The Tidings

Official Newsletter for the Kingdom of Ealdormere - May 2023



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Event Calendar

April 2023

- 1 Deadline for May Tidings
- Spring Coronation, Northgaedham (Tiverton, ON)

May 2023

- 1 Deadline for June Tidings
- Lady Mary Memorial Tournament Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
- 19-23 Fruits of Our Labours (Drumbo, ON) 27 Crown Tournament (Lombardy, ON)

June 2023

- 1 Deadline for July Tidings
- 15-18 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook, ON)
- War of the Trillium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Orono, ON)

July 2023

- 1 Deadline for August Tidings
- War of the Trillium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Orono, ON)





Kingdom Event Rotation

2023		2026	
	2023 Spring A&S: Ben Dunfirth		2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
	2023 Spring Coronation: Septentria		2026 Spring Coronation: Shires
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	2024 Fall Crown: Ramshaven		2027 Fall Coronation: Rising Waters
			2027 Fall Crown: Ben Dunfirth
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	(assist from Ramshaven)		2028 Spring Coronation: Skraeling Althing
	2025 Spring Coronation: Rising Waters		2028 Spring Crown: Ramshaven 2
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	2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria		(assist from Ben Dunfirth)
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From Their Majesties

Greetings to the Populace of Ealdormere;

We have enjoyed another splendid Kingdom A&S event, and as always, We are amazed and inspired by the talent and variety of skills on display. The organizational aspects of such a large number of entries is a huge task, and We commend Mistress Marina for successfully taming the paper tiger, with bonus point for using pink in her spreadsheets.

In addition to viewing the marvelous works of art at A&S, We are excited to place Baroness Sciath on vigil for the Order of the Pelican, to be elevated at an event agreeable to both herself and Our Heirs. We are most pleased to recognize her quiet steady service. Sciath continuously volunteers and serves without fanfare.

As Our Reign draws to a close at the end of this month, We would recognize all the many people who contributed to the success of Our time on the Thrones, and to the continuing health and management of the Kingdom.

Ealdormere is blessed with an abundance of hardworking and dedicated citizens, without whom this Kingdom could not function. Working with the members of the Privy Council has been a pleasure and We thank them. These calm, cooperative and responsible Greater Officers are the behind the scenes heroes ensuring that Ealdormere continues to meet all Society requirements so that we can all play in medieval fun. Bonus points to Mistress Petra for her exhaustive efforts in updating the Ealdormere Financial Policy and to Mistress Laura for her efforts in updating the Privacy Policy and bringing the various disparate group websites home to roost under the Ealdormere home site umbrella.

A clear-headed and organized Chamberlain is a reign essential. Duchess Jocea accepted the challenge, for the fifth time. With a steady compass, she calmly navigated Us to a successful landing. A big quintuple thank you to Jocea, Supreme Chamberlain.

The winged-snail is a marvelous creature! Once again, Mistress Christiana emulated her heraldic animal to provide quick and steady service, making it look easy. Thank you, Christiana, for a successful game of hide and seek in finding attendants event after event.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to attend Us as Entourage. The following are some of the wonderful gentles who took time out of their regular event activities to serve us: Duchess Jocea, Master Brand, Mistress Kersteken, THBaron Sven, Lord Jaromir, Lord Zakkai, Duke Edward, Duchess Hyrrokin, Mistress Eyrny, THL Dietrich, Mistress Catriona, THL Daniel, Master Gajin, Master Albrecht, Mistress Asa, Master Gunther, Sir Richard Larmer, Master Percival, Mistress Christiana, Lord Iustace, Lady Margarete de Mey, THL Henry, THL Brigit, Mary(Lucy), THL Lassarfhina, Lord Matthaus, Lord Aldwynn, Lady Johanna, Lord Falke, Claire, Lord Baudouin, Amelie, Zoe, Countess Arlette and Mistress Petra.

We thank Our Rozakii family for your steadfast love and support. It's not easy to have back to back family reigns, and We very very much appreciate your ongoing support.

