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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
BARONY OF OLDENFELD



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ANNIVERSARY AND INVESTITURE: MAY 3RD - 5TH

Oldenfeld is very pleased and excited to welcome our new Baron and Baroness at our Anniversary event, which includes the investiture of Honorable Lord Miklos von Baeker and Honorable Lady Marie le Mains!

In addition to the morning investiture of our new Coronets, there will also be archery, thrown weapons, and heavy and light weapons tourneys throughout the day. The baronial bardic competition will also be held to determine the new Bardic Champion of Oldenfeld. Classes, games, and the traditional Maypole Dance are also scheduled.

Feast will be a five course culinary delight prepared by our outgoing Baroness, Mistress Mairi Ceildih. Please refer to the event website for a full listing of dishes. Feast is limited and expected to sell out prior to the event, so reserve now! A fundraiser lunch will also be available for \$5, and tickets may be purchased onsite or pre-purchased with your reservation.

Please contact the event stewards, Lady Braya of

the Wood (Anna Bethea) and Lady Oeyen van Rumbleke (Beth Roach), if you have questions or are interested in giving of your time for any aspect of the event. Lady Braya can be reached at (850) 339-6804, or braya.wood11@gmail.com, and Lady Oeyen can be reached at (850) 508-2705, or oeyenvr@gmail.com. For reservations, contact Lady Eadgyth (Michele Miller) at (850) 368-0474, or eadgyth.oldenfeld@gmail.com. Please remember that your feast and/or cabin spots are not reserved until payment is received.

More details are available on our website, www.oldenfeld.net, and on the event website, <http://oldenfeldanniversary.wordpress.com/>. We look forward to seeing you there!

Event costs:

Weekend \$25, Day Trip: \$15
Feast: \$10
Non-member fee: \$5



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TMT, OLDENFELD STYLE! MAY 24TH - 27TH

Oldenfeld will be hosting the Trimaris Memorial Tournament this year, held at Camp Ocala. Our outgoing Baron and Baroness, Master Octavio de Flores and Mistress Mairi Ceildih, will be the event stewards for this magnificent event, which will feature games in the style of the ancient gladiators.

Saturday's feast will be prepared by HL Phillippe le Cuisinier (Mark Johnson), and Sunday's feast will be prepared by Lady Perrine du Couer Joyeaux (Nancy Fisher). Reserve now to ensure your spot at both feasts, which will be \$10 each per person.

Although other baronies have graciously volunteered to assist us with the event, we will still need your help! If you can volunteer even a small amount of your time at the event, it would be greatly appreciated. Please help us show Trimaris

what a wonderful job Oldenfeld can do with this event, even on late notice! Visit the website to sign up for a shift, or to obtain contact info for volunteering.

For reservations, contact Aurelia Cassia Pelagia (Holly Edmond) at (850) 591-3388, or by email at RezCrat@gmail.com. See flyer on back page of this newsletter for more details, or visit the website, <http://2013tmt.wordpress.com/>

Event costs:

\$20 Day Trip; \$25 One Night; \$30 Two Nights; \$35 Three Nights.

Feast: \$10 each for Saturday and Sunday

Non-member fee: \$8

CORONETS' MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

In ancient times, time was marked by the beginning and ending of reigns and governorships. ("In the year when King Uzziah died..." or "...when Quirinius was governor of Syria...", for those of you who read the Bible).

We mark time like that in the SCA, too. Four years ago, a King and Queen named Kurn and Eridani invested us as the Baron and Baroness of Oldenfeld, charged with the governance of these lands in their stead. Kings and Queens have come and gone since then, but—be prepared to be amazed—descendants of the very same Kurn and Eridani are returning to Oldenfeld, and preparing to invest new custodians. We have seen these

new Monarchs, and they look very much like their ancestors!

The four years have flown by. We received the Baronial lands in excellent condition from our Honored predecessors, Cedric and Genevieve. In our tenure, we have witnessed the strength and character of our members and the growth of our group. You hosted nearly 25 events here in Oldenfeld and for the Kingdom. We furnished the Kingdom with champions in heavy and light weapons, archery, arts and sciences, and bardic arts. Our scribes produced beautiful scrolls, including one for a new Countess of Trimaris. We cooked and cleaned, organized work and served the Kingdom. Our treasury remains healthy,

and our officers are respected everywhere they go.

