



Oldentales

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
BARONY OF OLDENFELD



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CURIA REPORT



Oldenfeld's annual Curia was held on June 22, 2013. The full agenda covered period accessories, coronets, officer positions, business meeting decorum, baronial budget and storage options, guilds, and demos. Full meeting minutes can be obtained from the Historian, [Daedra Forbes](#), and some major discussion items are included below.

Period Accessories

The populace of Oldenfeld has done a commendable job in acquiring period tents, making our encampment at Gulf Wars one of the best. However, we can do much more when it comes to chairs and accessories. Camp chairs are cheap and easy to tote to events, but it would be great to have period chairs, or even so-called Viking or boy scout chairs (not medieval, but passable!). Count Ardien and HL William Ulf are willing to assist the populace in the construction of chairs, tables, and other camp/event accessories, and materials can often be purchased for about the same cost as a decent camp chair. Work days and classes are both an option for those who are interested.

Loaner Feast Gear

Think back to your first feast — did someone loan you a wooden plate or a ceramic bowl? The immersive experience makes the dream a little more real, and we would like to help our newcomers feel the same thing for their first feast. If you have any feast gear that you have retired (preferably wooden, metal, or other "unbreakable" items), please contact the Hospitaller, Mistress Juliana Foxcroft, about donating it to the baronial loaner garb & gear!

Seneschal

If you've been to business meetings lately, chances are that you know Lord Aesmund is the Deputy

Seneschal. However, you may not know that he will be taking over for HL Umble at Harvest. Lord Aesmund would like to remind everyone to get involved and take ownership of our Barony.

Rapier Explosion!

Rapier is growing in Oldenfeld, and fast! This means that there is a need for loaner gear and marshalls. If you are a retired rapier fighter, please think about donating use of your gear and your time to the martial arts. If you are interested in joining the rapier practices, unofficial practices are held every Monday and Wednesday evening at Myers Park, and official practices are on Sundays in the same location. Practice information is also sent out via the Yahoo! Groups.

Activities and Calendars

An influx of new members in the last couple years has lead to not only an increase in participation in the martial and other arts, but also a renewed interest in Oldenfeld's guilds. To that end, the Cooking Guild and a few others may start meeting once again. Keeping track of meetings, practices, project days, scribal nights, etc., can be difficult at times, so the populace discussed some online calendar options. Stay tuned for more info!

Fundraisers

Our three fundraisers have raised about \$600 for regalia. The Barony plans to continue having fundraisers, but the Kingdom policy states that autocrats must notify the Kingdom Seneschal about planned fundraisers. Also, per state law, we cannot hold raffles, as they constitute gambling and are subject to strict rules. Auctions, "pass the hat" fundraisers, and sales of legal items are all still acceptable.



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Medieval Trivia: The Battle of Hastings (October 14, 1066) did not actually take place in Hastings. It was waged at Senlac Hill, approximately 7 miles northwest of Hastings.

CORONETS' MESSAGE

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld do we offer greetings;

The seasons change, the years pass, and each cycle renews us, both individually and as a family. It seems like only a short time ago when we stood in witness to the elevation of the Shire to a Barony, dressed in our first garb, inexperienced to the culture and wide-eyed at the pageantry of the occasion. At the time, there was no way we could see how joining other citizens of Oldenfeld in their pursuits of art, service and fun would shape our lives.

As we take our first steps into a new role, the thought that we keep returning to is how our road through the SCA arrived where we are now... and the reassuring thought that there are so many members who are choosing to

walk on that same road. Some lead, some follow, some are merely sharing the road - but in sharing this path, we all get to enjoy each other's' company, spirit and accomplishments, as well as ease each other's burdens and trials.

So as we continue our travels through the Society together, we ask that no one be burdened; share with us your feelings, your plans, your proposals to make Oldenfeld the Dream you imagine it to be.

With the annual Curia fresh in our minds, we will be reviewing proposals for changes and asking everyone to affirm that the Barony is growing in the proper direction for *you*.

We have tried to hit the ground running, so that the land of big fun loses

no momentum, but remember that we thrive on feedback, for good or ill; we charge everyone to bring us their concerns or their praise for others doing good work in the shadows. Seek to honor fellow Oldenfelders by browsing the Order of Precedence and if so inclined, recommending them for an award. If you are unfamiliar with the process of recommending someone for an award, please seek us or the Hospitaller for guidance.

Hail Oldenfeld!

Miklos and Marie



SENE SCHAL'S MESSAGE

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

Greetings from Oldenfeld!

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.

I want to personally thank our previous Baron and Baroness for hosting a lovely and fun filled Curia. The people came together in fellowship, and helped shape our future Barony. Remember, we are Oldenfeld and we chart its future course, with our thoughts, actions, and care. I know, the best is yet to come!

To all those in the populace, who helped us to run TMT, I thank you. I know that so many of you gave of your

personal time, and some expense, to ensure that the event ran perfectly. I am sure that their Majesties truly appreciate all you did, to help choose the next heir.

As we begin our very busy Trimarian event season, I encourage everyone 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!

As most should know, I, as seneschal, will be stepping down at the next Oldenfeld Harvest. It has been my distinct pleasure to help keep our fair Barony safe and sound. It is my fondest hope, that you give the same respect you have given me, to my very capable deputy, Lord Aesmund.

Safe travels to everyone, abroad and within our fair Kingdom.

Yours in service, from the seneschal of the Barony of Oldenfeld

Hail Oldenfeld! Vivat Trimaris!



