The Tidings

Official Newsletter for the Kingdom of Ealdormere - July 2023



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Event Calendar

June 2023

1 Deadline for July Tidings

15-18 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook, ON)

June 28-July 3 War of the Trillium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Orono, ON)

July 2023

1 Deadline for August Tidings

8 Step Sprightly, Canton of Monadh (Mississauga, ON)

21-23 Barons Brouhaha VI (Tiverton, ON)

July 28- Aug 13 Pennsic War 50, Aethelmearc (Slippery Rock, PA)

August 2023

1 Deadline for September Tidings

4-7 Murder Muster, Incipient Shire of Champcorbeau (Merlin, ON)

September 2023

1 Deadline for October Tidings

1-4 Gwly y Fflam: Ealdormere 25 th Anniversary (Havelock, ON)

1-4 Baron's Howe (Bonfield, ON)

15-17 Icelandic Althing (Campbellford, ON)

23 Huntsman's Harvest (Binbrook, ON)

30 Fall Coronation (Shakespeare, ON)

October 2023

2023

1 Deadline for November Tidings

14 Crown Tournament: Brawl in the Fall 3 (Codrington, ON)

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

Kingdom Event Rotation

2023		2020	
	2023 Spring A&S: Ben Dunfirth		2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
	2023 Spring Coronation: Septentria		2026 Spring Coronation: Shires
	2023 Spring Crown: Skraeling Althing		(assist from Skraeling Althing)
	2023 Fall Coronation: Ramshaven		2026 Spring Crown: Rising Waters
	2023 Fall Crown: Shires		2026 Fall Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
	(assist from Rising Waters)		2026 Fall Crown: Septentria
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	2024 Fall Crown: Ramshaven		2027 Fall Coronation: Rising Waters
			2027 Fall Crown: Ben Dunfirth
2025		2028	
	2025 Spring A&S: Shires		2028 Spring A&S: Septentria
	(assist from Ramshaven)		2028 Spring Coronation: Skraeling Althing
	2025 Spring Coronation: Rising Waters		2028 Spring Crown: Ramshaven 2
	2025 Spring Crown: Ben Dunfirth		028 Fall Coronation: Shires
	2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria		(assist from Ben Dunfirth)
	2024 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing		2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters
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From Their Majesties

Greetings Ealdormere

It is with great joy we announce to you "We have heirs"

We welcome His Royal Highness Baldric & Her Royal Highness Breyla to our family, we are delighted knowing our Kingdom will be in good hands if by chance something unimaginable happens as we make our Summer progress. We have heard clearly the "drums of war" and we must prepare so you our people are well cared for just in case.

We thank all who were involved in the always "heavy work" of a Crown tourney, especially Their Excellencies Skraeling Althing. The autocrats, event staff and the wonderful kitchen cooks and staff. Feast was so awesome. The tales, music and speech were fantastic. And of course to our marshals and all who ensured the field was safe for our wonderful participants.

Summer is here, although it started out pretending to still be winter as we traveled to FOOL to enjoy the many talents of our people. Stone carving, paper making, Blacksmithing. Along with flat bread making, painting silk and so many other classes.

You may have heard also FOOL introduced our new Ramshaven Baron and Baroness Henry Foster and Bridget Larkin eighth Baron and Baroness.

And our lovely Mary, the future of these lands along with all the young voices and happy dancing and playing children at this lovely event.

We also Thank their Excellencies Penn and Lucia for their years of service and love of the lands entrusted to their care. Wassail!

As we prepare for war, we have many events "gathering our army of fighters, archers, and fencers practicing and preparing. We look forward to visiting with all of you. Singing at your fires, and showing off the many talents of our people.

Thank you all for your kindness, generosity of largess, advise and oh the wonderful scrolls.

King Steinarr ll & Queen Margraig



From Their HIghnesses

Unto the populace of Ealdormere do Prince Baldric and Princess Breyla send Greetings,



We would like to start by thanking Their Majesties for accepting us and some of the best combatants and consorts into their crown tourney. It was a pleasure to watch everyone in the list that day.

