

Elfsea Tidings



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Greetings to the good gentles of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor,



Braggart's War has kicked off! The theme this year is Early period versus Late period. The principals for this are Duke Hrafn for early and Maestro Vincente for late. The kick-off during court was well received by the Kingdom. Baroness Janie and Lord Franklin are the stewards. Good plans have already begun. There will be many opportunities to volunteer.

Thank you for all of the award recommendations we have received over the past month. This is a good trend and we encourage you to keep them coming in. We have four opportunities a year for Baronial awards.

We have always felt that hosting events was like hosting a party at your home. People are attending our events from other parts of the Kingdom and it is up to the members of the Barony to create a fun and inviting experience. Please take a moment to volunteer at Defender or Guardian of the Tor.

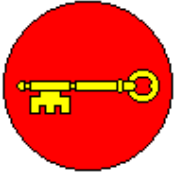
After hosting, we visit our friends. Check out the Kingdom Calendar. There are many fun events being held around the kingdom. Travel and have fun.

We are very pleased with the Barony. We have a healthy bank account as a result of all the hard work and good financial decisions over the past year or two. All of the officer positions are filled by capable and enthusiastic individuals. We have also had a steady influx of newcomers. We hope that you are as pleased as we are.

Take care and we'll see you around!

William and Cassandra
Baron and Baroness

Officer Reports



Seneschal: Master Caelin on Andrede
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Deputies: Guyon Dupree and Sebastian Frobishire



We are doing well financially, meetings have been had, and paperwork is getting done. Now to the fun stuff.

We just got back from Gulf War and it was a blast. It was mostly warm and dry. Elfsea put in a lot of volunteer hours, displayed our art, taught and attended classes, and fought the good fights. Ansteorra and its ally, Trimaris (really!) kicked butt. If you were unable to attend (or want to relive part of it), Many photographers, including me, documented it. Hope all off you can attend in 2019.

Our biggest Elfsea event is about to happen. Defender will be bigger and better on a new site thanks to its stewards and and a host you guys. We will choose our Chivalric, Rapier, and Archery champions. Go to <http://elfsea.ansteorra.org/defender> for more information.

There is a change for officers and others who attend the monthly business meeting. Tom's has been getting more crowded and noisy, which is good for them, but not for us. We have arranged to have the business meeting at Across the Pond where we have moot. It will remain on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Good weather is happening (mostly) on Wednesdays. If you are a Chivalric or Rapier fighter, come out and enjoy many engagements to improve your skills. If you are not a fighter, come out and enjoy the company. Bring your projects and share.

Braggart's War will be early period against late period. There will be more fighting, displays, and fun than any sane person could handle. Luckily, that does not include many of us. We learned a lot from the first war, so this will be bigger and better.

Baronial College will be a great opportunity to take classes in the many areas that interest you from Ansteorran experts in their fields. If you want to teach a class, start preparing now.

In service,
Caelin on Andrede



Web Minister

Lady Meredith Fitzgerald

(webminister@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Greetings locals of the magnificent Barony of Elfsea from your webminister.

In what is possibly the most anachronistic office in this our SCA, I am proud to serve a sort of invisible herald, digitally shouting out the news and upcoming events in our area.

I understand that many of us are not fond of seeing digital apparatus out at events. They are somewhere along the lines of uncovered camp chairs and brightly colored tennis shoes in their ability to remove us from the space we are working to create. That being said, we cannot deny the presence of modern technology in our world, nor our dependence on the convenience it provides. With that in mind, I have made an effort, when adding new information to the Baronial webpage, to make it mobile friendly and accessible. Ideally, you should be able to review the schedule and any other details for an Elfsea event, in the palm of your hand (Preferably while hiding behind a pavilion)

In the recent weeks I have been exceptionally honored to work with Lady Katheryn Margarete de Ryes in posting the details for Elfsea Defender. Thank you for being understanding and responsive, and for sending me plenty of content to post! I love having things to share!

I've also started working with Countess Toryn and Lord Franklin to get the new Braggart's War site up and running. This event is in our hands this year, and we are responsible for its digital presence. Please come visit at <https://ansteorra.org/braggarts-war/> and let me know what you would like to see. This site is a great opportunity to let everyone know why they should attend this fabulous event! Please share your ideas on how we can put our best foot forward and show them how Elfsea does it!

I have seen mobile phone covers that look like waxed tablets and girdle books. Baroness Cassandra has made some lovely accessories for hiding mobile devices. Perhaps a workshop is in order!

-Lady Meredith Fitzgerald



Chronicler: Cormac Fitzgerald (chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Greetings Elfsea and Bring on the Spring!!

We have a whole host of exciting and entertaining things coming over the next few Months, I was only able to get so many in the Tidings.

I want to say thank you to those who have given me articles to post into this newsletter. It allows new members to get a closer look at what it is we do and the breadth of knowledge that can be gained just by sitting down and having someone teach you how to do a thing.

