

Oldertales



Missive from your Baron and Baroness

unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld and all who see these words, do we offer greetings; the long, hot days of summer are here and it's indoor project season!

Her Excellency and I reflect on the coming season, being the fourth and last as your Baron & Baroness, and we couldn't be more proud of this Barony and its people. We are not the largest in number, but we are the closest family and the strongest in heart!

We are grateful for our new Seneschal, Lady Aurelia, and wish her well as she guides the Barony to a new site to call home; we all wish that Camp Indian Springs would be our home forever, but until the circumstances of the camp improve, we will do what we can with the sites we have available. We ask that everyone

work the best we can with what we have, be a little more flexible than usual, and be a little more forgiving of the circumstances, until we become familiar with our local sites and we settle into a routine again, wherever that may be.

We also thank our officers in the performance of their duties for us and the Kingdom; they are the muscle that keeps Oldenfeld moving forward, as the people are it's bone.

With the coming event season and our hosting of Martinmas Moot this November, please thank those who volunteer to work and teach classes at events. If you wish to learn how to do this, there are many who can direct and train you to do it.

The process of succession for the Baron & Baroness of Oldenfeld has begun and

nominations have been made; be an active participant in the process, let your voice be heard, ask questions, get answers, and make your preference be known - our populace turnout for polling is typically the highest in the Kingdom and we'll do it again!

As always, thank you to those who have submitted award recommendations for your neighbors and friends; if anyone has any questions about how this process goes, please ask us; 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.

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Hail Oldenfeld!

Miklos and Marie

Upcoming Events in 2016:

- SCA 50th Year June 17- June 27
- Oldenfeld Curia June 18
- Trimaris Meeting July 9th
- Res Musica Marcaster July 16
- Pennsic War 45 July 29-Aug 14
- Oldenfeld Harvest October 1st

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Missive From Our Seneschal

Greetings unto the populace and friends of Oldenfeld!

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Curia and Revel! I think the meeting portion of the day went very well, and I look forward to working with the group on demos and other ideas we discussed. With baronial polling, new event venues, and the possibility of planning a demo/recruiting event, this upcoming event season should prove to be exciting indeed!

As the summer heat increases and the desire to be outdoors wanes for most of us, I'd like to remind everyone that we are still hosting Tuesday project nights

that are open to all. I have plans to focus a few upcoming Tuesdays on special projects/classes as well. The first session's subject will be silk banners from start to finish. I am by no means an expert, but I have the supplies (thanks to HL Athel-yna for the dyes!) for a dozen folks to at least give it a try! The entire process will probably take two Tuesdays, and we plan to start on July 12. If anyone else has ideas for classes/projects that are possibly too long or too messy for an event and needs space to host the class, we would be happy to do so.

Our next local event will be Harvest, which will be a daytrip event

held at Tall Timbers (in northeast Tallahassee) on October 1. The event will be a Harvest Festival, with games of strength, skill, and strategy in which all can take part for prizes and glory. More details will be published very soon, so stay tuned.

Looking to the future, I am seeking event bids for local events. If you are interested in any aspect of event management, please contact me. Even if you don't have a theme or staff, I may be able to assist in coordinating a complete bid. If you have "outside the box" ideas for an event, I welcome them as well! Our current site predicament can be a great oppor-

tunity for us to explore new ideas. I am also coordinating our bid for Martinmass Moot/Fall Crown Lyst, which will be held at Camp La Llanada on the weekend of November 11 - 13. I realize that Kingdom events at that site are quite a drive for us, but the camp is lovely and compact, and it's a great opportunity to carpool and get to know your fellow Oldenfelders a bit better. If you are willing to assist with the event, please let me know!

Thank you all for your time, participation, and service!

