

Elfsea Tidings

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Greetings to the good people of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,



This letter marks a milestone. It is our twelfth letter as your Baron and Baroness. The end of the month will be our anniversary. We have had a great first year and hope for many of the same good things for all of us in the second year.

Please join us in congratulating Her Excellency Janie on becoming the newest member of the Court of Ansteorra! This great moment occurred at Guardian of the Tor. Thank you to Their Majesties for bestowing this worthy honor.

May ends a terrific run that we have had in the Barony. Dragonsfire Tor hosted Queen's Champion and then their own Guardian of the Tor the following weekend. We are so very proud of how well these events were received by those who attended. 209 people attended Queen's and had a field of 80 combatants. Lord Guyon received the Queen's Blade of Honor. Thank you to Lady Aaliz and HE Janie for being the stewards and to Stonefalcon for preparing the sideboard. Well done!

Guardian of the Tor was the last of our 'firsts' as Baron and Baroness. The Canton was gracious and very welcoming to all. The site was new for us and could not have been better for the event. We are looking forward to other events located there. The combatants carried themselves well and survived the dreaded Dragon Pit. Sir Louis is the Chivalric Champion and m'lord Miles Ridley is the Rapier Champion. HL Ronald fitz Robert is the Archery Champion. Master Sebastian held a very good shoot this year. Instead of shooting the dragon, the archers shot at 'knights' attacking the dragon! It was nice to see people saving the dragon for a change. HE Uriah of Wolfstar is the Bardic Champion. Please take time to welcome these Champions to our group! Thank you to HE Janie and Lord Eoghan for being the stewards.

We cannot forget the A&S Workshop at the beginning of the month. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Lady Liadan for putting it together. We had 20 people attend. It was another wonderful day with plenty of socializing and even a bit of work was done.

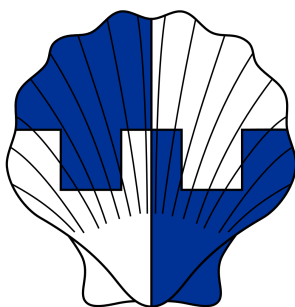
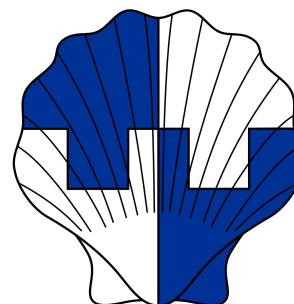
It is the eve of Steppes Warlord and the quiet gives us a moment to think back over this first year. We are pleased to be able to represent such a fine group of people. This has been such a wonderful opportunity for us. We get to share the SCA with you! Our time spent under the pavilion or dodging storms or on the field of battle is time that will always be dear to us. Thank you for all of the support and kindness you have shown us.

Vivat Dragonsfire Tor! Vivat Elfsea!

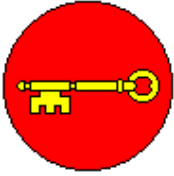
William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness of Elfsea
Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor

Our progress:

TBD – with a relatively quiet Kingdom calendar, we are taking the opportunity to rest, repair and remind our families what we look like!



Officer Reports



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



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

Greetings, Elfsea.

As I look over the back-to-back baronial events of April and the back-to-back canton events of May, it is safe to say that both Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor absolutely rocked. I would like to extend a very warm thanks to each member of the barony who helped with any of the four events, whether publicly noticeable or quietly behind the scenes. Please do not doubt that your efforts were part of the successes. The feedback from guests and participants alike has been overwhelmingly positive--- and we can go into June, July, and August breathing a well-deserved sigh of relief with the smile of a job well done.

Business-wise, the officer positions that are coming open due to natural end-of-term are steadily being filled. We have officially gained a new Web Minister (Master Caelin) and a new Exchequer (Lady Astridr). Now, we must turn our attention to filling the *Knight Marshal*, *Minister of Children*, *Archery Marshal*, and *Chamberlain* positions. If any open positions appeal to you, contact me or the person currently holding the position so we can help you get started on the easy application process.

