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Baronial Business Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. The 1st Thursday of the month meeting is held on the Barony's Discord channel and the 3rd Thursday of the month meeting is held at various restaurants in Tallahassee.

Art/Sci Night is held every Tuesday night from 6-9pm at Master Simon Maurus' house. Bring yourself and a project and come join us as we work on our various projects. Dinner is usually provided.

Pell Practice is being hosted by His Excellency, Duke Ardien, Wednesday nights at his house. Practice starts at 6pm.

The Barony hosts several activities Sundays at Tom Brown Park, near the Dog Park, from noon to 2pm. **Medieval Dance Practice**, led by THL Eoin and Magistra Theadora, **Rapier Practice**, led by Mistress Aurelia or THL Nicolo, and while official **Fighter Practice** is not held currently, Lord Lawrence is usually on hand to talk with newcomers and those interested in **Heavy Combat**.

For more information on any of these activities, please visit the Barony's Facebook page or contact the individuals listed above



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A Letter from their Excellencies

Greetings Oldenfeld,

We hope everyone is doing well.

We would like to thank everyone that planned and volunteered their time at our Lions Tourney event. It was a wonderful event held indoors at The Wakulla Community Center to escape the summer heat.

We enjoyed the creative rapier scenarios while visiting with everyone as they worked on their various projects. We were thankful to have His Majesty Logan join Us and recognize a few Oldenfelders for their contribution to the Dream.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 3rd annual Pluck Yew on October 19th. Check the website or Facebook page for updates or reach out to Master Simon with questions or would like to volunteer.

As always, the opportunities for fellowship in Oldenfeld are growing. Not only is there heavy and rapier practice on most Sundays, but there is also dance practice/project gathering hosted by Lord Eoin and Mistress Theadora as well. Master Simon hosts project night on Tuesday evenings and Baron Ardien hosts pell practice on Wednesday evenings. We know that there is a desire for regular archery practice, and we are working to address this need.

Lastly, the Barony also has several openings for volunteer opportunities, including an immediate need for the Office of the Exchequer (see pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.)

Please contact the Seneschal if interested in holding a position, learning about the position or training for a future position opening.

You can always reach out to Us as well.

In Service to the Dream,
Ardien and Lisa

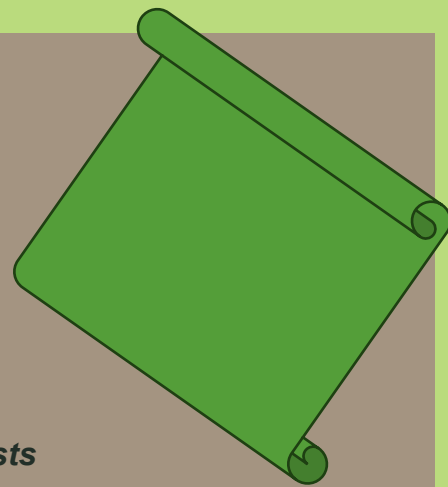
<<< Bard's Corner >>>



How Long the Night

(anonymous Middle English lyric, circa early 13th c. AD)

loose translation/interpretation by [Michael R. Burch](#)



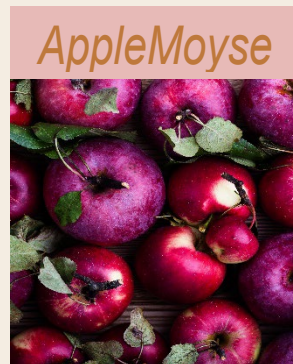
Each quarter we will share a poem, story or song. If you'd like to submit your work for publication, please contact Mistress Philomena at chronicler@oldenfeld.org

***It is pleasant, indeed, while the summer lasts
with the mild pheasants' song ...
but now I feel the northern wind's blast—
its severe weather strong.
Alas! Alas! This night seems so long!
And I, because of my momentous wrong
now grieve, mourn and fast.***

<<< The Medieval Kitchen with Mistress Philomena >>>

*Each quarter Mistress Philomena will share a new period recipe with us.
We hope you give it a try and let us know what you think!*

This quarter's recipe is one that Mistress Philomena has made several times and is quite fantastic and perfect for the coming fall weather. It is a 16th Century recipe for applesauce called Applemoyse. This recipe is from "*The Good Huswives Jewell*", an English cookery book by writer Thomas Dawson, and first published in 1585. It is rather simple recipe that yields an applesauce unbeaten by any modern version!



