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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 currently being revamped! Stay tuned for more news soon

Pell Practice is on hold.

Rapier Practice is being held during multi-practices twice monthly on Sunday at noon

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 and Hail Oldenfeld!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who came to Curia and the potluck. The fellowship was wonderful and the discourse was insightful, respectful, and productive. Thank you for bringing all of your thoughts and ideas to enhance and grow our wonderful barony.

As a reminder, we always need award recommendations, especially as we approach event season. Awards are the foundation of recognition in our society, and as we cannot be everywhere, we'd love to hear from the Populace to learn more about what our members are doing.

Pluck Yew is October 2-4, Yule is December 11-13, and Panhandle Skirmishes is January 29-31.

Please send recommendations to our email at Baron@Oldenfeld.org and/or Baroness@Oldenfeld.org.

It is a great honor that the Populace has trusted and chosen us to lead the Barony. We will strive to encourage growth and uphold the traditions and history of our amazing group, while hopefully adding some traditions of our own. We look forward to seeing everyone at Trimaris Coronation and Pluck Yew!

In service to the dream,
Konrad and Cristiana

<<< Bard's Corner >>>

The Enlightenment Poem

By Adachi Chiyono

Adachi Chiyono (also known as Mugai Nyodai) was the daughter of a samurai warrior in the 13th century who became the first woman – and mother – to found and head a Zen monastery in Japan. Her enlightenment poem invokes the catastrophe of a broken bucket; with the vessel ruptured, there is no place to hold water, and with no water, there are no more reflections.

With this and that
I tried to keep the bucket together,
and then the bottom fell out.
Where water does not collect,
the moon does not dwell.



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

<<< In 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 Bigos, a 14th century Lithuanian dish that
is now considered to be the national dish of Poland
The recipe below is from our very own Master Victor!*



Bigos (Hunter's Stew)

A 1621 Polish-Latin-Greek dictionary defines “bigos” simply as *ferculum ex concisis carnibus*, or “a dish of chopped meat” and provides the word “*siekanka*” (“something chopped up”) as a Polish synonym. It also gives “*minutal*” as the Latin equivalent. As it turns out, sweet-and-sour chopped-meat delicacies were already known to ancient Romans. You can find some recipes for minutal in *De Re Coquinaria (On the Subject of Cooking)*, a cookbook that has been traditionally credited to Apicius, but is in fact a collection of formulae from various authors compiled in the 4th–5th centuries CE.

Ingredients:

2lb Sauerkraut, drained
1 lb cabbage, shredded
8 oz bacon, thick sliced
3 cups ham stock
1 large onion, chopped
6 oz dried cherries
8 oz beef
4 oz pork
4 oz chicken or game hen
4 oz ham
8 oz kielbasa, chunked
2 cups red wine
1 tsp allspice
½ tsp cinnamon
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp paprika
1 Tbsp honey

Instructions:

Roast beef, pork, and poultry over charcoal or wood. Cut into ½ inch cubes.
Put sauerkraut and cabbage in stewpot with ham stock.
Lay bacon strips over top and cover.
Simmer for 45 minutes.
Remove the bacon and chop.
Brown bacon in skillet over medium heat.
Add onion and saute 3 minutes.
Cover and sweat over low heat for 10 minutes.
Return bacon and onions to pot and add all other ingredients.
Bring to a boil and simmer for 45 minutes.

Notes:

Best if covered and allowed to cool.
Refrigerate for 1-3 days to let flavors meld.
Reheat and serve.

Upcoming Events around the Kingdom

August

TRU 2026

August 15
Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St
Silver Springs FL

Res Societas LXI

August 22
The Clubhouse @
Stonehedge on the Hill
39820 US Highway 19 N
Tarpon Springs FL

Curia

August 29
Hunter's Glade
13159 Old Settlement Rd
Tallahassee FL

September

Knowne World Armored Combat Collegium

Sept 5 - 6
Mandt Center
400 Mandt Pkwy
Stoughton WI

Fall Coronation

Sept 11-13
Camp Trinity
7996 County Line Rd
Melrose FL

Village Faire

Sept 18 - 20
Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St
Silver Springs FL

