right. Last February 2025, was 14 years of excellence in both armoured and fencing combat!

Famous for: Sponsoring Many Many Events!

Thinking of running an event? Need a sponsoring group? Ask the hard working folks at in Bastille du Lac. They have sponsored: Laurel Showdown 2025, War College 2025, Queen's Prize 2022 & 2024, Gwyl y Fflam 2025 & 2024, Fall Coronation 2024, B&B's Bar Room Brawl 2023, and more!

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Minister of Arts & Sciences: Dame Matilda of Swynford

Armoured Marshal: Master Berend van der Eych

Arts & Sciences Craft Nights & Business Meetings:
held in conjunction with the practices.

Outdoor practices (July-August) 7-9pm,
1st Wednesday of the month weather permitting
West Zwick's Island Park, 10 Bay Bridge Rd.,
Belleville, ON K8P 3P

Indoor practices (September-June) 7-9pm
1st Wednesday of each month

Stirling and District Lions Club, 435 W Front St.,
Stirling, ON K0K 3E0

We post reminders for practices and any additional
practices, meetings, A&S days or socials to our groups
Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/209962995694422> and/or on our Facebook
Page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100051164774666>





Trinovantia Nova

<https://ealdormere.ca/trinovantia-nova/>



Located in the counties of Middlesex, including the city of London

Traditional Events: **Winter War!**

Ealdormere's favourite winter melee event for the past 26 years! Yes, that's right. Last March 2025, was 26 years of Winter War Whacking!

Famous for: **Sunday Mega Practices!** + pot luck BBQ's in the park in summer

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Exchequer: Sir Belgar

Deputy Exchequer: Enno

Chatalaine: Olagh Lassarfhina Kinsaille

Deputy Chatalaine: Maxx

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Mistress Amelye Merrimen

Armoured Marshal: Gajin Bahadur

Fencing Marshal: Lord Edric Crowe

Youth Officer: THL Wulfgang Donnerfaust

Outdoor practices (June-August) 7-9pm, Thursdays weather permitting
Rowntree Park, next to the splash pad, 750 Whetter Ave, London, ON N6C 2H1

Indoor practices (September-May) 7-9pm Thursdays
Sir Arthur Carty Catholic School, 1655 Ernest Ave, London, ON N6# 2S3

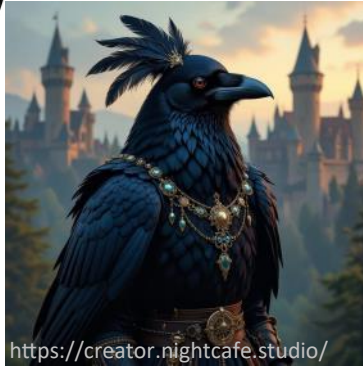
Arts & Sciences Craft Nights 7-9 *most* Fridays at a member's home,
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Shire of Champcorbeau

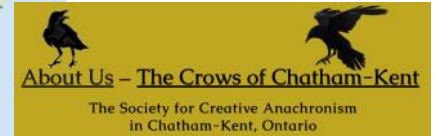
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Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lady Selewine de la Wode

Clerk-Register: La Magnifica Laura

Armoured Marshal: Lord Eral of Alwoodley

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Noble Chera Squirrel

Youth Officer: Lady Selewine de la Wode

Chronicler: Lord Roberto Salvazzi

Pursuivant: Lord Seamus Gunne of Ealdormere

Archery Marshal: Lord Seamus Gunne of Ealdormere

Fencing Marshal: Magnifico Ceasare Ambrogino di Salvazzi

Traditional Events: **Stone the Crows**. Also Murder Muster, and the new camping event: Calling Crows

Famous for: **Crows**. Lots and lots of crows.

Fencing practices: 6:05 pm - 8pm Mondays

Business Meetings: Second Monday of each month

Chatham Moose

850 Richmond St.,

Chatham, ON, N7M



Lodge

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Lord Roberto Salvazzi,
Cat of Champcorbeau.
Recipient of an Award of
Paws from the Reign of
Rattanicus and Isabel



March of St. Martins

<https://ealdormere.ca/march-of-st-martin/>

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Minister of Arts & Sciences: Donna Conrad

Armoured Marshal: Sir Kasimir of Stargard

Fencing Marshal: Tim Brauer

Chatelaine: Joshua Pirt



Located in Lambton County including the city of Sarnia, Ontario

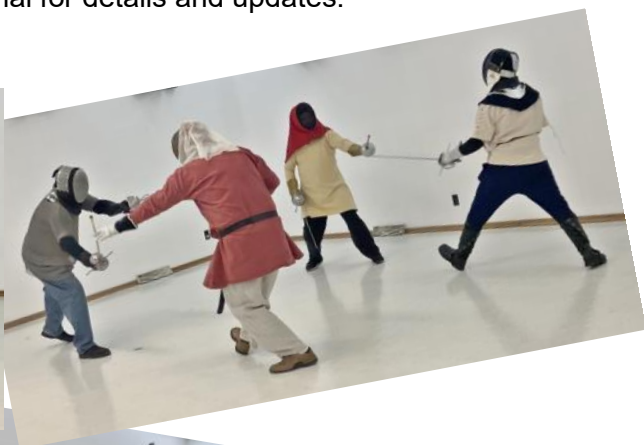
Outdoor practices: 7pm Wednesdays, weather permitting, Air Cadets is the rain backup site, see posting on Facebook Page for changes: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1089696304768919>

Centennial Park, 430 Front St N, Sarnia, ON N7T 7V4 (across the street from intersection of Front St. N and Maxwell St.)

Indoor practices (September-May) Wednesdays, 7-9pm

44 Sarnia Imperial Royal Canadian Air Cadet Building, 302 Devine St., Sarnia, ON, N7T 1T8

A&S Gatherings: First Sunday of each month, at Lord Toki's home unless expected attendance is greater than 6, then we relocate to Air Cadets Hall, contact Seneschal for details and updates.





Shire of Ulfheim

<https://shireofulfheim.com/>



Located in parts of the County of Nipissing and parts of the Districts of Sudbury, Parry Sound and Algoma, including the cities of North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.

Traditional Events: **Baron's Howe**. After many many years, Baron's Howe has retired.

The new event for Ealdormere's most northern Shire is "Heima Aftur", The First Time. This will be held in Sowerby, ON in Smed's Field.

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Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lord Gaius Tullius Aemilianus

Armoured Marshal: Olaf Smeds

Pursuivant: Tigerna Faelean Ryadh ua Aodha

Royal connections:
King Gann & Queen Maegwynn once
lived in the Shire of Ulfheim.
Prince Tristham also was an Ulfheimian.



AI generated image of a mysterious Ulfheim resident, Lord Bigfoot, enjoying the wilderness with traditional Ealdormerian beverages.

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

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