

Oldentales

Anniversary 2009 The Siege of Granada

YMCA Camp Indian Springs
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327
May 1-3, 2009

**This is a chance to honor our wonderful history
with the outgoing Baron and Baroness
and celebrate with the new incoming Excellencies.**

**Please come and share our tears as Their Excellencies,
Baron Cedric the Just of Dorchester
and
Baroness Genevieve de Mullet Trois,
hold their final court, then our cheers as their successors,
Baron Octavio de Flores
and
Baroness Mairi Ceilidh,
assume the mantle of leadership of Oldenfeld.**

EVENT STEWARDS:

THL Grainne ni Aileen O'Cearbhaille
mka Cathleen Tallent
and
THL Seamus mac Dhughail
mka Mike Weaver

FEAST STEWARDS:

Baroness Adsiltia filia Honorii
mka Adsiltia Pieren
and
Lady Seikka Heikkinen
mka Crystal Clark

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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mka Troy Tallent



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Apr. 17-19: Gathering of the Clans (Darkwater)
- Apr. 24-26: St. George's Fair (Marthon Trove)
- **May 1-3 Oldenfeld Anniversary** (you know where!)
- May 8– 11: Battles of Bentonshire (Bentonshire)
- May 16th: Art of War (Wyvernwood)
- May 22-25: TMT (Kingdom)
- June 6: Kingdom Equestrian Practice (Kingdom Equestrians)
- June 12-14 Summer Art/Sci

A note about Oldenfeld's Fighter Practice:

While most of us are sleeping in on Sunday morning (or on into the afternoon for some that we know), a dedicated group of fighters and fighters-to-be are slogging into battle, some still dreary-eyed or hung-over from Saturday night. Of course, this battle isn't real, at least not in the sense of Gulf Wars or even a tournament, but the seriousness, and often the bruises are every bit as real. Welcome to Fighter Practice!

Fighter Practice takes place every Sunday morning on the green fields of Landis. While a current fighter authorization is not required (in fact, many who come to practice are working on becoming authorized), full armor, including a protective cup is required. Loaner armor and weapons are often available for those just starting out.



For gentles not interested in whacking each other with sticks, Magistra Theadora is often there with both crossbows and traditional bows and arrows, trying vainly to bring a giant tree named Will to its knees with repeated arrows to the trunk. We're not sure what the tree did to her, but it must have been awful as she and her cohorts can usually be seen shooting volley after volley at it with her yelling "FIRE AT WILL!". It is rumored that she is in dire need of help and will often draft passers-by into her epic battle by giving them a bow and ammo and letting them have at it. We will bring you more news on the ongoing battle between Wooden Will and Magistra Theadora as events unfold.



Pictures and Article

By:

Lothar Von Hahn



Order of the Rose Tournament

Sunday, May 24th at TMS

Fighters, put together your 5 member melee teams

Who will be the next Champion of the Rose?

*Tournament to be run in conjunction with fundraiser hosted by the
Flowers of Trimaris*

*for Their
Royal Majesties Kurn and Eridani*

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

As a new chapter in Oldenfeld is set to begin, Wisdom admonishes us to acknowledge our heritage, our foundations, and our history. I, as many others, have been very fortunate to have "grown up in the SCA" in the care of Cedric and Genevieve. They have clothed me when I was threadbare, fed me when I was hungry, counseled me in my trials and entrusted me with the stewardship of their Lands. There are debts too many to begin to repay. They are in every sense my family.

What I can offer here is a very sincere thanks to them for all the love and attention they have so selflessly provided Oldenfeld for so many years. This Barony was made great not only by the many works of its people, but too by those with the Courage to lead it.

May these Old Fields forever sing of the deeds of our Founding Lions.

Hail Baron Oldenfeld!

Hail Baroness Oldenfeld!