Yours in service to the dream,

Aurelia Cassia

Oldenfeld Curia June 18th 2016

Baronial Polling:

- Nominations opened at meeting on June 2, open through June 30.
- Some concern about polling at an event because the voting percentages are typically low. Turnout is better by mail (at least for Oldenfeld).
 - o Can vote by absentee ballot at event, but not by proxy. Duke Ardien and Duchess Lisa confirmed that absentee ballots can be hand delivered by others at the polling event, though.
 - o 60-ish people on the Oldenfeld roster that Baron Miklos and Baroness Marie receive.
 - o Master Rurik pointed out that at least half that number are at events.
 - o HL Ioin suggested that we mail ballots to everyone for the polling and bring them to the event as absentee ballots for those who are not able to attend the event.
- Motion to petition to vote by mail. Seconded and carried.
 - o UPDATE: Their Highnesses will allow us to vote in the manner of our preference, so we will not need to petition to vote by mail.
- Suggestion to do the printed resume/questions and answers for each candidate couple, like Castlemere did.
- Accepted nominations to date: Master Victor Hildebrand von Koln and his wife; Sir Seamus mac Dhughail and Lady Siomha mac Dhughail; HL Aesmund de Gardeyn and HL Eadgyth of Oldenfeld; HL Aurelia Cassia and Lord Charles Ashton.
 - o Master Simon will run the polling since Aurelia is current Seneschal
- Motion to hold meeting on June 30 (7:00 pm at Publix, like regular business meetings) and close nominations then. Seconded and carried. Will share more details on polling process at that time as well.

Officers and Deputies:

- Confirmed dates of office and warrant expirations for officers present. Aurelia will follow up with other officers and fill in the information for those unable to attend Curia. A list of current officers, deputies, and reporting dates is available on the Google Drive that Aurelia set up for the Barony, which will be shared with the populace when complete.
- All greater offices (Seneschal, Exchequer, Minister of Arts & Sciences, Herald, Heavy Weapons Marshal, and Hospitaller) need to have successor deputies.
 - o Lady Maria Serafina will assume the office of Exchequer at Lions Tourney 2017. Lady Philomena will remain non-successor deputy.
- HL Gryphen von Kindermann is Heavy Weapons Marshal, and Sir Solen Trianezov is his successor deputy.
 - o Lady Elizabeth is the current Hospitaller and needs a successor deputy.
 - o Fru Sigrun Ionsdottir assumed the office of Minister of Arts & Sciences at Anniversary 2016. Duke Ardien is her successor deputy.
 - o Office announcements for successor deputies to the Seneschal and Herald offices were made at Curia, but additional confirmation of some information is required. Updates will be announced in upcoming business meetings.

Oldenfeld Curia June 18th 2016 Continued

- Master Simon will assume the Minister of Children (MOC) office when needed. Our current MOC, Rohese Abel, was not present at Curia to confirm her date of office.
- HL Konrad Reinhard assumed the office of Baronial Ranger at Anniversary 2016. Richard Brewer is his successor deputy.
- Lady Philomena Wensley is in the process of assuming the office of Web Minister/Mistress from Lady Braya.
- Lady Perrine du Coeur Joyeux is the current Librarian and would like to hand off the office to a successor.
- Mistress Theadora is Kingdom Combat Archery Marshal and can also act as Oldenfeld's Combat Archery Marshal until HL Aesmund is warranted to assume the office.

Changes to Bylaws:

- No new changes proposed, but need to make the changes from last Curia official - has to be posted for two weeks for comment and then can be approved. May also need to change financial policy to conform to society - Lady Katarina will provide update from Kingdom Exchequer.
- HL Aesmund needs to recreate the changes made to bylaws last year after his computer crashed. HL Eadgyth will assist. They will send to HL Aurelia when finished, then the proposed changes can be published for required time and voted on at a meeting.
- Final bylaws will be posted on website.

Exchequer's Report:

- Bonnie presented a pie chart of expenditures and profits for 2015. Our net profit for the year was \$3,266.25.
- Inventories due by end of July. Kingdom requested detailed list. Current holders of Champions' regalia report to Master Simon; all others report to Lady Katarina, including all officers - if you have nothing for your office, email that to Lady Katarina as well. Items purchased for events with autocrat budget funds also need to be reported. A date will be set to inventory the storage unit as well, and assistance would be appreciated. Date/time will be published soon.

