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A Message from their Excellencies

Greetings Elfsea,

First and foremost thank you all for the overwhelming support and joy. We are so incredibly grateful for the trust Their Royal Majesties Gabriel and Sonja have placed in us.

At Elfsea Baronial College we said a fond farewell, but not goodbye, to our amazing predecessors, Kazimierz and Katheryn. We wish to thank them for their stewardship of our illustrious Azure lands. We are excited to see where their paths take them next.

We are here to serve the Barony and want to hear from all of you what you would like to see the Barony of Elfsea doing. Please contact us via Facebook Messenger or email at Baron@Elfsea.Ansteorra.org and Baroness@Elfsea.Ansteorra.org. Our goal is to support you and assist you in attaining your goals in the SCA.

We would also love to get some Elfsea projects going. Please reach out to us with your thoughts, your goals, and your ideas.

We would love to have an Elfsea encampment at War of the Rams. If you plan on attending, please consider camping with us!

We need your help building up a supply of our Baronial insignia! If you have the skills, we would love to hear from you! At this moment we are currently out of Portcullis insignia.

We will be holding a polling meeting of the Keystones at Elfsea Yule on December 2nd. Please use the time between now and November 17th to pass along the names of those individuals you find to be deserving of this recognition.

Elfsea is an incredible barony, the azure jewel of the kingdom, and we are proud to call this barony home and its people family. We look forward to our service as Baron and Baroness of these lands. We want to work together to see our barony grow stronger and more beautiful than it already is. Elfsea is a diverse community with an incredible amount of knowledge and love to share with everyone. We will continue to make Elfsea a place of welcoming friendship and inclusivity. All are welcome here. We look forward to a sparkling future!

Yours in Service,

Absolon and Silvana

Words from Elfsea Officers

Seneschal

Greetings Elfsea,

First, I would like to thank Baron Kaz and Baroness Kat for their many years of great service to our Great Barony. I hope they will find happiness in their retirement???

Next, I would like to say welcome to our new B&Bs, Baron Absolon and Baroness Silvana. I look forward to working with them and seeing where they will lead our Barony to in the next few years.

Wow, September was a great month for us. We had a great Collage and a lot of our longtime members attended, I was so great to see them again at one of our events. We said goodbye to Baron Kav and Baroness Kat and said hello to Baron Absolon and Baroness Silvana, our new B&B. WE welcomed a new Pelican to our Barony, Master William. And it was a profitable event. Thank you Crystal and all of your crew for making this a great event.

We have also started Fighter and Archery practices again.

Yep, September was a great month for the Barony of Elfsea.

In your Service,

H.E. Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire.

Seneschal of Elfsea

Exchequer

Elfsea, The Barony is financially stable. We have made a profit on all our events – not always a large profit, but a profit. And it has happened because the people of Elfsea have jumped in again and again to get everything done while having fun.

In service to Elfsea,

HE Caelin on Andrede

Hospitaler

Greetings, Wonderful Baron!

What fun we've been having in the Hospitaler arena!

During the summer, new and returning Gentles have been attending Populace and the Wednesday Martial Arts (Fighter) practices. It's GREAT to see and meet everyone!

In August, we had the first in our New Comers Series – How to make a T-tunic. This event was held at Baroness Kat's castle and taught by Lady Floria Black Dragon. We had a Feast Hall full of Gentles and four Gentles who made a T-tunic. THANK YOU, Baroness Kat and Lady Floria!

September saw this Hospitaler at Elfsea Baronial College hosting a Got Garb? event. The event lasted all day. We started off with 11 large tote tubs and one large bag's worth full of clothing and feast ware, and ending the event with one tub that was half-way full of clothing and about 5 pieces of feast ware. It was a lovely time helping our Elfsea Family and Cousins Near & Far find the perfect piece of clothing.

I would like to give special thanks to Lady Floria, Lord Thomas, Lord Diego, Lady Thora, Honorable Lady Astrid, Her Excellency Aaliz and His Excellency Franklin for their assistance in set-up/take-down and helping Gentles when I had to step away for Gate Coordinator duties.

What's next?

October is the next in the New Comers Series – making pants, tentatively scheduled for 10/21. Minute details are being discussed and will be posted to Facebook and the Email list.