To Their Excellencies Skraeling Althing, thank you for ensuring the weather was just perfect! To the staff of Crown Tourney, you all played your parts spectacularly, Lady Ilsebet for being a wonderfully organized autocrat. Lord Bjorn and team allowed for an efficient check in, soft drink/ ice cream bar did well and so did lunch done by THL Constance and team. This was an excellent event and the Feast was amazing. Thanks to Mistress Marina and team. We would also like to thank everyone who stepped in and helped us pack up after the win!!

We are looking forward to the many upcoming events! Her Royal Highness will be attending Murder Melee in the Meadow. She is looking forward to doing some fencing, socializing and some court with an elevation! His Royal Highness will be visiting the East for Beltaines to see if we can take over with a small contingency.

Our staff is starting to put a variety of different things together! We have signup genius for anyone interested in doing some entourage while we are heirs or in the future. The sign up has been sent to the Kingdom Facebook page and as we get closer it will be posted again. There is also going to be a link on the Kingdom webpage under Royalty.

We always feel it is important for the populace to be recognized! To do so we need your help, Look around you, do you see someone who has done something that makes you think they deserve recognition? Then take a couple of minutes and write them in. Are there people who make you think, why don't they have "blank" awards? Write them in! It makes your Baronial and Royal Family aware, because we want to recognize the amazing work of the populace.



A reminder, you don't need to have a specific award, or Peerage to recommend someone for it.

At the end of June we hope to see as many of you as possible at War of the Trillium! We hope it is not quite as warm as the year our great, great grandparents were there!

Prince Baldric and Princess Breyla

From the Trillium Principal Herald

Greetings, Ealdormere!

All kinds of announcements for this month!



- 1. The annual meeting of the College at Trillium War will take place on Saturday at 11 am. As is traditional, Trillium will bring tasty snacks. We'll be doing a meet-and-greet as well as talking about some pretty amazing new projects...
- 2. Which brings me to #2. Master Cormac Mor (former Wreath Sovereign-at-Arms) has succeeded in plastering the heralds of AnTir with gorgeous field tabards, and now he's shared his secret with any kingdom that wants it (hint: it's a design we can print on Spoonflower!) These tabards will be fully washable. I am seeking groups that would like to sponsor a Kingdom tabard. Ideally, I'd like at least 5 of them one for Trillium (all our usable tabards right now would make a sofa jealous), one to go with Royal regalia for use for reign heralds, one for Pentland (specifically for use at Crown Tourneys) and a couple to have handy for times where we might have more than one herald participate in Court. Anyone who watched the Coronation of King Charles III will know that a pack of heralds in tabards is the coolest thing ever, but we also don't want us keeling over from the heat at Pennsic because of the bulk of our tabards. I am expecting that each tabard, including lining fabric, will cost about \$100 CAD, although we may be able to lower that price a bit if we can find donations of suitable lining fabric. Sponsorships are first come, first served-baronies, shires, households, or even individuals can do it, and I'll put your name on the inside and also give you an Ealdormere populace pennant (that will be printed at the same time) as a thank-you for your donation. Any leftover funds will be donated to the Kingdom for use to help pay for heraldic submissions.
- 3. Speaking of cool heraldry: I am pleased to announce that a badge has now been registered for use by those placed on the Scroll of Honour. Originally proposed by Trumbrand and Kaylah during their first reign, the badge was designed to honour the memory of Count Sarnac and consists of an eight-pointed gold star charged with a Gothic capital "E." (Yes, SoH recipients get a gold star!)
- 4. Speaking of cool heralds, I am also pleased to make public a number of promotions announced at FOOL: To the rank of Pursuivant--Rhys of Anglesey and Jotun-Bjorn. To the rank of Herald: Matthäus Lindenhayn von Schaffhausen and Albrecht Stampfer. To the rank of Herald Extraordinary: Rylyn Buchanan. As thanks for her years of service, Her Grace will now be able to register a permanent heraldic title for her own personal use.
- 5. And change is coming! Matthäus Lindenhayn von Schaffhausen has been appointed as Inland Seas Herald, which means that in a few months, at Wassail, he will take over as Trillium Herald. I would also like to announce that THL Dietrich von Sachsen has been appointed as Acting Green Mantle Herald, and I will be looking for a permanent Green Mantle effective immediately. I thank Lady Daya Speyerin for her willingness to serve in this office.

