



The Clfsea Tidings April 2009









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Greetings to all from Dáire and Druinne!

Once again, Gulf Wars has resulted in a tig! So, as many of you know, we will be planning to go back again next year and see what we can do to remedy that.

Congratulations to all of those who received awards at Gulf Wars: Hanna was elevated to the Order of the Laurel; Tomas and Rixende are our newest Baron and Baroness to the Court of Ansteorra; Rikr is now a Centurion. Congratulations to all!

Defender is coming up fast, so please spend some time helping out in any way that you can: work a gate shift; help with marshalling or heralding the lysts; and have some fun, too! We have many activities planned, so it should be a great day for all as we see who emerges victorious from the lysts.

As you look at the Calendar for the Spring, please remember that we will be taking out the Blue and White pavilion to the regional events so that we can host as many folk as possible under its shade. We hope to see many of you at these events.

We remain in faith and fealty to our Crown,

### Páire and Pruinne

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Gulf Wars was fantastic! I am so proud of all of you from Elfsea and the wonderful showing you all made. April is the beginning of tourney season and that means we all need to be out and fighting as much as possible. As always try and stay hydrated. If anyone has any questions about practice or anything else related to Chivalrie combat feel free to direct them my way. Rikr CSS

Hello

for this month.

The End of year report has been to the last two moots for review by the members. If you wanted to and did not get a chance to look at it, please contact me. (Contact information is on the Elfsea website)

Delores of Elfsea

The Barony is in good financial condition. All reports have been sent to the Regional Exchequer

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Seneschal

🔞 Officers Reports

This office opened for bids at the March Moot. It will remain open for bids until the June Moot.

Nautilus Pursuivant - Herald

Knight's Marshal





Greetings all,

Gulf was has come and gone. Time to start preparing for next year. We live in a great Barony with many talented and generous people. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great Gulf War.

The office of Herald is open for bids. Anyone interested please direct your application towards myself and Their excellencies. Also, we still need an autocrat for the Baronial College that we will be holding in conjunction with Steppes Artisan.

In Service to Elfsea, Kilyan Von Morgarten











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Rapier Marshal



There were 13 in attendance at the indoor March 1 combined baronial rapier practice at the Arlington Library, with a total of 8 fighting. There was one broken epee blade, with no resultant injury - which after examination by the rapier marshal eventually wound up in ther Excellency Rixende's kit as an armor tester.

The next practice is Sunday, March 29, at 2:00.

Quote of the month, for those returning from Gulf War...



"To set the cause above renown, to love the game beyond the prize, To honour, while you strike him down, the foe that comes with fearless eyes; To count the life of battle good, And dear the land that gave you birth, And dearer yet the brotherhood that binds the brave of all the earth."

The Credo, from "Clifton Chapel" by Sir Henry Newbolt.

Don Alaric Greythorne Elfsea Rapier Marshal



Archery Marshal



Greetings to all,

Elfsea archery practice is held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. March 2009 has 5 Sundays making it confusing. Gulf Wars canceled the March 15th (3rd) Sunday of the month. The First Sunday of April is the 5th and archery practice is canceled due to Elfsea's Defender Event April 3-5. So please all who can come to Defender and shoot archery. Robin of Northkeep current Defender Champion has

setup a fantastic Defender Archery shoot to determine the new Elfsea Defender.

Please note: April 5th (first Sunday) archery practice is canceled. The next archery practice will be April 19, at Camp Shuman 1-4pm.

In service, Lord Daniel O`Ceileachair Elfsea Archery Marshal



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Minister of Arts and Sciences

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### Greetings Elfsea!

Wonderful news from Gulf Wars to report; our own Hanna Von Dahl is now Mistress to the Order of the Laurel. Vivat Mistress Hanna! Also, our representatives Mistress Hanna and Mistress Ameline did very well in the Champions Battle at Gulf, earning a 25 (perfect score) and 22 respectively. Defender is in just a few days, so be prepared to show off Elfsea with beautiful banners, pavilions and costumes. Remember that Elfsea's A&S Champion will be chosen in the Fall so start getting projects going now. I am working on scheduling classes for this Spring and Summer so, as always let me know if there are classes you want to take or teach.

