

Oldentales



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THE BARONY OF OLDENFELD HARVEST FESTIVAL 2008

Sept. 26-28, YMCA Camp Indian Springs: 2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

EVENT STEWARD:

THL Grainne ni Aileen O Cearbhaille
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HEAVY MARSHALS:

The Company of St. Jude
Master Victor Hildebrand
vönn Köln, OL
Sir Lorcan Dubhgall

SITE HERALD:

Baroness Mairi Ceilidh, OL,
OP

MINISTER OF YOUTH:

Lady Catherine the Cross
MKA Denise Boheler
zkat21@yahoo.com

Site Fees:

Daytrip/One night: \$15
Two nights: \$25
Saturday Feast: \$8
Non-members add \$3
Children 12 and under free
Make checks payable to
"SCA Barony of
Oldenfeld"

Feast will be by candlelight,
so bring your candles!

RESERVATION STEWARD:

Lady Grete
MKA Erinn Streeter
4104 Blind Brook Court
Tallahassee, FL 32303
239.246.2976
erinnstreeter@gmail.com

FEAST STEWARDS:

Ld Miklos Vizjec Lady Marie
le Mains
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1827 Homewood Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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SITE HERALD:

Ld William Ulfer

RAPIER MARSHAL:

Gui en Bourge en Bresse

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep. 19-21: Village Faire (Darkwater)
- Sep. 26-28: Oldenfeld Harvest Festival!**
- Oct. 3-5: Road to War (Amurgorod)
- Oct. 3-5: Gleann Abhann Coronation (Gleann Abhann)
- Oct. 10-12: Michaelmas & Scriptorium (Camp Imokolee, An Crosaire/Castlemere)
- Oct. 17-19: Panhandle Skirmishes (Oldenfeld)**
- Oct. 23-26: Gatalop 25 (Osprey, Meridies)

Site opens 4 pm Friday and closes 11 am Sunday; registration closes 3 pm Saturday.

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The Oldenfeld Bylaws—now in Paperback!

Greetings from your Barony
Chronicler;

If you were not at the meeting where
the printed copies of the Oldenfeld
Bylaws were handed out for the
populace, you can still avail yourself
of a hard copy by emailing me.

You may reach me at:

drumrb0y@comcast.net

Avoid peasant revolts! Be an
informed member of the Populace of
Oldenfeld!



Practice SCA Dance in Oldenfeld for College Credit !!!

You read that correctly — dance
practice has gone academia!

Thanks to the efforts of HL Eoin, in
conjunction with Mr. Rob
Fleischmann, an Assistant Professor
of Communications & Humanities at
Tallahassee Community College,
period dance practices on
Wednesday nights has moved into
an air-conditioned room on the TCC
campus; in addition, the dance
practices have been given official
standing as a college course at TCC
and is being offered for student
enrollment as MUN1340 for college
credit!

The TCC Class information is:

**MUN1340: Historical Music &
Dance Ensemble,**

Wednesdays 6:30-9:00 pm

For specific location information,
you may contact either Rob
Fleischmann at TCC (201-8358 or
fleischr@tcc.fl.edu)

or HL Eoin (mka Jen Kennedy) via
the Dance Ensemble
(jen_kennedy@warppmail.net)



In case you're wondering, neither
enrollment in the course nor experi-
ence are required to attend prac-
tices; they are as open to all partici-
pants as they always have been!

And finally, dance practices are cli-
mate controlled!

Huzzah!

We're on the Web:
www.olderfeld.net

So Far From Home—A Poem

Irish lad borne in a river towne
 Dreamed of sailing towards the west
 When the barge for limerick comes round
 I be on it he would jest

In limerick towne he dranke and sang
 Soone his purse dry to the bone
 With no liquir he felt a pang
 Why am I so farre from home

Sailers offer drinckes in their sea slang
 Drink much as your will allow
 Woken to a shot nay a bang
 ah! Boy in the navie now

The Watry sea did become me bride
 fight with hanger I was shewne
 Fought for money or tooke a bribe
 What to doe so farre from home

Tooke up with a ship from trimaris
 Flew a triskel blew and white
 Met up with a lass most fairest
 It twas an great delight

But king and sea did call me away
 Yeares apart the sea I roam
 Absence made her heart goe astray
 What I'd give to be backe home

By
 Don Aedán O'Diomasaiagh,
 Apprentice to
 Despotissa Eirene Agapia
 Apo Mytilene

For king and queene we protect the shoare
 Fight and sing and drank our fill
 if the casks goe dry steal some more
 Heave to and you know the drill

Warres are ore and me job twas dun
 I liv'd on the suds and foam
 And of children I have a sonne
 And sometimes I dreame of home

Winters chill is upon this old man
 As I set sail one last
 time
 To see greene grass where once I ran
 Quick ere the death bell doth chime

Death did come whilst I voyaged at sea
 Plac'd me in my family tombe
 Buried now a mistake it be
 Here in Ireland so farre from home

Combat Archery Rule Change

To all who receive this, please forward to any/all Combat Archery mailing lists, archers, & Marshals.

After consultation with numerous officers & Society Earl Marshal Hrothgar, the following ruling is going into effect:

"Effective immediately, due to manufacturing issues, all *one-piece* Baldar Blunts are banned from use on the field. These are the style of blunt that have been made for the last two years, that are all black and from a single mold. Baldar Blunts made of a *two-piece* mold are fine. Marshals, when inspecting Baldar Blunts that are all-black, look for the circumferential partition line that will exist on two-piece blunts and fail

any that do not exhibit this."

NOTE: Duke Baldar has graciously offered to replace ALL one-piece mold blunts with the older two-piece style at his cost. Details of how to effect said replacement will be posted on his website soon: <http://houseasgard.com/BaldarBlunts/>

ALSO: Just for your information, Duke Baldar has decided for various reasons at this point, that other than the replacement batch for the last 2 years worth of blunts, that he will not be making any more Baldar Blunts. All two-part blunts in service will remain legal in Society Rules. He is investigating switching over to providing UHMW style blunts instead in the future.

By Brenna Jerabek,
 Trimaris Combat
 Archery Marshal

If you have any questions about this ruling, please contact me at this email address.

In Service,
 Lord Siegfried Sebastian Faust -
 Deputy Society Earl Marshal for
 Combat Archery

Oldenfeld Baronial Officers:

Coronets:

Baron Cedric & Baroness Genvieve



Seneschal: Baron Simon
Maurus



Constable:
Lord Miklos Vizjec



Hospitaler: HL Theadora
Perplexa



Minister of Children:
Lady Catherine the Cross



Herald:
Mistress Mairi Ceilidh



Heavy Marshal:
Lord Tallon



Rapier Marshal:
Ld Lachlan MacPherson



Combat Archery
Marshal: **vacant**



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



Exchequer:
Count Ardion Dochessford



Chamberlain:
Count Ardion Dochessford



Chronicler:
Lord Miklos Vizjec



Historian: Lady Jeva



Librarian: Deredere ingen
Donnchaid meic Cormaic



Webminister:
Lady Etain ingen Cathail

Serve your Barony!

Seen at TMT 2008...



Barony 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.

The Company of St. Vitus meets at Tallahassee Community College for dance practice on Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30 pm in room LS183; no experience necessary to participate!

On the first and third Tuesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 PM are shop nights 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 together.

When there is no shop night, we have music practice (vocal and instrumental) on Tuesdays, at the home of David & Mary Stevenson (850-893-2462).