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## The Official Quarterly Newsletter for the Barony of Oldenfeld



# Oldentales



### <<< current barony news >>>

**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 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



### *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](mailto: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

# The Seafarer

(anonymous, circa early 10th c. AD)

## <<< Bard's Corner >>>

*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>*

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

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](mailto: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.

## <<< 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 is easy to make and a sweet treat as we enter Spring. It is a 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

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.

### Recipe:

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

Makes about 10 "fritters"

### 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.

## Cryppys



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## *Upcoming Events around the Kingdom*

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### **March**

#### **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

### **April**

#### **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**

#### **\*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

### **June**

#### **Res Centurius**

June 14, 2025  
The Clubhouse @  
Stonehedge on the Hill  
US Hwy 19 N  
Tarpon Springs, FL

### **July**

#### **Pennsic War LII**

July 25 – Aug 10, 2025  
Coopers Lake Campground  
205 Currie Rd  
Slippery Rock, PA

### **August**

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 – Honorable Lady Katarine Niclaus*

**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

## 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

## 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*

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

## 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 like 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](#) 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](#) 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, they 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 Exchequer**
- \*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!**