Elfsea is my heart and her sustainable success is my only goal. Those volunteering to take officer positions and keep our barony strong and moving forward have indeed earned my unending admiration and my solemn promise to work earnestly to help you succeed in your new roles.

On that note, time does indeed fly-- and no one is more surprised than me. My own position as Seneschal will be completed in mid-January of 2017, a mere seven months away. Therefore, as of June 1, 2016, the Elfsea Seneschal Office is also officially opened for applications.

The opportunity to serve as your Seneschal and contribute to the success and strength of our Elfsea family has been a gift I cherish more than words can explain. But it is now time to begin the planning, training, and transition stages so that my successor can "hit the ground running" and continue working with the Officer Corps and Their Excellencies to make Elfsea shine. There is a tremendous amount of talent in this barony, so if this type of volunteer position interests you, please contact me with any questions.

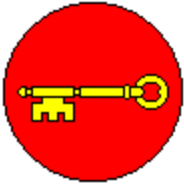
We are in an exciting time of transition and there are opportunities for members of the Elfsea family to take on new and different roles. I very much look forward to seeing the results and what great things we will do next.

In Service,
Lady Aoife Ruadh inghean Ragnail
Seneschal, Barony of Elfsea

JUNE 2016 MEETINGS:

OFFICERS:
7pm Monday June 20th
Tom's Burgers 1530 North Cooper, Arlington 76011

POPULACE:
7pm Monday June 27th
Bedford Public Library



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



Greetings From Dragonsfire Tor,

Last month, DFT's, Lord Angus did very well at Archery by winning Elfsea's Defender and Glaslyn's Defender of the Flame Champions. I am so glad you are on our side.

May will be an outstanding month for us. Starting on the first of May DFT will have a new Rapier Marshal, Lord Hadrardrus. Thank you Lady Tamsin for all of your hard work this past 2 years serving as our Rapier Marshal, job well done. May 13 through the 15th DFT will be hosting Queen's Champion at Old Fort Parker. If you would like to help out or for more information please contact Lady Aaliz. Then the next weekend we will be having our own Guardian of the Tor being held at Worth Ranch on May 20th through the 22nd. For more information or if you would like to help please contact H.L. Janie.

I would just like to add - YES, Dragonsfire Tor is a Great Canton, why, because of our Great Populace!!

Thank you for letting me Serve as your Seneschal,

Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor



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Nothing new to report.



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This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.



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Nothing new to report.



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This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.



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Nothing new to report.



Chronicler: Johanna da Verona

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Greetings my Elfsea friends,

I hope you enjoy the Tidings this month. I am open to 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 a Chronicler Deputy!

In service,
Johanna da Verona



Minister of Childrens' Activities: Silvana Corwin

(moc@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

This Office is Open For Applications

Greetings, Elfsea!

Our children are doing great! I had a fantastic time at Queen's Champion where the children played games, decorated drums, made favors, and, especially, the piece of collage art they all contributed to for Her Royal Majesty Sonja. Her Majesty was very touched by the effort the children went to. Many of our children competed in the Queen's Hope tournament. For the first time ever, a victor was chosen from the plastic division. Servius (MKA Victor) was named the victor for the plastic division. A huge thank you to Dona Rixende for organizing and marshaling the youth tournament!

At Guardian of the Tor, our children were at it again! Many of our children competed in the bardic competition and even gave the adults a run for their money! Overall, the children had a great day playing games and, thanks to Lord Franklin, were overjoyed to arrest each other and adults to see them in the stocks! What a great day! Aila Stephensdottir was awarded her Rising Star!

Our children continue to do great things both from within and without our Barony. Our children are our future and our future is looking pretty amazing!

Currently, my office is open for bids. If you are interested in becoming Elfsea's MOC, please contact me via email at moc@elfsea.ansteorra.org. A background and credit check are required.



Nautilus Pursuivant (herald): Lady Cecilia de Kent (interim)
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This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.



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



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Nothing new to report.



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This Office is Open For Applications

Nothing new to report.

Guild Principal Reports



Principal Scribe

Lady Cecilia of Kent

Nothing new to report.



