Elfsea Tidings

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Greetings to the good people of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

We open this month with hearty congratulations to Baroness, now Doña, Rixende de Rouen, the newest White Scarf of Ansteorra. This is such great news!

The Barony traveled all over the Kingdom this month. Several of us went to Bryn Gwlad for Candlemas. Johanna de Verona taught a wonderful beginner embroidery class. Kingdom A&S was also on the calendar. Congratulations to HL Elizabethe de Salisbiry and Lady Cecilia of Kent for being named Gulf War alternates. Several members of the Barony also attended War College. It is great to see the Barony showing up throughout the Kingdom.

Gulf Wars will be less than two weeks away by the time these words are read. It has been 20 years since our last Gulf Wars. We are very much looking forward to sharing this experience with you. The last headcount had Elfsea at over 40 attendees! Thank you to Lady Liadan for hosting the A&S Workshops in February. Much of the work involved Gulf Wars prep.

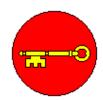
Please don't forget about our upcoming events – Defender and Coronation for Elfsea, and Queens and Guardian of the Tor for Dragonsfire Tor. The stewards for these events can always use volunteers. Remember, this is our opportunity to host the Kingdom and share our hospitality with them.

Vivat Dragonsfire Tor! Vivat Elfsea!

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

Our progress:
Gulf Wars XXV – March 12th – 20th
Elfsea Defender – April 1st – 3rd
Coronation – April 9th
Glaslyn Defender of the Flame – April 23rd

Officer Reports



Seneschal:

Lady Aoife Ruadh inghean Ragnaill (seneschal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Deputies: Caelin on Andrede, Oliver Blankenship, and Justin Eads



Greetings, Elfsea:

An army marches on its stomach.

A barony marches on reports, meetings, and events.

In Elfsea, each officer carries a great responsibility to their fellow populace members to maintain the business requirements set by Kingdom and Society. Many officers were new when we started this journey to excellence in late 2014--- but over time, each has truly "owned" their position. As a barony, we have seen innovative ideas, fresh projects, and an increase in events, demos, and active participation from an engaged and talented populace.

I would like to take the time to thank the Officer Corps for its singular dedication to keeping the baronial business running efficiently and with many successes. More importantly, this group of fourteen officers formed a real, knowledgeable, motivated, and fun team.

But, Alas! Time passes and many of our officers have fulfilled their terms of service. We have many positions that are currently (or soon to be) open for applications. It is at this point, I turn to a very talent-rich populace and seek out fresh faces to continue the journey and keep Elfsea strong. Yes—Elfsea needs YOU!

Current positions open for application include:

 * Archery Marshal

- * Exchequer
- * Minister of Arts & Sciences
- * Chamberlain

* Nautilus Pursuivant

The officer meetings are fun, informative, and, as a member of the Officer Corps, you will have a real chance to help people live their dream in a vibrant, healthy barony. If you are new, come and dip your toe in the water. Get involved. We provide training. You can do this!

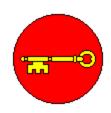
We are also seeking volunteer coordinators for our two large demos in October (Arlington Library) and November (Boy Scout Jamboree). Contact me if you are interested in any type of service.

In Service, Lady Aoife Ruadh inghean Ragnaill Seneschal

MARCH 2016 MEETINGS:

OFFICERS MEETING
Monday, March 21st
7 pm / Tom's Burgers 1530 N. Cooper, Arlington, 76011

POPULACE/BUSINESS MEETING Monday, March 28th 7 pm / Bedford Public Library North Room



Seneschal: Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

(seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org)



Nothing new to report.



<u>Hospitaler</u>: Y'vette Der Liebe (<u>hospitaler@elfsea.ansteorra.org</u>)

Deputy: Jeanne Marie la Verriere and Silvana Corwin

Nothing new to report.



Exchequer: Eleanor of Forth Castle (<u>treasurer@elfsea.ansteorra.org</u>)

This Office is Open For Applications

Greetings from your Exchequer! The barony continues to be in fine financial shape, so much so that we are able to front all of the advance funds needed for two events a week apart (Defender and Coronation) before receiving any income from either one.

I (along with several other Elfsea officers and interested populace members) attended the kingdom winter roundtable in late January. The kingdom's financial policy was reviewed and clarification received on several issues raised, specifically related to running gate at events. I was also able to confer with the kingdom's Domesday report deputy for advice on completing the barony's end of year report.

This position will remain open for applications until March 31, 2016. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information.

<u>Archery Marshal</u>: Caelin on Andrede (<u>archery@elfsea.ansteorra.org</u>)

This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.

