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Message from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor were well represented at Tournament of Champions. There were 25 members present and cheering on Sir Louis, Dona Rixende, Countess Sonya, Count Gabriel, Duke Lochlan, Lord Absolon, Duke Sven and Duke Hrafn. Yep, there were eight combatants and only three of them represented our two groups!

Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel was a lovely event. Lord Franklin, Lady Aoife and Lady Eleanor did wonderful work. The ambiance was just perfect – table decorations, the fundraiser, photo opportunities, laughter and games. Congratulations to Baroness Janie for becoming the newest Artisan.

January is very busy. Please join us at Steppes 12th Night. We'll say goodbye to Baroness Katya with many hugs and tears. We'll say hello to Lord Peter and HL Sarah as they begin their term as Baron and Baroness.

There will be much travel – Crown Tournament is in Shadowlands, Round Table is in Moonshadowe and Winterkingdom is in Northkeep. The second Sable Soldier project will be held. Look to the lists for details.

There are many opportunities to get involved and make your own stories. Traveling and spending time together brings us all closer. Be safe!

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress
Steppes Twelfth Night and Baronial Investiture – January 7th
Crown Tournament – January 14th
Roundtable – January 21st
Winterkingdom – January 28th



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENESCHAL

Unto our beloved Canton I bring Greetings. I hope every one's holidays were as wonderful as this year's yule event certainly was! A new year is before us and with it new challenges to meet. I hope you will all rise-up and help make 2017 a time we can never forget or stop talking about.

Yours in Service

Angus Patrick De Ruthven



Word Fame

Let it be known through out the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor that :

Baroness Janie is our new Artisan. Congratulations Baroness Janie!

Baroness Laurretta was our table decoration winner. Her use of dry ice was very effective. Congratulatings Barness Laurretta!

I may have them mixed up but I think Cecily de Vere was our dessert competition winner. Her pecan pie was very tasty. Congratulations Cecily! If I am wrong she was the banner contest winner. I will have it straight next month.

Countess Sonja was our Chivalric fighter for Tournament of Champions. She fought for us with courage and style. Vivat Countess Sonja!!





As I didn't have the tile (8" x 8") back from the kiln in time I thought you might like to see what we gave the winner of the dessert competition. I hope to pass it on to her this Friday Jan 6. If this idea appeals to you please let me know and I will make another one for next year.



January

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30 | 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Steppes Twelfth Night</i> |
| 8 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea archery practice | 9 | 10 Elfsea Cooks Guild | 11 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30 | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>Crown Tournament Jan 13 - 15</i> |
| 15 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea archery practice | 16 | 17 | 18 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30 | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Round Table Jan 20 - 22</i> |
| 22 Rapier practice Jaycee Park check with Marshal for time / Elfsea archery practice | 23 | 24 | 25 Elfsea Chivalric and Rapier Practice 7:30 | 26 <i>Dead-line for newsletter submissions</i> | 27 | 28 <i>Sable Soldier Project II Winter Kingdom Barony of Bonwicke's 25th Anniversary Celebration and Ball Jan 27 - 29</i> |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |



Unto the people of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor, greetings from Sir Alejandro

I am honored to serve as the Gulf Wars land agent for the Barony and Canton. As in years past, the more of us who preregister, the more land we are granted. That land allows for a common area to enjoy the camaraderie of the Ansteorra-Trimaris annual test of skill!

A few basic dates to keep in mind:

Mail in registrations must be post marked no later than January 31, 2017 (<http://www.gulfwars.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Reg-Form-2017-Draft-2.pdf>)

Electronic registration requests and payments must be performed no later than February 15, 2017 at 11:59 pm Central Time (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBxUN5yWrKJ4dn3D88IOt9YMIRzwQtV9wAWadsGdDAZicCMQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>)

If you want to camp with Elfsea, select "Kingdom of Residence" as "Ansteorra", "Group Camping With" as "Other", and the type in "Barony of Elfsea" in the field below.

Once you have preregistered, please send me an email (bill "dot" perkins "at" sbcglobal "dot" net - not Facebook, please) with the following:

- Style of tent (modern or period)
- Size of tent (with and without ropes)
- Names of people staying in the tent (to make it easier to correlate with the master list)
- Estimated arrival day and time (morning, afternoon, evening, night)

Even in adversity, Gulf Wars is a fun week, spent with good friends and worthy opponents. Hopefully many of you may be able to attend this year!

En servicio,
Sir Alejandro



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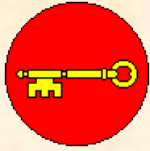
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