Elfsea Tidings





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Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,

Whew! June is always a welcome break from the Winter-Spring travel schedule. We have made it two years as your Baron and Baroness. The second year has gone much more smoothly and it is due to the hard work and help from YOU, the Barony.

Congratulations are in order for two families on the arrival of their new family members. Welcome Max to his family of Absolon, Silvana, Isabella and Aila! Welcome, Declan, to his parents Conall and Mavis! We were able to meet Max at Warlord. We are looking forward to meeting Declan.

Guardian of the Tor was a wonderful weekend. Thank you to our past Champions. Please join us in welcoming your new Dragonsfire Tor Champions:

Count Sir Creppin for Chivalric Lord Isaac for Rapier Solmundr for Archery Baroness Lauretta for Bard

We introduced some scenarios to the bear pits. The fighters seemed to enjoy the scenarios. They took them in good humor and the crowd enjoyed the playfulness exhibited.

Braggart's War is shaping up. There has been quite a bit of banter and showmanship over the past few weeks. Each set of Barons and Baronesses have made a point of attending the each other's events and getting in a bit of shenanigans. Please make every effort to attend the war. It will be a great time!

The Barony is operating in the black this year based on the success of Coronation and Defender. We have asked the officers to look at what immediate or long-term needs they might have and put together a list of items for the finance committee to consider.

We will have a lighter travel schedule for June and July. Our progress is below.

Thank you for all of your support these past two years.

William and Cassandra Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress King's College – June 10th Crown Tournament – July 8th

Officer Reports



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Events

Life in the Barony has been good, but still busy. Several of us attended the Myrgenfeld Cooking Collegium in Guthrie, OK. HL Eleanor reported at the Cook's Guild on the great classes. Queen's Champion saw many from Elfsea and DFT competing and HL Guyon nearly winning it. The site was as nice as any I've seen.

Guardian of the Tor was grueling for the fighters: archery, chivalric, and rapier with the first kingdom cut and thrust tournament added in. Much fun was had and the feast was wonderful. Lord Franklin and his crew deserve accolades.

Steppes Warlord completed the month with great fighting, great archery, and the elevation of Mistress Deanna to the Laurel.

We will have several people teaching at King's College in Allen (semi-local). It is always a wonderful experience and I recommend it to new or experienced members. The Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (and Pelican circle) will attract many to Raven's Fort on the 17th of June.

In July we will have Crown Tournament, Roundtable, and Pennsic.

Guilds

Our guilds have been active and I expect that to continue. Special thanks to the Scribal Guild which has been turning out wonderful scrolls despite the principal giving birth. (Elfsea is growing) The Cooks' Guild will be starting a new series of training sessions beginning with knife skills in June (as always the second Tuesday).

General

I now have all the 170+ published Compleat Anachronist pamphlets except number 128, which is out of print. Someone has offered to give me a copy of that. This is interesting because I'm willing to share. You can find the list of titles on www.sca.org.

I've used titles (or their initials) when I gave names. If you would like to know what they mean please contact me or any of the experienced members. Perhaps we can get someone to do an article on titles.

In service, HE Caelin on Andrede, OP Seneschal of Elfsea



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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.

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

Don Alaric's Quote

"A wise man told a joke. Everyone who heard it laughed like crazy. After a moment, he told the same joke again. This time, less people laughed. He told the same joke again and again, and when, finally, there was no laughter in the crowd, he smiled and said: 'You can't laugh at the same joke again and again, but why do you keep crying over the same thing over and over again?'"

- Unknown

Greetings,

This was a fantastic Guardian of the Tor this year and I would like to thank all those who made it possible.

- I would really like to thank Their Majesties for attending and letting DFT host Their Kingdom Cut and Thrust Championship.
- Thank you Baron William and Baroness Cassandra for all your support, help and guidance.
- Denise for a fantastic Traveler's Fair. It is so nice to get to site and have a hot meal waiting for you.
- Baroness Janie and all those who ran gate.
- Our past Champions, Sir Louis le Blaireau, Lord Miles Ridley, H.L. Ronald fitz Robert, and Baron Uriah of Wolfstar who ran our Championships.
- Donnel Shaw and all of her help who did an excellent job of fighter support.
- H.L. Colleen and Lady Diana the Just for being List Mistresses.
- Master Caelin and Baroness KerMegan for bringing archery equipment.
- Baron Arthur for having Sir Arthur's Quest.
- Baroness Cassandra and Lady Aaliz for supplying a great lunch.
- Baron William for cooking Sunday Breakfast.
- Lord Benjamin Merrell d' Toulace Mark (DFT's newest Lord) for helping with Saturday Breakfast.
- Baroness Janie, Lord Eoghan (Scotty) and Rendell for all their hard work setting up and cleaning up.
- Sandra and her Daughter Vivian for providing all of our original Scrolls with supper art work.
- Cat for running our Face Book page and her son Chris for a great brisket rub.