Thank you to Our Queen's Champion, Master Kolbjorn. You stood through some epically long courts with the kingdom sword held high. A heartfelt thank you to Our King's Champion, Baron Sven. There is no one We would trust more to guard Our backs.

We thank The Honourable Baron Justinian Clarus for filling Our reign with joyful song and printing out song sheets so that all may raise their voices merrily together. When Ealdormere sings together, the Kingdom stands strong.

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Master Brand, your heralding skills and ceremony writing were Very Helpful. Thank you for supporting Us through another reign, and a Lot of courts.

We leave the Lupine Thrones to Our Heirs, having "caught up" on the peerages and recognition due to the hardworking and generously serving people of Ealdormere.

We are grateful to have had the opportunity to guide the Kingdom back up to "full speed ahead". Thank you, Ealdormere, for joining Us on this journey.

Kaylah, Queen by Right of Arms Trumbrand, King of Grace and Patience

From Their Highnesses

Good people of Ealdormere do we Steinarr Prince of Ealdormere & Margraig, Princess send our warmest greetings.

Our lands are slowly awakening after such a long winter. The trees are full of birds happy to have finally returned. We have gone from the silence of winter into the beautiful noises of spring. We can smell the soil as it wakes and thaws watch sleeping plants peek up promising beauty. Our barns are full of kittens..



Summer is coming and with it many fine events to fill our calendars. But before we move forward we must look back.

As we do we will smile as we recall our twice Queen Kaylah by right of Arms and her gracious King Trumbrand. Her gracing our halls with her endless smiles and beautiful veils, and yes her amazing fighting prowess, Him gently and patiently being her rock.

We will remember the many events displaying the love our people show to us through their art, research and inspiration of others to do the same. The respect shown as so many create the scrolls we are so honoured to gift to our people. We will remember lovely elevations, a knighting we will long remember and dozens of new comer cups given.

As we say goodbye to the season and enter into warmth and finally camping we will see much change in our Royal family. Our lovely Queen and her patient King are tired and need to rest before summer fighting begins. We are forever grateful for their long service to Ealdormere.

Our Gracious and joyful Baron Penn and Baroness Lucia de Moranza, 7th Baron and Baroness of Ramshaven are also tired after many many years of excellent service. They have been truly inspiring. And we are so grateful for all they have done to serve Ramshave and Ealdormere. But...Ramshaven will be in very good hands as we welcome "The Honorable Henry Foster" and The "Honorable Lady Bridget Larkin" as the New Excellencies Ramshaven at Fruits of our Labours XVI. And also their lovely Lucy.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our Spring Coronation, We have the Canton of Northgeatham to thank for their efforts to make this a special day for us ,but also an absolutely fun and different day for our people.

Thank you for all you do, Prince Steinar & Princess Margraig

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings everyone from your Kingdom Seneschal.

I'm going to be writing about events this month. There is a new event steward's handbook on the website in the library under event bids and forms. Whether you are new to running events or have done it for years, please review the new handbook as there have been a number of changes over the past couple of years. As well there are new event bid forms that will help keep you sorted out for bids and will also assist with the end of event reporting. These documents can be found here: https://ealdormere.ca/library/

At this time I have no bids for any of the Kingdom events in 2024. Event bids should be in at least 8-9 months prior to the expected event date so, please, if you're thinking about hosting one of these events, I will be very happy to receive them at any time now.

The event rotation schedule for 2024 is:

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A quick reminder; any group, regardless of the above rotation, is welcome and encouraged to submit a bid for a Kingdom event. At Privy Council, we are very happy to have more than one bid to discuss.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at <u>ealdormere.kseneshcal@gmail.com</u>.

In service, Xristina (she/her) Ealdormere Seneschal

From the Chronicler

Greetings Readers

I am excited to take over the job as your Chronicler. Augusta did a magnificent job, and I thank her for her service.



Vox Borealis' theme this month is "Pets of Ealdormere" and I am super proud of how it came together. Future Vox Ideas include: champion playing cards, martial practices, lego, feast cook recipe reviews, and more. If you have an idea for a Vox issue please reach out.

