

# Tales of the Tor

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## *Words from the Baron and Baroness*



Greetings Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Populace was great! Thank you to all those that attended. For those new, or returning, please make plans to attend populace meetings each month. This is where the business of the Barony is discussed, and decisions are made. This is where you can get to know fellow Elfsea (and even DFT) members, learn about the offices, how to apply for them and how to bid for events. It is an essential part of the Barony, we look forward to seeing more of you there!

Travel Pavilion is ordered! Thank you, Master Caelin, for completing this for us. We cannot wait to take it to events.

We wish to thank Edwin for being an excellent Knight Marshall for the past 2 years. He has been at every practice, encouraging all the new fighters that have been coming out. Thank you for a job very well done!!!

On that note, please welcome Herries to the office. He has jumped in and ensured there will be no lapse in the office. Thank you!!

Aoife is now Deputy Seneschal. Thank you for applying, and taking on this position. We hope you enjoy it, and learn much. Congratulations!

The offices of Herald, Chronicler and Chamberlain are currently open. Please consider applying for one of these offices.

We wish to Thank Guyon for being a terrific Seneschal for Dragonsfire Tor. It is not an easy job, and he did it with grace and patience. Eoghan mac Cinatha stepped in as Deputy, to Interim Seneschal while the applications were open. Thank you very much!! Dragonsfire Tor's new Seneschal is Franklin. Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you!

Bids for Elfsea Defender will close October 21. If you have any questions, there are plenty in the Barony that have run events, please just ask. Bids for Elfsea Artisan and Baronial College are open.

Look for information Regarding BAM, and the 5th Sunday tourney with Steppes!!

Schedule: Wautaga Library demo September 25, THIS Thursday - 5-8

Loch Ruadh Day of Games September 27 (THIS Saturday)

Arlington Library Demo October 25

Coronation October 11

Thank you to everyone for remembering to have fun!!

In Service,

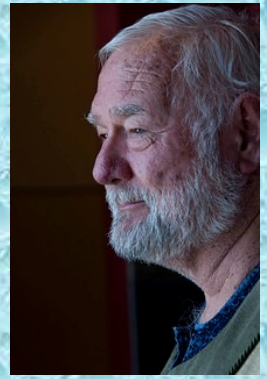
Gerhart and Elspeth

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of DragonsfireTor



## *Message from the Seneschal*



Greetings,

As I gaze over the lands of Dragonsfire Tor I am in awe of its people, and I am amazed of the vast resources we have as a Canton. Within our bounds we have many villages such as Granbury, Dublin, Bluff Dale, and the Canton seat of Stephenville, from which we draw our long term members. One of our greatest resources is Tarleton State University where we are able to plant the seeds of the SCA in young adults. We are able to have them with us for a few years before they move with their lives to where other groups will be able to harvest what we have planted to make a stronger SCA.

As a Canton of the Barony of Elfsea, we are on her western border. We are her first line of defense against the marauding tribes of the west. To meet this challenge, we have a talented group of Rapier fighters and to stand with them we are restarting our chivalric group. We have an active A&S community to support our Canton, and a few Bards to tell stories and sing songs about our Canton's glory. It is the Cantons people, our people, who make the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor the greatest Canton in the known world.

This is a great game we play; let us have fun with it and enjoy it.

In Your Service,  
Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

And Seneschal for Dragonsfire Tor

## Minutes from September 2014 Populace

Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's Populace Minutes for Sunday, September 14, 2014

16 members were present

\*Opening\*

Interim Seneschal, Lord Eoghan opened the populace meeting at 5:48pm and then introduced the new Seneschal, Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire. At this point Lord Franklin presided over the populace meeting.

Lady Aaliz du Lac was volunteered by her good friends to take the minutes for the populace meetings. The populace decided that the minutes would be posted on the group's email list and in the Canton Newsletter, Tales of the Tor.

A copy of the Canton's Order of Precedence was passed around for members to check the accuracy of their awards listed, as well as if names were listed correctly.

\*Officer's reports \*

The Canton officers and Yule Event Steward gave their reports and the Canton is doing well. Lord Ulf, the Rapier Marshal, announced that the weekly fighter practices on Monday nights would return to Jaycee Park.

\*Old Business\*

It was discussed that we need to move forward on the construction of shelves in the Canton's trailer.

The closing date for bids for Guardian of the Tor 2015 was moved to November's Populace meeting.

The populace decided to change the name of \*Populace in the Park\* to the \*Gathering & Potluck.\*

\*New Business\*

Lady Eibhilin brought up the possibility of us having someone from the group go to some of the Tarleton student clubs' meetings and speak to them about the SCA. This conversation lead into a discussion about exploring what we would need to do to start a college group on campus. Korbinian (Ronnie) will work with the college students to see what needs to be done to start a college group, and then will report back to the Canton.

Lady Eibhilin asked if the group was going to participate in Tarleton University's Homecoming Parade again this year. It was mentioned that this gives us exposure to the students on campus. Lady Eibhilin agreed to look into planning and composing a budget so that members who wish to participate may be in Tarleton's parade.

Lady Eibhilin suggested that there are a number of spots on Tarleton's Campus where we could put up posters about our group and the SCA. The Hospitaler, Her Excellency Laretta and Lady Eibhilin will work together to make and put up posters or flyers on campus.

Joseph asked if the group was interested in a scribal night. It was discussed to start the Scribal Guild back up. The A&S Minister Lady Eibhilin selected Joseph as the new Scribal Guild leader.

Lord Arthur reminded everyone that we should start thinking about putting people in for awards.

Everyone was reminded that next Sunday, the 21st, Elfsea will be coming down to DFT for a fighter practice. Garb should be worn at this practice.

