

Oldentales

The Barony of Oldenfeld's Official Newsletter

Second Quarter of 2022

Seneschal's Message

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld and all who see these words; Spring is here, summer is coming soon, and we're all looking forward to getting back to a regular event schedule this fall! Please stay informed and get boosted (again) 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. I say again, there is no amount of ideology that can save your life, or the life of someone you know, from a deadly virus.

I would like to welcome the newest members of Oldenfeld to finally come out and play in person, and to meet your friends in the Barony, whether you've joined recently, or veteran members who have moved to Trimaris recently.

At the next upcoming Oldenfeld event, I will complete my second full term as your Seneschal and step down, in the presence of Their Excellencies; your next Seneschal will be Honorable Lord KolbrandR HaukR, whom I know will serve in this post well. When a local group is run smoothly, most members remain blissfully unaware of the efforts being made in the day-to-day operation of an SCA local group; while the pandemic complicated our lives a bit, I'm simply glad that we lost no Oldenfelders to the virus and for the most part, we all made it through with minimal loss and trouble.

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The Crown has made a call recently for award recommendations, so please be thankful for all of your Barony officers for doing what they do, be mindful of their history of service, and write the Crown and recommend that they be recognized for it. (There is NO prerequisite of any kind for any member to recommend someone for an award)

It has been a deep honor for me to serve the Barony as your Seneschal; our reputation throughout the Kingdom remains one of character and respect. After serving as a Landed Noble for four years and then a Seneschal for four more, I may be ready to take a break! However, if anyone needs anything, you know where to find me.
Hail Oldenfeld!

In Service to The Dream,
Master Miklos von Baeker,
~ Seneschal



Coronet's Message

Unto the Populous of Oldenfeld do we Duke Ardien and Duchess Lisa, Baron and Baroness of Oldenfeld send greetings and salutations.

A big Thank You to Simon Maurus of the Argent Quill for agreeing to put together a summer event for our Archers. Please talk to Simon if you wish to help out for the event.

Another big Thank You to Kolbrandr Haukr and Augustine Winter for taking over as Seneschal and Art/Sci Officer respectively. You folks will do an amazing job.

As for the future, Lisa and I hope to see our little group grow back into the Barony we used to be. It will take a lot of work and time, I hope it will be a labor of love and with many hands the work will quickly and time will pass easily.

On the topic of Events, Lisa and I would like us to get back to planning events with plenty of time to spare. With that in mind we encourage those of our populous that are so inclined to Steward events for us that Yule will be this December and we need a bid ASAP to start planning properly for one of our premier events for the year. Also next year on May Day (or as close to is as possible) we will have an anniversary event for Oldenfeld, we will need bids for this event as well. If any of you are interested in either, see us or speak to the seneschal Kolbrandr.

With Gulf Wars past we also need to have an officers meeting, Lisa and I will work with Kolbrandr to set a date. Also for Gulf Wars I have been wanting to make some runners/hangings with all of our Arms on them for the Pavilion we use as the hang out spot for Oldenfeld. I have some ideas, but want to make this a group project. More on this in the future....

In Service to you all,
Lisa and Ardien
Baroness and Baron of Oldenfeld



How The Dream Works

By Baron Simon Maurus, OP

You are getting ready to attend your first SCA event. You're excited by the prospect of seeing and experiencing things you've only ever read about, seen in films, or seen facsimiles of at Renaissance Fairs or carnivals. You arrive at Gate and are greeted by smiling attendants who help you with your admission forms and then show you where to go to complete your registration.

You then continue to a registration table where you are again greeted by smiling places who help you to register and help to explain the event's schedule and where everything will take place. Next, you navigate the event site and witness classes, demonstrations, tournaments, and all sorts of exciting activities. There are stewards, royal/baronial principals, seneschals, exchequers, teachers, marshals, water-bearers, cooks, servers, heralds, scribes, and what a friend of mine always called a "roadie crew", setting up and taking down structures, kitchens, feast halls, corrals, and field markers.

My point to all of this narration about things we've all come to know as rote and mundane? It takes many, many hands to make The Dream work for the populace. Think about the number of events which live in your memory as cherished moments, and you will realize how many people have been responsible for making those things happen for you. Multiply this by the number of years you have been a part of all of this, and the realization of those labors becomes absolutely staggering.

Now here's the question: have you been a part of those labors, creating the opportunities for others to experience that joy? Have you arrived onsite early to help set things up? Have you stayed when all activities were over to help wash dishes or take down pavilions? Have you given up an hour out of your weekend to help a shift at Gate? There are many simple things we can pitch in for, to allow everyone to be able to enjoy our events and not be tethered for an entire day.

The old adage is still as true now as it ever was: many hands make light work. This is how The Dream Works.

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Upcoming In-Person Events:

The Barony of Darkwater presents:

Gathering at the Tavern

May 6 – 8, 2022

Camp Kiwanis

Look here for more information: [Gathering at the Tavern](#)

The Kingdom of Trimaris presents:

TMT – Crown Tourney

May 20 – 22, 2022

Camp La Llanada

Look here for more information:

[Trimaris Memorial Tournament: Mythology Mayhem](#)

The Barony of An Crosaire presents:

St. George's Faire 2022

June 4, 2022

Archer Community Center

Look here for more information:

[St. George's Faire 2022](#)

The Barony of Castlemere presents:

Trimaris Royal University

July 16, 2022

Camp Kiwanis

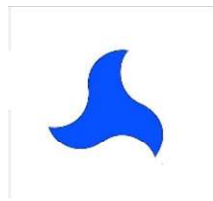
Look here for more information:

[Trimaris Royal University 2022](#)

Online Registration is open / [Epay Registration](#) & encouraged to reserve for the events.

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

[Trimaris Calendar of Events](#)



Business Meeting Information

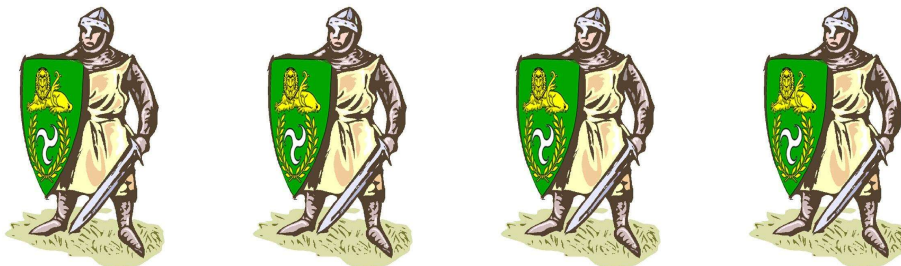
Our business meetings have been changed from in-person meetings to online Google Meet virtual meetings the first Thursday of the month. Please check the Face Book Oldenfeld Populace page for current information on how to attend these meetings, as the credentials may change each time.

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 on Sundays.

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

Baron:	Baron Ardien Dochesefford known as the Irontower
Baroness:	Baroness Lisa Dochesefford
Seneschal:	Master Miklos von Baeker, OD
Exchequer:	Lord Bastion of Oldenfeld
Herald:	Aine of Oldenfeld
Minister of Arts and Science:	THL Augustine Winter
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:	- vacant -
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.



Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.