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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good people of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

This Barony continues to find ways to outdo the previous month. His Excellency had a wonderful time at Steppes Twelfth Night. There was much laughter and overall a great atmosphere. The Barony was in great display at Crown Tournament. Congratulations go to TRH Gabriel and Sonja. We have placed a bid to host Their Coronation. We will know if we received the bid by the time the Tidings are published.

Roundtable went very well for Elfsea. We are current with all of our reporting! Vivat to our fine officers for their hard work and dedication. We even started up a war. Beginning in 2017, we will be part of an annual Central Region war - The Braggart's War. We will be battling Steppes and Bonwicke. We will discuss this more during the year.

February is looking great. We have workshops planned on the 13th and 27th. We will be prepping for Gulf Wars, but do not let that stop you. Bring anything you are currently working on and enjoy the company. If you can't attend war, there is still opportunity to spend time with other members of the Barony and sling some paint.

For those attending Gulf Wars, please pay attention to the mailing lists and Facebook page for updates.

Vivat Dragonsfire Tor! Vivat Elfsea!

William and Cassandra

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor

Our progress:

Candlemas - February 6th

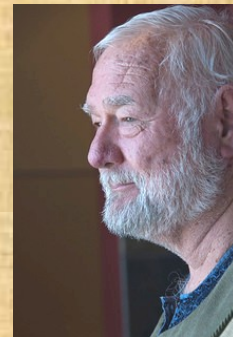
A&S Workshop - February 13th

A&S Workshop - February 27th

Gulf Wars XXV - March 12th - 20th



Message from the Seneschal



Greetings to all of Dragonsfire Tor,

February will be a great month for DFT. On Tuesday, February 9th starting at 7pm, His Highness will be at Jaycee Park for a Meet and Beat fighter practice and to meet our populace. This will not be just a fighter practice so come on out and meet Sir Gabriel, our new Prince.

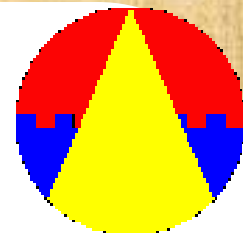
The February Dragonsfire Tor's Populace Meeting will be a P&P with the B&B at the Park (Populace and Potluck with the Baron and Baroness) on Sunday, February 28, 2016, starting at 2pm, at Jaycee Park in Stephenville, Texas (weather permitting). This will also be a joint fighter practice with Rapier and Heavy with fighter from both Elfsea and DFT. Please plan to attend and join in the friendship and fighting for the day.

More information to follow,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire
Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor



FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	4	5	6
7 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Mar- shal for time	8	9	10 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	11	12	13
14 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Mar- shal for time	15	16	17 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	18	19	20
21 Rapier practice Jay- park check with Marshal for time	22	23	24 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	25 Deadline for newsletter submissions	26	27
28 Rapier practice Jaycee Park / Populace in the park 2 pm						



Notes from an old Rapier Marshal

“What Can One Say”

What can one say about light weapons fighting? It is a wondrous and beautiful thing, Full of endless contradictions. It is a great truth that requires you to lie with every muscle of your body. It has all the intimacy of sex and yet your opponent's sex is meaningless. It is a terrible lone struggle for life itself and yet also a beautifully paired ballet in which two perfectly mirror one another dance, until a misstep kills one of them. You cannot help loving a truly skilled opponent even as your very soul cries out for their death. To die must be less galling than defeat and a lover's kiss only half as sweet as victory, and yet either ends the fight. I have never walked off the field and not felt sad that the fight was over no matter who won. Dear Lord, Something so full of life, freedom and joy should be able to go on forever! To even speak of it is to conjure images of sunlight on blades and the bell like ring of a hard struck guard. The feel of aching muscles pushed passed their limits for both speed and strength because to stop short of the end is entirely unthinkable. Again and again you both marvel at things you did not even know you could do and yet cringe at acts so foolish and clumsily done. How could you have so cheated yourself out of victory and your foe out of any true glory or honor in his own. This shame would be unbearable if you did not know there would be other chances to repair and restore your fame. And what other name could you give these joyful memories that so enrich our lifetimes, But Fame?-Glory? Honor itself? With deeds that will surely live on always in the hearts of all who witness them, I will tell you what I can say of light weapons fighting. Providence has given me something worth doing with my time and my life, and I am very Grateful.

Early notice for Dragonsfire Tor's 26th Yule Revel. Al Eryn our A & S champion wants to give you plenty of notice so you can make something awesome for the competition.

PRAY **L**ET **A**LL **K**NOW
THE **T**HEME **F**OR **T**HE
DRAGONS**F**IRE **T**OR
ARTISAN **C**OMPETITION
IS **D**ECLARED **T**O **B**E
WY**R**OO**S**

of the dragonish kind.

The artisan may choose to create a piece featuring the dragon as subject.

The artisan may also use the substance of a dragon freely given*

* the documentation must explain the circumstance of the gifting as the people of the Tor have no wish to see harm done to dragons -- even in the pursuit of art.

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In your Service,
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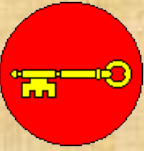
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Accepting applications





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Deputy Chronicler

[Accepting Applications](#)

Greetings to all,

Thanks to Lord Angus “What Can One Say “ , Lord Franklin, and the Baron and Baroness of Elfsea for their messages, and HL Al Eryn for her early announcement for the Yule A & S competition.

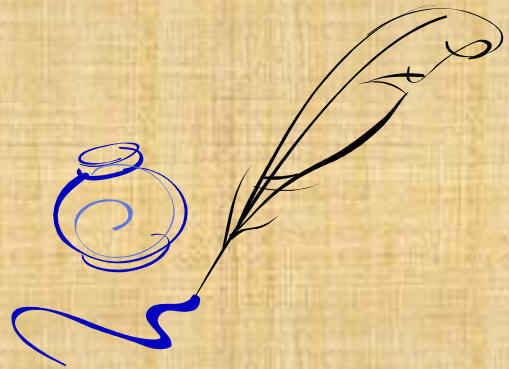
I attended Round Table and there are some changes to the chronicler’s handbook. Also the queen reads all the newsletters and especially likes reading about word fame. We are being encouraged to include word fame recognition in our newsletters. Please make an effort to send me word fame for the members of our canton. Also all pictures submitted for publication must have model releases for every recognizable person in the pictures. Pictures of children are not recommended. All other submissions must be accompanied by appropriate release forms as well. Submissions not accompanied by release forms will not be published.

Yours in Service

Lady Diana the Just

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