

Elfsea Tidings

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Greetings to the good people of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,



All of the hard work at the February work weekends paid off! The Barony looked great at Gulf Wars. The camp walls were a wonderful welcome to the encampment. Everyone looked beautiful in their new garb. It was great to visit the different camps and see how the other groups represented themselves. We have a very big thank you for all of those good gentles who assisted us during Gulf Wars. Your support allowed us to play our part and we appreciate the time you gave us.

Three combat related things happened this month that are of note, Lady Liadan and Lady Aaliz participated in Gulf War battles! It was great to see them in action. The other was Baron Arthur fighting at the Emerald Keep demo. We wish we could have seen it but are confident there will be more opportunities.

We are so very pleased by all of the enthusiasm we see in the Barony and Canton right now. There were several new people at the Populace in the Park at DFT. The number of fighters going through rapier drills was impressive. Attendance at business meetings and populace meetings remains good, especially with school still being in session. It is neat to see all of you the various events around the Kingdom.

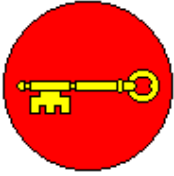
We'll end this month with another reminder to not forget about our upcoming events – Defender and Coronation for Elfsea, and Queens and Guardian of the Tor for Dragonsfire Tor. The stewards for these events can always use volunteers. Remember, this is our opportunity to host the Kingdom and share our hospitality with them.

Vivat Dragonsfire Tor! Vivat Elfsea!

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

Our progress:
Elfsea Defender – April 1st – 3rd
Coronation – April 9th
Glaslyn Defender of the Flame – April 23rd
Queen's Champion – May 14th
Guardian of the Tor – May 20th – 22nd

Officer Reports



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

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



Greetings, Elfsea:

There is so much going on that I will keep this brief.

Actually, by the time this hits the presses, so to speak, our Defender will be closing out and the barony will be rolling right into Coronation. Let it not be said that Elfsea doesn't know how to fill a plate!

We have for quite a while had a full slate of officers. Now, though, many officer positions are coming open. Have you thought about getting involved but didn't quite know how? The following positions are currently accepting applications:

- Knight Marshal
- Nautilus Pursuivant (Herald)
- Chamberlain
- Archery Marshal
- Web Minister

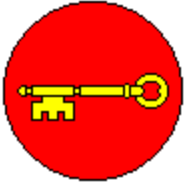
Perhaps you can bring a fresh viewpoint, new skills, or just a desire to learn. Contact me if any of the positions look interesting, or you want to pursue becoming a deputy to any position, and I will point you in the right direction. A healthy officer corps equates to a healthy barony! Vivat, Elfsea!

In Service,
Lady Aoife Ruadh inghean Ragnaill
Seneschal

APRIL 2016 MEETINGS:

OFFICERS MEETING
7pm Monday, April 18, 2016
Tom's Burgers 1530 North Cooper, Arlington 76011

POPULACE/BUSINESS MEETING
7pm Monday, April 25, 2016
Bedford Public Library



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



Nothing new to report.



Hospitaler: Y'vette Der Liebe (hospitaler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Deputy: Jeanne Marie la Verriere and
Silvana Corwin

Nothing new to report.



Exchequer: Eleanor of Forth Castle (treasurer@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.



Archery Marshal: Caelin on Andrede (archery@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This Office is Open For Applications

Archery is not picking up - at least if you hit the target! We had several interested people at Moot tonight and with the wonderful weather we have been experiencing, I think we will have great fun on the 2nd and 4th Sundays this Spring and Summer.

Bring your gear to Defender to have a try at the Archery Defender title. It will be a tough shoot, but one of you will win. Elfsea treats its Defenders well and we want you to win the title!

In service,
Caelin on Andrede
Elfsea Archery Marshal



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

This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.



Historian: Kazuki Ume

(historian@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Nothing new to report.



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 Cecilia of Kent

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Nothing new to report.



Knight Marshal: Herries Absolon of Hereford

(marshal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.



Minister of Arts and Sciences: Liadan ingen Finnen

(moas@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Nothing new to report.



Minister of Children's Activities: Silvana Corwin

(moc@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Nothing new to report.



Rapier Marshal: Duchess Antigone of York

(rapier@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Starting in February the Elfsea rapier practice of the last Wednesday of every month will be dedicated to a formal class. If you are interested in teaching a class please contact the Rapier marshal. Thank you to Don Andreas for teaching the first class.

