



Oldentales



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF OLDENFELD

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Lion's Tourney
- In Case You Missed It: Yule
- Demos, demos, and more demos!
- Upcoming Events

L I O N ' S T O U R N E Y : F E B R U A R Y 3 R D - 5 T H



ome join us in the The Land of Big Fun for our first event of the new year! There will be combat, crafting, candlelight, cooking of fantastic feasts, and the coming together of the old and the new. We hope you all will join us!

The theme for this year's Lion's Tourney is Imbolc. Imbolc is an early period Celtic celebration of the beginning of spring, of the new greenery pushing through the still frozen earth, of the sun's fiery warmth returning, the birth of calves and lambs, the beginning of birdsong, the warmth of hearth and home, the start of new things.

Activities will include heavy fighting,, rapier, and archery tournaments, an archery and rapier team competition, newcomer's class, a mead making class, and much more.

Feast will be "A Taste of Spring," and will include many delicious dishes served in five courses. In addition, there will be a fundraiser lunch on Saturday, and all proceeds will benefit the Gulf Wars soup kitchen. Suggested donation is \$4.

Your autocrats would also like to remind everyone that Imbolc is a celebration of the new greenery on earth, and honoring the earth by keeping your waste to a minimum would be greatly appreciated. Recycling bins will be available on site, and there will be a dish washing station set up to allow everyone to wash and reuse their feast gear at every meal.

In the spirit of celebrating the new and honoring the future of our Barony and Kingdom, we are encouraging as many new members and young members as possible to volunteer to help with the event. Event staff is primarily newer members supported by wonderful veterans. Please contact autocrats Oeyen (oevenvr@gmail.com) or Braya (braya.wood11@gmail.com) if you are interested in giving of your time for any aspect of the event.

More details are available on the event website, <https://sites.google.com/site/lionstourney/>

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Y U L E E V E N T S U C C E S S !

Our Yule event, themed "Christmas in the Tudor Courts," was a great success! Many people attended the event, including Their Royal Majesties, King Ari and Queen Sibilla, and hundreds of toys were collected for Toys for Tots. The heavy fighting tournament, and the rapier tournament, held in the style of Sir William Marshall, accounted for many of the toys. The winner of the heavy fighting tournament

was Duke Thorsten, and the rapier tournament was taken by Don Geoffrey. The archery competition was won by Lasko.

There were also several awards presented at court, and Lord William Ulf received his Grant of Arms. Congratulations!

After the day's activities, a delightful sweet and savory feast, prepared by Lady Marie le Mains and her kitchen elves,

was served with the assistance of many volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and we look forward to seeing you all at the next event!



CORONETS' MESSAGE

Greetings to the People of Oldenfeld from your Baron and Baroness, Octavio and Mairi Ceilidh.

Thank you all for the hundreds of gifts you brought to Yule's Toys For Tots drive. It turns out that Oldenfeld is one of the largest supporters of the Marines in Tallahassee in this program. With the presence of King Ari and Queen Sibilla, we all had great fun at the event, and appreciated the chance to thank the Marines and all service men and women in Court.

We have discussed the possibility of extending our term as Baron and Baroness for the additional year, according to the desire you expressed in our recent Curia, with our new Prince and Princess. They are willing to grant the extension,

provided we begin the process of selecting successors soon. It is hard to believe that in May, it will be three years since we were invested. Now, by May of 2013 it will be time to turn the joy and responsibility to a new couple.

So now is a good time to begin thinking about who the Barony would like to see fulfill that role. It can be hard work, but you all make it rewarding. Thanks to years of collaborative decision-making when Oldenfeld was one of the oldest and strongest shires in the world, and the strong foundation laid by our founding Baron and Baroness, Cedric and Genevieve, our Barony experiences less friction and politics than many. We know that as you labor to find the best succes-

sors, you will continue that tradition, and will stand firmly behind those you recommend to the Crown to inherit the chairs of state.