October

Sangre del Sol 50th Anniv

Oct 2
Greynolds Park
17530 W Dixie Hwy
N Miami Beach FL

Pluck Yew 5

Oct 2 - 4
Hunters Glade
13159 Old Settlement Rd
Tallahassee FL

St Georges Michaelmas

Oct 16 - 15
Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St
Silver Springs FL

Baronial Bash 50th Anniversary

Oct 20 - 25
Masonic Park & Youth Camp
18050 US Hwy 301 S
Wimauma FL

November

SCA encampment at Camelot Days Medieval Festival Demo

Nov 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22
TY Park
3300 N Park Rd
Hollywood, FL

Duke University Collegium

Nov 7
Hunt Fountain Park
2020 Duff Rd
Lakeland FL

Martinmas Moot/Fall Crown

Nov 14 - 16
Camp Trinity
7996 County Line Rd
Melrose FL

November

Bungle in the Jungle

Nov 28
Wickham Park Youth Area
2500 Pkwy Dr
Melbourne FL

December

Long Nights (Baronial Investiture)

Dec 4-6
Palm Lake Christian Church
5401 22nd Ave N
St. Petersburg, FL

Yule

Dec 11-13
Hunters Glade
13159 Old Settlement Rd
Tallahassee FL

January

Trident Tourney 2027

Jan 8-10
Camp Kiwanis
19300 SE 3rd St
Silver Springs FL

Winter Art-Sci

Jan 23
TBD

Panhandle Skirmishes

Jan 29-31
Camp Wallwood
23 Wallwood BFA Drive
Quincy, FL

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 –
Master Victor Hildebrand Von Koln!



SCA Name – Victor Hildebrand Von Koln

Mundane Name – Richard Lobinske

How did you choose your SCA name? - Digging through German names to find something I liked.

Is there a back story for your persona? – I am an 11th century Saxon born 1040 in Koln. I fled to England in 1060 to get away from the Archbishop. I became a huscarl that survived Stamford Bridge and Hastings. I became a metalworker after that.

Current SCA Office(s)? - none

When did you join the SCA? – 1984.

What was your first event? – Sand Dragon Social.

What drew you to the SCA? – Friends who made contact.

Go to garb style? – simple tunic and pants

Favorite SCA activities – Hanging out, teaching, cooking, making stuff, research, armored combat (retired)

Favorite mundane activities – Space history, scale models, photography

Favorite SCA culture or period? – Early medieval England and Germany

What is one thing you've always wanted to try in the SCA? – I have had the chance to try almost everything

Gulf Wars or Pennsic? – neither

Favorite Food – *Historical* – Bigos

Favorite Food – *Modern* – Shrimp and grits

Coffee or Tea? – Coffee

Coke or Pepsi? – Coke

Cake or Pie? – Pie

Chocolate or Vanilla? – both

Favorite Music – all kinds.

Favorite Colors – Green and Blue

What's your dream job? – Astronaut.

What did you want to be growing up? – Scientist

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**

Chronicler

The Oldenfeld Chronicler publishes the Baronial newsletter, [Oldentales](#), which can range from a simple schedule of upcoming events to a booklet containing articles and other submissions of interest by local members.

The Chronicler, following acceptable and legal best practices for newsletter publications, distributes 'Oldentales' quarterly

Webminister

The Web Minister is responsible for publishing information on the Oldenfeld web site.

This includes general information about Oldenfeld, contact information for the Baron/Baroness and officers, information about and the location of Oldenfeld events, and announcements.

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>>>

Baron:	Baron Konrad Reinhard
Baroness:	Baroness Cristiana Hunter
Seneschal:	Mistress Philomena Wensley
Exchequer:	Lady Anneke the Small
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:	Baron Konrad Reinhard
Chatelaine:	Lord Kamino Kino Go-i
Chamberlain:	Duke Ardien Dochesefford
Chronicler:	Mistress Philomena Wensley
Herald:	Krystyna Czartoryska
Constable:	VACANT
Web Minister:	Lord Kamino Kino Go-i

If you made it this far and read the entire newsletter, send Mistress Philomena the following message for a surprise – “I read it all Philomena!”

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