You may notice that this Newsletter is quite a bit longer than usual. Well, it is our first quarterly newsletter. (technically it's 2nd quarter, but we got a slow start to the year so we are behind one.) I am hoping to bring a lot more open forum into these newsletters and I ask (beg, plead) for everyone, not just officers, send me things that they think would go well in these tidings we send out every 3 months. With Elfsea Defender and Guardian of the Tor coming up, anyone who has had an experience (please be a pleasant one) and wants to share that with the populous please send it to me. If i think i can fit it in, I will. I would enjoy being able pepper in different peoples good times at the events in between all the business (snore) we have to do in this thing.

Cormac Fitzgerald



Exchequer: Lady Astridr Flokidottir (treasurer@elfsea.ansteorra.org)
Deputy: Stephanie Vokova

Greeting Elfsea.

The Exchequer office is open for applications. My term as exchequer is up on May 30th, as of March 27th, we have not received any applications. If you would like to know what is involved in being an exchequer feel free to contact me with your questions. This is a required position for us to be a barony. Kingdom has approved my request to extend my warrant so that I may continue to serve as exchequer until a replacement is found.

Elfsea is off to a good start for 2018. In January we received a check for \$259.76 from Buffalo Wild Wings for Team J fundraiser. Our account balance is \$13,942.31 as of March 20th.

Thank you to all who put in volunteer hours at gulf wars this year. For those of you who don't know the barony will receive a check later this year for the volunteer hours worked at gulf wars.

Thank you to all the people who volunteered to work gate at Elfsea Defender.

Over the upcoming months the finance committee will be reviewing and making any necessary adjustments to the baronial finance policy. Finance committee meetings are open to the populace to attend. Dates and times of our meetings will be sent out prior to our meetings.

In Service

Astrid Flokadottir



Minister of Children's Activities:

Lady Liaden Orlanderson
(moc@elfsea.ansteorra.org)

Greetings unto the populace of Elfsea,

As many of you are aware the Minister of Children (MoC) is the Background Checked Officer in charge of planning and running Activities for youth , Typically between 5-12, who attend SCA Events.

We have several wonderful events coming up these next months with Youth Activities present. I encourages you to check the Elfsea and Ansteorra Calendars for dates and times.

Youth Academy - During Summer Break June 6th - August 15th 2018 every week at Fighter Practice I will be running an hour of Youth Academy which will include a Period Make and Take project. Please join us Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at the Bedford Boys Ranch (near the playground). If Fighter practice is canceled due to weather, Youth Academy will be also. I will be posting more information and any updates necessary to the Elfsea Facebook group and Email list. I would also love to hear any suggestion or interests for activities from our youth.

While in office I have tried to run as many Youth Activities and events as possible, However my time is coming to a close, we are accepting applications for the New MoC. Anyone interested in more information please contact me at the email listed in the end of this article.

Also Any Autocrats or Coordinators who would like to Host Youth Activities at your events please feel free to contact me via email to arrange.

I have included the Design for my Simple felt bag, Many children have enjoyed making their own bag and it is a wonderfully simple activity that gives them independence and ownership of part of their persona, It could also be made from fabric or leather if desired.

In service

Lady Liaden Orlanderson
Elfsea Minister of Children



Knight Marshal: Hugj Orlanderson

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Greetings Friends and Fighters from your Knight Marshal!

To newcomers who may not be familiar with my office I oversee Chivalric Fighting Arts in our Barony. Specifically my job is to:

- 1) Make sure all fighters who take the field at Barony events (including practices and demos) have signed a release of liability stating that each participant is responsible for his or her own safety.
- 2) Check to make sure everyone is properly armored and equipped (wearing protective gear and using safe weapons and shields).
- 3) Ensure the safety of the environment, checking list fields and practice areas for hazards.
- 4) Inform new participants of the rules and armor standards for chivalric combat and be able to answer basic questions on these topics.
- 5) Last but not least provide newcomers the opportunity to try it out for themselves by furnishing loaner equipment and basic instruction.

Local events in Chivalric Fighting:

Elfsea Practice:

We hold practice every week at Bedford Boys Ranch (2801 Forest Ridge Dr, Bedford Tx, 76021) starting at 7 PM weather permitting. Newcomers and spectators more than welcome! If you wish to participate and don't have gear, no problem. I always have loaner gear available, just bring an athletic cup, wear close toed shoes and be willing and able to sign a release of liability. Minors as young as 16 years of age can participate with parental consent. I will always post cancellations on both the Elfsea Barony Facebook Group, and via the official Elfsea email list that you can subscribe to on the Barony website.

I am interested in any possible locations for indoor practice, so if anyone knows of a venue that would be willing to host us for free or a small fee please let me know via email!

Steppes Practice:

One practice a week not enough? Our neighbors in the Barony of the Steppes (Dallas) also host practice. They start Tuesday nights at 7 PM, currently hosted at Heights Park (801 N Floyd Rd. Richardson TX). Make sure to check Steppes website, mailing lists or Facebook for updates if you plan on attending. I make it over there every chance I get.