You are our pride. You accomplished so much, while telling the world that you do it all for fun.

As we look forward to the happy years ahead for the Barony, we pledge to honor and support the new Baron and Baroness, Miklos and Marie, with the work of our hands, the wisdom and folly of our counsel, and the love of our hearts. Will you join us?

For the Love of Oldenfeld,
Octavio and Mairi Ceilidh



SENE SCHAL'S MESSAGE

From the hand of the Barony
Oldenfeld's Sensechal, Umble the
Mumbler

Greetings from Oldenfeld!

If you're new to the SCA, or new to the Barony of Oldenfeld, I want to welcome you to our group. If you've been around for a while, then I appreciate all you do for Oldenfeld.

I want everyone to welcome our soon to be Next-cellenicies, Miklos von Baeker and Marie le Mains.

As Baron and Baroness, I'm sure they'll help Oldenfeld continue to be the Barony of Fun! With their Investiture coming in early May, I ask that each and everyone of you, help pitch in, even for an hour or two, and make this the most amazing event anyone has ever seen! I'm looking forward to

seeing the best that Oldenfeld has to offer.

As we begin our very busy Trimarian event season, I encourage everyone to think about carpooling to events, or if you have room on your trusty steed, think about offering that space to someone. Traveling is often the best way to get to know other Oldenfelders.

We are always seeking deputy officers. If you can attend one of our meetings at the FSU Publix, please think about talking to one of our current officers. They're also just an email away.

Remember, if you see anyone you think is deserving of the gratitude of our Baron and Baroness, or that of our Royalty, please do not hesitate to let it be known. There are so many people here in Oldenfeld and in our fair King-

dom that deserve to be recognized for their hard work!

Again, safe travels.

YIS Honorable Lord Umble the Mumbler, Seneschal of the Barony of Oldenfeld

Hail Oldenfeld! Vivat Trimaris!



Adventures in Blacksmithing

By Aurelia Cassia Pelagia

Coughing on thick, sulfur-yellow plumes of smoke, sweat dripping from my sooty brow, shoulder aching from hammering, I couldn't help but smile with contentment. I may have found my craft calling.

As I stood over the forge, heating my iron bar stock, I was excitedly thinking of all the fantastic and useful items—for both a medieval and a modern world—that I could make. One S hook down, I was ready to move on to another project. Tent stakes? No, we need too many to make in a one-day class. Cabinet door handles? Definitely someday, but I want them to look the same, and I need more skill to achieve that. And then our instructor, master blacksmith Willard Smith, told us we would be making fire rakes. Well, alright. Why not?

I heated my iron, banged out both ends to the appropriate thickness, heating it again and again during the process; and then I began adding the curves, taking immense pride in what I had shaped and forged by my own hand.

Our final project was supposed to be a large door handle, but I spied a BBQ flipper on the table and was immediately intrigued. Also, to be completely honest, the thought of flattening out 8–10 inches of 3/4-inch bar stock did not sound nearly as enjoyable as working with 1/4-inch round stock toward the end of class. So with instruction from Willard, I cut off two feet of round stock and set to work making a handle on one end and tapering the other to a point sharp enough to hook a slab of meat.

At the end of the day, we went home with one wall hook, two S hooks, two fire rakes, two BBQ flippers, and an immeasurable amount of self-satisfaction.

I've spent the idle moments of the last few days looking at plans for a backyard brick forge. After all, we already have the fire rakes.

BARONIAL ACTIVITIES

Upcoming Events

April

13 Tourney of the Roses ([Sea March](#), PBG Moose Lodge)

14 [Marcaster Spring Revel](#) (Marcaster, Largo Central Park)

20 Sudrholt Event ([Sudrholt](#), Goldhead Branch State Park)

26–28 [St. George's Faire](#) (Mathom Trove, Camp Kiwanis)

May

3–5 [Anniversary and Investiture](#) (Oldenfeld, Camp Indian Springs)

10–12 [Gathering of the Clans](#) (Darkwater, Camp Winona)

24–27 TMT ([Oldenfeld](#), Camp Ocala)

June

7–9 Ranger Gathering II ([Vaca del Mar](#), Bunnell)

15 Curia (Oldenfeld, Octavio & Mairi Ceilidh's home)

22 Res Textillia IV ([Marcaster](#), St. Pete UU Church)

29 Much Ado about Poetry, Song & Dance: Regional Art/Sci ([Sangre del Sol](#), FAU Pine Jog Edu. Center)

LOANER GARB!

