

Oldentales



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Oldenfeld Presents:

Tutte le Cose Italiano

All Things Italian!



Venire celebrare Tutte le Cose italiano, lo stile di Oldenfeld!

Come celebrate All Things Italian, Oldenfeld style!

There will be fighting and classes!

There will be Children's Activities and contests!

There will be authentic Italian food!

There will be a Toga Party and a Masked Ball!

Come out and experience the merriment as we celebrate

All Things Italian!

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Lady Siomha McDhugaill mka Michelle Weaver
And
Sorin of Swansea mka Sean Nibert

Event Fees :

Daytrip or 1 Night \$15.00 - 2 Nights \$25.00 - Non-Members Add \$ 3.00 Feast \$10.00

Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc. – Oldenfeld"

No family will be charged more than 3 full adult fares. Children 12 and under are free. Limited cabin space available on first-come basis. No pets, but service animals welcome.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept 18-20, Village Faire, Darkwater/ Camp Ocala
- Sept 25-27, **HARVEST**
- Sept 26, Sea March Anniversary Palm Beach Gardens Moose Lodge
- Oct 2-4. Road to War IV Amurgorod/ Norse Horse Arena
- Oct 9-10, Known World Academy of the Rapier & Known World Costumers Symposiums InterKingdom/ East Philadelphia, PA
- Oct 9-11, Eistefodd, Lock Gryfyn-Doe Lake Campground
- Oct 9-11, Battle of Uji Runis/Black Water Ranch
- Oct 16-18, **PANHANDLE SKIRMISHES**
- Oct 23-25, Michaelmas, An Crosiare /Florida Bible Camp Fall Equestrian Adventure Star Haven/Springdale Farm



OLDENFELD PRESENTS:

Panhandle Skirmishes

LOCATED AT YMCA CAMP INDIAN SPRINGS

You said you wanted to fight?!

There will be heavy fighting...light fighting...melee scenarios and then MORE fighting! ! !

Open Battle Fields

Resurrection Battle

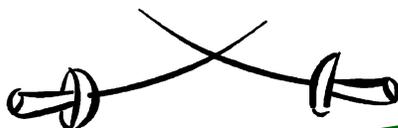
Capture the Flag

Lord Ashton Edmund & Lord Garris will be the your Marshals
(malither76@yahoo.com)

October 16—18, 2009

Site opens: Friday 5 pm

Site closes: Sunday 11 am



FEES:

DAYTRIP/ 1 NIGHT \$15

NON-MEMBER \$18

WEEKEND/ 2 NIGHTS \$25

NON-MEMBER \$28

NO FEAST!!!

Your Host & Steward:

Lady Marie le Mains

mka: Denise Chin

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No calls after 10 pm, please

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*Please include driver license number on check. When sending in a pre-reservation kindly include the following information for all you are reserving for; a copy of SCA Cards, Names (SCA & Mundane), and length of stay.

Cabin space is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis.

** No family will be charged more than 3 full adult fares, children 12 and under are free.**

No pets please, but service animals are welcome.

Remember: There is **NO** feast! But there will be a grill for your convenience.



Visit us at our website: www.oldenfeld.net



A note from our Seneschal:
Baron Simon Maurus
“The Argent Quill”

What You Put Into It

Conventional wisdom tells us that we get out of our efforts what we put into them. During my time in the SCA, I've come to feel that this adage is not necessarily true.

I've been playing pretty hard since 1998, and have put in my share of blood, sweat and tears, but the return on my investment has been quite disproportionate. Sure, there have been long hours of work and planning, but the things I've received in return have been tremendous.

I've developed friendships with folks from every walk of life, from every corner of the country, many of whom I would otherwise have never even met. I've continued to hone my planning skills, a benefit which is realized even in my professional life. I've become more comfortable as a public speaker, something I dreaded more than death in my youth. I have received tokens and treasures from the hearts of people who mean the most to me. My head swims with hundreds of memories of nocturnal knuckleheaded schemes, sessions of Simon Says gone horribly, horribly wrong, and contests for the wild-at-heart. Yes, I'd say that the return on my investment has made me a richer man than The Donald. Call it exponential banking of “wah.”

