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Elfsea Tidings



*June 1st
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(Being 2015 C.E.)*

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Crown Tourney is on the horizon!

Please help bring more people to our lovely barony for the games. We need people willing to give up their couch space, floor space or spare room for the good of the kingdom. All that is needed is a safe place to crash for our travelers. Please contact me directly with the space you have available, along with possible allergens. tamara@carltons.net, or cell 817-819-0356

Honorable Lady Caitrina
inhean Mhurchadha

A Message from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Thank you for all your support. Please support the new Baron and Baroness in full. Have a great year, and have fun.

In service,

Gerhart and Elspeth

Baron and Baroness of Elfsea

Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor



Information from the Central Regional Seneschal:

Greetings,

Here is the timeline for the upcoming Transition for the Baronial Seats. Please be aware there are some ground rules we need to be following in this matter;

- ❖ - First, there should be no discussion of candidates on Baronial email lists, forums, or social media sites. This also applies to the Canton as well. Updates to and questions about the polling process, of course, are permitted, but discussion about candidates and platforms, etc. are prohibited. This is to encourage a clean and friendly selection process.
- ❖ - Second, separate pollings will take place for Elfsea and DFT. This is in an effort to include all of Elfsea. This does not permit people to poll multiple times. All polling forms will be collected and verified. How people vote will be held in the highest confidence.
- ❖ - Third, members and non-members will be allowed to poll. Members and non-members will be kept in separate tallies and all information will be presented to Their Majesties.
- ❖ - Fourth, those unable to attend either polling will have the opportunity to participate via other means as necessary

ELFSEA BARONIAL TRANSITION TIMELINE

(Dates prior to today have been excised)

June 13 (Kings' College) – Candidate Interviews with the Crown

June 14 (Dragonsfire Tor Business Meeting) – Poll the Populace of Dragonsfire Tor

June 27 (Elfsea Baronial College) – Step Down & Investiture

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

In Service,

Mistress Asiya bint Mikha'il

Central Regional Seneschal

Officer Reports



Seneschal: Aoife Ruadh Inghean Ragnail
(seneschal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)



Greetings, Elfsea:

Reflecting on the events of the past few weeks, I am simply awed by the amount of work that our Society, Kingdom, Baronies, Cantons, and Shires perform in order to maintain the opportunities for each of us to join together and interactively celebrate the middle ages. From the heavens, we probably look like scurrying ants busily building and redirecting and creating and, well, doing!

Elfsea is often described as a working barony and rife with volunteers. From our recent DFT Guardian to our sister barony's Warlord, our regularly scheduled business meetings to our guild nights, as well as our preparations for the Artisan and Baronial College and Investiture and various demos, this is definitely evident.

First, I say "Thank You!" to those members of the populace who are consistently raising their hands to take on tasks within the barony and kingdom. We joke about helium hand, but with each task you do, you help create and refine the world in which we play. As we focus on the right tasks, we are noticing forward momentum. Bravo!

Second, I offer sincere appreciation to our newer members who may never have performed some of these tasks, but have volunteered with a happy heart and jumped in feet first, without testing the water. This is nothing short of bravery—and is commendable. Each of you now owns my deepest respect. Keep up the good work!

Third, I would like to remind our populace that in these endeavors, we are a team: Team Elfsea. This means that we are responsible for and to each other for our behaviors, care, and encouragement as we meet our goals and continue to thrive. Whether new to the populace or a seasoned veteran, people without care are prone to get tired and frustrated. This is normal in the cycle of things, but it doesn't mean the team needs to lose valuable experience or enthusiasm.

Therefore, I offer the following challenge to each of us within the barony to be on the lookout for the enemies of progress: burnout and disconnect. We can do this by asking ourselves a few simple questions:

“Am I acknowledging when folks do good work?” Praise and Acknowledgment will keep people coming back with high enthusiasm. Take the time to put in that award and word fame. Brag on your peeps!

“Am I offering to shoulder some burden or use my expertise to help newer members?” We often are so grateful for a new face to help that we forget they may be overwhelmed. Ask!

“Am I accessible to people who might need my help?” Trust me! It is scary to be new, volunteering, and not feel like anyone is available to listen or even know who to ask. We were all new once!