Principal Cook

Caelin on Andrede

Nothing new to report.



Academie Pedagogue

Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Nothing new to report



Principal Armorer

Currently vacant. Contact the Seneschal.

Don Alaric's Quote

"The Wounds of Honor are ALWAYS self inflicted."

-Morgan Freeman as Bartok, "Last Knights"

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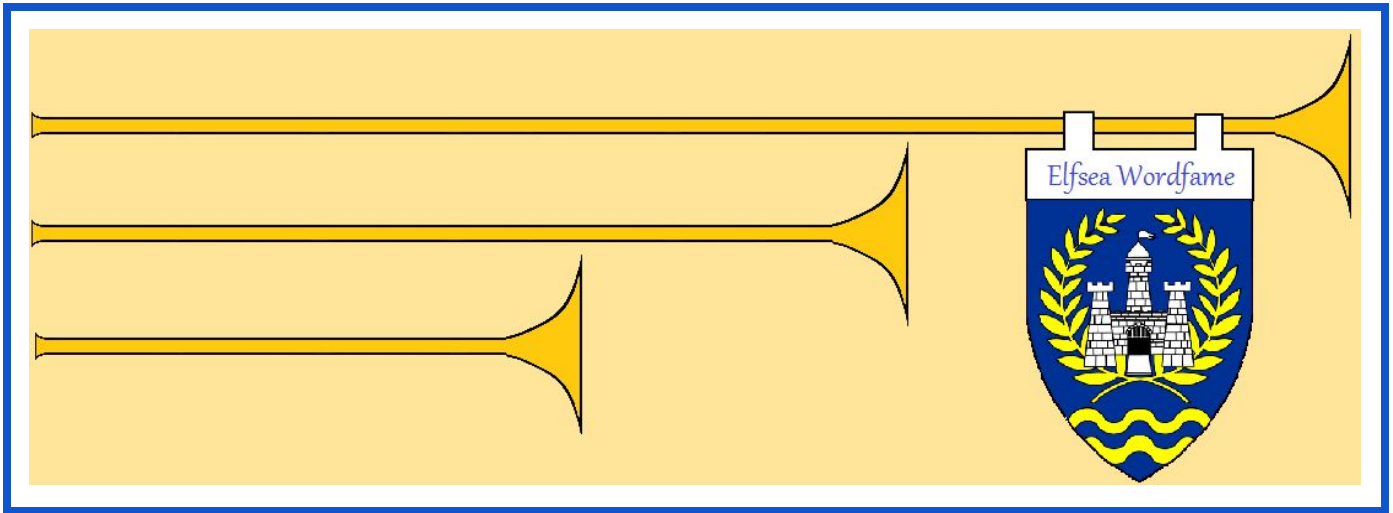
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of the dragonish kind.

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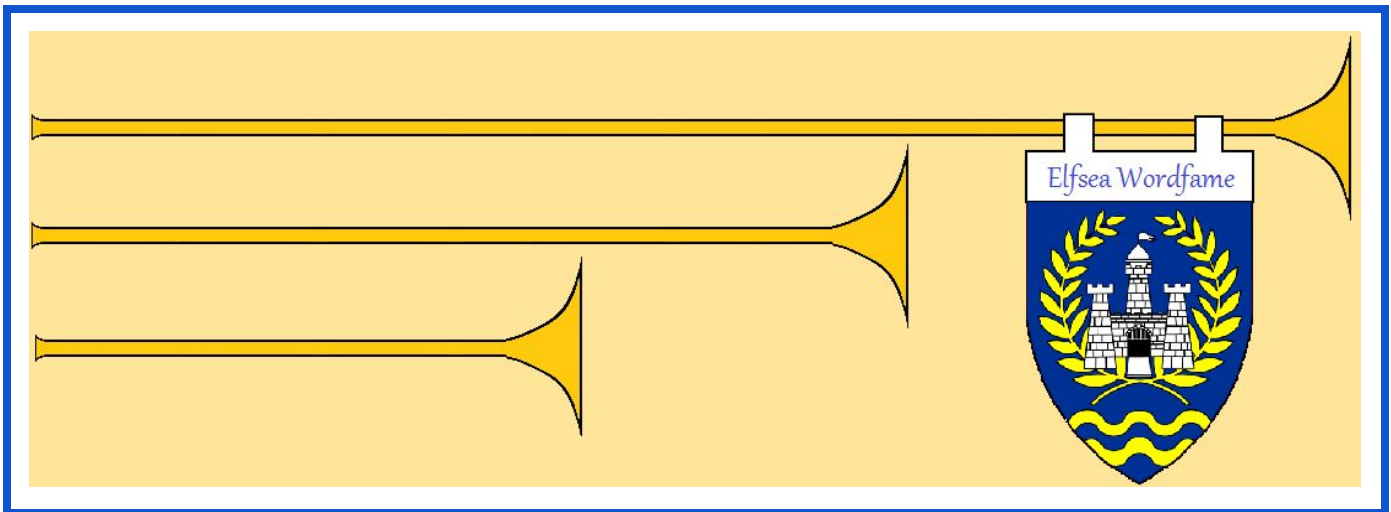
The artisan may also use the substance of a dragon freely given*

