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Elfsea Tidings

FEBRUARY 2013 CE ANNO SOCIETATIS XXXVI

Words from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the populace of Elfsea and
Dragonsfire Tor, from Alejandro y Amalia

We have heard rumors that the armies of Trimaris are massing upon their borders. The Crown is calling for all able bodied citizens of Ansteorra to march forth and help stop Trimaris, to show our honorable foemen the strength and bravery of Ansteorra! Gulf Wars is always a great deal of fun! And this year promises to be a grand time. Between the excellent displays of all the artisans, testing our skills on the various fields of combat, and the night life, Gulf Wars is a wonderful vacation from the Modern World. Not too long after we get home from Gulf Wars, we are pleased to see our Canton host Guardian of the Tor, to find their Guardians in Chivalric, Rapier and Archery. Dragonsfire Tor hosts fun events, and a four hour bearpit will test the mettle of the most battle hardened warrior! Elfsea Defender promises to be grand weekend. Elfsea will be hosting Royal Lancer, so that Their Majesties Jean Paul and Gilyan can find the next person worthy to follow in Master Eule's footsteps. We will also be hosting tournaments to find our Chivalric, Rapier and Archery Defenders. As with last year, the only way to have a successful event is for people to step forward and help. Look for more missives from our Defender Event Steward, Lord Franklin, and consider volunteering. Our tentative travel schedule for February is:

- February 8-10th - Kingdom A&S - Her Excellency Amalia
- February 15th-17th - Provincial Games - His Excellency Alejandro
- February 15th-17th - Elfsea A&S Weekend - Her Excellency Amalia

Alejandro y Amalia Barón y Baronessa



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Baronesa Amalia Zavattini

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FEBRUARY 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Chivalric and Rapier Fighter Practice	7 Social and A & S night	8	9
10 Archery Practice	11	12	13 Chivalric and Rapier Fighter Practice	14 Social and A & S night	15	16
17 Archery Practice	18	19	20 Chivalric and Rapier Fighter Practice	21 Social and A & S night	22	23
24 Archery Practice	25 Moot & business meeting 7:00-9:00	26	27 Chivalric and Rapier Fighter Practice	28 Social and A & S night		

Events Schedule:

See the Elfsea List for further activities throughout the metroplex.

A & S Schedule:

1st Thursday, Scribal at Ldy Katrine's. —5701 Blueridge Dr., FTW 76112

2nd Thursday, sewing classes at Ldy Elizabeth's —948 Blossomwood Crt, Arlington 76017

3rd Thursday, open craft night at Ldy Katrine's.

4th Thursday, sewing classes at Ldy Elizabeth's.

5th Thursday (if there is one) party / revel at Ldy Katrine's

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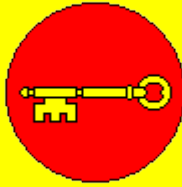
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Accepting Applications



Exchequer

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Congratulations on your appointment to the office of Seneschal



Happy February! It is the month of love, enjoy!

The barony is financially healthy. If you need a reimbursement, please let me know and I will send you a check request form.

Remember not to wait too long, there are deadlines for turning in receipts.

Currently we need someone to step up and run gate for Defender, please consider helping us out with this. No experience necessary, I will help you. Please contact me at exchequer@elfsea.ansteorra.org if you have any questions.