“Am I flexible and accepting of new ideas?” There is more than one way to skin a cat (Yuk!) but all viewpoints have some basis in merit. Are we discounting someone’s ideas (and lessening their enthusiasm) simply because it is not our preferred way of accomplishing the task?

Any member of our team in need of assistance, guidance, help-- or feeling overwhelmed with current responsibilities, please reach out to me, the officers, and the other members of the populace. You are part of this team and we will not let you go it alone. We work together to build a community so that we can do more. There is an African proverb that says we go faster alone—but further together. Personally, I am glad to be linked arm-in-arm with each of you as we continue to build.

In Service,

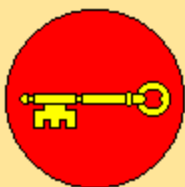
Lady Aoife Ruadh inghean Ragnaill

Seneschal, Barony of Elfsea

Populace Meeting

When **Monday June 22, 2015**

Where Bedford Library,
2424 Forest Ridge Dr, Bedford, TX 76021, United States ([map](#))



Seneschal: Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire
(seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org)



Greetings,

May is now in the books and what a May we had. Most of us had to put on mask, fins, and snorkel to get to work and according to Face Book, Nessie has been spotted in the waters of North Texas and sharks on our freeways. We had a great, fun filled Guardian. I would like to say thank you to Baroness Elspeth, Lady Cairistiona, and Lord Ravenger for the planning and production of this event and to all those who worked hard to make it happen.

Our 2015 DFT Champions are;

Chivalric - Duke Hrafn

Rapier - Don John

Archery - HL William

Bardic - Baroness Lauretta

Duke Hrafn is also our GOLDEN TICKET CHAMPION

We will start making plans for our journey to the Tournament of Champions next month after our B&B polling.

June's meeting is going to be an important meeting for all to attend because Mistress Asiya will be in attendance to conduct DFT's polling for our new B&B. More information about the polling will be posted on the List and on Face Book. Please read last month's newsletter to learn more about the candidates. I encourage all to attend Elfsea's Baronial Collage on June 27th to say goodbye to Baron Gerhart and Baroness Elspeth and wish them the best and greet our new B&B as they start their task of herding us unruly cats.

In your Service,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

DFT: Business Meeting

When Sun, June 10, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Where FMC Fluid Control, 2825 W Washington St,
Stephenville, TX, United States ([map](#))



Hospitaler: Aine inghean Aodha mhic Sheafraid
(hospitaler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
Deputy: Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Greetings Elfsea!

What an amazing month! We have had several inquiries about our group just in this last month and a couple people who obtained memberships. I couldn't be more proud to be a part of this group! Thank you to everyone that has welcomed our new people with open arms. When I'm unavailable, there are people that are greeting and giving information and that is amazing!

I have one announcement and that is the reminder about the Azle Demo on June 20th. If any one of you want to participate, please contact Lady Silvana Corwin or Master Sebastian Eton Frobishire.

Please remember we are all Hospitalers. It doesn't just take one person to be welcoming, it takes us all for new people to feel like they belong. Keep doing what your doing! People are noticing us!

In Service,
Lady Aine inghean Aodha mhic Shéafraid
Hospitaler, Barony of Elfsea

Upcoming Activities/Events

Azle Library Demo

We have the demo coming up on June 20th at the Azle Memorial Library!

We need volunteers for displays! The Library is very excited to be hosting us and is doing an amazing job of getting the word out.

Montessori Demo in June and July

Youth interest is growing strongly! We have an awesome opportunity with the Montessori School in Arlington coming up. They have invited us to come teach a few of their classes. Here is what we have scheduled so far:

June 2: Combat

Being Taught by Absolon of Hereford commonly known as Herries and Lobrachen

June 22: Coat of Arms Creation

Instructor pending schedule availability

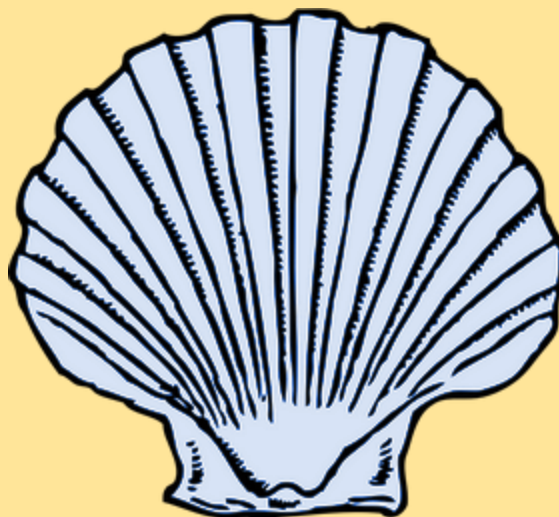
July 13: Costuming/Clothing

Being Taught by AI AERYN

August 3: Traditional Instruments/Songs

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

On each of these days there will be two sessions, one at 9:00 am and another at 10:30 am.





Exchequer: Eleanor of Forth Castle

(treasurer@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Revised baronial financial policy will be posted to the mailing list this week (the week of May 18) If you cannot access the list, send the exchequer an email OR contact her on Facebook (search on the Barony of Elfsea members list for Denise Oberlin) and it will be sent to you. The populace will be asked to approve the revised financial policy at June moot.

The Castle of the Loyal Wives (Weibertreu, Germany)

A long stretch of the Burgenstrasse (Germany's Castle Road) runs through the middle of the Hohenlohe, the home country of a 900-year old dynasty of the same name, which includes knights, barons, dukes, counts and princes. The ruins of the castle of Weibertreu is along the road, near the village of the same name.

Weibertreu, "Castle of the Loyal Wives" was besieged in 1140 by King Conrad III and its defenders, led by the Duke of Welf after a perceived slight to the Queen by the Duke. As the siege went on for several weeks the King grew impatient and finally ordered the surrender of everyone in the castle by sundown – the men would die by the sword but the women and children would be free to leave. When the Duke flatly refused these terms, another message was sent by King Conrad: surrender the castle that day by nightfall or the town below would be set ablaze and all of its inhabitants would be put to the sword.

Before sundown, a servant emerged from the castle with a letter addressed to the king. No one knows the author – perhaps the duke's wife Lady Uta? The letter read:

*We, the women of the castle, humbly realize that our fate is in your hands. We ask only that you allow us to leave at sunrise tomorrow with our children and whatever we can carry on our backs.
For this we entreat you and submit our lives to your mercy.*

Conrad agreed to the terms and the following morning he and his men watched as the loyal women of Weibertreu emerged from the castle carrying their husbands, brothers and fathers on their backs!

Astonished at the very sight, King Conrad laughed. His soldiers, outraged at the gall of these women, demanded that all the traitors be executed at once. The King refused, declaring he had already given his royal word that they could take whatever they could carry on their backs, and "a king always keeps his word." Thus the women of the castle were allowed safe passage and to rescue their beloved menfolk as well.

(from "Castles of Germany" 1980, Stars and Stripes, Darmstadt, Germany) and www.storiestogrowby.com)



Archery Marshal: Caelin on Andrede

(archery@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

We have archers and we have archery marshals. But the weather has taken its toll in both scheduled practices and attendance at practices that get to happen.

We have a range, loaner gear, and training for those that want it. We will work with anyone who can pay attention to safety rules and hold a bow (yes, that includes children). We have an official Elfsea Archery Marshal (me), two Archery Marshals at Large (Master Sebastian and HE Kermegan (Pyro)), and a marshal in training (Lord Marcus). Marcus won the Glaslyn Defender so we know he is pretty good!

William Pelfry won the Dragonsfire Tor Defender. Elfsea is blessed with many and talented archers! Come and be one of us.

In service,
Caelin on Andrede
Elfsea Archery Marshal

Archery Practice

When June 14 - 2:00 PM

 June 28 - 2:00 PM

Where 6500 Boat Club Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76179, USA ([map](#))

Cancellations are posted to both the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page



Chamberlain: **Amelot Lisette** (chamberlain@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Our Chamberlain, Countess Amelot Lisette, is currently recovering from a major shoulder surgery. We wish her fast healing and a relaxing recovery!

