



# Oldenfelds

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
BARONY OF OLDENFELD

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## PANHANDLE SKIRMISHES: NOVEMBER 2ND - 4TH

Oldenfeld and Flintmarsh (Kingdom of Meridies) are jointly hosting this year's Panhandle Skirmishes event, which will take place at Compass Lake, about 90 minutes west of Tallahassee.

In addition to various heavy combat battle scenarios, there will also be several archery tournaments, including a novelty and a youth shoot. Other live weapons activities are also planned; see the event website for updated information.

Compass Lake allows both tent and RV camping (very limited RV hookups, \$25/night), and there are also limited cabins available for \$65/night, which sleep up to six and are comparable to a motel room. While no feast will be served at this event, there will be two large grills available for free use to prepare your own feast. Breakfast will be provided on Saturday, and a fundraiser lunch will also be available.

Please contact Oldenfeld's event co-steward, Lord Aesmund De Gardyne (Jason Maxwell), or Flint-

marsh's event co-steward, Lord Andreas von Wolfsburg (Woody Griffith), if you have questions or are interested in giving of your time for any aspect of the event. Lord Aesmund can be reached at (850) 556-7742, or [krashlandon@gmail.com](mailto:krashlandon@gmail.com), and Lord Andreas can be reached at (850) 372-2179, or [ldeoia@yahoo.com](mailto:ldeoia@yahoo.com). For reservations, contact Lord Cianán Carmichael (Chris Bailey) at (334) 618-1232, or [cbaileypb77@gmail.com](mailto:cbaileypb77@gmail.com).

More details are available on our website, [www.oldenfeld.net](http://www.oldenfeld.net), and on the event website, <http://www.shireofflintmarsh.org/Panhandle%20skirmishes/Panhandle%20Skirmishes.html>. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Event costs:

Weekend \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door (**no checks at the door** per Meridian policy!)  
Day Trip: \$15

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## OUR NEXT CORONETS

The populace of Oldenfeld has voted (with a tremendous response, no less), and our next coronets will be the Honorable Lord Miklos von Baeker and the Honorable Lady Marie le Mains.

The investiture will take place at Oldenfeld's Anniversary event, on Saturday, May 4th, 2013.

Thank you to all who voted.

Hail, Oldenfeld!



## HARVEST RECAP

Our Harvest event was a tremendous success. The annual Pas de Arms was enjoyable as always, and the archery, rapier, and thrown weapons tournaments also drew many a competitor wishing to try his or her skill.

Several members of Oldenfeld were also recognized for their efforts in the Barony and were presented with the Beacon of Oldenfeld and their Award of Arms. Congratulations to Lady Perrine du Coeur Joyeux, Lord

Caeden Bowen, Lord Mathes von Baeker, and Lord Brendan of Oldenfeld.

After the day's events, those lucky enough to have a seat at the feast were treated to a fantastic culinary experience prepared by first-time feast steward, Lady Perrine.

The evening culminated in the burning of the Wicker Man followed by the infamous "porch party." If you missed it, you missed a great time!

## CORONETS' MESSAGE

Hail Oldenfeld!

In our harvest court, Empress Brenna announced the succession of the Oldenfeld Baronage to take place next May. It is with great joy that we will plan to pass the Coronets to the Honorable Miklos von Baeker and Marie le Mains. As they begin making preparations to take on this challenge, we ask that you show them the same honor and cooperation that you have extended us for these years. They will need officers, heralds, retainers, supporters, advisors, and volunteers.

Serving as Baron and Baroness is a lot of work, even in this Barony where the support is so thorough and the spirit is completely positive. We will do our part, even in our dotage, to sustain the vitality and enthusiasm that began here long

before Cedric and Genevieve first received the Crown's establishment of our land as a Barony. It has been our pleasure to travel the world and see many other kingdoms and baronies, and we have seen none that reaches the pinnacle that you, the people of Oldenfeld have attained.

We thank Our Gracious Augustus Krotuas and Empress Brenna for their ongoing faith in us and our successors. They are planning to lead Trimaris in the Panhandle Skirmishes the first weekend in November. We urge all of you to attend, as this will give you a chance to meet, fight, and play with our good friends and occasional enemies of Meridies. A distant friend often sings a song that says, "You've never loved your friends, my friend, as I have loved my

foes." That is a lot of what the SCA is about. Though the battles and rivalries are hard-fought and the pageantry is only a game, the friendships are deep, real and long-lasting.

Get ready for our Yule event, too. This is an excellent chance to bring newcomers to see what kind of fun we have. Remember this is a Toys for Tots event, so bring lots of toys that we may brighten the Christmas of local residents and honor the Marines who champion this cause. When you come to Yule, be ready to fight, shoot, sing, dance, eat, party, and socialize with the best people in the world. For you are Oldenfeld.

Yours with Love Always,  
Mairi Ceilidh and Octavio de Flores

## SENESCHAL'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.

For our last Harvest event we all had a ton of fun, even if it was a bit hot for an early Fall weekend. My appreciation goes out to all those who helped make the event what it was, safe, memorable, and of course fun.

