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Greetings to the good people of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,



December was an amazing month! It began with a wonderful Yule Revel. Thank you to Lady Diana and Lady Cairistiona for their vision and Lady Eleanor for delicious food. The DFT Artisan was chosen and our own al Aeryn was the winner. The premier Tournament of Champions was the next weekend. Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor were well represented by Duke Hrafn, Duke Lochlan, Sir Louis and Sir Alejandro. Others from Elfsea also did well – Duke Sven, Sir Gabriel, Centurion Eberhart and Lord Absolon. Elfsea and DFT were a heraldic and vocal presence as well. Everyone knew we were there! The month closed with a delightful Populace Meeting and potluck. Thank you to Johanna for coordinating the potluck. We enjoyed the time with everyone. It was a good way to end the month.

January is going to be a busy month – Steppes Twelfth Night, Crown Tournament, Roundtable, Winterkingdom and the Sable Soldier Project. We will also have our regular guild meetings, business meeting and populace meeting. There is so much to do this month!

We need to start making plans for Gulf Wars. Countess Amelot is the Elfsea land coordinator and will be explaining the steps necessary for registering and camping with the group. We want to define our area with camp walls. We will share ideas and coordinate workdays as the month progresses.

We will close our letter with the hope that 2016 finds us all happy and healthy.

Vivat Dragonsfire Tor! Vivat Elfsea!

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness of Elfsea
Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor

Our progress:

Twelfth Night – January 9th (His Excellency)
Crown Tournament – January 16th
Roundtable – January 23rd
Candlemas – February 6th

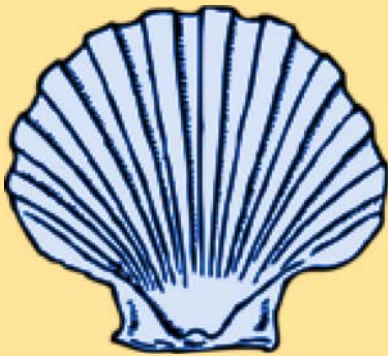
A sad note...

The Shire of Loch Ruadh is no more. The Shire and Barony have a long history together. They began as one of our cantons and then grew to become a shire. Cassandra and I will always have a soft spot in our heart for Loch Ruadh and what they achieved.

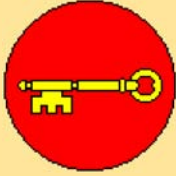
The populace of Loch Ruadh will need a home. Please join us in welcoming them to Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor. You already know them and have shared many stories and spent much time together.

They are our family and we take care of family.

William and Cassandra



Officer Reports



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

Deputies: Oliver Blankenship and
Justin Eads



Greetings, Elfsea:

December was a fairly relaxing time for the barony as a whole--- so the weather took the chance to garner some attention. Luckily, we were already past a wonderful holiday potluck hosted by our Baron and Baroness. It was relaxing, joyous, and really put our Elfsea family on display. If you could not attend, know that you were missed very much.

Hopefully, as each of you emerge from the holiday activities, you are looking forward to a fun and fantastic 2016. I understand that we have some events on the horizon both local and (possibly) kingdom level that will allow us to help where needed and make Ansteorra shine. But more on those items as we go along!

Here are some important dates to keep in mind as we plan the first couple of months of the new year:

- The first three Officers meetings of 2016 have been scheduled at JHOP located at Eastchase/J-30:
 - Monday, 6:30pm, January 18th
 - Monday, 6:30pm, February 22nd
 - Monday, 6:30pm, March 21st
- The first three Populace/Business meetings of 2016 have been scheduled at the Bedford Public Library:
 - Monday, 7pm, January 25th
 - Monday, 7pm, February 29th
 - Monday, 7pm, March 28th

Some exciting upcoming January events include Steppes Twelfth Night on the 9th, Ansteorra's Crown Tournament on the 16th, and Kingdom Round Table on the 23rd. I hope to see as many of you as possible. Our barony has considerable resources, enthusiasm, and innovative ideas--- and I personally cannot wait to see what Team Elfsea chooses to do with this coming year! Vivat!