Forever,

Simon

Baron Simon Maurus "The Argent Quill"





It's been four years since Oldenfeld became a Barony. It seems, in some ways like just yesterday that King Bytor and his Queen Cherish signed the Royal Proclamation investing Genevieve and I as your Baronage yet in others, it feels like it always has; like a big family. We have had new babies born into our family, we've had several folks join our family and thank God we have lost no one although we have had a couple close calls. During these past years, we have learned a lot about Oldenfeld, our friends and ourselves. Some of the lessons have been tough but they have all been good. We have learned that I cannot sit still. Genevieve loves a challenge (milk or eggnog-doesn't mater) We've learned that no banner is too big. Lunch happens where and when lunch should happen— if that is on the field so be it, at the stable or in the rain, it doesn't matter, no one will go hungry. We've learned that Oldenfelders will come through in a pinch, no matter what. Most of all, we have learned what it really means to be a family. It is true that we rarely agree about little things and we constantly needle about our petty differences but on the things that matter, we put our differences aside and focus on what is best for Oldenfeld.

Genevieve and I want to thank you for allowing us to represent Oldenfeld. For trusting us to do the best job we knew how to do. For guiding us when you felt we were straying. For helping us when we asked. For recognizing when we needed help but were too proud to ask. We want to thank you for being the big, dysfunctional, extended family that you are for us.

Our four years as Your Baron and Baroness are done. As we pass on Custodianship of the Barony, it is our only hope that the people of Oldenfeld are as proud of us as we are of you.

Thank you, it has been an honor and a privilege.

cedric genevieve

From the incoming Baron and Baroness,
Octavio de Flores and Mairi Ceilidh,
Warmest greetings to the People of Oldenfeld

We hold in trust the lands of the Crown of Trimaris
Known as the Barony of Oldenfeld.



That trust represents a contract between the Crown and the people of the land, and we are mere custodians of the trust. To that end, accept our pledge to represent the needs and desires of the people before the Crown; to freely distribute any bounty the King and Queen may wish to bestow, and to temper any demands they may make upon our people.

The most important goal for us at this time is to assure the health of this Barony. This Anniversary event is the last of our season. After a brief summer respite, we face the challenge of hosting five major local events next year: Harvest, Panhandle Skirmishes, Yule, Lions' Tourney and Anniversary. This is more than any other Barony in Trimaris, and as far as we know, more than any other Barony in the Knowne World. So the first challenge is to find stewards and staff to run these events. If you have an interest, please speak now to our Seneschal and let him know. Even if you don't know exactly where you might fit in, tell him you want to help.

Health means growth. We cannot sustain this level of activity unless we add members and have a regular method of promotion. New members must become contributing members, and contributing members must become sustaining members. We aren't talking money here, but the work and enthusiasm necessary to keep our people excited about Oldenfeld, Trimaris and the Society. Whether your contribution is in helping with the events or with fighter practice, dance, sewing, cooking, armoring, calligraphy, music, metalworking, children's activities, or serving in one of our important offices—Oldenfeld can't do it without you.

Finally, contribution deserves recognition. As you see people stepping up to the next level, it is time for them to be recognized. You can start with your words of appreciation. Perhaps your words mean more than any other encouragement they may receive. But as a Barony we can make awards for service, artistic endeavor and for fighting. Please let us know of those you think deserve an award. Furthermore, we represent the Crown; and the Crown has asked us to keep an eye out for those whose service deserves more recognition that we can give ourselves. So we will be pleased to support your requests to the Crown for appropriate Kingdom awards for our people as well.

We want to see each of you achieve your desire in the SCA. Let us know what that is, and we will try to help in any way we can.

We look forward to serving you.

Yours with Love Always,

Octavio and Mairi Ceilidh

Oldenfeld Baronial Officers:

Coronets:

Baron Cedric & Baroness Genvieve



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

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Rapier Marshal:
Ld Lachlan MacPhersonCombat Archery Marshal:
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ni Aileen O'CearbhaileExchequer:
Count Ardion DochessfordChamberlain:
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Lady Marie le Mains

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Lady Uaine**Baronial Activities:**

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

Palmer Monroe Community Center:

1900 Jackson Bluff Rd. - Tallahassee, FL 32304 - (850) 891-3958

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 7 pm at the above location.

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

Serve your Barony!**Thank you to all our contributors! - Lady Marie le Mains**