Test your skill and represent Elfsea at the following upcoming tournaments in our area:

- Defender of the Flame, hosted by the Canton of Glaslyn: April 27th -29th
- Defender of the Tor hosted by our very own Canton of Dragonsfire Tor: May 18th -20th
- Steppes Warlord hosted by the Barony of the Steppes: May 25th -27th

Check Ansteorra Kingdom Calendar, or the hosting group's website or Facebook for full event information.

During the next few months we are making improvements to Barony loaner equipment. I have already made an effort (with the backing of our beloved Baron and Baroness) to do so. Much of our current equipment is approaching the end of it's utility and safety so it is time to make some replacements.

In the next few months we will be hosting work days to repair existing loaner gear and make new stuff from scratch. All help is appreciated, We will be happy to teach as we learn. Please check the Barony Facebook and subscribe to the Barony email list for updates on time and location. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We will also be making some outright purchases of equipment this year so if you know a armor maker or are armor maker who can produce affordable, durable, one-size-fits-all gear please let me know via email.

As always feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have on my office, heavy fighting, or heavy fighting events.

Lord Hugi Orlanderson
Elfsea Knight Marshal
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Hospitaler: Lady Katheryn Margarete de Ryes

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Greetings Unto the beautiful Barony of Elfsea,

Hello from your Barony Hospitaler, Lady Katheryn Margarete de Ryes! Please, call me Kat. I hope this missive finds you all healthy, prosperous and enjoying the warmer climates of Ansteorra. Let me begin by saying thank you all so much for making me feel welcome and wanted as your new Hospitaler these past few months. It has been a busy time for me and I appreciate the encouragement and support. Some might ask... what does a Hospitaler DO exactly? To be true, I have one of the most pleasant jobs of the Barony. I get to meet and interact with new or potentially new members of the Society right at the beginning of their joining. I answer questions, introduce them to veteran members, arrange for loaner gear, garb, and goodies. Need to know what you need for your first event? I am your gal! Need to know who can teach you to make a wool coat from the back of a sheep to your no longer chilly shoulders? Give me a few days and I can introduce you! So, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, it really is what I love to do.

In the next three months we have some really wonderful events coming up; Defender of the Flame, Guardian of the Tor, Steppe's Warlord, Coronation, Queen's Champion, and more! I will be focusing my efforts on getting our newest members dressed in their own garb and prepared to attend one or more of these events. To that end I will begin scheduling basic garb workshops and 101 style classes. Just the basics (What to Pack/Wear/Eat etc.) and later I will throw in the Care & Feeding of a Fighter and more in-depth/specific tutorials.

But it won't be all work and no play! In addition to classes and garb work days I am planning on scheduling some more relaxed get togethers. Perhaps a movie night in my back yard with a medieval theme or an old school bardic circle next to a fire pit. Keep your eyes on the mailing list and the Facebook pages for updates on those activities.

Until then, please know that I am only an email, text, or Facebook message away. If you need anything, or have questions, please reach out and let me know:

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In Service,

Lady Katheryn Margarete de Ryes
Hospitaler, The Barony of Elfsea
Kingdom of Ansteorra

Guild Principal Reports



Principal Scribe:

Lady Silvana Corwin

Greetings Scribes of Elfsea!

Now that the holidays have ended and the weather is starting to warm up again we have started to have a resurgence of Scribal Guild Meetings. We have had many new starts including M'Lady Marisa and M'Lady Tanya. Their work has been lovely! We have also been blessed to have our kingdom's Star Signet, his excellency, Baron Devin O'Donnabhain join some of our meetings as well as have his work on scrolls.

Elfsea and her canton, Dragonsfire Tor, have many events coming up this year so please keep in mind this means baronial awards will be given out. Go ahead and feel free to get to work on Portcullis, Eastern Tower, and Western Tower awards.

Don't want to paint? That's fine! Give me a penciled or penned design base and I will be sure it gets painted. Don't want to do the final outlining? That's fine! I'll get it taken care of. Don't want to do the calligraphy? Honorable Lord Absolon is a calligraphy MACHINE and will get it done! Any and all help is greatly appreciated in our fantastic and hardworking guild.

We meet the first Friday, 7pm-9pm, and the third Saturday, from 2pm-4pm, of every month. Please note that meetings are subject to change due to events. Guild meeting changes will be posted via the official Elfsea email list as well as on the unofficial Facebook pages.

Children are always welcome at our scribal guild meetings and, as a friendly reminder, we have two very friendly dogs. As always, there will be chocolate!

Respectfully,
Lady Silvana Corwin



Principal Cook:

Lady Eleanor of Fourth Castle

Cooks Guild News!

Cooks Guild meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, at 7:00 pm at 2220 Patterson Place in Arlington! Since there are so many areas the guild could explore, a survey will be posted next month to the Elfsea Facebook page to gather some ideas of what folks would like to research, learn and do! Please take a few minutes to let the Guild know what you would like to learn, practice, research and share!

