



OLDENTALES

VOLUME II, ISSUE 1



YULE EVENT 2008

December 12-14, 2008
YMCA Camp Indian Springs
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327

EVENT STEWARD:

Baron Simon Maurus "The Argent Quill"
MKA Sean Lewis
4519 Wimbleton Ct.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

RESERVATION STEWARD:

THL Grainne ni Aileen O Cearbhaille
MKA Cathy Tallent
306 Piney Road
Tallahassee, FL 32305
813.416.1928

FEAST STEWARD:

Master Victor Hildebrand vönn Köln ,
OL
MKA Richard Lobinske

EQUESTRIAN STEWARD:

Count Ardion Dochesefford, KSCA
MKA Norman Doxford
2320 Tour Eiffel Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850.514.1778 (no calls after 9pm)

EQUESTRIAN MARSHAL IN CHARGE:

Lady Eadaoin Echluath
MKA Trish Amador
29141 Glenwood Street
Brooksville, FL 34602

DECEMBER 2008

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Oldenfeld Yule!	1
Senechal's Holiday Message	2
A Request	2
Letter to the Populace	3
Simon Says	4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 5-7: Long Nights at the Caravan (Marcaster)
- Dec. 6: Sea March Yule (Sea March)
- **Dec. 12-14: Oldenfeld Yule! (Oldenfeld)**
- Dec. 26-28: Wyvernwoode's Chalice (Wyvernwoode)
- Jan. 2-4: Trident Tourney (Darkwater)
- Jan. 9-11: Winter Art/Sci-Kingdom (Southkeep & Sangre de Sol)
- Jan. 16-19: Scot Welsh War-Kingdom (Tri-Os)
- Jan. 23-25: Hoggetown
- Jan. 30-1: Starhaven's 31st Anniversary (Starhaven)

Activities:

HOLIDAY TOY COLLECTION

(new unwrapped toys to be picked up by the U.S. Marine Corps)

2nd Annual Inter-Kingdom Equestrian Tournament
Trimarian Jousting Championship

Feats of St Nick

Rapier Tournament

(bring a new unwrapped toy to enter, in memory of Don Michael du Mouchel)

Newcomer's Welcome Class

Great Children's Activities

Friday Night Torchlight Tourney

Annual Novice Arts & Sciences Faire

Oldenfeld Poetry and Drawing Competitions

Fabulous Feasting in the Oldenfeld Tradition

The Dreaded Dogball Heavy Arms Tourney

The Legendary Fast & Furious Gift Exchange

Shopping at the Exotic Merchant's Bazaar

The Court of Their Majesties Trimaris

The Court of Their Excellencies Oldenfeld

This is the December 2008 issue of Oldentales, a publication of the Barony of Oldenfeld, which is a branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.); Oldentales is published as a service to the SCA's membership and is available from Denise Chin (email: sun204@hotmail.com). This newsletter is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc. and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies.

The Senechal's Holiday Message

We're making Yule a Toys-for-Tots event, so I'd like to encourage everyone who can to participate by bringing an unwrapped toy (\$5-\$10) to the event. They will be collected at Registration.

Remember that we're trying to win Patron of the Arts at Art/Sci in January, so let's get busy! There is plenty of help available should you need a hand. Officers please provide a position description (and tasks involved) for your office to me by December 31. Also, please indicate who your successor will be, and when your warrant ends.

Attaboys/girls! Don't forget to let your Coronets and Crowns know when you've noticed someone doing a great job. There is an award recommendation page at: <http://www.trimaris.org/index.php?q=recommend> or you can email Their Excellencies Oldenfeld. They really want to know!

We need event bids for Anniversary. This is a very important event as it marks the change in Baronial leadership. The bid must be in before Feb 1. See me if you have any questions.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season!



By:

Baroness Adsiltia Filia Honorii

Greetings to all the gentle folk of Oldenfeld,

Oldenfeld has a very busy event season served upon us, what with Yule, Winter Art/Sci, and then Lion's Tourney. As one of the cooks for Lion's Tourney, I ask that everyone please make your reservations. This is being asked as your cooks are trying something new. You have had a couple of dayboards for lunch, but for this event, we are doing an all day dayboard (with a little break so you will have an appetite to enjoy feast). In making sure that everyone has more than they could possibly want to eat from breakfast to feast, we would like to have some idea of how many will be attending. As you know, the price of food has gone up but Oldenfeld is known for having plenty. In order to make an effort to have enough for everyone yet not have lots of waste, we would appreciate an idea if you are attending. Mistress Mairi Ceilidh is preparing a wonderful feast while I, with lots of help, am preparing the rest. I will have a partial list of foods to tempt even the most finicky of eaters at the meeting on Dec. 4th. Please ask your friends to preregister and spread the word to those who may be visiting.