Lady Aoife
Seneschal

All Items used for Springfaire, DFT Guardian and Steppes Warlord have been returned to the shed or Chamberlain

Upcoming Events: Shed Inventory - date to be announced



Chronicler: **Ealasaid Mac al'Bhaird** (chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
Deputy: Gwenllyan verch Wilkin

Life continues to be more than a little busy - with Events, Demos, and keeping up with the busy schedule of one of the new Rising Stars of Ansteorra.

Look for a special edition later this month with words from their Stellar Majesties when the new Baron and Baroness are announced.

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Historian - Ume Kazumi

(historian@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

GLAD TO BE HERE! Not much to report, would like everyone to start looking over their order of precedence for accuracy including anything new that has not been included.

More to come on pictures, and our ability to archive them

Kitamura, Ume Kazumi



Nautilus Pursuivant (herald): ~ Lady Meadhbh Grahame
(herald@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Greetings Elfsea!

There is a long list of events coming up that would be perfect opportunities for heraldic display. Many seasoned members are familiar with the terms 'device' and 'badge' but for our newer players here's a brief definition.

Device - A heraldic design that uniquely represents the person or group that owns it.

Badge - A piece of armory used by an individual or group to identify possessions, retainers, members, or other items.

Having either or both of these items registered is a worthy pursuit. How many times have you recognized a camp by the shield outside the tent? Or been able to see a friend across the grounds because you recognized their tunic? That could be you! Next time you see some very interesting or just beautiful heraldry, ask the person about it. I can almost guarantee they will be happy to tell the story of the meaning or just the experience of putting their device together. As always, please don't hesitate to contact us with questions, we love to help.

In service,

Lady Meadhbh Grahame

Nautilus Pursuivant, Barony of Elfsea

Lord Angus MacIntyre

Deputy



Knight Marshal: Herries Absolon of Hereford
(marshal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

The wrath of the gods themselves were not enough to make the hearty populace of Elfsea tremble or falter. The devastation our practice field did not bring us to lose hope.

Through all we have held our practices with the exception of only one evening when lightning rippled above.

Chisholm Park in Hurst has been a temporary refuge for Wednesdays, but soon we shall find the Promised Land for practice. In less than a fortnight, we will also be announcing the return of Elfsea Sunday Practices!

Lord Absolon of Hereford

Knight Marshal to Elfsea and humble servant to the Kingdom of Ansteorra

Chivalric & Rapier Fighter Practice

When: Wednesdays - starting at 7:30 PM

Where: Bedford Boys' Ranch, Bedford, Tx ([map](#))

Cancellations are posted to both the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page



Minister of Arts and Sciences: Hb Jeanne-Marie la Verriere

(moas@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Hopefully you are not too busy to enjoy the recent sunshine!

This summer is flying by and as we prepare for Baronial College and the Investiture of a new B&B, we are also preparing for the June and July Weekend Workshops! Classes are being lined up and more information will be sent through the barony email list and Facebook page. The costumer's guild will occur as scheduled in June.

The newest event on the horizon is the Kingdom A&S competition that will occur during the Summer Crown Tournament. Please check the kingdom calendar and Crown Tourney website for more information! Elfsea--- it is time to get your Arts and Sciences on!!



Minister of Children's Activities: Lady Silvana Corwin

(moc@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This past month has been amazing. We have seen more dedication from our youth in the world of rapier. Baroness Rixende is acquiring quite the minion army! We had an amazing turn out of children at Steppes Warlord. We had about five children representing Elfsea!

Respectfully,

Lady Silvana Corwin

Don Alaric's Quote

"I will not start the battle, and I may not finish it – but in my defeat I will cost you more than you could ever afford to lose, and I do not stand alone."

– Don Alaric, with thanks to Morgen Bredell Kirby



Rapier Marshal **Andreas von Meissen**
(rapier@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
(Open for Applications)

Greetings, Elfsea!

First things off: stop doing rain dances on Wednesdays. Or, for that matter, on any day (for a little while, at least). I'm looking at you, Forest. Knock it off.

Secondly, our order of weapons is in from Darkwood! One more sword and two daggers brings us to two of each, making this the perfect time for you to come to practice and play with them. We also got another pair of gloves, for people with larger hands. The other items (the third sword and body armor) are still in the works.

With any luck, June should be drier than May. *crosses fingers, knocks on wood, spins around three times, throws salt over shoulder*

So... come to practice! Practice is how you get better!

