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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

We will begin by congratulating Ealasaid Mac al'Bhaird al Aeryn on becoming a companion to the Order of the Iris of Merit. This is a well-deserved recognition. We are also announcing that our Baronial chivalric and rapier champions will be representing the Barony at this year's Tournament of Champions: Sir Louis le Blaireau and Master Miguel Vaello de Villa Joiosa. Both of these men excel in their fields and carry themselves with honor and humility. We are pleased to have them represent us!

September started out very well. We had a wonderful time at Bonwicke and were able to surprise His Excellency Alejandro with a Sable Crane for his support of Dragonsfire Tor over the years. Fighter practice moved back to Bedford Boys Ranch and folks seem pretty excited about the change.

We have a big thank you for all of the people who were able to attend the shed move and inventory: Lord Franklin, Lady Aoife, Lady Flavia, Lady Eleanor, Milord Justin, Milady Jamie, Lord Esteban, Milord Paul, and Milord Chris. We also enjoyed lunch afterwards.

We are very much looking forward to the next two months. We will have had Baronial College by the time most of you read this. Lady Astridr and Mistress Adelaide are doing wonderful work to provide to the Barony what will become a fine College. We will select a new Baronial Artisan and Bard of Elfsea.

Our Arlington Library demo is also in October. Baron Arthur has done great work in getting folks to commit to helping. This is lining up to be another wonderful demo.

We are teaching the October Academie class. We will be discussing camping. There will be a checklist provided and a discussion of things you should consider. This is our second year to teach the class. We are looking forward to it.

There are many opportunities to travel this Fall. Please be careful and come back to share the stories of your adventures!

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress
Baronial College - October 1st

Coronation - October 15th

Arlington Library Demo - October 22nd

Boy Scout Jamboree Demo - November 12th



Message from the Seneschal

Greetings to All of Dragonsfire Tor,

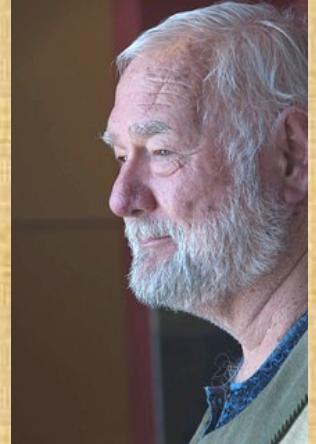
Today, September 30th, is my last day as Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor and tomorrow the Canton will have a new Seneschal. I have not been a player in this fantastic game we play for very long but being Seneschal of the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor has been, by far, the best job and most rewarding I have held in the SCA so far. What made this position so fantastic were the people I worked with and those I worked for.

Two years ago when Mistress Asiya gave me the honor to be Seneschal, the Barony and the Canton had some major issues and were greatly divided. At the time Mistress Asiya was the Acting Central Region Seneschal and Lady Aoife was soon to be the Acting Seneschal for Elfsea and Duke Drake and Countess Sibri were the Barony's Vicar and Vicaress. Together with a new Baron and Baroness and the populace of both the Barony and the Canton we have turned things around and both are functioning much smoother now. We still have a few divisions and we have lost friends over the past two years but we are in a far better place now.

I would like to thank Mistress Asiya for having faith and trust in me and giving me the honor to serve the Populace of the Tor, for her wisdom and for keeping me on path. It has been great working with Baron William and Baroness Cassandra. Baron, not to worry we will still kill a little bit of the Kraken from time to time.

Lady Aoife, my compadre, my confidant, my friend, we have worked so well together and we did a lot of good this past two years. We worked on raising funds for our Queen to attend the Coronation of the first King and Queen of the new Kingdom in Canada, we helped raise food for our local Food Banks and this year we raised funds to help our King and Queen to attend both the SCA 50th and Pennsic XLV. We did Good! Thank You. What can we do next?

It was the Populace of our Canton who came together and worked so hard to make our Canton as great as it is. This past two years we have held two successful Yule Revels and two successful Guardian of the Tors and a very successful and well attended Queen's Champion. Thank you Lady Aaliz, Lord Ravenger, Lady Diana, Baroness Janie for being our Event Stewards for these great event and thanks to all of your staff members.



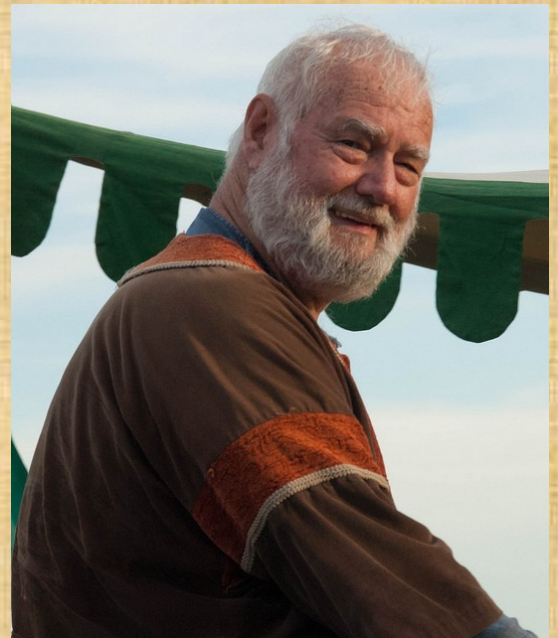
Message from the Seneschal cont...