Braggarts War will be here before you know it and the Cooks Guild will be preparing and serving a delicious Nobles luncheon! Please let me know if you would like to assist in planning the menu!

Eleanor of Forth Castle

In the Kitchen with Eleanor...

Very few period recipes call for the addition of salt, although salt would have been available to diners from ornate “salt cellars” along the feast table (and being seated “above the salt” was a distinct privilege). But should the cook add any salt to the dish being prepared? Here is what the author of Cucoco Napoletano (a collection of recipes by an anonymous master cook in Naples from the late 15th century) has to say:

“Note that you need to add a sufficient amount of salt for everything. Remember that if the cook is not too sharp, all the sweet things that he makes will be either overly salted or too bland. Make sure that the cook is a glutton, not for his sake, but rather for his master’s.”

The Neapolitan Recipe Collection, translated by Jeremy Parzen
(University of California Press, 2005)

Buon Appetito!

Meat Pies

Original Recipe

Pyes de Pares. from *Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books*,

Take a smyte fayre Buttes of Porke, & of Vele, to-gederys, & put it on a fayre potte, & do ther-to Freyssche brothe, & a quantyte of wyne, & lat boyle alle to-gederys tyl yt be y-now; than take it fro the fyre, & lat kele a lytelle; than caste ther-to yolkys of eyroun, & powder of Gynger, Sugre, & Salt, & minced Datys, & Roysonys of Coraunce; then make fayre past, bnd coffynnys, & do ther-on; kyuer it, & let bake, & serue forth.

Redaction

Pies of Pairs by Aaliz du Lac

Take a good piece of pork & of veal, together & put it on good pot, & do there to fresh broth, & a quantity of wine, & let boil all together till it be done; then take it off the fire & let cool a little; then cast there to yolk of eggs, & powder of Ginger, sugar, & Salt, & minced Dates, & Currants; then make good pastry, and put in a coffin, & add meat, cover it, & let bake, & serve forth.

Recipe

Meat Pies by Aaliz du Lac

Ingredients

- ½ to 1 lbs. each of pork and beef or 1 ½ lbs. if using only one meat*
- 4 Egg yolks
- 1 to 2 cups broth
- Splash of wine – red or white
- 2 cups of any of the following fruits: diced dates, currants, raisins, figs*
- 1-2 cups grated Mozzarella, or other period cheese
- To taste any of the following spices: ginger, cinnamon, ground cloves, & nutmeg or mace, cardamom, sugar, saffron, thyme, sage, garlic or galingale*
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts – or a period nut of your choice
- Salt & pepper
- Pastry crust recipe

Instead of boiling the meat, I season the meat with salt, pepper, and garlic powder and bake it in the oven. When the meat has cooled some cut it into small pieces, it may also be ground or shredded. Add the egg yolks, broth, and wine. Then mix in the spices, fruit and I like to add chopped nuts. Place the meat mixture in a pastry coffin or 2 pie shells. Cover with a crust top and make a hole in center or make slits on the top. Then bake at 350° till the crust has browned about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

*There are many period recipes for meat pies. My meat pie recipe is a combination of ingredients from several different recipes. *Numerous meats were used in meat pies such as: pork, beef, venison, mutton, chicken, fowl, fish, oysters, eel or other period meats. Two or more kinds of meats can be combined in the same pie.*The period fruits used in meat pies can vary depending on your personal taste.*The combination of period spices can also be chosen according to your personal taste. I like to use ginger, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg in my meat pies.*

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- A Proper New Booke of Cookery, 1545.*
- Booke of Cookery, 1500.*

Andalusian Stuffed Eggs

Original Recipe

from An Anonymous Andalusian Cookbook of the 13th Century

The original recipe was in Spanish, but I found a Translation on the Medieval Cuisine website:

Translation

Take as many eggs as you like, and boil them whole in hot water; put them in cold water and split them in half with a thread. Take the yolks aside and pound cilantro and put in onion juice, pepper and coriander, and beat all this together with Murri, oil and salt and knead the yolks with this until it forms dough. Then stuff the whites with this and fasten it together, insert a small stick into each egg, and sprinkle them with pepper, God Willing.

Modern Recipe

Ingredients:

12 eggs	1/8 tsp. salt
½ tsp. cilantro – chopped	2 to 3 tsp. onion juice
¼ tsp. pepper	2 ½ to 3 Tbsp. oil
¼ tsp Murri (is said to be salty)	

Boil the eggs in hot water till hard boiled, then cut them open and remove the yolks. Set the whites aside while you work with the yolks. Combine the yolks and the cilantro, pepper, salt, and Murri. Then add 2 tsp. onion juice and 2 ½ Tbsp. oil to the yolk mixture. If the mixture is too dry add more onion juice and oil. Stuff egg whites with the yolk mixture. Place the egg whites together and secure with toothpicks, sprinkle with pepper. **Option** - One of the translations I read said to tie the egg halves together with string instead of holding together with a stick (toothpick).