In April we will be hosting a competition of who can bring the most new rapier fighters! Each person will receive a point for every new rapier fighter that attends a practice in the month of April. New recruits will be worth 1 point for every rapier practice in April they attend. The recruiter who obtains the most points will win a spiffy Elfsea themed loot sack.

In May we will also be hosting a competition of who can convert the most new rapier fighters (any SCA member who is not authorized in rapier combat)! Each rapier fighter will receive a point for every new convert to rapier fighting that attends a practice in the month of May. New fighters will be worth 1 point for every rapier practice in May they attend. The recruiter who obtains the most points will win a spiffy Elfsea themed loot sack.



Web Minister Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza (Interim)

(webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This Office is Open For Applications

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

Guild Principal Reports



Academie Pedagogue

Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Nothing new to report



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.

Don Alaric's Quote

"THAT WHICH IS PURCHASED BY BLOOD AND PAIN IS WORTH FAR MORE THAN THOSE THINGS PURCHASED BY COIN, BUT UNLIKE THOSE THINGS PURCHASED BY COIN THEY CAN NEVER BE TAKEN FROM YOU."

- ALARIC GREYTHORNE, AFTER AN IDEA FROM A STORY BY RACHEL ACKS

Notes and Announcements:

Offices Open For Applications:

Web Minister

Archery Marshal

Knight Marshal

Exchequer

Nautilus Pursuivant

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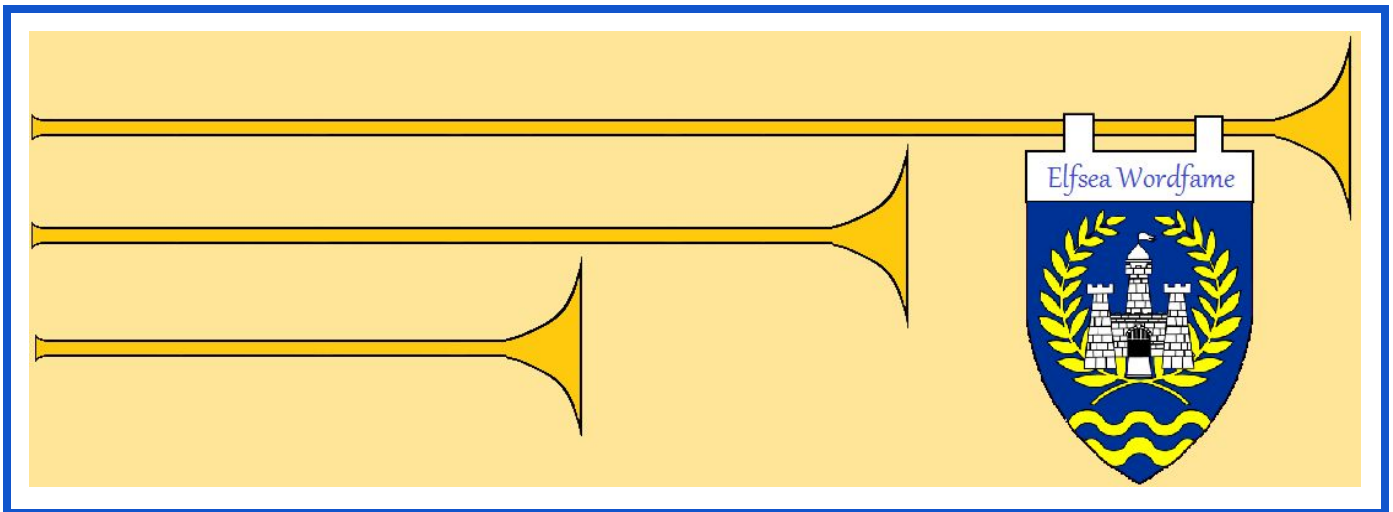
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of the dragonish kind.

The artisan may choose to create a piece featuring the dragon as subject.

