

Older Tales



Missive from your Baron and Baroness

Greetings from Charles and Aurelia,
Baron and Baroness of Oldenfeld!

What a beginning to the event season! We made it through two events already: Harvest, with the delightful Pas d'Armes for both the chivalric and rapier combatants, and a wonderfully different chili cook off instead of a traditional feast; and Martinmas Moot/Fall Crown Lyst. Our hearts still swell with pride and love for the fantastic job that Oldenfeld did with the event! Our feast went off without a hitch due to the excellent help we had throughout the day and then our kitchen full of Oldenfeld fighters to serve. HL Philomena did a wonderful job as autocrat, coordinating the activities with grace even as the schedule lagged almost two hours behind at one point. Lord IllimenKinin and Verun were also invaluable to the execution of the event, as they drove their personal trailer to ferry things from Oldenfeld and from the Kingdom storage unit to the site and back, and we thank them wholeheartedly! We also would like to call out Master Simon, HL Katarina Krista, HL William Ulf, Lady Eua, Lord Bastian, HL Eagdyth, Lady Maria Seraphina di Toscanis, Mistress Theadora, Baron Miklos, Baroness Marie, Duke Ardien, and most likely others who we have ashamedly forgotten to list but who were all instrumental in making the weekend a roaring success! December and January promise many more exciting activities. The first weekend in December will be the investiture of Marcaster's new Coronets, Tristram de Kerjean and Eadgoin inghean Fhuinche. Congratulations to Their Excellencies

of Marcaster! We look forward to working with our new Cousins.

The following weekend will be a fighter practice and demo in Tom Brown Park on Sunday, December 2th. There is a Facebook event for the demo, and we would sincerely appreciate if anyone who plans to go (and is on Facebook) marks themselves as "going" to the event, so we can plan enough food to feed all the volunteers. Then, the following weekend, December 14th - 16th, will be Oldenfeld's much anticipated Yule event! We are beyond excited to bring back the traditional weekend event with one of our favorite events. The site will be the Wakulla Equestrian Center in Sopchoppy, and it is a primitive camping site. We highly encourage local folks to camp out if possible, as our out-of-town visitors will feel more welcome and at home if we don't all abandon them to go to our nearby homes. We look forward to this event and hope it brings many visitors to experience the sheer awesomeness of an Oldenfeld Yule!

And don't forget, looming in the not-too-distant future is Panhandle Skirmishes! Our officers have been in contact with the site management, and we will indeed be hosting Panhandle Skirmishes at Compass Lake as planned, on the weekend of January 11th - 13th. The site is also putting in some additional RV pads, so there should be additional opportunity for RVs or tent camping with electricity. Stay tuned for more information on that event, and please attend business meetings or reach out to event staff if you're

interested in volunteering or teaching at any upcoming events.

Finally, we would like to remind everyone that Gulf Wars is just around the corner as well. Like all of our events, it can't run without volunteer support, and we highly encourage everyone to volunteer at least ten hours while at war. Remember, your volunteer hours can actually earn money for your local group as well! Simply fill out the volunteer form at <http://bit.ly/qwvform> and designate Barony of Oldenfeld as the group to receive funds. For each and every person who volunteers ten or more hours and donates their volunteer proceeds to Oldenfeld, we will reward them with a three-course steak (or vegetarian/pescetarian alternative) dinner, cooked in camp on the Friday night at war. Remember, it's everyone's vacation, and we can all make it better by giving just a few hours of our time to the Dream.

Thank you all for your support of our Barony and Kingdom!



Upcoming Events in 2018:

- Oldenfeld Yule
December 14-16
- Panhandle Skirmishes
January 11-13
- Gulf Wars
March 9-17

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Missive From Your Seneschal

Joyeux Noel!

December! And finally,
some cooler weather!
Which will be great for
our next three events!

