



Oldenfelds



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF OLDENFELD

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O U R N E X T C O R O N E T S



Oldenfeld's current coronets, Master Octavio de Flores and Mistress Mairi Ceilidh, are coming to the end of their term, and we, the populace of the Barony, are responsible for choosing a new baron and baroness. We have started the process and now have four fantastic couples who are advancing to pre-polling. Our nominees are Honorable Lord Miklos von Baeker and Lady Marie le Mains (Marc and Denise Chin); Count Ardion and Countess Lisa Dochesefford (Norm and Lisa Doxford); Master Victor Hildebrand von Koln and Lady Krystyna Czartoryska (Richard and Louise Lobinske); and Honorable Lord Seamus and Lady Siomha mac Dhughail (Mike and Michelle Weaver).

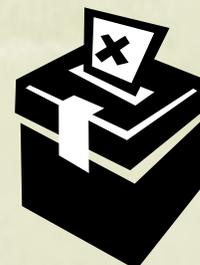
Our next regularly scheduled business meeting on June 21st will be dedicated to a Question & Answer session with our nominees. We will also hold a second Q&A session during a special meeting on June 28th. Finally, we will meet again on July 5th, during which time an informal straw poll will be held. All meetings will be held at the Ocala Road Publix at 7:00 PM in the upstairs meeting room.

Voting is limited to paid members who reside within the Barony of Oldenfeld, as determined by zip code. You **MUST** bring proof of your paid membership, which is either your current, unexpired blue or white SCA card, or a confirmation printout from the SCA website if you have purchased or renewed your membership online and do not yet have a valid SCA card. Each paid member will be asked to choose two couples, and the names of the two cou-

ples who receive the most votes from all valid ballots will be sent to the Kingdom for approval. The official ballots will then be sent from the Kingdom to each paid member in the Barony of Oldenfeld. If you are a new or recently renewed member, you may need to send a copy of your membership confirmation to the Kingdom Seneschal in order to ensure that you receive your ballot. Once we know the deadline for returning the official ballots to the Kingdom, the date will be posted on the Oldenfeld website, on both Yahoo! Groups email lists, and will be announced in the subsequent business meetings. Once the ballots are tallied, our new coronets must be approved by the reigning King and Queen of Trimaris. Oldenfeld will then hold a Baronial Investiture at Oldenfeld's next Anniversary event, May 3-5, 2013.

This is truly an exciting and very important time for the Barony, and we hope that all Oldenfelders will take the opportunity to participate. We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on June 21st!

Our first poll will be on July 5th. Please try to attend, or contact the Seneschal to cast your vote!



CORONETS' MESSAGE

Greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld!

We are once again in the midst of one of the most important times of our existence as a Barony. It is time to choose the couple who will be the next Baron and Baroness of Oldenfeld. This is such an exciting time filled with pride and visions of a glorious future ahead of us.

We have four exceptional couples who have been nominated, any of whom would be an excellent choice to step up to this inestimable honor. The task is now in the hands of you, the populace.

Please mark the dates in this newsletter on your calendars. Please be in atten-

dance at the next few meetings. They are among the most important meetings we will have this year.

Remember that you must be a paid member of the SCA and reside within the zip codes covered by the Barony of Oldenfeld in order to vote. If you are not currently a paid member you can accomplish this by going to www.sca.org, and filling out the online forms. Please remember to print proof of membership if you do this so you can have it when you need it to vote.

It is hard to believe that it has been three years since we took on the Coronets of Oldenfeld that Cedric and Genevieve

wore so well, and that we will be stepping down in less than a year. This has been an exciting and rewarding journey. We look forward with great anticipation to helping our successors prepare for their own investiture. Being Baron and Baroness of Oldenfeld is one of the most gratifying experiences imaginable.

In Service to our Barony, our Kingdom, and our Society, and with much love in our hearts for the Populace of Oldenfeld,

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. Now that you're here, I'm sure the best is yet to come!

For our last Anniversary event we all had a ton of fun, as the weather stayed fair and wasn't too hot for a Spring weekend. To all those who worked so hard and diligently to make that event a success, I really appreciated it and so did every one who attended.

Our Curia last June was amazing, even if a bit on the wet side. That just kept things so much cooler, right? It was a nice time to recharge our batteries and get to know each other again. I appreciated everyone who showed up and braved the inclement weather. We talked about our past, present and future of the Barony.

As everyone should know by now, we are getting ready for our Polling. I wish our

Baron and Baroness could stay forever, but alas, that isn't allowed. I want everyone to get ready to help choose who our "next" cellencies will be. All you need to do is have a paid up SCA membership, and be ready first for our straw poll on July 5th. It will happen at our regular meeting site, Publix on Ocala, at 7pm. Don't be late!

Our primary goal on July 5th, is to narrow our choices down to the two most popular sets of candidates, and then we'll proceed to do our Trimarian Polling. As soon as the Kingdom Seneschal has determined a start and end date to receive all mailed in votes, we'll publish that information.

If you don't have a current membership card, and want to vote, then please go to the SCA membership page and get a current proof of membership printed out. If you can't attend the straw poll, and want to vote for one of the four sets of candidates, then email me off list at seneschal@oldenfeld.net. If you've only just recently renewed your membership, please email that membership number to the Kingdom Seneschal, so that he

knows to send you a Polling ballot. Make sure to include your mailing address, mundane and SCA name and membership number.

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 Lord Umble the Mumbler, Seneschal of the Barony of Oldenfeld. Hail Oldenfeld! Vivat Trimaris!