BARONIAL ACTIVITIES

Cooks' Corner

By Mistress Mairi Ceilidh

Recipe taken from Il Liber de Coquina: An Anonymous Cookbook from the Angevin Court, early 14th Century, translated and redacted by The Upper Crust Cooking Guild of the Barony of Gyldenhold, Kingdom of Caid

This recipe was used as the filling for pies served at the feast commemorating the Investiture of Miklos and Marie, Third Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Oldenfeld. This recipe can also be used as a side dish, or thinned a bit and used as a sauce for meat. If meat is cooked, chopped and added to the Mortarolo, it makes a good one-dish meal. Truly a versatile recipe with great flavor. (Note: The kitchen staff at Investiture didn't get to try this one; no leftovers returned to the kitchen.)

De Mortarolo

Mortar

1 tablespoon pepper
 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
 ¼ teaspoon allspice
 2 cups onions, thinly sliced
 2 tablespoons lard
 ¼ cup chardonnay mixed with ½ cup water
 1 pound bacon, cooked well and crumbled
 1 pinch saffron threads
 ¼ cup dry breadcrumbs
 2 egg yolks, well beaten
 Sugar

Mix all the spices together except saffron and set aside. Place the saffron in 2 tablespoons hot water and allow to steep. Cook the onions in the lard until opaque. Add the wine mixture and the bacon to the onions. Bring to a boil. Add 2 teaspoons of the spice mixture, the saffron water, and the bread. Simmer until the bread "dissolves". Add the egg yolk; mix well. Simmer until heated through. Before serving, sprinkle with the remaining spice and sugar.

Notes: This recipe is very versatile. It works well on its own, as a side dish, as a sauce, or in a pie. As a pie, it can be served hot or cold and fits into any meal of the day (including breakfast).



Upcoming Events

July

19–Aug 3 [Pennsic War](#) (Æthelmearc, Coopers Lake, PA)

27 [Armurgorod Market Day & Pennsic Pity Potluck](#) (Amurgorod, Coehadjoe Park, Ocala)

27–[Elizabethan Corset Sewing Day](#) (Fisher household—contact Perrine at nfisher050@yahoo.com)

August

17 [Trimaris Summer Collegium \(TRU\)](#) (Castlemere, Sudrholt, Vaca del Mar; Camp Cowenwa, Green Cove Springs)

30–Sep 2 Fall Coronation ([Darkwater](#), Camp Ocala)

September

14 Sea March Anniversary ([Sea March](#), PGB Moose Lodge)

20–22 [Harvest \(Oldenfeld, Camp Indian Springs\)](#)

27–29 Village Faire ([Darkwater](#), Camp Kiwanis)

October

18–20 [Panhandle Skirmishes \(Oldenfeld, Compass Lake\)](#)

LOANER GARB!

Do you have a friend/coworker/neighbor/relative who wonders what on earth we do and may be interested in seeing for themselves? Then check out Oldenfeld's amazing online Loaner Garb Closet! Through the diligent work of HL Marie le Mains, Lady Isabetta Black, Lord James Black, and many other organizers and label sewers, you can now see a list of all the loaner garb, along with gender and size info, in a spreadsheet, and you can also download a file with photos and descriptions of each piece. Link: www.oldenfeld.net/hospitaller

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 Road.

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



Heavy fighter practice is held on Sundays at 11 AM at Myers Park.

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

Rapier practice is held once a month at various locations. Please monitor the [Oldenfeld Yahoo! Groups](#) for updates on practice dates and locations.



Archery practice is held at the home of Mistress Mairi Ceilidh and Master Octavio on Sundays at 3:00 pm. Please note that there will be no practices in July, and August practices will be held on the 11, 18, and 25. Join the [Yahoo! Group page for Oldenfeld](#) for more archery practice updates.

[2020 Ox Bottom Rd. Tallahassee](#)

The Oldenfeld Ensemble meets on Mondays, from 7:00–9:00 pm. The location changes each week and is posted on the Oldenfeld Yahoo! groups. This is open to anyone in the Barony who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you are interested in joining the ensemble, please contact [Master Octavio](#) or [Daedra Forbes](#).



OLDENFELD BARONIAL OFFICERS

Coronets:

Baron Miklos von Baeker and Baroness Marie les Mains



Seneschal:
HL Umble the Mumbler



Rapier Marshall:
Lord Coileach



Chronicler:
Lady Aurelia Cassia Pelagia



Constable:
HL William Ulf



Combat Archery Marshall:
Vacant



Historian:
Daedra Forbes



Hospitaller:
Mistress Juliana Foxcroft



Live Weapons Marshall/Ranger:
Lady Cristiana Hunter



Librarian:
Lady Perrine du Couer Joyeaux



Minister of Children:
Lady Aurelia Cassia Pelagia



Art/Sci Minister:
HL Aethelyna de Oldenfeld



Web Minister:
Lady Braya of the Wood



Heralds:
Lord Coileach, HL William Ulf



Exchequer:
Lady Katarina Krista



Heavy Marshall:
Don Seamus MacDhughail



Chamberlain:
Count Ardien Dochesefford

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.

Event Stewards

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Oldenfeld Grape Harvest

HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF OLDENFELD

<http://oldenfeldharvest.wordpress.com/>



Come join the Land of Big Fun for classes and competitions, including armored combat, thrown weapons, archery, rapier, and more! And bring your best bottle to participate in the vintner's competition.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

CAMP INDIAN SPRINGS, 2387 BLOXHAM CUTOFF ROAD

CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

Event Fees

Day Trip / 1 Night \$15

Two Nights \$25

Saturday Feast \$10

Non-members add \$5

No family charged more than 3 adult fares. Children 12 and under are free.

Make checks payable to
SCA—Barony of Oldenfeld

Site open to the populace at
4:00 PM on Friday

Site closes at 11:00 AM on

Monday

Registrations may be pre-
paid or immediately upon
arrival

Cabin space is available at
no additional cost on a first

come, first serve
basis.