* 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.

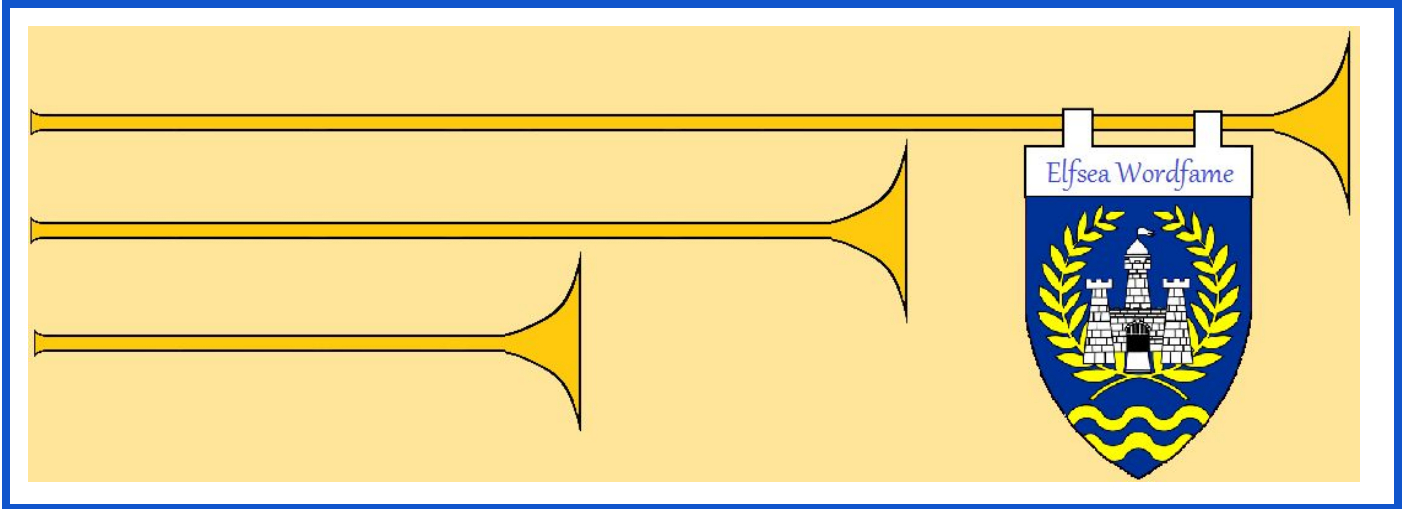


Wordfame is the common chivalry of the Barony as well as congratulatory messages. Please feel free to use the [webform](#) to submit wordfame.