1. Stop doing rain dances on Wednesdays.
2. We have new gear!
3. Come to practice!

As always I remain,

Your in Service,

Herr Andreas von Meissen

Chivalric & Rapier Fighter Practice

When: **Wednesdays - starting at 7:30 PM**

Where: Bedford Boys' Ranch, Bedford, Tx ([map](#))

Cancellations are posted to both the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page

Rapier Fighter Practice

When **Sunday June 7th and 21st 12pm – 5pm**

Where J.W. Dunlop Sports Center,
Northwest Green Oaks Boulevard, Arlington, TX, United States ([map](#))

Cancellations are posted to both the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page

Guild Principal Information



Academie Pedagogue

Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Academie Classes will resume in July

Cancellations are posted to both the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page



Principal Scribe

Druinne de Salesberie

Scribal Guild

When Tuesday June 16 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where 1776 Americana Blvd, Blue Mound, TX 76131, USA ([map](#))

Cancellations are posted to both the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page



Principal Cook

Caelin on Andrede

Last month we continued visiting about Sous Vide and had some yummy ribs and chicken. We usually have something good to eat, learn new skills, and socialize with other foodies.

This month Elise will be teaching us basics of Navaho cooking and we will eat Navaho tacos.

Join Us.

Caelin on Andrede

Lead Cook

Cook's Guild

When Tuesday, June 9 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where 2220 Patterson Pl, Arlington, TX 76012, USA ([map](#))

Cancellations are posted to both the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page



Elfsea



Baronial College and Investiture

June 27, 2015

**Join us for the Investiture of our new Baron and Baroness, the Elfsea
Artisan and Bardic Competitions, and a full day of Classes!**

**ELLA C. MCFADDEN SCIENCE CENTER
Texas Wesleyan University
1201 Wesleyan Street
Ft. Worth TX 76105**

FROM I-35W: Take 49B towards US-287 Business/Rosedale St/Allen Ave. Turn East onto Rosedale St. Continue 2.4 miles, turn left onto Wesleyan St. Signs will be posted; parking lot will be on the right.

FROM I-820 EAST OF FORT WORTH: Take exit 30B towards Lancaster Ave., follow signs to Lancaster Ave. Turn West onto Lancaster Ave. Continue 3.1 miles, turn left on Collard St. Continue 0.3 miles, staying right to stay on Collard St. Turn right on E Vickery Blvd. Continue 0.2 miles, turn left on Wesleyan St. Signs will be posted; parking will be on the left.

Site opens for teachers at 7:30 am; general admission begins at 8:00 am.
The final court of their excellencies Gerhart and Elspeth will begin at 9:00 am.
Site closes at 7:00 pm

Coffee, tea, juice and pastries will be available in the morning, and there will be a sideboard lunch. A list of nearby restaurants will also be available.

Site is a college campus: dry, no pets allowed.

Site Fees:

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| Adults (18+): | \$10 |
| Children (6-17): | \$5 |
| Children (0-5): | Free |
| Family Maximum: | \$30 |
| Non-Member Surcharge: | \$5 |

