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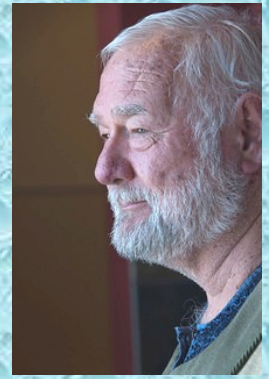
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Message from the Seneschal



Greetings on to all of Dragonsfire Tor,

At last 2014 is behind us and may it rest in peace. Unfortunately, some of the problems that plagued us last year are still with us. For the most part they are out of our control. The worst part of last year was the loss of some great DFT members, some moved while others dropped out for various reasons. We did end the year on a very high note. Thanks to Lady Aaliz and Lady Diana, for a very fine Yule Revel. Enough about the past – 2015 has started and it is time to look ahead.

First I would like to see those who dropped out return. You are missed.

I would like to see more DFT members explore becoming Cadets, Squires, Protégées, or Apprentices. We will be starting out the new year with a new A&S Minister, Rapier Marshal, and Knights Marshal. They will be asked to encourage and help all those who wish to strive to reach any of these goals. We will invite Dons, Knights, Pelicans and Laurels to attend some of our meetings and explain just what it takes to become a Don or a Peer.

At next month's Populace meeting we will start planning what events we will be going to as a group.

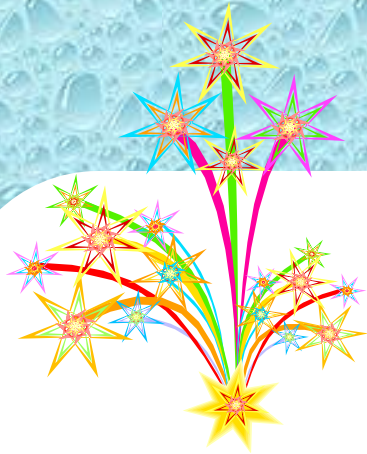
Let's work together to make 2015 not just a good year but a great year for DFT.

In your Service

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of Dragonsfire Tor





JANUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Scribal Guild 6:30	2	3
4	5	6	7 <u>Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30</u>	8	9	10 Forge Night
11 Populace	12	13	14 <u>Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30</u>	15 Scribal Guild 6:30	16	17 Round Table
18	19	20	21 <u>Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30</u>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <u>Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30</u>	29	30	31



Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's Populace Minutes for Sunday, January 11, 2015

Members present: 13

Opening

Seneschal, Lord Franklin opened the populace meeting at 5:32pm and asked Countess Sibri de Aldebourne if she had words for the populace. Her Excellency spoke briefly to the group that she and Sir Drake were there for the members to talk to, and assured the group they would relay members concerns and comments on to the crown.

Officer's reports

The Canton officers gave their reports. Scribal and Forge have not seen much activity due to the cold weather. The Exchequer reported that Canton funds are in very good shape.

Lady Cairistiona suggested the Canton pay for the meat at our monthly potlucks. It was decided that we would try it for one month and Lady Janie volunteered to put in a budget request to the Financial Committee for the purchase of the meat for February's potluck.

Old Business

The Seneschal reminded everyone that applications for the office of Rapier Marshal can still be submitted till January 20th. The offices of Hospitaler and Archery Marshal are still open.

2014 Yule Revel - Lady Aaliz reported that Yule Revel was a great success and thanked everyone again for doing such a great job. The total attendance for the event was 130 people.

Stone Falcon sent the Canton a \$60.00 donation since they were unable to attend Yule Revel.

Guardian 2015 - Lord Ravenger and Lord Mattis reported on the progress for this year's

Guardian event. The site will cost \$300.00 and they are working on getting the cost of the porta-p privies. The Event Stewards asked if the Canton would be all right with them adding the cost of meat for the Feast (Pot-luck) to the event. Lord Ravenger showed a picture of a dragon medallion to be used as a site token. They are also looking at the idea of having a Gaming Tavern at the event as well as our stocks.

Trailer - Work to put shelves in the Canton trailer will begin in March when the weather gets warmer. Lord Eoghan and Lord Ravenger said they would go ahead and fix a

New Business

Lord Franklin asked Baroness Loretta if she had heard from Texan Con as to their date and us doing a demo for them. She had not heard from them but will check on it. The date of the con is March 27th.

Lady Cairistiona and Lord Ravenger informed the populace that there was a new archery shop in town with an indoor range. They said the owner told them he is willing to work out a group rate for the range.

Baroness Lauretta mentioned to the populace that Elfsea's Defender Event Stewards asked if DFT would be willing to do a Travelers' Faire for Friday night of Defender. The Populace agreed that DFT would be glad to help with the Traveler's Faire.

Lord Franklin opened bids for Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel 25. Bids must be turned in by March 31st. The Financial Committee will meet before the April Populace meeting to select a Yule bid. The winning bid will be announced at the April Populace meeting.

The After Yule Party will be January 24th at the Jefferson's house starting about 5:00.

Closing of Meeting

Lord Franklin closed the Populace Meeting and the Financial Committee met afterwards.



A Message from the Vicar and Vicaress

Duke Quintus Aurelius Dracontius and

Countess Sibri de Aldebourne

Greetings unto the Populace of the Great Barony of Elfsea and Canton of Dragonsfire Tor!

We hope this missive finds everyone warm, happy and with family during this wonderful holiday season. We very much enjoyed Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel. We were amazed at the dedication and work ethic of the Tor and their friends who helped to set up and run such a beautiful event. We also enjoyed the camaraderie at Elfsea's Christmas party. The potluck was delicious, and Baron Arthur and Master Caelin earned their right to keep hunting the King's land due to the bountiful supply of game supplied for the feast! We look forward to see more friendly faces at Steppes' 12th Night.

As the weather turns colder, do not forget that there are indoor activities to do within the Barony, as well as chivalric and rapier fighting. The Dragonsfire Tor calendar found at

<http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/calendar.php> has the means to show you not only their happenings, but also those of Elfsea, Steppes, and Ansteorra... all nicely color-coded and lined up on one calendar. Huzzah!

Photo courtesy Master [Caelin on Andrede](#)

Our next Populace meeting will be back in its normal timeslot-

Mon, January 26, 2015, 7pm – 9pm at the Bedford Library, 2424 Forest Ridge Dr, Bedford, TX 76021, United States ([map](#)) We look forward to seeing everyone then, if not before.

The new year is upon us... Remember, "Life is GOOD in Elfsea!"

YIS,

Drake and Sibri

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(Elfsea Populace has been moved to Jan 19th)

Open Offices

Applications for the offices of Archery Marshal and Hospitaler, are being accepted. If you are interested, please complete an Application, on the Kingdom website

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

Fill out the applications on-line and send them to the Central Region Archery Marshal or the Central Regional Hospitaler with a copy of your Drivers License and SCA card, (black out your driver's license number).

missile@marshal.ansteorra.org

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

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and please include a copy to me at seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Please contact me if you have any questions about these positions.

In your service,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire





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Greetings

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you find lots of opportunities to participate in D F T's activities in the coming year.

Yours in Service

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