With the help of our wonderful Populace, Dragonsfire Tor put on a grand display at the First Tournament of Champions last year. The Kingdom knew we were there. Thank you one and all for your help and for working together.

Another reason the Canton is doing so well now is because of the Officers we have had over the past two years. I would like to thank the following; Baroness Janie for stepping in as Exchequer just as she finished a 2 year stint as Central Region Exchequer and she has done an outstanding job. I want to thank Lady Tamsin, while being a full time student she did an outstanding job as our Rapier Marshal and Brian for stepping up and taking her place at the end of her term. I would like to thank Lady Aaliz for being our Hospitaler and H.L. Desire'e for becoming our Minister of A&S and Scotty for helping keep A&S alive and well in the Canton with his Forge Nights. I would also like to thank Lady Diana for being our Chronicler also for serving as Central Region's Chronicler at the same time. And I would like to thank Lord Angus for being my Deputy and I am looking forward to working with Lord Angus as he becomes the next Seneschal of our Great Canton.

Thank you and as always, in your Service,

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



OCTOBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Elfsea Baronial College
2 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea archery practice	3	4	5 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	6	7	8 Gates Edge Fall Event / Namron Protectorate / War of Ages
9 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea archery practice	10		11 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	12	13	14 Coronation in Namron
15 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea archery practice	16 Elfsea Cooks Guild 7 pm at the home of Caelin on Andrede's	17	18 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30	19	20	21 Tournament of the Lions
22 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea archery practice	23	24	25 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30 Deadline for newsletter submissions	26	27	28 Samhain Celebration / Seawinds-Defender
29	30	31 Happy Halloween 				



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



Words from our new Seneschal

Greeting,

If you have not seen post here from me before it is because I am rather new at it. I am not new to the SCA however. I started playing in October 1990 and have never stopped. I fought Heavy for 8 years and then light for the last 18 years. I started doing target archery about two years ago with some success. Until now the only office I have ever held in the SCA has been that of a Marshal (5 years as a knight marshal & 12 as a rapier marshal) but I am now trying something new for me. My request to be the new Seneschal for the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor was approved on September 12th. It is not my hope to be the best or greatest Seneschal we have ever had. I will be very happy just to not be the one with the most mess-ups and mistakes! With that in mind

please note that weekdays I work from midnight to 8:30 am every day, I am home and up from then until 2pm, and sleep from 2pm until 10pm when I start each new day. So 2pm till 10pm is the hardest time to catch me during the week, weekends one time is just about as good as any other.

Sorry if this is a problem. Also please note that I have nerve deafness in both ears, so if you have a high pitch voice you might find it easier to email or text me. I check for both regularly and will get back with you as quickly as I can. I am looking forward to this new and different challenge and to working with all of you to make a bright new tomorrow for DFT.

Yours in Service,

Angus Patrick De Ruthven

Seneschal of Dragonsfire Tor



This page is for you, yes you. It is available for you to share something you are interested in with the rest of DFT. It can be anything SCA related.

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

In your Service,
Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

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Boy Scout Demo – November 12, 2016

Greetings,

I have been given the honor to be Elfsea's event Steward for the BSA Demo being held November 12, 2016. I will be working with the Scouts and Elfsea to set up the activities Scouts would like. I will ask each of Elfsea's Officers to be responsible for their part of the event and if they will not be able to attend, I will ask them to please find someone to take their place. I.e. Marshals will make arrangements for fighters to attend and set up the list fields and have fighter support. A&S minister will be responsible for securing and setting up A&S displays. Our Hospitaler will set up and man a "Welcome to the SCA" booth with printed handouts. The Cooks Guild, I hope, will help with a meal plan. I will also be recruiting SCA members to run the activities the Scouts want us to have for them.

Last time this was a camping event and I think it would help if we camped at this one. Friday will be spent setting up our camps and the pavilions and the different activity areas. This will allow us to be ready first thing Saturday morning.

Please plan to attend and help out because this event and our relationship with the Scouts gives Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor great rewards

In your Service,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire



Chronicler
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Deputy Chronicler
Accepting Applications

Greetings to all,

This office is open for application. If you have any questions about what is involved please contact me. My term is up in November. The new chronicler needs to be ready to take over in December.

Congratulations to Lord Angus on becoming DFT's newest Senesachal. I hope you all will join me in wishing him much success.

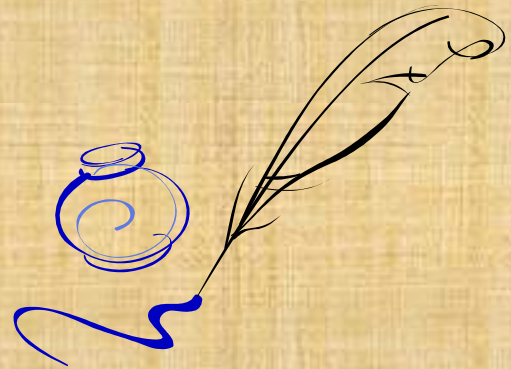
Thank you Lord Franklin for your 2 years of devoted service. I know you will remain close ready to volunteer whenever DFT needs you.

Yours in Service

Lady Diana the Just

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