To make applemoyse: Roste your apples, and when they be rosted, pill them and strain them into a dish, and pare a dosen of apples and cut them into a chafer, and put in a little white wine and a little butter and let them boile until they be as soft as pap, and stirre the a little and straine them to some wardens (pears) rosted and pilled, and put in sugar, synamon and ginger.

Translation

Roast your apples and when they be roasted, peel then and strain them into a dish. Pare 12 apples and cut into quarters. Put into a low wide pot and add white wine and butter. Cook until soft and falling apart. Strain them and some roasted pears into the dish with the roasted apples. Add sugar, cinnamon, and ginger.

Recipe:

- 6 apples, whole
- 12 apples, peeled, cored, diced
- 6 pears, whole
- ½ c butter (1 stick)
- 2 c white wine
- 2 c sugar
- 1 tbsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp ginger

Directions

Preheat oven to 350F. Place apples and pears into separate roasting dishes. Roast until soft and mashable (approx. 60-90 minutes). When done remove from oven and let cool.

While the apples and pears are roasting, place the diced apples, butter, and wine into a shallow wide pan. Cover and simmer over low heat, until apples are soft and easily mashable, stirring occasionally. Add additional wine if needed to keep apples moist. Remove from heat and let cool a bit.

While the diced apples are cooling, peel and core the cooled roasted apples and pears. Press all of the fruit through a fine mesh sieve or a food mill. The sieve will give you a finer texture but does take longer and more effort. Once all fruit has been strained, stir in the sugar, cinnamon, and ginger. Chill and enjoy!

Upcoming Events around the Kingdom

August

Lions Tourney

August 17, 2024

Wakulla County Community Center
318 Shadeville Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327

SCA Demo @ Tampa Bay Comic Convention

August 23-25, 2024

Tampa Bay Convention Center
333 S Franklin St,
Tampa FL 33602

Squires Revolt

August 31, 2024

Hernando County Mining Assoc.
Enrichment Ctr
800 John Gary Grubbs Blvd
Brooksville FL 34601

September

Fall Coronation

September 6-8, 2024

Camp Challenge
31600 Camp Challenge Rd
Sorrento, FL 32776

Village Faire: The Power of Women in History

September 13-15, 2024

Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St,
Silver Springs, FL 34488

Defender of the Queen's Heart

September 28, 2024

Camp Challenge
31600 Camp Challenge Rd,
Sorrento, FL 32776

October

Market Day and Fair

October 5, 2024

First Presbyterian Church of
Port St. Lucie
2240 SE Walton Rd
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Pluck Yew Three

October 19, 2024

Tallahassee Bible Church
4830 Bradfordville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Michaelmas - Baronial Investiture

October 19, 2024

Freddy Warmack Park
24505 Newberry Lane
Newberry, FL 32669

Baronial Bash

October 26, 2024

The Concourse
11919 Alric Pottberg Road,
Shady Hills FL 24610

November

Martinmas Moot

November 8, 2024

Camp Challenge
31600 Camp Challenge Rd
Sorrento, FL 32776

December

Saint Benet's (Holiday Revel)

December 7, 2024

Freddy Warmack Park
24505 Newberry Lane
Newberry, FL 32669

Long Nights

December 7, 2024

Palm Lake Christian Church
5401 22nd Ave N
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Yule

December 13, 2024

Tallahassee Bible Church
4830 Bradfordville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32309

January

Kingdon Arts & Sciences

January 4, 2025

Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St,
Silver Springs, FL 34488

Panhandle Skirmishes

January 10, 2025

Compass Lake in the Hills
645 Compass Lake Drive
Alford, FL 32420

Hero of the Chalice

January 17, 2025

Masonic Park & Youth Camp
18050 US Hwy 301 S
Wimauma FL 33598

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

[Trimaris Calendar of Events](#)

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



<<<Meet the Populace>>>

Each quarter we'll spotlight a member of the Oldenfeld Populace so we can all get to know one another and learn more about our chosen family! This quarter we'd like to introduce - Me! Your new Chronicler, Mistress Philomena Wensley, OP

SCA Name – Mistress Philomena Wensley, OP

Mundane Name – Roberta Kusluch Brewer

Current SCA office(s)? - Oldenfeld Chronicler & Kingdom Barque Signet

Previous Offices Held? – High Tabler, Deputy Exchequer, Deputy Exchequer of Education, Web Minister, Herald/Scribes Point Coordinator

When did you join the SCA? – February 2011 **What was your first event?** – Lion's Tourney 2011

Go to garb style? – 16th C Pen Nem Indian/South Asian

Favorite SCA activities – Cooking, Illumination, Teaching

Favorite mundane activities – Cooking, Knitting, Crafting, Thrift Shopping, Soap Making

At an event, you will most likely be doing what? – Cooking, Scribing, Teaching

Favorite SCA period/culture – 16th Century South Asian or Italian Ren

What is one thing you've always wanted to try? Archery or Siege Weapons, Voice Heraldry

Gulf Wars or Pennsic? I have never been to Pennsic, hopefully one day, so for now...Gulf Wars wins!