Cook's Notes

- The quantity of seasonings can vary according to your taste and the number of eggs used. Also, you might want to play with the liquid ingredients to get the consistency you want for the egg yolks.
- I did not have Murri so I just used a ¼ tsp of salt and omitted the 1/8 tsp salt. You might be able to use Worcestershire sauce as a substitute for Murri. Murri is a salty sauce.

Resources

Perry, Charles – translated by. An Anonymous Andalusian Cookbook of the 13th Century.

Baldassano, Cassandra. *Andalusian Stuffed Eggs*. Medieval Cuisine.

<https://sites.google.com/site/medievalcuisine/Euriol/recipe-index/stuffed-eggs> . 2007. found 8/21/2013.

How to make Kampfrau or Trossfrau clothing for the “ONE TRUE CENTURY”

Women’s Landsknecht 1505-1550

By HE Adelaide de Bourbon, OL



Making a Trossfrau or Kampfrau may seem like a huge undertaking, but they are simpler than you may think. The secret is to ensure you have a bodice pattern that fits. This pattern can be modified from any other bodice pattern that you have!! One that is accomplished a few minor adjustments and you are on your way!!

Adjustments to bodice pattern will be the neckline and potentially the armhole. If you want an "authentic" Trossfrau the armhole is tight to allow for the bodice to sit on the edge of the shoulder. This can be adapted for your personal preference.

Fabrics:

Wool, Linen, Cotton... are all good choices. Really use what you have available. Wool is great for slashing as it doesn't fray but you can always use fusible web products such as wonder under on linen or cotton so don't be afraid to use what you have in your fabric stash.

Things to consider:

Feel free to crazy with colors!!

Feel free to crazy with the slashing, if you like, on the guards (bands). An X pattern was indicative to German and the cross pattern was known to be from Switzerland. Guards can be sewn on top of skirt or sewn in strips to add length to the skirt.

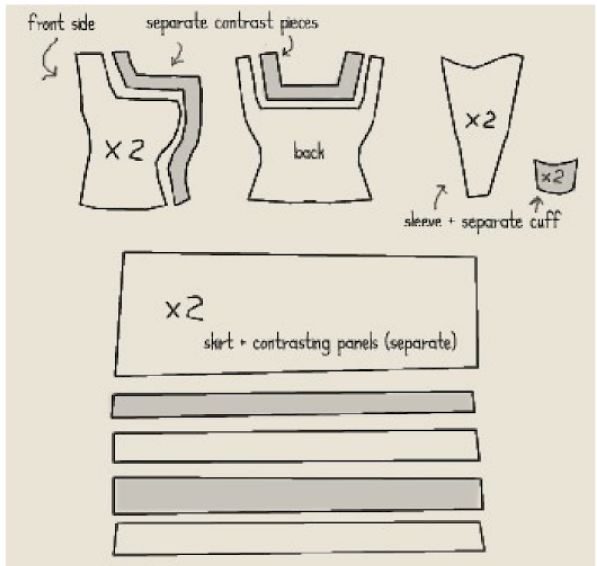
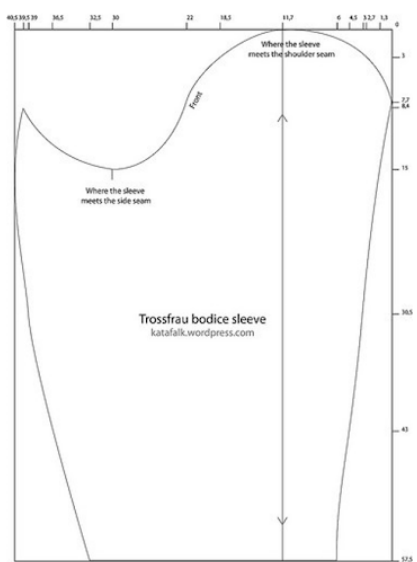
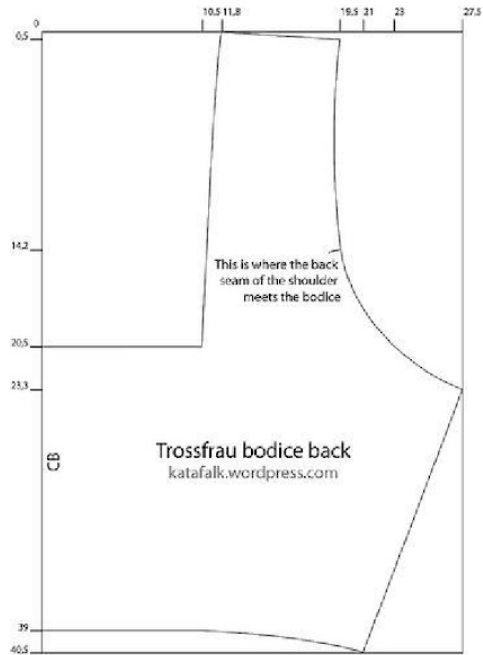
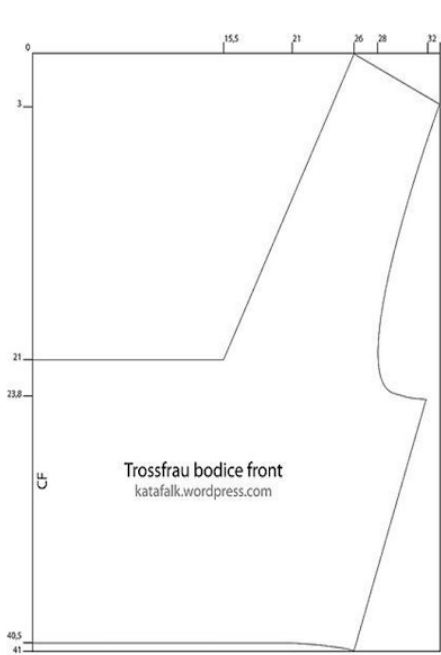
The amount of guards did signify rank among the Landsknecht. We do not have laws governing our clothes in this kingdom, but it is something to be aware of. To translate the Landsknecht rank into our award system would look something similar to this:

Number of Guards:

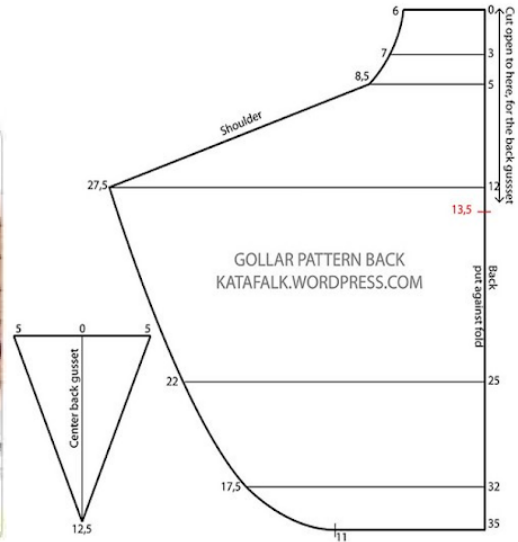
- 1- AOA level
- 2- Grant level
- 3- Peerage
- 4- Nobility
- 5- Royalty

Accessories that help complete the look include:

Gollar (small shoulder cape), Steuchlin/ Waulstaube (padded roll covering with veil), Apron,
Chemise, Can use Maryjane style shoes to substitute for cow mouth style, Vertical striped socks
Tellerbarret –hat



How to make a German Gollar:



how to make a german steuchlein
by Baroness Catherine Grace Fitzlewis

I have not included scale because it depends entirely on the size you want your wulste, make a mock up first is the best advice for any project like this.

wool felt
sew red to red

sew yellow to yellow to make cap

cut notches and tack notches together
stuff firmly
sew blue to blue

hand sew roll to back cap seam

knot in back

pleat and sew to green line

linen

traut, wolf 1510

barbara schellenberger 1505-07
by burgkmair
showing that the shape of the wulste is not
that far a stretch

I know.....
please ignore
the sunglasses.

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Resources:

<https://katafalk.wordpress.com/>

<http://sd.znet.com/~savaskan/germans/index>

<http://historymedren.about.com/cs/medievalgermany>

various history links

<http://www.costumegallery.com/part2>

German head gear

<http://www.landsknecht.com>

the name speaks for itself!

<http://gallery.euroweb.hu/art/b/beham/barthel/ottheinr.jpg>

just a great painting!

<http://home.att.net/~mmcnealy/Clothing/ResearchTools>

clothes for a German lady

<http://www.abcgallery.com/C/cranach/cranach.html>

Cranach, one of the major artists for German nobility, etc.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GermanRenCostume/>

yahoo webgroup

<http://www.geocities.com/aclisto8/paintings>

some great paintings

<http://www.costume.dm.net>

Elizabethan time, has some good German

<http://honorbeforevictory.com/landsknecht-german-garb-overview-and-resources>

Tellerbarret tutorial

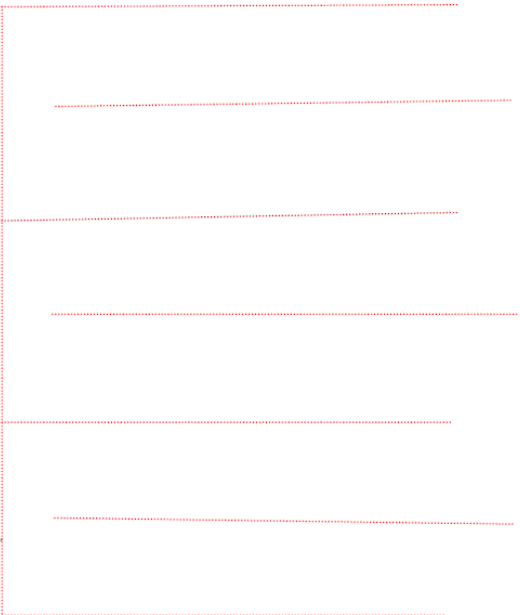
<http://germanrenaissance.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Tellerbarret-Instructions.pdf>

