



Oldentales



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF OLDENFELD

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OLDENFELD ANNIVERSARY: MAY 4TH – 6TH



Oldenfeld's Anniversary event is fast approaching! This year's theme is "Courtly Love," inspired by the love and romance of Spring. There will be several classes offered that will teach participants how to make favors, proper etiquette, and romantic poetry, as well as shoe making, woven baskets, wire wrapping, and more.

There will be both heavy and light weapons tournaments, and all tournaments will require the presentation of a favor to each participant at the beginning of the lyst. The target archery range will also be open.

The day will culminate in a delicious feast celebrating the foods of love, prepared by Lord Miklos von Baeker (Marc Chin). Lord Miklos can be reached at (850) 566-5645, or drumrboy@comcast.net. Should you need to contact the feast steward for any special dietary requests, please do so at least two weeks prior to the event.

Please contact event steward Lady Meabh the Mad (Kimberly Haley) at (850) 491-5670, or the_mad_muse@yahoo.com if you are interested in giving of your time for any aspect of the event. For reservations, contact Lady Joie de La Mare (Joyce Crowe) at joycehorsinround@gmail.com.

More details are available on our website, www.oldenfeld.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

Event costs:

Weekend \$25

Day Trip: \$15

Feast: \$10

Non-member fee: \$5

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: LION'S TOURNEY

Lion's Tourney was an enormous success, with over 100 people in attendance for this traditionally small event. A great big thanks goes out to the event autocrats, Braya of the Wood and Lady Oeyen von Rembeke. Lady Oeyen also deserves congratulations for receiving her Award of Arms and Order of the Beacon of Oldenfeld. Lady Katerina Krista, Lady Katerine Niclaus, and Lady Cristianna Hunter also join her as companions, and Lady Katerine also was awarded the

Order of the Argent Scales. Congratulations, ladies!

The traditional heavy fighting grand melee was won by Kurt, who named newcomer Emily as the Queen of Love and Beauty. The heavy fighting champion was Count Ardion. The event stewards also put together a combination archery/rapier/bardic tournament. The archery portion was won by Lord Ashton Edmund, the rapier tournament was taken by

Caden Bowen, and the bardic prize went to the singing duo, Lord Ashton and Lord Braennan the Misguided, who penned and sang a song of lions and lambs that will likely be heard by Oldenfelders for years to come.

Again, thanks to everyone who made this a spectacular event! We look forward to seeing you at our next event.



CORONETS' MESSAGE

Greetings to the Barony of Oldenfeld and friends!

Our event season has sped by, and it is almost time to find shade for the long summer months ahead. Before that, though, Anniversary will give us one last chance to celebrate the Land of Big Fun before falling prey to the summer swelter. This event explores the theme of Courtly Love. Come with favors and tokens, and choose a Lady to fight for or a Lord to encourage (or vice-versa).

This September, Oldenfeld is hosting the Trimaris Crown Tournament at Camp Ocala. Please plan to attend and help us

run this event, if you can. Running a Kingdom-level event is not hard, and can even be fun, but it takes a lot of willing hands. We will need help with gate, reservations, feast, heralding the event, set-up, and especially clean-up. Please check with Umble, Miklos, or us if you are looking for a place to be of service on this event.

At the end of July, we will be heading north for the Great Pennsic War. If you are thinking of making that journey, please let us know—we would love to see you there. This year's War will be a bit different in format, so should be great fun for all who attend and participate.

In service to Barony and Kingdom,

Octavio de Flores

Mairi Ceilidh



SENE SCHAL'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, Lion's Tourney. I really appreciated the new "team" of people that came together to host the event. I saw a lot of smiles from the populace as we made new memories and new traditions. I would like to personally thank all those who helped make it such a memorable event.

We have only one more event for this "season" 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. Our Anniversary event should be a huge ton of fun, as the weather turns from cold to the warm in the sunny

Spring season.

