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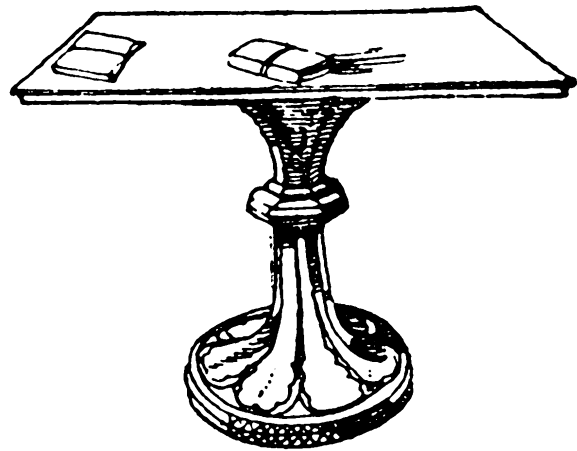
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Barony of Elfsea

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A Message from their Excellencies



Greetings Beautiful Barony of Elfsea!

As you have probably heard, after consulting with Their Royal Majesties, we took a moment during Elfsea Defender's evening court to announce that it is finally time for us to retire to our estates to live out our final years in idle relaxation and deep contemplation. It has been mentioned that one of us might relocate to a convent, but as always, rumors of the sort are often repeated but baseless. We both fully plan to remain close in support of the upcoming heirs and to continue to serve the Kingdom and the Barony in any way we can.

We are happy and content in the knowledge that the Barony's populace has grown while we have been seated, the group has had multiple new guilds begin and flourish, and every single event during our time has been profitable and fun. So many wonderful memories have been made for us, and we have this amazing populace to thank for that. We do not doubt that our heirs will have the same experience when they sit upon Elfsea's Azure Thrones.

We do suggest that anyone considering the submission of a Letter of Intent reach out to past and current Landed Nobility (Elfsea and others). Ask them questions, share your ideas, and consider the commitment you are undertaking.

As previously announced, the Central Regional Seneschal, Lady Esmeralda Malaspina, will oversee the polling and polling schedule (approved by Their Royal Majesties) and we are grateful for her Service in this matter.

As always, we hold this Barony in our hearts, and know that our Heirs will cherish it as much as we have.

In Service to the Crown, the Kingdom, and the Barony,

Kazimierz and Katheryn
Baron and Baroness of Elfsea
Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor



A Message from the Central Regional Seneschal



As your Baron and Baroness have announced their intent to step down as of September 23, 2023 at the Elfsea Baronial College event, it is time for those individuals with an interest in serving the Barony in this capacity to declare their intent. Therefore, I send this missive to you to announce that the time for submitting those letters of intent will be open from now until June 25th, 2023. No new entrants will be permitted after June 25th.

There will be an informal populace Zoom meeting on June 8, 2023, to discuss the polling process and to encourage candidates to submit their Letters of Intent. I will post the link to this meeting next week, and I encourage you to attend if you have questions.

Letters of Intent should be provided directly to Their Majesties, Gabriel and Sonja, at king@crowd.ansteorra.org and queen@crowd.ansteorra.org, with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal at kingdom@seneschal.ansteorra.org and myself at centeral@seneschal.ansteorra.org. Failure to submit a copy to the seneschalate could result in the omission of your names from the official polling ballot, so make sure Mistress Myfanwy and I receive our copies.

On July 6, 2023, there will be a live, moderated discussion with the candidates, which will be streamed so that all may attend who wish to. Questions for this will be due from the populace no later than July 4, 2023.

The polling ballot, along with those letters of intent submitted, will be printed in the July 5, 2023 Elfsea Newsletter. The polling will take place on July 17th, 2023. Their Majesties have indicated that they will be contacting candidates to arrange for interviews, so candidates should be prepared for that.

This schedule is made with Their Majesties' approval, and could be subject to change at Their pleasure. There will also be more details forthcoming as the process proceeds. If you have any questions regarding the requirements to serve as Baron and Baroness, the letter of intent process, or the polling process, please feel free to contact me or the Kingdom Seneschal.