My deepest gratitude goes to the Populace of Oldenfeld, who gave up their holiday weekend, working tirelessly to host the Trimarian Fall Coronation 2012. We helped Trimaris bring in our new Emperor and Empress. So many Oldenfelders, and friends of Oldenfeld pitched in.

It makes me very proud to be a part of this fantastic group. For all the previous months of planning, each and every one of you, helped make the event a success.

Now that we've had our third successful Baronial Polling, I want to welcome our soon to be Next-cellencies, 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!

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 Kingdom 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!



## BARONIAL ACTIVITIES

## Upcoming Events

## October

26–28 [Baronial Bash](#) (Wyvernwoode, Brandon Rotary Camp)

## November

2–4 [Panhandle Skirmishes](#) (Oldenfeld/Meridies, Compass Lake)

9–11 [Mayanmass Moot](#) (An Crosaire, Camp Ocala)

24 Bungle in the Jungle ([Starhaven](#), Wickham Park, Melbourne)

29 Oldenfeld Players meeting and Craft Day at the Fishers (email Lady Perrine for info, [nfisher05@gmail.com](mailto:nfisher05@gmail.com))

30–2 Long Nights at the Caravan ([Marcaster](#), Camp Soule)

## December

7–9 [Yule](#) (Oldenfeld, Camp Indian Springs)

15 Scribal, Service & Heraldic Symposium ([Darkwater](#), St. Matthews Episcopal Church)

28–30 Hero of the Chalice ([Wyvernwoode](#), Brandon Rotary)

## The Footman's Lament

By Master Simon Maurus

He simply cannot see Her. Of this I am sure.

If this man, a lord by right and writ could see Her, he would never leave Her side. She is the goddess of my salvation. In the late hour we found ourselves in company at the celebration of our hamlet's good fortune. Merry the air in our chests, bright and twinkling the charms and songs in our ears, a more blessed place in heaven one could never find.

He simply cannot see Her. Of this I am sure.

In Her smile a flash of none but The Madonna, her gaze a wash of the soft warmth of truth. He stood not there as Her sentinel, Her touchstone, Her joining. It was in the hollows that he held court and counsel with the likes of fatted barons and men of note whose accounts brimmed with the wages of sin. This is where his heart and mind resided.

Her hand at my sleeve, my damnation burned clearly through me: I am never to know Her. I am never to meet Her wise and loyal eyes. My place is to serve Her beyond sight, to suffer my love in the darkness of self.

Why can he not see Her?

## 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 Lady Marie, Isabetta, James, 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](http://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 Rd.

[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. The next practice will be on November 17th. 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 practices will be very limited in November and December. Please 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:**  
Lord Umble the Mumbler



**Rapier Marshall:**  
Lord Coileach



**Chronicler:**  
Iseabail



**Constable:**  
Lord William Ulf



**Combat Archery Marshall:**  
Vacant



**Historian:**  
Daedra Forbes



**Hospitaller:**  
Lady Marie le Mains



**Live Weapons Marshall/Ranger:**  
Lady Cristiana Hunter



**Librarian:**  
Lady Marie le Mains



**Minister of Children:**  
Lady Catherine the Cross



**Art/Sci Minister:**  
Baroness Genevieve de Mullet Trois



**Web Minister:**  
Lady Muirgein the Divided



**Heralds:**  
Lord Coileach, Lord William Ulf



**Exchequer:**  
Lord Miklos von Baeker



**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.*

## THE MONTH IN MEDIEVAL HISTORY

### November 1

All Saints' Day

### November 10

1444: [Battle of Varna](#)  
1483: [Martin Luther](#) was born

### November 21

1555: [Georgius Agricola](#), father of [mineralogy](#), died

### November 2

1164: [Thomas Becket flees Britain](#)

### November 12

607: [Pope Boniface III](#) died

### November 24

1542: [Battle of Solway Moss](#)

### November 4

1520: [Christian II](#) crowned King of Sweden

### November 14

565: [Emperor Justinian](#) died

### November 25

1185: [Urban III](#) becomes pope  
1277: [Nicholas III](#) elected pope  
1535: [Company of St. Ursula](#) formed

### November 5

1605: [Gunpowder Plot](#) fails  
1607: first [known celebration](#) of [Guy Fawkes Day](#) at Canterbury

### November 16

1272: [King Henry III of England](#) died

### November 27

1095: [Urban II](#) calls for the [Crusade](#)

### November 6

1429: [Henry VI](#) crowned King of England at the age of eight

### November 17

1558: [Elizabeth I](#) becomes Queen of England

### November 28

1520: [Magellan](#) sets sail across the Pacific

### November 8

1308: [John Duns Scotus](#) died

### November 20

1272: [Edward I receives fealty of the barons](#) following the death of his father, King Henry III

### November 30

1406: [Gregory XII](#) becomes pope