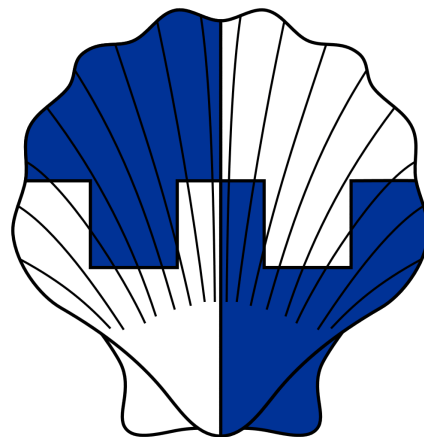
- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Aila Stephensdottir for receiving your Rising Star. Congratulations!!
- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Lady Cecilia da Kent. You, my lady, are a rock star! You do so much for our Barony and you are truly appreciated!
- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Lord Justinian. You are just awesome!
- ★ A member of the populace wishes to offer wordfame to Baroness Janie for the amazing job of planning Guardian of the Tor. One of the best events I've attended!
- ★ Lady Silvana Corwin wishes to offer wordfame to Lady Vivian McKinnon. Thank you so much for being a volunteer to help with children's activities at Guardian of the Tor! If not for you, there would not have been any children's activities available!
- ★ Johanna da Verona wishes to offer wordfame to Lady Aoife and Baroness Ker Megan for helping avoid a full blown heat stroke even when they had other responsibilities coming up quickly.
- ★ Johanna da Verona wishes to offer wordfame to Lady Astridr Flokadottir for always being willing to help others. The first words out of her mouth after hello, how are you are usually "What can I do to help?", then she does it. She is an inspiration to me to serve better.



- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Just Scott for helping everywhere at the Guardian of the Tor tear down and at Sunday morning breakfast. You never stopped!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Connor and Paul Gerard for helping Her Excellency set up the Baronial presence at Guardian of the Tor. You are always helpful, young men.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Cecilia da Kent for jumping through all of the hoops that go along with Court. You are nimble and graceful.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Duke Hrafn Olafsson for your time as the Chivalric Champion of Dragonsfire Tor. Thank you for running a wonderful Dragon Pit.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Master John Drake for your time as the Rapier Champion of Dragonsfire Tor. Thank you for your counsel during Guardian.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Master Sebastian Eton Frobishire for running the archery list at Guardian of the Tor. All five events were good tests of skill.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to the Elfsea Scribal Guild for providing over forty completed charters to the Kingdom. Very impressive work!.



- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Eleanor of Forth Castle for your time as our Baronial Exchequer. You ended your tenure with a report marathon from all our recent activity.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lord Franklin Whitenhale For cooking breakfast for the site both days at Guardian. Thank you for keeping the Sunday family breakfast going.



Barony of Elfsea Calendar - June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		<p>1 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039</p>	2	3	<p>4 Emerald Tourney-Emerald Keep (Waco, TX)</p>	5
6	7	<p>8 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039</p>	9	10	<p>11 Kings College - Namron (Norman, OK)</p>	<p>12 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179</p>
13	<p>14 Cooks Guild</p>	<p>15 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039</p>	<p>16 Scribal Guild</p>	17	18	19
<p>20 Officers Meeting: 7pm Tom's Burgers 1530 N. Cooper, Arlington, 76011</p>	<p>21 Heraldry Night 7-9 pm Lady Cecilia's house</p>	<p>22 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039</p>	23	<p>24 Costuming Guild</p>	25	<p>26 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179</p>
<p>27 Populace Meeting: 7pm Bedford Public Library</p>	28	29	30			

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2 Kingdom Fiber Arts Symposium - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)	3
4	5	6 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	7	8	9 Crown Tournament - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)	10 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
11	12 Cooks Guild	13 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	14 Scribal Guild	15	16 Roundtable - Canton of Glaslyn (Denton, TX)	17
18 Officers Meeting: 7pm Tom's Burgers 1530 N. Cooper, Arlington, 76011	19 Heraldry Night 7-9 pm Lady Cecilia's house	20 Fighter Practices Bob Eden Park in Euless 901 Mid-Cities Blvd., Euless TX 76039	21	22	23 Ansteorran Heraldic & Scribal Symposium - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, 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	31

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Guild Principals can be contacted via the Elfsea List or the Elfsea Facebook Page

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