Please join us on
Sunday, December 9 at
Tom Brown Park at
noon for an all-out
Demonstration to the
public. We want to
highlight **all** the talents
in the Barony, sharing
the many areas that
draw people to our great
game. There will be
heavy fighting, rapier
fighting and we'll have
the pavilions set up so
people can show off their
works. We are asking
all fighters and all
artisans to come to this
Demonstration. The
Baron and Baroness set
up a sign up, called
"Demo at Tom Brown
Park" on the Oldenfeld
FB page. Please check it
out! We would love to see
you there. This
Demonstration is one
week before our popular

event Yule.

A chill in the air.
Sounds of sticks hitting
shield. Archers calling
the field and artisans
showing off their skills.
The smell of delicious food
and wood smoke from
campfires. Sitting with
friends, telling stories
and playing games. You
don't want to miss the
annual YULE event!
There will be a Toys for
Tots Drive and the auto-
crats have planned some
wonderful activities.
This is a full weekend
event at a new site and
you don't want to miss
it! Check our website for
all the information.
This is our last event for
2018 and a great way to
wrap up our season!

The new year! 2019! A
new time for an honored
event! January 11-13,
Oldenfeld will again be
hosting Panhandle
Skirmishes at Compass
Lake in the Hills. The

site will look different
due to the damage from
Hurricane Michael, but
we still have plenty of
room for our activities!
It is only 1 1/2 hours
away for this fun
fighting event and there
is usually a chance to
get authorized in combat
archery in time for Gulf
Wars. Come start out
the new year with us!

And we still have
business meetings! For
our December meeting
schedule, we will have a
business meeting on
Thursday, December 6
and on Thursday,
December 20, after a
short business meeting,
we will be having our
holiday potluck.

With the end of 2018
coming, it is a good time
to look back. We have
hosted so many events
this past year, showing
how strong we are as a
Barony. There have
been setbacks this year.

Our hearts go out to all those
who lost family, friends
and/or property from
Hurricane Michael. Out
west there have been fires
that have devastated cities.
We have lost friends and we
have gained friends. We
have reached out to help our
neighbors. Hug your loved
ones, hang onto your good
memories. They are what
keep us going. I have been
honored to be able to serve
you all as your Seneschal.
Thank you for making us
"the land of big fun".

Finally, my wish again
this year is that whether
you celebrate Christmas,
Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or
another winter celebration,
hold your family close, en-
joy your friendships and
may the new year bring all
of us what our hearts desire!

Awards, Awards, Awards!!

Everyone wants awards. Everyone likes to get recognized for the work they put in that contributes to making our Barony so successful! We are great because of our people. But not everyone knows that ANYONE can recommend ANYONE for an award! And some may not know how to go about it.

You don't have to have any special status to recommend someone for an award. If you've noticed someone that has done great work or has gone that extra mile or has been extra special or helpful to you and/or the group, you can recommend them.

The Barony of Oldenfeld has four

awards that can be given by our Baron and Baroness. They are:

Order of the Beacon of Oldenfeld: It recognizes a member for their service to the Barony. This award can be given multiple times.

Order of the Lion's Paw of Oldenfeld: This award recognizes an individual's prowess in martial arts (rapier, heavy weapons, archery etc.). This award can be given multiple times.

Order of the Silver Acorn of Oldenfeld: Awarded to individuals for their contributions to the arts and sciences. This award can be given multiple times.

Order of the Cairn of Oldenfeld: Awarded only once to an individual, this award recognizes persons who have consistently stood as an example in their service to the Barony and assistance to its members.

Order of the Starfish of Oldenfeld: Awarded to a minor (17 and under) for service to the Barony.

To recommend someone, just write a letter to your Baron and Baroness. You can go to our website, www.oldenfeld.org and click on "People in Charge" and then select "Baron and Baroness". At the bottom of their page, you can send them an

e-mail. State who you are, who you're recommending and why. If you don't know their SCA name, ask someone. If you don't know which award to recommend, leave it up to the Baron and Baroness. They will consider all recommendations. It may or may not be awarded, but you have recognized someone you felt was worthy!