The first two weeks of November (details being fine tuned) for Gate and Gate Coordinator classes. Cooler weather means more Gentles can attend our Wednesday night Fighter Practices. The practices are not just for fighting. Come socialize with us. Staying the whole time is not required.

Until next time...

Lady Elina Ljufvínudóttir

Elfsea Hospitaler

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Knights Marshal

Greetings!

Now that the weather is turning a little less hot, we should be having more regular practices on Wednesday's between 7pm and 9pm at the Bedford boys ranch. I'm working on finding us a more cost effective indoor site for next year, if anyone has any leads please don't hesitate to contact me. The DFW area melees and meetup at Grapevine lake was a great success and we hope to be scheduling another one in the area soon. Our hope is to increase the frequency of our local meetups for not only Chivalric combat, but all the SCA. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming a Chivalric Marshal, remember you don't need to be or have been a combatant to join the Marshallate only an understanding of the safety requirements and a willingness to help.

Archery Marshal

Greetings Barony, I'm looking forward to getting started as your Baronial Archery Marshal. There have been no practices for a while due to heat, I will unfortunately be out of town for our next scheduled practice, October 8th, but Master Sebastian has indicated that he is happy to run it in my absence. I'm looking forward to practicing more with y'all soon! Best, Lord Þorbjörn orðlokarr

Chronicler

Greetings Elfsea,

Thank you for the opportunity to service the Barony in this fashion. If you would like to submit articles for the next newsletter please feel free to email me at chronicler@elfsea.ansteorra.org . Please include whichever of these release forms would be pertinent to your submission.

These forms are fillable PDFs; they can also be printed off and completed by hand

- [Creative Work Assignment / Grant of Use Form](#)
- [Model Release Form](#) (for subject in a photograph)
- [Combined Model Release Form](#) (for subject in multiple photographs)
- [Photograph Grant of Use Release Form](#)
- [Photographer/Videographer Release Form](#)
- [Technology Contributor License Release Form](#)
- [Personal Data Publication Release Form](#)

Yours in Service,
Thora Olafsdottir

Nautilus Pursuivant (Herald)

Fair Barony,

As my husband has taken a job out of kingdom and I will likely join him after our son graduates next year, I very much am in need of a deputy who would be interested in taking over the office as early as Summer 2024.

Follows is the Court Report for the final court of Their Excellencies, Kazimierz and Katherine, on September 23, 2023:

Catrin verch Rhys – Eastern Tower (Taj Making)

Thomas Towlewardie – Portcullis

Elina Ljufvinudottir – Portcullis

Catrin verch Rhys – Azure Pearl

Antonia Visconti – Azure Pearl

Melodie de Ryes – Azure Pearl

Gwenfrewi ferch Llewellyn – Azure Pearl

Diego Sanches de Burgos – Azure Pearl

Aline Hopton – Azure Pearl

In Service,

Aline

Social Media Officer

Greetings Elfsea! I'm so honored to have been chosen to be your premier Social Media Officer! I'm hoping to be able to get our Barony set up on different social media platforms so we can reach as many people as possible, and grow our barony with welcoming arms. If anyone has any content (photos, events, videos, etc.) they wish to share, please email me at social-media@elfsea.ansteorra.org and I will do my best to get it out there for people to see. Thank you all so much, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

-Lady Taly Toledano
Elfsea Social Media Officer

Words from Elfsea Guild Principals

Principal Scribe

Greetings, Elfsea

I am HL Aline Hopton and am taking over temporarily as our Principal Scribe, Her Excellency Silvana having stepped into a greater office that will take up all of her time. While I will still have kingdom charters available to paint, and we will still accept original scrolls for Elfsea awards and champions, I am developing a baronial charter for each of the Portcullis, Eastern and Western Towers so that we can have a ready stock available and ease the work load of the barony's scribes.

Because of conflicts, the October and November scribal meetings will be combined into a single meeting, Saturday November 4, 2023, at my home in Bedford. It will be from 12pm – 4pm. Please be aware my home isn't childproofed and I have dogs and cats in residence. The last meeting for the year will be Saturday, December 16, also at my home from 12–4. Please join the Elfsea Mailing List to get reminders of when and where these meetings will take place.