BARONIAL ACTIVITIES

Garb Fest and Potluck—June 24th

Your assistance is needed to help mend, label, photograph, inventory, and organize the Barony's collection of loaner garb. Honorable Lord Miklos and Lady Marie (Marc and Denise Chin) will be hosting a "Garb Fest" and potluck at their home on Sunday, June 24th, starting at 11:00 AM. Even if you have absolutely no sewing skills, you can still help with organizing and measuring garb. Bring your ideas and a dish to share. Please contact Lady Marie le Mains for more information, at (850) 491-9718.

[1827 Homewood Road, 32303](http://1827HomewoodRoad.com)

First Friday Demo

Once again, the Barony organized a demo showcasing rattan fighting and art/sci activities at Railroad Square Art Park's First Friday on June 8th. This well-attended event attracts people from all walks of life, and our volunteers answered many questions from passersby. The next First Friday we plan to attend is September 7th. Anyone interested in participating in this or any future demo should contact Lady Marie le Mains at hospitaller@oldenfeld.net.

Upcoming Events

June

16 [Summer TRU and Rapier Collegium](#) (Bentonsire)

21–24 [Known World Music and Dance Symposium](#) (Midrealm, OH)

22–24 [Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium](#) (East Kingdom, RI)

30 [Trimaris Duke University Summer Session 2012](#) (Castlemere)

30 Artes Brawl ([Sangre del Sol](#))

July

14 Summer Revel (Stronghold of Nan Crioich Tuatha, [Castlemere](#))

21 Wyvernwoode Summer Revel & Melee ([Wyvernwoode](#))

Jul 27– Aug 12 [Pennsic War](#) (Æthelmearc, PA)

August

18 [Res Festivus](#) (Marcaster)

Aug 31–Sep 3 [Fall Coronation](#) (Camp Ocala, hosted by [Oldenfeld](#))

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](http://800OcalaRd.com)

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](http://912MyersParkDr.com)



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 during August or the first three weeks of September.

[2020 Ox Bottom Rd, Tallahassee](http://2020OxBottomRd.com)



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

Deputies Needed!

We have two vacant offices, and there are a number of current officers who do not have deputies. If you are interested in serving the Barony by holding an office, please contact the current officer or the Seneschal, Honorable Lord Umble the Mumbler, at seneschal@oldenfeld.net.

Chronicler

Greetings to you all from your Chronicler. I am really enjoying creating newsletters for the Barony, but I am always in need of articles and other information. Please email me at hollymstone27@gmail.com if you have any suggestions!

OLDENFELD BARONIAL OFFICERS

Coronets:

Master Octavio de Flores & Mistress Mairi Ceilidh



Seneschal:

Hon. 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/Rattan Marshal:

Hon. Lord Seamus MacDhughail



Rapier Marshal:

Vacant



Combat Archery Marshal:

Vacant



Art/Sci Minister:

Baroness Genevieve de Mullet Trois



Exchequer:

Hon. Lord Miklos Vizjec



Chamberlain:

Count Ardion Dochesefford



Chronicler:

Iseabail



Historian:

Daedra Forbes



Librarian:

Lady Marie le Mains



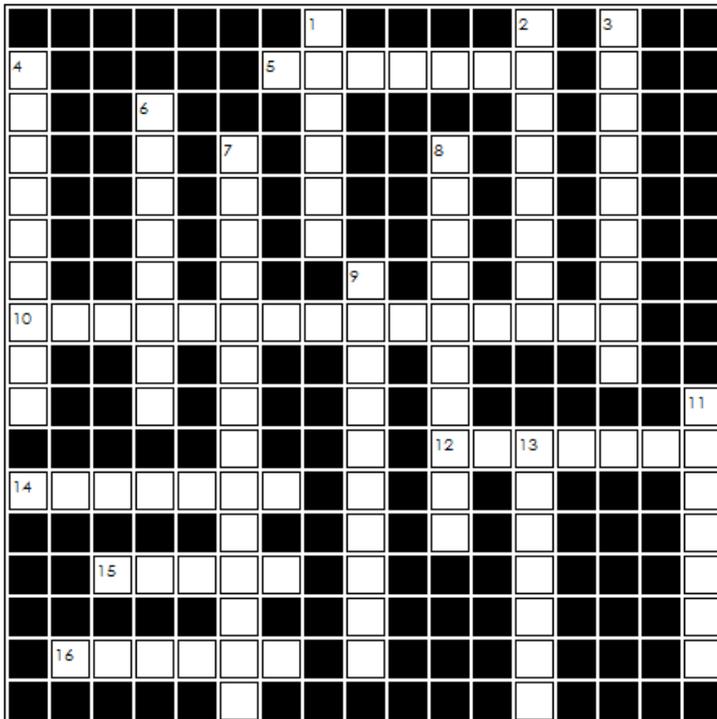
Web Minister:

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 current officer or the Seneschal.

To Battle!

By Iseabail



Across

- 5. This crusader fortress is perhaps the earliest concentric castle
- 10. The series of conflicts between England & France from 1337–1453
- 12. Derived from the French term for “taking up the cross”
- 14. The Scots were defeated by the English army in this battle in 1298
- 15. This city surrendered to Henry V of England in 1419
- 16. The legend of this alleged nephew of Charlemagne became an epic tale of a Christian noble killed by Islamic forces

Down

- 1. ___ Turks, target of the First Crusade
- 2. Pope Innocent II banned the use of this weapon against Christians
- 3. Combination of oil and saltpeter used by Edward I at the Siege of Stirling Castle
- 4. Counterweights set this apart from the ballista and onager
- 6. King who died in battle during the Norman Conquest of England
- 7. Joan of Arc’s first major military victory
- 8. Franciscan friar considered to be the first European to describe gunpowder
- 9. The siege of this castle in 1266 was the longest in English history
- 11. Lancaster heraldic symbol
- 13. This pope launched the crusades at the Council of Clermont in 1095