#### **OLDENFELD PRESENTS:**

# **Oldentales**



### Oldenfeld's Yule

A Toys for Tots event sponsored by the children of Oldenfeld for the children of the Big Bend area. Each position on the event staff will be stewarded and/or shadowed by a child in the group, come see what they can do.



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December 11-13, 2009
YMCA Camp Indian Springs
2387 Bloxham Cut-Off Road, Crawfordville, FI 32327
Site Opens at 5 PM and closes Sunday at 11 AM

# EVENT STEWARD: Count Ardion Dochesefford

Norman A. Doxford 850-514-1778 (Before 9 PM Eastern) sir.ardion@gmail.com

### FEAST STEWARDS: Baroness Adsiltia filia Honorii

Adsiltia Pieran 850-681-2660 (Before 9 PM Eastern) adsiltia@embarqmail.com

Children Cooks: Lady Jasmine & Mathew Chin

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# EQUESTRIAN STEWARD: Lady Eadaoin Echluath

Trish Amador 352-302-5406 knightlady411@yahoo.com

#### **Event Fees:**

Daytrip or 1 Night \$18.00 - 2 Nights \$28.00 - Non-Members Add \$ 3.00 Feast \$10.00 Horses: \$10.00 per head (for a stall add \$10, limited to 13 stalls)

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.



#### Bring a Toy for Tots and get \$3.00 off!

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Cook's Corner
By
Baroness Adsiltia filia Honorii
and
Mathew Chin



# Scrambled Eggs and Apples

Recipe By: D. Eleanor Scully and Terence Scully with illuminations by

J.David Scully

Serving Size: 4 Preparation Time: 0:00

Categories: French

Amount Measure Ingredient -- Preparation Method

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5 apples -- 4-6 firm

3 tablespoons butter -- 3-4 tablespoons plus addtional

6 eggs

6 slices bread or toast

2 teaspoons fine spice powder

6 threads saffron

Peel, core, and slice apples. In a small pot, add water to cove. Parboil for 2-3 minutes. Drain.

In a large frying pan, melt the butter and fry the apples until golden. Remove and keep warm.

Beat eggs lightly. Add more butter to pan if necessary. Pour in eggs. Cook and stir eggs, folding in apple slices while cooking. Do not over cook

Spoon eggs onto slices of bread or toast. Sprinkle with spice powder and garnish with saffron threads.

Cooking variation: The dish may also be cooked in a double boiler. melt the butter in the top of a double boiler. Combine the lightly beaten eggs and the fried apples. Cook, covered. Follow the same serving directions as above.

#### Source:

"Early French Cookery: Sources, History, Original Recipes and Modern Adaptations"

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A note from our Seneschal: Master Simon Maurus "The Argent Quill"

Waiting for the Return of the Sun By Baron Simon Maurus, OP

Yule is the event in which we celebrate the coming return of the Sun. It occurs to me that at this particular time, many of us are eagerly awaiting the return of a different sort of Sun: prosperity. This is not so different from the people in the period we try so hard to recreate.

Prosperity has been measured throughout history by the bounty of the land and of the work of the human hand. The promise of the Sun's return meant that people could once again thrive and flourish on nature's generosity. The times in which we now find ourselves are ones in which the Sun's return is a bit more unsure. Each of us knows a family member or friend whose bounty is all but gone, and of no fault of their own. It is at these times that those of us who are still able can put our excess stores and provisions to the best of use. I would like to think that should the Sun be a little late in its return, that our community would find it right and good to look out for the least of its own.

Oldenfeld is a strong, proud community, a family, and for this I daily give great thanks. May the Sun be quick to call you to labor, and may you find your stores overflowing. May your rivers teem with life and your hearths fill your homes with warmth. May your children grow fiercely into their father's names, and so into their mother's wisdom.

On to another year!

-Simon



We're on the Web: http://oldenfeld.net

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# **OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!**



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WebMistress' Notes by Lady Muirgein the Divided

### Website Upgrade!

We would like to announce an upgrade to the Oldenfeld website. It now has a brand new, spiffy look to go with the recent upgrade in usefulness! Please go visit oldenfeld.net to bask in the new splendor. Sign up for an account to access extras!

We'd like to extend our heart-felt thanks to Moore Consulting Group (moore-pr.com). They generously applied their picture prestidigitation to our paltry pages for mere peanuts. No, literally, they worked for food. Contact the Web Minister to donate to the Expressing Appreciation Through Restaurant Gift Certificates fund.

The following also deserve thanks for lending their pretty, pretty faces to the cause:

- Their Excellencies Oldenfeld, Master Octavio de Flores and Mistress Mairi Ceilidh
- Count Ardion Dochesefford
- Master Simon Maurus
- Baron Romas the Mapmaker
- Lady Greet
- Lord Jeffry Dymoke and his lady Maria
- Qin Xen Zhi

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Lady Muirgein the Divided

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#### **Oldenfeld Baronial Officers:**

Coronets: Baron Octavio de Flores & Baroness Mairih Celidh



Seneschal: Master Simon Maurus



Constable:

Lord William Ulf



Hospitaler: Magistra Theodora Perplexa



Minister of Children: Lady Catherine the Cross



Heralds:

Don Aiden, Lord William Ulf



Heavy Marshal: Sir Lorcan



Rapier Marshal: Ld Lachlan MacPherson



Combat Archery Marshal:



Art/Sci Minister: THL Grainne ni Aileen O'Cearbhaille



Exchequer:

Count Ardion Dochesfford



Chamberlain:

Count Ardion Dochesfford



Chronicler:

Lady Marie le Mains



Historian: Lady Siomha



Librarian: Lady Marie le Mains



Webminister:

Lady Muiergen the Divided

## **Baronial Activities:**

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

#### Leon County Main Library: 200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL

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 Publix on Ocala 7 pm. Yes, at the Publix on Ocala — upstairs in the meeting room.

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