Yours In Service,

Lady Esmeralda Malaspina
Central Regional Seneschal
Kingdom of Ansteorra

Kingdom Marshal Practice

Hosted by the Barony of Elfsea in the Central Region of Ansteorra
Location: Billington property at 139 Blue Ridge Dr. Weatherford, TX 76088

Date: Saturday, July 22nd, 2023

Time: 9AM to 11PM

Cost: Free



Planned Activities Include:

- Armored combat melees; open field and limited frontage
 - Armored Training for Tournament Fighting with Chivalry and Centurions
 - Rapier melees; open field and limited frontage. Some scenarios will include rapier spears
- Rapier Training for Tournament Fighting with the Order of Defense, White Scarves, and Blade of Merit holders
 - Cut & Thrust melees
 - Cut & Thrust training
 - Thrown Weapons practice
 - Target Archery practice
 - Siege Weapon practice
- Bardic by the campfire practice
- The Fellowship for Practical Cookery “Feeding the Hungry Masses” practice.



Individuals who wish to get an early start, may arrive Friday evening and camp. Individuals who wish to stay late to hang out/socialize by the campfire, may camp Saturday night.

Individuals are encouraged to bring their own drinking vessels/plates/bowls/ect. Water and Gatorade will be provided.

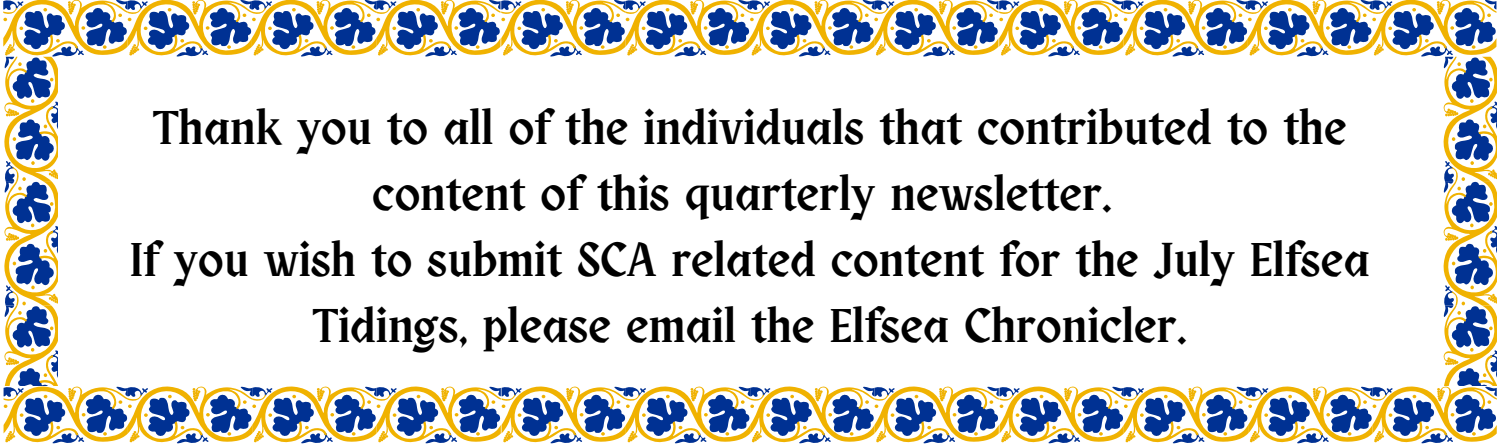


Any questions/comments/concerns, please reach out to the Steward for the practice:

Sonja Ryzaja (Central Region Armored Commander)

Cell: (609) 635-2411 No calls before 8AM or after 10PM please.

Email: Sonja@maccuswell.com



Thank you to all of the individuals that contributed to the content of this quarterly newsletter.
If you wish to submit SCA related content for the July Elfsea Tidings, please email the Elfsea Chronicler.

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