



Oldentales

The Barony of Oldenfeld's Official Newsletter

September 2020



Upcoming Events:

NONE in person!



The SCA in Trimaris is suspended due to the pandemic of Covid-19. Until the restrictions of gatherings have been removed, until the social distancing guidelines have been removed, until the medical authorities and government agencies say we can gather, we are suspended from in person SCA official operations, so sayeth our current Kingdom Senenshal, Sir Theron Andronikos.

HOWEVER...

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There has been a few Trimarian virtual events planned!



On September 25th and 26th The Barony of Darkwater presents Plague Faire: Bridging the distance between the past and present. The event web site can be found here: [Plague Faire](#) Along with many virtual activities planned for this event, our very own Marie le Mains will sit her Contemplation Friday night and Saturday morning. Later, Virtual Court will be held and she will be elevated to the august Order of the Pelican!

In October, the Barony of An Croisaire will celebrate at Michaelmas. The Last Court of Their Excellencies Dianna Wyndalan of Kidwelly and Anne of Blackthorne will be held. The Investiture of the 10th Coronets of An Crosaire Ibrahim ibn Abih al Thaalibi and Gwennan ferch Gwydion o'Ddyved will be celebrated via Zoom meetings and prerecorded videos. The event web site can be find here: [Michaelmass 2020](#)



Coronets' Message

Greetings unto Our esteemed populace! We hope this missive finds you hale and healthy in these times of plague and pestilence. We know many are struggling with the lack of events and meaningful, in-person social interactions during this unprecedented pandemic, and We encourage you to reach out to each other in kindness and support.

While we as a Society are unable to gather in person for at least a few more months, this has clearly not stopped the Kingdom or the Known World! If you have not seen the many, MANY virtual opportunities offered by SCA groups across the globe, We highly encourage you to check them out. Symposiums, classes, bardic circles, performances, sewing sessions, officer and peerage meetings, and even other group meetings are now available to almost all of us at just the click of a button. If you've ever wondered how another group runs their meetings, now is the time to experience it firsthand! If you've ever thought of attending a class at an event but haven't made it yet for whatever reason, simply search the topic and see what is available. You may be surprised at the breadth of classes offered virtually, almost all of which are absolutely free of charge as well. This is a fantastic opportunity for newcomers to be able to experience a little of the SCA on their own terms, from their own homes and in the comfort of their own clothing instead of borrowed garb as well.

We realize there are many of us, if not most of us, who live for the in-person interactions that the SCA offers. We, too, long to return to those happier times. We spend the majority of each weekday at our desks, staring at computer screens, and are frequently loathe to spend additional screen time at the end of the workday for "fun." There are also many of us whose societal pursuits are not as conducive to virtualization. However, We still encourage you to seek out those opportunities. For instance, many fighters are familiar with the "century" challenge, during which fighters dedicate 100 consecutive days to at least 100 shots on the pell. Sir Breatthen created a Facebook group for individuals to log their century drills for both accountability and feedback, if desired.



Once complete, there's even swag! Fighters will earn a Reaper badge and coin, which are provided by generous donations from Sir Breatthen and others across the Known World. Fighters can post videos of their training and receive tips from all over the Known World, which could be particularly valuable for fighters who live in areas without a lot of experienced, skilled fighters. Thankfully, Oldenfeld does not have this problem, but We still encourage interested fighters to complete a century and earn a Reaper badge.

Finally, We would like to remind everyone that Oldenfeld's populace will soon be asked to participate in a polling to choose the next set of Coronets. There are three fantastic sets of candidates, who have all provided thoughtful responses to a series of questions, both in written format and at the two previous virtual Baronial meetings. We encourage everyone to read the responses if you have not already, and stay tuned for more information on the polling process. Thankfully, because Oldenfeld has always conducted a mail-in ballot instead of polling in person at an event, this portion of the process will be unaffected by the pandemic. We hope every current member of the populace finds the time to cast their vote!

In closing, We miss you all dearly, and We look forward to the days of safely gathering again, in the never-ending pursuit of the Dream.

Yours in Service,

Charles and Aurelia
Baron and Baroness



Seneschal Message

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld do I bring greetings; We have all been living a new routine of touch less interaction, online dialog, and remote working/learning/playing. Times are challenging, but we shall persevere. We are experiencing history in real time, but we have our chosen family to steady us and provide connections when the rest of the nation is moving apart. Many years ago, the FBI considered the SCA an organization that could possibly outlast the fall of civilization...we may yet find out whether or not that is actually true, but for myself I have complete confidence in fellow SCAdians' ability to adjust, adapt, and work, to make their dream happen - whatever it may be.

I repeat what I announced before, that if anyone in our group has begun to face food scarcity, hardship due to a loss of work, or any crisis related to ongoing stay-at-home orders, please contact me privately and we will help if we can. Summer is starting to wane and in the coming season, there may not be events, but there will still be Medievaling!

We will share our Dream again, soon.

Master Miklos

In other Baronial News...

We have finished the online interviews for the next Baron/Baroness during the last couple of online business meetings. The final two sets of couples that will be presented to the Crown and the Kingdom Senenshal are:

Duke Ardion Dochesefford & Duchess Lisa Dochesefford

&

Sir Solen Trianezov and THL Artemisia Pennelli

Look for more information located in the Oldenfeld Populace FB group for the next



step in the polling process. Good Luck to both sets of candidates!

Business Meeting Information

Our business meetings have been changed from in-person meetings to online ZOOM or Google Meet virtual meetings. Please check the Oldenfeld Populace Face Book page for current information on how to attend these meetings, as the credentials may change each time.

Fighter Practice Information

Due to the current state of affairs, the Oldenfeld Official Practice has been canceled until further notice. However, there are several You Tube channels available for your viewing pleasure. There is an ongoing 100 Day Pell Challenge 2.0 which can be achieved in your own home. If interested, please feel free to contact our Senenshal for details.



Baronial Officers

Baron:	Baron Charles Ashton
Baroness:	Baroness Aurelia Cassia, OP
Seneschal:	Master Miklos von Baeker
Exchequer:	Lord Bastion of Oldenfeld
Herald:	Aine of Oldenfeld
Minister of Arts and Science:	Duke Ardien Dochesefford known as the Irontower
Heavy Weapons Marshal:	Sir Solen Trianezov
Rapier Marshal:	THL Nicolo di Leone
Chatelaine:	THL Elizabeth Na Darach
Baronial Ranger:	THL Kolbrandr Haukr
Chronicler:	Baroness Marie le Mains
Historian:	- vacant -
Chamberlain:	Duke Ardien Dochesefford known as the Irontower
Constable:	THL William Ulf
Minister of Children:	Lady Anneke the Small
Web Minister:	Mistress Philomena Wensley

Please see our website: <http://www.oldenfeld.org> for more information.