In Service,
Lady Aoife Ruadh inghean Ragnail
Seneschal

JANUARY 2016 MEETINGS:

OFFICERS MEETING

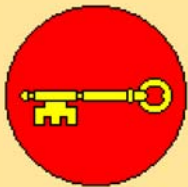
Monday, January 18, 2016

6:30 pm / 8640 East Fwy Fort Worth

POPULACE/BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, January 25, 2016

7 pm / Bedford Public Library



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



Greetings,

WOW!! What a year this has been!! We started out the year on shaky footing with all the problems within the Barony and Kingdom. But, the Canton will end the year in really great standing, yes we are on firm ground now. It just seems as the year progressed, the Canton got better and stronger. We finished the year with a really successful 25th Yule Revel.

2016 will be our 25th Year and it should be even a better year for the Canton. We have some great events coming up and Gulf War in March tops the list. It looks like we will have a number of us attending this year. If you have never been to a Gulf War, this will be the year to go. Just think a full week of playing and living our game.

Membership is the one area where I feel we are weak and we are in need of improvement. January 10, 2016 is our next Populace Meeting and for those who would like to explore ways to improve our numbers or those who have ideas, we will have a membership drive meeting from 4:30 to 5:30pm. Let's come up with some ideas and a plan for 2016 to increase our members. This is a great game we play so let's share it.

I have a few ideas to start with;

1. How about a large banner, say about 24"x72" that reads something like "WELCOME TO THE CURRENT MIDDLE AGES - PLEASE, COME JOIN US". Something we can hang up at fighter practice and/ or Populace in the Park that would prompt people to come over and ask about what we are doing. Baroness Laurretta, would you know where we might be able to have something like this made? And maybe the cost?
2. How about setting up at local craft fairs to show off some of our Arts and Science and some of our crafts? In Garb?

3. People, take a look around here in north Texas and we have horses here, lots of horses. I know this may be ambitious but I bet some of the riders up here would rather pick up a sword or lance rather than a rope. So, why not start an equestrian group here in Stephenville.

4. We need a Knights Marshal. We have members who want to learn how to fight and make armor. Do you think if I was to advertise on Facebook we might find a Squire or Knight who would like to help us out once a month?

Now I know some ideas may not work, so, what ideas do you have? Let's meet at 4:30pm next Sunday at FMC and talk about it.

Let's make 2016 The Year of SCA in Stephenville!

In your service,
Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire
Seneschal of the Great and getting better Canton of Dragonsfire Tor



Hospitaller: Yvette Der Liebe

(hospitaller@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Deputy: Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Season's greetings!

The new year is fast approaching and the start of another exciting event season. To all our members, thank you for your support in making our barony a friendly and fun atmosphere for our newcomers. I would like to give a warm welcome to our new members, thank you for joining our Elfsea family. Happy holidays and hope to see you at our next baronial function.

In service,
Yvette, Hospitaller of Elfsea



Exchequer: Eleanor of Forth Castle

(treasurer@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This Office is Open For Applications

Happy New Year from your Exchequer!

The barony continues to be in fine financial shape. At the end of the 2015 our checking account balance is \$3,688.48; our savings account balance is \$7,007.72; and our approved budget for 2016 is \$3,720.00.

The Exchequer office is now open for bids (closing date TBD) This is one of the offices the barony is required to maintain. It requires only several hours a month of time (to complete the monthly report, much of which is auto generated); make a bank deposit or two; preparing the annual budget; oversight of the chamberlain and the baronial storage unit; and to issue checks. Our checks require two signatures and most of the time it's not hard to locate a second person to sign the check (although I have had to follow one into a nail salon once). It does require knowledge of how to balance a checkbook, a working knowledge of Excel spreadsheets and a willingness to keep one's eye on the state of the barony's finances and offer recommendations. You would also be required to attend monthly officers meetings and the finance committee (when required). I will be happy to answer any questions you may have if you are interested in applying for this position.



Archery Marshal: Caelin on Andrede

(archery@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

No new news to report.



Chamberlain: Amelot Lisette

(chamberlain@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

No new news to report.



Chronicler: Johanna de Verona

(chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Good day my Elfsea friends,

I am so glad to be of service to the Barony in the capacity of the Chronicler.

Submissions for the Tidings, as a general rule, should be turned in on the Friday following the Officer's meeting for officers, and Wednesday following the populace meeting for all other submissions.

If you have any suggestions or questions about the Elfsea Tidings, please do not hesitate to contact me at chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org.

In service,
Johanna da Verona



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

Deputy: Lord Angus MacIntyre

No new news to report.



Historian: Kazuki Ume
(historian@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

No new news to report.