Nika Trillium



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. Deadline is July 1st for August Tidings.

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Science

To the Populace of Ealdormere from the Acting Earl Marshall, Wassail!

Our August and Most Excellent Kingdom Earl Marshall, Count Baldric Leeman, has moved on to bigger and better things, He stands with the Most Excellent Countess Brayla la Vienette as The Heirs to the Throne! Congratulations!



It falls to me, as the Acting Kingdom Earl Marshal, to start the process of selecting a new Kingdom Earl Marshal. It is a Robust and Honorable position Serving our Great Kingdom. Among other Responsibilities, it falls to the Earl Marshall to execute the wishes of the King and Queen for their Crown Tourney, organising and overseeing the tourney set out by Their Royal Majesties to choose their Heirs. The KEM gathers a list of Warranted Marshals and collects their individual reports from local Group Practices and Events. The KEM also keeps themselves up to date on Changes to our Combat Rules, disseminating that information to the Marshallate and Populace, implementing said changes.

If you are interested in Serving your Kingdom in this capacity. Please send your application and CV for KEM to earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com and I shall forward that information unto the Privy Council.

I Live to Serve Sir Gannicus the Hibernian, AKEM

From the Kingdom Clerk Register

Greetings Ealdormere!

I am pleased to announce the new Clerk-Register deputy and my successor, Baron Penda of Glyndmere. His Excellency will be stepping into the office sometime in the fall, date TBD. You may have noticed a change in the way we submit event information to the calendar and the Tidings. There is a new form, (just one form!) which will submit your event information to myself, the Calendar Secretary, and the Chronicler. If you are hosting a kingdom event, I will forward you the information to access the website for that event. If your event is local, you have the option of a full website, or of hosting a page on your group's website. Event websites must be on official ealdormere pages.

I am also happy to announce that Privy Council has approved a Kingdom Data Policy, a link to which can be found on the Clerk Register page (https://ealdormere.ca/lord-clerk-register-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/) My deepest thanks to Baroness Sciath and Dame Petra for their assistance in writing the policy. As always, if you have any questions, or need any help, do not hesitate to contact me at ealdormereweb@gmail.com.

In Service, Laura Battista

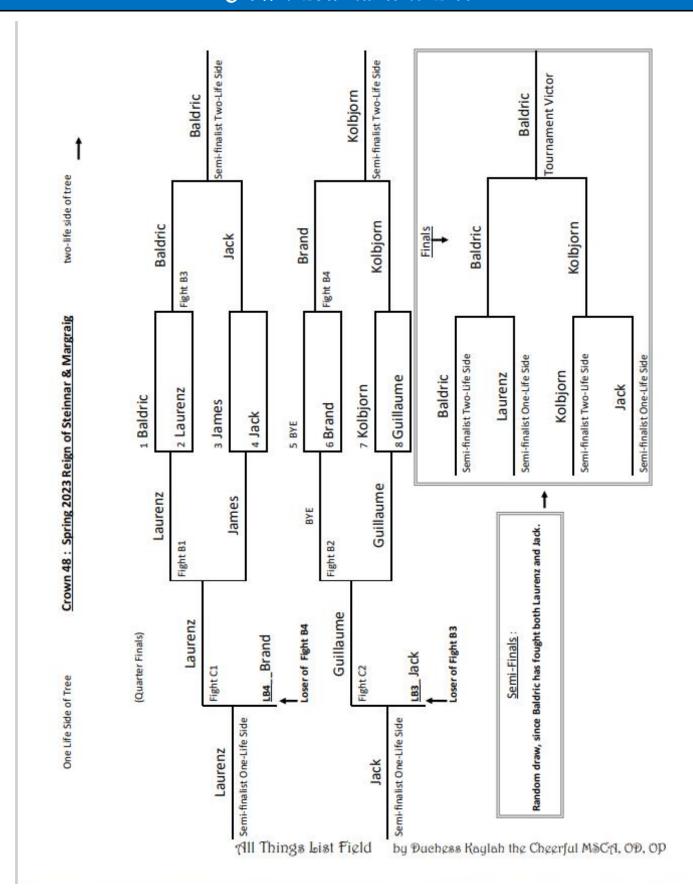
From the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings Readers

I would like to let you know we have a mailing list to receive the latest issue of the Tidings and Vox Borealis. To join the list on emaildodo email me at ealdormere.chronicle@emaildodo.com. Hopefully this gets information out to people who are not on Facebook or Discord.