<u>Chamberlain</u>: Amelot Lisette (<u>chamberlain@elfsea.ansteorra.orq</u>)

This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.



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Gulf Wars any one? .. Smote people .. Learn stuff .. Be part of it!



Chronicler: Johanna da Verona

(chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Greetings my Elfsea friends,

I hope you enjoy the few changes made to the Tidings this month. I am open for suggestions on formatting and content. Just send me an email to the address next to my name above.

Also, I am new to the position, but it is never too early to ask for deputies. The Tidings production is a creative way to serve the Barony and the Kingdom. Please consider being the Chronicler Deputy!

In service, Johanna da Verona



Nautilus Pursuivant (herald): Lady Meadhbh Grahame

(<u>herald@elfsea.ansteorra.org</u>)

Deputy: Lord Angus MacIntyre and Lady Cecilia of Kent



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Minister of Arts and Sciences: Liadan ingen Finnen

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Artistic Greetings and Scientific Salutations!

The A&S community is on the move as we all prepare for Gulf Wars and look forward to many local events thereafter. Be watching for information regarding the A&S competition to be held at Elfsea Defender, it's going to be awesome!

For those who were able to join us at the two Elfsea Weekend Workshops held at Theatre Arlington, I sincerely hope you enjoyed the day. Lady Liaden, your gracious hostess, has more ideas up her sleeve for more workshops and classes, so be watching for updates and information.

As my time as your MOAS comes to a close, I would like to thank Their Excellencies William and Cassandra for their continued efforts on behalf of the A&S community, my wonderful deputy Lady Liaden for all her hard work, and my amazing husband, Sir Daire de Haya, for his constant and unwavering support. Thank you everyone for allowing me to serve Elfsea, it has been an honor and a pleasure.

In service, HL Jeanne-Marie la Verriere Elfsea MOAS



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Guild Principal Reports



<u>Academie Pedagoque</u> Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Can you believe it's been 9 months since this semester began? I sure can't! We have all learned SO MUCH, and we are in the home stretch of this, the second semester of the Academie. I just want to say, before I begin the intro of our last class, how very proud I am of all of you. The material we have presented has been a lot to take in, and while I hope it was educational, I also hope it was a lot of fun to learn.

Over the past 8 months, we've learned most of what you will need as new members of the Barony and the Kingdom to enjoy everything and anything that can be found in the SCA. I hope we have inspired you to try new things, to enjoy all the wonder and excitement that European history has to offer, and that you are starting to find your 'niche' within our wonderful group. One area we have yet to travel into is a very specialized one, but one I think you will all enjoy - The Courtly Graces and Behavior in the SCA. This class will help you understand what the courtly graces are, how to incorporate them into your SCA 'persona-play', and a more in-depth discussion on behavior in the SCA, both what you will encounter and what is expected.

This will be the ninth 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 ninth and final class of the semester:

The Courtly Graces and Behavior in the SCA

Monday, March 7, 2016 7pm - 9pm

This class will be taught by Sir Daniel de Burdon and Mistress Adelaide de Bourbon, both of whom have been active in the SCA for many years, and can answer any question you may have on this topic.

**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. We will be in the smaller

conference room. Be looking for myself and/or milady Katherine, as always we will help you find the classroom if you should accidentally get lost.

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

A friendly reminder: ALL 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

I will have my phone with me if anyone gets lost - 817-557-7472.

See you all there!!



Principal Scribe Lady Cecilia of Kent

Nothing new to report.

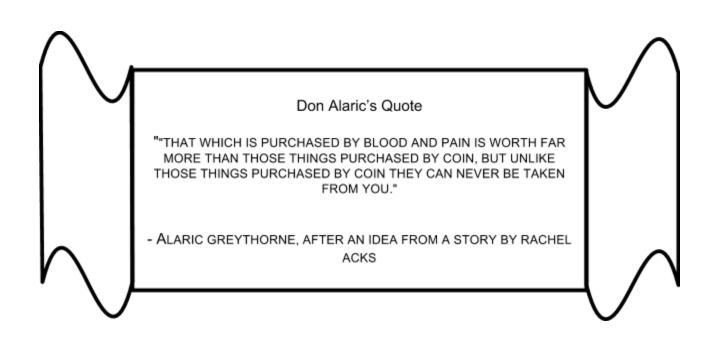


Principal Cook Caelin on Andrede

Nothing new to report.



Principal Armorer Currently vacant. Contact the Seneschal.



