

# Oldentales



## Missive from your Baron and Baroness

Greetings Oldenfeld!

Winter is coming! And you know what that means, right? Yule is almost upon us! And Gulf Wars looms on the horizon!

Though our Yule event is a day trip this year, We are still very excited for the celebration of "Christmas Eve in Oldenfeld." Lady Philomena has lot of fun planned for the day, and Mistress Mairi Ceilidh's holiday brunch and dinner will certainly be delectable. And we get to eat before Court, leaving the evening open for the FULL CONTACT GIFT EXCHANGE! To participate, please bring a wrapped gift (and remember, the wrapping is what gets your gift chosen!), and be sure to clearly mark the outside of the package "18+" if the item is for adults only, or "21+" if the item is alcoholic. While we are on the topic of gifts, please remember that Yule is also our annual Toys for Tots donation drive. We encourage you to be as generous as you can, and your generosity will be rewarded with tickets that can be used for tournament and/or raffle entries.

We also want to make sure everyone knows that the Sunday after Yule, December 17th, will be the regional traveling fighter practice, for both rattan and rapier fighters. Of course, We are encouraging folks who plan to attend fighter practice on Sunday to come to Yule on Saturday. To that end, We have also offered to help coordinate "crash space" for travelers to our fair lands. If you are local and willing to share your space, or if you are planning to attend and need space, contact us at [coronets@oldenfeld.org](mailto:coronets@oldenfeld.org), or on Facebook messenger.

As mentioned, Gulf Wars XXVII is also fast approaching, and will be held March 10th - 18th. Upcoming project nights will increasingly focus on War and encampment projects. There will also be a banner-making day scheduled soon to fulfill the Crown's levy of at least ten silk banners to be carried in the opening ceremony procession. Banners need carriers, so please also plan to march in the procession with the Kingdom if you are at War!

## Upcoming Events in 2017:

- Oldenfeld Yule  
Dec. 16
- Gulf Wars  
Mar. 10-18

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## Missive Continued from your Baron and Baroness

We also have some new things planned for War this year, including an in-camp appreciation dinner for all citizens of Oldenfeld who volunteer at least ten hours at War. Remember, the Barony receives a small payment for all recorded hours performed by volunteers who register to support Oldenfeld, so make sure you register, and make sure you sign the volunteer sheet EVERY TIME you volunteer! Marshaling, armor/weapon/arrow inspections, gate/troll, sanitation (double hours!), and golf cart transportation shifts are just a few of the many things you can do at War that all count as volunteer hours. We've heard that there may be a little friendly wager among the Trimarian Baronies to see whose populace can rack up the most hours... But we know that it's no contest with Oldenfeld as a competitor!

One final thing we would like to mention is our weekly fighter practice, held on non-event Sundays in Tom Brown Park, near the dog park and lake. Thank you to those who came out recently to support the group in both martial and non-martial activities. The effort was worthwhile, as we had a number of passersby come up to watch and ask questions. We encourage anyone who is able and willing to don your garb and attend practice. Bring a project if you're not a fighter or can't currently fight, and help us show off some of the innumerable possibilities that the SCA offers. We think a continued presence in the park will be great for the group, and we look forward to continuing to meet new people at practice!

Thank you all for continuing to make us feel so proud and honored to serve as your Coronets!

Take care of yourselves and each other!  
Aurelia and Charles





## Missive From Your Seneschal

*Season's Greetings from your Seneschal!*

*December! It has already been a busy month and there is more to come!*

*First, I would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the Comic Con Demo on December 2 and 3. So many people came and gave their time to show off fighting, archery, weaving, art/sci, food.....there were great displays and the participants represented all that is great about our Barony and Kingdom, thank you!*

*Our December meeting schedule has been altered. We will only have one business meeting this month on December 14. It will start at 7:00 pm as usual at the Lake Ella Publix. After a short meeting, we will have our holiday potluck. If you are on Facebook, Master Simon has created an event page called "Oldenfeld Holiday Potluck" where people are signing up what they are bringing. We hope to see you all there.*

*Then, on Saturday, December 16 will be our YULE event. Yule is the celebration of the first day of winter. The staff has so many great things planned for the day it should be a great time! This is our last event for this year and it is a great way to wrap up 2017.*

*With the end of 2017 coming, it is a good time to reflect. I took over this office in February and have been learning a lot. During this last year, we have had some great events and we have been presented with many challenges, and we will continue to be presented with new ones. We are still looking for a camp that we can affordably host overnight events. We have found a new venue that has worked well for our single day events. Many friends have moved and we have welcomed new members. Everyone in this Barony has something to offer. By working together, I look forward to what we can accomplish in the coming year.*

*My wish is that whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or another winter celebration, hold your family close, enjoy your friendships and may the new year bring all of us what our hearts desire!*



### Upcoming Events:

#### Oldenfeld Related Events in 2017:

Yule	December 16
Lion's Tourney	TBD
Anniversary	TBD
Oldenfeld Harvest	TBD

#### Other Event Dates of Note 2017:

Long Nights	December 1-3
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# MARCH 10-18, 2018

## Reservations

Pre Registrations by mail are available here – [Reg-Form-2018](#).  
All mail in reservations must be postmarked no later than JANUARY 31, 2018.

Paypal are NOW LIVE! [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#) PayPal registrations will close Feb 14. 2018.

Requests for RV spaces will be taken starting Dec 1 2017.  
All request for RV spaces from March 2017 must be confirmed by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.  
Use this number to make a request or confirmed a RV space AFTER Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2017  
601-796-3423 This number will not be available until Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

After registering, please contact our Oldenfeld Land Agents:

Bastian of Oldenfeld at [bastiano@gmail.com](mailto:bastiano@gmail.com)

Theodora Perplexa at

Please put Gulf Wars Land as the subject.

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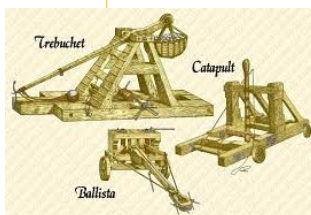
Baron Miklos von Baker at Scotts Welsh War 2016

**Business Meetings:**

Learn more at Oldenfeld.org, or feel free to attend our meetings (first and third Thursdays of every month) upstairs at the Publix on Monroe. Address: 1700 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303

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