We are eager to recognize worthy members of our populace. Please take a few minutes sometime before the end of January to send us the name of the person (or people!) you think are most deserving to receive one of the Baronial awards. We will do our best to honor the consensus recommendations you make.

Our Barony continues to grow. We welcome those who have recently found us and those who have moved here from distant places. May you find us to be your home of great fun.



SENECHAL'S MESSAGE

From the hand of the Barony Oldenfeld's Seneschal, Umble the Mumbler

Greetings from the land of big fun!

If you're new to the SCA, or new to the Barony of Oldenfeld, I want to welcome you to our group. If you've been around for a while, then I appreciate all you do for Oldenfeld. The best is yet to come!

We had an amazing time at our last event, Yule. It was awesome to see the populace bringing gifts, and coming together to make so many children's dreams come true. It makes me proud, when I see how we opened up our hearts for the Toys for Tots' program.

We have two more events coming in the near future; please do come out and lend a hand. If you want to volunteer for something, but you're not sure who to talk to, please let me know. I'm here to help you join in the fun.

I want to give a great huzzah to our new Highnesses. Please assist them in any way you can, be it largesse, a handmade gift, assisting with scrolls, or perhaps offering your valuable time as a volunteer. If you're thinking of going to Gulf Wars, please contact their Highnesses' or their Majesties' chatelaine, and help them as retainers. By volunteering, we show our commitment to the SCA and to Trimaris. This, in turn, shows all other Kingdoms, as we stand with our Royalty, why Trimaris is an amazing place.

A second huzzah goes out to our Baron and Baroness, they do so much for Oldenfeld. Please assist them in any way you can, and make sure you tell them how much you appreciate them.

As we begin to prepare for our travels, please be safe. I encourage all to think about carpooling to events, or if you have room on your trusty steed, think about offering that space to someone.

Traveling is often the best way to get to know other Oldenfelders.

We are always seeking deputy officers. If you can attend one of our meetings at the FSU Publix, please think about talking to one of our current officers. They're also just an email away.

Remember, if you see anyone you think is deserving of the gratitude of our Baron and Baroness, or that of our Royalty, please do not hesitate to let it be known. There are so many people here in Oldenfeld and in our fair Kingdom that deserve to be recognized for their hard work!

Again, safe travels.

YIS Lord Umble the Mumbler, Seneschal of the Barony of Oldenfeld

Hail Oldenfeld! Vivat Trimaris!

BARONIAL ACTIVITIES

Members of Oldenfeld have had the chance to hold demos at several local events in the past few months. For three consecutive months, the Barony has organized a demo showcasing rattan fighting and art/sci activities at Railroad Square Art Park's First Friday, held the first Friday of each month. This well-attended event attracts people from all walks of life, and our volunteers answered many questions from passersby. Though we are taking a break from holding demos at this event for a while, anyone interested in participating in a future demo should contact Lady Marie le Mains.

In addition to First Friday, Oldenfelders also participated in Mission San Luis' winter solstice event, a festival that celebrated the Yule season the way our ancestors would have, with mock battles, theatrical performances, and song and dance. Count Ardion and others were featured in the article covering the event on the Tallahassee Democrat website. The story and photos are available on the [Oldenfeld Yahoo! Groups page](#).

Upcoming Events

January

20–22 [Pageantry of the Sun](#) (Sangre del Sol)

27–29 [Trident Tourney](#) (Darkwater)

28–29 [Hoggetowne Medieval Faire Demo](#) (An Crosaire)

February

3–5 [Lion's Tourney](#) (Oldenfeld)

3–5 [Hoggetowne Medieval Faire Demo](#) (An Crosaire)

10–12 [Cutlasses and Corsairs](#) (Castlemere)

11 [Trimaris Archery Day](#)

18 Cattle Raids ([Starhaven](#))

24–26 [St. Valentine's Day Massacre](#) (An Crosaire)

March

3 [Baba Marta](#) (Flintmarsh)

11–18 [Gulf Wars XXI](#) (Gleann Abhann)

And speaking of Gulf Wars, remember to preregister if you plan to attend, so Oldenfeld can stake out ample camp

space! Please contact Baron Cedric for details.