In addition, I ask all the wonderful cooks of Oldenfeld, who wish to do so, to prepare a dish for the dayboard. Please have it be an SCA period dish for about 24. This dayboard will be a great way to try out a new recipe. I am available to help as I am sure Mistress Mairi Ceilidh will be too. I would also like to make a compilation of the recipes, including the source. I will also be providing file cards for the name of the dish and an ingredients list. Blank cards will be provided if you wish to have comments about your recipe.

Thanks,

Adsiltia, one of the cooks that is running amok in the kitchen at Lion's Tourney.

By:
Baron Simon Maurus
"The Argent Quill"

Baronial Calendar:

12/7	Gift Wrapping at Barnes 7 Noble
12/12-14	Yule Event
12/18	Holiday Potluck





Unto the Noble Folk of the Barony of Oldenfeld
Come Mairi Ceilidh and Octavio de Flores,

With great humility do we come to thank you all for choosing us to become the next Baron and Baroness of Oldenfeld. For many reasons, we could not fill the shoes of Cedric and Genevieve. As we have told many, they are and always will be Oldenfeld—the spirit and heart of our community from its earliest days. They have built a solid foundation. Though roles may change, they and you and we will build on it.

The transition is scheduled for our Anniversary Event, May 1-3, 2009. We hope all of you will come and invite all of your friends.

Oldenfeld has always been our home in the SCA. We are proud to tell everyone where we come from. Oldenfeld is the busiest Barony in the SCA, as far as we know, hosting five events per year. To continue this challenging tradition, we will ask many of you to step forward to become event stewards, feast stewards, teachers, leaders, organizers, workers, and participants in the fun of Oldenfeld.

For each of us, the dream is both the same as everyone else's and different at the same time. We share the common purpose of the Society to re-create the best of the middle ages and the renaissance—to practice the code of honor, strive for excellence in what we do, and to have fun. But some fight, and some cook. Some play music and some ride horses. Some take up the rapier and some sew. Some illuminate and some construct. Some organize and some work with children. Whatever your talent is, and whatever your aspiration is in the SCA, your family here at Oldenfeld is there to help you achieve your version of the dream. We hope you know you can call on us to help you find it.

Cedric and Genevieve have our commitment of loyal service until they step down as Baron and Baroness, and our honor and admiration forever. There is a lot to do before May. In February, we are working together to bring to life the times on Henry V in our "Band of Brothers" Lion's Tourney. We plan to respond to the call of our Crown to join Trimarism at Gulf Wars. So please come and talk with us, and let us have fun together here in the greatest Barony in the Knowne Worlde.

Hail!
Oldenfeld!

Octavio de Flores
Mairi Ceilidh



~ SIMON SAYS ~

Who Am I? Quiz #1

This is a new feature for *Oldentales* that I'd been mulling around. The challenge is to see if you can identify the person described WITHOUT using resources like the internet. It's to see how much we know "off the top of our heads." Check out these three and let me know if you've figured them out:

Celebrity #1

- I was married to Henry II of England.
- I was imprisoned from 1173–1189.
- I ruled England as regent while Richard went off on the Third Crusade.
- I had 10 children.

I retired to the monastery at Fontevrault, Anjou, where I died in 1204.

Celebrity #2

- I was born in 1146.
- I served under five kings: Henry the Young King, Henry II, Richard the Lionheart, John and Henry III.
- I was the 1st Earl of Pembroke.
- I lived in Ireland for a while and erected Carlow Castle.

I am a signatory on the Magna Carta.

Celebrity #3

- I was born in 1138.
- After my death, when my followers opened my treasury they found that there was not enough money to pay for my funeral. I had given all my money away to charity.
- When my foe lost his horse, I sent him two to replace it. I also sent him fresh fruit and snow when he was ill.
- I captured Raynald de Chatillon and was personally responsible for his execution in retaliation for previously attacking pilgrims.
- German Kaiser Wilhelm the Second laid a wreath at my tomb with the inscription: *"A Knight without fear or blame who often had to teach his opponents the right way to practice chivalry."*

Answers will be in the next issue of Oldentales.



By:
Baron Simon Maurus
"The Argent Quill"



Baronial Activities:

The Barony of Oldenfeld holds business meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month; these meetings are held at the:

**Palmer Monroe Community Center:
1900 Jackson Bluff Rd. - Tallahassee, FL 32304 - (850) 891-3958**

We have fighter practices (rattan, rapier and combat archery) on Sundays at 11 AM on the FSU campus Landis Green, in front of the Library. On the first and third Tuesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 PM are shop nights at the home of Ed & Michelle Costello.; their home phone number is 878-7565. Shop night is a chance for everyone to work on projects like armor and sewing together.