To submit art, articles or letters for both publications, please email <u>ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com</u> and include your SCA name with your submission. Next deadline is May 1st –for June Tidings.

Lucia de Enzinas

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Science

Greetings Good Gentles,

Another inspiring Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition is over and it was an honor to organize this for Their Majesties. It was a wet and windy day in the lovely Barony of Rising Waters and many people came out to participate and get together. We had many fantastic entries and I hope that everyone who attended came away inspired to work on their own arts and/or sciences.



I would like to congratulate Baudouin de Domrémy who is Their Majesties new Arts and Sciences Champion. I would like to thank the other two Pentathlon entrants, Marsaili inghean Aoidh and Eógan Svartauga for their entries. You were simply amazing.

Additionally, many thanks to all our other single-entry entrants:

Sir AElfwyn of Longwood Beathán MacFinnon Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth Duncan Gabh MacLeod Emyr James of Town's End Lady Gelleia le Vinter Iohn Spooner Issa Shimbukuro Keon Selewine de la Wode Ulrich von Kues

I need to use "simply amazing" again. The items that people created were truly impressive and I know I left the event thinking of all the new projects I wanted to start.

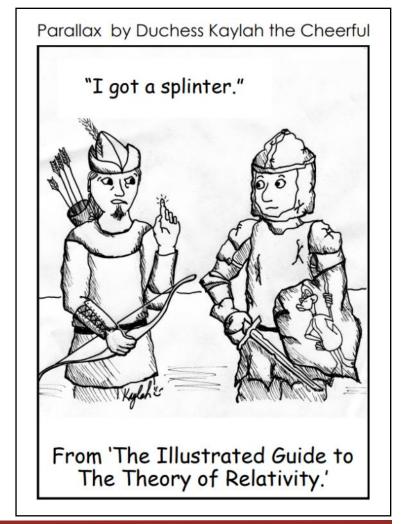
I really want to thank all the judges who came out and who provided scoring and/or feedback to the entrants' pieces. You helped make the day run smoothly. I appreciate all the reading and talking you did at the event.

I also need to thank Meisterin Siglinde Harfnerstochter and Meisterin Emelote of Calais for their smooth running of the Judges Table.

And a huge thank you to the Barony of Rising Waters and especially to Baroness Sciath ingen Chaennaig Magistra Nika Dmitrieva doch'n Zvezdina for autocrating and especially for their support before the event.

I cannot say enough that without everyone we could not have had such a successful A&S event. Yours, most humbly, in service,

Mastyeritsa Marina Anastasia Ozeroski



From the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer

Greetings Ealdormere, from your outgoing Kingdom Exchequer.

Before I go, may I direct you to the Kingdom Library? There are updated Event forms, and the Steward's Handbook saw a small revision in February, as did several Exchequer forms and handbooks.



It's been a very interesting couple of years for everyone. I am very grateful to Ealdormere's Exchequers, for continuing to get the job done when we were isolated, unable to hold meetings and events, making it difficult to be connected to Society. The continuity they provided kept the Kingdom of Ealdormere going as a legal e ntity, able to get the ball rolling again with a minimum of extra paperwork.

I've really enjoyed being the Kingdom Exchequer, and would recommend the position to anyone who likes spreadsheets and finds tracking the details fascinating. Kingdom Exchequer may be the least "public facing" of the Privy Council positions, but without someone to track the money, the Kingdom would not be able to meet its financial and reporting obligations.

I was very lucky. When I took on this position the previous Exchequer, THL Jane Caldwell, was able to bring me up to speed and stuck around to answer my questions.

Countess Arlette has been the Deputy Exchequer for several months now, sharing the responsibility of end-of-year review. I am sure that the Kingdom's finances will be in good hands.

I am still going to be around as the Deputy Exchequer but, in an ideal world, there would be someone new to take on the position soon, so they can gain experience at the Kingdom level, and continue to share the responsibilities for quarterly reviews.

