# Elfsea Tidings

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#### Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor were well represented at Tournament of Champions. There were 25 members present and cheering on Sir Louis, Dona Rixende, Countess Sonya, Count Gabriel, Duke Lochlan, Lord Absolon, Duke Sven and Duke Hrafn. Yep, there were eight combatants and only three of them represented our two groups!

Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel was a lovely event. Lord Franklin, Lady Aoife and Lady Eleanor did wonderful work. The ambiance was just perfect – table decorations, the fundraiser, photo opportunities, laughter and games. Congratulations to Baroness Janie for becoming the newest Artisan.

January is very busy. Please join us at Steppes 12th Night. We'll say goodbye to Baroness Katya with many hugs and tears. We'll say hello to Lord Peter and HL Sarah as they begin their term as Baron and Baroness.

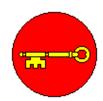
There will be much travel – Crown Tournament is in Shadowlands, Round Table is in Moonshadowe and Winterkingdom is in Northkeep. The second Sable Soldier project will be held. Look to the lists for details.

There are many opportunities to get involved and make your own stories. Traveling and spending time together brings us all closer. Be safe!

William and Cassandra Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress
Steppes Twelfth Night and Baronial Investiture – January 7th
Crown Tournament – January 14th
Roundtable – January 21st
Winterkingdom – January 28th

### Officer Reports



Seneschal: Master Caelin on Andrede

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**Deputies:** Justin Eads, Guyon Dupree and Sebastian

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Greetings, Elfsea.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season for 2016. I had family and friends and hope you did also.

The Baron and Baroness have declared their theme for 2017 will be new: new ideas, new experiences, new people in the group, new skills, and new challenges. This is a theme I can embrace for myself and for the Barony. If you have new ideas you would like to see us explore, please contact me and the Baron/Baroness. We may be able to help you with resources, history, and complementary ideas from others.

If you are looking for new service opportunities, we currently need a Rapier Marshal (in less than 30 days). If you can share experiences with our rapier fighters, do some basic paperwork, and learn the rules, we have an important job for you. Although it helps, you do not have to be a rapier fighter to be a good marshal. Contact me, Lord Guyon (the acting marshal), or the B&B for more information.

A Seneschal may not hold two officer positions in a group and I used to be the Web Minister, so that post is available. You should know HTML and some programming (PHP is used on our site currently). We can teach you about the site and get you up and running.

I was also the officer representative on the Finance Committee and had to step down there also. This position must be filled by an officer of the Barony or a warrantable deputy. The committee meets periodically to decide on budgets, event bids, and other things critical to the group. The officers vote on candidates for this position. Contact any member of the Finance Committee (including me and the B&B) for more information.

The Regional Minister of Arts and Sciences is looking for candidates for that office. This officer would hold meetings of those interested in various arts/sciences, arrange teaching opportunities, and report on arts and sciences activities in the Barony. Contact me, the regional officer, or the B&B for more information.

These positions are all critical to the Barony. If you take one on, I will do my best to help you succeed. We have a lot of leadership experience in the group and you can tap it.

Finally, Lord Guyon and I are chief cooks for Steppes 12th night and we would love to feed you some great food. Please plan on attending if you are able.

In service to Elfsea, Caelin on Andrede, Seneschal seneschal@elfsea.ansteorra.org



#### Seneschal:

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Nothing new to report.



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

**Deputy:** Jeanne Marie la Verriere and

Silvana Corwin

Nothing new to report.



**Exchequer:** Lady Astridr Flokidottir (treasurer@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

**Deputy:** Stephanie Vokova

Greeting Elfsea,

2016 has come to an end. At the end of 2016 Elfsea is in good financial standings with \$4,293.23 in the checking account and \$6,535.42 in our savings accounts.



Knight Marshal: Hugi Orlanderson

(marshal@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Nothing new to report



#### Rapier Marshal:

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**This Office is Open For Applications** 

Nothing new to report.



**Archery Marshal**: Ker Megan of Taransay

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Greetings, all you Missle Mavens!

Sadly December was a total washout in regards to practices, hanks to Holidays and inclement weather, but that only means we shall be well rested when we resume in the New Year. As usual 2nd and 4th Sundays, still 12-4pm.

Keep the feathers flying! Pyro



**Historian:** Kazuko Kitamura

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Nothing new to report



**Web Minister** 

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This Office is Open For Applications

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



<u>Chronicler</u>: Lady Johanna da Verona (<u>chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org</u>)

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.

The Tidings production is a creative way to serve the Barony and the Kingdom. Please consider being a Chronicler Deputy!

In service, Lady Johanna da Verona



**Nautilus Pursuivant (herald)**: Publius Rutilius Caprarius

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Nothing new to report



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Nothing new to report



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Nothing new to report.