In service to our Barony,

Lady Caitrina inghean Mhurchadha

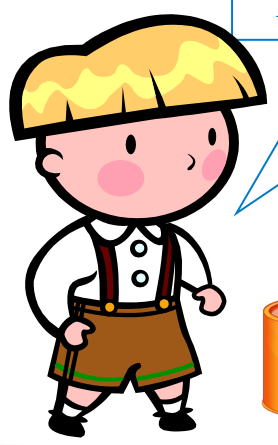
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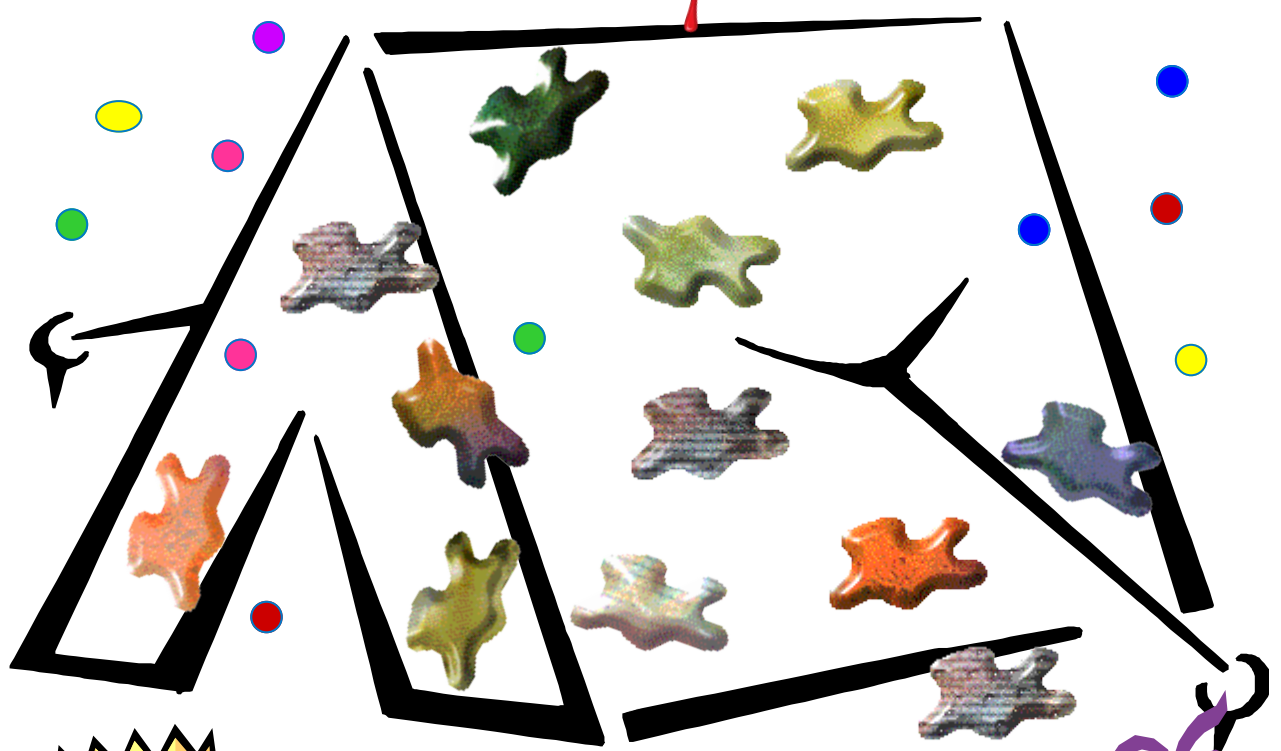
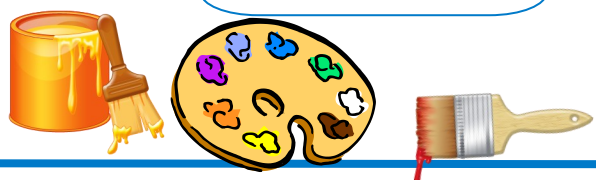
Little Bitz was created and permission for use given by Lady Katrine.

Original art work on page 7 created by Andreas von Meißen

I don't think it was such a good idea to let the cadets and squires be in charge of painting the kingdom pavilion.



Why do you say that?





Hospitaler

Accepting Applications

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Deputy Hospitaler

Accepting Applications

Hospitaler urgently needed!!!

Don't be shy, anyone can apply!!!

SCRIBAL GUILD REPORT

Greetings Elfsea,

The Scribal Guild is getting ready for Defender and Baronial College. We will be painting the Portcullis and Keystone scrolls to be given out at these two events (Elfsea Defender: April 5-7; Baronial College: August 17) the first Thursday of February. Since the Portcullis scroll is mostly the actual insignia there is a specific way it must be painted. As well as the many heraldic items being on the Keystone scroll. We will be discussing these and working on them at our next Scribal Guild meeting (1st Thursday, February 7). EVERYONE IS WELCOME, no matter your skill level.

