

# Oldentales



## Missive from your Baron and Baroness

unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld and all who see these words, do we offer greetings;

Annum Societatis XLIX has drawn to a close and we shall now enter the 50th year of the Society; since almost none of us were present back at the beginning (and some of us had yet to even be born), it's likely that no one in the late 1960s or even the 1970s could imagine the trajectory that our game would take and how it would shape the lives of many hobbyists, geeks, and idealists.

We have been busy sharing the 'Land of Big Fun' with our neighbors throughout Trimaris, we've enjoyed the hospitality of our Royal Cousins, witnessed many courteous deeds of the populace, and noted many hands working together to keep our Dream moving forward to Annum Societatis L and beyond.

The coming of A.S. L on May 1st brings historic change to Trimaris and the Society, as

the first Masters of Defense are named throughout the Knowne Worlde; how will you greet these new Peers?

And now the dog days of summer have come to an end and event season is upon us! Soon, Harvest will be here and the borders of Trimaris will see more activity, as our Meridian neighbors continue to scout our defenses; we hope that everyone is as eager as we are for the coming months!

Honor your fellow Oldenfelders by browsing the Order of Precedence at [www.trimaris.org/op](http://www.trimaris.org/op) and see what current awards they may have.

We are grateful to those who have submitted award recommendations for your neighbors and friends; if anyone has any questions about how this process goes, please let us know - especially newer members; remember, you are not required to hold any rank or title to make award recommendations - you can make them in any form, either to us

or the Crown via the Kingdom website.

As we begin our event season, let us thank those who volunteer this coming year to staff and work at events. Those who offer to teach classes both at events and in our homes are the strength of Oldenfeld; a moment of your praise or assistance can inspire them to do more or to bring in more people to help.

Enjoy the coming autumn days, catch up on your yard work, and we'll enjoy our Dream again soon.

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Hail Oldenfeld!

Miklos and Marie



## Upcoming Events:

- Fall Coronation and Trimaris 30th year anniversary Sept 4-7
- Oldenfeld Harvest Sept 25-27
- Panhandle Skirmishes Oct 23-25
- Duke University - Fall Nov 7
- Martinmas Moot Nov 13-15
- Oldenfeld Yule Dec 11-13
- Lions' Tourney Feb 12-14 2016

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## Missive from your Seneschal

unto the Populace of the Great Barony of Oldenfeld,

As we enter our new season of events, I wish to thank everyone for all of your hard work over the past year. We hosted many fine weekends and held a fun (albeit hot) curia over the summer. In March, we not only showed up in force at Gulf Wars but Oldenfeld once again hosted Spring Coronation. I feel that it is an important duty of a barony as strong as ours to run Kingdom events periodically, and it puts us in a

stronger financial position going forward.

At Fall Coronation this coming weekend we look forward to seeing Oldenfeld's own Prince Ardion and Princess Lisa crowned as King and Queen.

Looking forward, we will have our annual Harvest event in September put on by the Archers of Oldenfeld in a Henry the VIII theme. In October, Oldenfeld will once again host Panhandle Skirmishes at Compass Lake in the Hills, the event site we have used for the last

several years. Attendance should be promising, and we hope to see many fighters and non-fighters come out. In December, Yule will once again see us into the end of the year. It is my understanding that Camp Indian Springs has reinvested in their kitchen appliances. We hope to get a first-hand look at them at the next event.

I want to thank everyone for pitching in where they can and especially those who have taken over responsibilities as baronial officers and deputies, we could not

make this Barony what it is without you. As an all-volunteer organization, we are only as strong as those willing to put in their time and effort to make sure events, practices, scribal nights, and all our other get-togethers are organized and come off without a hitch.

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Yours In Service  
to the Dream,

Aesmund De Gardeyn

Seneschal of Oldenfeld

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Picture of Saxony ivory carving from the V&E collection, London England; 11th century. Picture taken from Scott Humphries' private collection.

### Oldenfeld Curia June 2015

**Current Ideas Discussed:**

**Baronial Thrones:**

It was decided that the current thrones will be refurbished by people in the barony.

It was decided that new travel friendly thrones will be built by people in the barony.

**Bylaws:**

Changes to the Bylaws per the 2014 Curia were accepted to be approved later.

Changes to Baronial Financial Policy were discussed and accepted to be approved later.

**Oldenfeld Event Sched:**

The current traditional slate of events was accepted and will not be changed at this time. It was discussed that the barony look into possible one day event sites like the one used for this curia for future gatherings or to possibly replace an event such as Lion's Tourney.

Aurelia and Ashton announced that they will begin hosting regular Armoring, Pell and Craft nights every Tuesday at their house. Aesmund and Eadgyth announced that they

will again host Red Hills Revel next Spring.

**Gate operation at events:**

It was discussed about how few people take gate duty and how long those people are out there.

The option of closing gate at small events and directing attendees to Reservations via a sign was discussed and generally accepted. A sign will need to be made for gate directing people to Reservations.