Thank you all for your patience and good will.

In service, Dame Petra

From the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer

Hello all,

As the incoming Kingdom Exchequer I would like to take this opportunity to thank Petra of the Rozakii for the amazing job she has done as our exchequer over the last 2 and a bit years, and for the tremendous help she is still being getting me up to speed on the requirements for the job and also staying on as a Deputy to work with the Society Exchequer on sorting out our CRA filing requirements (so we don't end up in real trouble...). While I will never fill her size 12 shoes (small feet, but really big shoes!), I will try to at least make a good solid 8 while I am here.

Speaking of Deputies, I will be looking for a deputy interested in becoming the next Kingdom Exchequer in fairly short order - this is a two year position and by this time next year I hope to have a Deputy in place. If you are asking yourself "what more can I do for my Kingdom" or "How can I get those darn Rozakii's out of positions of power", becoming the next Kingdom Exchequer is a good way to do it. You have time. Think about it. Lots of training will be available.

If you are interested in knowing more about Ealdormere's financial status, you can find the "Ealdormere Consolidated Report Summary" and the "Kingdom of Ealdormere Budget" under the Exchequer heading on the

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Kingdom Library (https://ealdormere.ca/library/#exchequerdocs).

A quick reminder for Canton and Shire Exchequers, your Q1 reports are due May 1st - feel free to send them in any time after your March bank statements come out. Baronial Exchequers, we will have a meeting in May to go over how to review the statements you receive - I will be in touch by email to set up a time.

I hope by the time you read this it will be spring!

Thanks, Arlette of the Rozakii

From the Trillium Herald

Greetings, Ealdormere!

Ealdormere has new submissions forms! They may be found at https://ecoheralds.weebly.com/forms--reporting.html. (Scroll down to the bottom to see the forms). You will notice that these are fillable PDF forms that allow any image files for armory to be posted right in. A few fields that are no longer in use, including date of birth and gender of the submitter, have been removed. Also please note that the line for the submitter's modern name now reads "modern name" rather than "legal name." There is no requirement that submitters need to use their legal name (unless claiming the legal name allowance for registering an SCA name). Whatever everyone calls you is fine.

Speaking of submissions, we are in the process of making submissions permanently free of charge in Ealdormere. However, we are coming up to the time at which we would inquire as to whether a local group would like to sponsor these registrations by donating to the Kingdom Heraldic fund. Previous donors include the Canton of Bryniau Tywynogg, the Barony of Rising Waters, and the Barony of Ben Dunfirth. Having no-cost submissions has helped us avoid a lot of paperwork and the pain of collecting money from each submitter, plus it's removed barriers to name and armory registration. If you are a local group (or a household or other group) who would be interested in sponsoring submissions, please contact me.

Hearty congratulations are due to Baroness Sciath, OL, Trillium Emerita, and new vigilant to the Order of the Pelican. (OK, I'm biased on this one :-) Wondering what happened in Court? A reminder that Court lists are posted here! https://ecoheralds.weebly.com-coincidentally maintained by Her Excellency Sciath, Bee Herald.

Finally, just a reminder: I am still accepting applications for Inland Seas Herald, who will succeed me as Trillium Herald either later this year or early next year. Applications are due by the end of April. Contact me if you have any questions about applying.

Nika Trillium

EAOD

Greetings Ealdormere fencers, from Genevieve la flechiere, incoming, Praeceptor (aka admin person) of the Ealdormere academy of defense,

This September marks 25 years since the academy of defense was founded by Their Serene Highnesses Edward and Rylyn, then rulers of the principality of Ealdormere.

The academy follows the example of the historic London Masters of Defence. Its purpose is to allow those who study the art of defense to set long range goals and measure skills against their fellows.



In the manner of the ancient London schools of defense, the following nobles have expressed their intent to challenge into the academy as Prizors in June AS 58, at either Murder Melee, or War of the Trilliums, pending site and marshallate agreements.