In Service to the Dream, HL (Elfwyn

### Meetings:

Scribal Guild – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, Elspeth's house 7:30pm Bardie Guild – as announced on the list Armoring Work – every Friday, at Morgarten's shop, all day

### Chronieler



Though the number of submissions is growing – a very pleasing circumstance that – it is my sad duty to inform readers of the Tidings of the end of an era. One of the most consistent contributors is bringing their series to an end. The writer of the Trolls is ending their run. Though we respect the contributor's desire to remain anonymous, the Elfsea Chronielers owe a debt which I acknowledge by offering our thanks in this public forum. Please continue to submit articles, artwork, photographs, and class notes.



Greetings and Hello,

As your new Hospitaler, please let me know if any of you are interested in having get togethers such as movie night, a trip to the fabric district, going to see Art & Love in Renaissance Italy at the Kimbell Art Museum (thru June 14) or any other ideas you may have.

April Moot will have a question and answer for newcomers of the Known World.

Yours in service Lady Clayne





Historian

Unto the Barony and Their esteemed Excellencies do I. Lady Cleanor Cleavely, Historian of Elfsea, send greetings!

WE HAVE HISTORY...though much of it is missing. If you have historical documents, pictures, etc that belong to the Barony, PLEASE contact me at <u>whiteoakbard@gmail.com</u>. My thanks!

Life is good in Elfsea!

Ever in service with a song and a smile, Lady Eleanor Cleavely Historian

















April 2009 Being Made a Laurel at War By Hanna von Dahl, OL



- 5) Funny moments, like: friends who missed court doing a double take and saying "You have a shing thing on your head!"
- 4) No stressing over what dress you are going to wear.
- 3) Getting to go shopping for new regalia immediately.
- 2) Enjoying a few extra days of SCA life, before returning to the mundane world.
- 1) Being made a Peer!

Top Five Disadvantages to having a surprise elevation at Gulf War:

- 5) Adjusting to people from other Kingdoms bowing to you.
- 4) Being called "Baby Shrubbery" by people you don't know.
- 3) Having to judge your first A&S competition the next day.
- 2) Having to sit in your first Circle the next day.
- 1) Missing the friends at home who did not see your elevation happen.

Queen Elizabeth placing Laurel wreath upon Hanna's head.





Hanna with Philip White, who introduced her to the SCA.

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### A Blending of the Past and Present



Over the past ningteen years in an ongoing effort, I have been collecting bits of useful information from various newsgroups, mail lists and articles submitted to me by their authors. In order to make this information available to others, I have placed this information in a collection of files I call Stefan's Florilegium.

The Florilegium is on the web at: http://www.florilegium.org

I have added an RSS feed for the Florilegium website. If you are already reading RSS feeds, please add the Florilegium RSS feed to find out when new and updated files as well as new features as they get added to the website. If you are unfamiliar with RSS, or Real Simple Syndication, it is a method built into many web browsers, and also available as a separate tool, which alerts you when the contents of your favorite websites have been updated.

I am always interested in new articles. If you have written an article that would be of interest to others in the SCA, please send it to me for possible inclusion in the Florilegium. A&S documentation and class handouts will also often work out well. I am especially interested in A&S papers.

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The Clfsea Tidings



April 2009

Unto the Bards of Elfsea and Ansteorra do I, Eleanor Cleavely, Bard of Elfsea and Descendant of the White Oak, send humble and happy greetings on this cool March evel

My frignds,

Elfsea's Defender doth approach in a few short weeks! In honor of our Defender tournaments, I have decided to host a Bardic competition. This is NOT the Title Bard competition (that will be later this gear!), but it will be just as much fun! THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL BARDS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS.

The competition will commence after court in the marketplace on the stage. For those interested in competing, here are the requirements:

- 1. Bring one prepared period piece. This could be a song, story or poem. Pocumentation is not required, however it will be looked upon with favor by the judges. Documentation does NOT need to be written - oral is just fine.
- 2. Write a piece on-site. When you get on site and sign in to troll, you will put your name on a list and will receive a set of words that must be used in your piece. The piece may be a song, story or poem. In order to receive favor from the judges, you must use Abb the words in your piece.
- 3. Bring your best piece that is different from the two above.