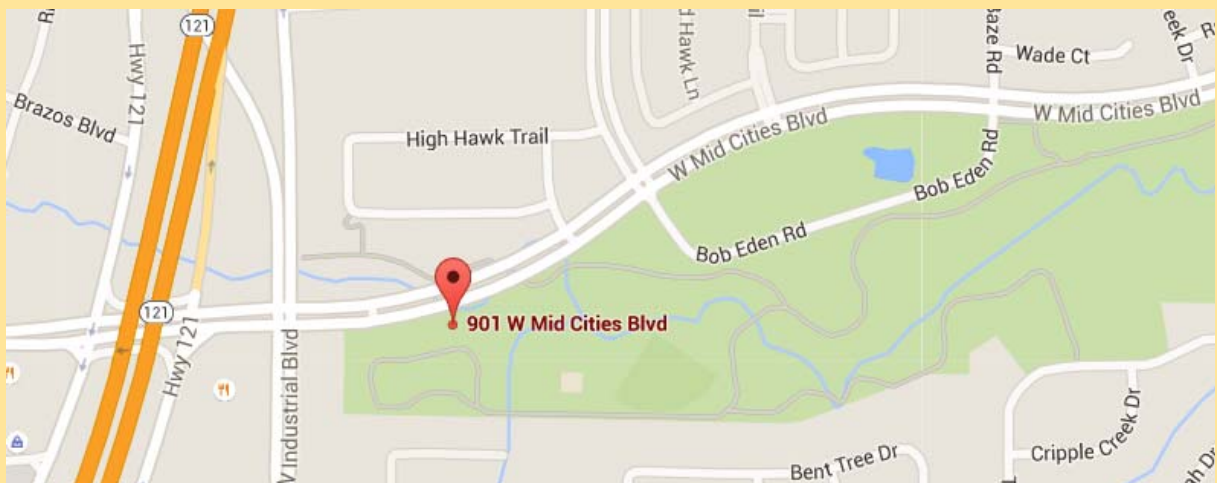
Knight Marshal: Herries Absolon of Hereford
(marshal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Chivalric & Rapier Fighter Practice

When: Wednesdays - starting at 7:30 PM
Please refer to the Elfsea Mail List and Baronial Facebook Page for further information about individual practices.

Where: Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039

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





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

(moas@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Artistic Greetings and Scientific Salutations!

The end of year has found us, and with this I would like to say 'thank you' to all the artisans of the Barony. You have all improved by leaps and bounds, you have pushed yourselves from your comfort zones, you have tried new things and explored new ideas. As each of you has displayed your arts, or shown off first endeavors, I have beamed with pride....seeing all of you grow as artisans is why I love doing what I do. You have all inspired me, and I can not thank you all enough.

For those artisans who displayed at Tournament of Champions, and who created beautiful new clothes for the event, I say VJVA! We were by far the best dressed and most spirited group there!! I was so proud to be of Elfsea!!

On the horizon for the new year is Steppes 12th Night (Jan 9), Crown Tournament (Jan 16), and Kingdom Arts and Sciences (Feb 13.) I encourage all of you to look at the Kingdom event calendar, and start thinking about what events you'd like to attend, and if there are any A&S competitions/ displays you might like to enter. I challenge everyone in the Barony to make 2016 the year you enter a competition, no matter what level. It can be a very rewarding experience! Assistance/ encouragement/ cheering section is available :)

I look forward to seeing what we create together next year! In the meantime, enjoy your holiday season and have a wonderful new year!

In service,
HL Jeanne-Marie la Verriere
MOAS, Barony of Elfsea



Minister of Children's Activities: Silvana Corwin

(moc@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Greetings Elfsea!
This past month has been great!

As always, the children in our populace are growing and doing amazing in our fine Barony. We had a good showing of children at Dragon's Fire For Yule event where some participated in the children's activities of ornament making and finger puppet making. The ideas and decorations of the children were beautiful! We also had a good amount of children at our Baronial Christmas Party Potluck. The children seemed to highly approve of the food provided by everyone with several eventually getting second helpings!

Our children are doing great and are our future and our future definitely looks bright if these youngsters continue on their paths!

Respectfully,
Lady Silvana Corwin
Elfsea Minister of Children



Rapier Marshal: Andreas von Meißen (Interim) (rapier@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This Office is Open For Applications

Greetings, Elfsea!