During the months of February and March we will need many hands to help with all of the Defender and Baronial College scrolls. I am willing to open my home on days people would like to come paint. Please e-mail me at rubberduckiemom@gmail.com and let me know so I can be expecting you.

Mistress Druinne de Salesberie is doing us the honour of creating the champion scrolls for this year. We do want to thank her for helping us out.

We have not had many scrolls turned in for the month of January. Thora Olafsdottir turned in one Keystone and two Portcullis'. Thank you so very, very much Thora, we so appreciate your beautiful hard work.

See you soon Elfsea,
Lady Katrine la Escolpiera, The Elfsea Scribal Guild



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Chamberlin

Chamberlain's Office is open!!!
Don't be shy please apply



Rapier Marshal

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Rapier Marshal's Report

Greetings Elfsea,

As of the last weekend of January I've reached two years in this office and as such the office is open for bids. I will continue to hold the office in the meantime. Contact me for more information on what the office entails and how to apply if you're interested.

In other news, practice has been going well. We have a few new people showing up and making our practice even more fun. You should come out and enjoy it as well!

Niall the Silent
Elfsea Rapier Marshal



Herald

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Herald's Report

Unto the Barony of Elfsea and all its populace do I, Andreas Nautilus, send greetings.

I sincerely apologize for not being able to be present at Moot. I have class until 7:00 pm on Mondays this semester and will not be able to make Moots for the foreseeable future.

I hope you will forgive me presenting my report in this manner.

Firstly, and rather by far most importantly: I need a deputy, and I need one soon. My school load this semester is MUCH heavier than I originally anticipated and I will NOT be able to renew my warrant when it expires in the summer.

The deputy need NOT have any heraldic experience, but they should be interested and willing to learn. I'm happy to train them in whatever they need. Additionally, Sior Tomas has offered to assist with training and consultations, and host both at his house when necessary. If you are interested, please email me, and copy the Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness as well.

Regrettably, this also means that the Nautilus' trumpet column will be taking an indefinite hiatus. I sincerely apologize to everyone who was looking forward to future instances, and I hope to be able to resume it someday.

In happier news, Elfsea is doing quite well in the submissions department. The following were accepted on the New Years' Eve LoAR:

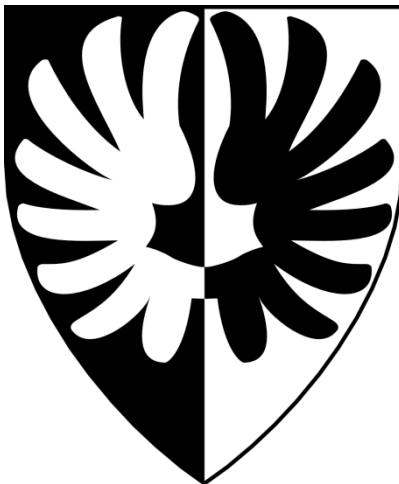
Adelaide de Ruthven's Device

Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza' Badge

Amalia Zavattini's Badge

Amalia Zavattini and Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza's Joint Badge

Dietrich Wyß' (ZOMGAWESOME) Device



The newly-registered Arms of Centurion Dietrich Wyß:

<Per pale sable and argent, a vol counterchanged>

The next LoAR will be published in early February with several more Elfsea items in it, including the Elfsea Fieldless badge. I know the results, but unfortunately cannot pass them on until the letter is officially published. We did well, though.

Two items were on the docket to be decided upon at the Kingdom level at Winterkingdom, Robert Fitzmorgan's Name and Device. Though I was at work all day Saturday and regrettably not at the event, I can see no reason why there would be any problems with either. There are also four items on the January Kingdom letter, which will be decided in February: Name and Device for Ingeborg van Hannover, and a Badge Resubmission and Alternate Name for myself. No problems have yet been brought forward for any of the four, and I imagine that they will have no problems either.

In conclusion:

Submissions Going Well (5 Acceptances, 0 Returns, 1 Withdrawn to date).

