

# THE TIDINGS

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

- 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.](#)

- Mid Quarter Conference calls: August 18 & September 15

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

## August 2025

### *1 Deadline for September Tidings*

- 1-10 Pennsic War, Aethelmaerc (Slippery Rock, PA)
- 8-15 Calling Crows, Shire of Champcorbeau (Chatham-Kent, ON)
- 23 Middle Ages on the Green, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Innerkip, 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*

- 4 Huntsman's Harvest, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook, ON)
- 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 (Shakespeare, ON)

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# 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

Wassail Ealdormere!

The summer Peaks and we start the down hill slope towards Fall. The days are still Hot but getting shorter. The Populace is out and about, exploring the Kingdom, we see the social media posts, the Demos, the Festivals, the get togethers. Taking advantage of this slight downtime in the schedule to support local activities. We are reminded that Ealdormereans are across the border at Pennsic, supporting our southern Friends and Family, we are sure they are having a wonderful time and representing us with Honor and Glory. We will all have such grand stories to relate to each other when they come home.

At this particular moment our hearts are heavy for the loss of our dear friend Snag mka Mike Boyd, his voice, his spirit, kept many of us afloat during stormy weather. He will be sorely missed. As Snag himself would be the first to say, he's gone to that greater adventure beyond. Sing on, Mike, sing on!

In honor of our friend who has travelled, I'd like to share a little something. Snag was always coming up and telling little non-sequitur stories,

little bon mots that would brighten your day, put a smile on your face.

In apropos of absolutely nothing more than that spirit of joyful sharing here is the 13th century Medieval English canon "Summer Is Icumen In" from the British Manuscripts Library site...translated to modern English of course. (I think he would have found this hilarious)

Summer has come in,  
Loudly sing, Cuckoo!  
The seed grows and the meadow blooms  
And the wood springs anew,  
Sing, Cuckoo!

The ewe bleats after the lamb

The cow lows after the calf.

The bullock stirs, the stag farts,

Merrily sing, Cuckoo!

Cuckoo, cuckoo, well you sing, cuckoo;  
Don't ever you stop now,

Sing cuckoo now. Sing, Cuckoo.

Sing Cuckoo. Sing cuckoo now!

Our next event will be Counting Crows and We hope to see you all there.

King Gann & Queen Maegwynn



## From Their Highnesses

Wassail Ealdormere!

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. It has certainly been a tremendous amount of fun and a lot more left yet still.

You may have noticed our intention to hold Crown Tourney in the last issue of the Tidings. A short summary is as follows:

1. The date for Crown Tournament 53 will be Sat October 25 in Ottawa. Deadline for submission is Tuesday October 14, 2025.

There are no additional requirements than Kingdom minimums.

\*See III-400, III-500, III-601, III-604, III- 605, and III-700 of Kingdom Law

2. Tourney Format:

Round Robin if < 8 combatants,

Double-Elimination Standard Tree >7

To decide Finals.

Finals = Best 2 out of 3 sets of 3 with matching first 2 sets and if a deciding set; bring your best form against your opponent's.

We hope we have a strong and honourable showing in the lists and are confident we will have heirs that will make us, and more importantly, our Kingdom very, VERY proud!

We hope everyone continues to have an exciting and safe summer and look forward to gathering again with our families, chosen families and dear friends!

Wassail again Ealdormere!

Prince Tristham & Princess Anneke



## From The Kingdom Seneschal

I am looking forward to the upcoming camping events happening in our Kingdom. Take a look in our calendar to see which ones are of interest to you. If you are looking for specific events that are not on the calendar, ask around, that event might not be running this year. Perhaps you are looking for the date of a Kingdom level event and don't see it in the calendar yet!! That is likely because we are in need of someone to autocrat it. Consider being an autocrat, the area that is assigned the Kingdom level event does not necessarily mean it needs to happen in that area. Privy Council are accepting bids for **Kingdom A&S, Fall Coronation and Fall Crown**.

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



## From the Society Seneschal

### Sanction

Effective July 12, 2025, Scott Dalgetty, known in the Society as Oikawa Katsu, has been Temporarily Removed from Participation by the Society Seneschal following Board direction.



## From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello from my estates of Hundehugel.

in-jure

*verb*

1. suffer physical harm or damage to (a part of one's body).

"he injured his back"

"Walk it off"

"It's just a flesh wound"

"Rub some dirt in it"

We have all heard these things before. The SCA has a problem with people who keep fighting when injured. That has to stop.

There is a difference between hurting from a good blow and being injured. If you are 'just' hurting, no problem – have at it, fight to your hearts' content.

If you are injured, if you have damage, fighting is, at best, going to hurt, and at worst, make the damage worse.