A sign pointing to Reservations would also be helpful.

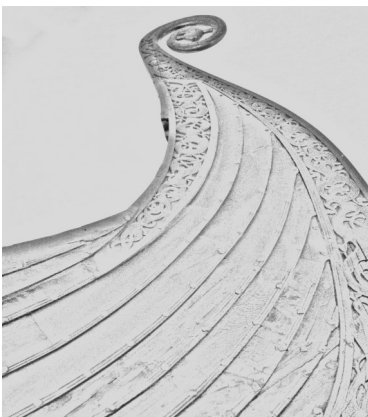
**Baronial Rapier Marshal:**

Gui was unceremoniously throw under that bus.

**Friday Nights at Events:**

It was agreed that the Barony would like to see more activity on Friday Nights at local events.

It was suggested to have games, classes, crafts and a Keg.



Personal picture taken by Scott Humphries, on view from the Old Viking Jökstad museum

### Upcoming Events:

**Oldenfeld Related Events**

2015:

- Oldenfeld Harvest Sept 25-27
- Panhandle Skirmishes Oct 23-25
- Oldenfeld Yule Dec 11-13

2016:

- Lions' Tourney Feb 12-14

**Other Event Dates of Note 2015:**

- Fall Coronation 2015 Sept 4-7
- Village Faire Sept 18-20
- Michaelmas Oct 2-4
- Hausemarchen Oct 9-11
- Long Nights Dec 4-6

## Historical June Happenings

I am trying to introduce a new section of the newsletter that highlights past historical highlights. If any of the populace has any suggestions, websites, or historically factual sources, I would enjoy shining a spot light on them.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter as much as I do.

296 - St. Marcellinus begins his reign as Catholic Pope.

833 - Louis, King of Austria crowned.

1397 - Denmark, Norway and Sweden sign Union of Kalmar under Queen Margaretha.

1422 - Battle of Arbedo between the Duke of Milan and Swiss cantons.

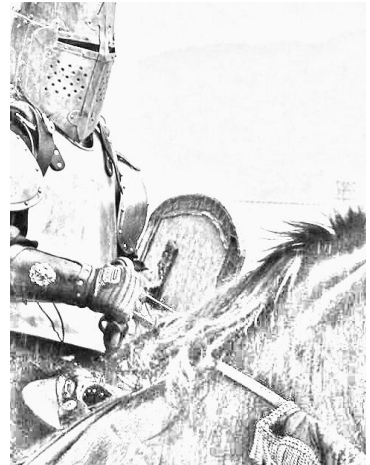
1520 - Spanish conquistadors under Cortés take gold from Aztecs.

1371—Arnold II of Horne chosen bishop of Utrecht.

1548 - Emperor Charles V orders Catholics to become Lutherans.

1607 - *Annales Ecclesiastici* (Scientific History of Catholicism) published.

1643 - Battle of Atherton Moor: Royalists beat parliamentary armies.



Historical information provided by [www.historyorb.com](http://www.historyorb.com)

## Oldenfeld Harvest Sept 25 -27, 2015

Join us for a day in the world of Henry VIII with feasting, dancing, merriment, and tournaments as we experience the wondrous spectacle of The Tudor House. Help us determine what really happened to Henry VIII as we investigate each of his six wives for MURDER.

This year, the event is hosted by the Oldenfeld Archers. There are two event stewards, Lady Eadgyth of Oldenfeld and Lady Christiana Hunter. And their feast stewards are none other than Master Octavio de Flores and Mistress Mairi Ceilidh. Feast is limited, so please reserve your spot early.

The event will be held at Camp Indian Springs, in Crawfordville, Florida.

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For more information visit:  
[baronyofoldenfeld.wix.com/oldenfeldharvest2015](http://baronyofoldenfeld.wix.com/oldenfeldharvest2015)


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## Oldenfeld Baronial Officers

-  **Seneschal:**  
Lord Aesmund De Gardeyn
-  **Constable:** #L William Ulf
-  **Hospitalier:** Lady Aurelia Cassia Pelagia
-  **Minister of Children:** Lady Aurelia Cassia Pelagia
-  **Heralds:** Lord Coileach and #L William Ulf
-  **Rapier Marshal:** Lord Coileach

-  **Heavy Marshal:**  
Lord Solen Trianezov
-  **Art/Sci Minister:**  
Lady Perrine du Couer Joyeux
-  **Combat Archery:**  
Vacant
-  **Treasurer:**  
Lady Katarina Krista
-  **Chronicler:**  
#L Umble the Mumbler
-  **Historian:** Lady Daedra Forbes the Traveler

-  **Webminister:**  
Lady Braya of the Wood
- Cornets:**  
Baron Miklos von Baeker &  
Baroness Marie le Mains

Learn more at [Oldenfeld.net](http://Oldenfeld.net), or feel free to attend our meetings (first and third Thursdays of every month) upstairs at the Publix on Ocala street. Address:

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