Baroness Lucia de Enzinas (she/her/they)

Crown Tournament Tree



Details of the Semis & Finals

Crown 48: Reign of Steinarr II & Margaig Spring 2023

Semi-Finals: Best 2 of 3 Sets #1. Semi-Finals pairing Baldric vs. Laurenz

Baldric has 2 lives, needs to win only 1 round of best 2 of 3 sets to advance, as Laurenz has only one life. Laurenz has 1 life, so must defeat Baldric in 2 rounds of best 2 of 3 sets to advance.



Semi-Finals: Best 2 of 3 Sets #2. Semi-Finals pairing Kolbjorn vs. Jack

Kolbjorn has 2 lives, needs to win only 1 round of best 2 of 3 sets to advance, as Jack has only one life. Jack has 1 life, so must defeat Kolbjorn in 2 rounds of best 2 of 3 sets to advance.



Finals: Best 3 of 5 Sets : Baldric vs. Kolbjorn



All Things List Field by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful MSCA, OD, OD

Murder Melee

Hosted by: Barony of Ben Dunfirth
Date: 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: <u>Camping*</u>

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)

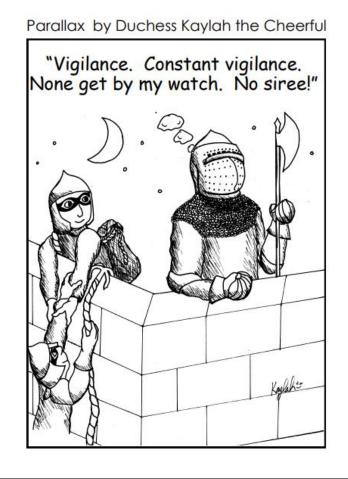
*For inquiries about camping space, please contact the Event Stewards

Event Stewards: Fischer of Ben Dunfirth

fischerofbendunfirth@gmail.com Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth 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





War of the Trillium XXX!

A Walk Through the Garden of Chivalry with William Marshal

Date: 4:00 pm June 28 to Noon July 3, 2023

Address: 3421 Concession Rd 5, Clarington, ON L0B 1M0

Fees: Adults - Camping \$45

Adults - Camping Non-Member \$50

Adults - Day Only \$30

Adults - Day Only Non-Member \$35

Youth aged 11-18 \$15 Youth aged 5-10 \$5 Youth under 5 free



Come join us for a final Wassail at the Telford Farm in Orono. Dare to be as Chivalrous as William Marshall! Battles, Wars, Melees, Ice Cream, Bardic Circle with some of the best, flying arrows and axes, a College full of classes, Merchants all through the site along the roads, and so much more!! And a surprise as well!

Book your campsite through trillieslandagent@gmail.com

Book your class/meeting/moot through trilliescollege@gmail.com

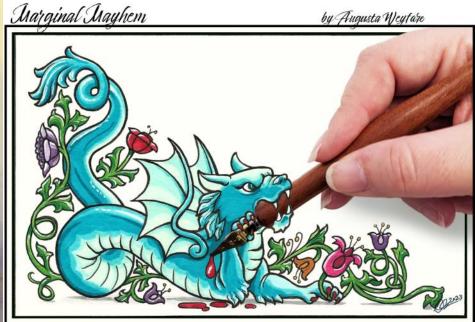
Book your battle with Tiberius and Bjorn

Email the Steward at warofthetrillium@gmail.com with any concerns or questions.

Royalty Liaison email is trillies.royaltyliaison@gmail.com

DEADLINE to reserve your space for any battle, class, etc is JUNE 6, 2023 Noon. All schedules will be posted on the website June 7, 2023. Any late requests can choose from open spaces on the schedule after Noon June 6,2023. Please visit the website for rules and that boring stuff that we all must know. Trillium War A Walk through the Garden of Chivalry with William Marshall (ealdormere.ca)







Come one come all to Step Sprightly!

Join us for a day of dance and music classes followed by an evening ball!

