

Oldenfeld Recent Events

Panhandle Skirmishes October 23-25, 2015:

For 2015, it was Oldenfeld's year to organize and run Panhandle Skirmishes. Last year's was quite cold as I remember, however this one being one week before Halloween, the weather was close to being perfect. No winds to speak of, and the temperatures were mild. There were close to 250 gentles who had come to the event, making it one of the more busy Skirmishes. As it was a war with no enemies, everyone who wanted to fight found plenty of

other fighters. This year, since Oldenfeld was the host, our talented archery marshals held well attended archery competitions. Saturday evening was topped off by the Baron and Baroness's Cajun shrimp boil. Everyone who attended had their fill of boiled shrimp, potatoes, corn and onions. Just writing about it makes me hungry!

Oldenfeld Yule December 11-13, 2015:

This year's Yule event stewards Gryphen von Kindermann and Charles Ashton ran a

themed event around the winter Roman solstice holiday called Saturnalia. Charles' lovely lady, Aurelia Cassia ran a fantastic and tasty feast including breakfast (called Jentaculum), then a lunch (called Prandium), and then topped off with a wonderful feast (called Cena).

As this was an event that requires toys to enter all the competitions, we were able to donate close to 800 unwrapped toys to give to Toys for Tots.

As in the past, we had

two local Marines show up for Court, as our very own Oldenfeld King Ardion and Queen Lisa greeted the soldiers presenting them with the toys. The populace also sang a rousing version of the Marines' Hymn.

Several awards were given out, among them were Eadgyth of Oldenfeld and Cristiana Hunter both awarded Arc d'Ors for their continual commitment to archery. Baroness Ad-siltia was awarded a posthumous Cairn of Oldenfeld. She is and will always be missed in Oldenfeld.



Personal picture taken by Scott Humphries, on view from the Old Viking Jökstad museum

Upcoming Events:

Oldenfeld Related Events 2015/16:

Oldenfeld Yule Dec 11-13
Lions Tourney/Art-Sci Feb 12-14
Gulf Wars XXV Mar 13-20
Spring Coronation April 1-3
Oldenfeld Anniversary April 29

Other Event Dates of Note 2016:

Scots Welsh War Jan 9
Trident Tourney Jan 15-17
Cutlass & Corsairs Jan 22-24
Gathering of Clans Apr 17-19
St. Val Massacre Feb 19-21

Historical December Happenings

If any of the populace has any suggestions, websites, or historically factual sources, I would enjoy shining a spot light on them.

The following information is obtained from www.OnThisDay.com

- 963 - Leo VIII elected Pope
- 1060 - Béla I of Hungary is crowned King of Hungary

1160 - Jean Bodels "Jeu de St Nicholas" premieres in Arras

1176 - Northern Dutch coast flooded, "Saint-Nicolas Flood"

1240 - Mongols under Batu Khan occupy & destroy Kiev

1424 - Don Alfonso V of Aragon grants Barcelona the right to exclude Jews

1527 - Pope Clemens VII flees to Orvieto

1534 - Quito, Ecuador, founded by Spanish

1631 - 1st predicted transit of Venus (Kepler) is observed

1636 - The Massachusetts Bay Colony organizes three militia regiments to defend the colony against the Pequot Indians. This organization is recognized today as the founding of the United States National Guard.



Opposite picture is a partial image of Rembrandt's van Rijn Beggars at Door from 1648. This picture and the one above were taken by Scott Humphries.

Oldenfeld Baronial Officers

-  **Seneschal:** Lord Aesmund De Gardeyn
-  **Constable:** #L William Ulf
-  **Hospitaller:** Lady Aurelia Cassia Pelagia
-  **Minister of Children:** Lady Aurelia Cassia Pelagia
-  **Heralds:** Lord Coileach and #L William Ulf
-  **Rapier Marshal:** Lord Coileach

-  **Heavy Marshal:** Lord Solen Trianezov
-  **Art/Sci Minister:** Lady Perrine du Couer Joyeux
-  **Combat Archery:** Vacant
-  **Exchequer:** Lady Katarina Krista
-  **Chronicler:** #L Umble the Mumbler
-  **Historian:** Lady Daedra Forbes the Traveler

-  **Webminister:** Lady Braya of the Wood
- Cornets:** Baron Miklos von Baeker & Baroness Marie le Mains

Learn more at Oldenfeld.net, or feel free to attend our meetings (first and third Thursdays of every month) upstairs at the Publix on Ocala street. Address:

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