Do you have a friend/coworker/neighbor/relative who wonders what on earth we do and may be interested in seeing for themselves? Then check out Oldenfeld's amazing online Loaner Garb Closet! Through the diligent work of HL Marie le Mains, Lady Isabetta Black, Lord James Black, and many other organizers and label sewers, you can now see a list of all the loaner garb, along with gender and size info, in a spreadsheet, and you can also download a file with photos and descriptions of each piece. Link: www.oldenfeld.net/hospitaller

Recurring Baronial Events and Meetings

The Barony of Oldenfeld holds business meetings at 7:00 pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month. These meetings are held in the upstairs meeting space at Publix on Ocala Road.

[800 Ocala Rd. Tallahassee. 32304](#)



Heavy fighter practice is held on Sundays at 11 AM at Myers Park.

[912 Myers Park Dr. Tallahassee. 32301](#)

Rapier practice is held once a month at various locations. Please monitor the [Oldenfeld Yahoo! Groups](#) for updates on practice dates and locations.



Archery practice is held at the home of our Coronets on Sundays at 3:00 pm. Please note that May practices will be limited to the 12th and 19th only. Join the [Yahoo! Group page for Oldenfeld](#) for more archery practice updates.

[2020 Ox Bottom Rd. Tallahassee](#)

The Oldenfeld Ensemble meets on Mondays, from 7:00–9:00 pm. The location changes each week and is posted on the Oldenfeld Yahoo! groups. This is open to anyone in the Barony who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you are interested in joining the ensemble, please contact [Master Octavio](#) or [Daedra Forbes](#).



OLDENFELD BARONIAL OFFICERS

Coronets:

Master Octavio de Flores and Mistress Mairi Ceilidh



Seneschal:
HL Umble the Mumbler



Rapier Marshall:
Lord Coileach



Chronicler:
Aurelia Cassia Pelagia



Constable:
HL William Ulf



Combat Archery Marshall:
Vacant



Historian:
Daedra Forbes



Hospitaller:
Mistress Juliana Foxcroft



Live Weapons Marshall/Ranger:
Lady Cristiana Hunter



Librarian:
Lady Marie le Mains



Minister of Children:
Lady Catherine the Cross



Art/Sci Minister:
HL Athelyna de Oldenfeld



Web Minister:
Lady Muirgein the Divided



Heralds:
Lord Coileach, HL William Ulf



Exchequer:
Lady Katarina Krista



Heavy Marshall:
Don Seamus MacDhughail



Chamberlain:
Count Ardion Dochesefford

If you are interested in a vacant office or becoming a deputy for any of the offices listed, please contact the Seneschal or current officer.

Event Stewards

Mistress Mairi Ceilidh
Master Octavio de Flores
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Reservations

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Feast, Saturday

Limit: 144
HL Phillippe le Cuisinier
(Mark Johnson)
phillipelecuisin@aol.com

Feast, Sunday

Limit: 96
Lady Perrine du Couer
Joyeaux
(Nancy Fisher)
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TRIMARIS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

GAMES IN THE STYLE OF THE ANCIENT GLADIATORS
HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF OLDENFELD
<http://2013tmt.wordpress.com/>



FRIDAY, MAY 24 THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 27

4-H CAMP OCALA, 18533 NFS 535
ALTOONA, FL 32702-9119

Event Fees

Day Trip	\$20
One Night	\$25
Two Nights	\$30
Three Nights	\$35
Saturday Feast	\$10
Sunday Feast	\$10
<i>Non-members add \$8</i>	

No family charged more than 3 adult fares.

Make checks payable to
SCA—Kingdom of Trimaris

Site open to the populace at
4:00 PM on Friday
Site closes at 11:00 AM on
Monday
Registrations may be pre-
paid or immediately upon
arrival
Registration desk closes at
1:00 PM on Sunday