Events:

- Oldenfeld has been asked to run Martinmas Moot/Fall Crown Lyst. The event will be held at Camp La Llanada on the week-end of Veteran's Day, 11/11 - 11/13 (dates confirmed by Kingdom Seneschal after Curia). HL Aurelia will coordinate the event bid and is interested in being the event steward as well.
- Local events:
 - o Harvest will be held as a daytrip on October 1, at Tall Timbers. The site has a room (similar in size to the Dogwood Room we used for Curia) with restrooms and a kitchen with residential-style appliances. We will also be able to put up pavilions, including our new 20' x 30' pavilion. The event will be a Harvest Festival theme with games of strategy, strength, and skill. More details on the event and feast will be published soon.
 - o Yule will be held at Camp Warrior on December 9 - 11. HL Aurelia will organize a trip to see the site soon. At that point, the decision to attempt to book future events at that site can be made.
 - o Lions Tourney may end up becoming a daytrip event. The Wakulla Shrine Club is a likely site option if so.
 - o Anniversary 2017 will be an investiture and will therefore be a larger event. Will require an experienced event staff and site large enough to accommodate more out-of-town attendees than usual.

Oldenfeld Curia June 18th 2016 Continued

Demo Opportunities:

- Railroad Square - can look at September, but it may conflict with Coronation. Maybe October? It would be the week after Harvest, though, so the next local event would be Yule in December.
- Southern Shakespeare - straight run of "As You Like It" on 5/12 - 5/14. They requested a greater presence from the SCA for next year's festival. Group discussion focused on making us a feature rather than sideshow. HL Ioin suggested we provide them with list of expectations and what we will provide in exchange. A suggestion was made to form a committee for this effort. If interested, contact Aurelia.
- Events/demos at public sites, like Gatalop. Should check with Barony of Osprey to see if they get recruitment from it. Local options include Mission San Luis or public parks. Perfect venue to set up a pas de armes.
 - o Can possibly turn Lions Tourney into a demo event.
- Other opportunities: need to attend AltCon and FreeCon if possible. We can also table at FSU once Sigrun completes the process of forming a student organization (a "friends of the SCA" group, not an official SCA College).
- Demo scheduled for 6/24, 10 - 11 am, at Lafayette Arts & Crafts Center, 501 Ingleside Drive. The demo will take place in the air-conditioned gym. Coordination on Facebook has gone well, so please see the Facebook post or contact Lady Elizabeth.
- Another demo request for the fall; Lady Elizabeth will provide more details as she gets them.
- For all future demo requests, we do not plan to attempt them without commitments from at least five participants, at least one week in advance.

Open Forum:

- Motion to purchase an additional 100 combat archery bolts. We have 200 now. It would be approximately \$400 unassembled, or \$600 assembled.
 - o Sir Alric is donating 75 - 100 bolts. May need new bolt blunts, but otherwise in great condition. Original levy was 300 bolts per barony. Oldenfeld paid for 200, individuals made up difference.
 - o Motion amended to purchase materials for 100 bolts, around \$400. HL Aesmund and Mistress Theodora will make them. Seconded and carried unanimously.
 - * HL Aesmund will keep them for now. Contact him if you need to check out bolts for events, which would make it easier for them to avoid bringing the entire lot of bolts to every event with the potential for combat archery.
- Motion to purchase materials for and make lineage banners for Oldenfeld's coronets. Tabled until we can share pictures. A committee should be formed to look into costs and artwork.

Oldenfeld Baronial Polling Information

At the July 7th meeting, Master Simon announced and posted Baronial polling candidate couples' questionnaires on Facebook and in the Yahoo groups.

The next meeting on July 21 will be a question & answer session for the candidates, followed by a straw poll. Make sure to bring proof of membership to cast your vote. Contact Master Simon if you need to submit an absentee ballot.

You can access this file at the URL:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/old4old/files/BARONIAL%20SUCCESSION%20FILES%20JULY%202016/ALL%20BARONIAL%20CANDIDATE%20RESPONSES%20JULY%202016.pdf>

Oldenfeld Harvest 2016

THE BARONY OF OLDENFELD PROUDLY PRESENTS

HARVEST IN OLDENFELD

October 1st, 2016

Tall Timbers Facility

13093 Henry Beadel Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Join us in the Land of Big Fun for a day of autumnal festivities as we celebrate the harvest and prepare for the coming of winter!

The swine have been loosed for pannage, but we may require assistance from the populace to help round up some runaways! Your repayment will be a delicious repast, replete with meats both porcine and fowl.