Notes and Announcements:

Offices Open For Applications:

Web Minister Knight Marshal
Archery Marshal Exchequer
Minister of Arts & Sciences
Nautilus Pursuivant



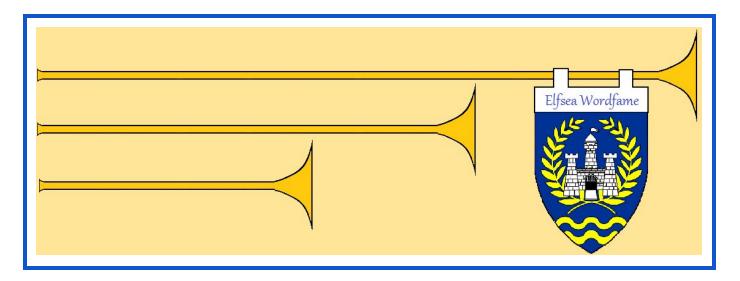


of the dragonish kind.

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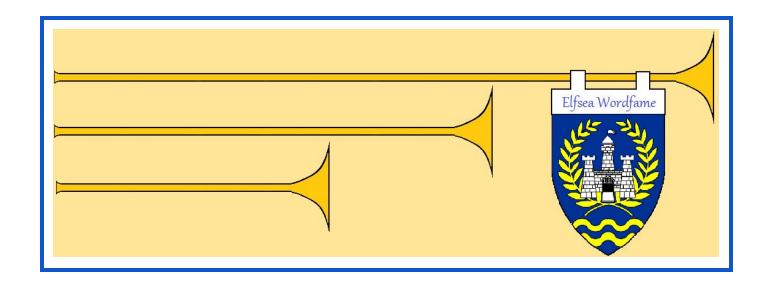
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* the documentation must explain the circumstance of the gifting as the people of the Cor have no wish to see harm done to dragons ~ even in the pursuit of art.

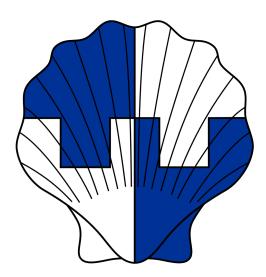


Wordfame is the common chivalry of the Barony as well as congratulatory messages. Please feel free to use the webform to submit wordfame.

- ★ A member of the populaces wishes to offer wordfame to Lady Silvana Corwin. Lady Silvana is one of the hardest working people in the Barony. Whether it's working with the children or pumping out a massive amount of charters or creating original scrolls for the kingdom, she is an example to all of how to serve with a smile. Thank you, Lady Silvana, for all your hard work! We appreciate you!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Master Sebastian Eton Frobishire for teaching this month's Academie class. You are a fine example of the subject you discussed service!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to m'Lady Johanna da Verona for teaching at Candlemas. Her Excellency learned a new stitch.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Liadan ingen Finnen for hosting the A&S Workshops. The fellowship at the workshops is wonderful. Thank you!.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lord Franklin Whitenhale for attending His Excellency at Candlemas. Also, for finding us the best tasting cups we are set for Gulf Wars..



- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to HL Arabella de Montacute for sharing your charters with two very bored young people at the A&S workshop. Thank you for getting them involved.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to HL Aingeal Mac an Ghabhann for sharing your experience with others and doing a bit of sewing at the A&S workshop.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Eleanor of Forth Castle for resolving our year-end financials and finding two errors with the worksheet.



Barony of Elfsea Calendar - March						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	3	4	5	6
7 Academie of Elfsea Class Polytechnic U MC; 1201 Wesleyan St., Fort Worth, TX 76105	8 Cook's Guild	9 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	10	11	12 Gulf Wars XXV held in Lumberton, MS	13 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
14	15	16 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	17	18	19 Gulf Wars XXV held in Lumberton, MS	20
21 Officers Meeting: 7pm Tom's Burgers 1530 N. Cooper, Arlington, 76011	22	23 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	24 Scribal Guild	25 Costuming Guild	26	27 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
28 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Bedford Public Library	29	30	31			

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - April						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2 Elfsea Defender held at Sid Richardson Boy Scout Ranch on Lake Bridgeport	3
4	5	6 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	7	8	9 Coronation and King's Champion held at Jellystone Park in Burleson TX	10 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
11	12	13 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	14	15	16 Red Plains Baronial Wisenfeuer & Eldern Hills Combined Championship held in Okla. City, OK Bards and Cooks College held in Houston, TX	17
18 Officers Meeting: 7pm Tom's Burgers 1530 N. Cooper, Arlington, 76011	19	20 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	21	22 Costuming Guild	23 Glaslyn Defender of the Flame held in Bridgeport TX	24 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
25 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Bedford Public Library	26	27	28	29	30 Beltane Royal Huntsman Tourney held in Norman, OK Festival of the Flowers & Guardian of the Gauntlet held in San Antonio, TX	

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