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*A Letter from their Excellencies*

**Greetings Oldenfeld,**

Gulf Wars is soon to be here, and we hope that we will see many of you there.

There have been some changes for this year, so please check out the

Facebook pages of Gulf Wars and Kings Arrow Ranch for all the details

There are some exciting new things happening in our Barony,

We now have Multi-practice!

Hunter’s Glade has opened their home for ALL Barony members to come out

and practice their craft together as a Barony.

The current schedule for Multi-Practices will be posted soon

AND, we have a new email communication list!

The list was created as a way to share information outside of Facebook

for those who don’t use it, or don’t want to use it.

If you’d like to be on the list, please contact Lady Eua, our seneschal at

seneschal@oldenfeld.org

Lastly, the Barony also has several openings for volunteer opportunities,

(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

**Multi-Practice!** We are happy to announce that we have a new way to practice your chosen craft! Konrad & Cristiana have begun hosting a twice monthly Multi-practice on Sundays at their home for the Barony to come together as a group.

**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 byHis 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, pleasevisit the Barony’s Facebook page or contact the individuals listed above

***<<< current barony news >>>***

***The Seafarer***

*(anonymous, circa early 10th c. AD****)***



**Directions**

Over medium heat, melt sufficient lard in a pan to shallow fry the batter

Combine egg whites, water and honey and whisk together.

Add egg mixture to flour and mix to create the batter.

Use a tablespoon to scoop and drizzle the batter in a spiral pattern into the hot lard (or oil) like a funnel cake

Fry over medium heat until golden brown.

Flip to cook evenly.

Drain on a paper towel, top with honey or powdered sugar and serve.

The batter for this is very thin. You can add more flour if you’d like a thicker batter. You can add chopped apples if you like and instead fry them like little pancakes or fritters instead and top with cinnamon sugar.

*This is just the first stanza; the whole poem can be found here –*

[*http://www.anglo-saxons.net/hwaet/?do=get&type=text&id=Sfr*](http://www.anglo-saxons.net/hwaet/?do=get&type=text&id=Sfr)

*I chose this poem for Gulf Wars approaches, and many will be traveling to attend the event.*

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

***Bearwas blostmum nimað, byrig fægriað,***  ***wongas wlitigað,*** ***woruld onetteð;***  ***ealle þa gemoniað modes fusne  
sefan to siþe, þam þe swa þenceð  
on flodwegas feor gewitan.***

The woods take on blossoms, towns become fair,  
fields grow beautiful, the world hastens on;  
all these things urge on the eager mind,  
the spirit to the journey, in one who thinks to travel  
far on the paths of the sea.

**Recipe**:

* ¼ cup Flour
* 2 Egg Whites
* 2 tsp Honey
* ¼ cup Water
* Lard for frying

Makes about 10 “fritters”

*xxvi. For to Make Cryppys*

*Nym flour and wytys of eyryn sugur other hony and sweyng togedere and mak a batour nym wyte grees and do yt in a posnet and cast the batur thereyn and stury to thou have many and tak hem up and messe hem wyth the frutours and serve forthe.*

Translation

Crisps. Take flour and whites of eggs, sugar or honey and mix together to make a batter. Take white grease (lard) and place in a posnet and cast the batter therein and stir it until you have many and take them up and plate them with the fritters and serve forth.

This quarter’s recipe is one that is easy to make and a sweet treat as we enter Spring. It is a 14th Century recipe for Cryppys, from *“Ancient Cookery”*, a Bodleian manuscript from 1381, that was also included in the second half of Samuel Pegge’s 1780 edition of “*Forme of Cury”IT reminds me a bit of a funnel cake!*

