

Oldentales

The Barony of Oldenfeld's Official Newsletter

Fourth Quarter of 2021

Seneschal's Message

Greetings unto the Noble Populace of Oldenfeld;

As fall progresses into a new Trimarian event season, we're all looking forward to getting back to in-person events, despite the persistent risk that COVID still presents to everyone; please stay informed and get vaccinated if you have not yet done so. Get your most current data from the CDC, get your analysis of the data from doctors and scientists, and get your vaccine info from the CDC and medical professionals. There is no amount of ideology that can save your life from a deadly virus.

The SCA is cautiously moving toward in-person events again, provided there is full compliance with the guidelines provided by the Corporate office:

<https://www.sca.org/news/resolution-to-further-lift-suspension-of-in-person-activity-in-the-sca-as-of-august-1-2021/>

Ultimately, the decision to play or not remains in your hands; always keep your best interests in mind. This is a game and it isn't going anywhere; play when you're ready and we will be here.

I would like to welcome the newest members of Oldenfeld to finally come out and play at Oldenfeld Yule on Saturday, December 11th, whether you've joined more recently and preparing for your first event, or veteran members who have moved to Trimaris recently! The Oldenfeld Yule event web site is here: <https://yule.oldenfeld.org/>

Keep practicing whichever Art currently has your attention, keep supporting your friends in what they do, and we will all raise a toast around the fire again, to remember those who were taken from us in the past 24 months.

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Seneschal's Message (continued)

At the upcoming Panhandle Skirmishes event, I will complete my first term as your Seneschal and begin another; when the group is run smoothly, most members are blissfully unaware of the efforts being made in the day-to-day operation of an SCA group; it's my goal to keep these processes transparent, accessible, and to educate members on the office. Thank a Barony officer for doing what they do; also, write the Crown and recommend that they be recognized for their service.

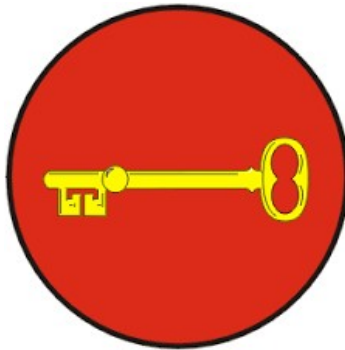
*There is NO pre-requisite of any kind to recommend someone for an award!

Trimaris Award Recommendations: <https://www.trimaris.org/royalty/recommend/>

Should anyone wish to contact me, I can be reached by email (seneschal@oldenfeld.org), Facebook, or phone (850-566-5645); I may not reply immediately, but I am reachable 24/7/365. We are fortunate to be part of a vibrant, stable, and close-knit group such as ours!

In Service to The Dream,

Master Miklos
Seneschal



Coronets' Message

Autumnal Greetings to you all! We hope this missive finds you and yours well!

This last letter is bittersweet, as we prepare to hand off the Coronets to Our successors, Duke Ardien and Duchess Lisa, at the upcoming Yule Investiture. These last few years have been an incredible honor, and We look forward to continuing to serve Our beloved Barony of Oldenfeld.

Speaking of service, We would like to remind the populace that a great many of the Baronial officers lack deputies, and many are at or approaching the end of their terms. All the greater offices (Seneschal, Exchequer, Art & Sciences Minister, Chronicler, Marshal, and Chatelaine) **must** be filled for our group to continue being a Barony, so please consider volunteering and help reduce office fatigue for some of our long-serving officers. Duke Ardien, our A&S Minister, especially is in need of a successor deputy, as he will soon be required to step down from the office and step into the new role of Baron, and Our Baronial By-Laws prevent him from serving both as Baron and Officer. Most of the offices require only fairly painless quarterly reports and check-ins with Kingdom counterparts, but there are no requirements for officers to attend events, either locally or at the Kingdom level (other than Seneschal and Exchequer for local events, and even they can have deputies attend in their stead), so if you are looking for a way to become more involved but aren't yet sure about in-person activities, we especially encourage you to consider volunteering. We intend to take up the mantle of offices Ourselves once We step down and finish some requisite rapier marshaling classes. By taking on a little responsibility, each of us can help the Dream live on for both ourselves and our friends, and We whole heartedly urge you to consider volunteering at least as a deputy for a local or Kingdom-level office.

Lastly and once again, thank you for allowing Us the incredible honor to serve as your Baron and Baroness. It has been an absolute delight. We look forward to the resumption of activities and hope to see everyone at in-person events and practices as soon as they are comfortable attending.