For rank of Cadet:

Kersteken Janzdochtere Joffr Rödson Hrvoje Mihajlovic Rhys of Anglesey, aka Umesaya Soukurou

Coming soon: Ealdormere's academy returns to the internet! With a place on the kingdom website.

Look for further announcements of prize plays through this summer.

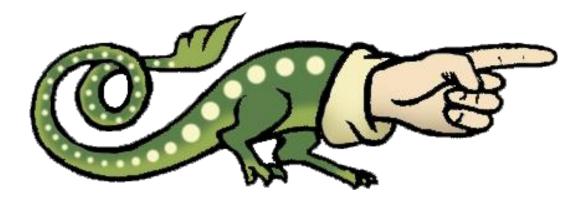
For the joy of combat in Ealdormere,

Genevieve la flechiere OPelican, Visc, incoming academy Praeceptor





This cup is the symbol for Their Royal Majesties Arts & Sciences Champion. This year it is Lord Seigneur Baudouin de Domrémy (Scott Unger), who took this picture. Cup made by Mistress Breanaidh ni Naoimin



Spring Coronation of Steinarr and Margraig

Hosted by the Canton of Northgaedham

Date: April 29, 2023

Location: Bruce Township Community Center

1240 Concession 6, Tiverton ON (Underwood ON)

Site opens: 9am - 9pm

Fees: \$25 per adult (19 and over)

Children and youth (18 and under) free

\$5 discount for members

Lunch: Lunch will be a "pick what you like" so the cost will vary

Feast: \$15 per person, \$5 for children under the age of 12

Steward: Sibylla of Glyndmere (Tamara Pasley) | tamara.pasley@gmail.com Feast Steward: Penda of Glyndmere (Mark Pasley) | mark.pasley@gmail.com

Email: tamara.pasley@gmail.com

Website: <u>ealdormere.ca/spring-coronation/</u>
Book of Faces: <u>Coronation of Steinarr and Margraig</u>

Feast, drink, and be merry while enjoying the most wondrous Great Hall experience! Please join us in celebration of the Coronation of Steinarr and Margraig.



Crown Tournament

Date: Saturday, May 27 2023

Location: Lombardy Fair Grounds 6 Kelly Rd, Lombardy, ON K0G 1L0

Site opens: 9am - 9pm Fees: Adult \$25

> Member Discount \$20 Children under 16 Free

Make cheques out to Barony of Skraeling Althing

Lunch: \$8

Feast: \$15 per person

Steward: Breyla La Viennette and Ilsebet Jeghersche

breylav@gmail.com/amy.s.cooper@gmail.com

Reservations: Bjorn Romverja

bkarnis76@gmail.com

Website: https://ealdormere.ca/crown-tournament/



Fruits of Our Labours XVI

Sugar and Spice

A fun filled weekend of classes of all kinds and some martial activities on the side. Hosted by the Shire of Bryniau Tywynnog

Date: Friday May 19 - Monday 23 2023

Opens 4pm on 19th, closes at 12pm 23rd Victoria Day Weekend Location: Camp Impeesa 827559 Twp. Rd. 8, Drumbo, On. N0J 1G0

Fees: Adults: (18+) \$45 for the weekend \$25 day trip \$5 member discount

Youth: (14-17) \$20 weekend \$10 day trip Children (under 14)

Free Camping: FREE

Event Stewards: Odette de Saint Remy (Nina Bates)

ladyodette@gmail.com

Event Information &

Reservations Contact: trinovantia@gmail.com Website: http://angryhat.com/fool



Lady Mary Memorial Tournament

The Flower of Chivalry Hosted by the Barony of Rising Waters

Date: Sartuday May 13 2023

Location: New Hope Church 2360 First Street Louth, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7

Site opens: 9am - 6pm

Fees: Adult non-member \$25,

Adult member \$20 Youth 12-17 \$10

Children under 12 are free

Stewards: Sciath ingen Chaennaig & Crespin le Fae

risingwaters@gmail.com

Lunch Tavern: Valdr Jarnsmithr (Sam Falzon)

Merchant Liaison: Annabelle Makmyllane (Sabrina Perrin)

sabrinalperrin@gmail.com

Website: https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/lady-mary-memorial-tournament/

Tournament participants should aim to complete their inspections before the processional at noon. Event will include tournaments for Scholars, Armoured Combay, Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons. Please see website for details on how to enter, marshals in charge, and other information.