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

***<<< Bard’s Corner >>>***

*Cryppys*

*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!*

**Upcoming Events around the Kingdom**

**Gulf Wars**

March 8-16, 2025

Kings Arrow Ranch

26 King’s Hwy

Lumberton MS

**FreeCon Demo**

March 30, 2025

Union Green on FSU Campus

Tallahassee, FL

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

**[Trimaris Calendar of Events](https://www.trimaris.org/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*

***August***

*.* **\*Oldenfeld Anniversary & Curia\***

May 3, 2025

Hunter’s Glade

13159 Old Settlement Rd

Tallahassee, FL

**Defender of the Queen’s Heart**

May 10, 2025

Rotary Pavillion

11919 Alric Pottsberg Rd

Shady Hills, FL

**Res Centurius**

June 14, 2025

The Clubhouse @

Stonehedge on the Hill

US Hwy 19 N

Tarpon Springs, FL

**Pennsic War LII**

July 25 – Aug 10, 2025

Coopers Lake Campground

205 Currie Rd

Slippery Rock, PA

***July***

***June***

**Spring Coronation**

April 4-6, 2025

Camp Challenge

31600 Camp Challenge Rd

Sorrento, FL

**St. Georges Faire**

April 25-27, 2025

Camp Challenge

31600 Camp Challenge Rd,

Sorrento, FL

***May***

***April***

***March***

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*Baronial Officers>>>*

Baron: Baron Ardien Dochesefford

Baroness: Baroness Lisa Dochesefford

Seneschal: Lady Eua of Newcastle

Exchequer: HL Cristiana Hunter

Herald: Mistress Marie le Mains

Minister of Arts and Science: - vacant -

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: Lord Kino Kamino

Please see our website: [http://www.oldenfeld.org](http://www.oldenfeld.org/) for more information.

***<<<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 – Honorable Lady Katarine Niclaus*

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***Open Officer Positions >>>***

Heavy Weapons Marshal and

Deputy Heavy Weapons Marshal

Baronial Ranger and

Deputy Baronial Ranger

Constable

Deputy Exchequer

Deputy Seneschal

Deputy Herald

Deputy Rapier Marshal

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Deputy Webminister

Deputy Chronicler

*See position listings on the next page for more information*

**SCA Name –** Honorable Lady Katarine Niclaus

**Mundane Name –** Theresa Ahlbrandt

**How did you choose your SCA name and is there a back story for your persona?**

**Current SCA office(s)? -**

**Previous Offices Held?** – High Tabler

**When did you join the SCA?** – 2009 **What was your first event?** – Panhandle @ Camp Indian Springs

**Go to garb style?** – Germanic Lady in Waiting

**Favorite mundane activities** – Gardening

**Gulf Wars or Pennsic?** I enjoy both, but my favorite would be Gulf Wars

**Favorite Food** – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans

**Coffee or Tea?** – Coffee!!!!! Coffee saves the world

**Cake or Pie?** – Apple Pie! (second place goes to Publix Carrot Cake)

**Favorite Music** – I like many styles of music. I grew up listening to big band (my mom’s favorite), Country (my dad’s favorite), 70s rock (my older brothers favorite), and I grew to love 80s rock/punk

**What’s your dream job?** – retired! But I’m good with figures.

**What did you want to be growing up**? – I wanted to be a CEO

Open Officer Position Postings\*

**Minister of Arts & Sciences**

The Minister of Arts and Sciences

(MoAS) is responsible for promoting and nurturing the research, study, and

practice of period-style arts and sciences

The arts and sciences include creating

Items (calligraphy, needlepoint, soap-making, leather working, illumination, armor-crafting, etc) as well as

performance art (singing, dancing,

theater, etc.)

Twice a year Oldenfeld hosts local

Competitions run by the MoAS, that are

Open to anyone who would to enter

The MoAS 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 [**Trimaris**](http://www.trimaris.org/) Minister

of Arts and Sciences.

**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.

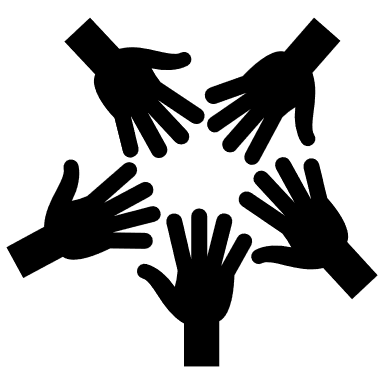
In this case, they must be approved

by the [**Trimaris**](http://www.trimaris.org/) Earl Marshal.

**We are also seeking a**

**Deputy Heavy Weapons Marshal.**

Teamwork makes the dream work

Please volunteer today

The Barony is also

looking for the following

Deputy Positions

**\*Deputy Seneschal**

**\*Deputy Exchequer**

**\*Deputy Minister of**

**Arts and Sciences**

**\*Deputy Herald**

**\*Deputy Rapier Marshal**

**\*Deputy Webminister**

**\*Deputy Chronicler**

**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.

Contact the [**Oldenfeld Seneschal**](mailto:seneschal@oldenfeld.org) and the [**Baron/ Baroness**](mailto:baron@oldenfeld.org;baroness@oldenfeld.org) to apply for a position

**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, they must be approved

by the [**Trimaris**](http://www.trimaris.org/)

Captain of the Rangers.

**We are also seeking a**

**Deputy Baronial Ranger**

**\*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**](mailto:%20seneschal@oldenfeld.org) **and the** [**Baron/ Baroness**](mailto:%20baron@oldenfeld.org) **to apply for a position!**