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

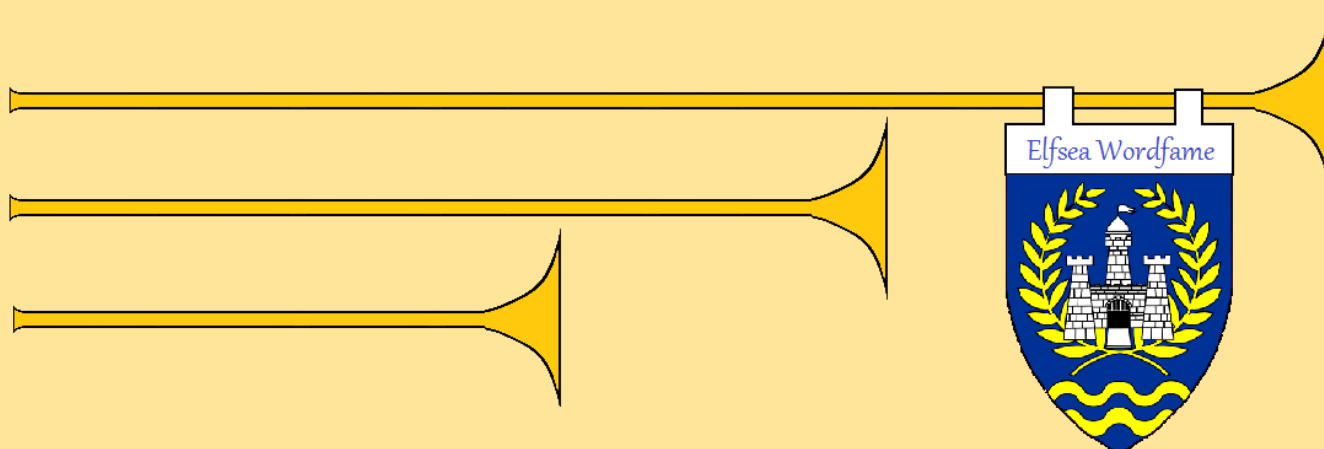
Prospective teachers should contact Master Sebastian Eton Frobishire (sebastianf@sbcglobal.net) with a course title, description, and list of requirements. There is outdoor space for fighting classes.

Event Stewards:

Diana the Just (Diana Warner)
(254) 559-4166 — No calls after 9:00 pm
6560 Co. Rd. 274, Breckenridge, TX 76424
diana@oldstyle.net

Eleanor of Forth Castle (Denise Oberlin)
(817) 602-1973 — No calls after 10:00 pm
605 W. Cedar Street Hurst, TX 76053
irene_31320@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to:
“SCA, Inc. / Baron of Elfsea”



- ★ A member of the populace offers word fame for Kazuki Ume (Mel) for Going above and beyond to buy, transport, and set up the landed luncheon for Steppes Warlord.



- ★ A member of the populace offers word fame for Sebastian Frobishire for hand casting all of the neat medallions at academie graduation and queens champion.
- ★ A member of the populace offers word fame for Gwenn (Liz) for Day-tripping warlord and volunteering to help!
- ★ A member of the populace offers word fame for KerMegan of Taransay for Pictures, pictures pictures during warlord---and braving rainstorms and less than stellar camping conditions to do it!
- ★ A member of the populace offers word fame for HE Sir Alejandro for Stepping in to help behind the scenes when all hope seemed lost!

Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire - Part 2

In September of 1192, my noble friend, Ebrahim Davood, a Persian, and I were granted leave from King Richard and headed east to Davood's birthplace of Raslit. Raslit is a village on the shores of a great inland sea in the once Persian Empire but now is part of an Islamic Dynasty. We reached Raslit in the spring of 1193 and Davood's family greeted us as if we were returning Royals, victorious in battle. Davood is the middle son of 5 brothers and 7 sisters. His father was the Governor of the region and as such had many farms and fishing boats. This village seemed to be quite prosperous, as was Davood's family.

Raslit was also on an east/west trade route with all types of goods passing through it. Some items were from far off lands, some lands I have never heard of, and some of the goods I have never seen. But what caught my eye was **سجلك**, yes, silk. What a wonderful fabric, rich in color and neatly woven. Some was even locally dyed and woven. It seemed the further east it was from the finer the fabric and bolder the color. I spent that summer and the next winter buying and trading for all kinds of silks. Silks from all over, including India, but the best were from China, a strange and mysterious Kingdom far to the east.