Despite the cold and dark, we're still having practice! We've had good luck in finding the tennis courts available, and even when not, the baseball fields are often open. Both are very well-lit. I know this is Ansteorra's offseason, but if you can keep your prowess up over the winter, you'll find yourself with a big advantage in the spring tournament (and War) season!

As always, if you would like to try rapier, we have multiple full sets of loaner gear. All you need is:

- Long, comfortable pants that you can move in easily (yoga pants, sweatpants, pajama pants, scrubs, etc.)
- Long-sleeve shirt
- Athletic cup (for men)

If you would like to play cut-and-thrust, the only things you need over and above normal rapier gear are:

- Rigid elbow protection.
- Rigid back-of-the-head protection.

Practice is still at Bob Eden Park in Eules, starting at 7:00 pm. We've been moving around the park to find a place where the light is good, and we've had good luck with the tennis courts.

1. We're still having practice!
2. Get a jump on all the bums not coming to practice!
3. We've got loaner gear!
4. Come to practice!



As always I remain,
Yours in Service,
Don Andreas von Meißer
Interim-yes-I-really-mean-it Rapier Marshal



Web Minister

Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza (Interim)
(webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

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Please send any questions, additions, changes or comments regarding the Elfsea website to webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org.

Guild Principal Information



Academie Pedagogue

Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Good day, Students!

Thus far in our journey of learning about the SCA, no doubt you have been to a Baronial or Kingdom court, and you've seen some SCA awards given out to deserving members. It's a very exciting and happy moment, something you will never forget. But what are the SCA awards, and what do they mean? How many different awards are there? How do you get them? Once you have an award, what does it mean to you and everyone else?

This class will introduce you to the various awards structures of the SCA, beginning with the Baronial awards, then on to the Kingdom awards, and finally, to SCA-wide awards. We will discuss the awards themselves, as well as the individual insignia that accompanies the awards. We will then discuss all other aspects of the awards, culminating in the forms of address and such that can really make persona play a lot of fun! Bring your questions, there are no inquiries that are taboo!

This will be the seventh of nine lecture-style classes, with the goal of these classes being to provide everyone with the tools, knowledge, and understanding to enjoy the SCA to its fullest. So, with that said, here are the details for the seventh class of the semester.

SCA Awards and Insignia
Monday, January 4 2016
7 pm to 9 pm

This class will be taught by Baron Arthur of the Fen, Baron Elfsea, and Knight of the Society, and Sir Tomas Niallagain, Baron of the Court of Ansteorra. Both these gentlemen taught this class last semester, and it was our highest rated class. You won't want to miss this class!

** The classroom where we will be holding class will be in the Polytechnic United Methodist Church on the Texas Wesleyan campus, which is located at the corner of E Rosedale St and Collard St. **

Please park in the church parking lot, which is behind the church building. If the lot is full, there is street parking also. To find the classroom, please enter the church - proceed down the three stairs and through the stained glass area, then continue down the hallway. Be looking for myself and/or milady Yvette, as always we will help you find the classroom if you should accidentally get lost.

Kid friendly; food and drinks are permitted; note-taking materials and camera phones are welcome.

A friendly reminder: A&L classes are SCA-clothing optional! You may wear street clothes, work clothes, or SCA clothing, the choice is yours.

The address is:
The Polytechnic United Methodist Church
Texas Wesleyan University
1201 Wesleyan St.
Fort Worth, TX 76105

~Jeanne-Marie

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Principal Scribe Lady Cecelia of Kent

Happy New Year Elfsea!

Wow! 2015 was a fantastic year for the Elfsea Combat Scribes! We've made a successful mover over to originals for our baronial awards, and we've contributed a massive amount of charters to the kingdom. Our artisans are getting noticed, and our reputation is spreading. Great job, Combat Scribes!

2016 will see the Scribes continuing this fantastic journey. As we move into the new year, we will start creating scroll blanks for Their Excellencies' use at Defender and events beyond. Because of 12th Night and Crown, we're postponing the start of Scribes to the 3rd Friday of January. After January, scribal meetings will move the the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, and we will start rotating the meetings to ensure that everyone has a chance to attend a meeting closer to their home. If you are willing to host a Scribal meeting, please contact the Scribal Guild Head (Lady Cecilia of Kent) at heathernieto@outlook.com to schedule a date.

Here is the list of our upcoming meetings. Locations marked T&D will be posted on the Elfsea Mailing List and Facebook page as soon as they are scheduled. ANYONE can host a Scribes so feel free to volunteer! All you need is space. Please let me know as soon as possible if you wish to host so that I can get the information out to the list/Facebook page.