### NOTE:

\*\*\*\*Plgase make sure all songs/poems are under 4 minutes and all stories are under 7 minutes.\*\*\*\*

A prize of beauty and wealth awaits those who rise to the challenge, both novice and advanced, and those who please the populace the most.

The gract on-site location of the bardie will be announced on the day of the competition. Should you have any questions, need assistance finding a period piece, or wish to volunteer your services as judge (for which you will be handsomely paid and showered with respect and adulation), please contact me offlist at whiteoakbard@gmail.com.

Bards...are you up to the challenge? I await your answer.



--William Shakespeare Ego existo obstinantus - I am resolved

Reluctor ultum , pareo parum - Resist much, obey little





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Subtlety Competition

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April 2009

As an accompaniment to the Evening List Field Potluck Feast And as a celebration of the occasion of the Seventh Birthday of her ward Her Excellence Elfsea is seeking entrants for a Subtlety Competition.

> The Theme of the Competition is A Birthday Cake decorated with "Favorite Things"

The favorites are those identified by HC Druinne's ward Vivienne

Which follow:

Princesses dancing and scales on dragons Bright sugar castles and marzipan kittens Brave knights jousting on horses with wings These are a few of my favorite things

Pink colored ponies and undersea merfolk Flowers and Pixies and all of the fair folk " Licorns that fly with the moon on their wings These are a few of my favorite things

Cakes in white sugar with blue icing touches Chocolate or vanilla with no fruity fillings Sweet and filling for friends by the dozen These are a few of my favorite things

In short, a cake decorated to please a young lady turning seven the day of the event – Small cakes (say the size of one box of cake mix - round or square) are sufficient. Vivienne's favorite will receive a prize basket full of items chosen to delight a baker.



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### Glaslyn's Defender of the Flame April 17-19, 2009 WagonMaster RV Park 3926 FM455 West, Sanger, Texas

Does your honor come from the strength of your arm or the strength of your heart? We seek strong heroes to defend our Canton. How many foes can you withstand? Come enjoy our Hero's Tournament and see how many you can fight at once. Chivalric, Rapier, Archery & Bardie Defenders of the Flame will fight for the title, in addition to the Reepers of the Flame to be chosen by the ladies of Glaslyn.

The populace of Glaslyn wishes to invite all to attend their Defender of the Flame event which will take place on April 17-19 at the WagonMaster RV Park in Sanger, Texas. Site opens Friday at 5:00 p.m. and closes Noon Sunday. Merchants welcome. Chivalric inspection opens 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

\$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and children 5 years old and under get in free with a family max of \$24. A surcharge of \$3 will be added for adult nonmembers. Checks to be made out to SCA. Inc./Canton of Glaslyn.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents or guardian.

Pets allowed with current vaccinations. They must be on a leash and must be cleaned-up after. They are not allowed in buildings. No pets are to be left unattended. Site is wet in period containers.

If you have any questions or have special needs, feel free to contact the event steward.

Directions to Site: Take your best route to 1-35, exit #478 (FM 455) go West approx. 1 mile. WagonMaster RV Park is on the right. A limited number of RV spots are available, please call WagonMaster for reservations (940-458-0077) or email them at :wagonmasterrvpark@juno.com.

> Event Steward: Baroness Ceinwen ferch Rhuel mka: Melinda Turnage 1303 Aztec Trail, Krum, TX 76249 Cell Phone: 940-367-1898 or email Ceinwen7777777@hotmail.com











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12 <u>Fighter Practice</u> 5:00 PM Willow Greek Park	13 <u>Scribes and</u> <u>Illuminators</u>	14	15 <u>Fighter Practice</u> 7:00 PM Bedford Boy's Raneh	16	17	18 <u>Stargate Baronial</u> – Stargate Defender of the Flame - Glaslyn		
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