So why do so many people keep fighting when they are injured, me included? Well, I did it because I was stupid. I didn't want to admit that I was injured because it felt in some way like I had failed.

Other people who are not stupid and are not Peers feel that they have to keep fighting or the Peers will forget about them, or they will 'lose their place in the peerage line'. Social pressure is a big reason some people keep fighting.

The final reason is some fighters look at fighting while injured as proof of how tough they are.

Lets talk about these reasons.

Please don't be stupid. During your very first authorization one of the things that the marshals looked for was that you were not a danger to yourself. Be as smart as authorization-you, and don't be a danger to now-you.

For people who are afraid the Peers will forget about you, or you'll lose you place in the peerage line, I can assure you that couple of weeks or a month, or longer off the field is not going to make us forget you. We have memories longer than a goldfish. While injured go to practice and teach and train others. There are never enough trainers at practice so you will be filling a necessary roll and showing your dedication to your craft.

Social pressure is intended to be encouragement. We have all had hard shot and have not been injured. 99.99% of the time we might hurt, but we are not injured. Only you can judge you body. Only you know when you are injured. So when someone says, "see you at practice tonight?", they are looking to encourage you, not force you to fight when injured.

Fighting when you are injured to prove you are tough seems to be self defeating. You are not going to be doing your best and no one but you can judge the pain so you are not proving anything.

Trust yourself, trust that you know what you need.

Stay safe, have fun,  
Elizabeth



## From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

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](mailto:ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com).

Do you have art work, articles or photos to share that showcase our beloved Kingdom of Ealdormere and contribute to the education, research and glory of our Society? Submissions to The Tidings and Vox Boreal-is are due on the first of each month.

Cheerfully in Service,  
Duchess Kaylah

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# In Memoriam

Lord Snag Blacksword, (Michael "Mike" Bernard of London)

Member of the Shire of Trinovantia Nova, Kingdom of Ealdormere

Award of the Maiden's Heart, 2006-06-17

Award of Arms, 2003-01-26

*"One of his greatest joys was his time with his SCA family, participating in spirited battles with the Barbarians."*

portrait photo & quote from Snag's Obituary, Haskett Funeral Homes Ltd.



## 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."



Pennsic 51, 2024:  
Memorial Ship Burning





## 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](mailto:erhard.kruger@gmail.com)



## The Shire of Ulfheim presents : *Heima Aftur, The First Time* August 29 - September 1, 20

**Website:** <https://shireofulfheim.com/>

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 copperwork, 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 2pm Site Closes: Mon 2pm

**Event Registration: Free!** donations welcome.

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

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

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

**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](mailto:baronessmatilda@gmail.com)



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

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

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/>)

**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  
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Lady Cecilia the Sinister  
(Jessica Cohen) [cecilia@beable.ca](mailto:cecilia@beable.ca)

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

**\* This site is bone dry.**



## The Barony of Rising Waters presents: Baronial Succession 2025 - the Legacy Continues September 13, 2025

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/baronial-investiture-2025/>

After a long and successful term, our beloved Baroness, Mistress Sciath, has earned a well deserved rest. We wait with great eagerness for Their Majesties announcement of the new Baronial leaders who will ascend the high seats of the Barony of Rising Waters.

**Site:** Grantham Optimist Youth Centre  
188 Linwell Rd., St. Catharines, ON, L2N 6N3

Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 9pm

**Adult Member Discount Registration:** \$20

Adult Event Registration: \$30

Youth under 17: Free

**Lunch Table:** TBD

**Feast:** \$20 adult, \$10 child

**Feast Stewards:** Lord Sugawara Takamasa &  
Mistress Annabelle Makmyllane

**Event Steward:** Sir Richard Larmer (Andrew Lowry)  
[alowry2002@yahoo.com](mailto:alowry2002@yahoo.com)



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

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/champeorbeau/events/stone-the-crows/>

It's harvest time, time to Stone the Crows! Armoured, fencing and youth combat.  
Thrown weapons! Archery shoot the scarecrow, not the crows! Merchants!

There will be a Kingdom Moot. Baron Penn de Moranza will be sitting his vigil for elevation to the Order of the Laurel. Master Kolbjorn Skatkaupandi will be sitting his vigil for elevation to the Order of the Chivalry.  
Site is dry. Refreshment stand with various fizzy beverages and Jumbo Freezes, all priced at \$1

**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

**Lunch:** \$10  
A Norse lunch in honour of Kolbjorn's elevation.

**Feast:** \$15  
An English/Italian feast in honour of Penn's elevation

Reservations for Lunch & Feast: email  
[champeorbeauevents@gmail.com](mailto:champeorbeauevents@gmail.com) please put  
header in email for which options you are reserving.