Congratulations to DFT's new Champions;

- Count Creppin Chris Thompson Chivalric Champion
- Lord Isaac von Basel Rapier Champion...
- Solmundr Ryan DeaKyne Archery Champion
- Baroness Lauretta d'Avenporte Bardic Champion
- Alexander Mac an Ghabhann was the youth Bardic champion

If you did not attend Dragonsfire Tor's Guardian of the Tor, this is what all you missed;

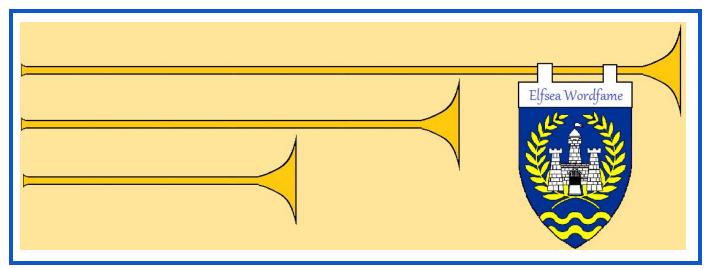
Fearsome Fighting,

- Fantastic Fun,
- Flavorful Food,
 - And
- Great weather.

Just ask anyone who came to this year's Guardian of the Toy.

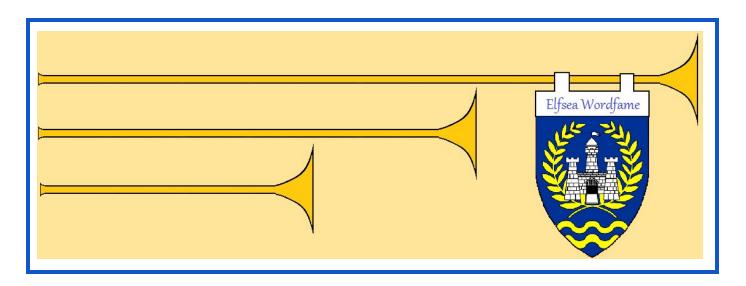
And so another Guardian of the Tor has come and gone and yes the mighty Kraken did show its ugly head and we gave it respect and it is back in its bottle for another year.

THANK YOU!
Lord Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire
Guardian of the Tor



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

- ★ Lady Johanna da Verona wishes to continue offering wordfame to Baron William and Baroness Cassandra for their leadership and friendship Thank you to the populace of Elfsea for your volunteering, storytelling, and your willingness to teach.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Aaliz for all of your hard work as our head of entourage. You have made our work so much easier through your efforts.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lord Franklin For your work in producing another great Guardian of the Tor event.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Vivian for a bit of repair work on His Excellency's coronet at Guardian of the Tor. It no longer drooped to his ears!
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Lady Johanna for winning the Steppes Warlord embroidery competition.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Duke Lochlan for stepping in as Rapier Marshal at practice while Conall welcomed his son.
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to the Knights of Elfsea for all your hard work at fighter practice to train our fighters and prepare them for the next level.



- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Guardian of the Tor Combatants for showing good chivalry, prowess, and humor during the Guardian of the Tor bearpit activities..
- ★ Baron William and Baroness Cassandra wish to offer wordfame to Sir Arthur for your quest at Guardian of the Tor. Everyone who participated enjoyed the adventure.!







Barony of Elfsea Calendar - June						
Monday	Tuesd ay	Wednesday	Thurs day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 Scribal Guild 6157 Skylark Lane, Watauga, TX 76148 7-9 pm	3	4
5	6	7 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	8	9	10 King's College Steppes (Dallas, TX)	11 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
12 A & S Night: 6 pm 2409 Oak Brook Bedford, TX 76021	13 Cooks Guild	14 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	15	16 Scribal Guild 6157 Skylark Lane, Watauga, TX 76148 7-9 pm	17 Ansteorra Heraldic and Scribal Symposium Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX) Known World Dance & Music Symposium	18
19 Officer Meeting: 7 pm Tom's Burgers 1530 North Cooper, Arlington 76011	20	Pighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	22	23	24 Bonwicke Artisans Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium	25 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179
26 Populace Meeting: 7pm, Buffalo Wild Wings 1933 Airport Freeway, Bedford 76021	27	28 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	29	30		

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