Favorite Food – Butter Chicken, Pupusas, Pierogi

Favorite Music – 80s music, and alt rock

If you didn't have your current job, what would you be doing – probably a writer or an artist.

Baronial Officers>>>

Baron:	Baron Ardien Dochesefford
Baroness:	Baroness Lisa Dochesefford
Seneschal:	Lady Eua of Newcastle
Exchequer:	-vacant-
Herald:	Mistress Marie le Mains
Minister of Arts and Science:	Lady Alinora Kyte
Heavy Weapons Marshal:	- vacant -
Rapier Marshal:	- vacant -
Chatelaine:	Magistra Theadora Perplexa
Baronial Ranger:	THL Kolbrandr Haukr (acting)
Chronicler:	Mistress Philomena Wensley
Chamberlain:	Baron Ardien Dochesefford
Constable:	- vacant -
Minister of Children:	Master Simon Maurus
Web Minister:	Kino Kamino

Open Officer Positions >>>

Heavy Weapons Marshal and
Deputy Heavy Weapons Marshal
Baronial Ranger and
Deputy Baronial Ranger
Constable
Exchequer* and Deputy Exchequer
Deputy Seneschal
Deputy Herald
Deputy Rapier Marshal
Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences
Deputy Webminister
Deputy Chronicler

See position listings on the next page for more information

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

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Open Officer Position Postings*

Contact the [Oldenfeld Seneschal](#) and the [Baron/ Baroness](#) to apply for a position

Exchequer

This position is an immediate need.
The Barony cannot operate without an Exchequer.

The Exchequer is the Treasurer of the Barony. They keep track of the money that the group earns and spends and, on the goods, purchased with those funds. They also issue reimbursements to those who spent money on the barony's behalf, and file quarterly reports to the Kingdom Exchequer.

We are also seeking a Deputy Exchequer

Heavy Weapons Marshal

The Heavy Weapons Marshal is tasked with organizing and supervising the safe, rule-abiding practice of heavy combat. They will also help people get authorized to fight.

The Heavy Weapons Marshal is a *warranted* officer.

This means that they must be approved by a kingdom (state)-level officer of the same type.

In this case, the Rattan Marshal of Oldenfeld must be approved by the [Trimaris](#) Earl Marshal.

We are also seeking a Deputy Heavy Weapons Marshal.

Baronial Ranger

The Baronial Ranger is in charge of helping potential & current target archers get and stay up-to-date on safety equipment and regulations, and in charge of organizing safe target archery and thrown weapons activities.

The Baronial Ranger is a *warranted* officer.

This means that they must be approved by a kingdom (state)-level officer of the same type.

In this case, the Baronial Ranger of Oldenfeld must be approved by the [Trimaris](#) Captain of the Rangers.

We are also seeking a Deputy Baronial Ranger

Constable

The Constable's duty is to safeguard the welfare of people who attend Oldenfeld events.

Note, that officers of the Constabulary do not have the authority to enforce state/local law; they uphold the law by way of observation, limited intervention, and proper use of the chain of command for Oldenfeld officers.

Constables have no greater legal authority than any normal member of the public.

In Oldenfeld, our Constable also works to maintain and keep organized our storage unit.

The Barony is also looking for the following Deputy Positions

- *Deputy Seneschal**
- *Deputy Minister of Arts and Sciences**
- *Deputy Herald**
- *Deputy Rapier Marshal**
- *Deputy Webminister**
- *Deputy Chronicler**

Teamwork makes the dream work
Please volunteer today



***These positions are vitally important to the success of our Barony!**

Without them we cannot hold official practices or authorize fighters and archers, cannot hold children's activities, or assist in fostering the arts and sciences. We need your help!

Please consider volunteering and help to make our Barony flourish!

Contact the [Oldenfeld Seneschal](#) and the [Baron/ Baroness](#) to apply for a position!