I Need A Deputy.

As always, if you have any questions, please email me.

Have a great February!

~ Herr Andreas von Meißen, Nautilus Pursuivant

A & S Report

Things are going great! A&S is alive and very well within the Barony. Everyone is learning so much. This is what the schedule for this upcoming month looks like. Schedule for February:

1st Thursday: Lady Katrine's Castle, Scribal Guild. 6-10. Working on Defender items, Portcullis, & Keystones.

2nd Thursday: Lady Elizabethes Cottage, Featuring Soap Making

3rd Thursday: Lady Katrine's Castle, General Craft night. Share what you have been doing.

4th Thursday: Introduction to A&S research, what you're going to make and how to research it. But more importantly how to be scholarly when all you really want to do is to create. The hazards of creating first and sifting through piles of research later. 101 Lady Elizabeth De Salisbury MOAS Elfsea



Chronicler

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Deputy Chronicler

[Accepting Applications](#)

Chronicler's Report

Greetings to one and all,

I would like to encourage everyone to submit something to your newsletter. It could be anything from a funny story about something that happened at an event, to how to make something.

In Service

Diana the Just

Aaliz's Kitchen – a modern cook's journey into Medieval Cookery

Tarte of Strawberies

Original Recipe

from *A Proper new booke of Cokery*,
Take and strayne them with the
yolkes of foure egges & a litle
white brede grated / then ceason it
up with suger & swete butter and
so bake it. (Lant, p21)

Redaction

by Aaliz du Lac
Take and strain them with the
yolks of four eggs & a little
white brede grated, then season
it up with sugar & sweet butter
and so bake it.

Recipe – by Aaliz du Lac

Ingredients

4 cups Strawberries – fresh or whole frozen
4 Egg yolks
½ cup White bread crumbs
¾ cup Sugar – 1cup of sugar if you want it sweeter
4 Tbs. Butter - melted
Unbaked pie crust in small tart pans / or 9 inch pie shells

Purée the strawberries, egg yolks, & bread crumbs in a blender until thick. Then add the ¾ cup sugar and continue blending the mixture. In the microwave melt 4 Tbs. butter & blend into mixture till smooth. Pour into unbaked tart shells or 2 pie shells.

Bake at 425° for 10min. then lower to 350° and bake for 30 min or till filling is set.

This is the recipe I entered at Dragonsfire Tor's Yule Revel XXI's A&S Competition when I was selected as their A&S Champion. I based my recipe's baking instruction and some ingredient measurements from my grandmother's custard pie recipes. Other measurements came from trial and error. The idea to use a blender instead of straining the ingredients came from A Boke of Gode Cookery website (Matterer, 2003).

Resources

Matterer, James L. "A Boke of Gode Cookery - A Renaissance Cookery Book." *Good Cookery*. 2004. <http://www.godecookery.com/trscript/trscct029.html>
A Proper new booke of goode Cookery. Paules Churchyard, London. Lant, Richard & Richarde Bankes (printers).1545.p21.



The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's



Guardian of the Tor XXXIII

March 22-24, 2013 at Middlefaire, Hillsboro, TX

Join us as we choose our champions in Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic. There will be a pot luck feast on Saturday evening, so please bring something to share and don't forget your feast gear.

Site Fee:

Adults: \$10.00
6-17 : \$5.00
5 & under: Free
Family Max: \$30.00

Site Information:

Opens: 5:00 pm Friday Closes: 12:00 pm Sunday
Location: Middlefaire, State Highway 171 &
County Rd. 1458, Hillsboro, TX
N32°4.338' W097°10.774'

A \$5.00 non-membership surcharge will apply to those 18 & over without proof of membership.

Make check payable to: SCA Inc., Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

Site is wet, period containers only. Above ground fire pits are permitted in camping area. Pets must be on a leash or contained.

A map to the site and additional information can be found on our website.

<http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/guardian.html>

Event Steward

Eoghan MacCinatha (Scotty Cason)

Co Event Steward

Alarico Di Viscari Della Roseus (Remington Morris)