Murder Melee

Hosted by: Barony of Ben Dunfirth June 15th–18th, 2023

Location: Binbrook Conservation Area

4110 Harrison Rd.

Binbrook, ON LOR 1C0

Entry: Opens: Thursday, June 16th at 6:00 PM

Closes: Sunday, June 18th at 3:00 PM

Fees:

Camping*

Thursday to Sunday \$45 (member) \$50 (non-member)

Friday to Sunday \$45 (member) \$50 (non-member)

Saturday to Sunday \$40 (member) \$45 (non-member)

Day Trip

Anytime \$30 (member) \$35 (non-member)

Kids Under 18

Anytime (Free)

Event Stewards/Autocrats:

Fischer of Ben Dunfirth (Robin McConnell) <u>fischerofbendunfirth@gmail.com</u>
Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth (Michael McLaren) michael.mclaren@queensu.ca

Information is subject to change. Please see the official Website or Facebook page for more details.

Website: www.bendunfirth.com/murder-melee-2023



^{*}For inquiries about camping space, please contact the Event Stewards

Seeking SCA Demo Volunteers!

On Tues., Aug 8 (2 pm onward) the Perth Co. museum hosts delegates visiting from various cities and towns named Stratford around the world for a one day convention. See attached flyer for details on the Stratfords of the World group.

Yes, this date does conflict with Pennsic. But we're hoping that even a small, keen group of (ideally but not strictly) late -period enthusiasts, who are not going to war, would be interested in joining the demo.

The theme this year is (naturally?) "Shakespeare and his time". The museum would be delighted if anyone from Ealdormere would consider coming along and bringing all the Elizabethan (or late-ish) period flair and activities, show and tell, rapier/fighting, etc. we care to muster.

Our part of the demo is restricted to outdoors only, because all the convention stuff takes place inside. But they have lovely, expansive grounds in the shadow of a Victorian century home (the front part of the museum) and even highway-view fields for getting drive-by spectators along Highway 8. There are walking trails and little groves out back and a small pond that would make a lovely background for "activity stations" or similar. It may be possible to negotiate nominal, enclosed fire outside for demo cooking or other "hot" activities, if desired. Our part will happen rain or shine, so we'll need to plan accordingly.

Dafydd and I are willing to coordinate SCA participation in this demo. If you'd like to volunteer your time please contact us. We will also post regular reminders as we approach the date. My email is Avelyn. Wexcombe (at) gmail (dot) com to ask questions or volunteer. I'm also on the Book of Faces (Melanie Reasbeck) and there is a demo-day chat group to track details for volunteers: https://www.facebook.com/groups/940532343971542/

Now, even if you think you don't have any late-period type stuff to wear or do, please consider coming along anyway. Any SCA garb you have and activities you want to demonstrate will be most welcome and still be great medieval flavour for the day.

The museum has kindly offered us future indoor space and possibly an honorarium for our assistance that day. BONUS - Rumour has it the museum will host a fully replica folio of Shakespeare's during the conference. Demo participants will have access to see its exhibit included. :-D

Thank you in advance. Please feel free to share this info with others across the kingdom or in your other, like-minded circles. :-) We look forward to the day!

Avelyn & Dafydd

Tiding Submissions

Have an event announcement? A short story, news, or a research article that you would like to share? The Tidings has room for submissions!

To submit, please email ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com and include your SCA name with your submission.

Deadlines:

April 1st - May Tidings

May 1st - June Tidings

June 1st - July Tidings

July 1st - August Tidings

Please register events at https://www.ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event.html



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Photo of Lord Seigneur Baudouin de Domrémy (Scott Unger) by Anna Alexandra Yuzefov

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

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