I also want to reiterate that due to the high likelihood of my moving out of Kingdom in 2024 that I will only be holding this office temporarily. Please inquire with me if you are interested in being my deputy with an eye to taking over next year.

In Service,
Aline

Words from the Populace

Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported my book sale fundraiser at Elfsea Baronial College! Besides having a great day talking to a lot of friendly folks who stopped to browse and buy, I was able to present a check to the exchequer for \$140 (and clear my shelves at home for – you guessed it) more books!

HL Eleanor of Forth Castle

Calendar of Continual Gatherings in Elfsea

What	When	Where
Officer's & Populace Meeting	4th Monday 7pm Monthly	La Madeleine 6410 Camp Bowie Blvd Fort Worth, Texas
Fighter Practice	Wednesday 7pm Weekly	Generations Park at Boys Ranch 2312 Lakeview Dr Bedford, 76021
Archery Practice	2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm – 6pm Monthly	Sokol Fort Worth 6500 Boat Club Rd, Fort Worth
Scribal Guild	3rd Saturday 2-4pm Monthly	Home of HL Aline Hopton
Fellowship of Practical Cookery	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings.	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings
Clothier Guild	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings
Gardening Guild	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings	*Check Facebook for upcoming meetings

Officer and Guild Principals

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Gardeners Guild	Floria Blackdragon	
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If you are interested in holding an office in the Barony of Elfsea, contact the Seneschal, Baron, and Baroness via email.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2023

October 06-08

NAMRON - PROTECTORATE
362369 East Hwy 64, Cleveland, OK 74020
Progress:Crown,Vindheim Coronet
Group:Namron
Type:PED

October 06-08

BRYN GWLAD'S FALL BARONIAL
Group:Bryn Gwlad

October 12

KINGDOM SENESCHAL OPEN OFFICE
Type:Activities, Demos, Open Office Hours, etc

October 14

CORONATION
501 Rio Concho Dr, San Angelo, TX 76903
Progress:Crown,Heirs
Type:Kingdom,PED

October 16

HOSPITALER OPEN OFFICE
EVERY MEMBER A HOSPITALER!
Type:Activities, Demos, Open Office Hours, etc,Open Office

October 20-22

BJORNSBORG'S FALL EVENT: QUEST FOR THE GRAIL
(NO COCONUTS REQUIRED!)
2220 FM 466, Seguin, TX 78155
Progress:Crown
Circles:Arc D'Or,Pelican
Activities:Archery,Arts & Sciences,Bardic,Brewing,Camping,Children's
Activities,Chivalric,Classes,Feast,Music,Period Gaming,Royal
Hunter,Sideboard,Skaldic,Thrown Weapons,Youth Activities
Group:Bjornsborg

October 20-22

WYLDEWODE NORTHERN BORDER SKIRMISHES

17373 W 929 Road, Park Hill, Oklahoma

Progress:Vindheim Coronet

Activities:Archery,Arts & Sciences,Bardic,Camping,Children's Activities,Chivalric
Melee,Classes,Feast,Rapier Melee,Tavern,Thrown Weapons

Group:Wyldewode

October 27-29

ELDERN HILLS - SAMHAIN

Progress:Vindheim Coronet

Group:Eldern Hills

Type:PED

October 27

SEAWINDS DEFENDER 2023--MYTHS AND LEGENDS

820 Wildcat Drive, Portland TX, 78374

Progress:Crown

Activities:Archery,Arts &

Sciences,Bardic,Brewing,Camping,Chivalric,Feast,Rapier,Sideboard,Thrown Weapons

Group:Seawinds

NOVEMBER 2023

NOVEMBER 03-05

BATTLE OF THE BROTHERS, A TANG DYNASTY EVENT

6785 FM 111, Deanville, TX 77852

Group:Shadowlands

Type:PED

NOVEMBER 09

KINGDOM SENESCHAL OPEN OFFICE

NOVEMBER 11

CONSORT'S CHAMPION

Progress:Crown

Circles:Masters of Defense,White Scarves

Type:Kingdom,PED

(See Notice in this Quarter's Newsletter)

NOVEMBER 16-19

BORDERMARCH WAR OF THE RAMS

Progress:Crown,Vindheim Coronet

Circles:Centurions,Golden Lance

Group:Bordermarch

Type:PED

NOVEMBER 16

HOSPITALER OPEN OFFICE

EVERY MEMBER A HOSPITALER!