Activities will include festival games of strength, skill, and strategy, archery, thrown weapons, rattan and rapier tournaments, classes, and a brewing competition. We will end the evening with a simple family-style feast. Check the event website for a schedule of activities and more information:

<http://harvest.oldenfeld.org>

There is a Facebook page that can be shared for now:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/573034882875827/>

Upcoming Events:

Oldenfeld Related Events in 2016:

- SCA 50th Year June 17-27
- Oldenfeld Curia June 18
- Oldenfeld Harvest Oct 1st
- Panhandle Skirmishes Nov 4-6
- Oldenfeld Yule Dec 9-11

Other Event Dates of Note 2016:

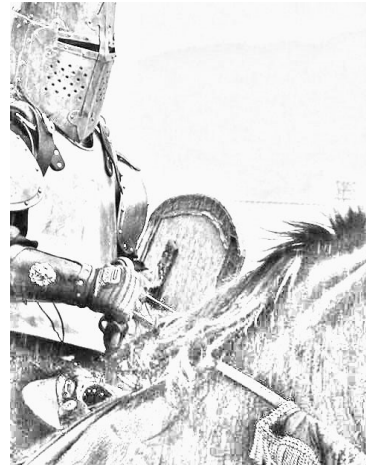
- SCA 50th Year June 17-27
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Personal picture taken by Scott Humphries, on view from the Olof Viking Jökstad museum

Historical June Happenings

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| 794 Charles the Great opens general synod in Frankfurt | Lagne | England sign treaty of Antwerp |
| 987 Louis IV, crowned King of France | 1269 King Louis IX of Frances decrees all Jews must wear a badge of shame | 1547 King Ferdinand of Austria subjects himself on Turkish sultan Suleiman |
| 1179 The Norwegian Battle of Kalvskinnet outside Nidaros. Earl Erling Skakke is killed, and the battle changes the tide of the civil wars. | 1306 The Earl of Pembroke's army defeats Robert Bruce's Scottish army at the Battle of Methven. | 1586 English colonists sailed from Roanoke Island NC |
| 1205 Pope Innocent III fires Adolf I as archbishop of Co- | 1464 French King Louis XI forms postal service | 1588 Spanish Armada heavily destroyed in storm at Coruna |
| | 1502 Emperor Maximilian I & | |



Historical information provided by www.historyorb.com

Missive from the Chronicler

As we move towards finding a (or several) new event sites, it is my hope that everyone continue to pitch in to help keep Oldenfeld events so successful. Perhaps Camp Warrior, under the same management as the previous Camp Indian Springs proves to be successful for us.

As we also move into a new Baronial polling time, it is also my hope that we continue to stay strong. I know this can be a stressful time for Oldenfeld, but we will get through it.

Now on to this missive. This newsletter represents Oldenfeld, and as such, I'd really

love to feature more information about goings on around the group. Please drop me an email and give me some ideas what you'd love to see in the Oldenfeld newsletter.

YIS to the Dream


#L Umble the Mumbler

"Please drop me an email and give me some ideas of what you'd love to see in the Oldenfeld Newsletter."
From your Chronicler...

Oldenfeld Baronial Officers

-  **Seneschal:**
Lady Aurelia Cassia
-  **Constables:** #L William Ulf
-  **Hospitaller:** Lady Elizabeth Na Darach
-  **Minister of Children:**
Rohese Abel
-  **Heralds:** Lord Coileach and #L William Ulf
-  **Rapier Marshal:** Lord Coileach

-  **Heavy Marshal:**
Lord Gryphen von Kindermann
-  **Art/Sci Minister:**
Lady Sigrun Ionsdottir
-  **Combat Archery:**
Mistress Theadora Perplexa
-  **Exchequer:**
Lady Katarina Krista
-  **Chronicler:**
#L Umble the Mumbler
-  **Historian:** Lady Daedra Forbes the Traveler

-  **Webminister:**
Lady Braya of the Wood
Baronial Ranger: Konrad Reinhard
- Coronets:**
Baron Miklos von Baeker &
Baroness Marie le Mains
Learn more at Oldenfeld.net, or feel free to attend our meetings (first and third Thursdays of every month) upstairs at the Publix on Ocala street. Address: 800 Ocala Rd Tallahassee, FL, 32304

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