Date	Location	Time
Friday, January 22nd	HL Elisabeth's house: 948 Blossomwood Ct., Arlington, TX 76117	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, February 5th	Lady Cecilia's house: 7221 Robinhood Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76112	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Friday, February 19th	TBD - Open for hosting!	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, March 4th	TBD - Open for hosting!	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

As always, if you have questions about painting charters, originals, or scribal arts in general, please do not hesitate to contact me! I am here to help! Painting is fun, and it's more fun when you do it with friends!

Ever in service with a song and a smile,
Lady Cecilia of Kent
Elfsea Scribal Guild Head

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



Principal Cook

Caelin on Andrede

Check the Elfsea website's calendar at <http://elfsea.ansteorra.org/> for the location and times for meetings.

In service,
Caelin on Andrede
Principal Cook



Captain of the Guard

Currently vacant. Contact the Seneschal.



Principal Armorer

Currently vacant. Contact the Seneschal.

Gulf War Update

Unto the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

2016 is already shaping up to be a great year. There will be many opportunities for us to share SCA experiences. One of the biggest opportunities will be Gulf Wars XXV March 12th through 19th. Our family will be attending and we hope that many of you will be able to attend as well. Registration is open. It can be found here:

<http://www.gulfwars.org/index.php/registration>

Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor will be camping together within the Ansteorran encampment. Countess Amelot is our land coordinator. Our land allotment is determined by the number of people registered for the event. In order to be added to our allotment, please perform these steps:

- Register, using the link above, by January 31st
- Indicate in your registration that you will be camping with Ansteorra (Kingdom of Residence - Ansteorra, Group Camping With - Ansteorra, "If "Other" was chosen, please type in the group name below" - Barony of Elfsea)
- Send an email to Countess Amelot indicating that you have registered and the size (including ropes) of the tent you will be using at the war. Her address is roseamelot@gmail.com.

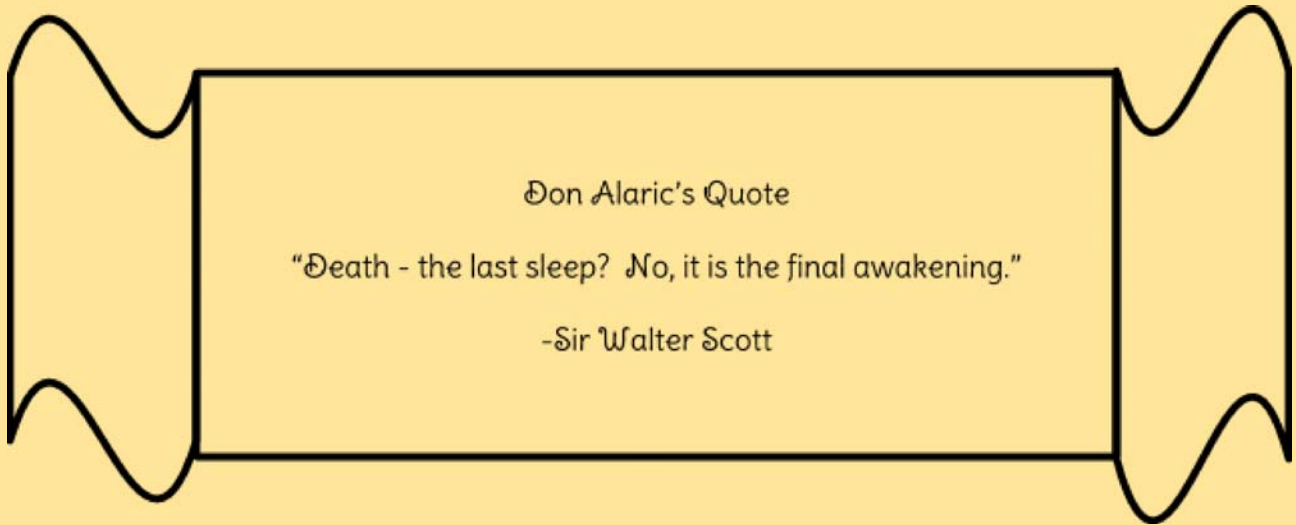
Building on the display presented at Tournament of Champions, we want to increase our camp presence. One of the ways to increase our presence is with camp walls. These will be canvas walls used to signify our camp. This is a great opportunity for you to express yourself and tell people we are there.