**Event Stewards:** Chera Squirrel (Kim Cadotte)  
[kcadotte@gmail.com](mailto:kcadotte@gmail.com)

Cesare Ambrogino di Salvazzi (Raven Ridley)  
[cesaresalvazzi@gmail.com](mailto:cesaresalvazzi@gmail.com)



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## The Canton of Petrea Thule : The Coronation of Tristram and Anneke September 27, 2025

Glorious and barbaric! Site is DRY. .

**Website:** TBA

**Site:** Hiawatha First Nation Gathering Place  
431 Hiawatha Line, Hiawatha, ON K9J 6X8

Site opens: 9:30am Site Closes: 10pm

**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](mailto:tinker@nexicom.net)

Please see your local friendly barbarian to discuss celebratory libations



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## The Barony of Ben Dunfirth presents: Huntsman's Harvest Oct 4, 2025

**Website:** <https://ealdormere.ca/ben-dunfirth/huntsmans-harvest/>

Ben Dunfirth's traditional event includes all the martial activities! Shoot your bow! Throw your weapons!  
Go stab people! Beat up your friends! Then enjoy a potluck feast and fellowship in the hunting lodge.

**Site:** Germania Park  
4221 Trinity Church Rd, Binbrook, ON, L0R 1W0  
Site opens: 10am Site Closes: 8pm

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

**Lunch Table:** \$8

**Feast:** traditional potluck

**Event Steward:** THL Baudouin de Doremy  
(Scott Unger) [scott040877@gmail.com](mailto:scott040877@gmail.com)  
Reservations to Baudouin.



The Shire of Bastille du Lac presents:

## Laurel Showdown

October 18, 2025

Website: <https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/laurel-throwdown-com>

The artists who make up the Order of the Laurel in Ealdormere were given a challenge- roll the dice and make a project! We'll be making one thing that we're known for and one thing we've never done before to compete for bragging rights in this totally new format. There will be displays, interactive presentations, round tables and lots more artsy geekery to see and do, so come and join us as the Order of the Laurel Throws Down!

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



We shall stand,  
We shall conquer,  
We shall rise!



*Marginal Mayhem*  
by Augusta Weyfare



## The Canton of Caldrethig presents : Feast of the Hare

November 22, 2025 Website: TBD

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.

As you journey through these different periods of medieval history, you'll encounter key events, legendary figures, and fascinating discoveries. And along the way, keep your eyes open for the unexpected—because the cosmos always has a little more magic than meets the eye! We call all travelers to join us for an unforgettable journey through the ages and the stars. Whether you're a sword-carrying adventurer, a curious noble, a humble villager, or a traveling merchant, there's a place for everyone in this celestial adventure!

**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**

**Lunch:** TBD **Feast :** \$25 adults, \$12 minors

Feast Reservations: Sadb ingen Ui Fhaoladh  
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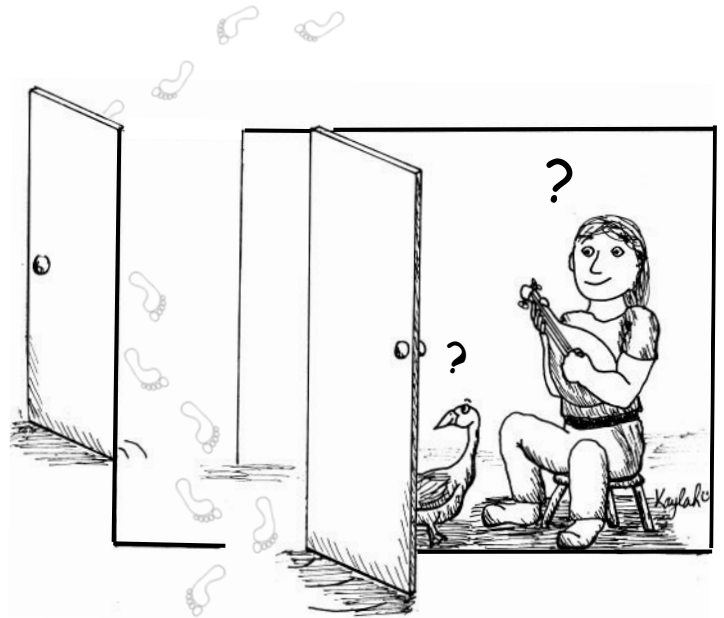
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# Ludicra

