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<<< *current barony news* >>>

Multi-Practice! Konrad & Cristiana have begun hosting a twice monthly Multi-practice on Sundays at their home for the Barony to come together as a group. We practice all martial activities as well as dancing and other art-sci activities, like scribal arts. Come on out and have fun with us!

Art/Sci Night is held every Tuesday night from 6-9pm at the Kurisko house. Bring yourself and a project and come join us as we work on our various projects.

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

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,

There are lots of events coming up throughout the Kingdom so make sure to check out the schedule of events on page 4.

Our next event is a barony favorite, Yule!

It will be held Dec 12th -14th at Hunter's Glade.

We hope to see you there!

Don't forget to bring your new unwrapped toys for our Annual Toys for Tots Drive

We would like to announce that the Barony has selected their next Coronets!

Congratulations to

HL Konrad and HL Christiana

They will step into their new roles at Anniversary 2026

Lastly, the Barony also has several openings for volunteer opportunities,
(See page 6 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.

The Barony can only succeed when we all work together.

In Service to the Dream,

Ardien and Lisa

<<< Bard's Corner >>>

Wynter wakeneth al my care

Anonymous circa 1300 MS Harl. 2253. F. 49r

Loosely translated by Michael R. Burch

*Wynter wakeneth al my care,
Nou this leves waxeth bare.
Ofte y sike ant mourne sare
When hit cometh in my thoht
Of this worldes joie, hou hit goth al to noht.*

Translation

*Winter awakens all my care
as leafless trees grow bare.
For now my sighs are fraught
whenever it enters my thought:
regarding this world's joy,
how everything comes to naught.*



“Wynter wakeneth al my care” is one of the earliest surviving winter poems in English literature and an early rhyming poem as well. Edward Bliss Reed dated the poem to around 1310, around 30 years before the birth of Geoffrey Chaucer, and said it was thought to have been composed in Leominster, Herefordshire.

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

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

Each quarter Mistress Philomena will share a new period recipe.

We hope you give it a try and let us know what you think!

This quarter's recipe is from Le Menagier de Paris

Pour Faire Une Tourte



POUR FAIRE UNE TOURTE, prenez quatre pognées de bettes, deux poignées de persil, une pognée de cerfueil, un brain de fanoil et deux pognées d'espinoches, et les eslisez et lavez en eaue froide, puis hachiez bien menu: puis broyez de deux paires de frommages, c'est assavoir du mol et du moien, et puis mettez des oeufs avec ce, moyeu et aubun, et les broyez parmi le frommage; puis mettez les herbes dedans le mortier et broyez tout ensemble, et aussi mettez-y de la poudre fine...

Translation

TO MAKE A TART, take four handfuls of beet-leaves, two handfuls of parsley, one handful of chervil, a bit of fennel and two handfuls of cleavers, and clean them and wash them in cold water, then chop very small: then pound two kinds of cheese, that is one soft and one medium, and then put eggs with it, yolk and white, and pound them in with the cheese; then put the herbs in the mortar and grind them up together, and also add to that some fine powder...

Ingredients:

4 handfuls of beet greens or chard
2 handfuls of parsley
1 handful of chervil
1 sprig of fennel
2 handfuls of baby spinach (since cleavers are not available, but based on research appear to have had a mild tender taste)
6 eggs
1 cup Brie or Neufchâtel or go crazy and use a French blue cheese! (see notes below)
1 cup Comte or Gruyere, grated
1 tsp Poudre Fine** (see notes below)
1 Pie Crust *** (optional, see notes below)

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F

Wash all your greens and chop them finely.

Add your cheese to a separate bowl and mix, then beat in 6 eggs

Add your washed and chopped greens and fine powder and mix well.

Pour into pie crust and bake at 350°F until firm - about an hour.

NOTES

*The recipe calls for one soft and one medium cheese, which leaves a lot to interpretation. Medieval cheeses were more often than not categorized as fresh or pressed or by the region or aging time. Soft referred to just that, a fresh soft cheese, medium would be a semi hard or “pressed” cheese. Many translations simply sub mozzarella and parmesan. I think that is a cop out and boring. There are many more appropriate and tastier cheeses to use as I have listed above. The soft cheese they mention might have been rowen or ruayn, a semi-soft cheese that was firmer than brie and thus able to be grated. It is most likely the grating part that leads people to choose mozzarella as a substitute.

**Fine Powder or Poudre Fine refers to a spice blend that was prevalent during the Middle Ages. It is a blend of cinnamon, clove, and ginger. Some common additions would have been pepper, saffron or nutmeg, and occasionally grains of paradise, coriander, galangal, long pepper, mace, nutmeg, bay leaf, or sugar.

***You'll notice the recipe does not mention putting the mixture into a pie crust. The recipe IS for a tart, but crustless tarts were a thing in the Middle Ages, so if you're trying to go gluten free, you could easily make this a crustless tart and it would be just as delicious.

Enjoy! And if you make the recipe, be sure to let Mistress Philomena how it turned out!

Upcoming Events around the Kingdom

November

Lady of the Lakes Demo

November 1-2 & 7-9
12835 County Landfill Rd
Tavares FL

Camelot Days

November 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23
Ty Park

3300 N Park Rd
Hollywood FL

Martinmas Moot

November 14-16
Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St
Silver Springs FL

Bungle in the Jungle

November 29
Wickham Park
1351 PW Griffin Rd
Melbourne FL

December

Long Nights

December 6
Palm Lake Christian Church
5401 22nd Ave N
St Petersburg FL

Yule

December 12-14
Hunter's Glade
13159 Old Settlement Rd
Tallahassee FL

January 2026

Panhandle Skirmishes

January 9-11
Compass Lake in the Hills
645 Compass Lake Dr
Alford FL

Hoggetowne Medieval Faire

January 24 & 25
Depot Park
874 SE 4th St
Gainesville FL

Trident Tourney

January 30-February 1
Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St
Silver Springs FL

February 2026

Winter Art-Sci

Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St
Silver Springs FL

Hero of the Chalice

February 6-8
Masonic Youth Camp
18050 US Hwy 301 S
Wimauma FL

Cattle Raids

February 14
Fox Lake Park
4400 Fox Lake Rd
Titusville FL 32796

March 2026

Gulf Wars!