Slit for

Directions for simple felt bag
Starting with a small sheet of felt any color:

1. Cut along RED lines for continuous strap
2. Fold along BLUE Line
3. Sew along Three sides (Green dots to join two halves
4. Decorate with Permanent markers and add Optional closure such as button

Concept and Design by Liaden Orlanderson (Lauren Nering)



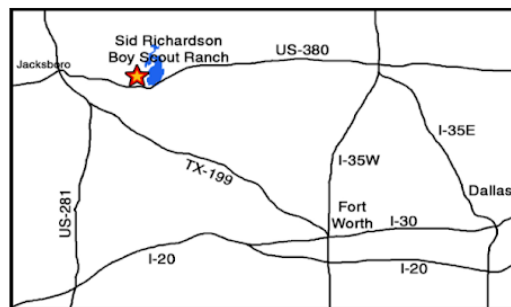
The
Baronies of
Bonwiche, Elfsea, & Steppes
 invite you to join the winning army of



Braggart's WAR II

Early Period VS. Late Period
 August 31 - September 3, 2018

Directions



Sid Richardson Boy Scout Ranch

Pvt Rd. 1706, Chico TX 76431
 Latitude 33°14'x.62"N Longitude 97°52'9.89"W
 (Detailed map and directions available on event page)
 Site Open: Friday 4 pm and closes Monday 11 am
<https://ansteorra.org/braggarts-war/>

Event Registration

Adult Registration: \$25
 Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20
 Child (ages 6-17): \$10
 Youth (5 & under): Free
 Family Max with proof of membership: \$60
 Make Checks payable to : SCA Inc./ Barony of Elfesa
 Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or an adult 21 or older with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents. Service animals only. Site is dry.

War Points will be won via:

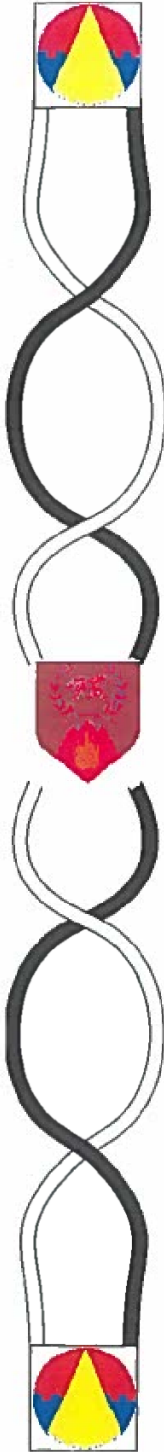
Arts & Sciences • Live Weapons • Target Archery
 •Volunteering •Heavy Combat •Combat Archery
 •Rapier Combat

War Chest

To the victor go the Spoils of War!
 All participants in Marshallate Activities and A&S are encouraged to bring a donation to the War Chest. The War Chest will be distributed at Sunday evening court by the Warlord of the winning Period.

Event Stewards

Baroness Janie (Janie Cason)
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 Lord Franklin Whitenhale (Frank Warner)
 (234) 212-9144; franklin.whitenhale@gmail.com



The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's
Guardian of the Tor XXXIII



May 18-20th, 2018 at Worth Ranch BSA Camp, Palo Pinto, TX

Bear pit for 4 hours of Chivalric and Rapier Combat? Check
Arrows ready to fire? Check

Singing, storytelling, voice of the ages ready to become Bardic Champion? Check again!

Do you have the stamina to be our champion? We welcome everyone to come and try!

Join us as we choose our champions in Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic. There will be a potluck feast on Saturday evening, so please bring something to share and don't forget your feast gear!

Event Registration:

Adult Registration \$15.00
Adult Member Discount Registration \$10.00
Child Registration (6-17) \$5.00
Youth Registration (5 & under) Free

Site Information:

Opens: 5:00 pm Friday *Closes:* 12:00 pm Sunday
Location: Worth Ranch
Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484
+32 49' 31.120" , -98 18' 7.337"

Family Max will be from \$30.00 to \$45.00 depending on the number of Adult Registrations (The Family Max price varies due to member discount. With 2 Adult family members and proof of membership, the max you will pay is \$30.00 for Registration.)

To receive the Member Discount, you must be able to show proof of membership at gate.

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

Site is wet, period containers only. Above ground fire pits are permitted in camping area. Pets must be on a leash or contained.

A map to the site and additional information can be found on our website.

<http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/guardian>

Event Stewards

Lord Rys Scir and Lady Tamsin Wylde (Philip Campbell and Janine Prukop)
13675 US Hwy 377 Dublin, Texas 76446
(615) 294 - 8088, or (817) 585 - 8309

Merchants welcome – contact Event Steward

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized **Minor Event Waiver Form** from the parents.

