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Words from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor!

November - The start of many melees, events, parties and the Holidays. We have had a tremendous year, thus far, and the last couple of months will be busy and full of fun.

We have been excited to see the number of people stepping up to do great things. In October, we had our Arlington Library Demo. We had 17 of you come out to speak to the populace, entertain them, show them the arts and fighting we do, and You all made sure they were made welcome and saw the very best we have to offer. We would like to thank you all for doing this. Aeryn has run this show for the past 6 years, and she has done a truly magnificent job with it. It continues to grow each year. Next year Aoife will be taking over the reigns for this demo. It will be another great adventure!! Thank you to everyone.

We want to thank Edwin and Herries, and everyone that comes to our fighter practices. They are well attended, and filled with great fights, and new populace members. Excellent job all around.

Herries and Aoife have won the bid for Elfsea Defender 2015. Thank you for putting in the bid. We are looking forward to a terrific event! Remember, this will be a year for equestrian.

The bids for Elfsea Baronial A&S Competition (Formerly the College) are open. If you are thinking about bidding, but have questions...come to the Populace meeting and meet with many who have run events in the past.

We are looking forward to a great camp at BAM, if you are camping with all of us, please get Franklin your tent sizes, etc. We cannot wait to see everyone there! If we wish to do a potluck dinner one night, let us know!

Look for more detail regarding the Baronial Holiday Party. It will be on December 15.

There are many exciting things being planned for the next year, come join us to find out what you can participate, or help organize.

Stay hydrated, keep practicing and working on the arts, and we look forward to seeing everyone at an event, guild or practice!!

Our Travel:

BAM- November

DFT Yule - December

Baronial Holiday Party - December

Steppes 12th Night - January

In Service,

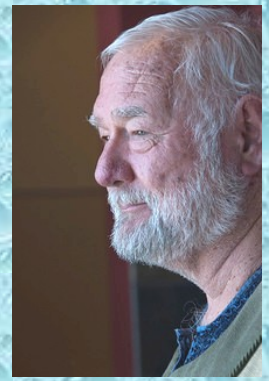
Gerhart and Elspeth

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of DragonsfireTor



Message from the Seneschal



Greetings to all of DFT,

As Seneschal I will attempt to make a number of DFT meetings and fighter practices to help me get to know all of what is happening in our Canton. Last night I attended the Rapier practice, and it was very interesting watching the inter-action of our fighters and the training they are going through.

Janine had a great idea that I will be talking about at Populace. By the way, when you see Janine, ask her what she thinks about melees and watch her face light up.

As Seneschal it is great to be attending other meetings in the Kingdom and hear what a great Rapier community we have. On one such occasion a Rapier fighter told a tale about Ulf, I hope I get this right. It seems while attending Romance and Rapier, a Rapier fighter from the north was making bold statements of how poorly the fighters from Dragonsfire Tor were and this person was claiming that they could best any of our fighters. Ulf would have none of this, and stood up and offered this braggart an opportunity to prove their words on the field. In no time, this poor soul was dispatched by Ulf's superior style and finesse. The braggart then asked for a second chance, and Ulf answered with a short and well pronounced "NO". Ulf then walked away, for nothing else needed to be said. Ulf said it all. DFT has great fighters.

In your Service

Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire



Minutes from October 2014 Populace Meeting

Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's Populace Minutes for Sunday, October 12, 2014

Members present: 11

Opening

Seneschal, Lord Franklin opened the populace meeting at 5:30pm.

Officer's reports

The Canton Officers and Yule Event Steward gave their reports. Joseph reported that the scribal guild is doing well, attendance is good and they have completed 36 charters. Rapier Practices have had good attendance, but the Rapier Marshal would like to see more people coming out to practice. The Exchequer told the populace that the Financial Committee would be discussing the 2015 budget in their meeting to be held right after Populace. Preparations for Yule are coming along and Janie is still taking donations for the Yule fundraiser if anyone has some things to donate. Also, a Yule Revel Facebook page is up and running. The Seneschal reminded everyone about the Fighter Practice to be held October 19th at Jaycee Park.

Old Business

The Seneschal reminded everyone if they have recommendations for awards to start sending them in now.

The Seneschal reminded everyone that Guardian 2015 bids are due by November Populace.

Shelves for the Canton Trailer – Plans have been designed and Frank, Scotty, and Elmer need to get together to finalize the plans and calculate the amount of materials needed. Once these are done a work party day will be scheduled.

Canton Facebook – Joseph told the group that he could set up reminders for the group's activities to post to the Facebook page. It was briefly discussed and the group agreed to have Joseph set up the Facebook reminders.

New Business

Lord Franklin said he would like for the populace to have a time at one of our activities for our Bards to practice their Bardic skills preferable at the end of Populace or at DFT's Gathering and Pot-luck nights. The populace discussed the idea and decided to have a Bardic time at DFT's Gathering and Pot-lucks.

Lord Franklin asked about those going to BAM this year and said any who are interested could add their own painted sheet to the sheet wall with Elfsea. He also volunteered for Lady Diana, Lady Aaliz, and himself to paint the Populace's sheet. It will be a painting of the Canton's device.

The Seneschal asked the populace if there was any interest in changing the weekend of our monthly Populace meetings so that Populace would not fall on the same weekend as Kingdom events. After the group discussed the issue, they voted to leave populace meetings on the second Sunday of each month. The vote was unanimous for leaving populace as it is.

Lord Guyon, the new Central Regional Rapier Marshal, told the populace that he is planning on having some Regional War Practices for Rapier in the Central Region.

Closing of Meeting

Lord Franklin closed this month's populace meeting.



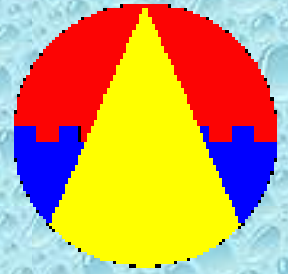
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9 <u>Populace</u> <u>5:30 pm</u>	10 <u>Rapier Practice</u> <u>6:30</u>	11	12 <u>Elfsea Chivalric</u> <u>and Rapier</u> <u>Practice 7:30</u>	13 A&S 6:30— 7:30	14	15
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Greetings

Thank you your Excellencies and Lord Franklin for taking the time to submit a message for the Tales of the Tor. Your time and 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



I only have a short time left to fill my coffers with gems, gold, silver, and other minerals. Here are pictures of my latest efforts.





Gathering in the Park Oct 2014





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WINTER IS COMING,
and the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor invites

you to join us, in the warm halls of

Oakdale Park as we celebrate

Yule Revel XXIV



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