Recurring Baronial Events and Meetings

The Barony of Oldenfeld holds business meetings at 7:00 pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month. These meetings are held in the upstairs meeting space at Publix on Ocala Rd.

[800 Ocala Rd, Tallahassee, 32304](#)



Fighter practice is held on Sundays at 11 AM. Please note that practice will no longer be at Landis Green on the FSU campus. Effective immediately, practice will be held at Myers Park.

[912 Myers Park Dr, Tallahassee, 32301](#)



Archery practice is held at the home of our Coronets on Sundays at 3:00 pm. Please note that there will be no archery practice on January 15th.

[2020 Ox Bottom Rd, Tallahassee](#)

The Oldenfeld Ensemble also meets at our Coronets' home, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, from 7:00–9:00 pm. This is open to anyone in the Barony who would like to sing or play an instrument. Master Octavio and Mistress Mairi Ceilidh (Jay & Jancie Ter Louw) can be reached at home at 850-668-3807.



OFFICER UPDATES

Hospitaller

I am lucky to report that we have a few new Faces in our Barony; make sure to give them a proper Oldenfeld Welcome! Sir Trude and Baron Wulfric have moved to our area from Atenveldt. Sarah Kendall is a student at FSU, and she is interested in medieval music and dancing.

Chronicler

Lady Muirgein the Divided has stepped down from her office, and I, Iseabail, will be your new Chronicler. If you have any newsletter item ideas, please let me know, either via email or at the next business meeting. Thank you!

Rattan Marshal

Don Seamus MacDhughail will be our new Rattan/Heavy Fighting Marshall.

OLDENFELD BARONIAL OFFICERS

Corornets:

Master Octavio de Flores & Mistress
Mairi Ceilidh



Seneschal:
Lord Umble the Mumbler



Constable:
Lord William Ulf



Hospitaller:
Lady Marie le Mains



Minister of Children:
Lady Catherine the Cross



Heralds:
Lord Coileach, Lord William Ulf



Heavy Marshal:
Don Seamus MacDhughail



Rapier Marshal:
Vacant



Combat Archery Marshal:
Vacant



Art/Sci Minister:
Baroness Genevieve de Mullet Trois



Exchequer:
Lord Miklos Vizjec



Chamberlain:
Count Ardion Dochesford



Chronicler:
Iseabail



Historian:
Daedra Forbes



Librarian:
Lady Marie le Mains



Web Minister:
Lady Muirgein the Divided

If you are interested in a vacant office or becoming a deputy for any of the offices listed, please contact the Seneschal or current Officer.

THIS MONTH IN MEDIEVAL HISTORY

January 1

The [Feast of Fools](#) celebrated

January 2

1492: Spain recaptures [Granada](#) from the Moors

January 3

1521: [Martin Luther](#) excommunicated

January 6

1017: [Canute I](#) crowned King of England
1066: [Harold II](#) crowned King of England
1286: [Philip IV](#) crowned King of France
1367: [King Richard II](#) of England born

January 7

1451: [University of Glasgow](#) founded

January 8

1324: [Marco Polo](#) died

January 13

1128: [Templars](#) receive the rules of their order

January 14

1526: [Treaty of Madrid](#) signed

January 15

1559: [Queen Elizabeth I](#) crowned

January 17

1377: [Papacy](#) returned to Rome from [Avignon](#)

January 19

1200: [Dögen](#) born

January 20

1265: [First English Parliament](#) begins

January 22

1561: [Francis Bacon](#) born

January 25

1533: [King Henry VIII](#) marries [Anne Boleyn](#)

January 27

1302: [Dante exiled](#) from Florence

January 28

814: [Charlemagne](#) died
1547: [King Henry VIII died](#)

January 31

1606: [Guy Fawkes hanged](#) and [quartered](#)