As always, take care and be excellent to one another!



Upcoming In-Person Events:

The Barony of Marcaster presents

A Long Nights Journey - The Caravan Returns

The event will be held December 4, 2021 at the Palm Lake Christian Church
5401 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

Registration: \$15 Member Discount \$5 Under 17 free. Merchants Welcome.

Autocrats: THL Eirik Estridsson and THL Annyse Lionstone, aka Tony and Jacque
Chandler, 105 Dunbridge Drive, Palm Harbor, Florida, 34684. 309-428-8999.
Archandler2001@yahoo.com

Registrar: Michele Smith-Martin, 2050 Rainbow Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33765-3636.
Exchequer@marcaster.com

Online Registration is now open / [Epay Registration](#)

The weekend following is **Oldenfeld's YULE!!!**

An Investiture... William Marshal Tourney.... Toys for Tots...Gift Exchange...oh my!!!

Click here for more information: [Yule 2021](#)

The Barony of Oldenfeld presents:

Vivat & Fire



The Investiture of
Duke Ardien & Duchess Lisa

On

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Event Steward:

Lord Bastian of Oldenfeld

Email: basianofold@gmail.com

904-553-9770

Reservations:

Lady Katerina Von Klein

Email: mykaha@ymail.com

850-300-8147, no calls after 9 pm

Feast Steward:

Mistress Mairi Ceilidh

Email: jjterlouw@earthlink.net

Where: Wakulla County Community Center

318 Shadeville Road

Crawfordville, FL 32327

Fees: Daytrip only— \$20.00

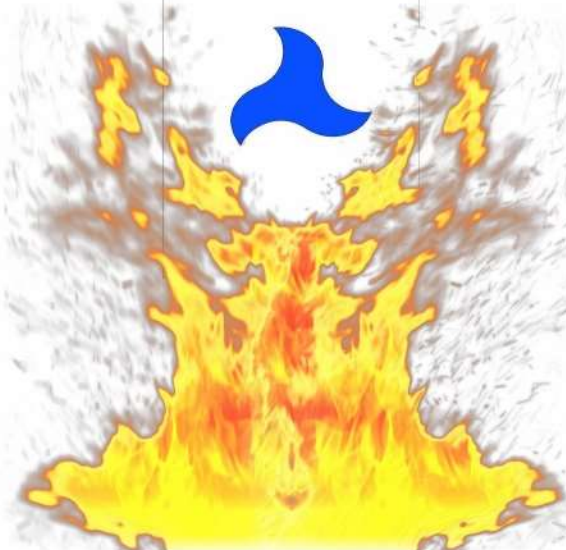
Feast—\$10.00

\$5.00 discount for paid members

Make checks payable to SCA Inc.—Barony of Oldenfeld

*Please include driver license number on check. When sending in a pre-reservation kindly include the following information for all you are reserving for; a copy of SCA Cards and Names (SCA & Mundane).

** No family will be charged more than 3 full adult fares, children 12 and under are free.**

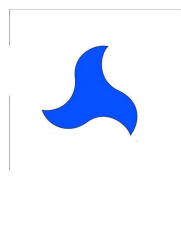


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That's it for December, but more events are coming in January – Kingdom Art/Sci, Panhandle Skirmishes, Chalice and Trident Tourney.

Please check out the Kingdom's website for further information:

[Trimaris Calendar of Events](#)



Business Meeting Information

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

Fighter Practice Information

Due to the on-going pandemic, the Oldenfeld Fighter Practice must follow SCA, State and local guidelines for social distancing and gathering limits.

Fighter practices have resumed at Tom Brown Park, near the dog park at noon.

There are several YouTube 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 Seneschal for any requested details.



Baronial Officers

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| Baron: | Baron Charles Ashton |
| Baroness: | Baroness Aurelia Cassia, OP |
| Seneschal: | Master Miklos von Baeker, OD |
| Exchequer: | Lord Bastion of Oldenfeld |
| Herald: | Aine of Oldenfeld |
| Minister of Arts and Science: | Duke Ardien Dochesefford known as the Irontower |
| Heavy Weapons Marshal: | - vacant - |
| Rapier Marshal: | THL Nicolo di Leone |
| Chatelaine: | THL Elizabeth Na Darach |
| Baronial Ranger: | THL Kolbrandr Haukr |
| Chronicler: | Mistress Marie le Mains, OP |
| 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, OP |

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



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