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Nothing new to report

## **Guild Principal Reports**



Principal Scribe

Lady Silvana Corwin

Nothing new to report



Academie Pedagogue

Jeanne Marie la Verriere

Nothing new to report



Principal Cook

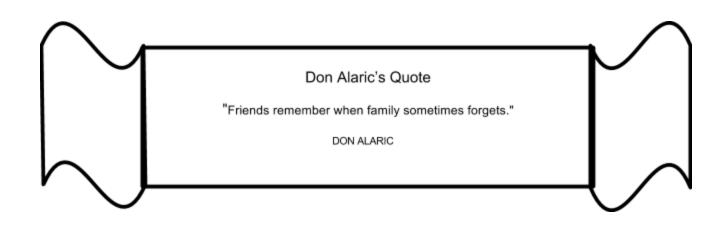
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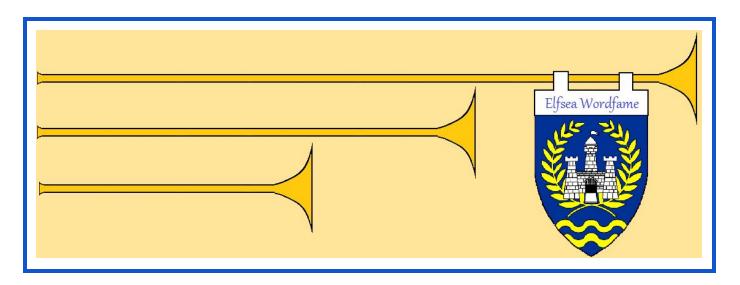
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Principal Armorer

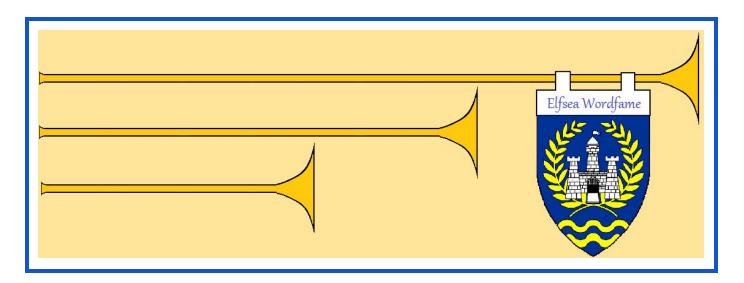
**Currently vacant. Contact the Seneschal.** 



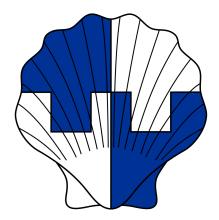


Wordfame is the common chivalry of the Barony as well as congratulatory messages. Please feel free to use the webform to submit wordfame.

- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lord Franklin for a wonderful Yule Revel. Each year gets better and better!.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Aoife for your diligence with the social media activities for Yule Revel.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Eleanor for a wonderful feast at Yule Revel. Thank you for the Norman dishes!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Astridr for coordinating the holiday potluck. It was a good end to the year.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lord Absolon for all of the calligraphy work you do for the Barony. We wouldn't have awards without you.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to HL Colleen, Lady Astridr and Lord Thorbjorn for helping with setup at Tournament of Champions. You had everything moved into our area before we even arrived!



- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Mistress Ameline For sewing the new travel bags for the Baronial chairs. They have already been put to good use!
- ★ Caelin on Andrede wishes to offer wordfame to Guyon Dupre. Lord Guyon took on the office of Rapier Marshal for a 3 month period to allow the Barony to continue having rapier practice while locating a new Rapier Marshal. He has been active at practice, done all the reports, gathered waivers, and talked to candidates for the office.





Barony of Elfsea Calendar - January						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Elfsea Acadamie Buffalo Wild Wings 1933 Airport Freeway, Bedford 76021	3	Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	5	6 Scribal Guild	7 Steppes Twelfth Night - Steppes (Dallas, TX) First United Methodist Church Cedar Hill, 128 N. Roberts, Cedar Hill, TX 75104	8 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
9	10 Cooks Guild	11 Youth Academy and Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	12	13	14 Crown Tournament - Shadowlands (College Station, TX)	15
16 Officer Meeting: 7 pm Tom's Burgers 1530 North Cooper, Arlington 76011	17	Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	19	20 Scribal Guild	21 Roundtable - Moonschadowe (Stillwater, OK) Highland Park Methodist Church, 524 N Stallard St, Stillwater, OK 74075-8219	Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
23 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Buffalo Wild Wings 1933 Airport Freeway, Bedford 76021	24	25 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	26	27	28 Sable Soldier Project II (Terrell, TX) Rafter J Cowboy Church, 10701 Co Rd 305, Terrell, TX 75160  Winterkingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)  Bonwicke's 25th Anniversary Celebration and Ball - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX)	29
30	31					

Barony of Elfsea Calendar - February						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	2	3 Scribal Guild	4 Candlemas- Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)  Provincial Games - Mooneschadowe (Stillwater, OK)	5
6 Elfsea Acadamie Buffalo Wild Wings 1933 Airport Freeway, Bedford 76021	7 Cooks Guild	8 Youth Academy and Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	9	10	11  Kingdom A&S - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)	12 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
13	14	15 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	16	17 Scribal Guild	18 War College - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)	19 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
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