These are only the awards through the Barony of Oldenfeld. There are many other awards, given by their Majesties, that are listed on the Kingdom Website. Anyone can write recommendations to their Majesties as well, through the Kingdom website: <https://www.trimaris.org/royalty/recommend/> Maybe that can be a future article!



The Barony of Oldenfeld invites you to....

COME HOME TO **YULE**

December 14-16, 2018

Wakulla Equestrian Center

1757 Lawhon Mills Rd

Crawfordville, FL 32327



Join us for a weekend in the Land of Big Fun as we celebrate our annual Yule event December 14-16th. We will once again be holding William Marshall tournaments to benefit Toys for Tots, so plan to bring your new, unwrapped toys to donate. As well, the event will include Oldenfeld's Regional Art Sci and Art Sci Baronial Championship, archery/ thrown weapons prize shoots put on by two new members of Oldenfeld's Company of the Tooth & Claw, classes, and a mouth-watering feast. And of course, we will once again have Oldenfeld's famous "Full Contact" gift exchange.

This is a primitive site, so bring your tent and come home for Oldenfeld Yule!

*Site Fees**

Day Trip \$15.00 (SCA Member Discount \$5.00)

Weekend \$20.00 (SCA Member Discount \$5.00)

Feast \$10.00

**No family shall pay more than the equivalent of three (3) adult site registration fees. This does not include the cost of feast. Family is defined as adults and their minor children. The site registration for children 17 and under is free.*

Only cash and checks will be accepted at site. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. – Barony of Oldenfeld.

This is a primitive, outdoor site with ample space for tent camping. Site opens at 5pm on December 14, 2018, and closes at 11am on December 16, 2018.

<http://redhillsrevel.org/yule>



PANHANDLE SKIRMISHES

JANUARY 11-13, 2019

JOIN US AT COMPASS LAKE

645 COMPASS LAKE DRIVE

ALFORD, FL 32420

BATTLES * SIEGE * ARCHERY

AND MORE!

THIS HAS GENERALLY BEEN A FALL EVENT. WE HOPE THIS CHANGE WILL ENABLE MORE
TO ATTEND WITHOUT HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN OTHER MAJOR EVENTS.

[HTTP://PANHANDLE.OLDENFELD.ORG](http://panhandle.oldenfeld.org)



MARCH 9-17, 2019

Reservations

Pre Registrations by mail are available here –

<http://www.gulfwars.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Reg-Form-2019.pdf>

All mail in reservations must be postmarked no later than JANUARY 31, 2019.

Paypal is NOW LIVE! [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

All Pre-registrations will close Feb 15, 2019.

[*Please note there are price changes this year!*](#)

Please call Michael at (601)688-0723 to requests for RV spaces.

Transfers of reservations ARE NOT ALLOWED.

After registering, please contact our Oldenfeld Land Agent:

Bastian of Oldenfeld at bastiano@gmail.com

Please put Gulf Wars Land as the subject.

Upcoming Events:



Personal picture taken by Scott Humphries, on view from the Oslo Viking Høststad museum




Oldenfeld Related Events in 2018-2019:

<i>Yule</i>	<i>December 14-16</i>
<i>Panhandle Skirmishes</i>	<i>Jan. 11-13</i>
<i>Lion's Tourney</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Anniversary</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Oldenfeld Harvest</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Other Event Dates of Note 2019:

<i>Trident Tourney and Kingdom Art/Sci</i>	<i>Jan. 25-27</i>
<i>Hoggetowne Medieval Faire</i>	<i>Jan. 26-27</i>
<i>Hoggetowne Medieval Faire</i>	<i>Feb. 1-2</i>
<i>Gulf Wars</i>	<i>Mar. 9-Mar. 17</i>

Oldenfeld Baronial Officers

Baron	Baron Charles Ashton		
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		High Table Steward	Philomena Wensley
Herald	Lady Daedra Forbes		
			
Historian	Vacant		

To contact any officer, please visit our website at
<http://www.oldenfeld.org>



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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