So what about you? What's been your experience in the SCA? Are you getting out of it what you've put into it?



We're on the Web:
<http://oldenfeld.net/Home.html>

A missive from our Coronets:
Master Octavio & Mistress Mairi Ceilidh

From the Baron and Baroness,
Greetings to all the Noble Folk of the lands of Oldenfeld,

As the mornings take on the crisp fall air, and the scent of wood fires cheers the evenings, we think of the revelries the Barony has prepared to entertain our friends from Trimaris and travelers from afar. The event season is alive with fun, as Lady Catherine brings us All Things Italian at Harvest September 25-27, Lady Marie shoulders the responsibility to steward Panhandle Skirmishes October 16-18, and our children are working with adult mentors to put on the Yule event December 11-13. Our King and Queen plan to join us for Panhandle and Yule.



It is important for everyone in the Barony to support these events. Plan to attend. Invite your friends from other places. Help work the event in some way, by teaching a class, manning the gate, chopping vegetables in the kitchen, setting up the fighting fields, or cleaning up the hall. We all have more fun when each person does a little bit of the work.

We were overwhelmed by your wonderful SCA demonstration a couple of weeks ago on the university campus. There were more than 40 Oldenfeld participants: heavy fighters, rapier fighters, singers, weavers, artisans and recruiters working the crowd. The reception was enthusiastic. Why not call one of the people we met that day and invite them to come to one of our events?

Finally, at the coronation of our new King and Queen, Toirdhealbhach and Slaine, the landed Barons and Baronesses of Trimaris (including us) were given the responsibility of hosting the 25th anniversary celebration of the Kingdom a year from now. Please let us know how you would like to participate.

Yours with Love Always,

Octavio and Mairi Ceilidh

SIMON SEZ:

Who Am I? Quiz #3 by Baron Simon Maurus "The Argent Quill"

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 known as the "Hammer of the Scots"
- I was 6'2"
- I was born 17 June 1239 and died
- I punished the allies of Robert the Bruce with extreme prejudice
- Today's historians attribute constitutional advances to me. Ain't that a pip?

Celebrity #2

- The Crown of Ireland Act made me King of Ireland in 1542.
- Marriage to.....well, who WASN'T I married to?
- Modern physicians guess that my sister Margaret and I both suffered from diabetes
- At the age of two, I was appointed Constable of Dover Castle and Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. In 1494, I was created Duke of York. I was subsequently appointed Earl Marshal of England and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Celebrity #3

- I was born Raymond Bertrand de Got in 1314 in Aquitaine
- The Templars probably won't be inviting me to the office Christmas party
- Entertained the idea of shouldering up with the Mongols to rout the Muslims from the East
- I was the fifth in my line to have this name.
- Hint: don't call me "darlin'"

Answers on the back page.



Oldenfeld Baronial Officers:

Coronets:
Baron Octavio de Flores &
Baroness Mairih Celidh



Seneschal: Baron Simon Maurus



Constable:
Lord William Ulf



Hospitaler: Magistra
Theodora Perplexa



Minister of Children: Lady
Catherine the Cross



Heralds:
Don Aiden, Lord William Ulf



Heavy Marshal: Sir Lorcan



Rapier Marshal:
Ld Lachlan MacPherson



Combat Archery Marshal:
vacant



Art/Sci Minister: THL Grainne
ni Aileen O'Cearbhaille



Exchequer:
Count Ardion Dochessford



Chamberlain:
Count Ardion Dochessford



Chronicler:
Lady Marie le Mains



Historian: Lady Siomha



Librarian: Lady Marie le Mains



Webminister:
Muiergen the Divided

Serve your Barony!

Baronial Activities:

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

*** Leon County Main Library:
200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL**

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.

Shop Nights are held on the first and third Tuesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 PM 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.

*** Dance Practice** is held every Wednesday night at the Publix on Ocala 7 pm. Yes, at the Publix on Ocala — upstairs in the meeting room.

The Cook's Guild meets once a month—meeting whereabouts are discussed during the Business Meeting.

*** denotes a change, please pay heed!**

Answers to Simon Sez:

1. Edward I of England, Longshanks
2. Henry VIII
3. Pope Clement V

Thank you to all our contributors! - Lady Marie le Mains