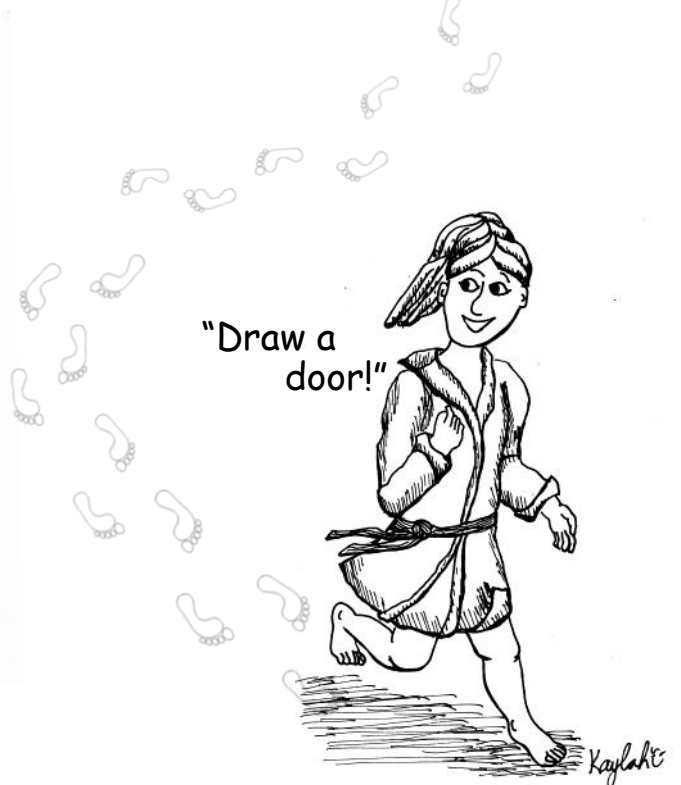
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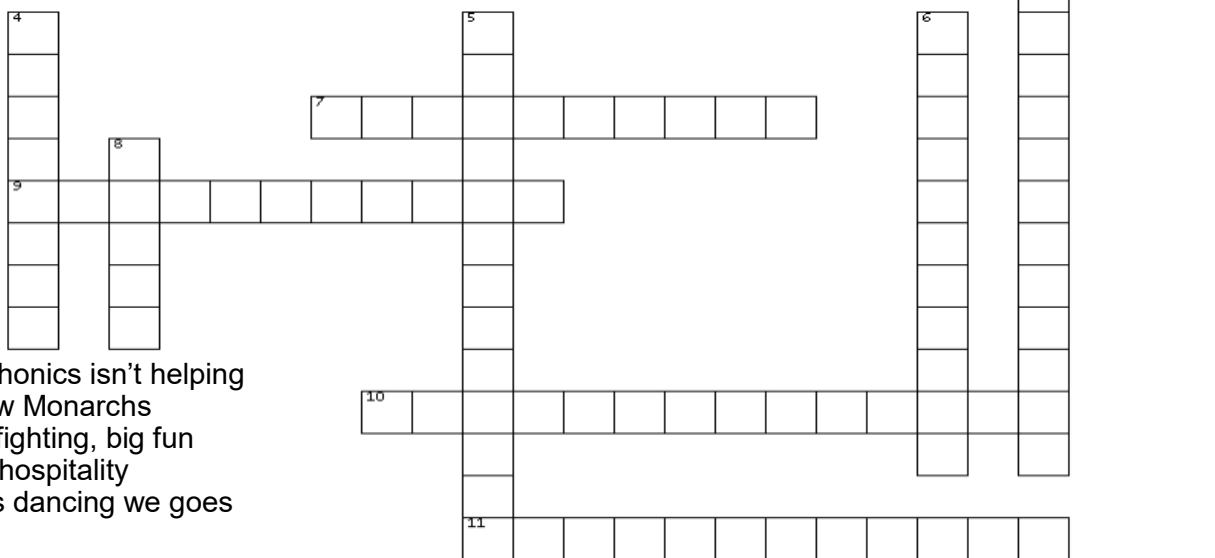


Trapped in a single panel cartoon.



## For Ealdormere's Erudite : Monthly Challenge

### Traditional Events in Ealdormere's Warmer Months



#### ACROSS

- 2. hooked on phonics isn't helping
- 7. crowning new Monarchs
- 9. small group fighting, big fun
- 10. west coast hospitality
- 11. twinkle toes dancing we goes

#### DOWN

- 1. actually, we're really smart and can teach you stuff here
- 3. in the Royal City we're not hibernating
- 4. her favourite animal was the Swan
- 5. drat those birds!
- 6. aggressive flora
- 8. the line of the north is secured

Word Box: *because medieval spelling may vary.*

Crown, Coronation, BaronsBrouhaha,  
StonethCrows, MurderMelee, FOOL  
TrilliumWar, FeastoftheBear, LadyMary,  
StepSpritely, GwyllyFflam,

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

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