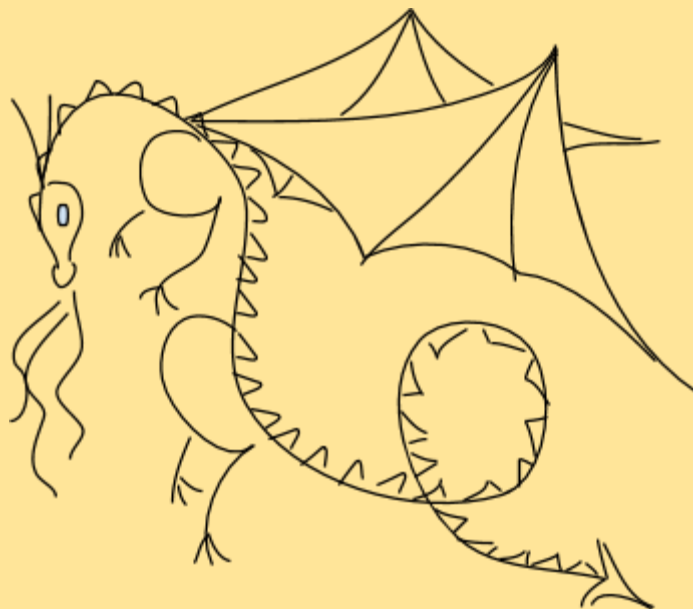
My plan was to transport my goods over land to Calais, and then cross the channel to England, and then home to Cheshire with a stop off in London, selling and trading as we went. We, Davood, myself and 10 of the best herdsman the region had to offer, left Raslit in the spring of 1194. We started out with a total of 21 horses, 8 camels and a dozen or more goats. We also had a hand full of women for the cooking and camp chores, what a grand caravan. Along the journey we came upon 2 caravans, much smaller than ourselves and we sort of talked them in joining us for added protection and for a cut of their goods of course.

It took us almost 8 months to reach London. It was early December and within a week I was able sell over half of my stock, at a fantastic profit, I might add. I paid off all of my herdsman and sent them home to Raslit with horses loaded with silver and iron goods for Davood's father to hold safe for our return.

This is how I entered into the very lucrative silk trade. Three months after returning to the Halls of Cheshire and paying an over inflated tax bill, used to help pay King Richard's ransom, for which I gladly paid, DAwood and myself left the warmth of home to travel back to Raslit. My youngest son, James, joined us this time as we spent the next four years traveling and exploring the ancient Silk Road. This was the first of four trips we made to lands as far off as China. We were able to develop an extensive trade between my home of England and DAwood's home of Raslit.

I have since retired from this business, not because of my age but because I lost my one time servant, best friend, my partner Ebrahim DAwood. Last winter, just before we were to leave Raslit, DAwood past in his sleep in his family home and with his family around him. After his death I decided to return to Cheshire to spend the rest of my days doing what I learned during my time with the Hospitalers, in the service of King Richard at Acre devoting my time to the service to others.

In your Service,
Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire
Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor
A Proud Norman



| June Calendar Barony of Elfsea | | | | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30pm – 10:00pm Bedford Boys' Ranch, Bedford, Tx | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Rapier Practice 12pm – 5pm J.W. Dunlop Sports Center, Northwest Green Oaks Boulevard, Arlington, TX |
| 8 Montessori Week 2- Combat | 9 Cook's Guild 7pm – 9pm 2220 Patterson Pl, Arlington, TX | 10 Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30pm – 10:00pm Bedford Boys' Ranch, Bedford, Tx | 11 | 12 | 13 King's College - Kynges Creke (Terrell, TX) | 14 Archery Practice 2pm – 6pm 6500 Boat Club Rd, Fort Worth, TX |
| 15 Business Meeting 7pm – 9pm JHOP 8640 East Fwy Fort Worth, TX | 16 Scribal Guild 7:30pm – 9:00pm 1776 Americana Blvd, Blue Mound, TX | 17 Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30pm – 10:00pm Bedford Boys' Ranch, Bedford, Tx | 18 | 19 | 20 Azle Library Demo Guardian of the Gauntlet and Bryn Gwlad Rapier Academy - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX) | 21 Rapier Practice 12pm – 5pm J.W. Dunlop Sports Center, Northwest Green Oaks Boulevard, Arlington, TX |
| 22 Montessori Week 4- Coat of Arms Creation Populace Meeting 7pm – 9pm Bedford Lib., 2424 Forest Ridge Dr, Bedford, TX | 23 | 24 Chivalric & Rapier Practice 7:30pm – 10:00pm Bedford Boys' Ranch, Bedford, Tx | 25 | 26 | 27 Baronial College - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX) | 28 Archery Practice 2pm – 6pm 6500 Boat Club Rd, Fort Worth, TX |
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July 13, 2015 Montessori Week 6 - Costuming/Clothing

August 3, 2015 Montessori Week 9 - Traditional Instruments/ Songs

Name and contact information of the local branch's officers and guild principals:

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