Expect notices for work weekends as the dates are finalized. The weekends will be open to all. We hope to see you even if you are unable to attend the war. Painting banners/walls is a good time. We even manage to get some of the paint on the material.

Her Excellency and I haven't attended Gulf Wars since III for her and IV for me. We are excited to be going and to see the greatness which is Gulf Wars. It will be that much more enjoyable to experience it with you.

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness





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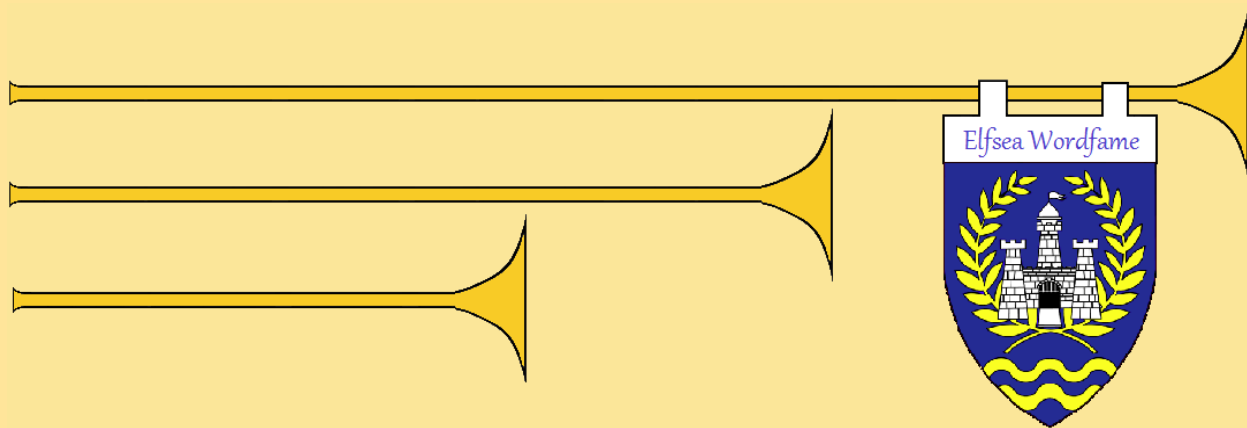
Offices Open For Applications

Rapier Marshal - there is an urgent need to fill this office

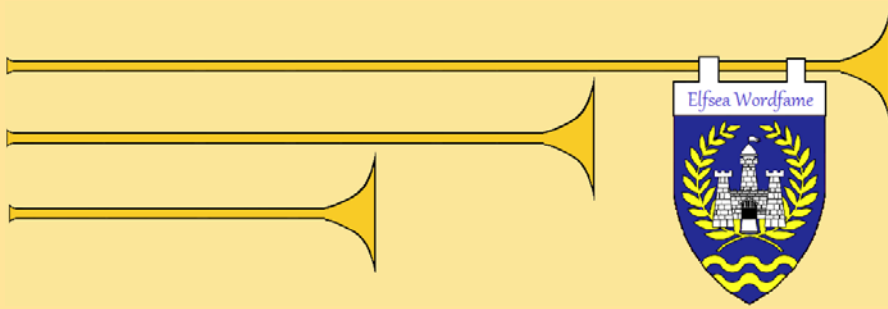
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Web Minister

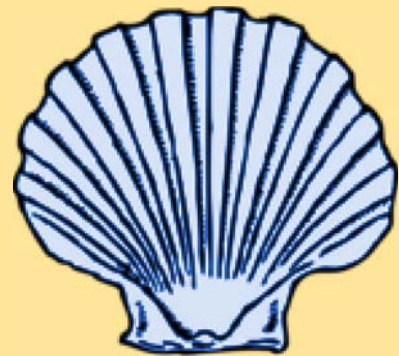
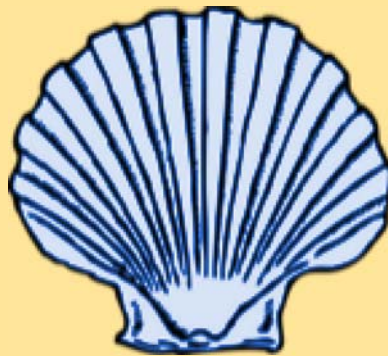
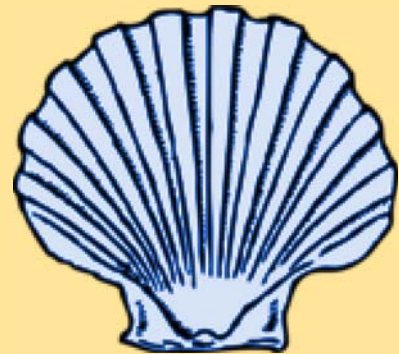
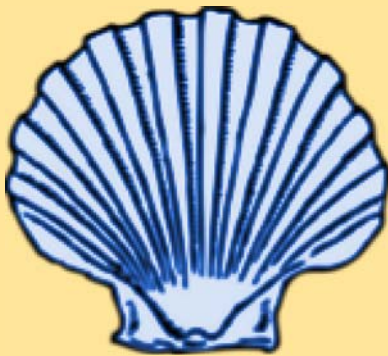




- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Their Excellencies, William and Cassandra for hosting a wonderful holiday potluck!
- ★ Lady Aoife, Seneschal of Elfsea wishes to offer wordfame to Oliver Blankenship for volunteering to serve as deputy Seneschal and learn the aspects of the job.
- ★ Lady Aoife, Seneschal of Elfsea wishes to offer wordfame to milady Johanna da Verona for superbly organizing the food for the holiday potluck. Her plan of action ensured that there was plenty of food -- and a good variety.
- ★ Lady Aoife, Seneschal of Elfsea wishes to offer wordfame to all who helped in the Holiday Potluck to set-up and then clean-up, getting the rooms back in order after the potluck was completed. This could not have been done without many, many hands! Thank you!
- ★ Lady Aoife, Seneschal of Elfsea wishes to offer wordfame to Justinian for volunteering to serve as deputy Seneschal and learn various aspects of the role .
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Marcelle de Poix for attending Her Excellency at DFT Yule Revel.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to milady Johanna da Verona for coordinating the December populace potluck!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lord Kennan for the delicious subtlety. The tart was tasty!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Sir Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza for the illumination and calligraphy of Lady Cecilia's Keystone charter. We were at a loss for how to surprise our herald and principal scribe.



- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to HL Jeanne Marie la Verriere for clothing the Elfsea Tournament of Champions combatants. They looked great!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Diana the Just for clothing the Dragonsfire Tor Tournament of Champions combatants. They were worn with pride!



Officer's reports are requested the Friday after Officer's Meeting - Friday January 22.
 Creative submissions from the populace will be accepted until the Wednesday after Populace -
 Wednesday January 27.
 The Upload for the December Tidings is projected for January 31st.

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - January						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4 Academie of Elfsea Class Polytechnic U MC; 1201 Wesleyan St., Fort Worth, TX 76105	5	6 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	7	8	9 Steppes 12th Night First United Methodist Church, 128 North Roberts Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104	10 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, Ft. Worth, TX 76179
11	12 Cook's Guild	13 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	14	15	16 Crown Tournament held in Oklahoma and hosted by the Incipient Canton of Myrgenfeld	17
18 Officers Meeting; 7pm, JHOP (Eastchase at J-30)	19	20 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	21	22 Scribal Guild	23 Roundtable held in The Woodlands TX at Faith Bible Church, 5505 Research Forest Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381 hosted by the Shire of Shadowlands	24 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, Ft. Worth, TX 76179
25 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Bedford Public Library	26	27 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	28 Costuming Guild	29	30 Sable Soldier Project - Chivalry of Ansteorra Winterkingdom - Northkeep	31

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Academie of Elfsea Class Polytechnic U MC; 1201 Wesleyan St., Fort Worth, TX 76105	2	3 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	4	5 Scribal Guild	6 Candlemas held in Burnet, TX and hosted by the Barony of Bryn Gwlad Provincial Games held in Stillwater, OK and hosted by the Province of Mooneschadowe	7
8	9 Cook's Guild	10 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	11	12	13 Kingdom A&S hosted by the Shire of Seawinds in Corpus Christi, TX	14 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
15	16	17 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	18	19 Scribal Guild	20 War College held in Huntsville, TX and hosted by the Barony of Raven's Fort	21
22 Officers Meeting; 7pm JHOP (Eastchase/J-30)	23	24 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	25 Costuming Guild	26	27 Commander's Crucible held in Kempner, TX and hosted by the Stronghold of Hellsgate	28 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
29 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Bedford Public Library						

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