Type:Activities, Demos, Open Office Hours, etc,Open Office

DECEMBER 2023

DECEMBER 02

ELFSEA YULE REVEL

Group:Elfsea

DECEMBER 02

STARGATE YULE

Progress:Crown

Circles:Laurel

Activities:Eisteddfod

Group:Stargate

DECEMBER 09

VINDHEIM WINTER CORONET

Progress:Crown,Vindheim Coronet

Type:Kingdom,PED

DECEMBER 14

KINGDOM SENESCHAL OPEN OFFICE

DECEMBER 16

WIESENFEUER YULE

Activities:Arts & Sciences,Bardic,Children's

Activities,Classes,Dance,Feast,Music,Sideboard,Youth Activities

Group:Wiesenfeuer

DECEMBER 16

HOSPITALER OPEN OFFICE

EVERY MEMBER A HOSPITALER!

Type:Activities, Demos, Open Office Hours, etc,Open Office

JANUARY 2024

JANUARY 06

STEPPEES 12TH NIGHT

Activities:Children's Activities,Classes,Feast,Music,Period Gaming,Table Decorating,Table-top Siege

Group:Steppes

JANUARY 11

KINGDOM SENESCHAL OPEN OFFICE

Type:Activities, Demos, Open Office Hours, etc

JANUARY 13

WINTER CROWN TOURNAMENT

Type:Kingdom, PED

JANUARY 16

HOSPITALER OPEN OFFICE

EVERY MEMBER A HOSPITALER!

Type:Activities, Demos, Open Office Hours, etc,Open Office

JANUARY 20

WINTER ROUND TABLE

Type:Kingdom, PED

JANUARY 27

NORTHKEEP WINTERKINGDOM

17808 OK-66, Kellville, OK 74039

Activities:Archery,Arts & Sciences,Bardic,Brewing,Children's Activities,Chivalric,Chivalric Melee,Classes,Combat Archery,Cut and Thrust,Dance,Feast,Insignia Derby,Largesse Derby,Middle Eastern Dance,Music,Period Gaming,Rapier,Rapier

Melee,Sideboard,Siege,Skaldic,Tavern,Teen Roundtable,Thrown Weapons,Youth Activities,Youth Rapier

Group:North

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023

QUEEN'S CHAMPION

8:30AM - 7:00PM

Letters of Intent due via email by Nov.6th
Physical letters can be received on site!

ST. JUDE EVENT CENTER
2625 S. COOPER ST.
ARLINGTON, TX 76015
STJUDEVENUE.COM

Registration (Lunch sideboard included in fee)
Adults 18+: \$20.00 (members) \$25.00 (non-member)
Children 17 and under: Free

Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Shire of Rosenfeld

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

Outdoor fighting, indoor court!

Fighting will be moved indoors for inclement weather.

Alcohol available for sale on site.

Pavilion set-up allowed. Pets allowed on-leash.

Directions to site:

From DFW Airport (north to south):

Take TX-360 S to Watson Rd. in Arlington. Take exit towards TX-303 Spur W/Pioneer Pkwy E. Turn right on Pioneer Pkwy. After 15mi, turn left onto S. Cooper St. After half a mile, turn left into warehouse area, and go all the way to the end of the road.

From Mansfield (south to north):

Take the US-287 N to Arlington. Merge into the I-20E, and take exit 449B to FtM Rd 157 N/Cooper St. Merge onto S Cooper st. Stay on that road for about 2miles, and destination is on the right. Turn right into the driveway behind the warehouses, go all the way until you get to the end of the road by a large parking lot.

Follow SCA signs!

Event Steward:

Lady Taly Toledano (mka Taly Eddington) taly.eddington@gmail.com - (805) 637-3660
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Rosenfeld

Credits

Officer Contact Information

Elfsea Website: <https://ansteorra.org/elfsea/officers>

Baronial Images

Elfsea Website: <https://ansteorra.org/elfsea/officers>

Kingdom Images:

Ansteorra Website: <https://ansteorra.org/>

Photo and Creative releases on file.

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