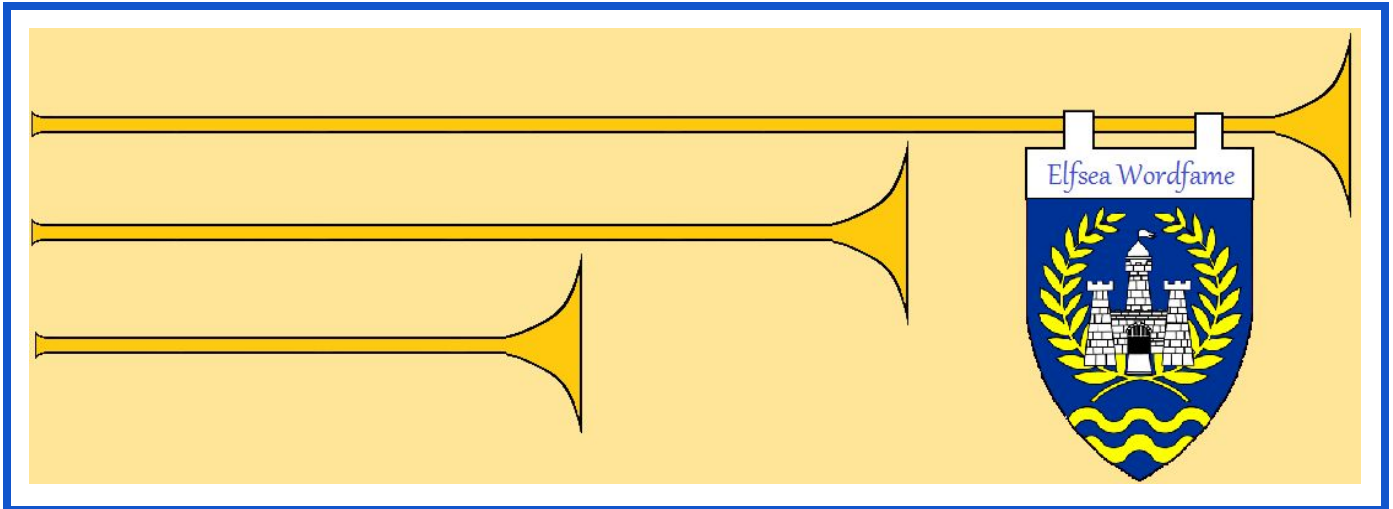
The artisan may also use the substance of a dragon freely given*

* 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.

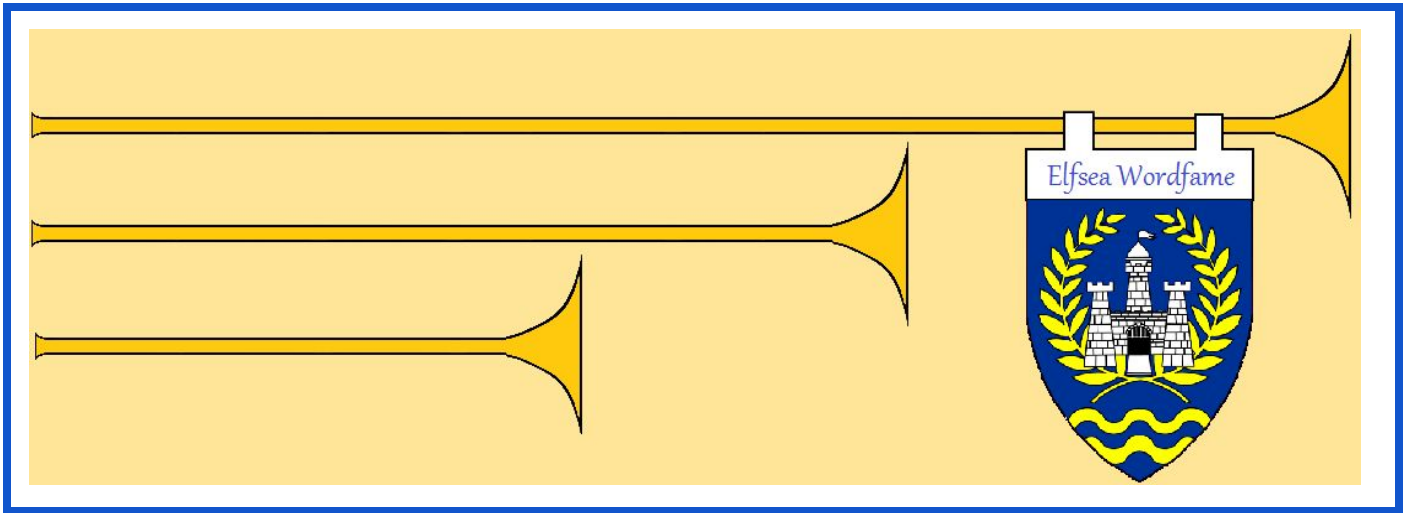


Wordfame is the common chivalry of the Barony as well as congratulatory messages. Please feel free to use the [webform](#) to submit wordfame.

- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Don and Cynthia Sutton for joining us at the Elfsea Gulf War camp and becoming integral to daily operations and post-storm clean up. Welcome back any time!
- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Mistress Ameline for staying later to ensure that trash was taken out, when pickup plans changed.
- ★ Lady Aoife, Seneschal wishes to offer wordfame to Guyon Dupree for an outstanding coordination of the Elfsea Gulf War camp kitchen and menu. Cooking during the torrential rains, and literally holding down the kitchen with Pyro and Caelin during the wind gusts.
- ★ Eleanor of Forth Castle wishes to offer wordfame to Master Caelin on Andrede for his willingness to share his time, talents, resources (and discount card at Restaurant Depot) to help prepare 30 gallons of chicken stew for Coronation sideboard lunch.
- ★ Eleanor of Forth Castle wishes to offer wordfame to Baroness Ker Megan (Pyro) for sharing her time and energy to help me prepare the chicken stew for Coronation sideboard, most especially with her assistance with bagging the stew for storage at 2:00 am in the morning.
- ★ Eleanor of Forth Castle wishes to offer wordfame to Lord Guyon Dupre for his assistance in helping to de-bone 120 pounds of chicken for the Coronation sideboard stew. It is very much appreciated!



- ★ Eleanor of Forth Castle wishes to offer wordfame to Mistress Adria Lorelle for hours of help in preparing the chicken stew for Coronation sideboard. Before I had a chance to ask for help, she was already at work. There was no way I could have chopped all of those carrots, potatoes, celery, and onions by myself. Your efforts are very much appreciated!
- ★ Several members of the populace wish to offer wordfame to Lady Aoife for decking out the family in Elfsea blue and gold. She generously offer to make Viking garb for all six of our children and did so magnificently.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Sir Daniel de Burdon and Mistress Adelaide de Bourbon for teaching this month's Academie class. You were a perfect choice for the topic. Thank you for the example you always set.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Baron Arthur and Justinian for attending the Emerald Keep demo. Thank you both for taking the time to help another group in the region.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Duchess Antigone of York and Lord Guyon Dupre for leading their respective food efforts at Gulf Wars. An Army marches on its stomach, and you both kept the troops moving!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Master Llywelyn Gruffydd and Mistress Xene Theriane for the lovely music played in camp in Gulf Wars. Your contribution to the ambiance was appreciated.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Don and Cynthia for your contribution to Gulf Wars -- music, storytelling, and the wonderful cordials and meads.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Aureliana Gilabriol for the many days spent assisting Baroness Cassandra with Gulf War prep.



- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Liadan ingen Finnen for the most amazing war banners! The Centurion banner was completely off the EPIC scale. You win!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Baron Arthur, Aureliana, Astridr, and Paul Gerard for being the Elfsea Drying Crew! All that wet canvas was much easier to handle with your help.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to House Mac an Ghabhann for giving Baron William something hot to eat and drink the night the storm came at Gulf Wars.
- ★ Johanna da Verona wishes to offer wordfame to Sir Daniel de Burdon and Mistress Adelaide de Bourbon for the wonderful tips and knowledge freely given at the March Academie class.
- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Master Sebastian Eton Frobishire and Baroness Cassandra for allowing new people the opportunity to take on leadership service roles even in small ways and mentoring those new people.



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 FUN	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 Scribal 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 Costuming Guild	30 Beltane Royal Huntsman Tourney held in Norman, OK Festival of the Flowers & Guardian of the Gauntlet held in San Antonio, TX	

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3	4	5	6	7 Loch Solleir Spring Event (Clear Lake, TX) Rapiers and Romance at Camp Graham Bell near Holliday, TX	8 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
9	10	11 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Eules 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Eules TX 76039	12	13	14 Queens Champion at Old Fort Parker Historical Site in Groesbeck, TX	15
16 Officers Meeting: 7pm Tom's Burgers 1530 N. Cooper, Arlington, 76011	17	18 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Eules 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Eules TX 76039	19	20	21 Castellan - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK) Guardian of the Tor - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)	22 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
23 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Bedford Public Library	24	25 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Eules 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Eules TX 76039	26	27 Costuming Guild	28 Steppes Warlord - Steppes (Dallas, TX)	29
30	31					

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

<u>Baron & Baroness</u>	William Palfrey Cassandra Palfrey	(baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org) (baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
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<u>Chronicler</u>	Johanna da Verona	(chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
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<u>Rapier Marshal</u>	Antigone of York	(rapier@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
<u>Web Minister</u> (Open for Applications)	Alejandro Ramirez Mendoza	(webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
<u>Academie Pedagogue</u>	Jeanne Marie la Verriere	
<u>Principal Scribe</u>	Cecilia of Kent	
<u>Principal Armorer</u>	Currently vacant. Contact the Seneschal.	(seneschal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
<u>Principal Cook</u>	Caelin on Andrede	

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