When: July 8th, 2023
Site opens: 9:30 am
Site closes: late

Fee: No fee, but we will be collecting donations at gate

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church

6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Cir, Mississauga, ON L5N 2W7, Canada

Event Stewards: Emma Danskona (maondh.ealdormere@gmail.com) and

Cecilia the Sinister (cecilia@beable.ca).

Barons Brouhaha VI

Date: 7/21/2023, 4:00 pm to 7/23/2023, 4:00:00 PM

Where: Penda & Sibylla's Farm

973 Conc Rd 8 Tiverton N0G 2T0

Fees \$20 adult member for weekend,

\$25 non-member,

\$10 adult member single day,

\$15 non-member, 17 and under free

Feast: potluck, \$0

Event Steward: Wulfric of the Blackwood (<u>trweirmeir@gmail.com</u>)
Site reservations: Sibylla of Glyndmere (<u>tamara.pasley@gmail.com</u>)

Website: https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-ramshaven/the-barony/canton-of-northgeatham/

Enjoy a weekend of A&S, Marshaled Activities, Camping, Potluck Feast and a really big bardic bonfire at night.



Murder Muster

When Aug 4 - 7, 2023

Where 5750 Talbot Trail, Merlin, ON NOP 1W0,

Description Hosted by the Incipient Shire of Champcorbeau. This is a camping

event and what we like to refer to as the Pitty Party for those who are

missing Pennsic.

Event Stewards Lord Renier do Champcorbeau and Lady Selewine de la Wode

corrinnewood@gmail.com

Website: http://ealdormere.ca/murder-muster

Cost is \$10 for members

\$15 for non members for the entire weekend.

Under 18 is free.



When Fri, September 1, 2pm – Mon, September 4, 12pm Where 611 6 Line, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0, Canada Description Gwyl y Fflam - Ealdormere's 25th Anniversary Hosted by House Arrochar, sponsored by Bastille du Lac

Location 611 6th Line, Havelock ON

Event Steward Matilda of Swynford <u>baronessmatilda@gmail.com</u>
Website <u>https://baronessmatilda.wixsite.com/-gwylyfflam</u>

https://www.facebook.com/events/682690726879123



Baron's Howe

Description Baron's Howe – Back To The Woods

Hosted by the Shire of Ulfheim

Where 364 Development Rd, Bonfield, ON P0H 1E0 (Old Ravenhill Farm)

When Fri, September 1, 2pm – Mon, September 4, 12pm

Site opens Friday September 1 @ 14:00 and

closes Monday Sept 4 at 12:00

Site Fees: No Fee (Donations are appreciated)

Cheques made payable to: "SCA – Northernshire"

Event Stewards Head Steward: Lord Olaf Smeds of the North Wood 705-759-6315.

Co-steward: Thorsteinn Svensson 705-206-5286

dan.charsley@gmail.com





Fall Coronation

When Saturday, Sep 30, 2023

Description Hosted by the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog

Where Shakespeare Optimist Hall 3976 Galt St Shakespeare, ON N0B 2P0 Event Stewards Ollamh Emer ingen Uí Áedán and TH Lord Dietrich von Sachsen

fallcoronation2023autocrat@gmail.com

Website http://ealdormere.ca/fall-coronation



Fall Crown/Brawl in the Fall 3

When Saturday, Oct 14, 2023

Where 2292 County Rd 30, Codrington, ON K0K 1R0, Canada

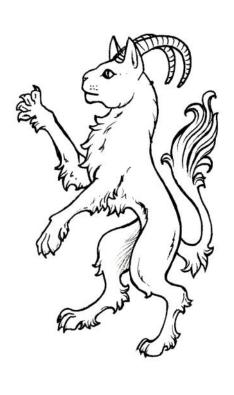
Description Brawl in the Fall (Fall Crown) Hosted by the Canton of Petrea Thule

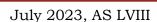
Event Steward Valerie West (Mahhild de Valognes).

vwest@nexicom.net

Website: TBA







DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures. Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.
- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc. s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora in its entirety can be found here: https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/

Please email all commentary to <u>SCA-Comments@sca.org</u> and use the title "Corpora – Investment Authority in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. RE: Corpora – Investment Authority P.O. Box 611928
San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **September 15, 2023.**

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



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