March 14-22
Kings Arrow Ranch
26 Kings Highway
Lumberton MS

April 2026

Fools War

April 2-5
TBA

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 –
Lady Eua of Newcastle



SCA Name – Lady Eua of Newcastle

Mundane Name – Adrienne Daggett

How did you choose your SCA name? - When I first joined the SCA I wanted a Scottish persona, so I looked online til I found a medieval Scottish name I liked. The name Eua was mentioned in the Book of Deer, a 10th century illustrated manuscript produced at Deer Abbey in Scotland. Later I decided to move towards a more English persona, but didn't want to change my first name, so I looked in a historical atlas for a town that would have been present on the border of Scotland and England in the 12th century. The town of Newcastle fit the bill, and since I was a big fan of the beer of the same name it felt like a perfect fit.

Is there a back story for your persona? - Not much of one, really. I settled on 12th century England as my period and place mainly because I fell in love with wearing bliauts!

Current SCA Office(s)? - Seneschal of Oldenfeld

Previous Offices Held? – Webminister and Chronicler of Oldenfeld

When did you join the SCA? – 2002, my sophomore year of college. I heard about these people putting on medieval armor and whacking each other with sticks, and I just HAD to know more.

What was your first event? – It was a small event in Northshield called Mermaids in 2002.

What drew you to the SCA? – Initially, the armored combat!

Go to garb style? – Mid to late 12th century Norman

Favorite SCA activities – While I really miss armored combat, I do love practicing the fiber arts such as spinning and weaving, as well as helping run events.

Favorite mundane activities – More fiber arts, lol! Knitting, spinning, sewing, weaving. But also computer games, and meeting friends at Lofty Pursuits for ice cream!

At an event you will most likely be doing what? – Hanging out in a chair with some fiber in my hand, chatting with someone, helping out at gate, or laying down with my feet up for a break!

Favorite SCA culture or period? – Boy, it's hard to choose. I've already mentioned that I adore the women's clothing of 12th century western Europe, but really there are so many times and places I'd love to know more about. The archaeological sites in Botswana, Zimbabwe, and South Africa that I studied in graduate school were occupied between about the 8th - 13th centuries AD, and I'd really like to know more about the way people dressed back then. Can you tell I'm a little obsessed with garb? lol

What is one thing you've always wanted to try in the SCA? – Block printing. I even have some stamps and a kit that I haven't had the courage to try yet.

Gulf Wars or Pennsic? - Oh jeez. My first authorized fights happened at Pennsic in 2002, so it will always have a special place in my heart. But these days, Gulf Wars is a lot closer, so it wins out.

Favorite Food – *Historical* – Whatever Philomena is serving for feast!

Favorite Food – *Modern* – Sushi

Coffee or Tea? – Coffee

Coke or Pepsi? – Coke Zero

Cake or Pie? – Pie.... but I'd never turn down cake either!

Chocolate or Vanilla? – Yes please!

Favorite Music –Impossible to pick a single genre.

What's your dream job? – Whatever is both challenging and enjoyable as well as reasonably accommodates my medical needs. So, pretty much my current job, which is to assist with administering our office's GIS and data analysis programs.

What did you want to be growing up? – Archaeologist. Which is what I went to graduate school for. But I eventually learned that a life on the road traveling from site to site was not for me! Not enough time at home with my cats.

Open Officer Position Postings

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

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.

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.

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**

***Deputy Heavy Weapons Marshal**

Herald

The Herald is the officer responsible for maintaining and promoting heraldic activities in Oldenfeld, including registration of Baronial Awards and other heraldry, assisting members of Oldenfeld with their name, device and badge design and registration, providing voice heraldry to the Baron and Baroness, monthly office reports, and assuring proper site heraldry at Oldenfeld events.

The Herald is a warranted officer, subject to approval and requirements of the Trimaris Triskele Principal Herald

Chatelaine

The Chatelaine is responsible for welcoming newcomers at Oldenfeld events and business meetings by providing, or arranging for, newcomer education, loaner garb, loaner feast gear, and any materials that would enhance a newcomer's experience.

The Chatelaine also supervises the efforts of Oldenfeld to recruit new members through such demonstrations and advertising as may be approved by the Coronet and Seneschal

Teamwork makes the dream work
Please volunteer today



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!

<<<Current Baronial Officers>>>

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| Baron: | Baron Ardien Dochesefford |
| Baroness: | Baroness Lisa Dochesefford |
| Seneschal: | Lady Eua of Newcastle |
| Exchequer: | HL Cristiana Hunter |
| Minister of Arts and Science: | Lady Isabella J. Diego y Vega |
| Minister of Children: | Master Simon Maurus |
| Heavy Weapons Marshal: | VACANT |
| Rapier Marshal: | THL Nicolo di Leone |
| Baronial Ranger: | THL Konrad Reinhard |
| Chatelaine: | VACANT |
| Chamberlain: | Baron Ardien Dochesefford |
| Chronicler: | Mistress Philomena Wensley |
| Herald: | VACANT |
| Constable: | VACANT |
| Web Minister: | Lord Kino Kamino |

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