Her Excellency Laretta told the group that she would be willing to coordinate with members who want to car pool to events.

Lord Franklin mentioned to the group with the 25th Yule (2015) and 25th Guardian (2016) coming up to start thinking about things we could do to make them special.

It was announced that a financial committee meeting would follow the populace meeting.

Lord Franklin let the Canton Officer's know that he would like to have an officer's meeting sometime in the near future.

\*Closing of Meeting\*

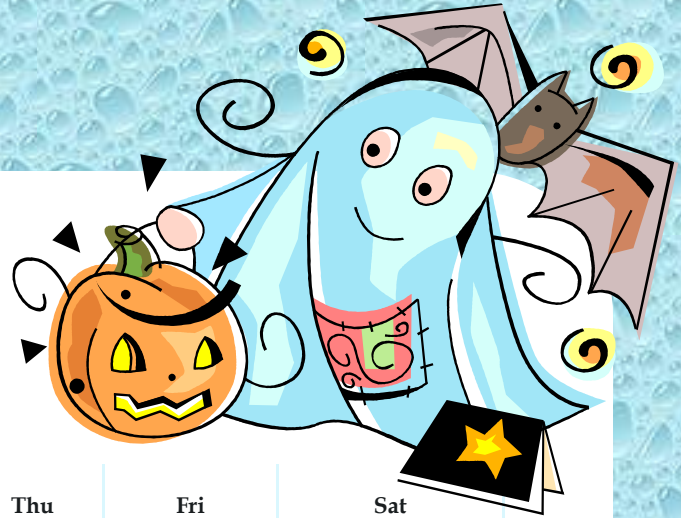
The Seneschal closed the populace meeting for this month.



DFT Gathering in the Park Sept. 21, 2014



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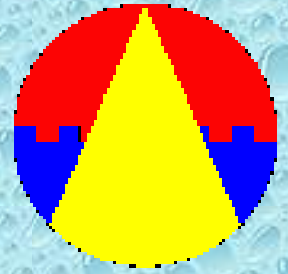


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 <u>Rapier Practice 6:30</u>	7	8 <u>Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30</u>	9 A&S 6:30—7:30	10	11
12 <u>Populace 5:30 pm</u>	13 <u>Rapier Practice 6:30</u>	14	15 <u>Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30</u>	16 A&S 6:30—7:30	17	18
19	20 <u>Rapier Practice 6:30</u>	21	22 <u>Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30</u>	23 A&S 6:30—7:30	24	25
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**Offices Open for bids:**

Knight Marshal,

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Archery Marshal



Greetings,

I will close the office of Dragonsfire Tor Knight Marshal for bids on October 20, 2014. If you are interested in this position please complete an Application for Office on the Kingdom website

<http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf>

It's simple, just fill the out the application on-line and send it to the Central Region Knight Marshal with a copy of your Drivers License and SCA card at

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Please send a copy of your application to Elfsea Baron and Baroness at

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> ;

Thank you for your service,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire





Greetings,

The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel XXIV is just a few months away. This year's Yule Revel will be December 6, 2014 at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, TX. The site will open at 9:00am and close at 10:00 pm. The site fees are: adults - \$10.00, 6-17 years old - \$5.00, 5& under free, and Family Max - \$30.00.

There will be an A&S competition to find the Tor's next A&S Champion. This will be a "body of work" competition. Other competitions will include our traditional Table Decorating and Banner Contests. We will have a silk fan painting class as well as our traditional fundraiser. If you have donations for the fundraiser contact Lady Janie of the Tor at [j-cason@hotmail.com](mailto:j-cason@hotmail.com). This year we will also have a snowball fight, so check out our website for the rules for the snowball fight as well as other event information.  
Yule website: [http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/yule\\_revel.php](http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/yule_revel.php)

The new contest this year will be a Desert Competition, after which the deserts will be served as the final course of the feast. Oh, did I mention feast, this year's evening meal will be a feast at no additional charge. Lord Franklin Whitenhale and Lady Cairistiona Mac Laine will be our feast stewards. More information about the feast will be added to our website as it comes available.

If you want to stay overnight, you will need to make arrangements through Oakdale Park. Checkout their website

at: <http://oakdalepark.com/>

In the last few years Oakdale Park has renovated their cabins and they now have hotel style accommodations. Gone are the days when you had to bring your own bedding and towels.

Make plans now to attend this year's Yule Revel at Dragonsfire Tor.

Aaliz du Lac  
Event steward





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**Deputy Chronicler**

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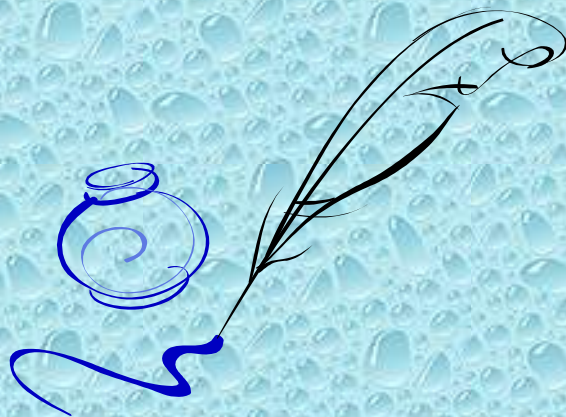
*Greetings*

Thank you your Excellencies and Lord Franklin for taking the time to submit a message for the Tales of the Tor. Your time efforts are appreciated. Members of Elfsea are submitting persona stories for the Tidings. If any of you would like to do the same for Tales of the Tor that would be great.

*Yours in Service*

*Lady Diana the Just*

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