I want to give a loud huzzah to our new Majesties. 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 the Spring Crown Tourney (known as Trimaris Memorial Tourney), please contact their Majesties' chatelaine, and offer up a bit of your time, as retainers. By volunteering, we show our commitment to the SCA, to Trimaris and Oldenfeld! This in turn, shows all other Kingdoms, as we stand with our Royalty, why Trimaris is such 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. It doesn't seem so long ago that they became our new Baron/Baroness. As we progress through to the Polling this summer, please keep in mind those who you believe would make a good replacement. Alas, no one is expected to be Baron/

Baroness forever, no matter how much we'd like that.

As we begin to prepare for our summer 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 Honorable Lord Umble the Mumbler,
Seneschal of the Barony of Oldenfeld

BARONIAL ACTIVITIES

Information for Newcomers (and reminders for old timers!)

Are you new to the SCA? Do you have some friends who may be interested in seeing what all this modern middle ages stuff is about? There are a number of resources scattered about the internet, but here are a few to get you started.

SCA Resources and Information for Newcomers: <http://www.sca.org/officers/chatelain/newcomers.html>

Not sure what title to use when addressing someone? Here's a helpful guide!

Forms of Address: http://wiki.antir.sca.org/index.php?title=Forms_of_Address

Would you like to nominate someone for an award but aren't sure which one? Check out the list of Trimarian awards:

Order of Precedence—Trimarian Awards List: <http://www.trimaris.org/op-trimaris>

Upcoming Events

May

- 4–6 Anniversary (Oldenfeld)
11–13 [Gathering of the Clans](#) (Darkwater)
25–28 [TMT](#) (Trimaris, Camp Ocala)

June

- 16 [Summer TRU and Rapier Collegium](#) (Brooksville, FL)
21–24 [Known World Music and Dance Symposium 9](#) (Midrealm, at Ohio State University)
22–24 [Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium](#) (Barony of the Bridge, in Warwick, RI)
30 [Trimaris Duke University Summer Session \(Castlemere\)](#)

July

- 27–Aug 12 [Pennsic War 41](#) (Coopers Lake, PA)

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 May 6th (Anniversary Event weekend) or May 27th (TMT Event Weekend). Please join the [Yahoo! Group page for Oldenfeld](#) for more archery practice updates.

[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

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There will be a Newcomer's Class at the next event, Anniversary. If anyone is planning to bring new friends, please let Lady Marie Le Mains know so she can give them a proper Oldenfeld welcome! Curious to know what that may entail? Then bring some newcomers and find out!

Officers and Deputies Needed

There are still a number of offices that do not have a deputy. If you are interested in any of the offices, please contact the current officer or the Seneschal for more information. Oldenfeld also has two vacant offices: rapier marshal and combat archery marshal. If you are interested in serving the Barony of Oldenfeld in either of those offices, please contact the Seneschal.

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

May 2

1519: [Leonardo da Vinci](#) died

May 5

1045: [Gregory VI](#) elected Pope after paying Benedict IX to resign the papacy
1260: [Kublai](#) elected [Khan](#)

May 7

973: [Otto the Great](#) died
1274: [Second Council of Lyons](#) opens

May 8

1429: [Siege of Orléans](#) ends, and [Joan of Arc](#) claims her first major military victory

May 11

330: [Constantinople](#) inaugurated



May 15

1004: [Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor](#), crowned King of Italy

May 17

1220: [King Henry III of England](#) crowned...[again](#).

May 19

1536: [Anne Boleyn](#) executed

May 20

1470: [Pietro Bembo](#) born, who later wrote a [dialogue on courtly love](#).
1521: [Ignatius of Loyola](#) wounded, which led to his [spiritual awakening](#)
1506: [Christopher Columbus](#) died

May 21

1358: [Jacquerie](#) Uprising, a peasant revolt, begins in northern France.

May 22

337: [Constantine the Great](#) died
1455: [First Battle of Saint Albans](#), first battle of the [Wars of the Roses](#)
1471: [King Henry VI](#) died in the night

May 26

735: The [Venerable Bede](#) died

May 27

1199: [King John I of England](#) crowned
1328: [King Philip VI of France](#) crowned

May 29

1453: [Constantinople falls](#) to the [Turks](#)

May 30

1431: [Joan of Arc burned at the stake](#)
1536: [Henry VIII](#) marries [Jane Seymour](#)