Worth Ranch is an 800 acre camp located on the Brazos River below Kyle Mountain, an hour west of Fort Worth and 4 miles north of Palo Pinto. From downtown Fort Worth, it is approximately 63 miles to the entrance, taking I-30 and I-20 to Weatherford. Hwy 180 from Weatherford to Palo Pinto, and FM-4 to the camp. Worth Ranch is 83 miles from DFW Airport. Go to: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/general-info/maps-directions/worth-ranch/> for: Worth Ranch Campsite and facilities map

GPS Users Enter this for GPS Directions to the main road:

Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484

Mileage may vary once upon Worth Ranch Rd.

GPS Coords (the beginning of the Worth Ranch Rd):

32.825311 , -98.302038

+32 49' 31.120" , -98 18' 7.337"



Barony of Elfsea Calendar - April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3	4 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	5	6 Scribal Guild 3314 Oak Run Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063 7-9 pm	7 <u>Elfsea Defender!!!</u> 6909 Lonesome Rd, Godley, TX 76044	8 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179 DFT: Rapier Practice 10am DFT: Business Meeting 5:30 FMC Fluid Control, 2825 W Washington St, Stephenville, TX
9	10 Cooks Guild	11 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	12	13	14 <u>Kingdom: Coronation</u> Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 N Rockford Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401 DFT: Forge Night 1230 North Isla Avenue, Stephenville, TX	15 DFT: Rapier Practice 10am
16 Officer Meeting: 7 pm From Across the Pond 8000 Bedford Euless Rd, NRH, TX 76180	17	18 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	19	20	21 Scribal Guild 6157 Skylark Lane, Watauga, TX 76148 7-9 pm	22 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179 DFT: Rapier Practice 10am
23 Populace Meeting: 7pm, From Across the Pond 8000 Bedford Euless Rd, NRH, TX 76180	24	25 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021 DFT Tales of the Tor Deadline	26	27 <u>Defender of the Flame</u> Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Boy Scout Rd, Bridgeport, TX 76426	28 <u>Defender of the Flame</u> Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Boy Scout Rd, Bridgeport, TX 76426	29 <u>Defender of the Flame</u> Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Boy Scout Rd, Bridgeport, TX 76426

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Barony of Elfsea Calendar - May						
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	1	2 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	3	4 Scribal Guild 3314 Oak Run Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063 7-9 pm	5	6 DFT: Rapier Practice 10am
7	8 Cooks Guild	9 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	10	11 Queen's Champion 735 Davy Dr, Burkburnett, TX 76354	12	13 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179 DFT: Rapier Practice 10am DFT: Business Meeting 5:30 FMC Fluid Control, 2825 W Washington St, Stephenville, TX
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21 Officer Meeting: 7 pm From Across the Pond 8000 Bedford Eluess Rd, NRH, TX 76180	22	23 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	24	25 Stepps Warlord DFT Tales of the Tor Deadline	26 Stepps Warlord	27 Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179 Stepps Warlord DFT: Rapier Practice 10am
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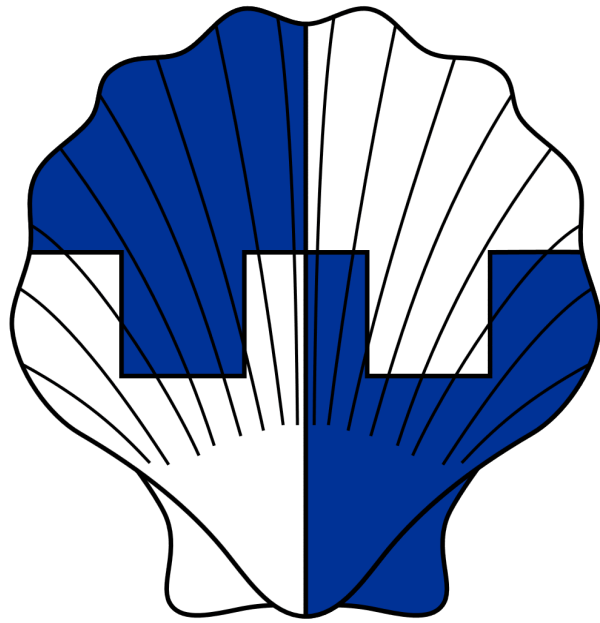
Barony of Elfsea Calendar - June						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Scribal Guild 3314 Oak Run Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063 7-9 pm	2	3 DFT: Rapier Practice 10am
4	5	6 Fighter Practices Bedford Boys Ranch in Bedford 1301-1399 Shady Lake Dr. Bedford, TX 76021	7	8 King's College	9 King's College	10 King's College Archery Practice 6500 Boat Club Road, FT. Worth, TX 76179 DFT: Rapier Practice 10am DFT: Business Meeting 5:30 FMC Fluid Control, 2825 W Washington St, Stephenville, TX
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